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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



September is *National Library Card Sign-Up Month*. It's the best credit card in your wallet - it pays you back every time you use it.

Benefits of your Library Card:

- Books, magazines, CDs, DVDs
- Downloadables for your tablet
- Museum passes
- Programs for Children, Adults, YA
- Free Internet access
- Much, much more!

Marc David Horowitz

Computer Classes

Microsoft Excel Intermediate Level

Saturday, September 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and more. Students should have completed Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or be familiar with the Excel program.



Microsoft PowerPoint 2010

Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Start the school year off prepared. Join us for an introduction to PowerPoint 2010 where you will learn the basics of creating a slideshow, including editing and formatting. Wow your teachers and classmates with slides featuring multimedia objects and animation effects!



Social Networking Online

Friday, October 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest...what's it all about? Come to the Library and find out! In this lecture and demo class, you will learn how to use social networking sites, instant messenger programs, blogs, post pictures and videos online and much more. Parents: help your kids use the Internet and social networking websites safely.



Kindle/Nook Help Workshop

Friday, October 19, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Learn how to check out and download free e-Books through the Library's website. North Babylon cardholders only.

Fees have been waived for these courses.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins September 1

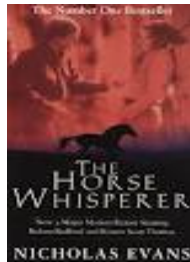
Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.



Book Discussions

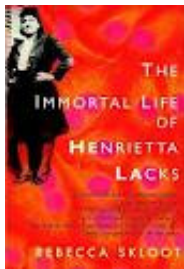
New members are always welcome.
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, September 5
7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Horse Whisperer
by Nicholas Evans

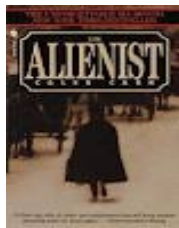


Tuesday, September 25
10:00 - 11:00 AM

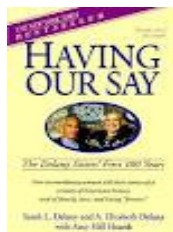
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
By Rebecca Skloot



Wednesday, October 3
7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Alienist
by Caleb Carr



Tuesday, October 23
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Having Our Say
by Sarah Louise Delany



The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 3
Labor Day
Monday, October 8
Columbus 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

Monday, October 1, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, September 15 & October 20, 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 cardholders only.

Knitting Club

Mondays, September 10 and 24, October 15 and 29
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, September 4 and 18, October 9 and 23
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 6 and 20, October 4 and 25
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, September 10, 17 and 24, October 1, 15 and 29
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.



Saturdays, September 1 or October 6, 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)

Foreign Film Nights

Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Bread and Tulips (PG-13)



Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Umrao Jaan (Unrated)

Introduction to Meditation

Thursday, September 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The daily practice of meditation reduces stress as well as sparks creativity, enhances work performance, and provides spiritual enrichment. Learn breathing techniques/exercises and different ways to meditate. Join Constance Lagan as she takes the mystery out of Meditation.

Homework Help for Parents

Friday, September 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Parents, get a jumpstart on helping your middle school/high school student make the most of this school year. Librarians will demonstrate various online resources, test preparation sites and online homework help.

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.



GRASP/GED Home Study Orientation

Monday, September 24, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

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



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. Begins September 25



Innovative Writing Workshop

Thursday, September 27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Josephine Nobisso presents her unique and stunningly effective tips for aspiring writers of all levels. In a fun and engrossing lesson based on basic grammar, she concretely demonstrates strategies that make an impact on any written work. Ms. Nobisso is an author of over 60 books.

Long Island Green Homes

Friday, September 28, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

There will be representatives from the Long Island Green Homes program in the Reference room to answer questions. Learn how to save money while making your home more energy efficient. Stop by to be eligible for special giveaways.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 29 or October 27, 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.



Free Health Screenings

Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Francis Hospital will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, as well as cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be at least 18 years of age, no insurance necessary. No registration.



Tips to Update Your Resume

Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Looking to update your resume? Join Barbara McCleave, the Library's Career Counselor, for tips and suggestions to make the most of your resume and cover letter.

Everything You Need to Know About Getting Published

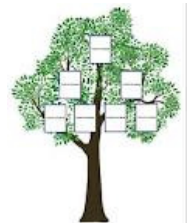
Thursday, October 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Josephine Nobisso, author/publisher, returns to present a comprehensive overview of publishing options and answers questions from the class, addressing particular concerns. Learn about the behind-the-scenes realities of publishing today.

Getting Started with Genealogy

Thursday, October 18, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Learn everything you need to know to get started researching your family tree. Includes information on the 1940 census.



Visitations

Sunday, October 28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Just in time for Halloween, join Long Island's most famous ghost hunters, authors, and lecturers of the paranormal in a search for the meaning behind ghostly visitations. Be prepared to tell your own ghost stories! This program is not for the faint of heart or children under 12.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins September 1

SAT Review Course

Wednesdays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3
6:30 - 9:00 PM

The next SAT will be held on October 6. Learn some tips to help you succeed on the SAT or PSAT with this four-session workshop. Workbook is included with the \$85 fee payable to the Cultural Programing Fund.



Create Your Own Name Board

Friday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Express yourself! Using only recycled materials, decorate a unique board displaying your name or favorite saying.



Chess Buddies

Fridays, September 21 and October 19, 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!



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Teen Read Week

October 14 - 20, 2012

Dare to read for the fun of it! Stop by the Library today and pick up graphic novels, horror books, fantasy titles - anything that interests you. While you're here, be sure to enter the Teen Read Week Raffle.

Craft Buddies

Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Pair up with a younger child and help to create a great Halloween craft! Community Service Credit will be given.

Minute to Win It

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Take a break from school and join us for a night of fun with our own version of this wacky TV show!



Enrichment Program: Haunted Halloween Crafts



Friday, October 26, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Students with special needs and their parents are invited to get in the Halloween spirit with us here at the Library. With less than a week to the big day, we will be creating ghoulish greeting cards and spooky decorations.



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If you are looking to refresh your skills or need a little extra help in any of the subject areas, Brainfuse is for you! This is an easy to access resource that offers a unique blend of one-on-one homework help, state-aligned skills building, test preparation and writing assistance. Visit Live-brary.com and click on "Live Study Help" from home or the Library to set up an account today. A valid library card barcode is necessary to access this resource.

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

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins September 1 or October 1, 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, September 7 and October 5

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.



Saturday Story Hour

Saturdays, September 8 and October 13

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7

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



Tot's Night Out

**Mondays, September 10 and October 15,
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Preschool Storytime

**Wednesdays, September 12, and 19, October 10, 17 and 24
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Ages: 2 - 3

**Wednesdays, September 12, and 19, October 10, 17 and 24
2:00 - 2:30 PM**

Ages: 3 - 5

**Thursdays, September 13 and 20, October 11, 18 and 25
10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Ages: 3 - 5

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



The Art of (pi) Pie

Saturday, September 15, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

In this math-baking activity, children will learn about measurement, diameters, make a compass and more while making and baking apple pies. Children will enjoy their creations with a perfect cup of tea.



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, September 15 and October 13, 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, September 15 and October 13, 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.

Chess Club

Fridays, September 21 and October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



Drop-In Fall Crafts

Saturday, September 22, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Greet the Autumn season in a fun way - stop by and make a decorative fall craft or two. A great way to spend a Saturday afternoon with friends.



Pretzel Workshop

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

Grades: 1 - 5 (1st grade with parent)

Conduct yeast and mold experiments, then mix, knead and roll out your own pretzels to bake at home. Recipe and directions will be provided.



Lego Fun

Fridays, September 27 and October 26, 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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

Craft Buddies

Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Make a great Halloween craft with a teen buddy!



Boo Yoga

Saturday, October 20, 11:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

Grades: 2-5

Listen to a story and learn simple yoga moves (cat, ghost, etc.). Wear and take home a glow-in-the-dark necklace. Children may wear a comfortable costume to the program.



Pumpkin Three Ways

Saturday, October 20, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Children will make pumpkin muffins, no bake truffles, and a pudding layered trifle to take home.



The Mysteries of Owls

Monday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Great horned, screech, barred owls and a day time bird of prey will be brought and discussed by the Sweetbriar Nature Center. No registration required.



Spooky Forest

Thursday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades K-5

Make your own Spooky Forest Halloween display out of florist foam, moss, twigs and modeling clay!



Signs of Fall

Monday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Enjoy music, movement and art. Take home an autumn wreath using materials found in nature.



Janice Bucnker Halloween Show and Parade

Wednesday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: PreK - 2



Join us for our annual Halloween concert and costume parade! No registration required.



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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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