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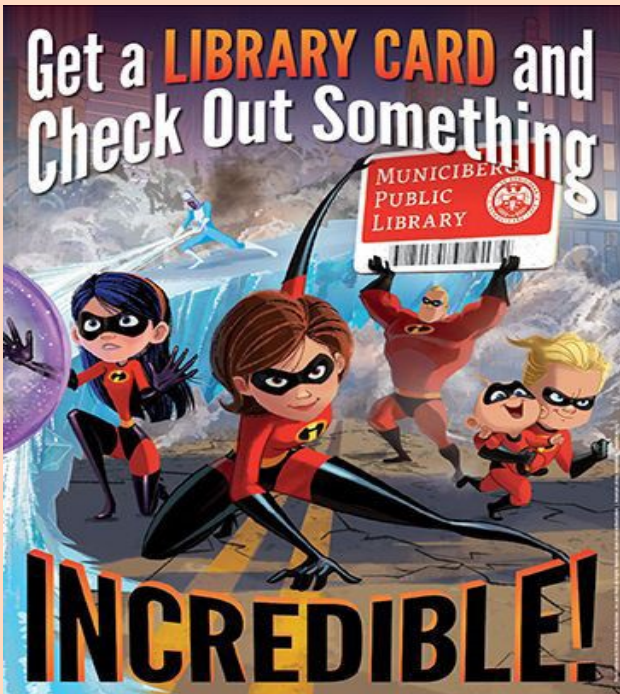
Discover the world at your library!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Wow, summer is over and school is back in session. That happened quickly!

Our summer reading clubs were well attended as were all our programs. We re-energized the evening book discussion group and it has been well received. You like what we offer and you take advantage of everything. A win – win for all.

We have begun to explore necessary requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act to upgrade the building so that it may be accessible to all our community members. This is the right thing to do.

Did you know that you can duplicate your non-copyrighted VHS tapes onto DVD in the library? Do it before you develop drop-outs and save those personal recordings!

Marc David Horowitz



Rhonda Denet

Sunday, October 13, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Rhonda Denet will take you on a musical journey from the era when the "First Lady of Song," Ella Fitzgerald, graced the stage to when the "Queen of Soul," Aretha Franklin, ruled the airways. In addition to Ella and Aretha, this showcase pays tribute to Billie Holiday, Nina Simone, Nancy Wilson, Etta James, Martha & The Vandellas, Mary Wells, and Gladys Knight.

Meet the Author: Alyson Richman At the West Islip Public Library

Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

International bestselling author Alyson Richman, writer of The Lost Wife, will be sharing her new fiction novel, The Secret of Clouds, a story about a mother's love, a teacher's promise and a child's heart.

Join us in collaboration with the West Islip Public Library for a fascinating discussion on her most recent book.

This program will take place at the West Islip Public Library.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 3. Non-residents may register September 10.

All fees are non-refundable.

Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make a class accessible to you.

Book Discussions

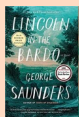
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, September 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lincoln in the Bardo

By George Saunders



Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen

Translated by Hester Velmans



Thursday, October 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Little French Bistro

By Nina George



Tuesday, October 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

American Ghost: a Family's Haunted Past in the Desert Southwest, By H. Nordhaus



Career Counselor

Monday, October 7

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, September 21 or October 19

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 favorite travel coffee cup!



Knitting Club

Mondays, September 9 and 23, October 7 and 21

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Crochet Club

Thursdays, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 17 and October 15, 6:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 26

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 free services to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare. One-on-one assistance with forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Contact the Library for dates and times.

Sock Donations for Homeless Veterans

September 3 - October 19

We will be collecting winter socks for homeless veterans. All donations will be given to Johnny Sox and distributed throughout New York City.



Shredder

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

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day

ADULT CLASSES

Falun Dafa Exercise Class

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice that improves mental and physical wellness, through a series of easy-to-learn exercises, and meditation (gentle and slow moving). The cultivation practice is guided by the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance. This is a 4-session exercise class which will include teaching and practice exercises. Dress comfortably.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Mondays, September 9 or October 21

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.

How to Download E-Books and Audiobooks

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

Come to the reference area for a one-on-one session with a librarian to learn how to download e-books and audiobooks to your preferred device. Please bring your device with you to the Library.

Foreign Film: Nicht Mein Tag (Not My Day)

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

A bank teller in his mid-30s lives an average, uneventful life. His monotonous routine is shattered when a bank robber takes him hostage and stuffs him into the trunk of a car. German w/ English subtitles.

Pie Tin Centerpiece Craft

Saturday, September 14, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Let's find ways to use things we have lying around the house to make something wonderful. We will use paint, silk flowers and other fall accessories as well as battery operated candles to make this display just in time for fall. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. With Doreen.



Free from the Library: Learn About Kanopy Streaming

Monday, September 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Learn how to use Kanopy, a streaming service now available; the Library absorbs all fees. North Babylon cardholders only.

First Time Home Buyer Seminar

Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

This is a free seminar for first time home buyers on the path to homeownership. The event will include information from a non-profit organization about ownership planning, home buying counseling, and available first time homebuyer grants and down payment assistance programs. A local realtor, attorney, and mortgage account officer will guide attendees through the process.



Are you in need of a job? The following companies are looking for employees:

Wednesday, September 18, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

New York Life (financial services professionals)

Uncle Giuseppe's (all departments)

WindowRama (warehouse, retail, clerical)

Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Jakes 58 (guest services),

Nature's Bounty (various)

USPS (various, including carriers)

Bring your resume and dress for success!

Databases 101

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This informational class is for teens and parents. Learn about some of the more popular databases for school projects and homework, including how to access past issues of Newsday and the New York Times. Bring your library card and questions.

Paint Night: White Flowers

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, October 22, 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. \$10 fee.



ADULT CLASSES

Drop In Craft

Fridays, September 20 and October 18
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

Microsoft Office Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

We've compiled a class addressing the most popular Office functions: Word - Setting Margins, Using Tabs and Indents, Columns, Autocorrect, Shortcuts, and more. Excel - Quick Select, Autofill, Sorting, Zoom and more. Intermediate users only.

Women's Self Defense

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn self-defense techniques from martial arts Grand Master Gene Perceval to help you prevent assault, abduction, and rape. 18 and up, 16 and up if attending with parent or guardian.

Jewelry Making Beaded Bracelet

Thursday, September 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this fun and exciting class you will make a bracelet using a bead weaving technique using a needle and beading thread. Different color choices will be available, all materials are supplied. A magnet clasp is used to make your bracelet easy to get on and off. \$5 fee.

Rite Aid Flu & Pneumonia Shots

Thursday, October 3, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available at the library from Rite Aid Pharmacy. You will need to fill out a screening form from the pharmacy, which can be done online prior to the event. Please bring your insurance card. Patrons who do not have insurance and wish to get a flu shot should call Rite Aid at 631-254-0464 for more information about costs.

Starting Your Own Business

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you thinking about starting a new business? Join a volunteer from SCORE to learn the basics of setting up a business. Topics will include: legal entity structures – sole proprietor, partnerships, sub chapter S, LLC and others, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan introduction, marketing basics and financing a business.

Health Screenings

Friday, October 4, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Blood pressure screenings.

Presented by Good Samaritan Hospital.



Documentary Film: Dolores

Friday, October 11, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

A chronicle of the life of Dolores Huerta, an American labor and civil rights activist who co-founded the National Farmworkers Association later the United Farm Workers, with Chavez.



Maurer Foundation Breast Health Program

Tuesday, October 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Program participants receive current and vital information to help them reduce their risk for breast cancer and learn the most effective methods of early detection. A certified breast health educator will demonstrate how to perform a thorough breast self-examination using realistic, textured silicone breast models. The program not only provides a hands-on experience, but it also teaches how we can apply these skills to protect our health. Participants also receive a take home guide.

Introduction to QuickBooks

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

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QuickBooks for your business, creating and editing the Chart of Accounts, working with Centers, understanding Items, creating Estimates and Invoices, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

Zumba!

Wednesdays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Zumba Fitness class combines dance, aerobics and fitness choreography accompanied by both international and popular music. Wear comfortable clothing, sneakers, and bring water to class.



Navigating Through Medicare

Thursday, October 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

What is the best type of plan for me? Learn the differences between parts A, B, C, and D. What is Medigap? Prepare, compare and decide. Join Patricia Semryck for an educational seminar that can help you answer those questions & more.

ADULT CLASSES

Your Business Plan: Why You Need One

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

A volunteer from SCORE will be here to discuss how to create your business plan. This program is perfect for people who already have a small business and others who are starting a new business. Topics include: components of a business plan – what needs to be included, start up costs, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections and how to use a business plan to get financing.

Frankenstein at 200: Adapting Shelley to the Silver Screen

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join us in a birthday celebration as we examine the cinematic adaptations of Shelley's problem child. Starting with Thomas Edison's 1910 adaptation, and following through with Universal Pictures classic with Boris Karloff, we come up to the present while viewing clips of films based on Shelley's work. We will also examine a plethora of movie memorabilia as we discuss the importance of Mary's novel and its various incarnations of the silver screen. From Karloff to Christopher Lee to Robert DeNiro, we will explore it all and bask in the glory of Mary Shelley's timeless masterpiece. Presented by Keith Crocker.



Mason Jar Painting

Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us for this step by step painting tutorial where we will learn about painting on glass. The teacher will navigate you through instruction to complete two beautiful mason jars to take home and enjoy. All materials included, no prior painting skills needed. \$20 fee.

Nutrition: What's in Your Pantry?

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Jessi Pergolotti, RD, CDN, who will show you some tips about nutrition label reading, and discuss pantry make-overs; how to stock a healthy pantry and kitchen, what to keep and what to ditch, so you will have those elusive items on hand for the recipes you want to make. Giveaways included!

Ghosts, Goblins and Witches of Long Island

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

Join famous ghost investigators Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill, known as The Paranormal Adventurers, for bone-chilling stories of things that go bump in the night at haunted Long Island locations. Hear hair-raising stories of ghosts and witches at local graveyards and in the woods of county parks. Learn of sightings of mysterious beings that have been seen in unlikely local places. Flammer and Hill have written five books about Long Island's ghosts, UFOs, and paranormal phenomena. See lots of video and photographs. Hear ghostly voices in electronic voice phenomena. Share your own ghost stories. Audience participation is encouraged. Ages 12 and older, please.

Pumpkin Cake Mason Jar

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

First we will decorate our mason jars to look like pumpkins, then we will add a delicious cake and frosting in layers: dessert in a jar ready to eat. This is a great item to bring to someone's house during the fall season. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. With Doreen.

Making Pumpkin Scones With Chef Rob

Friday, November 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fall breakfast will never be the same after you try these pumpkin pie scones. They are great any time of the day and perfect for Thanksgiving morning. Everyone will go home with 6 scones ready to bake. Please bring to class: 2 medium bowls, rubber spatula and a cookie tray. \$7 fee.



GRASP Orientation and Assessment

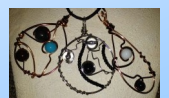
Monday, November 4, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the TASC exam (GED).

Beaded Wire Pendant Craft

Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Create your unique beaded pendant using wire wrapping techniques with jewelry designer Donna Irvine. You can customize your own creation by choosing wire color and bead color. \$15 fee.



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 3.

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

Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make a class accessible to you.

Community Service Credit

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

Sock Donations for Homeless Veterans

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SAT Review

September 11, 16, 23, October 2, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays, September 11 and October 2

North Babylon Public Library

Mondays, September 16 and 23

Deer Park Public Library

\$85 fee.

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Banned Books Challenge

Monday, September 23 - Saturday, September 28

Stop in the Library any day this week and take part in our Banned Books Challenge. In a jar we will have shredded pages (photocopied) from a book that was banned. The patron who correctly guesses which book the pages are from will win a prize.

Back to School Aromatherapy

Wednesday, September 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Going back to school can be really exciting and make us feel a bit nervous all at the same time. Learn how to make a Take Along Hand Sanitizer and a Sweet Dreams Bedtime Spray to help stay healthy and well rested all year long!

Chess Club Volunteers CSC

Fridays, September 27 and October 25

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Provide tips to children to help them improve their chess game.



Birthday Boxes CSC

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

Work together to create special Birthday Boxes for those less fortunate. Boxes will include cake mix, cards and a gift. Everyone deserves to celebrate their birthday!



The Great Giveback

Saturday, October 19, All Day

This is a day of service where library patrons are encouraged to give back to their communities.

Busy Bags CSC

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Help pass the time for a child in the hospital. We will decorate and fill Busy Bags for Children in local Hospitals on Long Island.

Homemade Cookies With Chef Rob

Friday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

In this class you will learn to make delicious cookie batter. Bake at home for a sweet treat to share with family and friends.



Chocolate Covered Everything

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

Chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate! Cover all your favorite foods in everyone's favorite sweet chocolate!



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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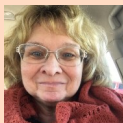
Hands on Music with Dara

Wednesday, September 11

Thursday, October 10

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

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



Wooden School Bus Frame

Thursday, September 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Paint a wooden frame that depicts the back of a school bus for your favorite photo.



Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, September 13 and October 4

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, September 14 and October 12

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

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts.



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, September 16 & October 7

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

Enjoy a fun-filled hour with music, crafts, stories and fun!



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 17 and October 22

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

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

Back to School Cupcakes

Tuesday, September 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Have fun decorating cupcakes with frosting and candies with a school theme. Take them home in a bakery box to enjoy later!



Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 16, 23

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

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 16, 23

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

Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 17, 24

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

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

Follow the Stars

Thursday, September 19, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, K - 5

Discover how mariners navigated the seas by following the stars. Examine navigational artifacts and logbooks. Create your own logbook for use as a journal, design a "ditty" bag to hold your treasures.

Lego Fun

Fridays, September 20 and October 18

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Jump-A-Bunch

Saturday, September 21, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

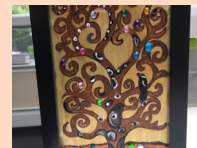
Ages: 3 - 5

Enjoy activities, games and lots of movement during this program designed for preschoolers. Your child will be taken through a warm-up, some silly stretching exercises, participate in games, and enjoy lots of giggles during this fun program.

The Golden Tree of Life

Monday, September 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Paint a golden tree using metallic paints and gems. Your painting comes with a frame, and is the perfect craft for fall!



Brixology - Creatures

Thursday, September 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Discover nature's engineering secrets as you investigate biomimicry and biomechanics! Learn about efficient design by observing plants and animals; build a walking insect machine, then test different ways to help it climb up the steepest incline. Build and test your own "Peacock Puzzle," a walking wind-up that you can take home!

Chess Club

Fridays, September 27 and October 25

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



Pumpkin Patch Cupcakes

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to look like scary jack-o-lanterns using frosting and candies.



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Halloween Survival Kit

Thursday, October 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Keep the monsters away with "No Monster Spray" and "Get Rid of the Ghouls" germ fighting hand sanitizer. Learn how to make these fun and effective aromatherapy sprays and hand sanitizers. Leave with your own products to take home and recipes to make them again.



Saturday, October 19, 3:15 - 4:15 PM, Gr. K - 5

Please join us and help us make birthday cards and end of treatment signs for hospitalized children who are cancer patients.

Four Seasons Painting

Monday, October 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Paint on canvas a depiction of the four seasons. Step-by-step instructions will be given.



Pumpkin Ghost / Pumpkin Cat

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. 2 - 5

Pick your choice of a fun and slightly spooky, ceramic pumpkin ghost or pumpkin cat to paint.



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

Craft Wars

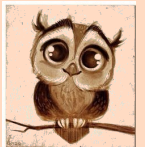
Wednesday, October 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. 3 - 5

Teams will create items for their bedrooms, jewelry and more, to win prizes!

Mysterious Owls

Monday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Gr. PreK - 5

Meet a variety of fascinating and mysterious owls. Learn how they adapt to survive, what varieties live right here on Long Island.



Haunted House Wars

Wednesday, October 30, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Create your own haunted house out of cookies and many types of candies for a competition!



Halloween Concert and Parade

Thursday, October 31, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join us and Dara Linthwaite for a very special Halloween concert! Come in your costume and enjoy a parade and trick or treating around the Library.

Boo to You Scooby-Doo!

Thursday, October 31, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Enjoy a Scooby-Doo movie, crafts, games and a treat!



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