We hope that everyone has a great Fourth of July tomorrow – maybe you be hitting the beach or pool or having a family gathering and barbecue. And, this is just the beginning of the summer!

You still have plenty of time to join one of the library’s summer reading programs for all ages – children, teens, and adults. Any questions, please contact us for more information:

Children’s Librarian Ms. Kunz
kidsroomvs@nassaulibrary.org

Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney
VSteens@nassaulibrary.org

Adult Librarian Ms. Levin
hwmlrefdesk@nassaulibrary.org

And if you can also take the Nassau Library Tour this summer! Visit all 58 Nassau libraries and library branches and earn prizes and qualify for some grand prizes.

And remember, the library will have a special raffle for Valley Stream library cardholders who participate in the tour and visit a minimum of 20 different libraries. Just bring in your tour map to enter the Valley Stream raffle by August 12th.

Don’t forget that the Valley Stream Fireworks Show will be held on Saturday, July 8th, 2023, and the library is selling tickets. The tickets are $15 each, for all children (over age one) and adults. Payment is cash only, so stop by before Saturday to get your tickets for a fun and fabulous fireworks show.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CLOSING

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Library reopens on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 10:00 am.
Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour! Road trip to as many of Nassau’s public libraries as you can, from June 12 - August 12, 2023.

Open to all ages, this self-paced journey takes place from June 12 - August 12, 2023. Prizes are earned for visiting 5, 15, 30, and 50 of the participating public libraries in Nassau County. Anyone who visits all 58 locations will also be entered to win one of our fabulous grand prize raffles.

Each library is your gateway into a new community—visit the library, then explore the attractions, restaurants, and parks nearby.

Take this self-guided tour as a family, a team of friends, or go solo. And remember, you’ll collect prizes and invaluable memories along the way.

Pick up your map today and make the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library your first library visit of the 2023 Nassau Library Tour.

Take your map to each library and have it updated with a sticker to indicate that you visited another library. Plan your visit to the next library by visiting the tour website at tour.nassaulibrary.org.

While you are at Valley Stream, decorate a link for the library’s paper chain to mark your visit to our library. The more visitors to the library, the longer the paper chain will be!

We hope that the paper chain will be miles long!

And Valley Stream has had its first tour finishers! Jeannine Maloney and her daughter finished their tour at the Baldwin Public Library last week.

We hope that the paper chain will be miles long!

Have a great tour!

COMPUTER CLASSES VIA ZOOM

The library will be holding various basic computer classes via Zoom on Saturday mornings at 10 am.

Each class will focus on different Microsoft Word skills and techniques used to complete a presentation:

July 1, 2023
Microsoft Word Basics:
- Insert Tab
  - Links
  - Text Boxes

July 8, 2023
Microsoft Word Basics:
- Insert Tab
  - Word Art
  - Drop Caps

You can attend all or any of the classes, depending on your schedule. Check the Eventkeeper calendar for which topics will be covered each week.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmmlcontact@hotmail.com for the Zoom information to attend the class.
Fiber Crafters Get-Together

Saturday, July 15, 2023
2:00-3:30 pm

Children’s Room

All fiber crafters (knitters, crocheters, needle-workers, rug hookers, etc.) are invited to work their craft at the library in good company. So, grab a WIP (work-in-progress) and join us!

Do You Need Tech Help?

Teen volunteers will be available on Fridays from 3-5pm and Saturdays from 11am-12pm to help you.

They will try to help you download an app or show you certain features of your cellphone. Maybe you want to download the Libby app and borrow e-books.

No appointment is needed, but if possible, contact Teen Librarian Ms. Kenney to let her know your needs at VSteens@nassaulibrary.org

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmicheckt@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
June 12 - August 12

2023 NASSAU LIBRARY TOUR

For Ages 0 to 100! Earn Prizes!

Join the 2023 Nassau Library Tour!
Road trip to as many of Nassau's Public Libraries as you can!

#NassauLibraryTour

Pick up your tour map at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library and have fun!
LAUNCHPADS: FUN & EDUCATIONAL

Did you know that the library has Launchpads available for loan? What is a Launchpad?

Launchpads tablets that are pre-loaded with games, books, and other content for children, teens, and adults. There is no need to download programs, and there is no need for WiFi.

There is a protective bumper around the Launchpad tablets, they can safely be used by children. There are learning games such as “A World of Letters” and “World of Adventure,” plus videos from kid favorites such as Clifford the Big Red Dog and Richard Scarry. The contents are vetted by educators.

Parents can borrow up to two launchpads at one time for a 14-day loan period. Launchpads are a great way to entertain and educate your children.

The library also has some learning launchpads for teens and adults – SAT programs, language programs, and brain games.

Stop by the library to check out our launchpads!

FREQUENT LIBRARY VISITOR PROGRAM

The library is also re-instituting its Frequent Library Visitor program this year. In previous years, the library recognized its frequent library visitors – whether adult, teen, or child. So, the next time you visit the library, pick up a Frequent Library Visitor Card at the Adult or Children’s Room Circulation Desk.

After 30 visits, redeem your Frequent Library Visitor Card for a prize and then start a new Frequent Library Visitor Card. At the end of the year, all cards will be entered into a raffle for a fabulous prize.

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The library would appreciate it if all book donations were placed in the two Better World Books bins at the rear of the parking lot to the right of the building. If the bins are full, do not leave the donations outside the bins. If they get wet, they cannot be used and they end up in the dumpsters!

Please do not leave donations on the Children’s Room Entrance landing. Books left there will be picked up by the Valley Stream Sanitation Department for each event.

From January to March 2023, the library received commissions from Better World Books totaling over $300, so the books placed in the green bins do benefit the library. So, please continue to make your donations to the Better World Books bins!
SUMMER SATURDAY SOCIAL
For Individuals with Special Needs

Saturdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm
July 22 and July 29, 2023
August 19, and August 26, 2023
Young Adults, Ages 14+ years

Come join us at the library for some summer fun and socialization. We will watch part of a movie, and then do activities and talk about the film. Activities for Star Wars, Harry Potter, and the Marvel Universe!

To register, contact Library Director Ms. at or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

The library reserves the right to use photographic, video, or audio material for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any other manner. Parents of children who do not wish to have their children’s images used in this manner are requested to notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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FREE PUBLICATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

The following calendars and newsletters are available for FREE at the library while supplies last:

- BookPage – Courtesy of the library for booklovers!
- ABLE Newsletter
- Creations Magazine
- Long Island Press
- Natural Awakenings Magazine
- Senior Advocate
- Town of Hempstead Monthly Calendar of Events

LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL PARA NIÑOS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has re-organized and expanded the Children’s Room Spanish language collection. The collection includes:

- Spanish Easy Picture Books
- Spanish Fiction
- Spanish Non-Fiction
- Spanish Biographies

We have added many popular books such as Wimpy Kid books, Dr. Seuss books, and Captain Underpants titles in Spanish.

TIME TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN

Have you started to plant your garden yet? Stop by the library to check out the seed library that has been set up by Local Seed Savers in the Adult Room at the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library.

The group has replenished the seed selection so you can try some new plants in your garden this year!

LIBRARY LINKS IS BI-WEEKLY

Library Links, the library’s online newsletter, is being published on a bi-weekly basis. Back issues are archived on the Valley Stream library’s website at: https://valleystreamlibrary.org

Click on “News & Exhibits” on the green navigation bar for the “Current Newsletter,” the “Newsletter Archive,” and “Exhibits” information.

DIGITAL LIBRARY CARDS STILL AVAILABLE

Do you need a digital library card? The application for the digital library card is available through the Nassau Library System at:

https://www.nassaulibrary.org/digital-card-application/

Digital library cards are still being issued for a 4-month expiration period, even though the library is open for library visits and curbside/lobby service. Please note: We recommend that you come in for a regular library card as soon as possible since digital library cards may be discontinued in the future.
Visit from the
Star Wars
501st Garrison

Saturday, July 15, 2023
10 am – 12 pm
Children’s Room

Photo Ops! Fun activities!
Star War giveaways!

Come in costume and take a photo with
a Star Wars character!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
Stop by between 10am-12pm.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purposes of advertising and promoting the library in periodicals, electronic publications, or any similar way.

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Log in to Tutor.com free online tutoring from subject experts year-round.

Tutor.com is a fully online tutoring service. You can get a tutor 24/7 in more than 40 subjects including Math, Science, Social Studies, English, AP Support, Foreign Languages and Business. This service is available for FREE to any Valley Stream library card holder.

Tutoring sessions take place in an easy-to-use online classroom through a web browser. Set up an account today using your library card bar code to start using Tutor.com.

Tutor.com is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year — the service is closed on New Year’s Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

HAVE YOU TRIED A WONDERBOOK YET?

Each Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press the “Play” button to read along with their favorite books on their own.

Some of the Wonderbook titles available include Corduroy, by Dan Freeman; Frog and Toad Together, by Arthur Lobel; Big Nate books, by Lincoln Peirce; Amelia Bedelia books, by Herman Parish; and The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden.

In 2022, the library added more new titles, including chapter books such as Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake, by Barbara Park; Big Nate In a Class By Himself, by Lincoln Peirce, and Captain Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Professor Poopypants, by Dav Pilkey. Just added in December 2022 are books from the Daniel Tiger series!

If you are interested in receiving a current list of all the titles available, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com and the list will be e-mailed to you for you to browse at your convenience. Select your titles and place holds for them or call the Children’s Department with your selections.

CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY WEBSITE

Have you checked out the new library website that was launched last month? The web address or URL remains the same: valleystreamlibrary.org so if you have it bookmarked or it is in your favorites list, there is no change necessary.

It is now easier for you to search the online catalog for books and media using the search box at the top of the page (right under the picture of the library):

There are separate webpages for Kids, Teens, and Adults. Click on “Departments” on the green navigation bar.

Check out the new website, and let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

Mamie Eng
Library Director
WIFI HOTSPOTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN

The library is pleased to announce that Valley Stream library patrons can now borrow a T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspot for a 14-day loan period! The hotspot may be renewed for another 14-day period if there is no waiting list for it.

During the first few days of November, there was a Verizon service disruption in Valley Stream, and the library loaned out several WiFi hotspots to families who would have had no internet access!

This WiFi hotspot is a device that you can use to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the internet. It is portable, so you can connect your device almost wherever you are – at home, on bus or train, or in the park. And when you are on vacation!

Borrowers must sign a Borrowing Agreement form and provide a valid adult Valley Stream library card in good standing. In addition, as with our family museum passes, all family members must be in good standing as the portable hotspot can accommodate up to 15 devices in your home at the same time.

The late fee is $5.00 per day, and a $100 replacement fee is billed after 10 days overdue, plus internet service will be turned off if a hotspot is not returned on the due date.

T-Mobile Franklin T-9 mobile hotspots were purchased with a Special Legislative Grant awarded to the Henry Waldinger Memorial Library by New York State Senator Todd Kaminsky (S.D. 9). Without this grant, the library would not have been able to purchase multiple devices to loan to our patrons, so we are very grateful for his generosity to the community.

Some patrons have taken advantage of the WiFi hotspots when they have had disruptions in their Internet service, when they have been on vacation, or when they have travelled to an area where Internet service is spotty. Remember, there is no charge to borrow a hotspot (if you return it on time) for free WiFi access!

Contact Library Director Ms. Eng for further information at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or 516-825-6422. Depending on availability, you can reserve to borrow a WiFi hotspot if you are planning a vacation or trip out of town where Internet access may not be available. (Unfortunately, they cannot be used outside the United States.)

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library has instituted Eventkeeper registration for most of its programs. This will help the staff keep track of how many people and who are registering for programs.

All library programs are listed on the Eventkeeper calendar on the library’s website by clicking on the “Calendar” link on the green navigation bar at the top of the homepage or by clicking on:

http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/W/WALDINGER/ekp.cfm?curOrg=WALDINGER

Scroll down for the various programs and then if registration is required for a program, click on the green registration button at the bottom left of the event listing.

The number of spaces available for the program will be indicated, and you will receive notification that your registration has been received.
ONLINE MAGAZINES ON LIBBY

Online magazines, supplied by Zinio, are now available using the Libby app!

Magazines have a checkout period of 21 days. There is no wait time, no reserves, and no limit to the number of times a magazine can be checked out. There should be no delay in getting the latest issue of a magazine. Checkouts of magazines will not count toward NDD limits.

Some of the titles that are available through Libby include:

- Bon Appetit
- Car & Driver
- Food Network Magazine
- Good Housekeeping
- HGTV Magazine
- In Touch
- Kiplinger’s Personal Finance
- National Enquirer
- National Geographic
- National Geographic Kids
- National Geographic Little Kits
- The New Yorker
- Newsweek
- People — Commemorative Issues
- Prevention
- Reader’s Digest
- Smithsonian
- Soap Opera Digest
- Taste of Home
- US Weekly
- Vogue
- Woman’s World

Contact the Adult Reference Desk for further information about online magazines!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING THE READ?

Pick up a free copy of BookPage at the library while the supply lasts.

UPGRADE TO LIBBY

The OverDrive app has been discontinued. In Libby, you’ll find the same great titles from your library, in a beautiful, modern, easy-to-use app. Your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby. Learn more about this change.

Scan this QR code to learn how to install Libby on your device (including Kindle Fire tablets), review FAQs, register for free training, & more!
Special Guest Visitor!

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http://www.valleystreamlibrary.org

Summer Reading

2023 SUMMER READING HOUR
with
Assemblywoman Michaele C. Solages

Thursday, July 13, 2023
11am – 12 noon

Children’s Room
Children, Grades Pre-K to 3

A special summer reading hour with Assemblywoman Michaele C. Solages. Listen to stories, plus other fun activities.

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at
or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.

The library reserves the right to use photographs, taken at programs, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the library in printed literature, electronic publications, or any other way.

H eed of ch i l d ren w ho do not wish to comply with the policy must notify the library in writing when they register for a program.

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TRY PRONUNCIATOR

Do you want to learn Spanish? Italian? Japanese?

You can learn one of these languages, and many other languages, including ASL and ESL, using the library’s online language program, Pronunciator, for FREE.

pronunciator:

It is the world’s largest language-learning resource, with over 20,000 instructional videos, downloadable audio lessons, integrated drills and quizzes.

On the library’s homepage, click on Research & Homework Help on the green navigation bar, and scoll down to Pronunciator to try it out.

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is pleased to partner with other libraries in Nassau County to participate in WiFi Whenever. It is a countywide project initiated by the Nassau Library System to boost Internet access outside library buildings such as ours. The project is supported with federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds allocated to the New York State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS).

The Meraki MR86 Wi-Fi 6 Outdoor Access Point mounted on the front right corner of the library building boosts the library’s WiFi range by up to 300+ ft., allowing people in nearby housing, on the Village Green, or parking areas to have free internet access whether the library is open or not.

Look for the library’s network name in your Wi-Fi settings on your phone, tablet, or computer. There is no password. If you do not see it in your network settings, try moving closer to the library.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for additional information about WiFi Whenever.

Did you know that you can access Consumer Reports online for FREE using your Valley Stream library card?

Consumer Reports is a Quick Link on the Adult Page under “Departments”, or you can find it under “Research and Homework Help – Research Databases.” Enter your library barcode, you will get access to product reviews for laptops & Chromebooks, air fryers, refrigerators, and over 8,500 different products.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE

Daily newspapers are now available to the public! At the current time, the library is not be requiring identification or a library card to read the newspapers on a trial basis. Please return newspapers to the newspaper rack for the next patron to read. Newspapers should NOT be removed from the library!

The New York Times

Newsday

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A to Z the USA

Database Available

With your Valley Stream library card, you have access to the A to Z the USA database. Go to the library website at www.valleystreamlibrary.org and click on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar at the top of the website. Scroll down to the list of “Research Databases.”

FREE CAREER ASSISTANCE

- Search for a job
- Take career assessments
- Download resume templates
- Send your resume to the Resume Lab
- Get personalized feedback from a Live Job Coach
- Online career certification prep
- Prepare for your interview

Do you want to find a job that really fits your skills and interests? Go to www.valleystreamlibrary.org, and under “Research and Homework Help,” select JobNow in the list of “Online Services,” to discover your dream job. Then explore career ideas by learning about job details, salaries, and more.

VALLEY STREAM BOOK CLUB MEETS

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library will be hosting the next meeting of the Valley Stream Book Club on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 7:30 pm, via Zoom. The group will be discussing the book, Walking with Gorillas, by Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka.

“In her enchanting memoir, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, Uganda’s first wildlife veterinarian, tells the remarkable story from her animal-loving childhood to her career protecting endangered mountain gorillas and other wild animals.”

The author, Dr. Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, will attend the meeting via Zoom, so don’t miss this opportunity to hear her story.

To register, contact Library Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com or click on the REGISTER button on the Eventkeeper listing for the event.
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FAMILY MUSEUM PASSES

Library patrons are reminded to take advantage of the library's family museum passes. Families can visit various museums or gardens for FREE and, in many cases, avoid lines!

Please note that most museums require that visitors be vaccinated. Check their websites for the latest policies and restrictions on visits. In addition, many museums have revised hours during the winter months.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 17
Brooklyn Botanic Garden is an urban botanic garden that connects people to the world of plants, famous for its Cherry Walk and Japanese Hill-and-Pond Garden.

CLARK BOTANIC GARDEN
Free admission for two
This 12-acre walkable living museum features specialty gardens of roses, wildflowers, herbs, rock garden plants, etc., set among 3 brook-fed ponds, sweeping lawns, and majestic trees.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FIRE HOUSE MUSEUM
Free admission for up to 6 visitors at a time
This museum is dedicated to the original Cold Spring Fire House, with three fire trucks, plus various photos and memorabilia.

COLD SPRING HARBOR FISH HATCHERY & AQUARIUM
Free admission for one family (2 parents and up to 4 children under the age of 18)
This non-profit educational center features two aquariums and fishing ponds, with the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fishes, and amphibians.

CRADLE OF AVIATION
Free admission for two adults and up to children (18 years & younger)
Long Island’s aviation and spaceflight museum commemorates Long Island’s part in the history of aviation.

GARVIES POINT MUSEUM AND PRESERVE
Free admission for four adults or Family group of two adults and up to 4 children (5-12)
Garvies Point features collections of archaeological artifacts and dioramas of Long Island Indian culture.

GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM
Free admission for up to four adults or students
This Frank Lloyd Wright-designed museum features modern and contemporary art.

HECKSCHER MUSEUM OF ART
Free admission for 2 adults and accompanying children under 18
The Museum provides a dynamic schedule of changing exhibitions on American art. Additionally, public programs for adults, families, and children, include First Friday concert series, gallery talks, festivals and workshops.

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART
Free admission for 2 adults and 2 children per visit
The Museum welcomes visitors to its galleries Tuesday through Sunday during the school year. Galleries are closed on major holidays, during Hofstra University recesses and is closed on weekends in the summer.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN*
Free admission for 2 adults and children under 16
This 250-acre site’s supports over one million living plants in extensive collections. The Haupt Conservatory features remarkable diversity of tropical, temperate, and desert flora.

INTREPID SEA, AIR, AND SPACE MUSEUM
Free admission for up to 4 people on a day
This non-profit, educational institution features the legendary aircraft carrier Intrepid, the space shuttle Enterprise, the world’s fastest jets and a guided missile submarine.

LASS AU COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER
Free admission for four visitors
Museum features historic and contemporary firematic memorabilia and equipment. Goal of the Center is to educate and inform the public about fire safety and prevention and to display the proud history of volunteer firefighting in Nassau County.

NASSAU COUNTY MUSEUM OF ART
Free general admission for two adults & four children
The museum features rotating collections of 19th, 20th, and 21st century art and an outdoor sculpture garden.

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN’S MUSEUM
Free admission up to 6 people
LICM is a hands-on museum for kids and their grown-ups with interactive exhibits to encourage a child’s natural curiosity and educate them through exploration and play.
NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE
Free admission for 2 adults & up to 6 children per day.
Discover over 450 exhibits, events, and workshops designed to engage ages 1 to 100. With over 100,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space, plus 60,000 square feet of outdoors, you’ve got room to explore! Includes Science Playground & Rocket Mini Golf.

NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & DIMENNA CHILDREN’S HISTORY MUSEUM
Free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18 residing at the same address.
The Society focuses on the political, cultural and social history of New York City and State and the nation. The DiMenna Museum targets children 8-13, with a wide range of family learning programs for toddlers, children and preteens.

NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE PASS
Free vehicle access to most facilities operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation.
Empire Pass may be used at Jones Beach, Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Heckscher, Orient Beach, Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, etc. for free vehicle entry (non-commercial), except during special events.

NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM
Free admission for 2 adults and up to 2 children.
Housed underground in an authentic 1936 subway station in Downtown Brooklyn, the Transit Museum’s working platform level spans a full city block and is home to a rotating selection of twenty vintage subway and elevated cars dating back to 1907. Visitors can board the vintage cars, sit at the wheel of a city bus, step through a time tunnel of turnstiles, and explore changing exhibits that highlight the cultural, social and technological history – and future – of mass transit.

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION & THE MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ARMOR
(April – December ONLY)
Free admission for four visitors during normal museum hours.
This 209-acre recreated mid-19th-century American village, with an assortment of homes, farms and businesses, provides visitors with a unique and wonderful opportunity to step back in time.

OLD WESTBURY GARDENS*
Free admission for two adults and 4 children
This site includes 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds and lakes, plus Westbury House, a magnificent Charles II style mansion.

VANDERBILT MUSEUM
Free admission for one family – 2 adults & 4 children under 18
Pass includes access to the Grounds, the first floor of the Hall of Fishes marine museum; the Habitat and Stoll Wing animal dioramas; and the natural-history and cultural-artifact galleries on the first floor of the Memorial Wing. (Does not include Planetarium Show, Mansion Tour, or Mini-Golf.)

Call the Adult Reference Desk to find out which passes are available and to reserve a pass. Museum and garden hours have changed due to COVID, and new rules are in place for the safety of all visitors.

Did you know that you have access to the New York Times from 1851-2015 and Newsday from 1940-1988 with the library’s database, ProQuest Historical Newspapers? This database is a definitive newspaper digital archive with full-text and full-image articles dating back to the nineteenth century. It includes the complete paper, cover-to-cover, with full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDF format.

For example, here are the articles from Newsday about the Mets winning the World Series in 1986:

Call it out by clicking on “Research & Homework Help” on the green navigation bar of the library’s website, and then select “Research Databases” and scroll down to “ProQuest Historical Newsday” or “ProQuest Historical New York Times.”
Thursday, July 13, 2023, 6:30 pm. Zoom: Poison Prevention: Summer Safety! Keep yourself and your family safe during the summer! The Poison Control Center presents tips for the safe use of products such as sunscreen and insect repellent. In addition, medicine safety, food safety, carbon monoxide poisoning prevention, and bites and stings will also be discussed. Save your spot! https://www.eventkeeper.com/code/ekform.cfm?curOrg=HILLSIDE&curID=654128&CFID=84054613&CFTOKEN=8552b874304cfb79-48553BE9-D4AE-528A-5350069A30A48A0F

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 1 pm. In-person at Lakeview Library: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer’s Disease for Caregivers: Concerned about Dementia? Not sure where to get answers about the facts & myths regarding memory loss? This session offers an understanding of the causes & types of dementia, plus when to speak with a doctor. Bring your questions! AND Music Therapy for Care Recipients: Singing, movement & instrument playing to promote interpersonal engagement, awareness & enjoyment, held in the next room. To register, contact Adriana Arguelles 516-536-3071 aarguelles@lakeviewlibrary.org

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 12 pm. Zoom: Finding Lasting Happiness through Meditation. Too often incessant stress, distraction, and constant challenges leave us worn out and worn down. Many of us assume there is no way out of this and resign ourselves to an uninspired and unfulfilling life. Meditation can be the key that unlocks the inner doorway to a life of deep and lasting inner happiness. Experience for yourself how meditation can change your life significantly. Save your spot!

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 1 pm. In-Person: Mindful Meditations with Jeanne. Minimize your stress and maximize your vitality, as Jeanne leads a calming peaceful mindfulness class, including guided breathing, meditation and time for reflection. Save your spot!

The New York Times Online

The Henry Waldinger Memorial Library is now offering access to NYTimes.com, including international, national, and regional news, podcasts, and newsletters (excludes Games and Cooking) – free onsite library and home access! Articles are available in English, Mandarin, and Spanish.

Onsite library access requires users to register for an account. Remote home access requires users to enter a Valley Stream library card barcode, to request a 24-hour remote access pass, and to register for an account.

Click on the "Research and Homework Help" on the library's website navigation bar, and then scroll down to "New York Times."

To locate descriptions and registration links, please refer to: http://hillsidelibrary.info/events. To make looking at programs easier, simply select Adult from the drop-down menu.

Contact Director Ms. Eng at hwmlcontact@hotmail.com for any questions or additional information.