



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



### Borrow a Nexus 7 Tablet from the Library

The Library now has a collection of tablets for your use. Take one home for a week! These were funded from a successful grant. North Babylon adult cardholders only.

*Marc D. Horowitz*

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Monday, January 27, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

The basics of word processing including creating, saving, editing and formatting. Create letters, papers and flyers.

### Intermediate Microsoft Word

Monday, February 3, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

More on formatting, tables, columns and much more.

*Fees have been waived for these programs.*

### African Drum Experience

Sunday, February 9, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join us for this cross-generational musical workshop! Everyone will have a chance to play the African drums or just sit back and enjoy the rhythms.

### The Contradictions of Fair Hope

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Movie night! Newly freed slaves formed benevolent societies to respond to abject hunger, illness and the fear of a pauper's grave. Narrated by Whoopi Goldberg.

### The Quilt Speaks to Me

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Thespian and educator Terri Kirkland Banks brings history to life with this vignette on the provocative role of quilt symbolism during slavery.

### Career Counselor

Mondays, January 6 or February 3

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 18 or February 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.

### Careers in Civil Service

Wednesday, February 5, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A representative from Suffolk County Civil Service will speak about the variety of careers in civil service, how to navigate the Civil Service website and provide information about applying for Civil Service examinations.

### Job Fair Preparation

Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Career Counselor Barbara McCleave will help you plan your strategy and create your professional introduction in preparation for the library's job fair.

### Job Fair

Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking for work? Recruiters from local companies will be at the library looking for new employees. Bring your resume and *dress for success*.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins January 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

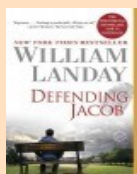
New members are always welcome.  
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Thursday, January 2**

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

Defending Jacob

by William Landay



**Tuesday, January 28**

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

Too Much Happiness

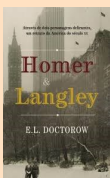
by Alice Munro

**Thursday, February 6**

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

What We Talk About When  
We Talk About Anne Frank

by Nathan Englander



**Tuesday, February 25**

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

Homer & Langley

by E.L. Doctorow

### HSE Test Preparation

**Tuesdays, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM**

This is a free study program sponsored by BOCES, designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the new High School Equivalency test.

### ESL Classes

**Thursdays, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM**

Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and writing will be emphasized.

### GRASP HSE Home Study

**Monday, January 27, 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

This is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the new High School Equivalency test.

### 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.



**Saturdays, January 4 or February 8**

**9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Come into the Library to register for this program. \$20 fee for AARP members, \$25 non-members. Make checks payable to AARP.

### Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, January 25 or February 22**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Defensive driving course for patrons of all ages. \$39 fee.



### Knitting Club

**Mondays, January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Join our Knitting Club with local knitting expert Roberta.



Visit the LI Aquarium in Riverhead. You choose the day! General admission tickets are \$16.50 per person and include admission to the Butterfly Exhibit and the Exotic Bird Aviary. Regular price is \$23.50 per person. 4 ticket maximum per family. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Reserve-A-Librarian Training

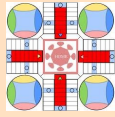
Basic computer help and e-reader assistance. One-on-one training, by appointment. Learn how to check out e-books, use our databases, online catalog and more. North Babylon cardholders only.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Adult Game Day

Mondays, January 6, February 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. No registration required.



### The Affordable Care Act and the NYS Health Benefit Marketplace

Monday, January 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

A representative from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island will discuss the Affordable Care Act and how to compare and find the right health insurance options for you.

### All About Ebay

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Is your New Year's resolution to get rid of your household clutter? In this lecture and demonstration workshop, you'll learn how to use eBay, the world's most popular online auction website.



### Introduction to T'ai Chi

Fridays, January 17, 24, 31, February 7  
9:30 - 11:00 AM

Take a breath with T'ai Chi, meditation in motion - it promotes serenity through gentle movements connecting the mind and body.



### New Year, New Breath with Lisa Melendez

Saturday, January 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Whether you would like to improve concentration, stay calm during stressful moments, or spark creativity, this workshop will present simple breathing practices that can be incorporated into daily life.

### Foreign Film Night: Hannah Arendt

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

A look at the life of philosopher and political theorist Hannah Arendt who reported for The New Yorker on the war crimes trial of Adolf Eichmann.



The Library will be closed on January 20, MLK Day and February 17, President's Day

### Iceland: Diving into the Land of Fire and Ice

Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Join the Eco-Explorers for this multimedia presentation featuring colorful marine life, rivers of hot water and the only dive-able hydrothermal vents in the world.

### Peacock Feather Plate

Thursday, January 30, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Create a piece of art for your table! Using reverse decoupage, design a beautiful glass serving plate. We will use a peacock feather, specialty papers and iridescent paint to complete this project. \$9 fee.



### Hand Crafted Bracelet

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join crafter Marlena to create a beautiful bracelet using a beginner bead weaving technique and a variety of beads including crystals and pearls. \$5 fee.

### Computer Tutors

Thursday, February 27, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Work with a teen to use a computer, tablet or phone.

### Google Nexus Workshop

Friday, February 28, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Practice using the Google Nexuses available for check out from the library. Download free books.

### Baby, It's Cold Outside!

Friday, February 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Warm up with Tomato-Basil-Rice soup and Scallion Biscuits with Chef Rob Scott. \$5 fee.



### Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, March 15

\$8.75 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural Programming Fund no later than March 7. Arrive at the Babylon train station by 9:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket on the platform. The train leaves the Babylon train station at 9:35 AM. Non-refundable.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins January 2  
Programs are open to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade

### 2014 Teen Video Challenge

What does "Spark a Reaction" mean to you? Teens 13 - 19 are invited to create a short (30 - 90 seconds) video based on this theme that encourages teens to read and use their local library this summer. Videos may be created by individuals or groups. The winning video will earn its creators \$275 and \$125 for their library! For more information, stop by the library today. Video submissions, entry forms and model release forms must be given to the library by February 19, 2014.



### Craft Buddies Volunteers

Thursday, January 2, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Help a child create a work of art! Community Service Credit will be given.

### Teen Movie and Pizza

Thursday, January 2, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Grown Ups 2 (PG-13)

Registration is underway.



### Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, January 17 and February 7, 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!



Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11 and 25  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Pair up with a younger child to help them practice their reading skills! The first session on January 28th will begin at 6:30 PM for an orientation. Community Service Credit will be given at the end of the program.

### Super Bowl Party

Friday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Chef Rob Scott will be here to get you pumped up for Super Sunday. Enjoy traditional Super Bowl appetizers and play football games. This class is sure to be a blast for all teens, fan or not.



### Valentine's Day Jewelry

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

Create a beautiful heart-themed necklace. Keep it for yourself or give it to your Valentine!



### Ocean Lotions

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to create eco-friendly sugar and salt scrubs, soaks, and balms out of all natural ingredients. Take home bath-time mixtures that you create!

### Drop In Craft Buddies

Thursday, February 20, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Stop by the Library to help a child make a craft and play a game! Community Service Credit given.

### I Want S'more Muffins!

Friday, February 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Who doesn't want S'more Muffins? Learn how to take your favorite summertime treat and turn it into a delicious winter snack! All participants will bring home ready-to-bake muffins filled with chocolate, marshmallows and graham cracker crumbs.



### Computer Tutors

Thursday, February 27, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Earn Community Service Credit while teaching an adult how to use a computer, tablet, or cell phone.



Biography Reference Bank is the ideal resource when looking for biographical information. With over 600,000 individuals covered and more than 35,000 images, you are sure to find everyone you are looking for within this database. Go to [NorthBabylonPL.org](http://NorthBabylonPL.org) and click on "Research."

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins January 2 and February 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.  
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.

### Drop In Crafts

Thursday, January 2, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Grades: K - 3

Make a fun craft with the help of a teen buddy! No registration required.



### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, January 3 and February 7

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.



### Mother Goose

Wednesday, January 8 and Thursday, February 6

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages: Birth - 23 months

Enjoy music and stories with your baby!



### Toddler Time

Wednesday, January 8 and Thursday, February 6

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 24 - 36 months

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

### Family Story Hour

Saturday, January 11

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: Preschool - 5

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



### Chess Nuts

Saturday, January 11, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Grades: K - 5

Practice your game and learn new strategies! New and experienced players welcome.



### Tot's Night Out

Mondays, January 13 and February 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

### Paper Bead Bracelets

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Have fun creating a unisex bracelet out of paper, beads, silver spacers and your creative imagination. Take home a "beading" tool for future beading projects.



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, January 15, 22 and 29,

February 12 and 19, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, January 16, 23 and 30

February 13 and 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5

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



### Chess Club

Fridays, January 17 and February 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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

### Babies Boogie

Saturdays, January 18 and February 15

1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



### Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, January 18 and February 15

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Winter Reading Club Begins

Tuesday, January 21 - Friday, March 14

### Winter Rookie Cookies

Tuesday, January 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K- 5

Decorate winter themed cookie shapes with delicious colorful frostings! Take them home in a bakery box decorated by you.



### Lego Fun

Fridays, January 24 and February 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



Tuesdays, January 28, February 4, 11 and 25

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Practice reading with a teen buddy and improve your reading skills.



### Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 1

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Storytime, Ages 2 - 3

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Drop-In-Crafts

2:00 - 3:00 PM

A Special Surprise

3:30 - 4:00 PM

Storytime, Ages 3 - 5

### Quilted Ceramic Heart

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Have fun painting a special quilted-effect ceramic heart to keep, or give away, for Valentine's Day!



### Sailor's Valentine

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

Grades: K - 5 (K - 1 w/parent)

Have fun learning about seashells and create a special mosaic seashell valentine - similar to those that sailors made in the 1800's to give to their loved ones!



### 3-D Igloo and Penguin

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Craft an igloo out of clay along with a penguin companion! Create a winter scene to take home.



### Drop-In Games 'N Crafts

Thursday, February 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Stop by the Children's Room and make a fun craft or two, and play some games with your family and friends!

### Snowman Clock

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

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

Have fun designing a working snowman clock!



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