



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Senator Phil Boyle, Library Supporter

The Fall is always a time of renewal. Back to school and back to a regular routine. As always, your Library is chock full of programs - our role is to educationally and culturally enrich the community. Yes, the Library is still books, but we're so much more. Free downloads to your E-book reader, and we'll teach you how to do it, too (check page 2!). Career counseling combined with the ability to apply for a job on-line, gives everyone an opportunity to excel. We were a cooling center through the summer's heat waves. Your Library has "something for everyone."

Marc David Horowitz

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, October 12

Save more than 50% on LIRR fares.

Arrive at 9 AM, Babylon Station upstairs platform and receive a return ticket good for any return train that day.

Train leaves at 9:27 AM

Children under 5 years of age are free.

\$8.75 per person by October 7.

This trip is non-refundable.

Social Services Assistance

Wednesday, October 30, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Representatives from the

Suffolk County Department of Social Services will be in the Reference area to answer questions.

Information and applications on the following will be available:

Temporary Assistance,

Food Stamps (SNAP)

Medicaid

Energy Assistance

Computer Classes for Adults

Intermediate Excel

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, and charting.

Create, Format and E-Mail Your Resume

Friday, October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

You will learn how to use your computer to create, style, format and e-mail a powerful resume.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

Monday, October 28, 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, and the desktop.

Sign up begins September 3

Fees for these programs have been waived.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins September 3

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

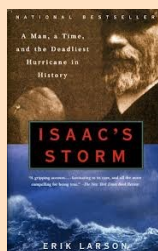
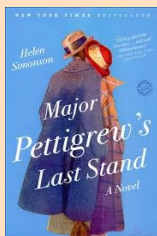
New members are always welcome.
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, September 11

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Major Pettigrew's Last Stand

by Helen Simonson

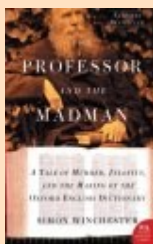


Tuesday, September 24

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Isaac's Storm

by Erik Larson

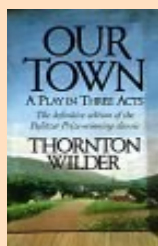


Wednesday, October 2

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Professor and the Madman

by Simon Winchester



Tuesday, October 29

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Our Town

by Thornton Wilder

E-Readers 101

Thursday, October 3, 10:30 - 11:30

Interested in buying a Nook, Kindle or iPad? Librarians will have versions of the different e-readers available for patrons to see how to download free books from the Library. This will be a demonstration only. North Babylon cardholders only.

The Library has just acquired a shredder for public use.
Shred your obsolete documents.

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

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 7

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, September 21 and October 19

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, September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, September 3 and 24, October 8 and 22

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 12 and 26, October 10 and 24

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bring your projects and questions for Joan!



Saturdays, September 7 or October 5

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

Senior ID Program and Shed the Meds

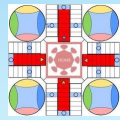
Thursday, September 12, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A representative from Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro's office will be at the Library to provide Suffolk County Senior Citizens Identification Cards. Safely dispose of unused and expired medications.

Adult Game Day

Mondays, September 16 and 30, October 7 and 21
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.

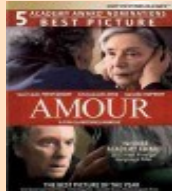


Foreign Film Night

Tuesday, September 17

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Amour



Tuesday, October 29

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Kon Tiki

Dance Fitness

Fridays, September 20 and 27, October 4, 11 and 18
10:00 - 11:00 AM

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.

Simply Creative Italian Feast

Friday, September 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate the San Gennaro Festival with Chef Rob Scott. The menu will include: pomodoro fresco, sour dough chips, pistachio cannoli, bruschetta and crostini with grilled scallion and tomato balsamic syrup and mascarpone. \$5 material fee due upon registration.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 28 or October 26

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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



A,B,C and D's of Medicare

Tuesday, October 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Because of the new Healthcare Reform (Obamacare) legislation, there are new changes that affect your coverage, now and into the future, which are important to know. This seminar will explore those changes and options that are available to you.

Breast Cancer Assistance

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

What do you do when you find out you are diagnosed with breast cancer? Join Tess Helfman from the Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition for more information.

Infant/Child First Aid and Safety Proofing Your Home

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Basic first aid while waiting for an ambulance. Certification upon completion. \$35 fee.

GRASP/GED Home Study

Monday, October 7, 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.

Decoupage Vases

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

Patrons are invited to try their hand at decoupage. In this program, attendees will use glue, magazines, and origami/tissue papers to decoupage glass vases.

Teen Alcohol & Drug Awareness

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The most prevalent drugs, signs and symptoms, and solutions. With certified Counselor Jill Lumina.

Computer Tutors

Thursday, October 17, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen "expert" who will teach you how to use a computer, search the Internet, or program your cell phone. North Babylon cardholders only.

Brooklyn Boomer: Growing Up in the Fifties

Thursday, October 17, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Brooklyn born author Martin Levinson will be at the Library to discuss his book *Brooklyn Boomer*. Enjoy the author's recollections of his childhood during the fifties and cultural events of the times.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins September 3
Programs are open to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*



SAT Review

**Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 2
6:30 - 9:00 PM**

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this four-session workshop where you will learn tips for success. A workbook is included with the \$85 fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund. Register in person. Open to all patrons.



Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, September 20 & October 18, 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!

Dynamic Duct Tape

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Use duct tape and scrapbooking embellishments to create school accessories.



Wipeout!

Tuesday, October 15. 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Come play Wipeout on the Library's Wii.



Movie Night

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 - 8:45 PM
In celebration of Halloween, we will be showing one of your all-time favorite scary movies. Come in and cast your vote beginning Tuesday, September 3rd.



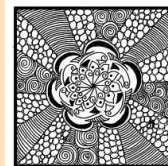
Computer Tutors

Thursday, October 17, 3:15 - 4:30 PM
Earn Community Service Credit while teaching an adult how to use a computer, tablet, or cell phone



Zentangle

Wednesday, October 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Do you like to doodle? Learn how to turn your doodling into art using the method of Zentangle. Zentangle is a type of drawing that uses repetitive patterns to create beautiful works of art.



Chocolate Halloween Witch

Wednesday, October 30, 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Create a deliciously spooky witch made out of chocolate. Use green and purple chocolate to give the witch a 3-D effect and finish it with milk and dark chocolate. Your witch will be placed on a chocolate doily and wrapped in cellophane.



Teen Read Week

Sunday, October 13 - Saturday, October 19
Dare to read for the fun of it! Get spotted reading in the Library and receive a prize!

Featured Database Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

This database helps students to explore the most debated topics, providing access to full-text articles, videos, maps and images covering a range of perspectives on important issues. To access this resource, go to NorthBabylonPL.org and click on "Research." A valid library card barcode and password are required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins September 3 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.*

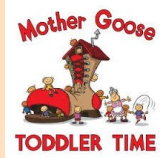
Mother Goose

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 29

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

Enjoy music and stories with your baby!



Toddler Time

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 29

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

You and your toddler will enjoy music and stories presented by Miss Dara.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 9, 16 and 23

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 2 - 5

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 9, 16 and 23

2:00 - 2:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 10, 17 and 24

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5

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



Chess Club

Fridays, September 20 and October 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills!

Overstuffed Apples

Saturday, September 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: K- 5

Join us to participate in a Fall favorite: stuffed apples! Overstuff your own with oatmeal, brown sugar, butter and spices to take home and bake. Play some Fall games, too!



Storm Watch

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

Grades: K - 5

Learn about meteorology and how meteorologists predict weather. Examine weather instruments, learn cloud formations and what weather they indicate. Make an anemometer to take home.



Native American Turtle Fob

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

Grades: K - 5

Learn about Native American lore and how the turtle carries thirteen moons on his back. Craft your own turtle fob to take home out of leather and beads.



Lego Fun

Fridays, September 27 and October 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Come join us and create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed.



Fall Leaf Bowl

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

Grades: K - 5

Sculpt your own leaf bowl out of clay and paint with fall colors to enjoy all season. Please wear old clothes or a paint smock.



Drop-In Play Date

Friday, October 4, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome, no registration required.



Bats!

Tuesday, October 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enter the world of these unique creatures. Enjoy a slide show and learn how bats search for food using echolocation. Make your own bat to take home.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Family Story Hour

Saturday, October 12

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: Preschool - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Babies Boogie

Saturday, October 12, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturday, October 12, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Ceramic Witch

Saturday, October 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic witch for a fun Halloween decoration. Please wear old clothes or a paint smock.



Pick & Paint Your Own Pumpkin

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Pick your own pumpkin from the "field" and design and paint with your favorite fall design. Play some fun Fall games.



Three Little Pumpkins

Monday, October 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Craft a forest scene of a spooky ghost flying over three little pumpkins in a mossy field.



Bat Tin Punch

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Children will have fun creating an old-time tin punch decoration using a bat motif. Embellish yours with glow-in-the-dark beads and hang up for a spooky effect.



Chocolate Halloween Scene

Monday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

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

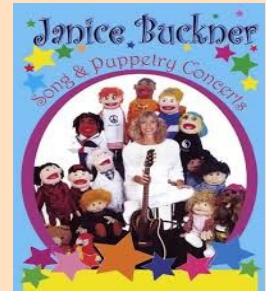
Mold and design a chocolate ghost, pumpkin and RIP tombstone on a base and "paint" with color frostings.

Halloween Show and Parade

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

Ages: Preschool with parent

Join us and singer Janice Buckner and enjoy our annual Halloween concert and costume parade. No registration required.



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