



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

At the general meeting of the Board of Trustees in January, a 2% budget was adopted for your approval. This budget is within the Governor's tax cap. The full budget is on page 6.

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him. Maya Angelou

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. Dr. Seuss

Your Library is an essential service. Your Library champions, promotes and reflects democratic values.

I cannot live without books.

Thomas Jefferson

A book is the most effective weapon against intolerance and ignorance.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

Imagine a community without a library. Yes, there are some unserved areas on Long Island.

Doing research on the Web is like using a library assembled piecemeal by pack rats and vandalized nightly.

Roger Ebert

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.

Walt Disney

Your Library offers free educational resources, activities and programs to everyone. Your Library plays an important role in English language learning. Your Library makes the community healthier and smarter.

You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them.

Ray Bradbury

I will defend the importance of bedtime stories to my last gasp.

JK Rowling

If you believe in your Library, the annual budget and trustee election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 1 PM to 9 PM in the Library. Absentee ballots are available. Come down and show your support.

Marc David Horowitz

Kids Can Vote Too!

Stop by the Children's Room and cast your vote for your favorite author, character, book, and movie!

**The winners will be posted in the Children's Room
Wednesday, April 3rd.**

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins March 1. Non-residents may register March 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

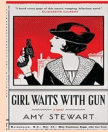
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, March 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Girl Waits With Gun

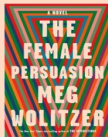
By Amy Stewart



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

The Female Persuasion

By Meg Wolitzer



Evening book discussions will return shortly.

Career Counselor

Mondays, March 4 or April 1

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, March 16 or April 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.

Bring your travel coffee cup!

No movie on Good Friday, April 19



Knitting Club

Mondays, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, March 18 and April 22

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, March 19 and April 16, 6:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 27

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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



Social Worker Available

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 and applications, referrals to mental health resources, food pantries, shelters, support groups, tips for those seeking employment and other topics. Thursday evenings and Friday mornings.

Free Discounts with your Library Card

During the month of April, show your North Babylon Public Library card at participating local businesses and receive discounts! Learn how your card is more than just for library access with these savings. Stop into the Library for a complete listing of participants.

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.

Help Us Help Others

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

Local Businesses

Do you need help with the Governor's mandatory sexual harassment prevention training? The Library may be able to help. Call us.

**The Library will be closed:
Sunday, April 21, Easter**

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Mondays, March 4 and April 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.

Tech Tutors

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays, March 12, 19 and 26, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Tuesdays, April 2, 9 and 16, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



Slow Burn Exercise Class

Fridays, March 8, 15, 29, April 5, 12

9:30 - 10:15 AM

This exercise class uses small, isometric movements to target specific areas of the body. No/low impact. No class on March 22.

Irish Soda Bread

Saturday, March 9, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

We will use grandma's recipe to make this delicious Irish soda bread. Make this treat with Doreen. Everyone will be happy when you bring it home. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. Bring 2 mixing bowls and 2 spoons for mixing.



Movie: Bombshell — The Hedy Lamar Story

Sunday, March 10, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

This film brings to light the story of an unusual and accomplished woman, spurned as too beautiful to be smart, but a role model to this day. Weaving interviews and clips with never-before-heard audio tapes of Hedy speaking about her incredible life.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Mondays, March 11 and April 8

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only.

Paint Night: Daisy Craze

Tuesdays, March 12 or April 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.



Classic Movie Day

Wednesdays, March 13 and April 17

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Classic movie day continues. Check the schedule to see which movie will be shown.

Spanish for Travelers

Thursdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come join Maria Infanzon, and learn some basic Spanish communication skills for: travel situations, how to order in a restaurant, greetings, introductions, etc. An emphasis will be on developing oral skills and some cultural aspects of the Spanish language.

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

Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk including quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, gongs, tuning forks and other meditative sounds.

Tastes and Sights of Ireland

Friday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Jeanne Schnupp, the Savvy Sightseer, will prepare a selection of Irish dishes as she whisks you away on a visual tour of the Emerald Isle with her stunning photograph display. Recipes will be provided for you to take home!

Colon Cancer Awareness

Monday, March 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join us for an informative talk from Northwell Health Colorectal Surgeon Dr. Shirley Shih, in anticipation of Colon Cancer Awareness month on how to prevent, diagnose and treat this disease.



ADULT CLASSES

GRASP Orientation/Assessment

Monday, March 25, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

GRASP is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the TASC.

iPads and iPhones

Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadgets. In this class, you will get a hands-on tutorial of your iPhone/iPad device, learn how to get online, understand important device settings, learn about the latest IOS system and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your iPhone/iPad.

Delicious Spring Pickings With Chef Rob

Wednesday, March 27, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for Zucchini and Red Onion Pancakes, Caprese Pesto Pasta Salad and Balsamic Berries with Vanilla Ricotta Cream.

Drop in Crafts for Adults

**Thursdays, March 28 and April 11
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

From Slavery to Freedom: African-American History on LI

Friday, March 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Jennifer Anderson, Associate Professor at Stony Brook University, will talk about the significant regional contributions of African Americans from the colonial period to the 19th century, including the transition from slavery to freedom and the development of vibrant black communities.

7's and 3's Irish Band

Sunday, March 31, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

The 7's and 3's Irish Band returns to sing and play all of the classic and popular tunes you love to hear! Come join us for our late celebration of St. Patrick's Day!



Crystal Chain Tassel Necklace

Monday, April 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Using crystal beads and a chain tassel, create your own special necklace to keep or to give as a gift. \$5 fee.

The Life of a Bee and Its Keeper

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Gerald Raffa, Beekeeper, who will lecture on the joys of beekeeping and importance of our apian friends in the global environment. A honey-tasting demonstration is included.



Health Screenings

Friday, April 5, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Blood pressure and other screenings.

Presented by Good Samaritan Hospital.



The World According to Gilbert and Sullivan

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

This live show features hilarious, beautiful and unfailingly charming excerpts from all 14 Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, performed by a quintet of the G&S Light Opera Company of Long Island's finest performers. Join us for this fun-filled night.



Electronics Recycling Event

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your used electronics to the Library's parking lot for safe disposal! We accept all metals as well. All electronics accepted, except CRTs, old tube televisions and monitors. No garbage or wood.

National Library Week Photos

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Take a photo with your favorite book and background to celebrate National Library Week!

Patron Appreciation Day

Thursday, April 11, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Celebrate National Library Week with guessing games, temporary tattoos, crafts, board games and an afternoon children's movie and prizes.

Spring Birdhouse Workshop

Thursday, April 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come join us for a fun evening, painting and decorating birdhouses. Make this craft with Doreen. They can be used inside or out, and will add a bit of Spring to your home! This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

ADULT CLASSES

Downloading Books 101

Friday, April 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Stop by for assistance with downloading books to your Nook, Kindle, iPad, tablet or phone. Librarians will be available to assist you to learn to check out, download and open your books. No registration necessary. North Babylon residents only.

Poetry Reading With Cheryl Williams

Sunday, April 14, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

In honor of National Poetry Month, join local poet Cheryl Williams as she reads selections from her new book. Her book will be available for purchase.



All About Photos on Your Android Device

Tuesday, April 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this class, you will learn how to take pictures on your Android device. You will also learn how to edit your photos, such as cropping and brightness, how to organize the photos on your android device, as well as how to share photos. Prerequisite: Comfort with your Android device. Bring your device.

Starbucks Coffee Tasting

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Come down and learn about coffees from around the world. We will be sampling coffee from three regions: Asia-Pacific, Central America and Africa. Learn brewing techniques from one of the coffee-masters at our local North Babylon Starbucks.

Take the Train to NYC

Wednesday, April 24, 10:00 AM

\$9.50, roundtrip, purchase by April 18. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:36 train. Non-refundable.

Ed Sullivan and the Golden Age of Comedy

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

Ed Sullivan brought a barrage of entertainment to the masses, and introduced us to some of the most popular comedians of all time. Hear a sampling of clips of the masters of comedy doing what they do best. With Keith Crocker.



Grief 101

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

Living with grief can be difficult, but learning how to cope with the feelings associated with the grieving process can help to ease some of the pain. This workshop, presented by the COPE foundation, will provide information about the grieving process and how to cope with irrevocable loss. It will explore common myths about grief and provide information about the grief journey.

Free Shredding Event

Sunday, May 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

AARP is sponsoring free secure-shredding in the North Babylon Public Library's parking lot.

Bus Trip to Lincoln Center

Friday, June 7, Departs 8:10 AM, sharp

\$74/pp. by May 9. Tour of Lincoln Center, lunch on your own, Upper West Side tour, Strawberry Fields. See flyer for details.



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!



WiFi Hotspot

Even when you can't receive internet access, you can with our new service.

	North Babylon Public Library				
	Proposed Budget				
		2018-2019	2019-2020	\$ Change	% Change
		Approved	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed
EXPENSES					
<i>Supplies and Materials</i>					
	Books, E-books, DVD, CD	194,000	210,650	16,650	8.6
	Periodicals	14,500	14,500	0	0.0
	Software, Online Services	39,400	39,400	0	0.0
	General Supplies	46,000	46,000	0	0.0
	Circulation Control	20,000	20,000	0	0.0
	Maintenance Supplies	5,000	5,000	0	0.0
	Library Programs	54,000	58,000	4,000	7.4
<i>Professional and Technical Services</i>					
	Legal, SCLS, Treasurer, Auditor	69,200	70,300	1,100	1.6
<i>Building Operation and Maintenance</i>					
	Telephone, Electric, Gas, Water	85,000	75,500	-9,500	-11.2
	Building Repair, Building Improvement	30,000	30,000	0	0.0
	Snow Removal, Trash Removal	14,300	15,300	1,000	7.0
	Security Service	48,000	48,000	0	0.0
	Fire, Liability, Comprehensive	20,200	20,200	0	0.0
<i>Library Operations</i>					
	Printing, Publication, Postage	28,500	28,500	0	0.0
	Travel, Continuing Education	6,000	6,000	0	0.0
	Membership Dues, Election Expenses	7,500	8,500	1,000	13.3
	Equipment Repair, Service Contracts	38,000	38,000	0	0.0
	Miscellaneous, Other Professional fees	6,000	6,000	0	0.0
<i>Fixed Employee Benefits</i>					
	Retirement, Social Security	394,000	397,000	3,000	0.8
	Health Insurance	408,000	420,000	12,000	2.9
	Workers Compensation	15,500	17,000	1,500	9.7
	Optical, Disability, Dental, Life Ins.	27,650	27,650	0	0.0
	Employee Assistance Program	1,400	1,400	0	0.0
<i>Equipment</i>					
	Equipment and Furniture	35,000	35,000	0	0.0
<i>Salaries</i>					
	Professional, Clerical, Maintenance	1,475,000	1,504,200	29,200	2.0
	Technical	55,100	56,200	1,100	2.0
	Pages	42,850	43,700	850	2.0
Total		3,180,100	3,242,000	61,900	1.95
REVENUES					
	State Aid, Interest, Copy, Fines, Etc.	106,055	106,055	0	0.0
	Amount to be raised by taxation	3,074,045	3,135,945	61,900	2.0
	Assessed Valuation	32,385,694	32,390,240	4,546	0.0
	Tax per \$100 assessed value	9.492	9.682	0.19	2.00
	Proposed cost / household @ \$3500	332.22	338.86	6.64	2.00
	Average monthly increase:		0.55		