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Computer Classes and Concerts

Digital Photography 101

Wednesday, November 19, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Yvonne Berger will cover the basics of the exciting world of digital photography. Topics include camera functions, file size and type, white balance, downloading, archiving, and e-mailing photos.

E-Readers 101

Friday, November 21, 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 and will demonstrate how to download free books from the library. North Babylon cardholders only.

Computer Tutors

Mondays, November 24 and December 15, 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.

Introductory Microsoft Access

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

The basics of database design and management including planning and defining a database, understanding fields, records, tables and queries, and much more. Intermediate/advanced computer users.

Intermediate Microsoft Access

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

Learn more about Access. Topics include working with tables, forms, queries, filters and searches. Prerequisites: Introductory Microsoft Access. Intermediate/advanced computer users.

The iPhone Camera

Tuesday, December 9, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

When world-famous photographer Annie Leibovitz was asked in an interview what kind of camera people should buy, she responded, "An iPhone." You'll see a demonstration of apps for taking pictures and for correcting and enhancing them. Many of these apps are also available for Android phones.

Reserve-a-Librarian Technology Training

Do you need help with your e-reader or basic computer help? 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.

Two Guys and a Gal

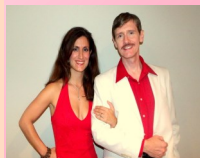
Sunday, November 23, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Broadway tunes, classic standards, and songs to soothe the soul. Their musical revue includes the works of great composers such as Rogers & Hammerstein, Lerner & Loewe as well as artists like Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett and more.

Holiday Show with Rob and Patty Walsh

Sunday, December 14, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Come celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with an afternoon of classic holidays songs and a Lindy Hop dance demo.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 1. Phone registration after 10 AM.

Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all classes 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.

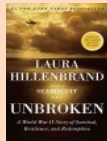
Book Discussions

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

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption

by Laura Hillenbrand



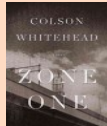
Tuesday, November 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Hedy's Folly: The Life and Breakthrough Inventions of Hedy Lamarr by R. Rhodes



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

Zone One by Colson Whitehead



Tuesday, December 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer



Career Counselor

Mondays, November 3 and December 1

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 15 and December 20

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.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 29 and December 27

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$40 payable to Cultural Programming Fund.



ESL Classes

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

Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary, writing skills.

Geek the Library What do you Geek?

Whether you geek antiques, Broadway, cooking, or something else, the library is here to inspire you!

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, November 3 and 24, December 8 and 15

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club with Joan

Thursdays, November 20 and December 18

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Adult Game Club

Mondays, November 3 and 24, December 15 and 22

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.

Shinnecock: A Documentary

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

November is Native American Heritage Month. Join us for a fascinating portrait of the Shinnecock tribe, which has been living on Long Island for twelve thousand years. Q & A with filmmaker Thom Hoffman and Janine Tinsley-Roe, MMHC, founder of the Shinnecock-Sewanaka Society Inc.

Living with a Gluten-Free Diet

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

What's gluten? Where is it? Now what do I do? Who can help me? Barbara Pepitone from the Gluten Intolerance Group of Long Island will explain and help you navigate through this stressful time and learn how to live on a gluten free diet.

The Library will be closed on:

Tuesday, November 11, Veterans Day

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day

Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day

Wednesday, New Years Eve, 1-9 (open 9-1)

Thursday, January 1, New Years Day

ADULT CLASSES

Scrapbooking Class

Saturday, November 15, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

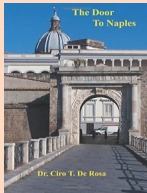
Laurie helps you create a fall layout that will showcase your beautiful fall photos. \$10 fee.

The Door to Naples

Sunday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Babylon author Dr. Ciro T. De Rosa will read from his book of short stories.

These stories speak to the lives of the citizens and their priest who live in the ancient town of Casellino in the Campania region of southern Italy.



Volunteer Fair

Monday, November 17, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Representatives from many local organizations will be on site to discuss volunteer opportunities.



Suffolk County Foster Care

Monday, December 1, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Learn how to become a foster parent, representatives will be available in the Reference area from 12:30 to 1:30, PM Orientation; 1:30-3:30 PM.

Free Health Screenings

Wednesday, December 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

St. Francis Hospital will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. Must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

Introduction to Italic Calligraphy

Thursdays, December 4 and 11, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Basic tools and techniques for professional hand calligraphy will be covered, with special emphasis on the Italic Alphabet. Participants must bring one white legal size pad and one Speedball Elegant Writer 2.0 mm calligraphy marker.



Pilates

Fridays, December 5, 12, and 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Pilates is a series of movements designed to strengthen the powerhouse muscles of the body which include the abs, hips and lower back. Patrons should be able to get up and down off the floor easily and also be on the floor in various positions for extended periods of time. An exercise or yoga mat is needed as well as comfy clothing.

The Teas of Japan

Friday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Kristine Henderson will discuss the history of tea and its traditions in Japan, what makes these teas unique, preparation methods, and health benefits.



Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 6, 9:00 AM

\$8.75 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural Programming Fund no later than November 28. 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.

Cancer Services of Suffolk

Monday, December 8, 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

A representative will provide information about free cancer screening programs given through Suffolk County.



Chess Instruction for Adults

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

The Long Island Chess Nuts is sending one of their top-rated Chess instructors. There will also be an opportunity to play the game!

Holiday Candle Centerpiece

Friday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Low oblong candle centerpiece made of evergreens and pine cones. Includes pine, balsam, cedar, pine cones and a variety of holiday embellishments. All embellishments, containers, ribbons and candles will be supplied. Please bring hand-sized pruning shears. \$10 payable to Cultural Programming Fund.

Winter Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, December 16, all day

Create a simple craft at the Reference area.

Foreign Film - Ida

Tuesday, December 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Anna, a young novice nun in 1960s Poland, is on the verge of taking her vows when she discovers a dark family secret dating back to the years of the Nazi occupation. Polish/ English subtitles.



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult Classes begins November 1. Phone registration after 10 AM.
Programs are open to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade

Teen Raffle

Can you guess how many M&Ms are in the jar at the Reference Desk? The closest guess wins. Win a cool prize! Guesses accepted until December 19th.

Teen Movie:

The Fault In Our Stars

Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 - 8:45 PM

You've read the book, now is your chance to watch John Green's The Fault in Our Stars on the big screen!



Enrichment Program

Monday, November 10, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teens with special needs are invited to take part in a fun fall craft.

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, November 14, December 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Help a younger child improve their chess game. Community Service Credit will be given.

Clay Locker Mirror

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a decorative mirror using polymer clay. Perfect to use at home or school.



Computer Tutors

Mondays, November 24 and December 15, 3:30 - 4:30

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. Community Service Credit will be given.

Scarecrow Cookies

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

Create adorable scarecrow cookies using frosting, candies, and other treats. Each participant decorates 4 cookies and will bring them home in a cookie box.

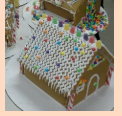


Check out our new selection of games for Xbox, Wii and PS2

Jolly Gingerbread House

Saturday, December 6, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Create a festive gingerbread house using delicious materials.



Chalkboard Clock

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Repurpose a block of cedar and turn it into a wonderful holiday gift. Using chalk paint, embellishments, and a clock mechanism, create a fashionable and functional clock.



Teen Movie:

Arthur Christmas

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

On Christmas night at the North Pole, Santa's youngest son looks to use his father's high-tech operation for an urgent mission.



Enrichment Program

Monday, December 29, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Celebrate the New Year at the Library! Join us for a celebration with food, games and more.



Need help with a math problem? Writing an English paper and want someone to proof it? Look no further than Brainfuse! To access this resource, go to NorthBabylonPL.org and click on "Research" then click on "Homework Help (Free)" You will need a North Babylon library card in good standing and a password to access this resource.



North Babylon Public Library's
Battle of the Books Team, The Thunder (Cats)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Mother Goose

Tuesdays, November 4 and December 9

Ages: Birth - 23 months

10:00 - 10:30 AM

Entertain your baby with a delightful morning of music and songs with Miss Dara.



Toddler Time

Tuesdays, November 4 and December 9

Ages: 24 - 36 months

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara

Fall Leaf and Pumpkin Cookies

Wednesday, November 5, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun decorating fall leaf and pumpkin shaped sugar cookies and take them home in a bakery box.

Drop-In Play Date

Friday, November 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.



Family Story Hour

Saturday, November 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, November 8, December 6, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, November 8, December 6, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Thanksgiving Feast on a Whale Ship

Monday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Learn about and sample a typical Thanksgiving "feast" on a 19th century whale ship; examine and learn about whaling artifacts and tools; decorate a travel cup to take to your Thanksgiving feast!

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, November 12, 19, December 10, 17

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

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

Thursdays, November 13, 20, December 11, 18

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

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

Chess Club

Fridays, November 14, December 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills.



Early American Folklore

Monday, November 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

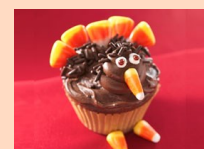
Travel back in time to Colonial America. Learn the rich history and traditions of Native Americans, European Americans and African Americans who lived during that time period. Try your hand at interactive crafts based on pottery, lettering of the time, and quilting; listen to folk music and play traditional games.

Feathered Friends

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate your cupcakes to look like turkeys and play some fun games!



Lego Fun

Fridays, November 21, December 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

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

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Winter Giving Tree

Help us decorate our *Winter Giving Tree* with new hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, sweaters and fleece tops, all sizes, for those in need in our community. November 28 through December 19.

Bear Pilgrims

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic boy or girl teddy bear pilgrim to decorate your Thanksgiving table! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Toys for Tots

We will be a drop off location for Toys for Tots. Please bring your donations of new, unwrapped toys, November 21 - December 18.

Winter Drop-In Crafts

Wednesday, December 3, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Drop by the Children's Room and make some fun winter-themed crafts!

Traveling Pet Fair

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

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy a fun and interactive pet program! Learn all about pets and their proper care: view a parrot, guinea pig, chinchilla, ferret, hedgehog, sugar glider, lizards, snakes, tortoise, and more. No registration.

Sea Glass Ornaments

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

Grades: K - 5

Examine old bottles from which sea glass is formed; conduct experiments to see if glass is a solid or a liquid; make your own beautiful sea glass mosaic ornament to take home.



Snowman Hats

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate chocolate covered cookie snowman hats with marshmallows, candies, licorice, chocolates, and sprinkles, then play fun games to warm up!



Gingerbread Houses

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

Grades: K - 5 (K - 2 with parent)

Design your own gingerbread house to take home! Use royal icing, gumdrops, marshmallows and more!



Blood Drive

Monday, January 5, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Give the gift of life.

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