

Stay up-to-date on Library services

We've gone through a lot of change lately, and we don't want you to miss out on all the great new stuff we have to offer. The easiest way to keep up is with social media—we're on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

Not on social media? You can also subscribe to our monthly newsletter, delivered right to your inbox, at westmontlibrary.org/newsletter.

And, as always, you'll continue to receive *The Explorer* newsletter in the mail four times a year!



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Curbside Pickup

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 6 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

- 1 Request items.
- 2 Receive a notification when your items are ready.
- 3 Pick up in the Library parking lot.

For more details, please visit westmontlibrary.org/curbside.

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Craft kits with video instructions **KIT**

Create along with us with these kits designed for adults. Pick up a kit, available beginning on the program date, then follow along at home with our video instructions.

Available while supplies last. If you can't make it in for a kit, a list of supplies will also be provided with each video.

FRAMED MONARCHS AND FLOWERS

Kits/video available starting Sep. 23.

Using a variety of pressed flowers and a monarch cutout, create your own butterfly scene in a frame!

FALL LEAF CANDLE HOLDER

Kits/video available starting Oct. 28.

Decorate a candle holder with fall-colored leaves for a perfect holiday decoration!

EASY TWINE FALL PUMPKINS

Kits/video available starting Nov. 11.

This craft takes very few supplies and is great for a holiday decoration!



School Resources

There are a lot of difficult decisions to make regarding school this year—**let us make it easy to find resources for all your school needs!**

We have gathered all of our K – 12 resources together to make it easy for parents, caregivers, and educators to see what the Library has to offer. Our goal is to make it simple for students and educators to access **databases, curated websites, homework help**, and more.

We recently added a new online resource, **Scholastic Teachables**, to provide downloadable, **printable practice worksheets** in support of home learning for grades K – 6. These are useful year-round, whether your child is attending school in person or not. We have also added **circulating workbooks** to our collection to support home learning for grades preK – 8. In addition, you will find librarian-curated web links in support of home learning for all ages.

Visit westmontlibrary.org/school to find everything!



Adult programming highlights

ENCOURAGING POLLINATORS

Premieres Sep. 22 on YouTube.

Pollinators need your help! Learn some tips from Lyman Woods Nature Center on how you can help attract butterflies and other pollinators to your home, garden, and all around.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.

Stop by the lobby on Sep. 21 – 26 for a **pollinator-friendly seed giveaway!**

ROYAL HAEGER POTTERY: HISTORY AND CARE OF THIS ILLINOIS GEM

Premieres Oct. 19 on YouTube.

Join Librarian Elizabeth to hear more about this Illinois company, and learn care and storage techniques for your own object d'art!

READY IN 5 MINUTES

Cook along to quick and easy recipe videos created by our librarians at youtube.com/westmontpubliclibrary.

This fall, learn to make a **Chocolate Hazelnut Mug Cake**, **Pumpkin Spice Latte** (premieres Oct. 14), and **Beer Can Queso** (premieres Nov. 25).

CRAVING MORE?

Watch episodes of *The Great British Baking Show* on Hoopla.

Explore the **cuisines of the world** with AtoZ World Food and AtoZ Food America.

Find foodie films, documentaries, and videos from **The Great Courses** on Kanopy.

Find these and more at our Digital Branch, westmontlibrary.org/digitalbranch.

WWII RADIO HOUR

Premieres Nov. 1 on YouTube.

Nostalgia Entertainment virtually re-enacts a 1940s radio hour, great for all ages! Enjoy Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography, Abbott and Costello comedy sketches, and a tribute to Veterans of the US Armed Forces. **View the video at youtu.be/TkAMcsPBTqc through November 14.**

TECH TUESDAYS

Every other Tuesday is Tech Tuesday! Learn something new about popular programs like Microsoft Word and Excel, discover free software and apps, or dip your toes into video editing or 3D printing.



SEPTEMBER 18 - 26
**Celebrate Monarch Festival
at home and online!**

SEÑORITA MARIPOSA STORYWALK

Friday, Sept. 18 – Monday, Sept. 21
Diane Main Park, 300
W 59th St, Westmont
Enjoy the story as you walk around the park.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Learn about **Encouraging Pollinators** and the **Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle** with Lyman Woods Nature Center naturalists on our YouTube channel.

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TAKE-HOME CRAFTS & SEED GIVEAWAY

Get creative with **craft kits** for kids, teens, and adults and **download coloring pages** and bookmarks from westmontlibrary.org/monarchfest.

Take home **free seeds** to grow pollinator-friendly plants outside your home.

Virtual Programs from Your Library

From storytimes to how-to videos, your librarians are bringing programming to you!

Over the summer, we offered more than 100 programs for all ages, including both live meetups and recorded videos—and we're not stopping now! **Here's how you can find our virtual programs for this fall and beyond.**

Event Calendar

westmontlibrary.org/events

FIND OUT WHAT'S COMING UP

Recorded programs on YouTube

9/30/20 – All Day
Virtual Program – YouTube

Videos go live on the Library's YouTube channel Wednesdays at 10 am on the [Messages from Ms. Adrian](#) playlist.

Event Type(s): Youth, Virtual Program

When to watch: any time!

Videos are listed in the calendar on the first date they're available, but these programs remain online for you to enjoy whenever*!

*For licensing reasons, there may be a few videos we can share only for a limited time. This will be noted in the program description.

Where to watch

Follow the link in the program description to our YouTube channel or playlist.

Or check out everything we've created or shared so far by visiting at youtube.com/westmontpubliclibrary.

Watch videos on your computer, phone, or tablet.

WATCH OUR VIDEOS & SUBSCRIBE

YouTube Channel

youtube.com/westmontpubliclibrary



Sign up in advance

1 Register through our online calendar, westmontlibrary.org/events, with your email address.

2 You'll receive an email with instructions to complete the signup process and get the meeting link.

We will use the online platform Zoom to connect with each other. If you've never used Zoom before, you can visit zoom.com/test to test your camera and audio.

Join the live video meeting

At the program date and time, use the Zoom meeting link from your email to join in on your computer, tablet, or phone.

You can use the Zoom app or connect from your browser.



Live virtual programs on Zoom

10/7/20 – 6:30 pm
Virtual Program – Live (Zoom)

Register with an email address to receive the link to this live program on Zoom.

Event Type(s): Adult, Virtual Program

Enjoy programs on demand

Watch past videos right away, then tune in to our YouTube playlists for new installments of our regularly scheduled programming.



Regularly scheduled programming

New virtual storytimes, activities, and craft videos are added regularly at youtube.com/westmontpubliclibrary.

MONDAYS

LANGUAGE STORYTIME *Prereaders*

Songs and stories in Spanish or French, presented by The Language Labs.

TUESDAYS

WPL KIDS *Grade School (K - 5)*

Crafts and activities.

WEDNESDAYS

WPL TEENS *Grades 6 - 12*

DIY tutorials, virtual hangouts, and book talks just for teens.

MESSAGES FROM MS. ADRIAN *Babies & Toddlers*

Ms. Adrian shares short rhymes, finger plays, and flannel board stories.

THURSDAYS

WPL @ HOME *All ages/family*

Crafts and activities.

ALPHABET STORYTIME *Preschool*

Ms. Elizabeth introduces a new letter each week through songs and flannel stories. Pick up a Storytime Kit to practice tracing the letters and create your own alphabet flashcards at home.

FRIDAYS

DISCOVERY PLAYTIME @ HOME *Prereaders*

Ms. Adrian shares a sensory, exploration, or art activity you can do at home with your young child, using materials you probably already have on hand.

Youth & teen special programming

Registration is required for programs with a checkmark. ✓

Register online at westmontlibrary.org/events, by phone at 630 869 6150, or in person.



Join us virtually for this year's Monarch Festival! In addition to presentations and crafts, you can download monarch coloring pages at westmontlibrary.org/monarchfest and pick up free seeds in the lobby Sep. 21 - 26 to grow pollinator-friendly plants around your home.

MONARCH BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE **Premieres Sep. 21 on YouTube.**

Join a naturalist from Lyman Woods to learn about the monarch butterfly's life cycle.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Westmont Public Library.

BUTTERFLY SUNCATCHER KIT **Kits/video available starting Sep. 22.**

Use an embroidery hoop, tissue paper, and glue to create a suncatcher at home. Keep a little bit of summer with you all winter long!

FALL STORYWALKS

Señorita Mariposa by Mister G
Friday, Sep. 18 - 21, Diane Main Park

Bear Says Thanks by Karma Wilson
Friday, Nov. 13 - 15, Diane Main Park

Enjoy these stories with the whole family while you stroll through the park. Follow the path, reading signs placed along the trail, to take in the full story.

Just for teens (Gr. 6 - 12)

TEEN TRIVIA **LIVE** ✓

Oct. 7, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, live on Zoom

Test your general trivia knowledge and match wits with other teens.

SPOOKY SKELETON MAKE-UP

Premieres Oct. 14 on YouTube.

Join artist Paloma Rae from Prae_Art for a virtual make-up tutorial. Learn how to paint your face to create your own spooky look.

GAME NIGHT **LIVE** ✓

Nov. 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, live on Zoom

Compete against other teens in a virtual game night.

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WPL KIDS: GRADES K - 2

Make a Thaumatrope	Sep. 29
DIY Bank	Oct. 6
Simple Circuits	Oct. 20
Art Assemblage	Nov. 3
Salt Crystal Leaves	Nov. 17

WPL KIDS: GRADES 3 - 5

Tissue Paper Watercolor	Sep. 15
Extend Your Reach	Oct. 13
Art Spinner Spectacular	Nov. 10

WPL TEENS: GRADES 6 - 12

Teen Paint & Sip	Sep. 16
Perler Bead Butterflies	Sep. 23
Teen Paint & Sip	Nov. 4

