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Paper Shredder: Shred those outdated personal documents right away, available all hours.

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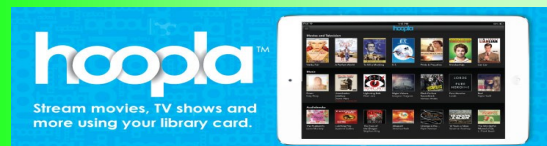
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Book Scan Station: Scan documents and pictures to a USB drive, printer or to e-mail.

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Free downloads!

Did you receive a new iPad, Kindle or Nook for the holidays? The Library offers FREE downloadable materials. Click on "Free Downloads" on our homepage to connect to the services. Any questions, ask at the Reference Desk.



A new service that offers access to movies, television, music and audiobook titles. All you need is a North Babylon library card in good standing and a web browser, phone, or tablet. The Hoopla web site and mobile apps are easy to use and there are never any waiting lists or late fees! Demonstration classes:

Wednesday, January 7, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Computer Classes

Computer Tutors

Mondays, January 12 and 26, February 2, 9 and 23
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Introduction to Windows 8.1

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This class provides an understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn to use the desktop to work with files and folders and applications. Install and uninstall programs, use help, search and much more.

Dazzling iPad Apps

Monday, January 26, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us to see in-depth demonstrations of apps that take advantage of the iPad's unique multimedia and display attributes. This will include educational, reading (e-books, e-magazines), entertainment apps.

Computer Kindergarten

Monday, February 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

For first-time computer users: turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

Computer First Grade

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

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

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 2. 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, January 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
The Dinner, by Herman Koch



Tuesday, January 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri



Thursday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Mr. Penumbra's 24 Hour Bookstore
by Robin Sloan



Tuesday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Dear Life: Stories by Alice Munro



Career Counselor

Mondays, January 5 and February 2
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 17 and February 21
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, January 31 and February 28
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.

Bus Trip to the Lower East Side

Wednesday, April 22

Visit the Tenement Museum, lunch and shopping, tour of Greenwich Village and SoHo. Check the flyer for more details. Departs from the West Babylon Public Library, \$66 fee.

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, January 5 and 26, February 9 and 23
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Adult Game Club

Mondays, January 12, February 2, 9 and 23
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.

Blood Drive

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

Give the gift of life.

Make an appointment, walks-ins accepted.

Homegrown Two

Sunday, January 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Homegrown Two is an acoustic Americana duo whose music celebrates the spirit of song catchers and composers from Frances Child and Stephen Foster to Harry Smith and Bob Dylan. Their repertoire of traditional and original material is performed using a variety of acoustic instruments.



GRASP/HSE Home Study

Monday, January 12, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Free home study program designed for adults to help prepare for the new high school equivalency test.

ADULT CLASSES

Drop in Craft

Wednesday, January 14, All Day

Do you have some free time? Stop by the Reference Desk to create a simple craft. While supplies last.

Healthcare Screening and Enrollment

Thursday, January 15, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

The Long Island GLBT Service Network Certified Application Counselors will be in the library to help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace as well as Medicaid and Child Health Plus.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Friday, January 23, 11:30 - 12:30 PM

Blood pressure screenings will be held in the Reference area. No registration required.

Ceramic Turtle Craft

Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic turtle in the colors of your choice. All supplies will be included in the class along with complete instructions. \$10 fee.



Foreign Film: Salvo

Thursday, January 29, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Salvo is a body guard and hit man for a mafioso. After foiling an attack on his employer, Salvo hunts down the man who organized it and encounters the man's blind sister. She causes Salvo to question himself and his existence. Italian with English subtitles.



Valentine's Cupcake Bouquet

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Learn how to pipe flower cupcakes before combining them together to form an edible bouquet of flowers. Your creation will be planted in a pot for you to take home \$5 fee.



NY's 529 College Savings Plan

Friday, February 6, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Start saving for college for *almost* any loved one: child, grandchild, niece/nephew, an adult, or a friend. Contribute \$15 minimum via Payroll Direct Deposit through work. Contributions are NY State tax deductible for NY Residents! Earnings grow tax deferred.

Cupid's Arrow Earrings

Thursday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In honor of St. Valentine's Day, come make a pair of earrings based on Cupid's weapon of choice - arrows! Use arrow charms and heart shaped beads to construct a fun and fashionable set of earrings that can be worn year round.



Chair Yoga

Fridays, February 13, 20, 27, March 6

10:00 - 11:00 AM

A wonderful type of yoga that incorporates yoga poses seated on a chair as well as standing using a chair for support.



African Drum Circle

Sunday, February 15, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

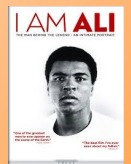
Join us for this cross-generational musical workshop! Everyone will have a chance to learn to play the African drums, or just sit back and enjoy the rhythms. For all ages.



Documentary: I am Ali

Sunday, February 22, 2:00 - 3:45 PM

Unprecedented access to Muhammad Ali's personal archive of "audio journals," interviews and testimonials from his inner circle of family and friends are used to tell his life story.



Black History Month Lecture

Thursday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Adelphi Professor Marsha Darling, Director of the Center for African, Black and Caribbean Studies, will present this lecture.



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult Classes begins January 2. Phone registration after 10 AM.
Programs are open to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*

Teen Zumba

Wednesdays and Fridays,

January 7, 9, 14 and 16, 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Stay warm this winter with this dance fitness class especially designed for teens!



Computer Tutors

Mondays, January 12 and 26, February 2, 9 and 23

3:15 - 4:30 PM

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

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, January 23 and February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Super Bowl Party

Friday, January 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Chef Rob Scott will be here to get you pumped up for Super Sunday. Enjoy traditional Super Bowl appetizers and play football games. This class is sure to be a blast for all teens, football fan or not.



Donut Shaped Message Board

Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Made with cork, paint, push pins, and pipe cleaners, this delectable corkboard is perfect for displaying pictures, cards, or reminders.



Craft Buddies Volunteers

Tuesday, February 10, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Help a young child to create a beautiful gift for Valentine's Day. Community Service Credit given.



Hand-Dipped Strawberries

Friday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a beautiful box of strawberries covered in your choice of cookies and cream crunch, sprinkles, toasted coconut, pretzels or citrus sugar!



Upcycled Scarf

Tuesday, February 17, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Transform a worn old t-shirt into a functional scarf! Bring at least one t-shirt to cut. You may bring extra shirts if you would like multiple colors in your scarf.



Crystalmania

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Crystalmania is an exploration into the molecular world of crystal shape and structure. Make paper snowflakes and cut out and assemble 3D crystal shapes. Finally, prepare rock candy to take home and watch it grow over the next week.



Games Galore Volunteers

Thursday, February 19, 2:15 - 4:45 PM

Volunteer your time to help run the Games Galore program for children. Community Service Credit given.



Leather Wrist Band

Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design and embellish a hand-crafted one-of-a-kind bracelet.



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.

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

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's Classes begins January 2 and February 2.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card.

Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.

Tot's Night Out

Tuesdays, January 6 and February 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Drop-In Play Dates

Friday, January 9 and Thursday, February 5

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, January 10, February 14, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, January 10, February 21, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, January 10, February 21, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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



Space Technology

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

Grades: K - 5

Discover technology designed for outer space! Steer a laser beam through a maze, find hidden mountains using radar technology. Take home a lightning launcher!

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 11, 18, 25

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

Wednesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 11, 18, 25

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

Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 12, 19, 26

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

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

Winter Fun with Elsa and Olaf

Saturday, January 17, 2:30 - 3:45 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Join Elsa and Olaf for fun games, a scavenger hunt, face painting and a craft! Take home a goody-bag too!



Winter Reading Club

Tuesday, January 20 - Saturday, March 14

Winter Reading Club: Grades K - 5.

Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes while improving your reading, vocabulary and comprehension!

Read To Me Club: Ages: Birth - 5.

Read to your child and foster an early love of books, reading and learning. Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes!

Stop by the Children's Room for more information!



Jack Snow

Wednesday, January 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Have fun painting a great looking ceramic snowman with top hat and broom to decorate a tabletop this winter! Remember to wear old clothes or a smock.



Chess Club

Fridays, January 23 and February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills.



Melting Snowman Cookies

Monday, January 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate melting snowman cookies and take them home in a bakery box. Use assorted candies, licorice, and button dots.



Luv Bug Cupcakes

Tuesday, February 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make your own Luv Bug Cupcakes to take home and enjoy! Bring them home in a decorated bakery box.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Chinese New Year Celebration

Monday, February 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades 1 - 5

Welcome in the Year of the Sheep and start celebrating the Chinese New Year (starts February 19). Learn about the holiday and its traditions and good luck symbols. Make a paper lantern and a fish kite. Try your hand at Chinese calligraphy and learn how to write a few words in Chinese!



Valentine Craft

Tuesday, February 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Ages: 4 - 8

Make something fun for that special someone for Valentine's Day!



Exploring Our Planet

Tuesday, February 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Take a trip around the world without leaving your seat as you meet a variety of animals from around the globe. Animals include a dragon from Australia, ball python from Africa and a hedgehog from Europe, and more!



Games Galore

Thursday, February 19, 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Grades: K - 5

Drop by the Library for an afternoon of fun! Play an assortment of board games and Wii games with your friends and family!



Mosaic Snowflake in a Wooden Frame

Monday, February 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Create a beautiful sea glass mosaic and beads snowflake sun catcher to cast beautiful light into your room this winter!



Lego Fun

Friday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 1 - 5

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



**The Library will be closed on
January 1, New Year's Day
January 19, MLK Day
February 16, President's Day**

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