



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Many thanks to Senator Philip Boyle for procuring a grant for our Library!  
We purchased a 3D printer which will be available for patron use by September.



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Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September

### Thank You to our Summer Reading Club Donors!

Adventureland	NB Bagels
Buffalo Wild Wings	Nimia's Beauty Salon
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### Geek the Library What do you Geek?

September is Library Card Signup Month, and the perfect time to kick off our Geek the Library campaign. This ongoing event encourages you to celebrate whatever you are passionate about. Whether you geek antiques or Broadway or cooking, the Library is here to inspire and empower you.

To be entered into a raffle, sign up for a library card during the month of September, or if you already have a library card, fill out a postcard for display in the Library letting everyone know what you geek.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins September 2. 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

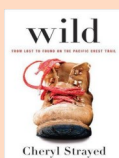
New members are always welcome.  
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Thursday, September 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Wild: From Lost to Found

On the Pacific Crest Trail

by Cheryl Strayed



**Tuesday, September 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Some Assembly Required:

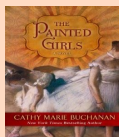
A Journal of My Son's First Son,

by Anne Lamott



**Thursday, October 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Painted Girls, by Cathy Marie Buchanan



**Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Art Forger, by Barbara A. Shapiro



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, September 8 and October 6**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Saturdays, September 20 and October 18**

**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, September 6 or October 4**

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

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



### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, September 27 or October 25**

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

\$40 fee.

**Sunday hours resume October 5**

### ESL Classes

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

Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and writing skills. Begins September 30.

### GRASP/HSE Home Study

**Monday, September 15, 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

Free home study program designed for adults 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)**

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



### Knitting Club

**Mondays, September 8 and 22, October 6 and 20**

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

### Knitting Club at Night

**Tuesdays, September 9 and October 14**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**



### Crochet Club with Joan

**Thursdays, September 11 and 25, October 9 and 23**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

### Adult Game Club

**Mondays, September 8, October 6 and 20**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

We supply the space, tables and chairs. You bring your friends and board or card games to play. Coffee and tea served. No registration necessary.

**The Library will be closed on  
Monday, September 1,  
Labor Day  
Monday, October 13,  
Columbus Day**

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Technology Programs

#### Reserve-A-Librarian Training

Do you need basic computer help or help with your e-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Training is available to learn how to check out e-books from the Library, use our databases or online catalog and more. North Babylon cardholders only.

#### Intermediate Excel

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

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

#### Pronunciator Training

**Wednesday, September 10, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

A fun and easy way to learn any of 80 languages. Register for free with your library card and start learning at your own pace. Learn the ins and outs of this language database in this guided session. North Babylon cardholders only.

#### Computer Tutors

**Thursdays, September 11 and October 9, 3:30 - 4:30**

Meet with a teen volunteer to learn how to use a computer, search the Internet or program a cell phone. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Facebook Basics

**Tuesday, September 23, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Learn how to establish a profile, find friends and post to your timeline. North Babylon cardholders only.

### iPad and iPhone Settings

**Monday, September 29, 3:30 - 5:00 PM**

Apple gives iPhone and iPad users great flexibility in personalizing and controlling their devices. To take full advantage of this, you need to understand how to control their settings. Join us for a detailed look at how you can activate and change your device's settings.

### Computer 2nd Grade for Adults

**Wednesday, October 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

In this class, you will learn how to work with numbers including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing and simple mathematical operations. Includes an introduction to spreadsheets.

### Computer 3rd Grade for Adults

**Wednesday, October 8, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and using copy, cut and paste.

## Family Museum Passes

Looking for a fun free outing with your family? We have procured FREE museum passes for the:

American Airpower Museum  
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens  
Children's Museum of the East End  
Children's Museum of Manhattan  
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum  
Museum of the City of New York  
New York Historical Society  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Paley Center for Media  
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

North Babylon cardholders can make a reservation for a specific date, pick up the pass the day before and return it the day after. Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Concerts

#### An Afternoon with Gino DiNapoli

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Gino is back with an afternoon of Italian/American music! His repertoire of over 400 songs covers many different music genres, but his specialty is Neapolitan songs.

#### Tommy Sullivan

Sunday, October 12, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

A founding original member of the Brooklyn Bridge, Tommy's song list includes everything from Sinatra to Jazz to the Beatles...and, of course, a loving tribute to Johnny Maestro.

#### Antiques Road Show with Eddie and Jean Costello

Friday, September 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Do you have something that is old, unusual or perhaps even bizarre? How many times have you thought that maybe an item that you own has some value? If so, then this program is for you. You will also learn how to identify today's hottest antiques and collectibles. Free appraisal for the first 40 registrants.

#### Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, September 13, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Come join us for a beginner watercolor painting class where you will learn about color theory, and basic painting techniques to complete your painting project. All materials provided. All skills welcome.

#### NoveList Plus Training

Monday, September 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Did you just read a good book and are looking for something to read next? Join us for this instructional session on a free library resource where a librarian will show you how to find your next favorite book. North Babylon cardholders only.

#### Discount Museum Tickets

The Bronx Zoo, \$23, regularly \$34

Riverhead Aquarium, \$16.50, regularly \$26.50

Long Island Game Farm, \$10, regularly \$18.95

#### Senior Companions and Foster Grandparents

Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Senior Companions help homebound/isolated seniors live independently. Foster Grandparents assist children by tutoring, helping with class assignments, emotional support., etc.

#### First Time Homebuyers Series

The Economic Council of Suffolk will host two workshops for first time home buyers.

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Money management, budgeting and understanding credit.

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Down payment assistance programs, the home buying process and qualifying for a mortgage.



Series A: Fridays, September 19, 26, October 3

Series B: Fridays, October 10, 17, 24

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Zumba fitness class combines dance, aerobics and fitness choreography accompanied by both international and popular music. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers and bring water to the class. Patrons may sign up for either Series A or Series B.

#### Aging in Place Info Session

Wednesday, October 15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Representatives from the Long Island Chapter of the National Aging in Place Council will discuss protecting your identity, long term care planning, and alternative funding sources.

#### Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, October 18, 9:00 AM

\$8.75 roundtrip, due no later than October 10. 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.

#### Drop-in Craft

Wednesday, October 22, all day

Stop by the Reference Desk to create a simple Halloween craft.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Frankenstein: The Man, The Myth**

Sunday, October 26, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

A flash of lightning, a shout of "It's alive!" and a lurch around the laboratory - Frankenstein's monster has come to life! But Mary Shelley, its creator, would not have recognized it. How did this interpretation of the Frankenstein story come to be, and how did it become so indelibly etched in our minds? Join us as we explore the origins and early evolution in print, on stage and in film of Frankenstein's monster.

### **Hispanic Heritage Programs**

#### **Foreign Film Night The Amazing Catfish**

Wednesday, September 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Claudia, a lonely young woman, ends up in the hospital. There, she meets Martha, an HIV-positive mother of four. Martha invites Claudia to her home to recuperate and as Martha's health weakens, Claudia's bond with the children grows stronger.

#### **Caliente Colors: Mexican Folk Art**

Friday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Mexican Folk Art is very specific to the culture...festive, colorful and happy! Learn to paint specific design patterns as we mimic this beautiful art form to figurines given in class.

#### **The Salsa Toolbox**

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

In no time at all pros Karen Lupo & Mark James will have you moving and swaying to the Latin American rhythm of Salsa.

#### **The Curtain Rises! A Musical Perspective of the Zarzuela from Both Sides of the Atlantic**

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This multi-media presentation will explore the musical world of the Zarzuela (Spanish operetta). Includes a performance of several short pieces inspired by popular music from Spanish Zarzuelas.

### **Health Programs**

#### **Blood Pressure Screenings**

Friday, September 12, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Free screenings will be held in the Reference room. No registration required.

#### **What You Need to Know About Breast Health**

Monday, September 29, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

How often should you perform a self-exam? Mammogram or sonogram? At risk or family history? Find out the answers.

#### **Signs of Gynecologic Cancers Most Women Ignore**

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

Do you know the signs of gynecological cancers? Do you know that some of these signs can be symptoms unrelated to the reproductive organs. Learn when a common symptom is actually a signal to seek care and voice concerns with your doctor.

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

Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Navigating through Medicare can be overwhelming. How do you choose a suitable plan? This seminar will explore those options that are available to you.

#### **Blue? Time to See The Sun**

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn about the signs, symptoms, & causes of depression and some practical tips to help you feel better.

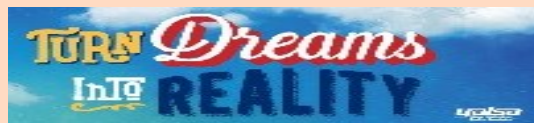
### **Museum Spotlight**

*The Paley Center for Media* has an international collection of nearly 150,000 programs covering almost 100 years of television and radio history; including news, public affairs programs and documentaries, performing arts programs, children's programming, sports, comedy and variety shows and commercial advertising. Guided tours, which include information on the Paley Center's history, collection and current programs are offered to the general public. More information at the Reference Desk. The Museum pass includes free admission for 2 adults and children under the age of 18.

## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

### Teen Read Week Events



**October 12 - 18**

#### Post-It Favorites

During Teen Read Week, come down to the Library and jot down your favorite book on a Post-It note to hang on our wall. While you're here, browse notes left by other teens and find your next favorite book!

#### Contest: Redesign a Book Jacket

Beginning October 12th, the Reference Department will be accepting submissions for redesigned book jackets. Give new life to a classic, or reinvent a popular book's image. There will be one grand prize winner. All entries must be submitted to the Reference Desk by Friday, October 31st.

#### SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, October 1, 8  
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 in the \$85 fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund. *Rides home must arrive by 9 PM. The Library will not remain open past 9 o'clock.*

#### Computer Tutors

Thursdays, September 11 and October 9, 3:30 - 4:30  
Earn Community Service Credit while teaching an adult how to use a computer, tablet or cell phone.

#### LI Boy Scouts Membership Drive

Monday, September 15, 4:00 - 9:00 PM  
All the information you need to join the local Boy Scout troop.

#### Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, September 19 and October 17, 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!

#### Wii at the Library

Monday, September 22, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Spend an hour sampling different Wii games from our collection!



#### Teen Trivia Competition

Tuesday, October 14, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Think you know music? Are you a film buff? Put your skills to the test in this trivia competition where you could win fun prizes.



#### Homemade Hot Pretzels

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Learn how to make homemade hot pretzel dough from scratch. Measure, mix, knead and shape your pretzels. Finish them off with butter, salt and cinnamon!

#### Denim Messenger Bags

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Create a custom designed denim messenger bag for holding school books, snacks or anything else you might want to carry with you.



#### Minute to Win It

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Bring your friends to the Library and try some of our newest Minute to Win It challenges!



Register with NextReads and receive periodic emails of new young adult books! Registration is free and membership can be discontinued at any time. To access this database, visit NorthBabylonPL.org and select NextReads from the Online Reference Menu.

#### Check out our new selection of games for XBox, Wii and PS2

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins September 2 and October 1.  
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

Friday, September 5 and Thursday, October 9  
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

Tuesdays, September 9 and October 7  
10:00 - 10:30 AM

Enjoy music and stories with your baby!



### Toddler Time

Tuesdays, September 9 and October 7  
11:00 - 11:30 AM

You and your toddler will enjoy time with Miss Dara

### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, September 13 and October 11  
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

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



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, September 17, 24, October 15, 22, 29  
10:30 - 11:30 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Wednesdays, September 17, 24, October 15, 22, 29  
2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Thursdays, September 18, 25, October 16, 23, 30  
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun!



### Chess Club

Fridays, September 19 and October 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills.



### Harvest Cupcakes

Saturday, September 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes in a harvest theme, Create a scarecrow, fall tree, sunflower and pumpkin-haystack cupcakes with frosting, cookies, candies and more!



### Play Hooray Babies

Saturdays, September 20 and October 11, 2:30 - 3:00

Ages: Birth - 18 months

Enjoy a fun circle/lap time with your baby! Puppets, music, stories, instruments and fun entertainment!

### Play Hooray Toddlers

Saturdays, September 20 and October 11, 3:15 - 4:00

Ages: 19 months - 5 years

Enjoy a fun, fall-themed, interactive musical movement program with your child.



### Fall Leaf Baseball Caps

Monday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun decorating a baseball cap with leaves, rhinestones, fringe and more! Wear a paint smock.

### Tot's Night Out

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

Thursday, October 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy a fun filled hour with music, crafts, stories and fun!

### Drop In Crafts

Wednesday, September 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Drop by the Library and make a fun craft - or three!

### Lego Fun

Fridays, September 26 and October 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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





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### Oceans Lotions

Monday, September 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5  
Create a sugar and salt facial scrub, face mask, lip balm, bath soaks and a stress ball. Discover how many beneficial products come from the sea.

### Haunted Bird House

Monday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5  
Decorate your own spooky wooden birdhouse for Halloween!



### Black Cat Cupcakes

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Grades: K - 5  
Decorate bewitching black cat cupcakes for Halloween! Then, play a fun fall game.



### Boo Yoga

Saturday, October 18, 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
Grades: K - 3  
Wear your Halloween costume or comfortable clothing as you enjoy a yoga class through story. Take home your own glow stick/bracelet after class!

### Mysterious Owls

Monday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5  
Meet live Great Horned, Screech, and Barred Owls! Learn all about their environment and survival requirements. A day-time bird of prey will also be presented and discussed.



### Wands, Wizards and Waves

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5  
Create and experiment with different potions; learn about sailors superstitions at sea, make your own wand to take home.



### Pumpkin Tote Bag

Monday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5  
Make your own pumpkin stamper, then apply your design to your own canvas bag - great for trick or treating!



### Spooky Tree Ghost

Wednesday, October 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: 2 - 5  
Paint a ceramic spooky tree ghost to decorate your Halloween table! Please wear old clothes/smock.



### Halloween Concert and Parade

Friday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Ages: PreSchool with parent  
Join musician-singer Anna Kravis for our annual Halloween concert and costume parade! No registration required.

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