



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Now that school is starting, it's a good time to review some of the student-oriented benefits of your library. We have free on-line tutoring of *all* subjects after 2 PM from our website. Access to our authoritative research tools are very valuable when our children come to us on Sunday night with a project due on Monday. Fellow parents, you know how valuable this is to keep our blood pressure under control! SAT prep classes - close to home and much less expensive than the others. Story time programs for the youngest to pass along the gift of reading. Enjoy all of our classes.

Marc David Horowitz

Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

Reserve-a-Librarian

One-on-one training is available by appointment. Learn basic computing, how to check out e-books, use our databases or online catalog and more.

Microsoft Word Basics

Wednesday, September 9, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to create, save, print and format text. If you have your own laptop, please bring it with you.

Computer Tutors

Mondays, September 21, 28, October 19 and 26

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen volunteer to learn how to use a computer, search the Internet, program a cell phone.

Social Media

Wednesday, September 30, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

See how people around the world use Facebook and Twitter; an overview of YouTube. All welcome.

iPad Basics

Wednesday, October 14, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Basics of how to use an iPad including using iTunes and the App Store. Bring your iPad with you.



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ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 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, September 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Pure

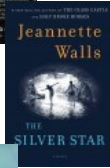
by Julianna Baggott



Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Silver Star

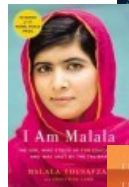
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Thursday, October 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

I am Malala

By Malala Yousafzai



Tuesday, October 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

This is the Story of a Happy Marriage

by Ann Patchett



Career Counselor

Monday, October 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, September 19 and October 17

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, September 26 and October 24

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
September 7, Labor Day
October 12, Columbus Day**

Knitting Club

Mondays, September 21, 28, October 5, and 19

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 10, 24, October 8 and 22

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Game Club

Mondays, September 28 and October 5

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Diabetes Prevention Program

Monday, August 31, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Did you know that an estimated 86 million US adults have pre-diabetes? This seminar will discuss the free Diabetes Prevention Program given by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. Join us for this information meeting to educate yourself on this growing epidemic.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, September 2 and October 7

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.

Drop in Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, September 16, All day

Thursday, October 29, All day

Have some free time? Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

Infant and Child CPR

Thursday, September 17, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

The first few minutes of action in a medical emergency can save a child's life. Lori Green, Registered Nurse and certified CPR Instructor, will instruct you in what to do for your infant or child. \$35 fee.

ADULT CLASSES

Take the Train to NYC

Saturdays, September 19 or December 5, 10:00 AM
\$9.25 roundtrip, by September 12. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:28 AM train.

A Taste of Mexico

Saturday, September 19, 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Chef Rob Scott teaches you how to make taco stew, chicken quesadillas fajita style, and mango pineapple salsa.

Project Lifesaver

Monday, September 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM
The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will provide information on Project Lifesaver – a countywide emergency response locator service capable of finding individuals diagnosed with cognitive impairments.

Beginners Watercolor Workshop

Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Color theory and basic watercolor painting techniques to complete your painting project. All materials will be provided. All skill levels are welcome.



Frida Kahlo: Her Life, Her Work

Sunday, October 4, 2:30 - 4:00 PM
Join Louise Cella Caruso for a lecture/slide show tracing Kahlo's artistic personality from her art as an ambitious beginner to the close of her life at 47.

Zumba!

Tuesdays, October 6, 13 and 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Sign up begins September 1
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Sign up begins October 1
Zumba combines dance, aerobics, fitness and music.

NY's 529 College Saving Plan

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Start saving for college for most any loved one.

Senior Resources Fair

Wednesday, October 7, 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Senior resources from local organizations.

Film: Flamenco, Flamenco

Sunday, October 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
The history and culture of Flamenco music, both as a form of dance and as a style of rhythm and melody. Spanish with English subtitles.

Paint Night: Harvest Night

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Let's paint fun art! Step by step instructions, leave with your 16x20 masterpiece. \$10 fee.



Love Songs of World War II

Sunday, October 18, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Diane Cypkin will be here to perform and talk about the history of love songs from the 1940s.

Bus Trips

Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 AM
West Point, \$83
Tuesday, December 1
Holiday trip to Villa Roma, \$81
Visit the Library for more information

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

Monday, October 26, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Steve Semryk's seminar will explore changes made to Medicare by the new healthcare reform legislation and the options available to you.

Victorian Necklace

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Marlena will show you how to make a Victorian-style necklace. \$7 fee.



Civil War: Coming Home

Thursday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
In honor of the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, Dillon Jackson Carroll will present a lecture on the experience of demobilization for Union veterans of the Civil War.

Fall Prevention

Thursday, November 5, 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.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 1.
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade.

SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 9 and 16, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, September 24, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

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

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this program. Study guide included. \$85.



Computer Tutors

Mondays, September 21, 28, October 19 and 26

3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, September 25 and October 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

YA Book Discussion: Wonder

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

In the spirit of National Bullying Prevention Month, we will be discussing the themes in the book *Wonder*. Help to raise awareness of bullying by joining us in this discussion. Bring a friend or family member.



Craft Buddies Volunteers

Thursday, October 15, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Help a younger child create a spooky Halloween themed craft. Community Service Credit given.

Teen Movie: The Village

Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A seemingly perfect village and its people are held captive within its boundaries by evil and foreboding forces in the surrounding woods. When one curious, bold young man plans to step beyond the borders, the village may be forever changed. PG-13



Teen Read Week

October 18 - 24, 2015

Get away @ your library! Stop by the Library to enter a special raffle this week.

Halloween Cupcakes

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Using fondant, decorate four cupcakes: a zombie, jack-o-lantern, mummy, and a ghost.



Long Island Ghost Stories

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

Join the Paranormal Adventurers, Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill on a spooky journey back through time to find ghosts.



Brownie Batter Dip

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

Chocolate makes everything taste better! Measure the ingredients and create delicious brownie batter dip to enjoy with marshmallows, seasonal fruits, chips, pretzels and more!



Creeper: A Minecraft Painting

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

Watch for more information! Registration for this program begins on November 2.



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.



WHAT'S COOLER THAN BEING COOL?
HAVING A LIBRARY CARD. GET YOURS TODAY! lovelibraries.org/library-card

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 1 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.
Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, September 4 and October 2

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



Tot's Night Out

Tuesdays, September 8 and October 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, October 14, 21 and 28

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

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, October 14, 21 and 28

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

Thursdays, September 10, 17, October 15, 22 and 29

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

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

Family Story Hour

Saturdays, September 12 and October 10

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, September 12 and October 17

1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, September 12 and October 17

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Lego Fun

Fridays, September 18 and October 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



Animal Adaptations

Saturday, September 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Grades: K - 5

Meet some live cuddly creatures and discover animal adaptations and what makes vertebrates special. Learn about mammals, reptiles and amphibians.



Apple Cupcakes

Monday, September 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn how to decorate assorted apple themed cupcakes using different techniques and fondant, crystal sugars, chocolate and more!



Hands-on Music with Miss Dara

Thursdays, September 24 and October 8

10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

Magnetic Magic

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

Grades: K - 5

Learn about polarity, visualize magnetic fields and magnetize ordinary metals. Use a compass, test an electromagnet, take home a magnetic lab kit.



Chess Club

Fridays, September 25, October 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills! Beginners welcome!

Owl Pins

Monday, September 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Welcome Fall! Design and make 2 adorable owl pins, one to wear and one to give away!



Ceramic Tarantula Spider

Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a six inch ceramic Tarantula with guided instruction! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



September is Library Card Sign Up Month!
Show us your library card to be entered into a raffle.

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Creepy Crawler Cupcake

Saturday, October 10, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create a creepy cupcake and then join in a fun Halloween game!

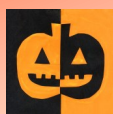


Halloween Craft Buddies

Thursday, October 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Have fun crafting a special Halloween craft with a teen buddy!



Spooktacular Fun

Saturday, October 17, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Ages: 3 - 8

Enjoy a Halloween story, face painting, tattoos, spider-spoon and mummy wrap races, cackling cauldron and other fun games, while listening to (not too) spooky sound effects! Take home a Halloween themed balloon sculpture.



Learn to Crochet with Joan

Mondays, October 19 and 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Tuesdays, October 20 and 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Learn how to crochet with expert Joan! Bring worsted weight yarn (Red Heart or Lion Brand), and a size H crochet needle to get started with a wonderful, life-long skill.



Halloween Trick or Treat Bag

Monday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create a spooky (and glitzy!) Halloween Trick or Treat bag out of paint, rhinestones, sequins and more! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



Spooky Halloween House

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

Ages: 4 - 10

Craft a spooky Halloween House out of graham crackers, frosting, candy corn and other candies, and Halloween shapes. Take it home wrapped in cellophane for a spooktacular treat!



Halloween Show and Parade

Friday, October 30, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: PreK with parent

Join us for musician-singer Anna Kravis and enjoy our annual Halloween Concert and costume parade. No registration required.



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