

Voter Information

Who can vote: Anyone who is:

1. A citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. A resident of the North Babylon School District for a period of 30 days preceding the election.

Who is registered: All persons who were registered for and who voted in any North Babylon school or Library election within four years prior to April 2, 2019 are eligible to vote in this election. Any district resident who is qualified to vote in general elections and who remains qualified to vote from the residence address from which he registered and who has voted in a general election within the last four years is qualified to vote in the library election.

**Register in person at
Central Administration
North Babylon School District
5 Jardine Place
North Babylon
between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM
or through the
Board of Elections.
Board of Elections applications
are available at the
Reference Desk.**

Absentee Ballots:

1. Obtain an application in person at the Library or call and the Library will mail one to you.
2. Return the signed application.
3. The Library will send you an absentee ballot with SASE. The ballot must be mailed or handed personally to the individual voter.
4. Return the signed ballot by April 1, 2019.

**Public Information Meeting
and Candidate Presentation:
Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 PM**

**Annual Budget Vote
and Trustee Election:
Tuesday, April 2
1:00 - 9:00 PM
In the Library**

From Your Board of Trustees

Your Library is an Essential Service

We know that the Library makes a difference in our community every day; we take that role seriously.

Your Library is more important than ever before with year-round activities for all ages and interests. You have questions and we have answers: our librarians are the best search engines! Your Library is a place to socialize and create; and a place to learn new skills, practice old ones and enjoy programs on stimulating topics.

No Agency Shares Materials Like Libraries Do

Last year, we expanded the parking lot - a sorely needed upgrade. We have been very successful with our grant applications. This project was accomplished *without a bond*. We anticipated expenses and saved accordingly. By the time you are reading this, we will have become the first Long Island Library to be designated a "sustainable library" building. We recycle everything!

Your Library Enriches People's Lives

If you need assistance with downloading new e-books, make an appointment with our librarians. We have a 3D printer for your use. You can transfer non-copyrighted video to DVD. We have a shredder available during all operating hours.

We have remained within the NYS tax cap. The current inflation rate is above the calculated tax cap, but is capped at 2%. This will be a financial challenge.

This year we enabled "automatic renewals" resulting in fewer fines for our patrons. You still have to return library materials.

Your Board of Trustees Believes that the Library is Worthy of Your Support

If you agree, we urge you to come down on April 2nd and demonstrate your support.

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New Services

Brainfuse

Brainfuse provides online academic support to Suffolk County public library patrons. From academic tutoring to career coaching, Brainfuse offers innovative services designed to meet your needs. Patrons have free access to Homework Help, 24/7 Help Center, Foreign Language Lab, Writing Lab, Skills-Building and Adult Learning Center. Spanish speaking support is available. Live academic assistance is available from Mon - Sun, 2:00 PM -- 11:00 PM (except certain holidays). Get Help Now!



[HelpNow](#) is a comprehensive tutoring suite, consisting of tutoring, collaboration, and study tools.



[JobNow](#) is a one of a kind career assistance tool that covers all major aspects of job hunting.



[LearnNow](#) is a library of self-study lessons, videos, practice tests, and more with the option to connect with a live tutor.



[Adult Learning Center](#) provides academic assistance designed for adult learners.



[VetNow](#) supports your community's veterans and their families with locating eligible benefits, live online academic tutoring, employment transition assistance, and finding community resources.



[Writing Lab](#): Students submit their writing online through our secure messaging service. Within 24 hours, our writing specialists return the paper along with a detailed analysis and a customized analytic rubric.

FREE reference services:

ALLDATA - 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!

ABMS Directory of Board Certified Specialists – this Directory offers quick and easy access to professional information about more than 900,000 board certified physicians in 50+ specialties and 100+ subspecialties from the 24 member boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

Pronunciator - a fun and free way to learn any of 98 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more. Learn online, and get the app for your mobile device!

REFERENCE USA – up-to-date business and residential information. Search for jobs, local/out of state businesses, residential/business phone numbers and much more.

TumbleBooks – an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read, or have read to you. TBL also includes National Geographic videos and games.

Look to the sky!



Borrow a telescope to use at home. Ask at the Reference Desk to see if the telescope is available or to reserve it. A valid NBPL card must be presented to check out the telescope. Borrowers must be in good standing, borrowers must be 18 years old to check out the telescope, 7 day circulation period. The telescope must be returned directly to a staff member at the Circulation Desk. It may not be returned in the book drop. It must be returned complete.

Try these free apps:

- Skyview Free (Apple iOS, Android OS). Point your iPhone or iPad at the sky to identify stars, constellations, satellites and more.
- GoSkyWatch for iPad (Apple iOS). Easily and quickly identify and locate stars, planets and constellations by pointing your device at the sky.
- SkEye (Android OS). An advanced planetarium that also be used as a PUSHTO guide for telescopes
- Check out books on the topic (520's)
- We will schedule programs on astronomy in the future.

Downloading from the Library

Free downloadable media is available as an online service to all North Babylon Library cardholders. Explore the constantly growing collection of audio-books, e-books, kindle books and videos for adults, teens and children. Materials can be downloaded to a computer, laptop, phone or a tablet. High demand items can be placed on reserve. Materials are automatically returned on their due date, no late fees.

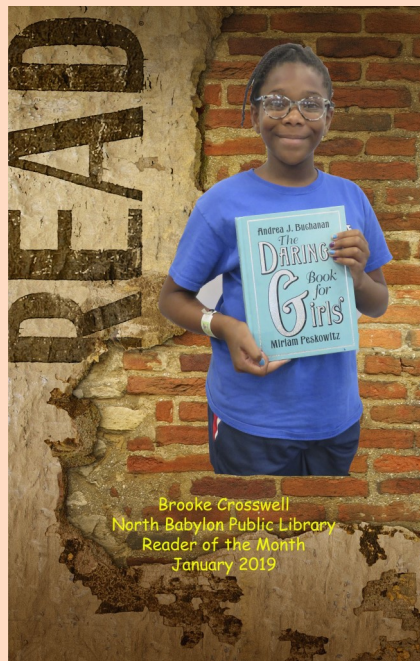
Free Museum Passes for the Family

Are you looking for something special to do with your family? The Library has free museum passes for several local museums! They include:

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling
- Cradle of Aviation (**NEW**)
- Fire Island Lighthouse Museum
- Frick Museum (**NEW**)
- Garvies Point Museum/Preserve
- The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- NYC Fire Museum
- NY Transit Museum
- NYS Empire Pass (**NEW**)
- Old Bethpage Restoration
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Sagtikos Manor
- Sands Point Preserve
- Vanderbilt Museum/Planetarium

Passes may be reserved up to 2 months in advance. North Babylon Adult Library cardholders only.

Reader of the Month



Brooke Crosswell
North Babylon Public Library
Reader of the Month
January 2019

See the Children's Librarian to arrange for your child to be Reader of the Month

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

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

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!

Little Bits

Monday, March 4, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

In celebration of Teen Tech Week, we will have Little Bits for patrons to test out. What will you build with these electronic building blocks?

littleBits

Book Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a young child to improve their reading skills. Attend all four sessions. Be on time!

Tech Tutors CSC

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

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



Lucky Charms - No Bake Pie

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The ultimate whimsical dessert. It's a festive treat with confetti cloud pie filling that is like a fairy tale come true.



Shamrock Trinket Storage

Friday, March 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a shamrock themed trinket storage.



Duct Tape Wallets

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn the technique for designing a one of a kind wallet made of duct tape.

SAT Review Course

Wednesdays, March 27, April 3, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

North Babylon Public Library

Wednesdays, April 10 and 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Deer Park Public Library

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this review course. \$85 fee includes study materials. Attend all 4 sessions.

Drop in Crafts

Thursdays, March 28 and April 11

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

Chess Buddies CSC

Fridays, March 29 and April 26,

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.



Teen Paint Night: Peacock

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

Paint a Spring-inspired scene on a canvas. Instruction and materials provided.



Authors Unlimited CSC

Saturday, April 13

St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY

Attend this free event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens with authors. authorsunlimited.org for more information.

Unicorn Horns

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create delicious unicorn horns using pretzel rods, caramel, candy and more.

Teen Zumba

Tuesday, April 23, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Thursday, April 25, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for both sessions!



Murder Mystery - Part 3

Wednesday, April 24, 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! Please be on time.



May the 4th Be With You

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Create a Star Wars themed craft and play intergalactic games. **Registration begins March 1.**



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins March 1 and April 1.

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

Movie: Princess and the Frog

Tuesday, March 5, 3:30 - 5:10 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy a special screening of the movie The Princess and The Frog and celebrate Mardi Gras with us! Hats and beads for everyone!



Book Buddies

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 3



Over The Rainbow Cupcakes

Thursday, March 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes with frosting and candy rainbows.

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, March 8 and April 5

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, March 9 and April 13

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

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, March 11 and April 15

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

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

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, March 13 and 20, April 17 and 24

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

Wednesdays, March 13 and 20 April 10 and 24

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

Thursdays, March 14 and 21, April 11 and 25

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

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



Ceramic Bunny Box

Thursday, March 14, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint an adorable bunny box to hold your treasures!

Hands on Music with Dara

Friday, March 15 and Wednesday, April 10

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

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

Lego Fun

Fridays, March 15 and April 12

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Mommy and Me Yoga

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Monday, April 8, 2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Practice yoga with your little one, during this relaxing, wonderful yoga program!



Leprechaun Yoga

Saturday, March 16, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM, K - 3

Learn various yoga poses that have a leprechaun theme; play Irish jig freeze game and pot of gold game; enjoy a rainbow community closing.

Remarkable Rabbits

Saturday, March 16, 3:00 - 3:45 PM, K - 5

Learn all about these cuddly mammals. Discover how to care for pet rabbits, meet a live bunny friend and create a radical rabbit craft!



Twisted Fairy Tales Puppets

Monday, March 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you really know how it all went down in the classic fairy tales? Allow some of the beloved characters to share their own version of the stories and get ready for fun, laughter, and silly surprises!



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, March 19 and April 9

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

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

Spring Candle Making

Tuesday, March 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Design and make your own candle to enjoy! Select from various colored and scented waxes to make your candle unique. Candle safety included.

Time in a Bottle

Thursday, March 21, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, K - 5

Learn how families passed their free time during the 17th and 18th centuries! Discover old-time games and activities. Write a postcard with a quill and ink; decorate a "poke bag" (tote) to store your special treasures.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Light, Color, Action!

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Explore the world of light and color. Activities will use spectrosopes, UV light and chromatography. Build and keep a "Technicolor Blender."

Drop in Crafts

Thursday, March 28, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, PreK - 5

Chess Club

Fridays, March 29 and April 26

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



The Great Play Date

Saturday, March 30, all day

Troll Party, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Minecraft Mania, 2:30 - 3:30 PM



Aromatherapy First Aid Kit

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

Make a Band Aid in a Bottle and Anti Itch-After Bug Bite Stick. Demonstrations, hands on work, products to take home, recipes and resources included.



Book Swap

Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



Movie: The Pagemaster

Thursday, April 11, 3:30 - 4:45 PM



Bird's Nest Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, April 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate sugar cookies with "nests" and candy eggs.

Mindfulness for Children

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Useful tools will be taught to help alleviate stress; learn deep breathing techniques; simple yoga poses; progressive relaxation techniques, and more.

Food Chain Frenzy

Saturday, April 20, 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM, 2 - 5

Discover the food chain. Learn all about how energy is transferred and identify the producers, consumers and decomposers. Create a cool craft and meet live animal friends too!

Earth Day Mosaic

Monday, April 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Celebrate Earth Day: learn interesting facts about recycling and the planet we live on, as well as discuss how we can work as a team to help preserve our planet. Create a mosaic of the planet Earth to take home!

Read to a Dog Buddy

Tuesday, April 23, 2:30 - 4:05 PM

Grades: K - 5, By appointment.



Earthworks

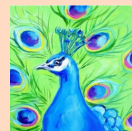
Thursday, April 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Discover what the earth is composed of and learn all about rocks and minerals.

Peacock Painting on Canvas

Monday, April 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, K - 5

Paint a beautiful peacock picture.



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

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Library Hours

9 AM - 9 PM, Monday - Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

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

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