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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Funny Fools - The History of The Three Stooges

Sunday, December 8, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk...join us for an afternoon on the history of the comedy trio, The Three Stooges. Watch three 16mm Three Stooges shorts, Three Little Sew and Sews, featuring Curly; Hot Stuff, featuring Shemp; and Quiz Whiz, featuring Joe Besser.



Museum Pass Spotlight

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Try out our pass for the **New York Historical Society**, with groundbreaking special exhibitions, over 1.6 million works of art and displays of nearly 40,000 objects. Patrons can also visit the DiMenna Children's History Museum - a museum-within-a-museum, occupying the New York Historical Society's entire lower level. Explore 300 years of New York and American History through the eyes and lives of children of the past! This museum pass includes free admission for two adults and children under the age of 18, discounted tickets to public programs and 10% discount at the museum store and Caffè Storico.

Reserve-A-Librarian E-book Training

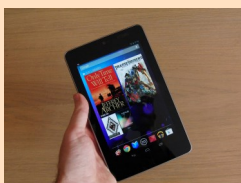
Do you need help with setting up your Nook or Kindle? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Training is available to learn how to check out books from the Library's Free Downloads. North Babylon cardholders only.



The North Babylon Public Library will once again be a drop off location for Toys for Tots. Please bring in your donations of new, unwrapped toys to the Library. Donations will be accepted from Friday, November 22 through Monday, December 16.

Winter Giving Tree

Help decorate our Giving Tree with new gloves, hats, mittens, and scarves to donate to those in need in our community during this season of giving. Fleece tops, sweaters and blankets will be appreciated as well. Donations will be accepted from Friday, November 22 through Monday, December 16.



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 cardholders only.

Marc D. Horowitz

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

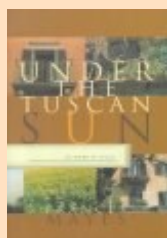
New members are always welcome.
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Under the Tuscan Sun

by Frances Mayes



Tuesday, November 26

10:00 - 11:00 AM

House of Mirth

by Edith Wharton



Tuesday, December 17

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Rules of Civility

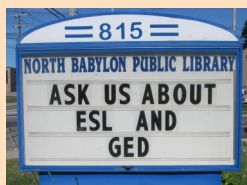
by Amor Towles



GED Classes

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 GED test.



ESL Classes

Thursdays, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

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

The Library will be closed on November 11 and 28,
December 24 and 25 and January 1.
Operating hours on December 31 are: 9 - 1.

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.



Saturdays, November 2 or December 7

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.

Career Counselor

Mondays, November 4 and December 2

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 16 and December 21

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, November 4 and 18, December 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Join our Knitting Club with local knitting expert Roberta.

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, November 5 and 19, December 10

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!



Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 7 and 21, December 5 and 19

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bring your projects and questions for Joan!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Game Day

Mondays, November 4 and 18, December 9 and 23
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.



How to Use Your Digital Camera

Friday, November 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality and much more. Bring your digital camera, manual and questions.

New York, New York

Sunday, November 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Quartets from the Island Hills Chorus will be performing at the Library. Patrons are invited to sit back and enjoy "A Musical Journey Across New York State."

Zumba!

Fridays, November 22, December 6, 13 and 20
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance fitness class. This class will be a beginning level and promises to be easy-to-follow and highly calorie burning.



Veterans Services

Monday, November 25, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Representatives from the Northport Veterans Hospital and the Babylon Vet Center will be at the Library to explain their services and meet with patrons needing assistance.



Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Martha from Gifts from the Heart to make a special flower arrangement with a pumpkin base for the holiday. \$20 registration fee.



The Day Kennedy Died

Wednesday, November 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us for a newly released documentary produced by the Smithsonian Channel in commemoration of the 50th anniversary. Narrated by Kevin Spacey.



Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 30 or December 28
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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



Holiday Chocolate House

Monday, December 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Build and decorate a chocolate house with colorful candies just in time for the holidays. This elegant centerpiece weighs approximately 1 1/2 pounds. It will be wrapped in cellophane and ribbon and ready for display at your holiday table. \$5 registration fee.

Foreign Film Night

Tuesday, December 3

7:00 - 9:00 PM



Social Services Fair

Wednesday, December 4, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

Trained specialists will provide information and assistance. Sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Social Services.

Winter Snowman Craft

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Create a special ceramic snowman for decorating or to give as a gift. All supplies and instructions included. \$10 registration fee.

Free Health Screenings

Monday, December 9, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Francis Hospital will provide free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 14

\$8.75 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural Programming Fund no later than December 9. 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.

Computer First Grade for Adults

Monday, December 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Working with text including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing, and basic word processing skills.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins November 1
Programs are open to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*



Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Gather your friends for a night of fun at the Library! You've seen the games on TV, now it's your turn to try them out for a chance to win big!

Chocolate Marshmallow Turkey

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Have fun creating a turkey out of dark and white Chocolate and marshmallows. Embellish with candy corn and other tasty treats. Take it home on a gold round for a beautiful presentation!



Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, November 22, December 20, 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!

Make Your Own Pumpkin Bread

Saturday, November 23, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

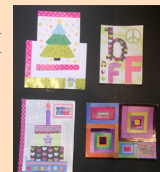
Chef Rob Scott will teach participants how to make pumpkin bread. This delicious treat will be ready to take home and bake. Eat it right away, or freeze it and bake it as part of your Thanksgiving feast!



Recycled Greetings

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

Using recycled materials create cards, gift tags, and gift bags for any special occasion.



Upcycled Scarf

Wednesday, December 18, 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.



New Year's Festival

Monday, December 30, 6:15 - 8:45 PM

The Library will be hosting a New Year's Eve party for children in kindergarten-3rd grade. We are looking for volunteers to help organize, setup, and run this program. Community Service Credit will be awarded to all volunteers.



Teen Movie

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

Grown Ups 2



Brainfuse provides students in kindergarten through college with assistance in all major subject areas. Chat with an instructor in real time and receive help when you're stuck on difficult homework assignments, submit an essay to the writing center for feedback before handing it in to your teacher, or prepare for the Regents, SAT or ACT with their practice tests! To access this resource, visit NorthBabylonPL.org, click on "Research," then "Homework Help (FREE)." You will need an active library card and barcode to access this resource. Homework Help is only available Monday - Sunday, 2:00 - 11:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

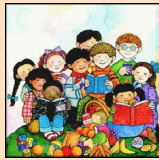
Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 1 and December 6
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.



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, November 9 and December 14
10:30 - 11:30 AM
Grades: Preschool - 5
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Chocolate Marshmallow Turkey

Saturday, November 9, 2:30 - 3:45 PM
Grades: K - 5
Have fun creating a turkey out of dark and white chocolate and marshmallows. Embellish with candy corn and other tasty treats. Take it home on a gold round for a beautiful presentation!



Mother Goose

Tuesdays, November 12 and December 10
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Ages: Birth - 23 months
Enjoy music and stories with your baby!



Toddler Time

Tuesdays, November 12 and December 10
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, November 13, 20 and December 11, 18
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Ages: 2 - 3
Wednesdays, November 13, 20 and December 11, 18
2:00 - 2:30 PM
Ages: 3 - 5
Thursdays, November 14, 21 and December 12, 19
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Ages: 3 - 5

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



Wacky World of Musical Instruments

Thursday, November 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 w/parent)
Learn how to make musical instruments from household objects, learn how they Work and make your own fun instrument to take home!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, November 16 and December 14
1:30 - 2:15 PM
Ages: Birth - 24 Months
Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, November 16 and December 14
2:30 - 3:15 PM
Ages: 2 - 5
Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle to the beat!

Native American Talking Stick

Monday, November 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Grades: 2 - 5
Learn about the Native American tradition of the talking stick:
"Whoever holds the talking stick has within their hands the sacred power of words..." Craft your own talking stick out of wood and other natural symbolic materials. Enjoy a reflective circle time using a talking stick.



Native American Crafts

Thursday, November 21, 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Grades: K - 5 (K - 1 w/ parent)
Learn about Long Island's first communities and its Native American Tribes. Examine authentic native American artifacts and make your own wampum and stone arrowhead necklace to take home.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Chess Club

Fridays, November 22, December 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills!

Pumpkin Bread

Monday, November 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Make your own loaf of pumpkin bread to take home and bake! Recipe and instructions supplied.



Lego Fun

Fridays, November 29, December 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



Ceramic Snow Angels

Monday, December 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint your own snow angel to welcome the season! Use soft pastels and add a little sparkle. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Gingerbread House/ Jingle Bell Bracelets

Thursday, December 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM.

Ages: 3 - 8

Make a beautiful gingerbread house card with all the trimmings, and then make a fun jingle bell bracelet!



Chocolate Peppermint Bark Pizza

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

Grades: K - 5

Mold white and dark chocolate into a round pizza, then sprinkle with candy for a tasty holiday treat.



Toys in the Attic

Thursday, December 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5 (1 - 2 w/parent)

Test your skills playing games from the 1800s, construct your own toy to take home, learn about and examine authentic toys from the past.



Mosaic Snowman Winter Scene

Saturday, December 21, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Create a beautiful snowman and winter scene on canvas out of gemstones and beads!



Happy New Year Festival!

Monday, December 30, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Grades: K - 3

Celebrate the New Year with us!



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