



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Many thanks to Senator Phil Boyle for a \$10,000 bullet grant and Assemblywoman Christine Pellegrino for a \$15,000 grant for our library.



Marc D. Horowitz

New at the Library

Social Work Intern

The Library now offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Patrons will receive one-on-one assistance completing forms/applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Dates are to be announced.

Mobile Legal Help Center

Friday, October 26, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Free legal assistance on civil issues related to: housing (tenant only), foreclosure, public benefits, disability benefits, healthcare benefits, identity theft, debt management, consumer credit, immigration, domestic violence, divorce, custody/visitation, employment, Superstorm Sandy and advance planning. Schedule an appointment by visiting: <https://mobilelegalhelpcenter.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php>

Automatic Renewals

Your materials will automatically be renewed (unless the item is on reserve or you are over fine threshold). This will save you money!

WiFi Hot Spot

Watch for the upcoming availability of a WiFi hot spot that you can check out from the library. Great for vacations and when you need temporary on-line access.

Concerts

Carlos Pavan, Argentine Guitar

Sunday, October 7

3:00 - 4:00 PM



New York based composer/guitarist Carlos Pavan skillfully blends Argentine rhythms with classical and jazz concepts.

Homegrown Two

Sunday, October 14

2:00 - 3:30 PM



An acoustic Americana duo whose repertoire of traditional and original material is performed using a variety of acoustic instruments including guitar, banjo, dulcimer, baritone, ukulele and harmonica.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 4. Non-residents may register September 11.

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, September 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Never Caught

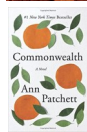
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar



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

Commonwealth

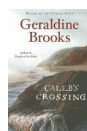
By Ann Patchett



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

Caleb's Crossing

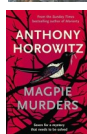
By Geraldine Brooks



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

Magpie Murders

By Anthony Horowitz



Career Counselor

**Saturdays, September 15 and October 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.

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, September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Knitting Club

**Mondays, September 17 & 24, October 15 & 22
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Adult Game Club

**Mondays, September 17 and October 22
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, September 29 or October 27

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 25 & October 16, 6:00 PM

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...



Shredder

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



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.



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!



Books on CD

Makes long trips in the car more exciting.

ADULT CLASSES

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, September 5 and October 3

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.

West African Dance

Fridays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Rhythm & Culture Dance Center will teach a West African Dance class to African music. Dress in comfortable clothing and footwear. No dance experience needed, just come with an open mind and be ready to dance.

Trash or Treasure: Antique Roadshow

Saturday, September 15, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you have something that is old or unusual? Do you think you have a valuable antique? Free appraisal for the first 40 registrants.

T'ai Chi

Thursdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Micro Mosaic Pendant

Thursday, September 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Create a beautiful wearable piece of art. Use beads, glass tiles and art wire to create a mosaic pendant of your own design. \$10 fee.



Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Friday, September 21, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday, October 19, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

Paint Night: Pumpkin Bouquet

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 9, 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.



Coloring and Coffee

Friday, September 28, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bring your own travel coffee mug and enjoy a cup of coffee and some relaxing coloring time.

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Monday, October 1, 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 appointments needed.

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

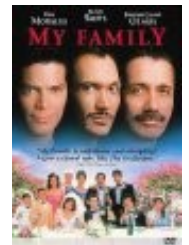
Tuesday, October 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Navigating through Medicare can be overwhelming. You might wonder, "Am I in the best type of plan for me?" Learn the differences and see if the changes for 2019 affect you. Explore changes made to Medicare by the new healthcare reform legislation and options available. With Steven and Patricia Semryck.

Movie Night: My Family

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

The story of one Mexican-American family over three generations who deal with various social and political hardships, from illegal deportations in the 1940s to racial tensions in the 70s. Starring Jimmy Smits and Edwards James Olmos. 1995.



Monster Pom Pom Wreath

Friday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Make a monster pom pom wreath with Doreen. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease

Wednesday, October 10, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's makes planning for the future more important than ever. You will learn about important legal and financial issues, how to put plans in place and how to access resources near you.

ADULT CLASSES

Bus Trip: Rhinebeck and Franklin D. Roosevelt Museum

Friday, October 12, \$66, 6:45 AM departure

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the fall foliage on our trip up to the quaint town of Rhinebeck, NY; lunch (on your own) as well as shop. The village boasts tree lined streets with unique specialty stores. Then onto the town of Hyde Park to have a tour of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's home. After the tour you will have time to enjoy the Roosevelt Museum. Time and weather permitting we will have a stop at the Walkway over the Hudson. Wear walking shoes.

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 13

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Come in on the 13th for one of the following community service events:

Knit-In., 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Bring your own supplies and start or work on a project for the North Babylon Winter Giving Tree. We need new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for those in need. Crocheters are welcome too!

Bow Ties for Shelter Pets, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Create no-sew bow ties so that shelter cats & dogs can shine at adoption events!

Animal Adoption Event, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Shelter Link will be at the library with adoptable animals from the Babylon Animal Shelter. We will be collecting pet supplies for the Shelter, September 1 - October 13.

Operation Gratitude Letter Writing Station, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Write a letter thanking troops, veterans, new recruits or first responders for the service to our country. The Library will mail them to Operation Gratitude for distribution. All ages are encouraged to participate.

A Taste of Italy with Chef Rob

Monday, October 15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Lasagna soup with sweet sausage, panzanella salad and "cone"-olis.

The College Application Process

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This class is for parents and students looking to find out more about college application and admission. Bring a notebook and pen. There will be a question and answer session.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, October 20, 10:00 AM

Save more than 50% off LIRR tickets. \$9.50, round-trip, by Monday, October 15. 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.

The Most Haunted Places on LI

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

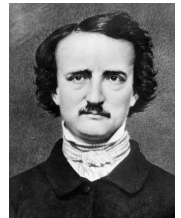
Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, authors and paranormal investigators, present a multimedia presentation of the scariest locations of Long Island. Audience participation is encouraged!

Edgar Allen Poe

Sunday, October 28, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

The literary genius who gave us mystery, horror and sci-fi genres is under our microscope for this presentation. We will watch some short films based on Poe's work and clips from feature films.

With Keith Crocker.



What You Need to Know About Elder Abuse

Monday, October 29, 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. Registration required.

Medicare Basics

Tuesday, October 30, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

A HIICAP volunteer will go over the basics of Medicare, Parts A, B, C and D, EPIC and low income subsidy programs, Medicare Supplemental Programs and how to report suspected fraud or abuse.

ADULT CLASSES

Did you know...

Try out these FREE reference services:

ALLDATA - features comprehensive in-depth repair information for a variety of vehicles from 1982 - present. It includes diagrams, diagnostic trouble codes charts, technical service bulletins and maintenance information. ALLDATA makes it easy to search for and print information to help you in repairing your vehicle. Our Library Director really likes this database. This service is only available in the Library.

Ancestry.com - this database provides a tremendous amount of information for anyone researching his or her family tree. Information available includes family records (birth, death and marriage), public records (land and wills) and family tree charts. You see and hear ads for this service on all media outlets, but you can get it free from your Library. This service is only available in the Library.

Flipster - patrons have on-line access to free magazines that are available in an easy to read digital format. Patrons can view the magazine collection on a computer, phone or tablet using their library card. Over 90 magazines are available including Car and Driver, Crochet People, Prevention and Time. Current and back issues, too!

Your Library Needs Your Help!

Your library hosts several programs aimed at helping our patrons and your friends and neighbors and we need your help sustaining those efforts. One of these programs is in jeopardy of ending due to a decline in volunteer staffing levels - our free income tax preparation service. You don't need to be a CPA or an accountant and you don't need to be "good with numbers." What you do need is a familiarity with computers, an email address and a willingness to help others. Giving back to your community is a very rewarding experience and this program is a wonderful way to do just that. If you are interested in helping us please send an email to taxaideny@gmail.com Please provide your name, address, email address and phone number and a Tax-Aide team member will contact you within 72 hours.



Computer Classes

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.. North Babylon card-holders only.

Microsoft Excel Series

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Beginning, August 28

Intermediate, September 4

Advanced, September 11



Social Networking Online

Tuesday, September 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn all about social media and how to stay safe when using these online sites. You'll get an introduction to some of the popular social networking sites, specifically, Facebook. Learn how to find friends, how to post a picture and much more. Bring your questions.



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Monday, October 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more.



The Library will be closed on:
Monday, September 3
Labor Day
Monday, October 8
Columbus Day

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 4.

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.

Community Service Credit

The Library provides many opportunities for students to gain service hours. All programs with CSC are volunteer opportunities.

Book Reviews CSC

Already reading a good book? Submit an application to review it!

SAT Review

Tuesdays, September 11 and 25,

6:00 - 8:00 PM, Deer Park Public Library

Wednesdays, September 19 and October 3,

6:00 - 8:00 PM, North Babylon Public Library

Prepare for the new SAT or PSAT with this four session workshop where you will learn tips for success. Study materials are included with the \$85 fee payable to Cultural Programming Fund.

Create Your Own Terrarium

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

Create your own terrarium using soil, pebbles, succulents and more.

Terrariums are a great way to bring the elements from nature inside your own home.



Locker DIY

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

Create a duct tape magnetic locker holder.



Chess Buddies CSC

**Fridays, September 28 and October 26
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Teach a child the basics of chess.

Community Service Credit given.

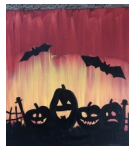


Teen Paint Night

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

Paint a Halloween themed painting.

Instruction and materials provided.



Bow Ties for Shelter Pets CSC

Saturday, October 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Create no-sew bow ties so that shelter cats & dogs can shine at adoption events! Teens will also learn how to measure and use fabric. We will also have a fun coloring contest for prizes. **Community Service Credit given.**

The College Application Process

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This class is for students and parents looking to find out more about college application and admission. Bring a notebook and pen. There will be a question and answer session.

Graveyard Dirt Cake

Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fanny Cakes will be at the Library to teach you how to make a dirt cake.

You'll get to take this delicious dessert home to enjoy just before Halloween.



Pretzel Workshop

Monday, October 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Learn about the history of pretzels and find out about yeast and molds, including ocean molds and how they work. Mix up a batch of pretzel dough and shape it into an ocean animal to bake at home.



Featured Database

Brainfuse

To access Brainfuse, log on to our home page, North-BabylonPL.org and click "Free Online Homework Help" from the Online Reference list. You will need a valid North Babylon Library card and password to access this resource.

Brainfuse includes: Test preparation, Live tutoring, Resume help, Writing Center - submit papers to be critiqued, Virtual meeting room for group project.

For more information, stop by the Reference Desk



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 4 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.

Drop-In Play Dates

Friday, September 7, 10:30 AM - Noon

Thursday, October 4, 10:30 AM - Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, September 8 and October 13

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

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts
with Miss Marylou.



Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 12 & 26, October 17 & 24

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

Wednesdays, September 12 & 26, October 17 & 24

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

Thursdays, September 20 & 27, October 18 & 25

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

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



Fall Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate sugar cookies in the shapes
of a fall tree, scarecrow, and owl.



Tot's Night Out

Thursday, September 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Hands on Music with Dara

Monday, September 17, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

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

Sweet Dreams Aromatherapy

Monday, September 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Create a beautiful sachet and linen spray to take home
while learning great tips and a few tricks to help you
sleep better! Recipes, demonstration and hands on
participation included. All participants leave with
products.



Backpacks and Humpbacks

Thursday, September 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Learn all about the biggest animals of the ocean -
whales! Look at whale artifacts and bones; make a
whale pencil holder and decorate a school tote bag to
hold your new school supplies!

Lego Fun

Fridays, September 21 and October 19

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



The Great Playdate

Saturday, September 22, all day

For Preschool aged children & their Caregivers

Celebrate *The Great Playdate*; stop by for all day
crafts and activities with your friends..

Fall Carnival

Saturday, September 22, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 4 - 10

Enjoy a carnival atmosphere and music while experi-
encing face painting, target & balloon games, sand
art projects, sack race, and more! Cotton candy for
everyone!



Dance with Me

Saturdays, September 22 and October 20

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

Let's Dance

Saturdays, September 22 and October 20

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

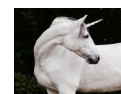


Unicorn Horns

Monday, September 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make unicorn horns out of pretzel rods,
caramels and more! Have fun partici-
pating in a unicorn coloring contest with prizes.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 25 and October 16

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months

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



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Dry Erase Calendar

Thursday, September 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Stay organized and create a dry erase calendar to take home! Keep your school schedule and appointments in order! A great way to start the school year.

Chess Club

Fridays, September 28 and October 26
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Parent Child Workshop Program

Friday, October 5: Feeding Little Folks
Friday, October 12: Speech Language
Friday, October 19: The Importance of Play
Friday, October 26: Living w Toddlers/Toileting
10:30 PM - 12:00 Noon



Painted Fall Button Tree

Thursday, October 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5
Paint a tree design, then adorn with leaf buttons.

Ceramic Owl

Thursday, October 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic owl to take home and enjoy.

Dwellers of Darkness

Saturday, October 20, 11:00 - 11:45 AM, K - 5
Dress in your finest pajamas and discover the creatures that live in darkness. Meet live friends and learn how they adapt to the nocturnal world. Create a craft with a night time sky and stars to take home!

Birds of Prey

Monday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5 with parent



Meet a variety of raptors and discover what makes them so special! Owls, a falcon, and a hawk will visit with their handler/educator for an interactive experience. No registration required.

Canvas Trick or Treat Bag

Tuesday, October 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5



Paint a canvas tote bag with a ghost motif for your Halloween Trick or Treat bag!

String Monster Cupcakes

Thursday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5



Decorate cupcakes with string frosting and candies to look like hairy monsters! Add candy eyes and other embellishments.

Fall Candle Making

Monday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5



Choose from many colored & scented waxes to make you own special candle to take home and enjoy.

Halloween Show and Parade

Wednesday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Join us and singer-puppeteer Janice Buckner for our annual Halloween concert, puppet show and parade!

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

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