



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages are in full swing. Share your love of reading with your children.

Marc D. Horowitz

Museum Passes

Reserve a free pass with your library card

American Airpower Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
Children's Museum of Manhattan
Children's Museum of the East End
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Fire Island Lighthouse
New York Historical Society
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Sagtikos Manor
Sands Point Preserve
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum
USS Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Walt Whitman Birthplace

Discount Tickets

American Museum of Natural History \$10.00
Bronx Zoo \$25.00
Long Island Aquarium \$17.50
Long Island Game Farm \$12.50
New York Botanical Garden \$15.00
Limited availability, Non-refundable
Cash only, No bills over \$20

Concerts

The Jeff Denny Band

Saturday, July 22, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

High energy rockin' blues!



The New York Exceptions

Friday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Enjoy a blast from the past! Hear the music of the 50s, 60s and 70s, including songs by The Drifters, Dion and Chuck Berry.

Weather Permitting, on the Great Lawn

Bring your own lawn chairs

Registration required if indoors.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register July 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, July 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Nora Webster

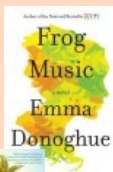
by Colm Tóibín



Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Frog Music

by Emma Donoghue



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

Land of Love and Drowning

by Tiphonie Yanique



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

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End

By Atul Gawande



Career Counselor

Mondays, July 3 and August 7

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 15 and August 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.

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, July 10 and 24, August 7 and 28

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, July 3 and 24, August 7 and 28

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 20 and 27, August 10 and 24

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 26

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, July 10 and August 7, 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, July 5 and August 2

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Medicare Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

A HIICAP volunteer will go over the basics of Medicare A, B, C, and D, EPIC, low-income subsidy programs and supplement programs.

Pool Visits

Visit our table at the Phelps Lane Pool, Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:30 PM through the summer. Free paperbacks!

Adult Summer Reading Club: Build a Better World

June 26 - August 19

**The Library will be closed on
Tuesday, July 4,
Independence Day**

ADULT CLASSES

iPad Basics

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

This class will cover the basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad with you. North Babylon card-holders only.

Zumba!

Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Zumba fitness class combines dance, aerobics and fitness choreography with music.

Paint Night: Lighthouse Sunset

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

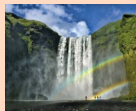
Let's paint some fun art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee.



Iceland: Land of Fire, Ice and Greenery

Monday, July 17, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Take a tour of Iceland with the Witkovers.



GRASP Home Study

Monday, July 17, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Prepare for the TASC exam, formerly the GED.



Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, July 19, 10 AM - 8 PM

Tuesday, August 15, 10 AM - 8 PM

Drop in anytime to make a craft.

Foreign Film: The Salesman

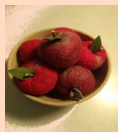
Monday, July 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

An Academy Award winner for Best Foreign Language Film. In Farsi with English subtitles. PG-13.

Beginners Wool Felting Class

Friday, July 28, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us in sculpting an apple from wool roving. Create a pincushion or decoration. \$15 fee.



Take the Train to NYC

Wednesday, August 9, 9:15 AM

\$9.50 cash, roundtrip, by August 5. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 9:15 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 9:48 AM train. Tickets are non-refundable.

The Power of Food: Culinary Skills for Optimum Nutrition

Friday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn easy professional hacks to efficiently prepare and serve fruits, vegetables and grilled lean meats; Samples for tasting. With Robert Dellamore.



Android Basics

Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Go over the basics of using your Android device, including downloading apps. Bring your device with you. North Babylon cardholders only.

Blood Drive

Monday, August 21, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Give the gift of life.



Hiking Long Island

Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities in Suffolk and Nassau counties.

Computer Clean Up and Safety

Thursday, August 17, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Protect your computer from viruses and spyware, minimize junk e-mail and stop pop-up windows.

Garden Getaways

Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Pat Sommerstad will take you to visit 9 gardens; comprehensive handouts of the 35 public gardens in NYC.



Habitat for Humanity

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

Learn about the different ways you can help Habitat empower families to home ownership.

Bus Trip to Maritime Industry Museum and Lyndhurst Castle

October 4, 8:15 AM sharp. \$90, lunch included.

Fort Schuyler, Tarrytown for lunch, guided tour of Lyndhurst. Departs from the West Babylon Library. Sign up before Monday, August 7th.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins June 26
North Babylon School District residents only with library card, entering 6th - 12th grade*

Battle of the Books

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 26, August 2
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Pick up your books and practice schedule at the Reference Desk.



Young Adult Movie

Thursday, July 6, 2:00 PM

Movie to be announced!



Book Buddies Volunteers

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

There will be an orientation on July 11 at 6:45 PM. Help children to improve their reading skills. **Community Service Credit given.**

Seed Bombs

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

Help build a better world! Create seed bombs to then disperse and watch grow.



Flip Flop Box

Wednesday, July 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Paint a summer themed memory box. Store loose change, shells or anything else.



Teen Advisory Board

Friday, July 21, 4:00 – 5:00 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.**



Science Buddies Volunteers

Tuesday, July 25, 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Work various stations at a hands-on science fair for children. **Community Service Credit given.**



Make and Take Moisture Bar

Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn all about the benefits of moisture bars. See how easy they are to make and learn about some of the very special essential oils you can use with a moisture bar to feel great inside and out! Products and recipes included. Participants will learn how to make, wrap and use product. Great as a gift or keep for yourself.



Chess Club Volunteers

Friday, July 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Escape the Library!

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

Escape the Library is a fun, interactive game taking place right here at your library. While it looks like any other ordinary room, it's actually a mystery puzzle. Find the hidden objects, figure out the clues and solve the puzzles to earn your freedom and "Escape the Library." You have 60 minutes, so be quick!



Brownie Trifle

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

Create a delicious brownie trifle, layered with chocolate pudding, whipped cream, and mini candies.



DIY Bath Bombs

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

Create scented bath bombs to take home. Everyone will leave with the recipe and a tray to make more bath bombs at home.



Make It!

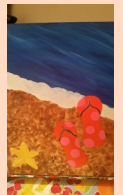
Thursday, August 17, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stop by the Library to make mini-magnets, create a duct tape item and build with the Rigamajig set.

Teen Paint Night: Beaches

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

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



SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 27, October 4
6:00 - 8:30 PM, \$85 fee.

Looking for Community Service Opportunities?

The Library hosts various programs each month where students in 6th - 12th grade can earn Community Service Credit. Volunteer programs will be limited to three programs per patron.

New! Book Reviews for Community Service!

Ask at the Reference Desk.

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.

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 7 and August 4

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 8 and August 12

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

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, July 10 and August 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

Zen Garden Terrarium

Tuesday, July 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM,

Grades: K - 5

Build a terrarium planter to take home!



Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 3

Pair up with a teen reading buddy to improve reading and comprehension skills.



Are You My Mommy?

Thursday, July 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 6

Match up baby animals with adult animals.

Enjoy a visit with live animals including a turtle, opossum, chicken, frog and rabbit.



Lego Fun

Fridays, July 14 and August 18

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

Create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed in the lobby showcase.



Imagination Playground

Saturday, July 15, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Saturday, July 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 6 - 10

Have fun creating forts and buildings with giant foam bricks.



Computer Animation

Monday, July 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Learn how to use your computer to create web-based computer animation!

(Basic computer knowledge recommended.)



Hands on Music with Dara

Tuesdays, July 18 and August 8, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to the gentle guitar music and singing of Miss Dara.

Pre-School Storytime

Wednesdays, July 19 and 26, August 2 and 9

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

Thursdays, July 20 and 27, August 3 and 10

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

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



Hamburger and Corn on the Cob Cupcakes

Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to resemble hamburgers and corn on the cob with candies and frosting! Take them home in a bakery box.



Sharks!

Thursday, July 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about one of nature's top predators - the shark. Learn about the shark's amazing senses, examine a real shark jaw, play some shark sense games and make a shark tooth necklace to take home.



Science Buddies

Tuesday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

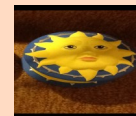
Pair up with a teen buddy and work with amazing kits to build, explore and have fun. Amazing Magnets, Colors and Patterns, Super Simple Magnets, Kickin' Chemistry, Counting and Measuring.



Summer Trinket Box

Wednesday, July 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a Sun Burst or Garden Snail trinket box to hold your favorite keepsakes.



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Lego Brixology - Carnivals

Thursday, July 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Learn about forces and mechanical engineering concepts behind some of your favorite amusement park rides. Using Legos, build a spinning swing ride and then improve and test the design to create an even wilder ride! Take home a toy kit to build to extend the learning experience.



Chess Club

Friday, July 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

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

Dance With Me

Saturdays, July 29 and August 12

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

Let's Dance

Saturdays, July 29 and August 12

3:00 - 3:45 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

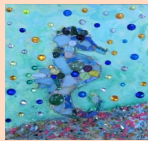


Mosaic Seahorse

Monday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Paint a canvas background, add a seahorse made of mosaics for a beautiful piece of art to enjoy always!



Campfire Cupcakes

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to look like a roaring campfire! Take them home in a bakery box.



Ship in a Bottle

Tuesday, August 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Explore why and how seafarers created art during their voyages. Engineer a kid friendly version of the classic maritime folk art, *Ship in a Bottle*.



Lego Brixology - Vehicles

Thursday, August 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Build a motorized vehicle using Legos and learn how to optimize it! Use wheels, axles, and gears to reduce friction and make it work better. Get a hands-on understanding of transmissions and gear ratios too! Take home a small hovercraft kit to continue learning fun at home!



Old Fashioned Ice Cream Workshop

Wednesday, August 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn the history of ice cream, then mix your own batch up and make your own sundae embellished with your choice of toppings! Do a taste test of store brought ice cream versus home-made too!



Drop-In Crafts

Thursday, August 17, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stop by the Children's Room and make some fun crafts to take home! (While supplies last.)

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

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