



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Your Library is bustling throughout the summer! We have reading clubs for toddlers, children, young adults and adults. Registration is already underway. Don't be left out of the fun!

Marc David Horowitz

Scan It @ Your Library for free!

Do you have family photographs or important documents you'd like to convert to electronic format and preserve? Do you need to scan your resume and email it to a potential employer? All of this and more is now possible with the Library's new FREE Book Scan Station. Your documents and photographs can now be scanned and saved to a USB drive, emailed or printed.



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. 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 or ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

Museum Passes

Looking for a fun, free outing with your family? We have procured FREE Museum passes for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Children's Museum of Manhattan (new), Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum (new), Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, American Air Power Museum, Old Westbury Gardens and Vanderbilt Museum. North Babylon Public Library cardholders can make a reservation for a specific date, pick up the pass the day before and return it the day after. For more information, ask at the Reference Desk.

New Online Database Pronunciator

North Babylon Public Library cardholders now have access to a new online database, Pronunciator. It offers self-paced lessons for 60 languages. Each lesson is comprised of flashcards that are read to viewers in the language they are trying to learn. Try out this new database at the Library or at home from the Library's homepage. For more information, ask at the Reference Desk.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins July 2

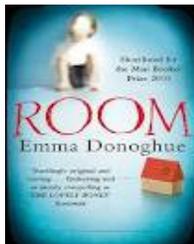
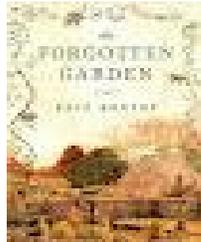
Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.



Book Discussions

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

Wednesday, July 11
7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Forgotten Garden
by Kate Morton



Tuesday, July 24
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Room
by Emma Donoghue

Wednesday, August 1
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Delta Wedding
by Eudora Welty



Tuesday, August 14
10:00 - 11:00 AM
The Empire Falls
by Richard Russo



Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, September 15, 9:23 AM from Babylon Train Station
\$8.00 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural Programming Fund no later than Monday, September 10. Children under 5 years old are free. Arrive by 9:00 AM, receive your return ticket good anytime that day. Tickets are non-refundable.

**The Library will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4th
Independence Day**

**Good luck in retirement
Mrs. Jaffie!**

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 will be served.

Foreign Film Nights

Tuesday July 3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Amelie (R). Audrey Tautou stars in this charming movie as a single waitress who decides to help other lonely people fix their lives. French with English subtitles.

Tuesday, August 28, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

House of Flying Daggers (PG-13). During the reign of the Tang dynasty in China, a secret organization rises and opposes the government. Mandarin dubbed English with English subtitles.



Career Counselor

Mondays, July 2 and August 6, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 21 and August 18, 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.

Knitting Club

Mondays, July 2 & 16, August 6 & 20, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, July 10 and 24, August 14 and 21, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Whether you are an experienced crocheter or have always wanted to learn - this is the club for you. Bring your projects and your questions to crochet expert Joan Jewhurst.

Adult Game Days

Mondays, July 2, 9, 23, August 6, 13, 27, 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.

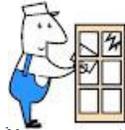


ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

Residential Repair Program for Seniors

Monday, July 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Are you in need of assistance completing small repairs to your home? Joann Labonte from the Town Of Babylon Residential Repair program will be at the Library to answer questions. Learn about the eligibility requirements and types of services available.



Dance Fitness

Thursdays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9 and 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Library is offering a new exercise class, Dance Fitness. This class combines ballroom dance moves with Broadway and familiar dance steps. Sharon Diodato, a former Arthur Murray dance instructor will guide students through this fun and easy workout.



Decoding Your Dreams

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Have you ever wondered what your dreams are trying to tell you? This program will give you the tools to interpret your own dreams. Although dreams are very unique to the dreamer, there are some universal symbols and themes that span all cultures. These universal symbols and themes will be discussed and you will have the opportunity to have your dreams interpreted.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, July 28 or August 25, 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.

Download Books to Your iPad

Saturday, July 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join a Librarian as she demonstrates the basics of Overdrive and the iPad. Find out what "apps" are and how to set them up for downloading books. Patrons are invited to bring their iPads to the class.

Word Play

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

Adults are invited to improve their skills at Scrabble and other word games. Scrabble Champion Marjorie will explain score building tips and strategies.



Birdwatching on LI

Thursday, August 2, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Jack Finkenberg of the Great South Bay Audubon Society will present an introduction to birdwatching. Learn how to identify birds, what to use, where to go, safety precautions and bird watching resources.



Trash or Treasure: Antiques Roadshow

Friday, August 3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Eddie Costello returns to show you how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. The first 40 patrons to sign up will receive one free appraisal.



Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 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 to make your appointment.

Splish Splash Trip

Thursday, August 9

Enjoy a fun day with your family and friends at Splish Splash Water Park in Riverhead! Discount tickets are \$27 per person (adult or child). Children 2 and under are free. Cash or checks made payable to Cultural Programming Fund. *Patrons must provide their own transportation.* Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, August 2nd at the Circulation Desk. Purchased tickets may be picked up beginning Tuesday, August 7 after 5 pm. Tickets are non-refundable.



Long Island Shipwrecks

Monday, August 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Eco-Photo Explorers examines the exciting world of shipwrecks through the use of photography and history. Many of Long Island's shipwrecks are discussed, including their history, artifacts found on these wrecks and their present state under the water. A discussion that highlights some of the marine life that inhabits these artificial reefs is included.

Elvis Tribute Show

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Don Anthony returns with his special tribute to the music of Elvis Presley performed outside on the lawn. Please bring your own lawn chairs.



Machu Picchu & the Galapagos

Thursday, August 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Travel on a multimedia journey to the small villages of Peru and Ecuador as well as the Galapagos Islands without ever leaving the Library! Visit the picturesque city of Cuzco, the capital city Lima and the "lost city" of Machu Picchu. Join world travellers and photographers Carole and Richard Witkover as they discuss their adventures.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins July 2

Enrichment Program: National Ice Cream Month Celebration

Tuesday, July 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Students with special needs and their parents are invited to come to the Library for a yummy feast complete with ice cream and toppings! Not enough ice cream? Make a special ice cream cone using construction paper to take home and enjoy every day! Open to all residents.



Wednesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 and 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Friday, August 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Be a part of a winning team. The Battle of the Books is an annual 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. For more information and to pick up your first book, ask at the Reference Desk.

Googly-Eyed Oreo Cake

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design a funny face on a 7-inch vanilla cake using frosting, Oreos, sprinkles, and googly-eyes.



Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, July 14, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Would you like to earn money babysitting?

Learn the skills and responsibilities of being a babysitter including child safety and planning age appropriate activities.

Receive a course certificate upon completion.



Wii Party

Mondays, July 16 and 30, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Gather your friends and join us for some Wii fun.



Creative Leather Cuffs

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use paper transit maps, tattoo themed images, and/or metal stampers to "glam" up leather wristbands. The use of patterns, symbols, and text will be explored during this program.



Book Buddies Volunteers

Tuesdays, July 24, 31, August 7, 14 and 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Pair up with a younger child to help them to practice their reading skills! **The first session on July 24th will begin at 6:30 PM for an orientation.** Community service credit will be given at the end of the program.

Kitchen Cosmetics

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Make two herbal soaps, lip gloss, natural makeup remover, and facial astringent. Learn the science behind natural skin care and how ingredients found in the kitchen can substitute for costly cosmetics.



Pocketbook Journals

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

Work with printed paper, foam sheets, and embellishments as you design a customized journal complete with carry handles.



Enrichment Program: Summer Scrapbook

Monday, August 20, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Students with special needs and their parents are invited to join us for this wonderful end of summer program.

Keep track of all your summer memories with a scrapbook! Bring pictures from your summer vacation or create your own pictures using crayons or magazine clippings. Open to all residents.



Fondue: It's Hip to Dip

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Cook up a melting pot of pizza fondue and for dessert make a classic chocolate fondue



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

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins July 2, 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, July 6 and August 3, 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.



Campfire Tales

Mondays, July 9 and August 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 7 - 10

Gather around the flickering campfire, listen to the music of the night creatures, enjoy a tale or two while you "toast" marshmallows over the fire. Special and fun camping games/activities too!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, July 14 and August 11, 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

Saturdays, July 14 and August 11, 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.



Senses In The Shadows

Monday, July 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn about nocturnal animals and how they use their senses to hunt and survive; then, test your own "sense-abilities" using your own five senses.



Activities include: sound matching, lollipop tasting, smelling different scents, examining optical illusions, and more. Take home your "sense-ational" crafts!

Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, July 18 and 25, August 1, 8 and 15
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Ages: 2 - 5

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



Beach Into Art - Shell Collage

Wednesday, July 18, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Become aware of fascinating creatures, shells and treasures you find on the beach and shore; make an art piece out of them to take home. Program presented by author/artist Joyce Raimondo.



Mother Goose

Friday, July 20, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Wednesday, August 22, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

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



Toddler Time

Friday, July 20, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, August 22, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

Chess Club

Fridays, July 20 and August 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



Italian Picnic - Al Fresco

Saturday, July 21, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Make your own panini sandwich, pump your own soda and for dessert - s'mores!



Midnight Moon Cake

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

Grades: K - 5 (K with Parent)

Create a moon and stars out of cake, then embellish with frosting, sprinkles - and more!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 24 and 31, August 7, 14 and 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Pair up with a teen reading buddy to enjoy good stories and a great reading experience. Registration is a must!



Origami Night Creatures

Thursday, July 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Learn how to make nocturnal animals and improve your origami skills. Budding origami artists welcome.



Lego Fun

Fridays, July 27 and August 24, 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.



Hootin' Owl

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic Owl with guided instruction. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Sweet Dream Butterfly Cookies

Wednesday, August 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K with Parent)

Decorate black/white cookies with icing, fruit slices, gummy worms and more; design your own butterfly cookies to take home.



Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten

Tuesday, August 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 5 entering Kindergarten in September

Parents, review emerging skills and more with your child. Enjoy a special craft, too. Don't forget to bring something for Show & Tell.



Dreambox

Wednesday, August 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn about the legend of the dreambox and transform your own box using paper, twine, beads and trinkets and more.



Tides and Treats

Saturday, August 18, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Learn how the moon phases affect the tides and then decorate cookies with the phases of the moon and/or star constellations.



Tot's Night Out

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

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



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