



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

**Join the Summer Reading Clubs for  
children, young adults and adults!  
Read and win prizes!  
Kick off, June 25 - fun throughout the day!**

*Marc D. 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. Training is available to learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog, and more.

### Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12  
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen volunteer who will teach you how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet.



### Online Career Tools

Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Learn about helpful online career tools, including online resume/cover letter writing help through Brainfuse. Bring your library card.

### WordPress for Beginners

Thursday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

An introduction to using the WordPress content management system for a website.



### Email Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, June 19, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to work with attachments, how to print your e-mail and more. Bring your questions!



Wednesday, May 23, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Are you looking for work?

Do you want to explore new career opportunities?

Come to the library to meet local job recruiters.

Bring your resume and dress for success!

### Free Museum Passes

Are you looking for something special to do with your family? The Library has free museum passes for several local museums! Ask at the Reference Desk for more information. 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, Garvies Point Museum, Guggenheim, Intrepid Sea Air and Space Museum, Nassau County Museum of Art, NYC Fire Museum, NY Transit Museum, Old Bethpage Village Restoration, Old Westbury Gardens, Sagtikos Manor, Sands Point Preserve, and the Vanderbilt Museum.

## 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 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Nineteen Minutes

by Jodi Picoult



**Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

A Spool of Blue Thread

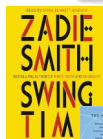
by Anne Tyler



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

Swing Time

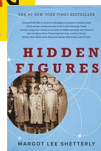
by Zadie Smith



**Tuesday, June 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Hidden Figures

by Margot Lee Shetterly



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, May 7 and June 4**

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

**Saturdays, May 19 and June 16**

**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.



### Crochet Club

**Thursdays, May 10 and 24, June 21 and 28**

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

### Knitting Club

**Mondays, May 21, June 4 and 18**

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

### Adult Game Club

**Mondays, May 14 and 21, June 11 and 18**

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

### Defensive Driving

**Saturdays, May 26 and June 30**

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

All ages. \$45 fee.



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

**Wednesdays, May 2 and June 6**

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

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program. By appointment only.

### Board of Trustees meetings

**Tuesdays, May 15 and June 19, 6:00 PM**

### The Library will be closed on: Monday, May 28 Memorial Day

Remember, you will need a password on your library card to register for programs online from home. Reference Librarians are available for assistance.

### Birthday Wishes

We will have a box in the Reference Area to collect donations for Birthday Wishes, a local charity that provides birthday parties for children living in homeless shelters. See our website or stop in for a list of items that have been requested.



**Thank you for your patience during  
parking lot renovations**

**Budget Results:**

**133 Yes**

**41 No**

**Muriel Schechtel was re-elected to the Board**

## ADULT CLASSES

### Peconic Bay Medical Center

Tuesdays, May 1 and June 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lecture topics to be announced.

### Long Island Educational Opportunity Center

Thursday, May 3, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

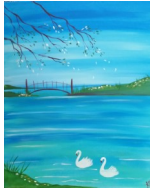
Learn about the free tuition academic programs and workforce development available at the LIEOC in Farmingdale, including HSE, ESOL, college prep and other career programs.

### Paint Night: Swan Pond

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

Wednesday, June 6, 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.



### English Conversation Practice

Thursdays, May 10, 24 and 31, June 21 and 28

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join this conversation group to practice your English in a casual, friendly atmosphere. Come prepared to speak in English. All levels are welcome. Moderated.

### Motorcycle Safety Seminar

Saturday, May 12, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Refresh your skills, sharpen your awareness and have a safer riding season. The Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program will conduct this classroom course reviewing proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness and more. With Don Gomo.

### Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Wednesdays, May 16 and June 20

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

### Gilded Earrings

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

Learn how to use gilding sheets and adhesive glue to turn ordinary earrings into a statement piece. It's a technique that can be used to snazz up jewelry and household items alike. All materials included.



### Exploring LI's Jewish Heritage

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

Learn about Long Island's rich and fascinating Jewish heritage which will be explored from a historical and genealogical perspective.

### Senior Scams

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

Senior citizens are at risk for numerous types of fraud from unsolicited phone calls to mail and e-mail. A representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will explore some of the more common scams and provide information to help protect seniors from becoming victims.

### Chair Yoga

Thursdays, May 31, June 7, 14 and 21

9:30 - 10:30 AM

Chair yoga is appropriate for those with less mobility and people who don't wish to get onto the floor. Yoga positions are done while seated in a chair and the class may include a standing portion with the chair used for balance.

### Hurricane Forecasting with Joe Cioffi

Saturday, June 9, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Joe Cioffi is an Emmy award-winning meteorologist on Verizon FiOS1 News. Learn what we can expect from this year's hurricane and tropical storm season.



### Staying Independent for Life

Wednesday, June 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

The Suffolk County Department of Health invites mature residents to find out how to increase their chances of staying independent as they age.

### Weight Loss Options That Work

Thursday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The impact of overweight and obesity on health conditions, also treatment options. Dr. Andrew Bates.

### Shed the Meds

Friday, June 22, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Properly dispose of unused medications.

### Melanie Chirignan, Flute

Saturday, June 23, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

An eclectic and educational program including music by Telemann, Debussy, Bozza, Granados, Piazzola and more.



### Watermelon Jewelry Box

Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come paint a jewelry box with Doreen. Watermelon will be served. Especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

## 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*

*Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.*

### Community Service Corner

Young adults may register for three volunteer programs per newsletter. After the first week of registration, space permitting, young adults may sign up for additional volunteer programs.

### Book Reviews

Young adults in 6th - 12th grade can earn **Community Service Credit** by writing book reviews. Stop by the Reference Desk for more information.



### Birthday Wishes

We will have a box in the Reference Area to collect donations for Birthday Wishes, a local charity that provides birthday parties for children living in homeless shelters. See our website or stop in for a list of items that have been requested.

### Star Wars Totes

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

Just in time for Star Wars Day - create a fun tote bag with a Star Wars theme.



### Tech Tutors Volunteers

Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. **Community Service Credit** given.



### Mother's Day Gift Set

Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Create a homemade, all natural gift set.

### Mother's Day Surprise Volunteers

Thursday, May 10, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Help a child to create a present for Mother's Day. **Community Service Credit** given.

### Chinese Take Out Cupcakes

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

Decorate cupcakes to look like Chinese food.



### Chess Buddies

Fridays, May 25 and June 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.

**Community Service Credit** given.



### Battle of the Books

Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, kick off Wednesdays starting June 27, weekly, 6:00 PM

Grades: entering 6 - 9

Join our Battle of the Books team and read great books, make new friends, and represent your library in a book-based trivia competition! This is a county-wide program where young adults read eight pre-selected books over the summer. Each week we meet and practice trivia questions based on those books. On Saturday, August 11, we will meet at Stony Brook University to compete against other Suffolk libraries. **Community Service Credit** given.

### SRC Decoration Volunteers

Friday, June 1, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, June 6, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, June 7, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Friday, June 8, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Help to create decorations to display the summer reading club theme of "Libraries Rock." **Community Service Credit** given.

### Father's Day Gift Set

Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Create a homemade, all natural gift set.

### Father's Day Surprise Volunteers

Thursday, June 14, 3:45 - 5:15 PM

Help a child to create a present for Father's Day. **Community Service Credit** given.

### Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Monday June 25, all day

### American Flag Yarn Wreath

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

Get into the Fourth of July spirit by making your own American flag wreath! Patrons will use yarn and decorative stars to make their own wreath.



### Murder Mystery

Friday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Figure out who done it, in this fun and interactive murder mystery night. Someone is missing and your job is to help solve the mystery and save the person. You can do it!



Registration for July/August YA programs begins June 25



## 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 and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, May 4 and June 8, 10:30 AM - Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



### Cookie Carousel

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

Grades: K - 5

Make an edible carousel of cookies, icing, marshmallows, animal crackers and more! Enjoy a story too!



### Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, May 8 and June 12, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 18 months

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

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, May 9 and 16, June 20 and 27

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

Wednesdays, May 9 and 16, June 20 and 27

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

Thursdays, May 10 and 17, Jun 21 and 28

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

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



### Mother's Day Surprise

Thursday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

With the help of a teen buddy, make your mother a wonderful surprise to take home for Mother's Day.

### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, May 12 and June 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



### Tot's Night Out

Mondays, May 14 and June 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

### Dinosaurs

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

Grades: K - 5

Examine real dinosaur fossil casts; examine the difference in teeth of an herbivore and a carnivore; participate in a dinosaur excavation and make a cast of a dinosaur tooth to take home!



### Lego Fun

Fridays, May 18 and June 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos.



### Dance with Me

Saturdays, May 19 and June 16

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

Have fun with your little one with stretching, circle exercises and simple gymnastic and dance moves.



### Let's Dance

Saturdays, May 19 and June 16

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

Have fun while doing stretching activities, alternate free movement and dance class movements.

### Bird Houses

Monday, May 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Prepare a new home for a little bird this spring. Paint a wooden bird house and make an edible roof of seeds for your new tenant!



### Grow and Taste Garden

Wednesday, May 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Plant an edible vegetable and flower garden to take home to later transfer to your garden. See what plants the seeds will grow to be, and sample some of the plants you will be growing.



### Backyard Bonanza Cupcakes

Thursday, May 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to take home in the likeness of barnyard animals with frosting and candy.



### Chess Club

Fridays, May 25 and June 29

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

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



### Seashore Safari

Tuesday, May 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 4 - 10

Experience the beach at your library! See local marine life: sea stars, shellfish, crabs and snails.

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### Rainbow Unicorn Body Scrub

Thursday, June 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Create a fun and colorful unicorn body scrub. Take your mixture home in a jar. Unicorn coloring contest, with prizes.

### Flower Power Cupcakes

Wednesday, June 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K-5

Create colorful cupcakes decorated with flowers.

### Father's Day Surprise

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

Working with a teen buddy, create a wonderful surprise for your Dad this Father's Day.

### Awesome Wildlife

Monday, June 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Learn about, and see up close, a variety of wildlife: owls, falcons, hawks, fenic fox, rabbits, snakes, ferrets, and more!



### Jedi Academy

Wednesday, June 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

If you love Star Wars, join us and make your own, one of a kind Star Wars craft, play Star Wars inspired games and more!



### Summer Reading Clubs

Monday, June 25 - Saturday, August 25

Join us and participate in a fun summer while improving your reading and comprehension skills. Earn prizes, win raffles and more.

Read-To-Me-Club: Newborn through age 5. Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes and raffles and cultivating a lifelong love of reading and learning.

### Petra Puppets: Musical Zoo

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

Join Steve Petra, ventriloquist and puppeteer, and his musical zoo for a fun and entertaining show for the whole family and celebrate opening day of The Summer Reading Club!



### Singing Swinging Sharks

Wednesday, June 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Discover how sharks are the apex predators of the ocean. Examine a real shark jaw and excavate a shark tooth to use to embellish a necklace.

### Nick the Balloonatic

Thursday, June 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Nick is back! Join us for an hour of fun: balloon sculpting, giveaways, comedy and raffles.



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

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#### Library Hours

9 AM - 9 PM, Monday - Friday

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1 PM - 5 PM, Sunday (Oct - May)

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