



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Take advantage of our FREE museum passes this summer. Reserve one in advance so you and your family can visit one of our museums for free. Check at the Reference Desk for details. It's just one of the many great benefits of being a North Babylon Public Library cardholder. Don't forget our adult, young adult and children's summer reading clubs.

Marc David Horowitz

### Discounted Tickets for Local Attractions

The Library has a limited number of discounted tickets available for patrons. Limit 4 tickets/venue/per family. North Babylon adult cardholders only.



Bronx Zoo  
\$23, expires on 12/31/2015

LI Game Farm  
\$10, no expiration date



LI Aquarium  
\$16.50, no expiration date

### Reserve-a-Librarian

Do you need basic computer help or help with your e-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Summer Reading Clubs are in full swing. Sign up now!



### The New York Exceptions

Friday, August 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Enjoy a blast from the past! Hear the music of the 50s, 60s and 70s, including songs by the Drifters, Dion and Chuck Berry. Join us for an outside performance on our lawn (weather permitting). Please bring your own lawn chairs. Registration is required for the performance if it is moved indoors.



### West Point Bus Trip

Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 AM

90 minute bus tour of West Point, lunch at the Park Restaurant, free time at the Visitors Center and gift shop, an hour tour of the West Point Museum. Leaves from the West Babylon Public Library. \$83

## ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins July 1.

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.

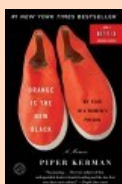
### Book Discussions

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

Thursday, July 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Orange is the New Black

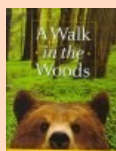
by Piper Kerman



Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Walk in the Woods

by Bill Bryson



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

Transatlantic

By Colum McCann



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

Sense and Sensibility

by Jane Austen



### Career Counselor

Mondays, July 6 and August 3  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 18 and August 15  
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

Saturday, August 29  
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  
July 4, Independence Day**

### Knitting Club

Mondays, July 6 and 20, August 3 and 17  
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



### Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 9 and 23, August 20  
7:00 - 9:00 PM

### Adult Game Club

Mondays, July 6 and 13, August 10 and 31  
1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Wednesday, August 26  
5:00 - 8:30 PM

### Introductory Excel

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

### Intermediate Excel

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

### Advanced Excel

Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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



### One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, July 1, August 5, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only; call the Reference Desk at 669-4020 for a half-hour appointment.

### Introduction to T'ai Chi

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Take a breath with T'ai Chi. T'ai Chi is sometimes described as "meditation in motion" because it promotes serenity through gentle movements-connecting the mind and body. Wear comfortable clothing.

### Drop in Crafts for Adults

Monday, July 13, All Day  
Tuesday, August 4, All Day

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

## ADULT CLASSES

### Fall Prevention

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services invites mature residents to find out how to increase their chances of staying independent as they age.

### Computer Basics

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

Common computer terms and the basics of how to use computers; learn how to log onto the Library's public computers. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Comic Book Page Creation

Thursday, July 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Comic artist James Beihl will demonstrate the creation process and guide your creation of a rough comic page. You will also receive a color print by the instructor to take home.

### Take the Train to NYC

Saturdays, July 18 and September 19, 10:00 AM

\$9.25 roundtrip, by July 11 or Sept 12. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:27 AM train.

### Best Travel Apps

Wednesday, July 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Use smart phone travel apps to help insure that you make the most of your time.

### GRASP/HSE Home Study

Thursday, July 30, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

For adults 21 and over to help prepare for the high school equivalency test.

### From Farm to Fork

Saturday, August 8, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Sample farm fresh dishes, utilize and preserve some of the season's most abundant crops.



### Legends of the Knight

Monday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Uplifting true stories of individuals who were inspired to become real-life heroes because of their childhood love of Batman. No registration required.



### Necklace Workshop

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

Learn how to design and create your own fashionable necklace. Choose from a variety of pendants and semi

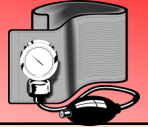


-precious stones including fresh water pearls, turquoise, granite, citrines, glass beads, crystals and more! \$10.

### Blood Pressure Screenings

Friday, August 14, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Free blood pressure screenings will be held in the Reference area.



### Lip Balms and Lotions

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

Create your own products and control what goes in them. Follow aroma therapist Tara Penske as you learn step by step how essential oils and other natural products can be used to make lip balms and lotions! Contains beeswax & coconut oil.



### Splish Splash Day

Friday, August 21

Enjoy a fun day at Splish Splash water park. \$29 by August 15, rain or shine, no refunds. Transportation is *not* provided.

### Blood Drive

Monday, August 24, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Give the gift of life.



### Paint Night: Sunflowers

Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Paint a Canvas Creation original. Get step by step instruction while creating fun art. We will be painting "Sunny Sunflowers".

No painting experience is required. Easels, 16" x 20" canvas, paints and brushes are all supplied. \$10.



### Internet Basics

Thursday, August 27, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

We will cover the basics and practice on the Library's computers. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Foreign Film Night: White God

Thursday, August 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Thirteen-year-old Lili fights to protect her dog Hagen. She is devastated when her father eventually sets Hagen free on the streets. Still innocently believing love can conquer any difficulty, Lili sets out to find her dog and save him. In Hungarian with English subtitles. No registration required. Rated R.



## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes is underway.

Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults entering 6th - 12th grade in September.

### Battle of the Books

Practices:

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Competition:

Saturday, August 1

The North Babylon Public Library's trivia team is back again this summer! If you are entering 6th - 9th grades and are interested in representing your Library, register today! Stop by the Reference Desk for book titles, practice questions and the schedule.

### Summertime Scarf

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

Using light-weight yarn, participants will piece together cotton squares to create a beautiful summertime scarf. The scarf will measure 66" x 84".

### Teen Drop-In Craft: Bracelets

Tuesday, July 14, All Day

Create a beautiful bracelet using hemp and beads.

### T-Shirt Revamp Camp

Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Fashionista Kathryn Hunt will teach you how to take your t-shirt from drab to fab! Bring at least one t-shirt to redesign. You can bring multiple t-shirts if you want to add color or texture in your design.

### Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition

Fridays, July 17, August 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Compete against fellow student artists and beautify the Library at the same time!

### Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a child to develop his or her reading skills. Community Service Credit will be given. Arrive 15 minutes early on July 21 for a brief orientation.

### Top Chef Teen

Wednesday, July 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Think you have what it takes to make three different pastry creations? Bring your talent to Creative Pastry Wars. People will get voted off until there is a creative winner! The winner will receive a smoothie maker.

### Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, July 24 and August 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

### Teen Talent Show

Saturday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Showcase your talent in front of your friends and family. All participants must fill out an application, available at the Reference Desk, and return it by July 20. All talents welcome.

### Create Your Signature Scent

Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tara Penske, certified aroma therapist, will teach you about the qualities of different scents and then you will mix and match, making one that is perfect for you! A perfect replacement to expensive perfumes and colognes.

### Drawing a Superhero

Wednesday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the basics of drawing from a local artist. Mina will teach participants about the elements of drawing and how those elements build upon one another to create action images.

### Super Cookies

Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design a mask, shield, and costume on a cookie using royal icing and candy. Take them home in a box to share with friends and family.

### Teen Drop In Craft:

### Washi Tape School Supplies

Thursday, August 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Get ready for school with this Washi Tape redesign. Cover notebooks, pencils, pens, etc. Please bring any items that you wish to cover. Washi Tape will be supplied.

### Teen Movie

Thursday, August 20, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Teen Beach Movie 2.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins July 1 and August 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.

Patrons may sign up family members only. Grades K -5 unless otherwise indicated.

### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 3 and August 7

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 18 months - 5 years



### Superhero Magnets & Keychain

Monday, July 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy selecting superhero images out of comic books to use in designing decorative and useful magnets and your own awesome keychain!



### Ice Cream Workshop

Thursday, July 9, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Make ice cream sundaes with various toppings. Compare home-made ice cream with store-bought. Take home a recipe so you can make your own ice cream!

### 3-D Show and Tell

Monday, July 13, 10:00 - 10:30 AM, Ages 3 - 6

Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 - 10:45 AM, Ages 7 - 9

Did you ever wonder how the Librarians create all those fun things on our 3-D printer? Join Miss Maureen as she shows you how to find files and print objects on the 3-D printer!

### Tot's Night Out

Monday, July 13, Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

### Fantastic Flyers

Tuesday, July 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Learn the fundamental principles of flight and basics of aerodynamics during this hands-on program. Bring home your own Skyhawk Foam Plane.



### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5

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

Thursdays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6

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

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



### Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Chalkboard

Thursday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Decorate a canvas board with chalkboard paint and mixed materials in the theme of the characters.



### LEGO Fun

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

Create something wonderful with Legos!



### Venus Fly Trap

Saturday, July 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades 2 - 5

Learn about carnivorous plants, make a VFT craft, along with your own VFT plant seed in a pot!

### Babies Boogie

Saturdays, July 18 and August 22, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



### Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, July 18 and August 22, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

### Hands-on Music with Miss Dara

Mondays, July 20 and August 10, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

### Learn to Crochet with Miss Joan

Mondays, July 20 & 27, Tuesdays, July 21 & 28

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades 3 - 5

Learn how to crochet with expert Joan! Bring worsted weight yarn, and a size H crochet needle.

### Super Hero Sugar Cookies

Monday, July 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Decorate super hero sugar cookies, then take them home in a bakery box!



### Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 2

Children pair up with a teen reading buddy to improve reading and comprehension skills.

### Nature at Night

Thursday, July 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Discover some mysterious creatures that come out at night. Live, nocturnal animals included!

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Fridays, July 24 and August 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills! Beginners welcome!

### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 25 and August 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!

### Glow Knots

Monday, July 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Craft a beautiful macramé bracelet out of glow-in-the-dark hemp cord (lead free, acid free and azo chemical free) to wear for all those summer night flashlight tag games!

### Party with the Fantastic Four

Thursday, July 30, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Try super-fun hands-on experiments that match the powers of the Fantastic Four - melting ice, creating invisible ink, designing a "rocky" sculpture, and making super-stretchy putty to take home!

### Petting Zoo

Monday, August 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy a live animal petting zoo; learn about rain forests and animal environments; see a dancing chicken perform - and more! No registration required.



### Science Superheroes

Tuesday, August 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Enjoy a full hour packed with incredible science of superheroes Isaac Newton, Nikola Tesla, Otto Von Guericke and more! Enjoy dramatic experiments demonstrating forces, motion, air pressure, and much more! Cool take-home project included.

### Ceramic Hedgehog

Wednesday, August 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic hedgehog with guided instruction. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



### Seaside Mirror

Saturday, August 15, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create a lovely wall mirror with a beach theme. Use paint, shells, crystals and beads to complement.

### Beach Themed Cupcakes

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes with fondant. Take them home in a bakery box and enjoy later.



### Drop-In-Crafts

Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and make a craft or two! No registration required.

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