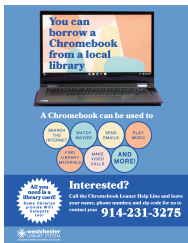




Welcome to the January 2023 Outreach Publications Catalog!



Take a look at all the new brochures, flyers, bookmarks, publications, and printables available for distribution, courtesy of Westchester Library Systems outreach department. **If you would like to request copies for distribution, [click here and fill out this form](#).** Delivered directly to your organization. Free of charge! For a printable tri-fold version of this catalog, [click here!](#)

You can click on the image links to view the full files, hosted on our outreach websites. Items are presented alphabetically by publication title.

Item Cover	Item Description
	<p>BORROW A CHROMEBOOK Many of the Westchester Library System's member libraries offer three week Chromebook loans.</p> <p>Available in English or Spanish</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/digital-learning/borrow-a-chromebook/</p>
	<p>DOWNLOAD, STREAM, ENJOY! Our newest addition to our handouts promoting eresources. This three-panel brochure directs people to the three giants of streaming content- Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy- as well as the unique collection offered by Comics Plus.</p> <p>The handy chart on the back tells readers of the formats and materials they'll be able to find on each platform.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: westchesterlibraries.org/listen-read</p>
	<p>ESSENTIAL ONLINE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR OLDER ADULTS</p> <p>This jam-packed brochure was originally distributed as a handout for our Essential Online Health Information for Older Adults presentation, but the information stands on its own! Learn about smart research strategies and library databases like X-Plain and Consumer Lab which will help you find trustworthy information.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: seniorlawday.info/essential-online-health-information-for-older-adults</p>

Find the Best College for You!

Need help navigating the steps to identify schools, compare what they have to offer and then apply?



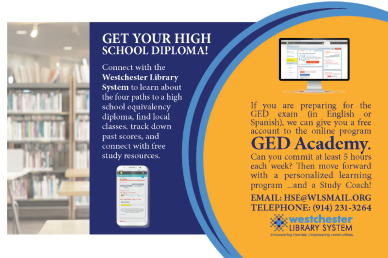
Whether you are at the beginning, middle, or end of this process – contact our College Coach for free assistance. Email cc@firstfind.org Find out more at firstfind.org



FIND THE BEST COLLEGE FOR YOU

Bilingual flyer promoting FirstFind.org content and College Coach.

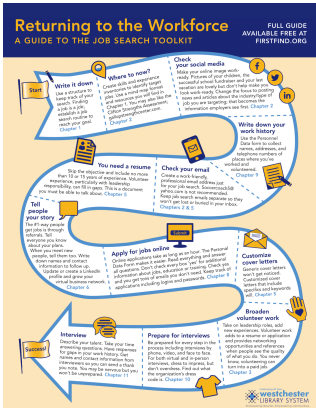
Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/adult-education/college/



GED ACADEMY HALF-SHEET A simple handout that provides readers with the contact information they can use to get in touch with our High School Equivalency program. Upon reaching out to our team, the patron will receive information about GED pathways, including study via our online program *GED Academy* from EssentialEd.

Bilingual English/Spanish

Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/adult-education



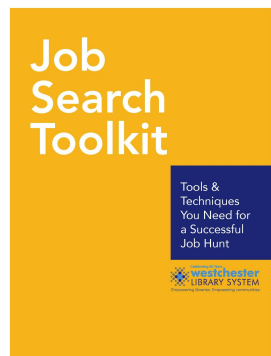
[Spanish version available](#)

GUIDE TO THE JOB SEARCH TOOLKIT (AKA ROADMAPS) Our collection of job search roadmaps are both an introduction and compliment to the Job Search Toolkit. Each roadmap lays out the steps you should anticipate throughout the job search process, from beginning to end. Each handout is geared towards a specific group that might be looking for a job:

- First Time Job Seekers
- Your Career at 50+
- Returning to the Workforce
- Reentry after Incarceration

Available in English or Spanish

Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/jobs-and-careers



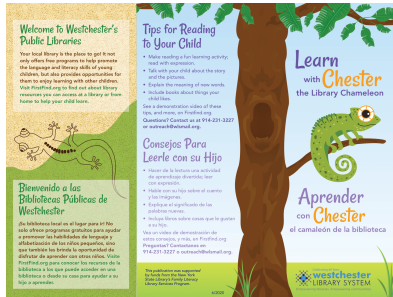



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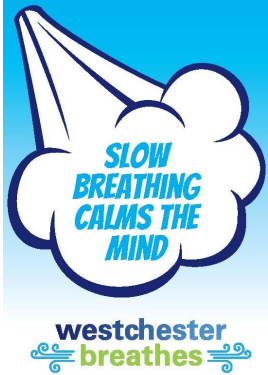
JOB SEARCH TOOLKIT The newest rendition of the Job Search Toolkit has been redesigned from the bottom up to present the information in a clearer, more visually appealing style.

Content still covers all of the steps one can expect before, during, and after landing a job. New content has been added to address the prevalence of video and phone interviews.

Available in English or Spanish.

Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/jobs-and-careers

	<p>LEARN WITH CHESTER This brochure aims to inform parents of the ways they can help their young child learn, grow, and prepare for school through everyday early literacy activities. Includes guidance on how to use library resources to find interactive picture books!</p> <p>Bilingual English/Spanish</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/family-resources/help-your-child-learn-and-develop/early-literacy</p>
	<p>MUSIC AND MEMORY AT THE LIBRARY Caring for a loved one who is experiencing memory loss can be a difficult and isolating time. The library system is here to help with loanable mp3 players and one-to-one support for building a personalized music playlist that can spur memories and connections. Incorporating music into daily care makes the heart sing!</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: seniors.westchesterlibraries.org/music-and-memory</p>
	<p>ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES FOR ALL AGES Our classic Online Learning Resources brochure has been updated to reflect our current digital offerings in a sleek, bilingual design.</p> <p>Aside from the usual learning resources like Tutor.com/Westchester, Tumblebooks, and LinkedIn Learning, this brochure includes information about using your library card to access educational documentaries, audiobooks, and more.</p> <p>Bilingual English/Spanish.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: westchesterlibraries.org/learn-online</p>
	<p>OPEN DOORS: HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY <i>Aug 2022 Update now available in English and Spanish</i></p> <p>The High School Equivalency guide, now titled <i>Open Doors</i>, serves as a companion to our FirstFind.org site, walking readers through the pathways and steps required to earn a high school equivalency diploma. NOTE: New version coming in May that reflects the shift from TASC to GED.</p> <p>Available in English and Spanish.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/adult-education</p>

 <p>Are you an adult who wants to read better?</p> <p>Read Better</p>	<p>READ BETTER PALM CARD This tiny, simple palm card directs adult learners to contact the library system if they are interested in working with a free, private tutor online or at their local library. Contact information on the flip-side.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: firstfind.org/read-better</p>
 <p>RECONNECT WITH TECH</p> <p>FORMERLY INCARCERATED? RE-ENTER YOUR COMMUNITY PRIMER FOR JOB SUCCESS!</p> <p>FREE</p> <p>YOU CAN DO THIS — WE CAN HELP!</p>	<p>RECONNECT WITH TECH! Reconnect with Tech is a program that will provide access to digital training, Chromebook ownership and a one year wifi subscription for justice impacted individuals in Westchester County. The Westchester Library System will provide support during and after the program to participants through Digital Navigators who will provide resource guidance and referrals.</p>
 <p>SENIOR LAW DAY COLLABORATIVE</p> <p>We offer FREE Consultations Educational Programs Resources Referrals</p> <p>22nd Edition of Elder Law Q&A available at seniorlawday.info</p>	<p>SENIOR LAW DAY BOOKMARK This simple, large print bookmark lists the four major offerings from the Senior Law Day Collaborative: Consultations, Educational Programs, Resources, and Referrals. SLD continues to offer these services through online and in person events.</p> <p>Bilingual English/Spanish</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: seniorlawday.info</p>
 <p>SLOW BREATHING CALMS THE MIND</p> <p>westchester breathes</p> <p>Spanish version available</p>	<p>SLOW BREATHING CALMS THE MIND Our newest “z card” brochure introduces readers to the simple breathing exercises that make up the backbone of our larger Westchester Breathes initiative- addressing trauma and resilience through science-based techniques.</p> <p>With the dimensions of an index card when folded, this pocket card is easy to keep in a bag, desk drawer, car, etc.</p> <p>Available in English or Spanish.</p> <p>Find resources and learn more at: conversations.westchesterlibraries.org/breathe</p>



VISION LABS: READING FOR A LIFETIME This large print, bi-fold brochure highlights offerings and supports available to people experiencing vision loss - especially as it impacts older adults.

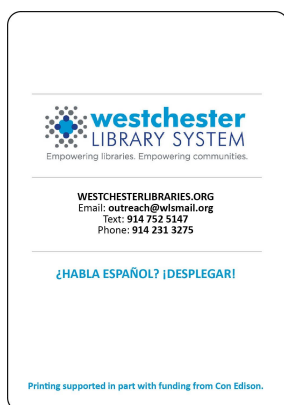
Featured resources include direct library services, the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library, and three crucial organizations that serve our community: VISIONS, Westchester Disabled on the Move, and the Westchester Council of the Blind.

Find resources and learn more at: seniors.westchesterlibraries.org/visionlabs



WELCOME BACK BROCHURE & LIBRARY CARD HOLDER People returning to Westchester County after incarceration may need some extra help getting back on their feet, and who better to help than their local library! This brochure is intended for reentry service providers. The brochure describes library services and includes a card that can be activated by the provider.

Find resources and learn more at: connections.westchesterlibraries.org

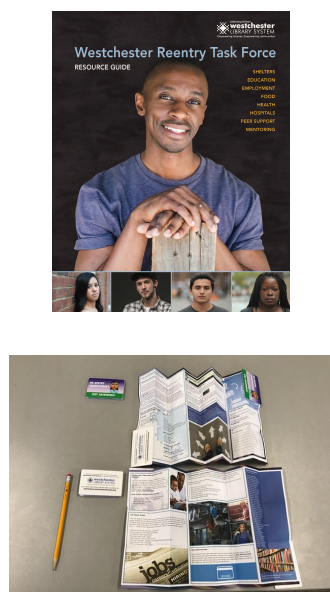


WESTCHESTER LIBRARY SYSTEM This index card-sized fold-out describes the many support programs and services offered by Westchester Library System.

Programs mentioned: high school equivalency coaching, job search support and coaching, VisionLabs and senior benefits, re-entry guide.

Bilingual English/Spanish.

Find resources and learn more at: westchesterlibraries.org/services-programs



WESTCHESTER REENTRY TASK FORCE RESOURCE GUIDE The Reentry Task Force resource guide is a mainstay of our information services to people who are currently incarcerated or otherwise involved in the justice system. Copies are frequently distributed locally to individuals, family members, or reentry service partners.

We also provide copies for the county jail and statewide correctional facilities by request.

A fold-out (credit-card sized) card is also available to promote Reentry Services.

Find resources and learn more at: connections.westchesterlibraries.org