



# News & Notes

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## ***FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK***

**It is with much sadness that we remember Trustee Gerry Leibowitz, who passed away in February. Gerry was a librarian at Nassau Community College in addition to being one of our Trustees. He worked very hard on behalf of the North Babylon Community. He was always with a smile and a goal to bring smiles to others. Our good friend will be sorely missed.**



**Gerry would be very pleased to hear that the community overwhelmingly supported the Library budget and re-elected Trustee Tory T. Hare. The Board and the staff thank all our supporters.**

***Marc David Horowitz***

### **Reserve a Librarian**

Do you need help with the computers? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Training is available for e-mail, Internet basics, Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher), the on-line catalog and downloadable materials/Live-brary.com. North Babylon cardholders only. Patrons can sign up at the Reference Desk.

### **Traveling this Summer?**

Don't forget to download free eBooks and audiobooks. Use your North Babylon Public Library card to access materials for all ages. Listen to audiobooks on most MP3 players and read eBooks on eReaders such as the Nook, Kindle, iPad and Sony Reader. Visit our website and click on Downloadable Media to take the digital tour and get started browsing and downloading titles.

### **Adult Summer Reading Club "Between the Covers" Mon, June 18 - Fri, August 17**

Come to the Reference Desk to sign up to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Club. For each book you read you will receive one raffle to win terrific prizes. After you read 3 books, you will receive a special prize. (Kids: Bring an adult to sign-up when you sign up for the Children's Summer Reading Club and get a prize for encouraging an adult to read!)

**Overheard in the Library:  
The Library is my  
second home!**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins May 1*

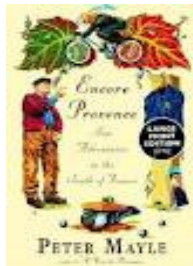
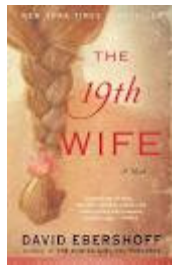
*Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.*



## Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.  
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Wednesday, May 2**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
The 19th Wife  
by David Ebershoff



**Tuesday, May 22**  
**10:00 - 11:00 AM**  
A Year in Provence  
by Peter Mayle

**Wednesday, June 6**  
**7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
The Space Between Us  
by Thrity Umrigar



**Tuesday, June 19**  
**10:00 - 11:00 AM**  
The Lace Reader  
by Brunonia Barry



## Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, May 19 or June 23, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
This is a Defensive Driving course for patrons of all ages. There is a \$37 fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund. Please come to the Circulation Desk to register.

## AARP Defensive Driving

**Saturday, May 26 or June 9, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**  
Please come into the library to register for this program.  
\$17 fee for members payable to AARP, \$19 non-members.

## Movies for Adults

**Fridays at 1:00 PM**

The Library continues to show the latest released movies. The list of the month's selections is available at the Library. Doors open at 12:40 PM. Light refreshments will be served.



## Career Counselor

**Mondays, May 7 and June 4, 6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Saturdays, May 19 and June 16, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Call 669-4020 to schedule an appointment.  
North Babylon cardholders only.

## English as a Second Language

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM**  
(Except holidays)  
Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and writing are emphasized.

## Knitting Club at Night

**Tuesdays, May 8 and 29, June 5 and 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

## Knitting Club

**Tuesday, May 29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**  
**Mondays, June 4 and 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**  
Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



## Crochet Club

**Thursdays, May 10 and 24, June 7 and 21, 7:00 - 9:00 PM**  
Bring your projects and questions for Joan!

## Adult Game Day

**Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
We provide the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and board or card games to play. Coffee and tea will be served. No registration required.



**The Library will be closed on  
May 28, Memorial Day.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

### Organic Gardening

Fridays, May 4 and 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Discover the principles and practices of organic gardening. In this three-session workshop: how to start a garden, develop a three-season gardening calendar and much more. Join master gardener, Vincent Cirasole for this informative series.



### Gentle Yoga

Fridays, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Begin the summer by learning how to de-stress. Learn beginner yoga poses and how to link them together in a flow. Learn a basic history of yoga and an introduction to yoga philosophy. Please bring a yoga mat. Modifications will be made for those interested in chair yoga.

### Going Back to College

Monday, May 14, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Adults that are new or returning to college are invited to attend this workshop aimed at helping with the college decision process. A representative from St. Joseph's College will discuss options in earning a college degree.



### NYS EPIC Program

Thursday May 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join a representative from NYS's EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program) for this helpful workshop on how to receive prescription assistance for seniors. EPIC is used primarily to supplement Medicare Part D.



### Free Health Screenings

Thursday, May 31, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Good Samaritan Hospital will be providing free health screening for glucose and cholesterol. Patrons will also have the opportunity to try the balance screening, which tests steadiness and balance on your feet.



### GRASP/GED Home Study Orientation

Monday, June 4, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

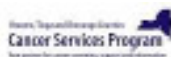
This is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the GED test.



### Understanding the NYS Cancer Services Program

Monday, June 11, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Did you know that you may be eligible for free cancer screenings? If you are 50+ and uninsured or underinsured you may be eligible to take advantage of breast, cervical and colorectal screenings. A representative will be here for eligibility requirements and answers to your questions.



### Working With Digital Photos

Saturday, May 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Get ready for summer vacation, graduations, weddings, etc. by learning how to organize and edit your pictures. Learn how to use an image editing program, how to move your pictures from your camera to your computer and much more.

### Intro to Microsoft Office 2010

Saturday, June 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn all about Microsoft's newest version of Office. Gone are the old menus and toolbars. The new Ribbon groups your tools by task, and commands you use most frequently are close at hand. This class is for users with knowledge and use of prior versions of Microsoft Office.

### Intro to Microsoft Excel 2010

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Students should have attended Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade or equivalent.

*Fees for these programs have been waived*

### Pizza Making Workshop

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn about the history of pizza, and make fresh, homemade pizza from scratch. Chef Richard guides you through making the dough, proofing it, and stretching it out. Be as creative as you like with a variety of toppings provided. Take your pizza home in a box and cook it in your oven. There will be a \$6 materials fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund. Register at the circulation desk.



### Kindle/Nook Help Workshop

Thursday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Did you purchase a Nook or a Kindle recently? Learn how to checkout and download free e-books through the Library's website. NB cardholders only.

### Foreign Film Night

Tuesday June 26, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

"Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" Rated R

40 years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found, yet her uncle is convinced it was murder and that the killer is a member of his own tightly knit but dysfunctional family. Swedish with English subtitles.



# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins May 1

## Wii Game Night

Thursday May 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get together with your friends for a night of Wii fun!

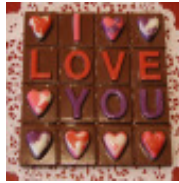


## I Love You

### Chocolate Candy Bar

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Design an "I Love You" candy bar using squeeze bottles filled with brightly colored chocolate and then fill it with more delicious chocolate. It's a chocolate treat that's guaranteed to make someone feel special! (Don't forget-Mother's Day is May 13)



## Enrichment Program: Spring Scenes

Thursday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Students with special needs and their parents are invited to join us for a wonderful story and a fun springtime craft. We will use a variety of crafting supplies, so come into the Library and show off your creativity! Open to all residents.

## Zentangle: Taking Doodling to the Next Level

Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Do you like to doodle? Learn how to turn your doodling into art using the method of Zentangle. Zentangle is a type of drawing that uses repetitive patterns to create beautiful works of art. It's fun, relaxing and best of all you don't need to be artistic!

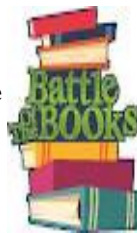


## Battle of the Books Information Session

Friday, June 1, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, first practice

Be part of a winning team. The Battle of the Books is a county wide summer reading competition. If you are entering grades 6-9 in September, you are invited to try out for the team. Weekly meetings, team t-shirts, prizes, and a pizza party make this competition fun and exciting!



## Enrichment Program: Flag Day Celebration

Thursday, June 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

This is a program for students with special needs and their parents to celebrate Flag Day! Come to the Library and enjoy a patriotic story and create a flag-inspired picture frame to take home. Open to all residents.



## Teen Summer Reading Club "Own the Night"

Mon, June 18 - Fri, August 17

Earn weekly prizes, participate in fun programs, and enjoy lots of candy! Sign up begins Monday, June 18 at the Reference Desk.

## Make Your Own Whoopie Pies

Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Whoopie Pies are delicious cookie or cake sandwiches with a sweet filling inside. Learn how to make your own whoopie pie filling and take home a box of whoopie pie treats. Welcome to the wonderful world of whoopie pies!



## Teen Bingo

Thursday, June 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Gather your friends for an afternoon of bingo fun at the Library. Prizes will be given, but you need to be in it to win it.



## Brainfuse HelpNow!

Are you taking a Regents exam, AP test, or just looking for some extra help before finals? Check our Brainfuse HelpNow! This test prep center has practice tests and live help for students in Kindergarten through College, addressing all core subjects and national tests. Visit [Live-brary.com](http://Live-brary.com) and click on "Live Study Help" from home or the Library to set up an account today. A valid library card's barcode is necessary to access these priceless resource. Also check out Learning Express for AP Practice Tests.

**Programs are open to Young  
Adults 6th - 12th Grade  
North Babylon cardholders only**

**Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins May 1 and June 1, 9 AM.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card  
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.**

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

*In order to enable more patrons to participate in our children's programs, there will be a limited sign-up of three programs per child. Each child must have a library card in order to sign up for programs.*

### **Drop-In Play Dates**

**Fridays, May 4 and June 1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years**

Drop by the Children's Room with your preschooler for a play date with other children of the same age group. We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome, no registration required.



### **Mother Goose**

**Monday, May 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Friday, June 22, 10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 23 months**

Entertain your baby with a day of music with Miss Dara.



### **Toddler Time**

**Monday, May 7, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Friday, June 22, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Ages: 24 - 36 months**

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

### **Mother's Day Pretty Flower Tote**

**Monday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Make your Mother a pretty canvas tote decorated with flowers and gem stones!



### **Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23, June 6 and 13**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 3**

**Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23, June 6 and 13**

**2:00 - 2:30 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

**Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, June 7 and 14**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun with your little one.



### **Saturday-Parent Child Workshop**

**Saturday, May 12, 2:30 - 3:45 PM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years**

Join us and a parenting educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension to discuss various topics such as discipline, temper tantrums, toilet learning, and more, while your child visits with other toddlers and plays with developmental toys and puzzles. Your questions and concerns will be entertained during one-on-one discussions with the educator.



### **Chess Club**

**Fridays, May 18 and June 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: 1 - 5**

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. New and beginning players welcome.



### **Bow-Tie Bunny Cake**

**Monday, May 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 with parent, please)**

Decorate a black and white cookie cake bunny with frosting and candies to celebrate spring!



### **Tot's Night Out**

**Tuesdays, May 22 and June 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years**

Enjoy a fun-filled hour with music, crafts, stories and fun!

### **Lego Fun**

**Fridays, May 25 and June 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: 1 - 5**

Come join us and create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed in the Library's lobby showcase.



### **Spring Planting at the Library**

**Wednesday, May 30, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Grades: PreK - 5 with parent**

Join us and help make the Library lovely for Spring, Summer and Fall! Help us plant beautiful flowers around the Library grounds, then visit often and enjoy well into the Fall season.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

## Father's Day Leather Cuff

Monday, June 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a leather wrist cuff for Dad, hand stamped by you and embellished with special adornments!



## Lighthouse Night Light

Saturday, June 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5th

Learn all about Long Island Lighthouses, and then make your own lighthouse night light for your room (or give to Dad!) Project includes battery operated tea light.



## Babies Boogie

Saturday, June 16, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Learn developmentally appropriate songs, dances, chants, activities and finger plays from around the world! Experience delight with your baby as you make music together.

## Toddlers Tango

Saturday, June 16, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your toddler as you explore rhythm and movement to music.



## Summer Reading Club Begins! "Dream Big - Read!"

Mon, June 18 - Fri, August 17

Grades: K - 5. Sign up and participate in a summer of fun!

Earn prizes, raffles and more.

Birth - 5. Read to Me Club - Enjoy quiet reading time with your baby and earn weekly prizes and raffles.

## It's All About Sharks!

Monday, June 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn about sharks and their extreme appetites, see and touch shark teeth (including that of a prehistoric Megalodon shark), make a shark necklace or keychain to take home, and more!



## Harry Potter's Hogwarts School Summer Reading Club Opener

Monday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreSchool - 5

Join us as Professor Dumbledore leads us through orientation day at Hogwarts. Be entranced with vanishing objects that reappear, levitation and much more!

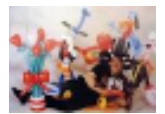


## Nick the Balloonatic!

Tuesday, June 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreSchool - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and enjoy an hour of comedy while Nick the Balloonatic sculpts your favorite cartoon characters, super heroes, animals and more.



## Dream Catchers

Thursday, June 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create a hanging dream catcher that glows in the dark.



## Critters!

Saturday, June 30, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Library and visit a portable petting zoo: reptiles, bunnies, hedgehogs, dancing chickens, and more! A great way to spend a Saturday afternoon! No registration required.



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