



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the library's budget. Congratulations to Mrs. Anna Fogel, returning to another 5 year commitment as Trustee.

Marc David Horowitz

Computer Classes

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.

Computer Tutors

Mondays, May 4, 18, June 8, 22, 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.

E-Mail Basics

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

We will cover the basics of how to use e-mail and a few options for e-mail service. Students will have an opportunity to create a free e-mail address for themselves. North Babylon cardholders only.

Digital Photography 101

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 - 8:30 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.

Dazzling iPads Apps

Thursday, June 11, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

The iPad is one of the most successful computer products in history. Much of its popularity is due to the more than one million apps that users can download, many of which are free. 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 and e-magazines) entertainment apps.

Introductory Excel

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

Intermediate Excel

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics including creating, editing, formatting worksheets, layouts, formulas, functions, and ranges.

Job Fair

Wednesday, May 6, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking for work? Recruiters from local companies will be at the Library looking for new employees. Bring your resume and *dress for success*. Contact the Library for a list of participating organizations. Find your dream job!

ADULT CLASSES

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 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 let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.

Book Discussions

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

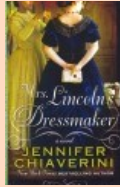
Thursday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Double Cross: The True Story
of the D-Day Spies
by Ben MacIntyre



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

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
by Jennifer Chiaverini



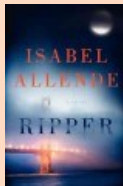
Thursday, June 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Little Century
By Anna Keeseey



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

Ripper
by Isabel Allende



Career Counselor

Mondays, May 4 and June 1

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, May 16 and June 20

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.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 30 or June 27

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$40 fee.



Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



**The Library will be closed on
Monday, May 25, Memorial Day**

Knitting Club

Mondays, May 4 and 18, June 1 and 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club

Thursdays, May 21, June 11 and 25

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Adult Game Club

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Mondays, June 22 and 29, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Beginning Mah Jongg

Mondays, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn to play Mah Jongg! Instruction will include the mechanics and strategies of the game. \$9 fee.

Foreign Film: A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night

Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

In the Iranian ghost-town, Bad City, a place that reeks of death and loneliness, the townspeople are unaware they are being stalked by a lonesome vampire. In Persian with English subtitles.

Drop in Craft

Friday, May 8, All Day

Stop by the Reference Desk to create greeting cards for Mother's Day or any occasion.



Motorcyclists Spring Tune Up

Fridays, May 8, 15 and 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This will be a non-riding course that will review proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness and more. Many riders have been dormant for the long winter and some refresher and new information to review could make our riding safer for the season to come. Presented by Don Gomo, Safety Skills Columnist for American Iron, NYS MSF Rider Coach and the Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program.

ADULT CLASSES

Spring Floral Arrangement

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Martha from *Gifts from the Heart* to make a low pave style arrangement of mixed spring flowers. Flowers may be a mixture of alstroemeria, tulips, mini carnations, wax flowers and baby's breath. \$15.

Piloxing

Fridays, May 15, 22, 29, June 12, 19, 26

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Piloxing uniquely blends the power, speed and agility of boxing with dance moves and targeting sculpting and flexibility of pilates. Bring a yoga mat and water.

Suffolk County Office for the Aging

Wednesday, May 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Programs geared to the 60-plus population, including case management and nutrition programs.

Last Days in Vietnam

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

During the chaotic final weeks of the Vietnam War, Americans confront the moral quandary of whether to obey White House orders to evacuate U.S. citizens only - or to risk treason and save the lives of as many South Vietnamese citizens as they can. Academy Award nominee.

Senior Scams

Wednesday, May 27, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

A representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will explore how seniors are at risk for numerous types of fraud through unsolicited phone calls, mail and e-mail.

Painting Night - Summer Bliss

Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Paint a canvas creation; get step-by-step instructions and paint "Summer Bliss." Canvas, easel, paints and brushes are all supplied. No painting experience is required. \$10 materials fee.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesday, June 3, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By appointment only; call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment.

Long Island Mansions Bus Trip

Tuesday, June 9, 8:30 AM

Leaves from the West Babylon Public Library. Tour Oheka Castle, have tea in the Castle, go to Northport for lunch and shopping on your own and see the Vanderbilt Planetarium and mansion tour. \$59 fee.

Nutrition for Weight Loss

Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Eating smart can help you lose weight and can also help you reduce dietary risk factors (high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes).

Fondue for Dinner

Friday, June 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to make a delicious pizza fondue, then a classic chocolate fondue for dessert.



Adult Summer Reading Club "Escape the Ordinary"

June 15 - August 15

Sign up for this year's Adult Summer Reading Club. Win prizes for reading any books you choose. North Babylon cardholders only. June 15 kickoff:

All Day : Superhero magnet craft, book swap

3:00 - 6:00 PM : Games and popcorn

4:00 - 6:00 PM : Airbrush tattoos

Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry

Monday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Clap your hands and stomp your feet to the unique sounds of this music and comedy team. Their repertoire includes hits of the roaring 20's through the fabulous 50's, Ragtime, Dixieland, Country and Western, show tunes and much more!

Self Defense Workshop

Thursday, June 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

16 year martial artist, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Black Belt, and personal trainer Billy Hofacker will teach practical and easy to use techniques to protect yourselves. Comfortable workout clothes are recommended as there is a "learn by doing" component. 18 years +.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, July 18, 10:00 AM

\$9.25 roundtrip, by July 11. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:27 AM train.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

Computer Tutors

Mondays, May 4 and 18, June 8 and 22, 3:15 - 4:30 PM

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

Craft Buddies Volunteers

Tuesday, May 5, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Thursday, June 18, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Help a younger child create gifts for their parents in celebration of Mother's and Father's Day. Community Service credit given.



Mother's Day Cupcake Bouquet

Saturday, May 9, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Create a beautiful "bouquet" of cupcakes for or with your female role model. Design four delicious cupcakes to look like Mums using marshmallows and sanding sugars. Bring them home on a foil covered board that will be arranged with green Twizzlers to simulate the flower stem. It is recommended that each "bouquet" be created by a two patron team.



Teen Movie

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

To be announced.

Battle of the Books

Friday, May 15, All Day

Each summer, Young Adults read 8 preselected books and then practice answering trivia questions based on those 8 books. On Saturday, August 2, teens from across Suffolk County will meet at Stony Brook University to compete against other libraries. First practice is Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 PM

Flag Candle

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a patriotic flag in celebration of Memorial Day. Cut and piece together beeswax sheets then add three wicks so your candle will be ready to light!



Lip Balms and Lotions

Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

In this fun and informative class, create your own



products and control what goes in them. With Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist.

Chess Buddies

Fridays, May 29 and June 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Nesting Pendants

Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a unique nesting pendant. Wear it as a necklace, hang it in a window, hang it from a car's rear-view mirror, or anywhere else!



Father's Day Sauces

Saturday, June 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Make Father's Day special with the gift of a homemade grilling sauce that can be used on chicken, ribs or steak!

Teen Summer Reading Club "Unmasked"

June 15 - August 15

Teens entering 6th - 9th grades are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Reading Club where reading turns into prizes! Stop in after school on Monday, June 15 for exciting giveaways.

All Day : Drop in craft

All Day : Book swap

All Day : Photo opportunities

3:00 - 9:00 PM : Free popcorn

3:00 - 6:00 PM : Games for prizes

4:00 - 6:00 PM : Airbrush tattoos

Teen Drop-In Craft: Beach Bags

Wednesday, June 17, All Day

Stop in the Library anytime today to make a custom beach bag. All supplies will be provided.

Fondue for Dinner

Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to make a delicious pizza fondue, then a sweet fondue for dessert.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Mother's Day Craft

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

Ages: 4 - 8

Make a lovely surprise for your Mother.
Craft includes a gift bag and a card!



Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, May 8 and June 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, May 9 and June 13

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day with us.



Hands on Music with Dara

Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to the gentle guitar music and singing of Miss Dara.



Tot's Night Out

Tuesdays, May 12 and June 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, May 13, 20, June 17, 24

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

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

Thursdays, May 14, 21, June 18, 25

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

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



Nest Pendants

Saturday, May 16, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Select a porcelain egg bead for each "nestling" in your family and create a nest to hold them out of colored wire. Attach to a ribbon and use as a necklace or charm for hanging.



Blueberry Pie Crumble

Monday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a blueberry pie to take home and bake!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, May 23 and June 20, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, May 23 and June 20, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Drop-In Games and Crafts

Wednesday, May 27, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Drop by the Library and spend some fun time with your family and friends. Make some crafts and play some games.



Chess Club

Fridays, May 29 and June 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. Beginners welcome!

Lego Fun

Friday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

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



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Big Burger Message Board

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

Grades: K - 5

Create a burger and bun shaped message board out of cork and other materials for your room. Wooden push pins and mounting tape included.



Summer Reading Club Begins "Every Hero Has a Story"

June 15 - August 15

Grades: K - 5



Inspire your own wonderful stories and join the Summer Reading Club! Enjoy prizes, raffles and fun!

Read-To-Me Club (Newborn through age 5): Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes and cultivating a life long love of reading and learning.

Father's Day Craft

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

Ages: 4 - 8

Make a fun surprise for Dad for his special day! Craft includes a gift bag and a card.



Let's Go Fishing!

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate large fish shaped sugar cookies with royal icing, candies and more.



Petra Puppets: Calling all Heroes!

Friday, June 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

For families with preschool children to 5th grade

Join us, and puppet master Steve Petra and his wonderful super hero puppets and enjoy a special Summer Reading Club show.



Nick the Balloonatic

Monday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

For families with preschool children to 5th grade



Nick is back for an hour of comedy and fun, balloon sculpture giveaways and raffles!

Bee Trinket Box

Tuesday, June 30, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a beautiful bee shaped ceramic trinket box with cover. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.

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