



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

**Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party**  
**Monday, June 26**  
**Register for the clubs**  
**Read-To-Me, Children's, Young Adult and Adult**  
**Reading Clubs are available**  
**Stay for games, temporary tattoos, popcorn and crafts**  
**Museum of Interesting Things, 3:30 PM**  
**Music of the World concert, 7:00 PM**

**Marc D. Horowitz**

### Computer Classes

#### **Computers for Beginners: Getting Started**

**Wednesday, May 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

We will go over common computer terms and the basics of how to use computers, including how to use a mouse and keyboard. North Babylon cardholders only.

#### **Tech Tutors**

**Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Tuesdays, June 6 and 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Meet with a teen volunteer to learn how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet. North Babylon cardholders only.

#### **Excel**

**Tuesdays, May 23, 30 and June 6, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Learn how to use Microsoft's popular spreadsheet program. Beginning - Intermediate - Advanced.

#### **Introduction to Windows 10**

**Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:30 AM**

Common computer terms and the basics of how to use computers including mouse and keyboard. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Concerts

#### **Gemini Journey: A Spring Bouquet Of Musical Delights**

**Saturday, May 20, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Violinist Diane Block and cellist Terry Batts will take you on a journey through diverse musical genres, performing classic Beatles tunes, tangos, a colorful Latin music set and Broadway show tunes. They are great!



#### **Gino DiNapoli**

**Saturday, June 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Gino is back with an afternoon of Italian/American music! His repertoire of over 400 songs covers many different music genres, but his specialty is Neapolitan songs.



## ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins May 1. Non-residents may register May 8.*

*Unless otherwise noted, the first week of sign-up for all classes is limited to North Babylon residents only.*

*Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, 1 week later. 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

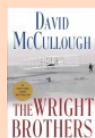
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Thursday, May 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Wright Brothers

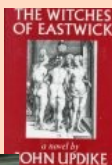
by David McCullough



**Tuesday, May 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Witches of Eastwick

by John Updike



**Thursday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Girl on the Train

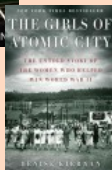
By Paula Hawkins



**Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Girls of Atomic City

By Denise Kiernan



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, May 1 and June 5**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Saturdays, May 20 and June 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.

### 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, May 8 and 22, June 5 and 19**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

### Adult Game Club

**Mondays, May 8 and 22, June 12 and 19**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

### Crochet Club

**Thursdays, May 11 and 25, June 8 and 22**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

### Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, May 27 and June 24**

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

All ages. \$45 fee.



### 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.

### Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

**Mondays, May 1 and June 5, 2:30 - 5:30 PM**

A Certified Application Counselor will answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace as well as Medicaid and Child Health Plus.

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

**Wednesdays, May 3 and June 7**

**9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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

### Paddling on Long Island

**Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Kevin Stiegelmaier discusses kayaking, gear, safety and the best places to paddle on Long Island.



### A's, B's, C's, & D's of Medicare

**Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Steve Semryck will explore changes made to Medicare by the new healthcare reform legislation and the options available to you.

**The Library will be closed on  
Monday, May 29, Memorial Day**

**Sunday hours resume  
October 1**

## ADULT CLASSES

### Minute To Win It for Seniors

Thursday, May 11, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Compete against each other at a variety of challenges to see who walks out Minute to Win It Champion! Advance registration is a must.

### Origami Workshop

Friday, May 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Hiroko and Gerard Senese present an introduction to the history and basics of origami.

### Motorcycle Safety Course

Saturday, May 13, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Don Gomo will help you refresh your skills and awareness and have a safer riding season in 2017. This is a non-riding course. Bring your lunch!

### Osteoporosis

Tuesday, May 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Dr. Brandenstein from Northwell Health - Southside Hospital will present this lecture with a focus on the understanding, diagnosis/treatment of osteoporosis.

### Paint Night: At the Beach

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, June 13, 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.



### T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Fridays, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:15 - 10:15 AM

### Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Tuesday, May 23, All Day

Drop in anytime to make a craft.

### Senior Meditation:

#### Relax - Restore — Rejuvenate

Thursday, May 25, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with meditative sounds. Guided imagery allows a meditative experience.

### Skin Cancer and Melanoma

Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The American Cancer Society will share how skin cancer can be prevented and treated.

### Rob Scott: Spring is On a Roll

Friday, June 2, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Grilled Sweet Sausage and Caprese Relish, Baja Chicken and Slaw Sliders, Tacos with Corn Salsa.

### Scrubs, Scrubs, Scrubs!

Friday, June 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Incorporate aromatherapy and essential oils into facial and body scrubs. Create your own!

### Birds of Peace Craft

Thursday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Sew delicate fabric triangles with cotton and lavender, perch on beaded branches, hang by a window.

### Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 AM

\$9.50 roundtrip, by June 12. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:28 AM train. Non-refundable.

### Museum of Interesting Things

Monday, June 26, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

As part of the Summer Reading Club party, join us for this interactive demonstration of antiques, featuring inventions, communication and photographic technologies. All ages welcome! No registration required.

### Foreign Film Night: A Man Called Ove

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Ove, a grumpy, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife's grave, decides to give up on life until an unlikely friendship develops with a boisterous young family that moves in next door.



### Introduction to Genealogy

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Overview of US genealogy research including where to find vital records, census records, naturalization records and military records using library databases and popular websites.

### Weight Loss Options That Work

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The range of treatment options which are available whether your goal is to lose 30, 50, 100 pounds or more.

### Bus Trip to Lyndhurst Castle

October 4. \$90. Watch for details.

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card, 6th - 12th grade*

### Spring Planting Volunteers

**Monday, May 8, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Help beautify the library by planting flowers. **Community Service Credit given.** Rain date, May 11.

### Tech Tutor Volunteers

**Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 and 30, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Tuesdays, June 6 and 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone.

**Community Service Credit given.**



### Mother's Day Surprise Volunteers

**Wednesday, May 10, 3:45 - 5:15 PM**

Help children to create a special surprise for their mothers. **Community Service Credit given.**



### Bracelets for the Troops

**Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn how to craft paracord bracelets.

These bracelets will be sent to Operation Gratitude, then shipped to US military service men and women as part of their care packages. **Community Service Credit given.**



### Battle of the Books Registration

**Monday, May 15, 4:00 PM**

Are you interested in joining the Battle of the Books team? This informational meeting will tell you what the Battle is all about. Practice sessions on Wednesdays starting June 28. For students entering 6th - 9th grades in September.

### Cards for Veterans

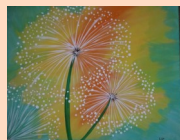
**Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Help us create cards that will be donated to Concern for Independent Living Liberty Village which provides permanent, supportive housing for 60 homeless veterans and their families. **Community Service Credit given.**

### Teen Paint Night: Make a Wish

**Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Create a beautiful painting to keep or give as a gift. All materials included.



### Chess Club Volunteers

**Fridays, May 26 and June 30, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Teach a child to play chess or just supply pointers.

**Community Service Credit given.**



### Summer Reading Club Decorations Volunteers

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday, June 5, 7, 9**

**3:15 - 4:15 PM**

Help us make decorations for the Summer Reading Club. No experience necessary; creativity a plus!

### Teen Advisory Board

**Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Meet with the Teen Librarian and brainstorm ideas for future programs, volunteer opportunities, be in the know about new YA books, and meet new friends. **Community Service Credit given.**

### Father's Day Surprise Volunteers

**Thursday, June 8, 3:45 - 5:15 PM**

Help children to create a special surprise for their fathers. **Community Service Credit given.**

### Minute to Win It

**Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Take a break from studying and relax with an hour of wacky stunts and games.



**BUILD A BETTER WORLD**

### Summer Reading Club Kickoff

**Monday, June 26, All Day**

Stop by the Library for games, giveaways and popcorn! While you're here, sign up for our Young Adult Summer Reading Club and earn raffle tickets for each book you read throughout the summer. Redeem raffle tickets for prizes.

### Stamp Carving and Painting

**Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Experience carving an eraser stamp "block" with a non-objective design. The carved design will then be inked with pigment and printed in a repeating design.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

### Drop-In Play Dates

Tuesday, May 2 and Friday, June 2  
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun!



### Cornell Cooperative Extension Parent Child Workshops

Friday, May 5, 10:30 - 11:45 AM

Toddler Behavior and Development

Friday, May 12, 10:30 - 11:45 AM

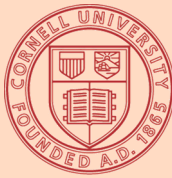
Feeding Little Folks and Nutrition

Friday, May 19, 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Speech Language Development.

Friday, May 26, 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Toilet Training Toddlers



### Butterfly Wing Pendant and Box

Monday, May 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a beautiful cabochon style pendant necklace out of your selection of pre-printed butterfly wings. Next, decorate a lovely butterfly themed gift box to hold your new necklace!



### Mother's Day Surprise

Wednesday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make your Mother a lovely surprise for Mother's Day! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.

### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, May 13 and June 10

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

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



### Dance With Me

Saturdays, May 13 and June 17

2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 2 years



### Let's Dance!

Saturdays, May 13 and June 17

3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 5 years



### Tot's Night Out

Mondays, May 15 and June 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years (Pre-School)

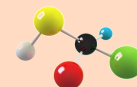
Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.

### Matter of Fact

Tuesday, May 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Investigate the ingredients of the universe, construct your own molecules, learn to distinguish between physical and chemical changes, and much more. Make your own "goo" to take home!



### Pre-School Storytime

Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, June 7 and 14

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

Wednesdays, May 17 and 24, June 7 and 14

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

Thursdays, May 18 and 25, June 8 and 15

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

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



### Lego Fun

Fridays, May 19 and June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos!



### Motivational Tools - Parenting

Monday, May 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Dr. Mike Buonomo of Inner Light Therapeutic Services, Inc. for an informative, interactive lecture, learning invaluable tools and techniques to motivate your children.

### Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, May 23 and June 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 18 months

Join us for music, rhymes, finger-plays, and age appropriate activities for your baby!

### Cookie Pizza

Thursday, May 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun making your own cookie pizza in a pie pan! Embellish with icing, candies, marshmallows, chocolate/strawberry sauce.



### Chess Club

Fridays, May 26 and June 30

7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners. Beginners welcome.



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### Backyard Wildlife

Monday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: PreK - 5

Learn all about local wildlife and enjoy a variety of live animals brought right here to your library. No registration required.



### Father's Day Surprise

Thursday, June 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

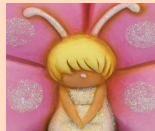
Create a wonderful surprise for your Dad this Father's Day.



### Ceramic Butterfly Fairy

Monday, June 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: 2 - 5

Paint, with guided instruction, an adorable ceramic butterfly-fairy to enjoy in your room or garden!



### Summer Grapevine Wreath

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Celebrate summer by making a wreath to display. Add flowers, ladybugs, butterflies and ribbon. Hang in your room or on a door!



### Music of the World

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

Come celebrate opening day of our Summer Reading Club with a beautiful and stirring tribute to music from around the world. Enjoy a live music concert played on various instruments including didgridoo, bagpipes, crystal singing bowls and so much more. A wonderful, interactive concert for all ages!



### Join the Sumer Reading Club!

Monday, June 26 - Saturday, August 19  
Grades: K - 5



Give yourself the tools to *Build a Better World* by joining the Summer Reading Club. Participate in a fun summer while improving your reading skills. Earn prizes for reading books, participate in raffles, and more.

#### Read-To-Me Club (newborn through age 5)

Have fun reading to your little one while earning prizes, cultivating a life long love of reading and learning, raffles too!

### Sailboat Regatta Painting

Tuesday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Capture the vibrant colors and summer magic of a sailboat regatta! Use acrylic paint on glass. Includes frame.



### Nick the Balloonatic

Thursday, June 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy the talent of Nick as he creates sculptures out of balloons before your very eyes. Raffles, too!



**Parents are expected to remain  
in the building with their chil-  
dren during children's classes**

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