



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Adult Summer Reading Club: Literary Elements
Young Adult Summer Reading Club: Spark A Reaction!
Children's Summer Reading Club: Fizz, Boom, Read!

June 16 - August 16

Read books and win prizes!

Computer Classes

Computer Kindergarten for Grownups

Friday, July 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. We will cover turning the computer on and off, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, and getting out of trouble.

Computer First Grade for Grownups

Friday, July 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

How to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands.

Introduction to Excel

Thursday, August 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Intermediate Excel

Tuesday, September 2, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Functions, ranges, macros, charting and more.

Health and Wellness

Prostate Cancer Screening

Tuesday, July 8, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Breast Cancer Screening

Wednesday, August 6, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sponsored by Senator Philip Boyle

Call the Senator's Office to register, 665-2311

Tai Chi for Arthritis

Mondays, August 11, 18 and 25, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This series with Arthritis Foundation certified instructor Gwen DeVercely uses gentle Tai Chi routines that are safe, easy-to-learn and suitable for every fitness level.

Blood Drive

Monday, August 25, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Be a hero, save a life. Donate a pint of blood.

Solebury Orchards Bus Trip

Thursday, September 11, 8:15 AM departure

Join us for a trip to Bucks County, PA, including a wagon tour of the orchards, apple picking, lunch and shopping in Peddler's Village. Bus leaves from the West Babylon Public Library. \$84 fee.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins July 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, July 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The End of Your Life Book Club,

by Will Schwalbe

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Schwalbe



Tuesday, July 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Long Walk : A Story of War
and the Life that Follows, by Brian Castner



Thursday, August 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Plague of Doves, by Louise Erdrich



Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Paris Wife, by Paula McLain.

Career Counselor

Mondays, July 7 and August 4

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 19 and August 16

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options. Call 669-4020 to schedule an appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

AARP Defensive Driving

Saturdays, July 5 or August 2, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$20 fee for AARP members, \$25 non-members. Make checks payable to AARP.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 30

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$39 fee.



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.

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



Knitting Club

Mondays, July 7, 21 and August 4

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, July 8, 22 and August 5

7:00 - 9:00 PM



Crochet Club with Joan

Thursdays, July 10, 24 and August 21

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Adult Game Club

Mondays, July 7 and 21, August 11 and 18

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Documentary:

A Brief History of Time

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The life and work of Stephen Hawking.

Introduction to

Italic Calligraphy

Thursday, July 10, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Basic foundations of calligraphy. Bring one white legal size pad and one Speedball Elegant Writer 2.0 mm calligraphy marker.

Disaster Distress Response

Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Thursday, August 21, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Support to those impacted by Superstorm Sandy. The Visiting Nurse Service of NY will have a presentation of their services on July 15 and will offer drop-in help on August 21.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Wardenclyffe: Saving Tesla's Laboratory

Tuesday, July 15, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

The Tesla Science Center at Wardenclyffe will present the process of preserving Nikolas Tesla's last remaining laboratory.

Adult Craft: Gem Tree

Friday, July 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Shirley Ruby and create a beautiful small wire tree. \$9 fee.



The Magic of Spices

Saturday, July 19, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join master chef Evelyn Banker who will create a tasty sprout salad, soup and tea.

SNAP Application Assistance

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Free SNAP screening and application assistance. Call 1-877-926-8300 to make an appointment.

Mineral Treasures from the Sea

Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Mickey Maxwell Cohen discusses the treasure trove of mineral resources in seawater and extraction techniques.

Take the Train to NYC

Wednesday, July 30, 9:00 AM

\$8.75 roundtrip. Cash or check no later than July 23. Arrive at the Babylon train station by 9:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket on the platform. 9:28 train. Non-refundable.

Computer Tutors

Thursday, July 31, 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.

History of Sci-Fi in Cinema

Friday, August 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Keith Crocker will be your guide for this informative presentation which will unfold the history of Sci-Fi from the earliest days of silent movies through the current crop of today's offerings.

Skype!

Monday, August 4, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Skype is a FREE software program that allows you to make low-cost (and, in many cases, free) telephone calls and video chats anywhere in the world.

Rocks of New York State

Tuesday, August 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Kerry Dicker will discuss New York's wealth of wonderful gems and minerals, and a brief history of the geology that formed them.

Mike Bonti, Acoustic Guitar

Saturday, August 9, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Mike Bonti performs music from the 30s to the 80s. James Taylor, Bonnie Raitt, Simon & Garfunkel, Neil Diamond and many other favorites.

Paper Beads

Friday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Make a unisex bracelet by stringing beads onto elastic or memory wire. Keep your tools and bring home any extra beads you make for future projects.

Drop in Craft for Adults

Wednesday, August 20, All Day

Stop by the Reference Desk to create a simple craft.

Foreign Film Night: The Attorney

Wednesday, August 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

A "greedy tax attorney" takes on a young man arrested and tortured into a false confession.

The Wonders of the Night Sky

Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

Viewing the night sky beckons us to learn more about the objects that we're looking at. Outdoor observing through telescopes, weather permitting.

The Legacies of World War I

Wednesday, August 27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Join Martin Levinson in learning more about this watershed event in world history



Empire State College

Wednesday, August 27, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Details about degree programs, study options, transfer credit and more at SUNY Empire State College, a flexible, affordable degree option for busy adults.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Battle of the Books Practice

There's still time!! Stop by the Reference Desk for a schedule.

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, July 11 and August 22, 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!

Summertime Manicures

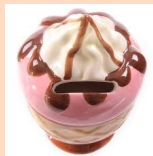
Monday, July 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Learn tips and tricks of manicures from a licensed nail technician. Leave with your own nail kit including a file, buffer, polish, and decorations.

Ceramic Ice Cream Box

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint an ice cream themed keepsake box to store all of your treasures.



Enrichment Program

Thursdays, July 17 and August 14, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Students with special needs and their parents are invited to join us here at the Library to create a lovely craft. Perfect for a gift or for yourself.

Book Buddies Volunteers

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a child to improve their reading skills! Community Service Credit will be given. The first session on July 22 begins at 6:30 PM for an orientation.

Teen Zumba!

Wednesdays, July 23 and 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn some new dance moves while taking part in a high energy exercise class. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

**The Library will be closed on
Friday, July 4,
Independence Day**

Teen Talent Show

Saturday, July 26, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Do you juggle, do magic, dance, sing or play an instrument? Maybe you have a different talent? This summer we will be hosting our very first talent show. Stop in today for an application, due July 14.

Computer Tutors

Thursday, July 31, 3:15 - 4:45 PM

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

Roller Coaster Building

Wednesday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design a roller coaster ride using the earth's gravity to make a marble roll over with enough twists and turns to make your hair stand on end.



Strawberry Delight

Friday, August 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a delicious and healthy summertime treat: Strawberries and cream and a waffle cone.



Ciphers and Secrets

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

A cipher is a means of concealing a message, where letters of the message are substituted or transposed for other letters. Make a cipher wheel and a crazy codebook, learn encryption and decryption and send secret messages to your friends!

Fingerprinting Workshop

Saturday, August 16, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to dust for latent fingerprints using real ostrich feather brushes and nontoxic powders. Lift and analyze fingerprints using magnetic fingerprint powder and applicators.

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

Discount Museum Tickets

The Bronx Zoo, \$21, regularly \$34
Riverhead Aquarium, \$16.50, regularly \$23.50

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Nick the Balloonatic

Wednesday, July 2, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Join us for an hour of comedy & balloon sculpting.



Hover Crafts

Monday, July 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Be an engineer and make a vehicle that floats on air. Examine the effects of friction on moving vehicles and explore alternative types of energy and locomotion. Build your own to take home.



Mother Goose and Toddler Time

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 - 10:30 AM, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Wednesday August 13, 10:00 - 10:30 AM, 11:00 - 11:30

Enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.



Listen Up!

Wednesday, July 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn how good listening skills help humans and animals survive. Hone your abilities by playing listening games and learning to listen in different ways. Craft a listening game and enjoy a story.

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 11 and August 1

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



Chess Club

Fridays, July 11 and August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills.



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 12 and August 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

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



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, July 12 and August 23, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, July 12 and August 23, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Ceramic Dolphin

Monday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a lovely ceramic dolphin for display this summer. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, July 16, 23 and 30, August 6 and 13

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

Thursdays, July 17, 24 and 31, August 7 and 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

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



Tot's Night Out

Thursdays, July 17 and August 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Ice Cream Making

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

Grades: K - 5

Learn the history and science behind ice cream making, then make a batch of ice cream to enjoy! Take home a recipe so you can make more at home.



Mad Scientist Tea Party

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

Grades: K - 5

Explore the chemistry behind the culinary arts. Steep and brew various teas; experiment with yeast; blow up a loaf of bread and more.

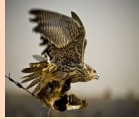


CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 22, 29, August 5, 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 2

Team up with a teen reading buddy to enjoy good stories and a great reading experience.



Animal Heroes

Wednesday, July 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy live birds, mammals and reptiles that are featured in works of literature and legend. Learn how these animals play a role in nature's plan and how they live in the world.

Lego Fun

Fridays, July 25 and August 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 1 - 5



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



StarLab

Monday, July 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Recognize and name constellations in an inflatable planetarium right here at your Library! Learn about the connection with ancient folklore and myths with the constellations and navigation.

Musical Pajama Time

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Ages: Birth - 5 years

A musical bedtime story time with Miss Dara. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite soft toy or pillow.

The Science of Magic

Monday, August 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5



Learn the secrets behind famous magic tricks, including levitating an orb. Take home a "curious cube" magic trick.

Magnets: May the Force Be With You

Thursday, August 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5



Explore many activities that demonstrate magnetism. Race magnetic cars, solve problems, crafts, sculptures, and more. Make a magnetic craft to take home.

Budding Cardiologists

Monday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about other creatures' hearts, test your pulse, see how your amazing heart and circulatory system work nonstop. Create a sailor's valentine out of sea shells to take home.



Over the Rainbow Food Science

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Grades: K - 5

Did you ever wonder what makes the colors in fruits and vegetables? Have fun extracting the natural colors from various fruits and vegetables, alter their pH and see results before your eyes. Great ideas for science experiments!



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