



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Take the library with you this summer! Find great travel destinations, near or far. You can check out travel guides, books and download books to your devices. I really like Books-on-CD for the long car trips. Try them all!

Marc D. Horowitz

Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

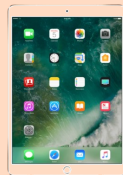
Reserve-a-Librarian Training

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.

iPad Basics

Friday, July 20, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

This class will cover the basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad.



Learn a Language With Pronunciator

Friday, August 3, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn to use the free language learning service Pronunciator. Bring your library card.

Android Basics

Wednesday, August 22, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Go over the basics of using your Android device, including downloading apps. Bring your device.

Microsoft Excel Series

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Beginning, August 28

Intermediate, September 4

Advanced, September 11

Open to all.



Concerts

Rockin' at the Library with Dave Monday, July 30, 7:00 - 8:00 for children

Enjoy a joyful hour of rock and roll, traditional, and pop music with Dave Rokofsky. Fun for the whole family!



He Bird, She Bird

Friday, August 10

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Stir up a vocal blend, add strings and you've got a harmony driven American trio. Folk, country, bluegrass and gospel. Outdoor concert, weather permitting, bring your chairs.

Hawaiian Steel Guitar with Chris Merwin

Wednesday, August 29

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Chris Merwin plays four different Hawaiian steel guitars, invented in the late 1800s and instantly recognizable with its lilting gentle sound.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 2. Non-residents may register July 9.

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 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bellman and Black

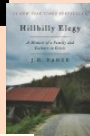
By Diane Setterfield



Tuesday, July 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Hillbilly Elegy

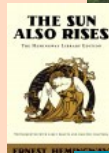
By J.D. Vance



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

The Sun Also Rises

By Ernest Hemingway



Tuesday, August 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Book of Unknown Americans

By Cristina Henríquez



Career Counselor

Monday, July 2

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, August 18

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 9 and 23, August 6 and 20

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Adult Game Club

Mondays, July 23 and 30, August 20 and 27

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 25

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, July 17 and August 21, 6:00 PM

The Library will be closed on:

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Check Out E-Books with Your Library Card

Going on vacation and need to bring books with you? Ask a librarian how to download e-books on-to your device!

Did You Know...



Faxing Services

Send outgoing faxes for \$1/page to anywhere in the United States.



Public Scanner

Scan documents and pictures to send to your e-mail or USB drive.

Free of charge. Prints are

10¢/page, B&W, 50¢/page, color.



Shredder

Shred unwanted documents using our shredder located in the Library's front vestibule. **Free of charge.**



Video to DVD Converter

Patrons may convert their VHS to DVD. No commercial programs.

\$1 for blank DVDs or bring your own.



WiFi

WiFi is available throughout the library, **Free of Charge.** Sometimes even in the new parking lot!

ADULT CLASSES

Summer Reading Club for Adults

Monday, June 25 - Saturday, August 25

Remember to join the Summer Reading Club! Read whatever books you want and win great prizes!

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Mondays, July 2 and August 6, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council will provide in-person enrollment assistance for Child Health Plus, Medicaid, Essential Plan, Qualified Health Plans and screen eligibility for tax credits to help pay for insurance. No registration necessary.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, July 11 and August 1

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.

Zumba!

Thursdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9

9:15 - 10:15 AM

English Conversation Practice

Thursdays, July 12 and 26, August 9, 23 and 30

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.

Elder Abuse

Monday, July 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn to recognize the 8 different types of elder abuse, keep yourself safe from perpetrators, safeguard personal information, and where to report elder abuse and neglect.

Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, August 8

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

Relax, Restore, Rejuvenate: A Meditative Sound Journey and Guided Imagery

Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk.

Paint Night: Beach Day

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, August 7, 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.



Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, July 21, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, tablets, servers, wire & cable, metals, circuit boards, printers, hard drives & storage devices, batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable), power tools, small appliances, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen computer monitors and more to the library parking lot for safe disposal! We accept all metals as well. No CRT, tube televisions, monitors, garbage..

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, July 21, 10:00 AM

Save more than 50% off LIRR tickets. \$9.50, round-trip, by Monday, July 16. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:20 AM train. Tickets are non-refundable.

Caring for Someone with Dementia

Tuesday, July 31, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to modify activities for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia, always focusing on their strengths. Presented by Melissa Gallagher from Creative Caregiving Solutions.

GRASP Home Study

Thursday, August 2, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Prepare for the TASC exam, formerly the GED.

Blood Drive

Monday, August 13, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Give the gift of life.



Healthcare Job Fair

Tuesday, August 14, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bus Trip: Rhinebeck and Franklin D. Roosevelt Museum

Friday, October 12, \$66, see flyer for details

Enjoy the quaint town of Rhinebeck, lunch on your own, tour FDR's home and the Roosevelt Museum. Weather permitting, we will stop at the Walkway over the Hudson. Wear walking shoes.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins June 25.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card, 6th - 12th grade in September

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

Birthday Wishes

We 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. Stop in for a list of requested items.

Battle of the Books

Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 - 6:45 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.

Teen Zumba

Tuesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 12
Tuesday, August 7 and Thursday, August 9
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This exercise class will teach you some new dance moves. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Sign up for July and August classes separately.

Ice Cream Cake Pops

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Create delicious cake pops from scratch with Fanny Cakes Bakery.



Origami

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Learn to create fun shapes by folding paper.



Book Buddies Volunteers

Tuesday, July 17, 6:45 - 8:00 PM, Orientation
Tuesdays, July 24, 31, August 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Community Service Credit given.

Library Lava Rocks

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Macrame a bracelet using these grounding stones that can balance the emotions and bring about calmness and strength.



Bath Bombs

Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create scented bath bombs to take home.

Whaling Wind Chimes

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Become a "conchologist" and investigate an array of shells so you can differentiate between a bivalve and a gastropod. Design a beach inspired wind chime.

Chess Buddies

Fridays, July 27 and August 31, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.

Community Service Credit given.



Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a sea turtle on a canvas.

Instruction and materials provided.



Ice Cream Sundaes and Homemade Ice Cream

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

Build a delicious sundae with store bought ice cream, then learn to make your own ice cream.



Musical Minute to Win It

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Have fun playing wacky games with a musical twist.

Strawberry French Toast Cannoli

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

Flatten whole grain bread, fill it with cream cheese and strawberries and roll it up. With Chef Rob.



Emoji Mason Jars

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Decorate a mason jar with your favorite emoji.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins July 2 and August 1.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 6 and August 3, 10:30 AM - Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Garden Cupcakes

Monday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to take home and enjoy!



Sonic Sounds

Tuesday, July 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about sound and sound waves; create a sound symphony; use a multi-effects processor to alter your voice; bring home a sonic horn resonance chamber.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Tuesday, July 12, 3:30 - 4:15 PM, Ages: 3 - 6

Children will be introduced to woodwind, brass and string instruments in this fun, interactive program.

Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 14 & August 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, July 16 and August 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

Let's Rock! Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, July 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate cookies in the shape of musical instruments!



Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 3

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

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, July 18 and 25, August 1 and 8

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

Thursdays, July 19 and 26, August 2 and 9

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

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



Siren Songs

Thursday, July 19, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, Grades K - 5

Learn about the myth of the singing mermaids and their inspiration. See coral, shells and other deep sea artifacts; design a shell-embellished necklace.

Lego Fun

Fridays, July 20 and August 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Dance with Me

Saturdays, July 21 and August 11

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

Let's Dance

Saturdays, July 21 and August 11

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



Night Sky Star Lab

Monday, July 23, 6:00 - 6:45 PM, Grades: K - 2

Monday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

A planetarium right here in your own Library! Enjoy star stories of ancient cultures; awe at the beauty of the constellations; marvel at the most recent scientific discoveries in astronomy; blast off with a simulation ride through the stars!



Ceramic Flip Flop Box

Tuesday, July 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic flip-flop box to store your trinkets!

Sea Turtle Painting

Thursday, July 26, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Create a beautiful sea turtle painting on canvas.

Chess Club

Fridays, July 27 and August 31, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Hands on Music with Dara

Monday, July 30, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to Miss Dara.



Rockin' at the Library with Dave

Monday, July 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, PreK - 5

Enjoy a joyful hour of rock and roll, traditional, and pop music with Dave Rokofsky! Fun for the whole family!

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Hogwarts Hour Harry Potter

Tuesday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday by taking an imaginary trip to Hogwarts! Create your own wand to take home, your own house crest; and enjoy Harry Potter trivia and games.



Animals Rock!

Monday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, PreK - 5

Birds, reptiles, small mammals, and insects will be brought in and discussed. Then enjoy a petting zoo and visit with the animals up close!

Kokopelli's Flute

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

Grades: 1 - 3

Learn about the legend of Kokopelli, who announced his arrival into villages by playing a song on his flute! It was said that a visit from Kokopelli would bring good luck to all. Decorate your own flute to bring home and learn how to play a song!



Shell Sounds

Thursday, August 9, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Have you ever listened to the ocean in a sea shell? Explore the world of mollusks and identify different types of shells, including clams, scallops, and oysters. Create a beautiful shell necklace to wear.



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

Musical Pajama Story Time Class

Monday, August 13, 7:00 - 7:40 PM, Birth - 5 yrs

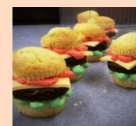
Enjoy a musical story time with your baby while listening to the gentle guitar music and singing of Miss Dara. Bring your favorite teddy/pillow for snuggling, and don't forget to wear your pajamas!

Hamburgers and Corn on the Cob Cupcakes

Tuesday, August 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Have fun decorating cupcakes to look like hamburgers and corn on the cob! Take them home to enjoy.



The Music and Science of Sound

Wednesday, August 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy a very hands-on program experiencing different science experiments having to do with music, sound and rhythm!



Candle Making

Thursday, August 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

The history of candle making; design and make your own special candle to take home using colorful and scented waxes!



Drop in Crafts

Tuesday, August 21, 2:30 - 4:30 PM, PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room to make a craft!

Summer Reading Clubs

Monday, June 25 - Saturday, August 25

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