



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Holidays! Things are very busy in the library, now that we have sufficient parking. You can find a parking space and we are now able to hold more than one program at a time. You have been asking for this upgrade for many years.

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

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Tuesdays, November 27, December 4 or 11
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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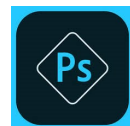
Intermediate Word

Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
More Word with Sharper Training. Formatting, columns and tables and much more.



Introduction to Photoshop

Tuesday, December 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping and coloring. Re-touch, filter and add effects to create works of art or just make your digital photos look the way you want them to.



Concerts

A Stroll in the Piazza

Sunday, November 18, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Acclaimed concert violinist David Podles presents celebrated Italian pieces, from the classical beauty of Vivaldi and Paganini, to opera greats by Rossini and Puccini, to traditional tarantellas and mazurkas. There will also be Italian and Italian-American contemporary and pop music.



Holiday Cabaret Show

Sunday, December 16, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with Valerie DiLorenzo and Amanda Jones as they present holiday favorites from the screen and stage and stories and selections from the Great American Songbook.

Free Flu Shots (Just bring your insurance ID)

Thursday, November 1, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Rite Aid Pharmacy will be here offering flu shots. There will be additional paperwork to be filled out on the day of the event.



Toys for Tots

The North Babylon Public Library is once again a drop-off location for the Toys for Tots program. Bring in your donations of new, unwrapped toys.

ADULT CLASSES

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

When Breath Becomes Air

by Paul Kalanithi



Tuesday, November 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Homegoing

by Yaa Gyasi

Thursday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Fool Me Once

by Harlan Coben

Tuesday, December 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Man Called Ove

by Fredrik Backman

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, November 24 or December 29

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, November 20, December 18, 6:00 PM

The Library will be closed on:
November 11, Veteran's Day
November 22, Thanksgiving
December 24, Christmas Eve
December 25, Christmas Day
December 31, New Year's Eve
(Open 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)
January 1, New Year's Day
January 21, MLK Day

Career Counselor

Mondays, November 5 or December 3

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 17 or December 15

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.

Bring your travel coffee cup!



Knitting Club

Mondays, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, November 12 and 26, December 10

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 15 and 29

7:00 - 9:00 PM

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, food pantries, shelters, support groups, tips for those seeking employment and other topics. Thursday evenings and Friday mornings.

A gift to your library is a gift to yourself

Memorial and other special gifts are a meaningful way of paying tribute or recognizing a special achievement. All contributions to the Library are tax deductible. What a wonderful way to honor someone.

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Mondays, November 5 and December 3
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.

Hatha Yoga

Mondays, November 5, 19, 26, December 3, 10
4:00 - 5:00 PM

This is an active yoga class, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners, with modifications for different fitness levels. Standing poses, strengthening exercises on the mat, accessible inversions, seated stretches and a guided relaxation. Bring a mat and refrain from eating before class.

Paint Night: Winter Horizon

Tuesdays, November 6 or December 4
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.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, November 7 or December 5
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.

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Tuesday, November 13, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Join Elizabeth Robles from the Alzheimer's Association to separate myth from reality and address commonly held fears about Alzheimer's in America.

Introduction to Mindful Eating

Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you wish you could stop the "food noise" in your head and let go of the guilt that goes with eating? Do you want to just relax around food? Try something different – Mindful and Intuitive Eating!

Northern Italy Travelogue

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

Join "Savvy Sightseer" Jeanne Schnupp for a virtual tour of Northern Italy!

Documentary Film - RBG

Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

The life and career of our U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Holiday Pictures

Monday - Friday, November 26 - 30

3:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a special picture for your holiday cards.

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

Thursday, November 29, 10:30 - 11:30AM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk.

Drop in Crafts for Adults

Fridays, November 30 and December 28

10 AM - 8 PM

Holiday Bow Making Class

Friday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to craft beautiful bows for wreaths, Christmas trees & all your holiday decorating needs.

Holiday Loaves

Friday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn to make 2-3 different holiday recipes, and take some mini loaves home to bake. Items will be boxed in holiday boxes ready for gift giving. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

Winter Evergreen Centerpiece

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Make a holiday arrangement with Martha from Gifts From The Heart. Bring a clipper to help cut down your greens and garden gloves. \$15 fee.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 15, 10:00 AM

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

GRASP Home Study

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

Prepare for the TASC exam, formerly the GED.

Classic Film:

The Maltese Falcon

Tuesday, December 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 1.

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Pet Drive we sponsored for the Town of Babylon Animal Shelter.



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!

Murder Mystery

Wednesday, November 7, 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! Be on time, 7:00 PM.

Tech Tutors CSC

Wednesday, November 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesdays, November 27, December 4 or 11
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teen volunteers will teach adults how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet. Register for each session separately.



Lip Balms and Lotions

Friday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Prepare for winter by creating a lip balm and lotion set. All items are made by you.

With Tara Penske.



Craft Buddies Volunteers CSC

Tuesday, November 20, 3:45 - 5:00 PM

Help children to make a Thanksgiving themed craft.

Green Screen Volunteers CSC

November 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30

3:00 - 5:00 or 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sign up at the Reference Desk for the shift you are interested in.

Holiday Gift Tags

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create three gift tags to use on your holiday gifts.



Chess Buddies CSC

Fridays, November 30 and December 28

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.



Holiday House

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Using graham crackers and candy embellishments, create a beautiful and delicious holiday house.



Teen Paint Night

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

Paint a winter scene on a canvas. Instruction and materials provided.



New Year's Eve Appetizer Class

Thursday, December 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy delicious appetizers with Chef Rob.

Help Us ... Help Others!

We are collecting non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry.



Wednesday, December 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

A representative from the Long Island Educational Opportunity Center will be at the Library with information about their programs and services.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 2 and December 7
10:30 AM - Noon, Ages: 18 months - 5 years
We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun!



Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, December 12, 19
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3
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2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages 3 - 5
Thursdays, November 8, 15, December 13, 20
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5
Join us for stories, songs, crafts
and parachute fun.



Native American Harvest

Thursday, November 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5
Learn how Native Americans prepared for the cold winter months by harvesting food from the ocean and the land; examine artifacts; decorate a canoe and make a mini wigwam to take home.



Hands on Music with Dara

Friday, November 9, 10:30 - 11:10 AM
Tuesday, December 4, 10:30 - 11:10 AM
Ages: Birth - 3 years
Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

Family Story Hour

Saturdays, November 10 and December 8
10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5
Enjoy stories, songs and crafts
with Miss Marylou.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, November 12 and December 10
7:00 - 8:00 PM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years
Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, November 13 and December 11
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months
Join us for music, rhymes, finger-plays, and age appropriate activities for your baby!

Sonic Sounds

Tuesday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Discover sound, sound waves, and the way household items can be used to create amazing movie effects.



Teepee Dirt Cake Cups

Thursday, November 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Make four teepee chocolate "dirt" cups using chocolate cake, sprinkles, pretzels, an ice cream cone, and more!



Turkey Trivia

Saturday, November 17
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5
Learn amazing facts about wild turkeys in this interactive science program. Join in the fun as we play Turkey Trivia with your host Mr. Gobbles. Win some fabulous prizes as you test your talent for turkeys! Finish with a gobbling good craft too!



Dance with Me

Saturdays, November 17 and December 15
2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 2 years

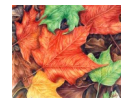


Let's Dance

Saturdays, November 17 and December 15
3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Fall Leaves Painting

Monday, November 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Enjoy creating a fall leaves painting on canvas to take home and treasure. Step-by-step guidance.



Beads and Feathers Pouch Necklace

Tuesday, November 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 3
Work with teen volunteers and make a faux suede pouch necklace to hold your special trinkets, change, or keys. Put your own special touch on your pouch, and decorate with beads and feathers.



Lego Fun

Fridays, November 23 and December 21
7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5
Create something wonderful with Legos.



Winter Giving Tree

Monday, November 26 - Monday, December 17
Help us decorate our Winter Giving Tree with new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to give to those in need in our community. Fleece tops, sweaters and socks are also appreciated.



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Dream Catcher

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Learn about the dream catcher and what it is used for, design and make your own dream catcher to take home.



Holiday Terrarium

Tuesday, November 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Use soil, pebbles, succulent plants, and more to design a holiday themed terrarium to take home!

Drop in Crafts

Thursday, November 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's Room and have fun making an assortment of crafts with friends and family.



Chess Club

Fridays, November 30 and December 28

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and improve your skills!



Snowman Mason Jar

Tuesday, December 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Paint a mason jar with a snowman design, and fill the jar with holiday treats to keep or give as a gift!



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

Holiday Balms

Thursday, December 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Get ready for the holidays and make a vanilla and chocolate lip balm; peppermint body scrub; citrus hand sanitizer. Keep for yourself or give away as gifts! Take home recipes and handouts.

Winter Wreath

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

Grades: K - 5

Decorate a beautiful winter-themed wreath to hang on your wall or door!



Holiday House

Thursday, December 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a beautiful holiday house to take home and enjoy using graham crackers, candies, frosting and more. Take it home on a cake round.



Gingerbread Cookie Faces

Tuesday, December 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate gingerbread cookie faces to take home and enjoy!



Ceramic Elf

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

Grades: K - 5

Paint an elf to take home and put on your shelf! Enjoy for the entire winter season!



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