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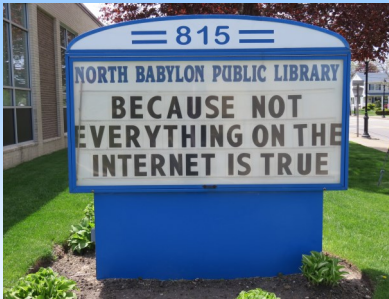
Discover the world at your library!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Many thanks to Senator Philip Boyle
for his long time support!

Discount Museum Passes:

LI Aquarium, \$16.50 (reg \$27.95)

LI Game Farm, \$10.50 (reg \$17.95)

Bronx Zoo, \$21.00

Limited availability, NB cardholders only.

Marc David Horowitz



Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

Reserve-a-Librarian 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 and more.

Introduction to Excel

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Intermediate Excel

Tuesday, August 2, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn more: functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more.

Advanced Excel

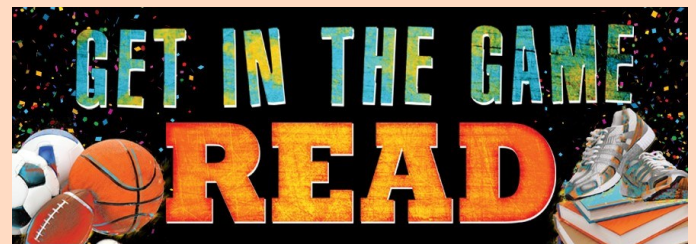
Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn advanced features including vLookup, data validation and much more.

Adult Summer Reading Club

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

Teen Summer Reading Club



Children's Summer Reading Club

**ON YOUR MARK
GET SET...
Read**

June 20 - August 13

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fellow Community Members,

We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to purchase an adjacent piece of property and we would like your support in this venture. While other pieces of property have become available over the years and we have carefully evaluated each of them, the property at 210 Cooper Road is the most desirable option that we have reviewed. It is situated between the library's parking lot and a sump, making it very attractive to the library.

We have saved carefully for this opportunity!

Parking has been a worsening problem over the years. When the library was designed in the mid-60s, few residents had a second car and library usage was significantly different than today. The 44 parking spaces were more than adequate, but that has changed dramatically. The Board recognized long ago (as did all of our patrons), that we needed to expand parking, but the opportunities were few and far between. The current parking lot simply does not meet the requirements of the community; this speaks clearly to North Babylon's need for its library.

If approved this purchase will not require additional financial support!

The community's approval to purchase this property will *not* result in a tax increase! This is *not* a bond issue referendum. We are simply asking for your support in this process. We have been preparing for this opportunity for some time and have saved enough to make the purchase. It will take some time to save funds to work with the property. We continue to write grant applications to help with the library's major projects.

This is the right time.

We have updated our building over the years – furniture, bathrooms, roofing, solar panels, windows, HVAC, boiler, etc., to make our library functional in the 21st century. This is simply the next step.

This is the right thing to do.

We feel it is important to enlist the community's input and support in this venture. We strongly believe that this is a necessary purchase and we hope that you feel the same way. Be sure to cast your vote on August 30th.

Your Board of Trustees believes that this proposal is worthy of your support.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much will this cost the average taxpayer?

Nothing! We recognized long ago that we did not have sufficient parking and began to save with property purchase in mind. No additional funds are being requested.

Parking is terrible! When will we fix this?

This has been an ongoing problem. It clearly attests to the high use of your library. What could demonstrate the importance of the public library better than a packed parking lot?

Why this property, why now?

Unlike previous opportunities, the property at 210 Cooper Road is the “right” property for the library. The property is situated adjacent to the library’s parking lot. Other parcels have become available and have been considered, but this one is the best for the library and least disrupts the community. Due to the housing market, the appraised value of the property is less than it was just a few years ago.

What about the house?

Although it is early in the planning stages, we initially expect to use the house for storage, but we do recognize that its placement is inconsistent with full parking lot expansion. It is a beautiful structure and we will do our best maximize its use.

Are we getting a good deal?

The children of the original owner have agreed to make the property available at market appraisal (\$435,000). They have stated that they want the property to go to the library. This is fair to the owners and fair to the North Babylon community.

What are the costs to maintain the new property?

There will be costs to maintain the property such as landscaping; we do not anticipate personnel in the building, therefore utilities should be very low. We will need to heat the building sufficiently to prevent pipes from bursting.

What if the proposal is not approved?

We will be unable to expand the parking lot; parking difficulties will remain. While no building expansion is planned, without additional property, no expansion could ever be even considered, even 30 years from now. The house will go to a realtor for resale. It may not return to the market for generations, removing any future options in our lifetimes.

What is the timeline for this project?

We will conduct an election on August 30, 2016. If approved, we will close on the property at the convenience of the homeowners. Final preparation for paving will be made as funding becomes available.

Who can vote on this proposition?

Any registered North Babylon School District resident may vote.

Do I have to register to vote?

Yes. If you have voted in any public election in the past 4 years, you are registered to vote for the library’s proposition. If not, you may register through the school district, 5 Jardine Place, North Babylon, 9 AM - 3 PM or the Board of Elections.

I won’t be here on the date of the election. Are absentee ballots available?

Yes, absentee ballots will be available through the library’s business office. It is a multiple step process (application and ballot); the ballot must be mailed or handed personally to the individual voter, so plan ahead.

Will there be a public hearing to discuss this proposition?

Yes. Prior to the August 16, 2016 Board meeting (6:00 PM), there will be a special meeting to review the proposition. The Board of Trustees and the Library Director will be in attendance for discussion.

**Public Information Meeting
Tuesday, August 16, 6:00 PM**

**Proposition Election:
Tuesday, August 30, 1:00 - 9:00 PM
In the Library**

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult classes begins July 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

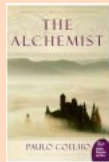
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

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

The Alchemist

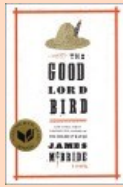
by Paulo Coelho



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

The Good Lord Bird

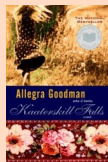
by James McBride



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

Kaaterskill Falls

By Allegra Goodman



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

Charming Billy

by Alice McDermott



Career Counselor

Monday, August 1

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 16 and August 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

Saturday, August 27

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$45 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, July 4
Independence Day**

Adult Game Club

Mondays, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 29

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Knitting Club

Mondays, July 11 and 25, August 8 and 15

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 14 and 28, August 11 and 25

7:00 - 9:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesday, July 6, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

iPad Basics

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

The basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad with you. North Babylon cardholders only.

Fantasy Flower Cupcake Decoration

Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn easy 'sugar craft' skills - work with fondant, edible food gels, and stamps to create flowers for placement on cupcakes. \$5 fee.



Drop-In Craft for Adults

Wednesday, July 13 and Friday, August 19

Come in any time to make a craft.

Tai Chi

A: Fridays, July 15, 22, 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

B: Fridays, August 12, 19, 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Meditation in motion. Session B registration begins July 29.

ADULT CLASSES

Rhonda Denét: Mostly Motown

Friday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio will perform songs from the 60s and 70s. Mostly Motown is a review of classic rhythm & blues and soul celebrating a time when this primarily African-American genre crossed over to mainstream audiences. Outdoor concert, weather permitting, bring a lawn chair. Registration required if the show is moved indoors.



Zumba!

Wednesdays, July 20, 27, August 3, 10
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Come Zumba with us!



The Secrets of Sampawams Creek

Thursday, July 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tom Stock will present a lecture and PowerPoint presentation about his exploration of this mostly hidden creek that flows five miles past the backyards of over 300 private homes in the Town of Babylon.

Hand-Painted Lighthouse Wineglasses

Saturday, July 30, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Paint a light house design onto wine glasses with Vincenza. Two glasses per patron.



Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Monday, August 1, 2:30 - 5:30 PM

A Certified Application Counselor will answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan on the NYS Marketplace.

Pilates Mat

Tuesdays, August 9, 16 and 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Movements designed to strengthen muscles. Bring a yoga mat, comfy clothing and water bottle.

Android Basics

Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Basics of using your Android device, including downloading apps. Bring your device with you. North Babylon cardholders only

Paint Night: Summer Sunset

Thursday, August 18, 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.



Erik McCormack

Saturday, August 20, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Enjoy the music of singer/songwriter Erik McCormack, 2 time Broadway vet.



Blood Drive

Monday, August 22, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Give the gift of life and get Mets tickets.



Foreign Film Night: Rams

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

Two brothers who haven't spoken in 40 years have to come together to save what's dearest to them - their sheep. Icelandic with English subtitles.

Medicare Basics

Wednesday, August 31, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The basics of Medicare : A, B, C and D, low-income subsidy programs, EPIC, appeal a decision, fill in Medicare's gaps, and how to report fraud or abuse.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, September 17, 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.

Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium

Monday, September 26, 8:15 AM

Guided tour of the stadium, including Monument Park and locker rooms. Lunch at Hard Rock Café, Stop at Arthur Avenue for shopping. \$84 . Leaves from West Babylon Public Library.



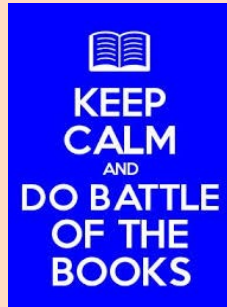
YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins Monday, June 20. Phone registration after 10 AM.
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade*

Battle of the Books

Wednesdays through August 10
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Eight great books, trivia challenges, snacks and new friends are all reasons to join this team. Team members must attend weekly practices on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 PM and the competition on Saturday, August 13th. For students entering 6 - 9th grades in Sept.



Picture Bingo Helpers

Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Be a picture caller or a prize runner in a game of picture bingo for children. Community Service Credit given.



Starbucks Charms

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use mixed materials to create a mini Frappuccino shaped coffee charm that is perfect for hanging from a backpack or set of keys.

Swing Batter, Batter Cake

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

Decorate a 5" cake to simulate a baseball. Techniques taught by Fanny Cakes Bakery.

Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a child to develop their reading skills over the summer. Children will read you stories and you will help them with words they may struggle with.



Teen Paint Night: Summer Sunset

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

Lets paint some fun art! No experience necessary! Instructions, paint and brushes supplied.



Chess Buddies

Fridays, July 29 and August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess or just supply pointers. Community Service Credit given.



DIY Paint Chip Calendar

Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design a dry erase calendar to keep track of all activities.

Use paint chips in different colors.



Chocolate Painted Taco

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

Paint a taco with chocolate, decorate it with candies, fill it with fresh fruit, and drizzle it with caramel or raspberry sauce. Don't feel like fresh fruit? Make a s'mores taco, instead! The varieties are endless!

SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Prepare for the *new* SAT program with this 4-week course. \$85 fee includes study book and instruction in English and Math.

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Scanner
Adult Coloring Pages
Career Counseling
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Concerts and programs
Technology Training
Lifelong Continuing Education

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.
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 1 and August 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.



Tot's Night Out

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

Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.

Star Wars Wearable Crafts

Thursday, July 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 6 - 9

Select your favorite Star Wars scenes/characters and create a glossy ring and necklace to wear. Feel free to dress like your favorite Star Wars character.



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 9 and August 13

10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts!



Sport Cupcakes

Monday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate four cupcakes to take home in the themes of baseball, football, basketball, and golf!

Picture Bingo

Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 - 4:45 PM, Ages: 4 - 8

Have fun playing Bingo for Prizes!



Hands on Music with Miss Dara

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Thursday, August 18, 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.



Shelly Tic-Tac-Toe

Wednesday, July 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 3

Decorate a burlap bag that will hold your game pieces; learn how to play different versions of the game.

Sand Castle Painting

Thursday, July 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Paint your own sand castle masterpiece with guidance on a canvas board to take home and enjoy! Add real seashells for a fun 3-D effect.

Dance With Me

Saturday, July 16, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Ages: 18 months - 2 years



Let's Dance!

Saturday, July 16, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5



On Your Mark, Get Set, Learn About Animals

Monday, July 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Have fun learning about various animals, birds, reptiles, and bugs; enjoy a live petting zoo and a fun, entertaining show. No registration required.



Circus Yoga

Tuesday, July 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Enjoy yoga combined with circus skills. Juggling, tightrope balancing, hoola hoops, group games, more.



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, July 20 and 27, August 3 and 10

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

Thursdays, July 21 and 28, August 4 and 11

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

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



Sailor Boot Camp

Thursday, July 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about life on a whaling ship; see artifacts from the Whaling Museum; make sailor's knots; practice "harpoon" throwing; build a wooden sailboat to take home.

Lego Fun

Fridays, July 22 and August 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



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The Science of Sports

Monday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Activities and experiments to demonstrate the science behind the interaction of our bodies and sports. Center of gravity, 3-D vision concepts, electrolytes in action. Test your reaction time with a "React-o-Meter" that you will keep to take home.



Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Children K - 3 pair up with a teen reading buddy to improve reading and comprehension skills.

No Bake Dessert Workshop

Wednesday, July 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Join us for this wonderful dessert making extravaganza! Make a dessert pizza, banana pudding and a cupcake. Take recipes home.

Breath In, Bubbles Out

Thursday, July 28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Ages 3 - 5

Explore the way whales breathe and why blowing bubbles helps them hunt. Have fun at our bubble stations, create a bubble painting, take home a "bubble snake blower."



Chess Club

**Fridays, July 29 and August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Grades: 1 - 5**

Practice your game, improve your skills. New and beginning players welcome.



Animal Olympics

Tuesday, August 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Can you jump further than a kangaroo, are you stronger than an ant? Come and find out just how well you compete against the animal kingdom! Enjoy a visit with an owl, tarantula, a turtle who can live over 100 years and a surprise mammal.



Lucky Ladybug

Wednesday, August 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic ladybug holding a flower! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.

Dirt Cake

Monday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Make a "dirt cake" in a plastic beach pail! Add crumbled Oreos, pudding, candies and gummy worms.



Drop-in Crafts

Tuesday, August 16, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Have fun making an assortment of crafts with friends and family!



Agate Necklace and Mosaic Box

Thursday, August 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Craft a beautiful agate necklace and a lovely mosaic box to hold your necklace!



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