



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We continue to fine-tune our very modest expansion plans to address accessibility issues and the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This includes a ground floor meeting room/auditorium, accessible bathrooms, elevator access to the stacks and repurposing other areas to include a quiet study area. Not only is this a legal requirement, *it is the right thing to do.*

Macmillan Publishers and their many subsidiaries have announced a new eBook embargo program. They will allow Suffolk libraries, the entire county, to purchase only one copy of each new eBook title for the first 8 weeks after a book's release. Limiting access to new titles for libraries means limiting access for readers like you. Library sales have always been a blessing to publishers. Macmillan is the only major publisher to propose such an embargo; we recognize that if Macmillan succeeds in this endeavor, other publishing houses will follow suit. You may sign a petition at <https://ebooksforall.org> telling Macmillan's CEO John Sargent that access to eBooks should not be delayed or denied. Library patrons who rely on eBooks for adjustable size and spacing; authors who depend on libraries to provide exposure for their creative works and an opportunity for readers to discover them; and publishers who rely on a constant supply of readers will all be penalized. We expect that Suffolk libraries will take a lead role responding to this plan. Locally, we are working on a suitable response to Macmillan. *We are outraged and you should be too.*

Marc David Horowitz

Winter Giving Tree

Monday, November 25 - Monday, December 16

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 appreciated as well.



Thank you!

We would like to extend a special thank you to the North Babylon Deli, Pizzaiola of North Babylon, Starbucks of Copiague, Adventureland and The Adventure Park for their generous support of our Summer Reading Program.

Tom Polito and Friends Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 1, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

A mix of holiday tunes and songs
from the 50s and 60s!



Monday, November 25 - Monday, December 16
The North Babylon Public Library is once again a drop off site for Toys for Tots. 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.

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

The Rules of Magic

By Alice Hoffman



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

The Ocean at the End of the Lane

By Neil Gaiman



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

Good Riddance

By Elinor Lipman



Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Elevation

By Stephen King



Career Counselor

Mondays, November 4 or December 2

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, November 16 or December 21

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, November 4 and 18, December 9 and 23

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Crochet Club

Thursdays, November 7 and 21

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, November 19 & December 17, 6:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, December 28

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee, to Cultural

Programming Fund. 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. 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. Learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog, and more.

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, November 11

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Day

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Wednesday, January 1

New Year's Day

Tuesday, December 31

New Year's Eve

Open 9 AM - 1 PM

You may have noticed an increase in security measures at the Library. This is for the safety of patrons and staff.

ADULT CLASSES

Making Pumpkin Scones With Chef Rob

Friday, November 1, 7:00 - 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. Sign up in progress. \$7 fee. Non-refundable.



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 (formerly GED). Sign up in progress.

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn how to use a laptop, tablet, cell phone or search the Internet with a teen.



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. Sign up in progress. \$15 fee. Non-refundable.



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



Greeting Card Workshop

Sunday, November 10, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Make two 3-D greeting cards with Debbie True. Choice of materials to craft the cards will be available, one with a holiday theme. A paper punch will be used to make the cutout layered flowers and butterflies. \$4 fee. Non-refundable.



Slow Burn Low Impact Exercise

Tuesdays, November 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17

9:30 - 10:15 AM

This exercise class uses small, isometric movements to target specific areas of the body. Please bring a yoga mat/towel and two sets of weights. No class on November 26.

Keeping the Holidays Healthy

Wednesday, November 13, 12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM

Want to avoid the classic holiday weight gain this season and learn to make better choices? Come join the ShopRite Registered Dietitians for a fun and interactive lesson on keeping the holidays healthy!



Paint Night: Red Truck

Thursdays, November 14 or December 12

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us as we paint fun art. No painting experience is necessary. 16x20 canvas, brushes, easel and paints provided with step by step painting instructions. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



Drop In Craft

Fridays, November 15 and December 20

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

Turkey Candy Jars

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

We will decorate these jars to look like turkeys and fill them with candy. This makes an adorable place setting for your Thanksgiving guests. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. With Doreen.



Turkey Candy Jar

ADULT CLASSES

Wine Glass Painting

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Step by step painting tutorial, all materials included, no prior painting skills needed. Instructor will navigate you to complete two beautiful wine glasses to take home and enjoy. \$20 fee. Non-refundable.

Medicare Basics Presentation and One-on-One Counseling

Monday, November 18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HIICAP's presentation sponsored by RSVP provides Medicare-eligible people information about Medicare - original Medicare, Parts A, B, C and D and ways to help with the cost.

Shopping, Safety, and Security Online

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this lecture and demo class, students will learn how to safely surf, shop and use the Internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop up advertising.

Mini Job Fair

Wednesday, November 20, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In need of a job? Join us for our Mini-Job Fair. The following companies are looking for employees: Costello's Ace Hardware (sales, managers) ACLD (Aides, Day Habilitation Specialists) Gentle Touch Senior Home & Health Care (Companions)

Bring your resume and dress for success!

Postpartum Wellness Seminar

Saturday, November 23, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Taking Care of a Newborn Baby: The Do's and Don'ts, Kelly Bethune, DO; Breastfeeding Beyond the Hospital Stay, Rita Ferretti BSN, RN; Should All New Moms See a Pelvic Floor Physical Therapist?, Catherine Ciccio, DPT, The Postpartum Pelvic Floor, Keith Downing, MD; What To Expect After Your Delivery, Paulina Guta, DO; Addressing Anxiety About Being a New Mom, Karen McCumiskey, MS, RN.

Sunday Foreign Film: Frantz

Sunday, November 24, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

In the aftermath of WWI, a young German who grieves the death of her fiancé in France meets a mysterious Frenchman who visits the fiancé's grave to lay flowers.



Learn Flipster for Magazines

Tuesday, November 26

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Did you know? You can borrow magazines on your electronic device (computer, laptop, tablet) with your library card. Come to a Flipster demo class with a reference librarian to learn how.



Ornament Wreath Workshop

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Make a wreath for your door out of ornaments and ribbon.

Wrap and gift tags will be available if you choose to give your craft as a gift. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. With Doreen.



Mobile Mammography Van

Wednesday, December 4, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Mobile Mammography Van from Stony Brook University Cancer Center will be at the Library offering mammography screenings to women, age 40 and up. The van is equipped with 3D digital mammography equipment. No prescription or insurance is necessary to receive a screening. Appointments should be scheduled in advance. To schedule an appointment please call (631) 638-4135.

Health Screenings

Friday, December 6, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Blood pressure screenings.

Presented by Good Samaritan Hospital

Christmas Markets: Four Countries Magic with Tasty Treats

Sunday, December 8, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Join the Savvy Sightseer on a virtual visit to some of the best in Europe; Valkenburg, in The Netherlands; Aachen, Germany, has Charlemagne's Cathedral as a backdrop for its market; Liège in Belgium melds modern with traditional; and Kings Cross in London, England. Sample Dutch Kerstkransjes, Printen and and Belgian Rocher Coco. Recipes provided.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Monday, December 9, 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 Buy Technology

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Laptops, iPads, smart phones and smart watches, printers, tablets - which ones should I buy? Learn what to consider before buying, what goes into an informed purchase and how to find evaluations and shop for bargains on line.

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, December 14, 9:45 AM

\$10 roundtrip, purchase by December 10. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 9:45 AM where you will be issued your return ticket which can be used any time on the same day. 10:20 AM train. Non-refundable.

Shed the Meds

Saturday, December 14, 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Properly dispose of your unused medications and covered hypodermic needles with the Suffolk County Sheriff's office.

Holiday Arrangement

Sunday, December 15, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Make a holiday arrangement with Martha of Gifts from the Heart. Bring a clipper to cut down greens and garden gloves if you wish. \$15 fee. Non-refundable.

Board Game Day

Monday, December 30, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

We have board games! Come play Scrabble, Dominos, Trivial Pursuit (multi-editions), Othello, Whodunit, Masterpiece, Scattergories, Traverse, and more. You can also bring your own game if you like.



Orion Starblast Telescope

Borrow our telescope to use at home. See the stars like you've never seen them before! Ask at the Reference Desk to see if the telescope is available or to reserve it. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.



OBD II

This will help you determine what the "Check Engine" light means. The Zurich ZR8 OBD2 Code Reader has an oil light reset, battery/alternator system check and can diagnose and erase ABS codes and lights on domestic vehicles. One-touch access to the menu and a vehicle health monitor LED to check emissions readiness, the ZR8 is easy to use. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.



IR Thermometer

How warm is it really? The Ames Professional 20:1 Laser IR thermometer features a starburst laser pattern that precisely shows you the area being measured. Designed for HVAC/R, electrical, automotive as well as window leakage. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.



Shredder

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



WiFi Hotspot

Even when you can't receive Internet access, you can with our new service. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.

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.

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.

Tech Tutors CSC

**Tuesdays, November 5 and 19, December 3 and 17
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet, or cell phone.



Drop-In Game Day

Wednesday, November 6, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

In celebration of International Games Week, we will be hosting a drop-in game day. Uno, Life, Scrabble, and more will be available.

Ultimate Cookie Challenge

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

As a team, decorate sugar cookies with fondant, icing and other toppings.

Winning team members will receive a certificate and a prize.



Pumpkin Spice Scrub and Lotion

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

This fall, treat yourself to a scrub and lotion set.

Turkey Wreath

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a fun turkey wreath to display this Thanksgiving.



Chess Buddies CSC

Fridays, November 29 and December 27

7:00 - 8:30 PM

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



Holiday Totes for Charity

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Choose from hundreds of stencils to write special messages of hope on canvas tote bags. Fill them with a few much needed items to donate to the Homeless Coalition. Teens are welcome to bring in additional non-perishable items to add to their bags.

Holiday Magic With Aromatherapy

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the holiday season bright. Make a holiday solid perfume and a holiday stress relief spray to help you enjoy the season. Keep for yourself or give as a gift. This class is part demonstration, part hands-on. Participants leave with products, recipes and resources.

Gingerbread House Wars

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

It's Gingerbread House vs. Gingerbread House in this tasty competition. Brainstorm and decorate your very own one of a kind Gingerbread House to be judged.



Teen Drop in Craft

Monday, December 30, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Stop by the Library to make a craft.

For students in 6th -12th grade only.

North Babylon Public Library Battle of the Books Team "Not Your Average Readers"



L-R: Jordan Peck, Morenike "Mo" Olukoya, Ziomara Aristide, Alicia Farr, Peyton Silvestri, Uchechi Chukwuemeka, Tochi Chukwuemeka.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

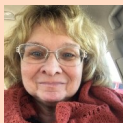
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North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

Hands On Music with Dara

**Thursdays, November 7 and December 5
10:30 - 11:10 AM**

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



Scarecrow Mason Jar

Thursday, November 7, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Use paint, fabric, straw, and more, to transform a mason jar into an adorable scarecrow for your table this fall!



Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, November 8 and December 6

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome.



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, November 9 and December 14

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, November 12 and December 17

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, November 13, 20, December 11, 18
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages 2 - 3**

**Wednesdays, November 13, 20, December 11, 18
2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages 3 - 5**

**Thursdays, November 14, 21, December 12, 19
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5**

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

Candy Sushi Competition

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 3 - 5

Teams will create sushi out of different candies - then have a competition for the best sushi created. The winning team earns a prize!

Fun-Damental Forces

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

Grades: K - 5

Gravity, inertia, centripetal force: who could ever imagine that an introduction to physics could be so much fun? Experiment with some cool devices to watch them at work! Take home your very own Gravity Game to continue the fun at home.

Pumpkin Party

Saturday, November 16

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Grades: K - 5

Explore the life cycle of a pumpkin in this interactive science program. Design a perfect pumpkin craft and take home a surprise from the magical pumpkin patch!



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, November 18 and December 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Turkey Time Cupcakes

Thursday, November 21

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Decorate cupcakes with frosting and various candies to resemble turkeys! Take them home in a bakery box to enjoy.



Lego Fun

Fridays, November 22 and December 20

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Drop in Crafts

Monday, November 25, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Drop by the Children's Room and have fun creating some crafts to take home and enjoy!



Chess Club

Fridays, November 29 and December 27

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

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners!



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Ceramic Snowman

Thursday, December 5

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a delightful snowman to enjoy for the season!



Cardinal in the Snow Painting

Monday, December 9

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

Paint a beautiful red cardinal in a snowy scene on canvas!



Sugar and Spice: Aromatherapy for the Holidays

Wednesday, December 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Make a sugar cookie scented bedtime spray and orange-spice salt scrub to take home and enjoy! Instructions and recipes included.



Holiday Cards and Cookies in a Jar

Thursday, December 12

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Create a special holiday card, then fill a jar with all the ingredients to make cookies at home. Or, give as a gift for someone to make cookies later!



Gingerbread House Family Decorating

Monday, December 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate a gingerbread house with royal icing and a multitude of different candies with your family to take home and enjoy!



Stained Glass Dove Sun Catcher

Thursday, December 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM,

Grade: K - 5

Enjoy creating a stained glass sun catcher inspired by Marc Chagall's Stained Glass Peace Window. A picture frame, glue and mosaic glass pieces are all you need to make this little masterpiece to take home.



Jump a Bunch

Saturday, December 21, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

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.

Movie: The Polar Express

Monday, December 30, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

All aboard *The Polar Express*! Hold on to your golden ticket for a magical journey, and upon return, take home a special keepsake.



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

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