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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

SuffolkWeb e-mail service was implemented in 1996 as an effort to bring Internet access into homes of library patrons. After nearly 20 years, this service will end on December 31, 2015. North Babylon patrons with active SuffolkWeb e-mail addresses (name@suffolk.lib.ny.us) who need assistance in creating new free e-mail accounts can stop by the Reference Desk for assistance. Check <http://eos.suffolknet.org> for more information. Be sure to save any important e-mail before the end of the year.

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.

E-Readers 101

Friday, November 20, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Are you 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.

Tech Tutors

**Mondays, November 23 and 30, December 7 and 21
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.

Intro to Microsoft Publisher

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to create professional looking desktop publishing documents such as flyers, newsletters and brochures. Topics covered will include layout, formatting and much more. Open to all patrons.

Frank Sinatra Concert

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 - 3:00 PM



Join singer Joe Vulturo for a relaxing concert filled with songs of the greatest entertainer of the 20th century, Frank Sinatra.

Holiday Show with The Banjo Rascals Duo

Sunday, December 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM



Join Jim and Geri Rheel for a toe-tapping holiday show featuring music from 1890s ragtime to 1970s rock-n-roll.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 2.

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, November 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Have a Nice Guilt Trip

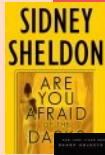
by Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella



Tuesday, November 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Are You Afraid of the Dark?

by Sidney Sheldon



Thursday, December 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Gone Girl

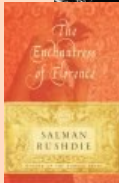
By Gillian Flynn



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

The Enchantress of Florence

by Salman Rushdie



Career Counselor

Mondays, November 2 and December 7

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 21 and December 19

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, November 28

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.



Adult Game Club

Wednesday, November 4, 5:00 - 8:30 PM

Monday, November 16, 1:00 - 4:00 PM



Knitting Club

Mondays, November 2 and 30, December 7 and 14

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club

Thursday, November 12

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Healthcare Screening and Enrollment

Mondays, Nov 2, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, 28

12:30 - 5:30 PM

A certified application counselor will be at the Library to answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace, Medicaid & Child Health Plus.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, November 4 and December 2

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and 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.

The Library will be closed on:
November 11, Veteran's Day
November 26, Thanksgiving
December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas Day
January 1, New Years Day

December 31, New Year's Eve
Open 9 AM -1 PM

ADULT CLASSES

Falls 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.

Veterans Outreach Event

Monday, November 9, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Representatives from the Northport VA Medical Center will be at the Library to explain their services and meet with patrons who need assistance. To register please call the VA at 631-261-4400 7084/7082/5250. Please bring a copy of your DD214 or Separation Papers the day of the event.



Debt 911

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn about options available when you are faced with overwhelming credit card debt. Pros and cons of working with a nonprofit credit counseling agency, payment plans offered by credit card companies and effective strategies for handling debt on your own.

The History of Babylon

Saturday, November 14, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Babylon Town Historian Mary Cascone will give a presentation on Town of Babylon history, focusing on the North Babylon area.

Drop in Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, November 18, All day

Monday, December 14, All day

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

Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Sunday, November 22, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Join Martha from Gifts From the Heart to make a special arrangement for the holiday. \$10 fee.

Foreign Films

Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

1001 Grams

In Norwegian with English subtitles.

Wednesday, December 16, 6:45 - 8:45 PM

Far From Men

In French with English subtitles.



Holiday Trip to Villa Roma

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 AM departure

Visit Villa Roma decorated for the festive holiday season! Visit the Library for more information. Register before November 3rd. \$81.

Savvy Sightseer's Foods

Friday, December 4, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Enjoy a photo tour of Italy, Austria and Germany and sample European desserts. Jeanne Schnupp.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 5, 10:00 AM

\$9.25 roundtrip, by November 30. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket.

World War II Battles

Sunday, December 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Local World War II veteran Joseph Vetri will discuss the battles of World War II, including the Normandy landings and the Battle of the Bulge. He will also answer questions about his experiences.

GRASP/HSE Home Study

Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

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

Dance Fitness

Wednesdays, December 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

This class combines Ballroom dance moves with Broadway and familiar dance steps. Sharon Diodato, a former Arthur Murray Dance instructor will guide students through this fun and easy workout.

Trash or Treasure

Antiques Roadshow

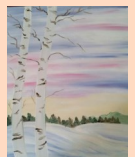
Thursday, December 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Do you have something old or unusual? Free appraisal for the first 40 registrants. No firearms, weapons, etc.

Paint Night: Winter Scene

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us as we Paint Fun Art. No painting experience is necessary. 16x20 canvas, brushes, easel and paints provided with step by step painting instructions. \$10 fee.



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 2.
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade.*

Thanksgiving Turkey Volunteers

Monday, November 2, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Stop into the Library to help draw a turkey and cut out feathers. During the month of November, children will be invited to write down what they are most thankful for on each of the feathers and then attach them to the turkey on display. Community Service Credit given.



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!



Addition Club Volunteers

Mondays, November 9 and 16, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Help a child to practice addition. Community Service Credit given.



Lego We Do

Volunteers Orientation

Thursday, November 12, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Orientation

Friday, November 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM, Orientation

Tuesday, November 17, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 19, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Become familiar with the Lego We Do kits in order to help children create moving models using Legos. All attendees must attend both volunteer programs, Tuesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 19, as well as an orientation. Community Service Credit given.

Creeper: A Minecraft Painting

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

Using a canvas and various colored paints, create a Creeper painting.



Tech Tutors

Mondays, November 23 and 30, December 7 and 21

3:15 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a computer, search the Internet, or program a cell phone. Community Service Credit given.

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, November 27 and December 11

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess.

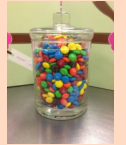
Community Service Credit given.



Raffle!

Stop by the Library beginning December 1 and enter our raffle to guess how many

M&M's are in the jar. Each guess earns you a free cookie at Panera. Contest winner will be awarded an additional prize made from the 3D printer. Winner to be drawn on Wednesday, December 30.



Infinity Scarf

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Using old t-shirts, create an eco-friendly infinity scarf. Please bring at least one t-shirt to use in this project.



Gingerbread Houses

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

Join the Fanny Cakes Bakery to build and decorate your own gingerbread house to take home.



Snowman Bracelet Volunteers

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

Help a child create a snowman bracelet.

Community Service Credit given.



Teen Zumba

Monday, December 28, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, December 30 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Stay active over winter break with Zumba, a dance fitness class.

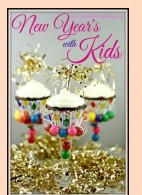


New Year's Eve Party Volunteers

Wednesday, December 30, 2:30 - 4:45 PM

Volunteer your time to help throw a New Year's Eve party for children. Games, party hats, photo-ops, crafts and more!

Community Service Credit given.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 2 and December 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.
Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 6 and December 4

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



Addition Club

Mondays, November 9 and 16, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Improve your math skills working with a teen buddy!

Kokopelli's Flute

Monday, November 9, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn the legend of Kokopelli, who announced his arrival into villages by playing his flute; then decorate your own wooden flute with beads, feathers and shells to take home. Learn to play a song on your flute!



Thankful Turkey

Monday, November 9 to Thanksgiving Eve

Help decorate our Children's Room Turkey with feathers! Just write on a feather what you are most thankful for and add the feather to our turkey's tail.



Hands-on Music with Miss Dara

Thursday, November 12, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

Family Story Hour

Saturdays, November 14 and December 12

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!



Lego We Do Maker Program

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, November 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Work with teen buddies to create moving models.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, November 18, December 9, 16

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

Wednesdays, November 18, December 9, 16

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

Thursdays, November 19, December 10, 17

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

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

Tot's Night Out

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

Monday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy an hour with music, crafts, and stories.

Lego Fun

Fridays, November 20 and December 18

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



Babies Boogie

Saturdays, November 21 and December 19

1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturdays, November 21 and December 19

2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages: 2 - 5

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

Winter Giving Tree

Monday, November 23 - Monday, December 14

Decorate our tree with hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and fleece items for those in need.



Turkey Cupcakes

Monday, November 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun decorating turkey cupcakes complete with frosting feathers in beautiful fall colors! Take them home in a bakery box.



Drop in Crafts

Tuesday, November 24, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and make a craft!

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Chess Club

Fridays, November 27 and December 11
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Mosaic Letter on Canvas

Monday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Stencil your initial of choice on canvas and glue on mosaics, buttons, and beads. Paint the surrounding canvas for a spectacular effect!

3-D Show and Tell

Thursday, December 3, 10:00 - 10:30 AM, Ages: 3 - 5
Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Ages: 6 - 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 3D printer.

Snowflake Snowman

Monday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic snowman and learn sponging techniques as you create a striking ceramic snowman to decorate this winter season.



Holiday House

Thursday, December 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Ages: 4 - 9

Construct your own special Holiday House out of graham crackers, frosting, ribbons and seasonal candies. Take it home on a board wrapped in cellophane.



Beaded Snowman Bracelet

Tuesday, December 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Make a fun beaded snowman bracelet to wear or give away!



Frosting the Snowman

Saturday, December 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM
Ages: 2 - 8

Enjoy a visit from a giant friendly snowman, frost a cupcake to enjoy, have fun with a lively in-door snowball fight!

Paper Bead Necklace

Monday, December 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Learn to make decorative paper beads from old, colorful magazine pages. Fashion a fun, trendy necklace from the beads to wear or give away! Keep your bead making tool so you can continue to make necklaces and bracelets.



Pets Galore!

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

Rabbits, chinchillas, ferrets, hedgehogs, sugar gliders, snakes, lizards, parrots, toads and more!

Happy New Year Fest

Wednesday, December 30, 3:00 - 4:15 PM
Ages: 4 - 10

Celebrate the upcoming New Year with games, party hats and noise-makers, photo-ops, crafts and more!



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