



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the Library budget. Congratulations to Muriel Schechtel and Don Weimer on their re-election to the Board of Trustees.

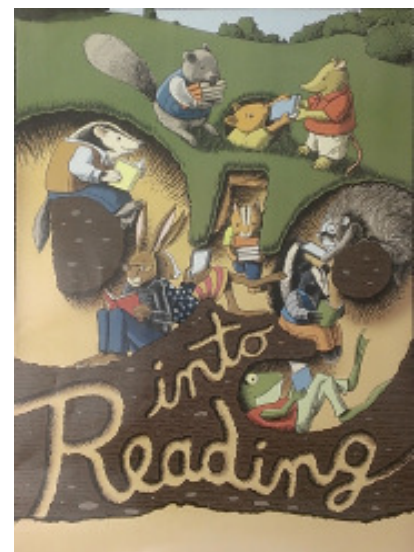
Summer Reading Clubs begin June 17th!



Young Adults



Adults



Children

The annual Summer Reading Clubs are always a hit in North Babylon. We have prizes for all participants. If you are going away on vacation, be sure to pick up books or download books to your e-reader.

If you need help with your Nook or Kindle, one-on-one training is available by appointment. Learn how to check out books from the Library's free download site. North Babylon cardholders only.

Marc D. Horowitz

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.

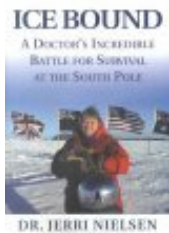
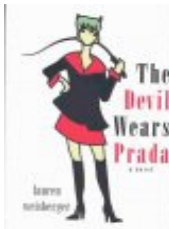


Book Discussions

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

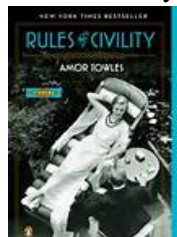
Wednesday, May 1
7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Devil Wears Prada
by Lauren Weisberger



Tuesday, May 28
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Icebound
by Jerri Nielsen

Wednesday, June 5
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Rules of Civility
by Amor Towles



Tuesday, June 25
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Swamplandia!
by Karen Russell

Museum Passes

Did you know? The Library has FREE Museum Passes to experience a fun outing on Long Island and NYC with your family. The Library recently added two new passes: The New York Historical Society and the Paley Center for Media. North Babylon cardholders can make a reservation for a specific date, pick up the pass the day before and return it the day after your excursion. For additional information, ask at the Reference Desk.

**The Library will be closed on
May 26 and May 27
Memorial Day**



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. 1:00 showing for North Babylon cardholders, 3/3:30 showing for non-residents. Light refreshments served.

Career Counselor

Mondays, May 6 and June 3, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, May 18 and June 15, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

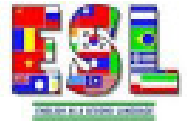
Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Call 669-4020 to schedule an appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

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. Through May 30th. Classes resume in September.



Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, May 7 and 28, June 4 and 18, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Knitting Club

Mondays, May 6, June 10 and 24

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



Crochet Club

Thursdays, May 9 and 23, June 6 and 27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bring your projects and questions for Joan!



Saturday, June 1, 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)

Adult Game Days

Mondays, May 6, 13, June 10, and 24, 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.



Small Business Workshop Series

Wednesdays, May 8, 22, and 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Dream of starting your own business? Think you're an entrepreneur? Do you have what it takes to make a go of it?

May 8 - The basics of starting your own business

May 22 - How to write a business plan

May 29 - Marketing basics for small business



Ceramic Gnome Craft

Monday, May 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Paint a ceramic gnome for the garden. All supplies will be included. You will be able to take home your gnome at the end of the class. There is a \$10 fee due upon registration.



Movie Night for Adults

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Undeclared.



Introduction to Excel

Friday, May 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas and more. Students should have attended Computer Kindergarten and 1st grade/equivalent.

Introduction to the Internet

Monday, June 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

How to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet and much more.

Fees for these classes have been waived.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 18 and June 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Defensive driving course for patrons of all ages. \$37 fee.



Unforgettable: The Music of Nat King Cole

Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

An afternoon performance of Nat King Cole classics with Tyrone L. Robinson. He toured with the national company for "The Lion King."



Computer Tutors

Thursday, May 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Meet with a teen "expert" for help with computers.

E-Readers 101

Friday, May 31, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Librarians will have versions of various e-readers available for patrons to see how to download free books from the Library. North Babylon cardholders only.



Home Remodeling Basics

Monday, June 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tips on selecting a contractor, reading contracts, aging signs in your house, making your house greener and much more. A representative from the National Association for the Remodeling Industry will be at the Library to discuss these topics and answer questions.



Legal Issues for Seniors

Thursday, June 6, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

George Roach, formerly from the Legal Aid Society, will discuss wills, power of attorney, living wills, health proxies, Medicaid and long term health care insurance.



T'ai Chi

Fridays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

Take a breath with T'ai Chi - meditation in motion - it promotes serenity through gentle movements.



Foreign Film Night

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Intouchables.



Turkey....Istanbul and Beyond

Friday, June 14, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Visit Istanbul with its palaces, museums and mosques. Join world travelers Carole and Robert Witkover on this armchair adventure.



How To Use Apps

Saturday, June 15, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Learn what apps are and how to download them to your tablet. North Babylon cardholders only.



Summer Is Bursting with Flavor

Monday, June 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Simply Creative Chef Rob returns with great cooking ideas for the summer. Greek orzo and grilled shrimp with a mustard-dill vinaigrette, crab/scallion stuffed artichoke hearts and watermelon fire and ice salsa. There is a \$5 material fee due upon registration.



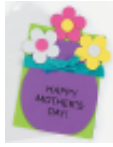
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins May 1

Enrichment Program: Mother's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 7, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Show Mom how much you appreciate her with a Mother's Day gift designed by you! Open to all residents.



Craft Buddies: Mother's Day

Thursday, May 9, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Earn community service credit while helping a younger child create a Mother's Day present.

Chocolate Floral Arrangement

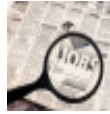
Friday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Create beautiful Iris and Lily lollipops with colorful chocolate and mold them with more delicious chocolate. The perfect Mother's Day gift!

Job Applications that Impress

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

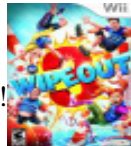
Interested in a Summer job? Professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave is here to help! During this two-hour session, participants will learn the facts about "working papers," create a fact sheet that will help to fill out job applications, and develop a resume.



Wipeout!

Monday, May 20, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Come and enjoy our latest Wii Game, Wipeout 3!



Getting Ready to Babysit

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a babysitter. Child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate will be taught. Hands-on activities, course certificate included.



Computer Tutors

Thursday, May 23, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Earn community service credit while teaching an adult how to use a computer, tablet or cell phone.



Test Prep Resources

Friday, May 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

This hour long session will guide you through the various resources available from the Library for test preparation. Parents and teens welcome.



Chess Buddies

Fridays, May 24 and June 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join the Chess Buddies and help out with the Chess Club.



Saturday, May 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon (PG-13)

Prom Prep

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The Studio New York will be on hand to help you prepare for the prom. Makeup artists will show patrons how to master their look. Two participants will be chosen to be models and receive a free makeover.



Friday, June 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 26, 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: Father's Day Craft

Tuesday, June 11, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Create two extraordinary crafts for your Dad that are sure to make his Father's Day special! Open to all residents.



Craft Buddies: Father's Day

Thursday, June 13, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Help a younger child create a Father's Day present.

Create Your Own Beach Bag

Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Decorate a canvas tote using puffy paint, gems, fabric markers and other art supplies.



Summer Reading Club: Beneath the Surface

Begins Monday, June 17

Earn book bucks as you read and "buy" the prizes you like the most! Receive one raffle entry just for registering.



**Programs are open to Young
Adults 6th - 12th Grade**

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins May 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

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, May 3 and June 7, 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.



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, May 4 and June 8, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

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 movement.



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, May 4 and June 8, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Mother's Day Flower Frame

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

Grades K-5

Decorate a lovely wooden picture frame with silk and plastic flowers for a really pretty Mother's Day gift, or for your room.



Mother Goose

Wednesdays, May 8 and June 12, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

Entertain your baby with music by Miss Dara.



Toddler Time

Wednesdays, May 8 and June 12, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

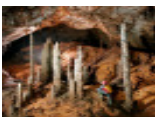
Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

Cave Explorers

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enter the dark, mysterious world of caves and caverns. Touch mineral stalactites, explore hidden crystals, meet a leggy animal that lives in caves. Create your own crystal solution to grow your own crystals at home.



Mother's Day Craft

Thursday, May 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades K-5

Make a lovely surprise and Mother's Day card for your mother!



Saturday Story Hour

Saturdays, May 11 and June 8, 10:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7

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



Grow and Taste Garden

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Time to start your garden! Plant an edible vegetable and flower garden, then see and taste what our seeds will grow to be!



Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, May 15, 22 and 29, June 19 and 26
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Ages 2 - 3

**Wednesdays, May 15, 22 and 29, June 19 and 26
2:00 - 2:30 PM**

Ages 3 - 5

**Thursdays, May 16, 23 and 30, June 20 and 27
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Ages 3 - 5

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

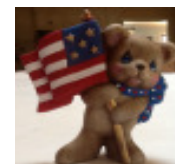


Memorial Day Bear

Monday, May 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic bear holding an American flag, with guided instruction. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Chess Club

Fridays, May 24 and June 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Tot's Night Out

Thursdays, May 30 and June 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years (Preschool)

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

Lego Fun

Fridays, May 31 and June 28, 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.



Soap on a Rope

Monday, June 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Children will craft a bar of soap using rope, beads, and carvings. A gift bag will be provided too.



Father's Day Craft

Thursday, June 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades K-5

Make a fun and useful surprise for your Dad and decorate a Father's Day card!



Ice Cream Sundae

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

Grades K-5

Welcome Summer with an everlasting Ice Cream Sundae! Craft yours out of model magic clay, choose your "flavors", and top off with "chocolate sauce" and "sprinkles" too.



Join the Summer Reading Club!



Summer Reading Club Opener

Monday June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Join us and Petra Puppets for a fun-filled hour of comedy, illusions, music, and audience participation with Steve Petra.

Nick the Balloonatic

Tuesday, June 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

An hour of comedy and fast and fun balloon sculpting!

Shipwreck In A Bottle

Wednesday, June 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 w/parent)

Become a maritime archaeologist and explore some of the great and mysterious shipwrecks resting on the ocean floor. Create a classic sailor's craft, your own shipwreck-in-a-bottle!

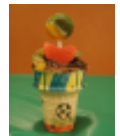


Flower Pot Cupcakes

Thursday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun designing three flower pots made out of ice cream cones, cupcakes, edible markers, frosting, Oreos, and gummy worms for healthy "soil"!



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LIBRARY HOURS

9 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday

9 am to 5 pm Saturday

1 pm to 5 pm Sunday (October-May)

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