



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

### Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

#### Tech Tutors

Wednesdays, January 9, February 13

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 19, 26

3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



#### Intermediate Adobe Photoshop

Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn features and editing techniques including re-touching, filters, effects and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop or equivalent.

#### Computer Kindergarten

Wednesday, January 30, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Turning the computer on/off, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs and other topics.

#### Computer First Grade

Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

How to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands.

#### Introduction to the Internet and E-mail

Wednesday, February 27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn how to get online, find information, understand the jargon of the Internet, and much more. You will also learn how to send, receive, forward and reply to e-mail. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade.

*Many thanks to retiring trustees Anna Fogel and Ron Wroblewski for a combined 50 years of service. We welcome new trustee Theresa DiBlasi.*

*Marc D. Horowitz*

### Concerts

#### Copperline

Sunday, January 27, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Copperline, a Long Island-based band brings you the iconic music of the great singer/songwriters of the 70's. Sing along with the stories told by James Taylor and collaborations he had with great artists such as Carole King, Carly Simon and more.

#### African Drum Experience

Sunday, February 10, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Please join us for this cross-generational musical workshop! Everyone will have a chance to learn to play the African drums, or just sit back and enjoy the rhythms. This is an all-ages program.



**How many did you read?**

## ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 2. Non-residents may register January 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.

**Tuesday, January 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness  
in a Changing World

By the Dalai Lama and

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



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

The Hate U Give

By Angie Thomas



Evening book discussions will return shortly.

### Career Counselor

**Mondays, January 7 or February 4**

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

**Saturdays, January 19 or February 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.

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### 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, January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25**

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

### Adult Game Club

**Mondays, January 14 and February 11**

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

### Board of Trustees Meetings

**Tuesdays, January 15 & February 19, 6:00 PM**

### Help Us Help Others

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

**The Library will be closed on:**

**January 1, New Year's Day**

**January 21, MLK Day**

**February 18, President's Day**

### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, February 23**

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

All ages. \$45 fee. No cash refunds.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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. 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.

### New Museum Pass: Cradle of Aviation

Free admission to the museum galleries as well as discounts on theater, planetarium, Nunley's Carousel and additional museum tickets.

## ADULT CLASSES

### Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

**Mondays, January 7 and February 4  
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..

### Cooking with Chef Rob Scott

**Thursday, January 10, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Barbeque Shrimp with Chili Scampi Sauce, Buffalo Chicken Dip and Tailgate Sloppy Joe Tacos.

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

**Mondays, January 14 and February 11  
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.

### Drop in Crafts for Adults

**Thursdays, January 17 and February 14  
10 AM - 8 PM**

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft..

### To Sleep, Perchance to Dream

**Thursday, January 17, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Why we sleep, common sleep disturbances and most importantly, how to get a better night's sleep.

### Documentary Movie Night: Three Identical Strangers

**Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**



### Classic Movie Day

**Wednesdays, January 23 and February 20  
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Movies to be announced.

### St. Francis Health Bus

**Thursday, January 24, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

### Snow Flake Picture Frames

**Thursday, January 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Paint and decorate a picture frame with snow flakes. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome.

### Stencil Printed Table Runner

**Saturday, January 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Work with stencils and design a unique fabric table runner perfect for your tabletop. It is wonderful as a gift or to keep for yourself. 100% linen, 36" long.

### Paint Night: A New Home

**Tuesdays, January 29 and February 12  
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.



### Glaucoma Awareness

**Thursday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Don't be blindsided by Glaucoma, join us for this informative talk hosted by Good Samaritan Hospital.

### Health Screenings

**Friday, February 1, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Blood pressure/other screenings by Good Samaritan.

### Rose Planter Ceramic Adult Craft

**Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Paint a ceramic rose planter, glazed inside to be leak proof. All supplies will be included in the class along with complete instructions. \$10 fee.

### Love Bug Craft

**Thursday, February 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Use clay pots, paints and other craft items to create this cute love bug. sure to warm your heart. Especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome.

### Zumba

**Fridays, February 8, 15, 22, March 1, 7:00 - 8:00**

### 1968: A Year of Turmoil

**Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 - 8:30 PM**

Join Professor Howard Ehrlich for this engaging presentation.



### Shed the Meds

**Friday, February 15, 12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM**

Properly dispose of unwanted medications.

### Oscar Movie Night

**Thursday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Shakespeare in Love.



## **YOUNG ADULT CLASSES**

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 2.*

*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!

### **Tech Tutors CSC**

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7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29

Tuesdays, February 5, 19, 26

3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



### **Winter Balm Set**

Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

After watching a demonstration, create a lip balm and lotion set.

### **Drop in Crafts**

Thursdays, January 17 and February 14

10 AM - 8 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft..

### **Super Bowl Food and Games**

Friday, January 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott and learn how to make delicious stadium style pretzels for the Super Bowl. Play games with a football theme.



### **Teen Re-Design Challenge**

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

Compete on teams to re-design clothing, jewelry and one item for your bedroom. The winning team will receive a prize!

### **Chess Buddies CSC**

Fridays, January 25 and February 22

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.



### **Teen Advisory Board CSC**

Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Meet with the young adult librarian to discuss ideas about programming and outreach within North Babylon.

### **Winter Candy Jars**

Wednesday, January 30,

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Using a terra cotta pot, create a jar to hold all your winter candy.



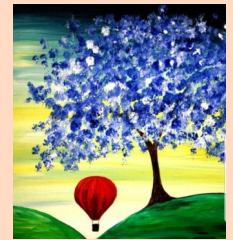
### **Teen Paint Night: Spring Awakens**

Wednesday, February 6

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a Spring-inspired scene on a canvas.

Instruction and materials provided.



### **Sneaker Bank**

Wednesday, February 20

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a sneaker shaped bank.



### **Craft Buddies Volunteers CSC**

Thursday, February 21, 3:45-5:15PM

Help a child to create a beautiful bird feeder.



### **S'mores Bark**

Wednesday, February 27

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate to create a delicious bark.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 2 and February 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, January 4 and February 8

10:30 AM - Noon, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



### Hands on Music with Dara

Tuesday, January 8 and Wednesday, February 6

10:30 AM - 11:10 AM, Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

### Lego Fun

Fridays, January 11 and February 15

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, January 12 and February 9

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

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



### Cuddly Companions

Saturday, January 12, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Grades: K - 2

Learn about the characteristics of your furry mammal friends! Enjoy a visit from a bunny, guinea pig, and hamster. Create a craft to take home as well.

### Tot's Night Out

Mondays, January 14 and February 11

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

### Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, January 15 and February 19

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, January 16, 23, February 13, 20

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

Wednesdays, January 16, 23, February 13, 20

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

Thursdays, January 17, 24, February 14, 21

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

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



### Create a Comic Book

Thursday, January 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Using characters from Marvel comics, learn how to create your own comic strips on a computer! In this hands-on class, learn how to create panels, add titles, text, speech and thought bubbles, layout pages, and more! E-mail your finished comic to yourself to save.

### Let it Snow!

Saturday, January 19, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Ages: 4 - 8

Celebrate the winter season! Play winter themed games (ice cube race, pin the nose on the snowman, snowball game, etc.); enjoy a special story, puppets, make insta-snow to take home, and more. Enjoy a surprise visit from a famous snowman too!

### Seeking Our Senses

Tuesday, January 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Discover the science behind your five senses! Hear your heartbeat using a real stethoscope, test your vision with optical illusions, learn to read using your sense of touch, and more! Take home a Scratch and Match kit.

### Melting Snowmen Cupcakes

Thursday, January 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate cupcakes in a delightful melting snowman motif using frosting and candies.

### Chess Club

Fridays, January 25 and February 22

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

Practice your game and improve your skills!



### Winter Reading Club

Monday, January 28 - Saturday, March 16

Grades: K - 5

Earn weekly prizes while improving your reading skills, vocabulary and comprehension.

### Read-To-Me-Club

Monday, January 28 - Saturday, March 16

Newborn - PreK

Read to your child and foster an early love of books, reading and learning. Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes.

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### Star Lab

**Monday, January 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Learn about constellations, the latest scientific discoveries, ancient star lore and blast off with a simulation ride through the stars in our planetarium.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Saturday, February 2, All day**

Celebrate *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with us! Spend all day or just a few hours exploring the collection and find some treasures to take home; play board games with your children and enjoy making a few crafts to take home.

### Sweetheart Cookie Pops

**Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Decorate four adorable cookie pops with a Valentine theme. Take them home in a bakery box.

### Valentine's Day Bingo for Prizes

**Tuesday, February 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: 3 - 5**

Play BINGO for Valentine's Day prizes. Create a Tic-Tac-Toe snack with conversation hearts.

### Love/Valentine Emoji Banks

**Wednesday, February 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 2**

Paint your choice of a "Love", or Valentine Emoji Bank to take home and enjoy (or give away!)

### Winter Wonderland Balms and Scrubs

**Saturday, February 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Grades: 2 - 5**

Brighten up the winter season while learning all about aromatherapy! Make a vanilla-coco-mint lip balm and salt scrub to take home, with resources and recipes as well.

### Read to a Dog Buddy

**Tuesday, February 19, 2:30 - 4:05 PM, K - 5**

Bring your favorite books to read to a special dog reading buddy. By appointment only.

### Bird Feeder Craft

**Thursday, February 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5**

Decorate/paint a wooden bird feeder to take home..

### Loveable Ladybug Painting Class

**Monday, February 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Paint, on canvas, your own lucky, loveable ladybug picture to take home!

### Current Events

**Thursday, February 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Take a tour on the electron freeway! Learn about electricity: conductors, insulators, and other elements in the world of circuit electricity. Take home a Mad Science circuit maze.

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

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**9 AM - 9 PM, Monday - Friday**

**9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday**

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

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