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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We have some very exciting news! You can now sign-up for Adult, Young Adult and Children's programs from the North Babylon Public Library's website at <http://NorthBabylonPL.org> You will need your library card barcode, and be in good standing, to register. Sign-up begins in person and on-line at 9 AM, phone-in after 10 AM on Tuesday, November 1 and Thursday, December 1 for North Babylon patrons.

Hot off the Press!

Kindle owners can now download audiobooks from our collection for free. See page 3 of this issue for more information.



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grades K - 12

Live, one-on-one tutoring online is available from the North Babylon Public Library homepage: <http://NorthBabylonPL.org> or use it in the library. Connect with live, certified, expert tutors in all core subjects from grades K - 12.

Marc David Horowitz

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins November 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.



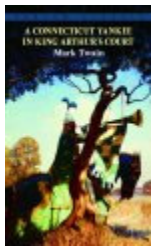
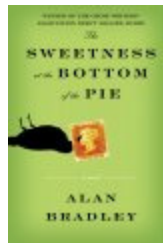
Book Discussions

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

Wednesday, November 2

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie
by Alan C. Bradley



Tuesday, November 15

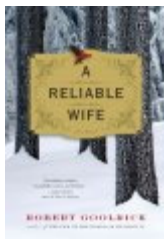
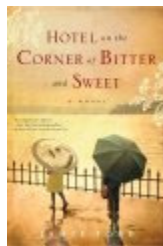
10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Connecticut Yankee in
King Arthur's Court
by Mark Twain

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford



Tuesday, December 13

10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Reliable Wife
by Robert Goolrick

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.

**December 31, New Year's Eve,
Open, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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, November 7 and December 5, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 19 and December 17,

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet with a professional Career Counselor for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Call 669-4020 to schedule an appointment. North Babylon residents only.

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, November 8 and 29, December 6

7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Knitting Club led by Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Knitting Club

Mondays, November 14 and 28, December 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta. All beginning to advanced knitters welcome.



Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15

7:00 - 9:00 PM

For both new and experienced crocheters. Bring your projects and questions.

The Library will be closed on:
November 11, Veterans Day
November 24, Thanksgiving
December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas Day
December 26, Christmas Mon.
January 1, New Year's Day
January 2, New Year's Mon.

ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

Download Free E-Books and Audiobooks

Use your North Babylon Public Library card to access eBooks and audiobooks for all ages. Listen to audiobooks on most MP3 players including iPods and read eBooks on eReaders such as the Nook, Sony Reader and Kindle. Visit <http://NorthBabylonPL.org> and click on Downloadable Media to take the digital tour and get started browsing and downloading titles.

English as a Second Language

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

(Except school holidays)

Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and writing are emphasized.

Free Health Screenings

Thursday, November 3, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Francis Hospital will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. You must be at least 18. No insurance necessary.



Introduction to Tai Chi

Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress during the holiday season, consider taking a break with Tai Chi. Tai Chi is sometimes described as 'meditation in motion' because it promotes serenity through gentle movements — connecting the mind and body. It is especially known for its "slow movement." Please wear comfortable clothing.

Gold on Your Bookshelf

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Do you have valuable books sitting on your bookshelf? Long Island author Judi Culbertson will show you what makes a book valuable and how to identify those that are. Please bring one book per person for a free appraisal. Judi will also discuss her new novel, "A Novel Death," which is a mystery set in the world of used and rare books. All writers and book lovers welcome!



Toys for Tots

The North Babylon Public Library will once again be a drop-off location for Toys for Tots. Please bring your donations of new, unwrapped toys early in December.

Miracle on 34th Street

Sunday, November 13, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The Caravan Players bring you a re-enactment of the 1940s Lux Radio Broadcast of Miracle on 34th Street complete with sound effects and commercials. You will see the famous characters from the movie such as Kris Kringle, Doris and Susan Walker, and Fred Galley. Enjoy this timeless holiday classic filled with hope, joy, and warmth.

Introduction to Excel

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

Make yourself more marketable! Use Microsoft Excel to learn spreadsheet techniques from the basics of creating, editing and saving a spreadsheet to more advanced functions such as working with columns and rows, formulas and functions.



Songs of the Season

Sunday, November 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Soprano Pamela Cirasole will delight and entertain you with her gorgeous voice. Immerse yourself in the holiday spirit as she sings "Songs of the Season."

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 26 and December 17

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Defensive driving course for patrons of all ages. There is a \$37 fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund.

GRASP Home Study Course

Monday, December 5, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

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

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 17, 9:28 AM from Babylon train station

Save more than 50% off LIRR tickets. Our tickets are \$8.00 round trip. Bring cash or check made payable to the Cultural Programming Fund no later than Monday, December 12. Children under 5 are free. The train leaves the Babylon train station at 9:28 AM. The day of the trip, arrive at the train station by 9:10 AM where you will be issued your return ticket good for any train you choose that day.

See the next issue of the newsletter before anyone else! E-mail your address to nbablib@suffolk.lib.ny.us and we will e-mail you newsletters well before publication.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins November 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.*

Teen Writing Club

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Meet Long Island author Judi Culbertson. Judi will discuss her new novel "A Novel Death" which is a mystery set in the world of used and rare books. She will also talk about how to determine the value of used books. The class is open to 6th - 12th graders and their parents. You may bring one book for a free appraisal.

Autumn Cake

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join The Baking Coach and learn how to decorate a fall cake using fondant icing and butter cream frosting. We will first make the fondant and color it different colors for the fall and cut them into leaf shapes to garnish your cake. Everyone will work with pastry bags and tips to make your cake an autumn masterpiece.

Face Time Clock

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create your very own Face Clock that you can design to match your room, include your thoughts and interests or make as a special gift. All you need to bring is your imagination and you will leave with a beautiful clock that will be ready to hang or wrap.

Teen Writing Club

Wednesday, December 21, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Members of the Teen Writing Club will get together to share their writing, play games and have a holiday celebration.

Chocolate Medley Basket

Thursday, December 29, 4:00 - 5:15 PM

Mold and decorate an adorable chocolate basket and fill it with a medley of sweets drizzled with more melted milk chocolate and toppings. Sign up for this sweet holiday program.



North Babylon Battle of the Books Team
Back row: Adam Farr, Daniel Perry, Rashawn Perry,
Cameron Schmid, Alex Farr, Susan Goldberg
Front row: Nia-Lee Crosswell, Emily Guerra,
Desmond Crosswell, Frankie Lozada
Best Sportsmanship Award Recipients

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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Special Notice:

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, November 4 and December 2, 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! No registration.

Mother Goose

Mondays, November 7 and December 5, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

Entertain your baby with a morning of music and songs.



Toddler Time

Mondays, November 7 and December 5, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

Chocolate Cornucopia

Monday, November 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K with parent)

Decorate and fill a chocolate cornucopia with scrumptious treats that you'll hand dip in more chocolate!



Native American Crafts

Tuesday, November 8, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Learn about Long Island's first communities, then examine authentic Native American artifacts. Create your own wampum necklace with an arrowhead to take home!



Tot's Night Out

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Pre-School Storytimes

Wednesdays, November 9 and 16, December 7 and 14

Ages: 2 - 3

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Wednesdays, November 9 and 16, December 7 and 14

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, November 10 and 17, December 8 and 15

Ages: 3 - 5

10:30 - 11:00 AM

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



Saturday Story Hour

Saturdays, November 12 & December 10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 6

Come and enjoy a story time and a craft!

Babies Boogie

Saturday, November 12, 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, November 12, 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.

Native American Turtle Fob

Saturday, November 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Learn what Native Americans believed about the connection between the full moon and turtles. Craft your own leather and bead turtle fob necklace/key chain.



Drop-In Thanksgiving Crafts

Monday, November 21, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and make a fun Thanksgiving craft, or three - Happy Turkey! No registration.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Lego Fun

Fridays, November 25 and December 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Come join us and create something wonderful with Legos! The Library would appreciate donations of any Lego sets or pieces to enhance our program - Thank You!



Winter Giving Tree

Thursday, December 1 - Friday, December 16

Please help decorate our Giving Tree with new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves to donate to those in need in our community.



Fleece tops and sweaters are appreciated as well.

Imagine That - Dream Journey

Wednesday, December 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create your own dream journey collage art piece after learning about and viewing inspiring artwork. Presented by artist and author Joyce Raimondo.

Winter Wonderland Tree

Friday, December 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Construct and decorate a chocolate tree for the winter holidays!



Holiday Craft Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grade: K - 5 (K - 2 with parent)

Make three different holiday crafts! Roll a honeycomb wax candle, create a hanging angel ornament, make a felt stocking.

Winter Snow Globe

Monday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create your own winter-themed snow globe to decorate your holiday table!

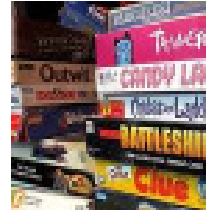


Games Galore

Wednesday, December 28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Stop by and play Wii and Board Games with friends and family. Be sure to register!

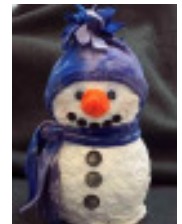


Drop-in Crafts

Thursday, December 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Drop by the Children's Room and make some fun crafts with a winter theme! No registration.



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