



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

**The Daylight Flute Duo**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM**  
**Join us for a delightful afternoon of**  
**classical and holiday music.**  
**Please stay for light refreshments after the concert.**



### Museum Passes

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 can make a reservation for a specific date, pick up the pass the day before and return it the day after. For additional information, ask at the Reference Desk.

### Reserve a Librarian

Fridays, November 9 and December 7

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

E-Mail Basics

Yahoo mail, Hotmail and Gmail. Create an account, send and receive e-mail, pictures and files.

Fridays, November 30 and December 14

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Internet Basics

Search engines, Live-brary.com, research databases, the NBPL home page.

Training is by appointment - class size is limited, North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins November 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.



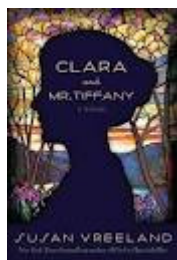
## Book Discussions

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

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil  
by John Berendt

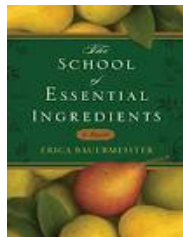


Tuesday, November 20  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Clara and Mr. Tiffany  
By Susan Vreeland

Wednesday, December 5

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The School of Essential Ingredients  
by Erica Bauermeister



Tuesday, December 18  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
Physick Book of Deliverance Dane  
by Katherine Howe



**The Library will be closed on:**

**Sunday, November 11**

**Monday, November 12**

**Veteran's Day**

**Thursday, November 22**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Monday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

**Tuesday, December 25**

**Christmas Day**

**Tuesday, January 1**

**New Year'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, November 5 and December 3, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 10 and December 8, 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

Mondays, November 19 and 26, December 3 and 17

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



## Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, November 13 and 27, December 11

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

## Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 8 and 29, December 6 and 20

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.

**Monday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**

**Open 9 AM - 1 PM**

## Toys for Tots

The North Babylon Public Library will once again be a drop-off location for Toys for Tots. Please bring your donations of new, unwrapped toys to the Library.

Donations will be accepted from

Friday, November 23 - Friday, December 14.

**Donations? We love them!  
We only accept new items.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

### Adult Game Days

Mondays, November 5, 19 and 26, December 3, 10 and 17  
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.



### Foreign Film Nights

Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Il Postino (PG)



Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
Joyeux Noel (PG-13)



### 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.



### Introduction to T'ai Chi

Fridays, November 9, 16, 23 and 30, 9:30 - 11:00 AM

If you're looking for a way to reduce stress,  
consider taking a breath with T'ai Chi. T'ai  
Chi is described as "meditation in motion"  
because it promotes serenity through gentle  
movements - connecting the mind and body.



### The A, B, C & D's of Medicare and How the New Healthcare Reform Affects Your Coverage

Tuesday, November 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Navigating through Medicare can be over-  
whelming. Each year a Medicare bene-  
ficiary can review their present coverage  
and change to a more suitable plan. Learn  
how to choose the right plan. This seminar will explore  
changes and options that are available. Join Steven Semryck  
for this informative workshop.



### Shopping Safety and Security Online

Thursday, November 15, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Getting ready to shop for the holidays? Before you do, learn  
tips to safely surf, shop and use the Internet without fear of  
identity theft, hackers, viruses or spyware.

### Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 17, 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 Programing Fund. Please  
come to the Circulation Desk to register.



### Traditional Country Music with Rich Sisson

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 PM

Enjoy the memorable music of country  
legends including: Johnny Cash, Willie  
Nelson and More!



### Thanksgiving Flower Arranging

Monday, November 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Martha from *Gifts From the Heart*  
to create your own special holiday  
arrangement. There is a \$20 fee  
payable to Cultural Programing Fund.



### Free Health Screenings

Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Good Samaritan Hospital returns to provide free health  
screening for blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol.  
Patrons will also have the opportunity to take advantage of  
a balance screening which tests steadiness and balance on  
your feet. There will be representatives from Cancer  
Services and the Breast Health Division.

### Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 8, 9:28 AM Babylon Train Station

\$8.00 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural  
Programing Fund no later than Tuesday, November 27.  
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, December 10, 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.



### Memory Wire Wrap Workshop

Monday, December 17, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Create your own ruffled bracelet or give it as a gift! Patrons  
will use memory wire, fire polished beads and Czech glass  
beads to design their own bracelet. \$13 fee payable to  
Cultural Programing Fund upon registration.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins November 1

## Custom Gadget Case

Thursday, November 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a protective case for your cell phone, iPod, Nintendo DS, or other small electronic device using felt, glue, and mixed materials. These custom carrying cases can attach to backpacks, belt loops, or handbags. Registration is underway.



## Learn to Play Chess

Saturday, November 10, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Whether you're looking to learn to play chess or just want some tips to improve your game, the Long Island Chess Nuts are here to help! The skills you learn can be used to earn Community Service Credit at the Library's monthly Chess Buddies program.



## Chess Buddies

Fridays, November 16 and December 14, 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!



## Upcycled Scarf

Wednesday, November 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the technique of creating a beautiful scarf from a t-shirt. Give the finished product as a gift this holiday season, or hold on to it to keep warm all winter long. Each patron must bring their own t-shirt to transform.



## Get LIVE Help With Your Homework

Through the Library's databases! Tutors are available Monday - Sunday, 2:00 - 11:00 PM to walk you through any homework questions you might have. To access this *priceless* resource, visit the Research link on the Library's website and go to Homework Help (FREE).

## Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 - 7:00 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.



## Holiday Origami

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the techniques of paper folding while creating beautiful holiday decorations!



## Warm Up With Frosty

Saturday, December 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Come in from the cold and join us for a viewing of the winter classic, Frosty the Snowman. While you're here, warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and cookies!



## Teen Afternoon Movie

Thursday, December 27, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Men in Black III (PG-13). Refreshments will be served.



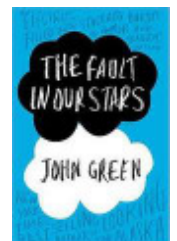
## Teen Book Discussion:

Friday, December 28, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The Fault in Our Stars

by John Green

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.



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

North Babylon Public Library cardholders only

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins November 1 or December 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, November 2 and December 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.



### **Gobble, Gobble Cupcakes**

**Sunday, November 4, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Decorate turkey cupcakes with chocolate butter cream, candy corn, Oreo crumbs, fruit roll-ups and sugar eyes.



### **Preschool Storytime**

**Wednesdays, November 7 and 14, December 5, 12 and 19**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 2 - 3**

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**2:00 - 2:30 PM**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

**Thursdays, November 8 and 15, December 6, 13 and 20**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 5**

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



### **Saturday Story Hour**

**Saturdays, November 10 and December 8**

**10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**Ages: 3 - 7**

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

### **Chess Nuts**

**Saturday, November 10, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Brush up on your chess playing skills or come join us and the Long Island Chess Nuts and learn how to play!



### **Tot's Night Out**

**Wednesdays, November 14 and December 12**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years**

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

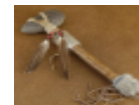


### **Native American Crafts**

**Thursday, November 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 with parent)**

Learn all about Long Island's first communities. Examine Native American artifacts, then make your own wampum and stone arrowhead necklace to wear at Thanksgiving.



### **Chess Club**

**Fridays, November 16 and December 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**Grades: 1 - 5**

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

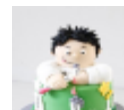


### **Mad Scientist's Tea Party**

**Saturday, November 24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Grades: K - 5**

Join us for some quirky fun: Learn how to blow up balloons without air - then "blow up" a loaf of bread, and learn other fun culinary experiments. Brew tea to enjoy while you make a strawberry pinwheel to eat.



### **Tumble Book Fun**

**Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 - 4:45 PM**

**Grades: K - 2**

Do you like dogs? Join us for some great dog stories, then make a dog craft to take home.



### **Mother Goose**

**Wednesday, November 28, 10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Monday, December 10, 10:00 - 10:30 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 23 months**

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



### **Toddler Time**

**Wednesday, November 28, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Monday, December 10, 11:00 - 11:30 AM**

**Ages: 24 - 36 months**

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

### **Appreciation Gift**

**Wednesday, November 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5 (K - 1 with parent)**

Decorate a picture frame with words of inspiration and appreciation with a specific person in mind. Bring a picture of that person to add to your project during the program.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

## Lego Fun

Fridays, November 30 and December 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.



## Winter Giving Tree

Monday, December 3 - Friday, December 14

Please help decorate our Giving Tree with new gloves, mittens, hats and scarves to donate to those in need in our community. Fleece tops and sweaters are appreciated as well.



## Gingerbread House Card and Jingle Bell Bracelet

Thursday, December 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 8

Make a charming holiday card with all the trimmings, then make a jingle bell bracelet.



## Snowflake Snowman with Tree

Saturday, December 8, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic snowman holding an evergreen tree to display in your home this winter. Wear old clothes!

## Holiday Truffles

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

Grades: K - 5

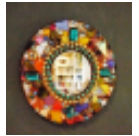
Make delicious chocolate, cookie dough and granola truffles to take home in a decorated cookie box. Keep to enjoy yourself - or give away for a lovely holiday gift.

## Mosaic Mirror

Saturday, December 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: K - 5

Make a beautiful bejeweled mirror as a holiday gift or keep as a special treasure for yourself.



## Babies Boogie

Saturday, December 15, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

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



## Toddlers Tango

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

Ages: 2 - 5

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat! Tango with your toddler during this high energy program.

## Chocolate Mint Bark Pizza

Sunday, December 16, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K - 1 with parent)

Mold a chocolate pizza and decorate with peppermint bark candies to take home in a bakery box.

## Holiday Craft Extravaganza

Wednesday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 with parent)

Make three holiday crafts - candle, ornament and stocking.

## Children's Movie - The Whale

Thursday, December 27, 11:00 AM (Rated G)

Grades: PreK - 5 w/parent

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