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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



**Wednesday, February 8
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**
Come prepared with prior
assistance from our
Career Counselor.
Dress for Success!



You can now sign up for Adult, Young Adult and Children's programs from the Library's website at
<http://NorthBabylonPL.org/>

You will need your library card barcode to register. For programs that require payment, please come into the Library to register. Sign-up begins in person and on-line on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9 AM for North Babylon residents.

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 the Library's website and click on Downloadable Media to take the digital tour and get started browsing and downloading titles.



Marc David Horowitz

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins January 3.

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

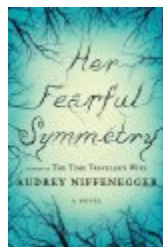
New members are always welcome. Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Her Fearful Symmetry

by Audrey Niffenegger

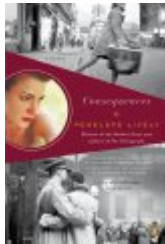


Tuesday, January 24

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Consequences

by Penelope Lively

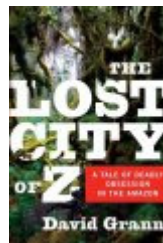


Wednesday, February 1

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Lost City of Z

by David Grann

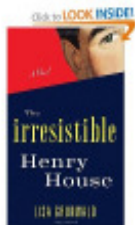


Tuesday, February 28

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Irresistible Henry House

by Lisa Grunwald



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.

See the next issue of the newsletter before anyone else!
E-mail your address to
nbablib@suffolk.lib.ny.us

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

Saturdays, January 21 and February 18,

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, February 6, 6:00 - 9:00 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 residents only.

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, January 3 and 24, February 7 and 28

7:00 - 9:00 PM

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



Knitting Club

Mondays, January 23 and 30, February 6 and 27

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

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.



The Library will be closed on:
January 1, New Year's Day
January 2, New Year's Day
Monday
January 16, MLK Day
February 20, President's Day

ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

Social Marketing 101

Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

You know every big business is using Social Marketing. Then why aren't you? It's cheap, in fact it's mostly free. Let this be your resolution: I will learn how to use Facebook, Twitter and YouTube to market my Business or Organization this year.

Mindfulness: A Meditation Technique

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Although meditation appears to be a passive activity, it is actually a very dynamic practice leading to new ways of thinking. There is nothing complicated or difficult about getting started in meditation. Mindfulness: A Meditation Technique takes the mystery out of this centuries' old practice by defining meditation and the mindfulness technique, explaining the benefits of daily practice, presenting a broad overview of different ways to meditate, and facilitating group breathing exercises.

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, January 13, 20 and 27, February 10, 17 and 24
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Begin the new year 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.

Coffee with Steve Stern

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Meet with your local Legislator who will address important issues to the community.



Introduction to Computers 1 and 2

Mondays, January 23 and January 30, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

For the computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing program, etc. In the second session, learn how to work with text, files, and basic word processing skills.

Computers for Novices

Thursdays, February 2 and 9, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

These classes will build on the skills acquired in Introduction to Computers 1 and 2. Patrons will learn how to create a Microsoft Word document, navigate the Internet, and create an email address. Small class sizes will allow for classes to be tailored to patron needs. Some basic knowledge of computers is required to participate in these sessions.

Chinese Cooking Demo

Saturday, January 21, 2:00 - 3:15 PM

Celebrate Chinese New Year with cookbook author and cooking show host Penn Hongthong. Learn how to make simple and easy Chinese dishes during this cooking demonstration and tasting.



Now and Then

Sunday, January 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

The Singin' Swingin' Seniors present a brand new show, featuring songs you know such as "You're a Grand Old Flag", "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," and "Give My Regards to Broadway." Original lyrics bring the past to the present with topics such as grandkids, computers, cell phones and medication. Now and Then is reminiscent of old time vaudeville shows, with the piano player taking part in some of the vignettes, and the singers and dancers helping to tell some of the jokes.

Long Island Love Stories From Beyond

Sunday, February 12, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn about heartwarming true stories told by Long Islanders whose real life experiences taught them that the love of passed family members and friends never dies. Are coincidences and unlikely events actually messages from the other side? How do our deceased loved ones contact us to let us know they are alright? Join the Paranormal Adventurers, Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, Long Island's famous ghost hunters, authors and lecturers of the paranormal.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, January 28 or February 25
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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



Bus Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show

Thursday, March 8, 7:30 AM departure from the Deer Park Public Library

Join us as we travel to the Philadelphia Flower Show. The theme for this year's show is Hawaii: Islands of Aloha. \$60 per person includes roundtrip coach bus and tickets to the show. Lunch is on your own. Please make checks payable to the Cultural Programming Fund.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins January 3.
North Babylon School District residents only, grades 6 - 12, with library card.*

Book Buddies Readers

Thursdays, January 19 and 26, February 2, 9 and 16
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Pair up with a younger child to help them to practice their reading skills! The first session on January 19th will begin at 6:30 PM for an orientation. Community service credit will be given at the end of the program.

Chess Buddies

Fridays, January 20 and February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Do you love chess and want to help younger children improve their chess game? Join the Chess Buddies and help out with the Chess Club.



Teen Writing Club

Wednesdays, January 25 and February 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

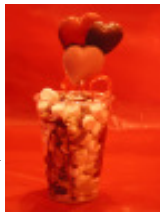
Are you creative? Do you love to write? Come to the Teen Writing Club where we will share our writing, hear from published authors and be inspired. Grades 6-12.



S'Mores and More

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get ready for Valentine's Day with this fun chocolate program. Mold a chocolate heart lollipop and plant it in a cup filled with delicious layers of marshmallows and graham cracker crumbs drizzled with chocolate. Mmmmm.



Candy Wrapper Bag and Wallet

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

Use candy wrappers and decoupage to create a beautiful shoulder bag and wallet. This makes the perfect gift for yourself or a friend for Valentine's Day.



Enrichment Program: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 13, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

This is a program for students with special needs and their parents to enjoy a story and create a craft together for Valentines Day.

AUTHORS Unlimited

Saturday, April 28th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Held at St. Joseph's College

A free, full-day event open to everyone, but teens get preferred seating. Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Meet Young Adult authors Micheal Beil, Adele Griffin, Christopher Grant, Lisa Geenwald, Paul Griffin, Jenny Han, Marthe Jocelyn, Daniel Nayeri, George O'Connor, Lauren Oliver, Dave Roman, Mark Shulman and more. Visit www.authorsunlimited.org for more information.



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*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins January 3 and February 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

Friday, January 6, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, February 1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Drop by the Children's Room with your preschooler 18 months to 5 years 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 necessary

Mother Goose

Monday, January 9, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

Entertain your baby with a morning of music and songs.

Toddler Time

Monday, January 9, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, February 21, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.



Learn to Play Chess

Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to play chess and/or improve your game! Receive instruction from chess players from the Long Island Chess Nuts.



Pre-School Storytimes

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun.

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 and 25, February 15 and 22

Ages: 2 - 3

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Wednesdays, January 11, 18 and 25, February 15 and 22

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, January 12, 19 and 26, February 16 and 23

Ages: 3 - 5

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Saturday Story Hour

Saturdays, January 14 and February 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 6

Come and enjoy a story time and a craft!

Babies Boogie

Saturday, January 14, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Saturday, February 18, 2:00 - 2:45 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, January 14, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Saturday, February 18, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Ages 2 - 5

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

Tot's Night Out

Wednesdays, January 18 and February 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 18 mo. - 5 years

Enjoy an hour of fun filled with music, crafts, stories!

Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 19 and 26, February 2, 9 and 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K-2

Children pair up with a teen reading buddy to practice their reading skills!



Winter Reading Club begins!

**Read-To-Me Club
Grades: Birth to Pre-K**

**Winter Reading Club
Grades: K - 5**

Stop by the Children's Room and join one of the Reading Clubs, keep a record of what you have read, earn prizes and have fun! The Winter Reading Club and Read-To-Me Club begin on Friday, January 20th and end on Friday, March 16th. Stop by the Children's Room, or call 631-669-4020 for more information.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Chess Club

Fridays, January 20 and February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners!



Winter Wonderland Snowman

Monday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate and design an edible snowman using white chocolate, cookies, pretzels, popcorn, and other yummy treats!



Lego Fun

Fridays, January 27 and February 24, 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!



Whales in Winter

Monday, January 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Learn about whales and how they survive in winter and freezing waters, see whale artifacts and make a snow globe.



Valentine Surprise

Monday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Make your special someone a Valentine Card and Special Surprise!



Valentine Cookies

Saturday, February 11, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn how to mix icing - then decorate valentine heart and teddy bear cookies (and more), and take them home in a decorated bakery box!



Enrichment Program: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 13, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

This is a program for students with special needs and their parents to enjoy a story and create a craft together for Valentines Day.

Valentine Bear

Monday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a special ceramic Valentine Bear! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Winter Fairy House

Saturday, February 18, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy a special story about fairy houses, then decorate your own wooden fairy house with pinecones, evergreen sprigs, frosty snow, and more!

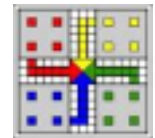


Games Galore!

Thursday, February 23, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Play Wii games and board games with your friends and family - a great way to spend an afternoon.



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9 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday

9 am to 5 pm Saturday

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