



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the library's budget! Many thanks to retiring President Anna Fogel for 15 years of dedication to the library. We welcome Heidi Leibowitz as a new trustee.

*Marc David Horowitz*

### A,B,C and D's of Medicare

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Navigating through Medicare can be overwhelming. This seminar will explore those options that are available to you.



### Tommy Sullivan:

#### A Thousand Memories

Saturday, May 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Founding member of The Brooklyn Bridge, Tommy's song list includes everything from Sinatra to jazz, The Beatles and a loving tribute to Johnny Maestro. Weather permitting outside., bring chairs.



### Veterans Healthcare Enrollment

Wednesday, May 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Representatives from the Babylon Vet Center, The Economic Opportunity Council, Suffolk Co. United Veterans and Northport Veteran's Hospital will be at the Library to explain their services and meet with patrons who need assistance. Bring DD-214.

### Come see a 3-D Printer

Come into the Library from June 2 - June 13 to see a 3-D Printer on loan from the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Bring your North Babylon library card to the Reference Desk to be entered to win an item made with this printer.

### Learn Microsoft Publisher!

Friday, June 6, 6:30 - 8:30 PM



### Lower Electric Bills with PSEG

Monday, June 9, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Representatives will discuss the PSEG Long Island Residency Affordability Partnership (REAP) program and the Long Island Cool Homes program.

### E-Readers 101

Friday, June 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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

### The Class of Life

Saturday, June 14, 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Utilizing a blend of humor, drama, song, dance, and life experience, actor Paul Failla will perform an intriguing one-man show about family, honor, respect and growing up Italian.

### Learn Microsoft PowerPoint!

Monday, June 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Part I

Monday, June 23, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Part II



## Adult Summer Reading Club: Literary Elements

June 16 - August 16

Read books and win prizes!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

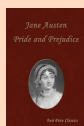
Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins May 1. Phone registration after 10 AM.

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.

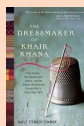
### Book Discussions

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

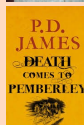
**Thursday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Pride and Prejudice, by Jane Austen



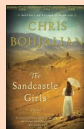
**Tuesday, May 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**  
The Dressmaker of Khair Khana,  
by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon



**Thursday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Death Comes to Pemberley, by P.D. James



**Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**  
Sandcastle Girls, by Chris Bohjalian



### ESL Classes

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

### Career Counselor

Mondays, May 5 and June 2  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, May 17 and June 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.

### AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, June 7, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
\$20 fee for AARP members, \$25 non-members.  
Make checks payable to AARP.

### Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 31 or June 28  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
\$39 fee.



**The Library will be closed on  
Monday, May 26, Memorial Day**

### 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.



### Knitting Club

Mondays, May 5 and 19, June 2 and 16  
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



### Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, May 27, June 10 and 24  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

### Crochet Club with Joan

Thursdays, May 8 and 22, June 12 and 26  
7:00 - 9:00 PM



### Film Night: 20' From Stardom

Wednesday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
This Oscar winner shares the stories of vocalists who have served as backup singers for some of the world's most well-known musicians and songs.

### Computer Tutors

Thursday, May 8, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Meet with a young adult to learn how to use a computer, search the Internet, or program a cell phone.



### Simply Creative Vegetables

Friday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Join Chef Rob Scott to make a Parmesan crusted Yukon gold potato, roasted plum tomatoes stuffed with Gorgonzola, garlic and herbs and a panko and thyme roasted yellow squash, \$5 fee.

### Introduction to Motorcycling

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Everything you need to know to get started riding a motorcycle. With MSF Rider Coach and professional riding instructor Don Gomo.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Aging Well: Add Life to Your Years and Years to Your Life**

Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn what factors influence healthy aging and explore ideas for improving your physical and mental health as you age.

### **Business Basics: How to Successfully Start a Small Business**

Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

What you need to know to start a small business. Business types, government regulations, writing a business plan, basic tax information, and financing.

### **Getting Started in Genealogy**

Thursday, May 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Interested in exploring your family history? This presentation will help you to get started and learn about the many components of genealogy research.

### **iPad/iPhone iOS 7 Basics**

Friday, May 16, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your iPad or iPhone to this class and learn about gestures, iCloud, Wi-Fi, calendar, contacts, mail, reminders and notes. Learn about free apps and share your own favorites.

### **Great Websites for Seniors**

Wednesday, May 21, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

There are many web sites that have information aimed at adults aged 50+. Join us to explore some of the best of them – sites that cover lifestyle, health, travel, finance and more.

### **Dance Fitness**

Thursdays, May 29, June 5, 12, 19, and 26  
9:30 - 10:30 AM

Combine ballroom dance moves with Broadway and familiar dance steps. With Sharon Diodato.

### **Woven Rhinestone Necklace**

Thursday, May 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Make your own unique Collar Necklace! Artist and craftswoman Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how, using curb and rhinestone chains you weave together. This necklace looks equally lovely with casual or evening wear. \$10 fee.

### **Aging in Place**

Monday, June 2, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Bob Cuccaro and Rick Cashman, with the LI Chapter of the National Aging in Place Council (NAIPC), will discuss protecting your identity, long term care planning, and alternative funding sources.

### **History of the LIRR**

Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Retired LIRR Manager and historian Dave Morrison will discuss the history of the railroad.

### **Free Health Screenings**

Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The St. Francis Hospital mobile bus will be here.

### **Adult Game Day**

Mondays, June 9 and 30, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

### **Drop in Craft for Adults**

Wednesday, June 11, all day

Stop by the Reference Desk to create a simple craft to take home with you. While supplies last!

### **Beginners Watercolor Workshop**

Monday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Color theory and basic watercolor painting techniques. All materials provided, all skill levels.

### **Staying Independent for Life**

Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services invites mature residents to find out how to increase their chances of staying independent as they age.

### **LI Muralist Hans Gabali**

Thursday, June 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Retired librarian and associate professor Martha Kreisel will share her slide show of Gabali's murals and talk about where Gabali's work fits into the mural community as a whole.

### **Foreign Film - The Great Beauty**

Wednesday, June 25, 6:15 - 8:45 PM

On his 65th birthday, Jep Gambardella unexpectedly finds himself taking stock of his life, turning his cutting wit on himself and his contemporaries in Rome's literary and elite social circles. Oscar winner.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

### Computer Tutors

Thursday, May 8, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



### Teen Game Day

Monday, May 12, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Bring your own board games or play some of ours! We will supply Life, Scattergories, Uno, Chess, and more!



### Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, May 15 and June 19, 3:30 - 4:30 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.



### Getting Ready to Babysit

Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a babysitter. Child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate will be taught. Hands-on activities and course certificate included.



### Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, May 23 and June 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!

### Games 'N Crafts Volunteers

Thursday, May 22, 3:15 - 5:00 PM

Earn Community Service Credit while helping children.

### Spring Fashion Show

Saturday, May 24, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Volunteer to help in creating a fashion show for children.



**Check out our new selection of games For XBox, Wii and PS2**

### Earth Science Regents Review

Wednesdays, May 28 and June 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Getting ready to take the Earth Science Regents? The Library can help! This review session is taught by a NYS certified teacher. \$40 fee. Please download and bring a copy of the review materials available at [youacredit.com](http://youacredit.com) to both sessions.

### Battle of the Books Meeting

Friday, June 13, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

A county-wide competition for young adults who like books and trivia. Read 8 pre-selected books and attend weekly practice sessions. In August, all participating libraries compete against one another. Join us, receive the list of titles as well as your first book and practice schedule.

### Teen Summer Reading Club: Spark a Reaction

June 16 - August 16

Read books and win prizes!

### Wii at the Library

Tuesday, June 17, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Come and play the Library's newest Wii games!



Getting ready for Finals and Regents?

*Homework Help:* Chat with a tutor on-line for expert help in any of the major subject areas, take practice tests in Math, Science, and English and create flashcards to prepare for testing. [NorthBabylonPL.org](http://NorthBabylonPL.org) > Research > Homework Help (FREE)

*Learning Express Library:* Access e-Books and practice tests to help you get ready for finals. By creating an account within this database, you will be able to begin tests and finish them at a later date and track your progress. [NorthBabylonPL.org](http://NorthBabylonPL.org) > Research > Learning Express Library

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins May 1 and June 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

Thursday, May 1 and Friday, June 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.



### Tot's Night Out

Monday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

### Mother's Day Wooden Trinket Box

Wednesday, May 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate a rectangular wooden box (4 x 3.5) with decoupage and apply silk flowers and butterflies.



### Mother Goose

Thursday, May 8 and Tuesday, June 10

10:00 - 10:30 AM

A delightful morning of music with Miss Dara.

### Toddler Time

Thursday, May 8 and Tuesday, June 10

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Enjoy music and stories with Miss Dara.



### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, May 10 and June 14

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

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



### Butterflies

Tuesday, May 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn about butterfly populations and their habitats. Observe the stages of a butterfly's life cycle and learn the anatomy of each stage. Enjoy a visit from live butterflies.



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, May 14, 21 and 28, June 11, 18 and 25

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3

Wednesdays, May 14, 21 and 28, June 11, 18 and 25

2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, May 15, 22 and 29, June 12, 19 and 26

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5

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



### Strawberry Trifle

Saturday, May 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Make your own delicious trifle with strawberries, bananas, vanilla pudding, whipped cream and brownies!



### Babies Boogie

Saturdays, May 17 and June 21, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



### Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, May 17 and June 21, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

### Grow and Taste Garden

Monday, May 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Plant a vegetable and flower garden to take home! See and taste what the seeds will produce.



### Drop In Games 'N Crafts

Thursday, May 22, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

A great way to spend an afternoon!



### Chess Club

Fridays, May 23 and June 20, 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!



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Spring Fashion Show

Saturday, May 24, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

For Boys and Girls, ages 4 - 8

Be a star - wear your favorite outfit or costume and walk the runway while our Master of Ceremonies introduces you after your hair and make-up session.



### Lego Fun

Fridays, May 30 and June 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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



### Bolts & Washers Picture Frame

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

Grades: K - 5

Make a wooden frame and decorate it with a mosaic of bolts and washers for Father's Day.



### Cyphers and Secrets

Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Learn about the history of cyphers, make a cypher wheel and codebook to take home.



### Speed Stacking Competition

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

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy a speed-stacking competition against another team. Healthy snacks served. Dress comfortably.

### Ceramic Birdhouse

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Have fun painting, with guided instruction, a ceramic birdhouse for your garden or home! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



### Join the Summer Reading Club: Fizz, Boom, Read

June 16 - August 16

Discover new and exciting facts at your library!  
Prizes, raffles and fun!

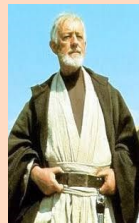
**Read-To-Me Club** (newborn through age 5):

Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes and participate in raffles, too.

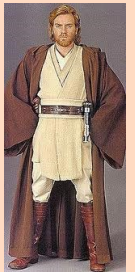
### Star Wars Magic Show

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

For families with Children PreK - 5



Join us and Obi Wan Kenobi to participate in a Jedi training course, where you will learn to use the powers of The Force. Magically levitate and learn to disintegrate and animate ordinary objects. Fun and mystery for all ages!



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