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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Tax rebate checks are coming to library patrons in North Babylon!

The North Babylon Public Library was pleased to participate with other libraries around Suffolk County in developing a Countywide Library Efficiency Plan in order to comply with the requirements of the NYS Tax Freeze legislation that was adopted, as a part of a three-year \$1.5 billion program, by NYS in 2013.

Tax rebate checks, equal to the amount that library taxes have gone up in the past year, should be coming out soon for taxpayers in North Babylon.

To make North Babylon property taxpayers eligible for the checks, the North Babylon Public Library had to keep its budget within the state's tax levy cap and also develop an intergovernmental efficiency plan. Earlier this year New York State approved Suffolk's Countywide Library Efficiency Plan.

Suffolk County's Library Efficiency Plan was developed through the coordination of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System (SCLS.) SCLS Director Kevin Verbesey commented, "Public libraries have always been at the forefront of resource sharing and of working cooperatively to both expand local library services and save taxpayers money. The Suffolk Cooperative Library System was proud to follow the leadership of our member libraries in working to develop a plan which will bring even greater tax saving to Suffolk's residents."

Watch for your checks in the mail from Albany.

Marc David Horowitz

Foreign Film: Goodnight Mommy

Sunday, January 24, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Twin boys move to a new home with their mother after she has face changing cosmetic surgery but under her bandages is someone the children don't recognize. German with English subtitles. Horror/Thriller, Rated R.



Deja Two

Sunday, February 21, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Deja Two Acoustic Duo will take you down memory lane. Hear all the songs you loved from the 50s to the 80s. Doo-wop to pop and more.



ADULT CLASSES

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

The Golem and the Jinni

by Helene Wecker



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

The Cuckoo's Calling

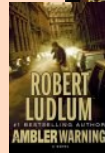
by Robert Galbraith (a.k.a. J.K. Rowling)



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

The Ambler Warning

By Robert Ludlum



Tuesday, February 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Orphan Train

by Christina Baker Kline



Career Counselor

Mondays, January 4 and February 1

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 16 and February 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, January 30 or February 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.



Knitting Club

Mondays, January 4 and 25, February 8 and 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Healthcare Screening and Enrollment

Mondays, January 4, 11 and 25

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, January 6 or February 3

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.

Adult Game Club

Wednesdays, January 6 and February 10

5:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursdays, January 14 and 21

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Mondays, February 1 and 22

1:00 - 4:00 PM



Reserve-a-Librarian Technology Training

Do you need basic computer help or help with your e-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog. North Babylon cardholders only.

The Library will be closed on:

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 15

President's Day

ADULT CLASSES

Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 5, 1:00 - 7:00 PM
Give the gift of life.



Laughs at the Library

Sunday, January 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Join us for an afternoon of fun and laughter with some of Long Island's funniest comedians.



Paint Nights: Pinecone Winter Wishes

Tuesday, January 12 or Thursday, January 21
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Let's paint some Fun Art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee.



Drop in Crafts for Adults

Monday, January 11, All day
Wednesday, February 10, All day
Have some free time? Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, January 22 and 29, February 5 and 12
9:15 - 10:15 AM

A wonderful type of yoga that incorporates yoga poses seated on a chair as well as standing using a chair for support. For patrons with balance problems or joint issues.



Engraved Aluminum Mirror

Thursday, January 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Create an engraved aluminum mirror with your choice of design. \$10 fee.



Ceramic Craft

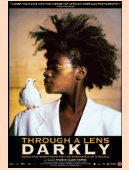
Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
We will be painting a ceramic craft in the colors of your choice. All supplies included. \$10 fee. Stop into the library to see an example.

Unspoken History Treasures

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Join Carol A. Gordon from Unspoken History Treasures, a private collection of African American artifacts. African American history using actual artifacts.

Through a Lens Darkly

Sunday, February 28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Explores the American Family Photo Album through the eyes of black photographers. Inspired by the book Reflections in Black: A History of Black Photographers.



Computer Classes

Tech Tutors

Mondays, January 11 and 25, February 8, 22 and 29
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen tutor who will teach you how to use a computer, search the Internet, or program a cell phone. North Babylon cardholders only.

Computer Basics

Friday, January 15, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Common computer terms and the basics of how to use computers; how to log onto the library's public computers. North Babylon cardholders only.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, January 23, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
An understanding of the brand new version of Windows. Learn to get and install your free copy, use the desktop to work with files and applications.

iPad Basics

Wednesday, January 27, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
The basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad with you. North Babylon cardholders only.

Introduction to MS Access

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Basics of database design and management; planning and defining, fields, records, tables and queries.

Intermediate MS Access

Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Working with tables, forms, filters, queries and searches.

Advanced MS Access

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Working with forms, complex queries, report design and more.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

Tech Tutors

Mondays, January 11 and 25, February 8, 22 and 29
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



Snowman Cake

Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Fanny Cakes will be supplying all of the tools for you to decorate a cake to look like a snowman.



Wii Buddies

Tuesday, January 26 and Thursday, January 28
3:15 - 5:00 PM

Help to run a Wii program for children.
Community Service Credit given.



Minions Movie

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlett Overkill, a super-villan who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.



Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, January 29 and February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Teach a child to play chess. Community Service Credit given.

Recycled Initial Plaque

Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Design your first initial using recycled materials. Create a theme using sports images, images from nature, or pictures of your favorite celebrities.



Mardi Gras Craft Fest Buddies

Tuesday, February 9, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Help children to celebrate Mardi Gras with three fun crafts, music and more! Help them to make a fancy Mardi Gras mask with feathers and jewels, a fun loop bracelet with bells and a jester. Community Service credit given.



President's Day Activities Buddies

Tuesday, February 16, 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Help children to celebrate President's Day by playing games, making crafts and more. Community Service Credit given.



The Gum Workshop

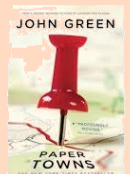
Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn to make your own chewing gum. Learn the history of chicle and explore its flexible properties. A great way to pop into science!

Paper Towns

Thursday, February 18, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

After an all night adventure, Quentin's life long crush, Margo, disappears, leaving behind clues that Quentin and his friends follow on the journey of a lifetime.



Teen Tech Week March 6-12

Makey Makey

Monday, March 7, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Alligator clip the Internet to your world.

Little Bits

Tuesday, March 8, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Easy to use electronic building blocks.

3D Basics

Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Learn about the Library's 3D printer

Lego We Do

Thursday, March 10, 3:30 - 4:30
Build LEGO models featuring motors and sensors.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, January 8 and February 5

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, January 9 and February 13

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!

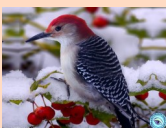


Winter Birds

Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Learn all about our feathered friends, and make them a treat to enjoy on a cold, blustery day!



Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 10, 17, 24

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

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

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

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

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

Tot's Night Out

Thursday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy an hour with music, crafts, and stories.

Lego Fun

Fridays, January 15 and February 19

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



Dance With Me

Saturdays, January 16, February 20, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Ages: 18 months - 2 years

Have fun with your little one while stretching, engaging in circle exercises and simple gymnastic and dance moves. Use props and musical instruments while listening to music.



Let's Dance!

Saturdays, January 16, February 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Have fun while doing stretching activities, alternative free movement and dance class movements, participate in an obstacle course exercise, use props and more!

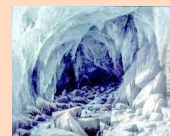


Ice is Nice

Tuesday, January 19, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun conducting various science experiments using ice. Create your own painting to take home using ice paint. Make ice cream too!



Winter Reading Club Begins

Monday, January 25 - Saturday, March 19

Grades: K - 5

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



Read-To-Me-Club Begins

Monday, January 25 - Saturday, March 19

Ages: Newborn - 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.

Rice Krispy Snowman

Monday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun fashioning four Rice Krispy snowmen and decorate with candy scarf, top hat, buttons and more! Take them home in a bakery box.



Wii Game Time

Tuesday, January 26 and Thursday, January 28

3:30 - 4:45 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have a little afternoon fun at the Library playing Wii Games with your friends! Teen buddies on hand for assistance!



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Chess Club

Fridays, January 29 and February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. New and beginner players welcome!



Tye Dye Heart Cookies

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

Swirl around colors in frosting to decorate four large heart cookies. Take them home in a bakery box.



Mardi Gras Craft Festival

Tuesday, February 9, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Grades: K - 5

Celebrate the day with fun crafts, music and more! Make a fancy mask with feathers and jewels, a bracelet with bells, a jeweled crown and a puppet jester!



Stenciled Ceramic Heart Box

Thursday, February 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5

Learn stenciling technique as you paint and decorate a covered box to keep or give away!



President's Day Fun n' Games

Tuesday, February 16, 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Ages: 5 - 9

Have fun playing games, making crafts, and more with teen buddies!



Children's Movie Time - Minions

Thursday, February 18, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5 with parent
Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob are recruited by Scarlett Overkill, a super-villan who, alongside her inventor husband Herb, hatches a plot to take over the world.



Flower Pot Snowman

Monday, February 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Create a delightful snowman using a six inch flower pot, wooden ball, paint, felt and other decorations.



What does the community want from the library?

We have spent our first 55 years giving you what we think you want and need, and we have probably been right 99% of the time. What have we missed? What would you like to see? Send your suggestions to info@NorthBabylonPL.org

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