



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Are you looking for work?

Do you want to explore new opportunities?

Come to the Library to meet local Job Recruiters.

Bring your resume and dress for success.

During Superstorm Sandy, it became clear how important your library is to the community. In a sea of power loss, we had electricity, heat and Internet. We saw three times as many patrons throughout the aftermath of the storm. We set up charging stations for your cell phones and computers.

Our WiFi was in constant demand, both inside the building and from the parking lot.

You count on your Library.

And we are always there for you.

Marc David Horowitz

Looking for a fun outing for your family?

We have procured *free* museum passes for the:

- American Air Power Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
- The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Museum of the City of New York
- Old Westbury Gardens
- The Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.
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Convert your personal videos to DVD!

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins January 2

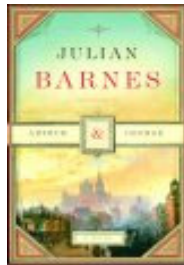
Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.



Book Discussions

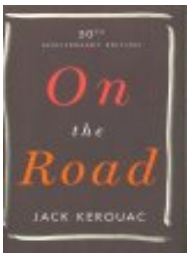
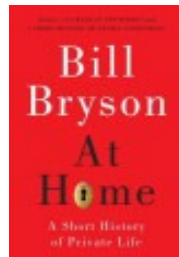
New members are always welcome.
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, January 9
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Arthur and George
by Julian Barnes



Tuesday, January 22
10:00 - 11:00 AM
A Handful of Dust
by Evelyn Waugh

Wednesday, February 6
7:00 - 8:00 PM
At Home
by Bill Bryson



Tuesday, February 26
10:00 - 11:00 AM
On The Road
by Jack Kerouac

The Library will be closed on
January 1
New Year's Day
January 21
Martin Luther King Day
February 18
President's Day

Afternoon 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 served.

Career Counselor

Mondays, January 7 and February 4, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 19 and February 16, 10:00 - 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 Public Library cardholders only.

Knitting Club

Friday, January 11

Mondays, January 28, February 11 and 25

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, January 22 and 29, February 12 and 26

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

English as a Second Language

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

(Except school holidays)

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



Saturdays, January 5 or February 2, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Come into the Library to register for this program. \$17 fee for AARP members payable to AARP, \$19 non-members.

ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

Blood Drive

Monday, January 7, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Give the gift of life. If you are between the ages of 17-75 and weigh at least 110 pounds, you can donate blood. Call 669-4020 or come to the Circulation Desk to make your appointment.



Foreign Film Nights

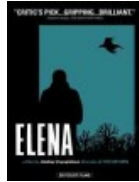
Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Elena



Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Cafe de Flore



Introduction to Chinese Tea

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

We will explore several teas from China. Learn about the different categories of tea, specific benefits and the history and lore surrounding the teas being tasted.

Computer Classes

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

Monday, January 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This is a slow paced, user friendly class for first time computer users. The class will include turning on/off a computer, using the mouse, opening/closing of programs, the desktop, and much more.

Microsoft Office Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Tips and shortcuts to make your work easier! This class addresses the most popular Office functions in Word and Excel. For intermediate users.

Fees have been waived for these classes.

Free Health Screenings

Tuesday, January 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Good Samaritan Hospital will be providing free health screenings for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol, balance screening, cancer services and breast health.

Aluminum Engraving Workshop

Thursday, January 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Create your own matted aluminum engraving. Patrons will have a choice of designs to create. A sample is on display. There is a \$10 materials fee due upon registration.

Nook/Kindle/iPad Workshops

Fridays, January 18 or 25 or February 1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to checkout free e-books through the Library's website. Librarians will demonstrate checking out and downloading. Nook, 1/18, Kindle, 1/25, iPad, 2/1. North Babylon cardholders only.



Defensive Driving

Saturdays, January 26 or February 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.



Adult Game Days

Mondays, January 28, February 4, 11 and 25
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 served.



Dance Fitness

Thursdays, January 31, February 7, 21, 28, March 7

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Sharon Diodato leads students through her fun and easy workout. Ballroom dance with current popular steps.



Wii Challenge for Adults

Monday, February 4, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Join us for a morning of fun! Try your hand at bowling, Wii version. No experience required!



Introduction to Aromatherapy

Friday, February 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The basics of aromatherapy; sample essential oils and create a sample to take home.



Valentines Hors D'oeuvres

Monday, February 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Chef Rob will create Valentine appetizers. Roasted shrimp, roasted peppers, grape and blue cheese truffles and strawberries Romanoff. \$6 materials fee due upon registration.

On the Case:

Agatha Christie Mysteries

Sunday, February 24, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

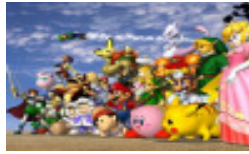
Join us for an afternoon of dramatic readings from three Agatha Christie mysteries. There will be a new play featuring Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins January 2

A Super Smashing Evening

Wednesday, January 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Gather your friends and go head-to-head in Super Smash Brother's Brawl.



Teen Yoga

Wednesdays, January 9 and 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Yoga teacher Stefania will guide students through a beautifully choreographed yoga sequence, blending asana (yoga poses) with pranayama (breathing exercises); students will leave the class feeling energized and relaxed. Please bring yoga mat or towel.



Chess Buddies

Fridays, January 18 and February 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Do you love chess and want to help younger children improve their game? Join the Chess Buddies and earn Community Service Credit while having fun!



Super Bowl Party

Wednesday, January 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Chef Ron Scott will be here to get you pumped up for Super Sunday. Enjoy traditional Super Bowl appetizers and play football games. This class is sure to be a blast for all teens, football fan or not.



Chocolate Candy Bear

Friday, February 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Mold an adorable chocolate bear and decorate it with delicious candy accessories. Perfect to give as a Valentine's Day gift!



Enrichment Program: Valentine's Day Crafts

Wednesday, February 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Students with special needs and their parents are invited to join us here at the Library to create lovely Valentine's Day crafts! Open to all residents.



Sweetheart Picture Frame

Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Create a beautiful heart-themed picture frame to display a picture of you and your special someone or give it to your Valentine!



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Teens, this is your chance to have your voice heard. Join us and share your ideas on how the Library can better serve our teen patrons. Pizza will be served. Be sure to register at the Reference Desk.



Craft Buddies Volunteers

Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Pair up with a younger child to help them develop their creativity! Be an inspiration while also earning Community Service Credit.

Spring Training at the Library

Thursday, February 21, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Why should the Major League players have all the fun? Join us at the Library for an afternoon of baseball practice on the Wii!



Teen Book Discussion

Friday, February 22
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Code Orange

by Caroline B. Cooney

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City. Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.



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

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins January 2 or February 1, 9 AM.
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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, January 4 and February 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

Thursdays, January 10 and February 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

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



Toddler Time

Thursdays, January 10 and February 7, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

Saturday Story Hour

Saturday, January 12, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7

Have fun listening to stories, enjoying songs and a craft!



Fleece to Fabric

Saturday, January 12, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

The many uses of wool and the sheep that share their bounty with us. Working with raw wool, tease, card and weave.



Come Fly With Me!

Monday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Learn where birds go in winter and about local birds on LI.



Finger Knitting

Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Learn a fabulously fun and easy new craft - finger knitting! Join us and learn how to finger knit a scarf - and in no time you'll be making headbands, toy snakes and more! All materials provided.



Winter Reading Club

Read To Me Club

January 14 - March 15

For Newborns through Age Five (Preschool)

Enjoy reading with your infant and preschooler - and earn prizes while setting a strong foundation for a love of reading and learning!

For Children in Kindergarten through Fifth Grades

Join the Winter Reading Club and build reading skills while earning prizes!

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, January 16, 23 and 30, February 13, 20 and 27

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 3

Wednesdays, January 16, 23 and 30, February 13, 20 and 27

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, January 17, 24 and 31, February 14, 21 and 28

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5

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

Chess Club

Fridays, January 18 and February 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. Beginners welcome.



Winter Wonderland Transparency

Saturday, January 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: K - 5

Craft a beautiful winter scene using paint and other embellishments on vellum, then decorate the frame with beads, gemstones, and a little wintery sparkle!

Babies Boogie

Saturdays, January 19, 1:30 - 2:15, February 16, 2:30 - 3:15

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner! Sing and bounce to music from around the world using instruments, props and movements.



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, January 19, 2:30 - 3:15, February 16, 3:30 - 4:15

Ages: 2 - 5

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Tot's Night Out

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

Monday, February 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Lego Fun

Fridays, January 25 and February 22, 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.



What Do You See?

Monday, January 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Learn about mirrors, reflections and how they come into play in creating a kaleidoscope. Decorate and make your own to take home!



Cupcakes, Cupcakes, Cupcakes

Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: K - 2

Decorate your own delicious cupcake to take home!



Valentine Surprise

Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Make a decorated Valentine card and a special surprise.



Ceramic Heart Puff Box

Thursday, February 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a beautiful heart puff box to hold your treasures.



Valentine Leather Bracelets

Saturday, February 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: K - 5

Make a leather wristlet with a Valentine theme.



Pet Pals

Saturday, February 9, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about various small pets, their characteristics and the care they require. See some small "pet pals."



Good Night Moon

Saturday, February 16, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 4 - 7

Enjoy the children's classic Good Night Moon (Brown) in a new light! Play an I-Spy game and go on a scavenger hunt, then make a no-sew pillow to take home.



Winter Cookies

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cookies that are in winter shapes and take them home in a bakery box.



Craft Buddies

Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Team up with a teen buddy and make a fun craft to take home!



CSI North Babylon

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

Grades: 3 - 5

Use scientific tests to solve a crime. This hands-on program introduces the young scientist to chromatography, fingerprinting, observation and deductive thinking.



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9 am to 5 pm Saturday

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