



# News & Notes

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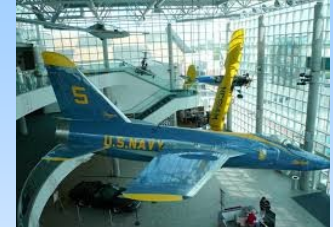
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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Wow! Great free museum passes: The Air Power Museum in Farmingdale, The Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum in NYC, The Cradle of Aviation Museum in Garden City, The Long Island Children's Museum in Garden City and The New York Hall of Science in Queens. Many more passes, too! Take advantage of these!



Some of our museum passes will become available as Print on Demand. Ask at the Reference Desk.

*Marc David Horowitz*

### Francisco Roldán Classic Guitar Concert

Sunday, January 12, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Listen to Francisco Roldán play classical guitar music from Brazil, Haiti, France, Puerto Rico and Cuba that is very diverse, rhythmic and melodious. This solo performance includes a Brazilian bolero, the timeless beauty of Satie and Debussy, milonga, the haunting music of Brouwer and the sublime Ciaccona by Bach.



### Jazz at Lincoln Center Digital Concerts



Sunday, December 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

**Big Band Holidays**

Join us as we *stream* this performance celebrating the seasons with a swinging array of holiday classics.

Saturday, February 15, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**The Best of Basie + Black, Brown & Beige**

Join us as we *stream* this performance, two of music's most legendary names are the bandleaders Duke Ellington and Count Basie. This show will highlight some of their most extraordinary repertoire.

## ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 2. Non-residents may register January 9.

All fees are non-refundable unless program is cancelled.

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

### Book Discussions

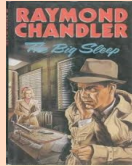
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Thursday, January 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Big Sleep

By Raymond Chandler



**Tuesday, January 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Lucky Us

By Amy Bloom



**Thursday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore

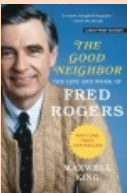
By Robin Sloan



**Tuesday, February 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Good Neighbor: The Life and Work of Fred Rogers

By Maxwell King



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, January 6 and February 3**

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

**Saturdays, January 18 and February 15**

**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, January 13 and 27, February 10 and 24**

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

### Board of Trustees Meetings

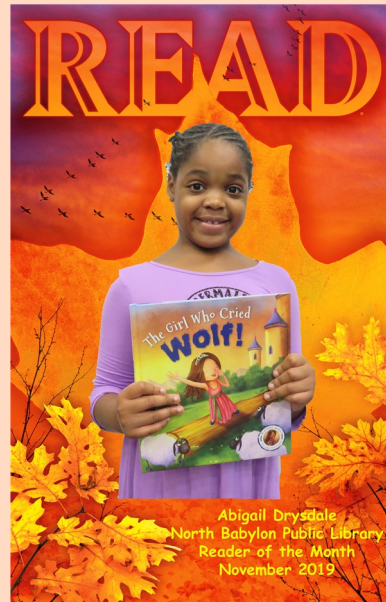
**Tuesdays, January 21 and February 18, 6:00 PM**

### 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:**

**Wednesday, January 1**

**New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 20**

**Martin Luther King Day**

**Monday, February 17**

**Presidents' Day**

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

## ADULT CLASSES

### Blood Drive

Friday, January 3, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Give the gift of life. The New York Blood Center bus will be in the parking lot.



### Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, January 7 and 21, February 11 and 25  
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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



### Everything You Need to Know About Suffolk Community College — 10 Steps to Start Your Higher Education

Wednesday, January 8, 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Looking for a fresh start or to finish what you started? Suffolk Community College can help with that! Get information about returning to school, new degree programs, scholarships, financial aid, and much more.

### NYS of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance

Thursday, January 9, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday, January 23, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Also by special appointment in February

Need health insurance? The Health and Welfare Council of LI staff can help you quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance that could lower your cost of health coverage. Call 516-505-4426 to set up an appointment at the Library.

### Documentary Film Night: King

Thursday, January 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Forty years after Martin Luther King's assassination, History, with newsman Tom Brokaw, takes viewers through the extraordinary life and times of America's civil rights visionary. Includes a rare interview with his son, as well as associates from the civil rights campaigns.



### Christie Leigh Babirad Author Talk

Friday, January 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The hometown author returns to North Babylon Public Library to discuss her writing process, her new novel, *The Christmas Break*, and *Where You Are*, the upcoming sequel to *As the Winds Change*. Autographed copies of her books will be available for purchase.



### Medicaid Application Assistance

Saturdays, January 11 and February 8

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Trained enrollment staff from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will be at the Library to provide application assistance for Medicaid. Staff will be available to help adults and children who are blind or disabled, anyone over the age of 65, and their families in need of Medicaid programs offered through New York State.

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

Mondays, January 13 and February 10

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.

### Our Best Shot: The Importance of Vaccines in Older Adults

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This is an educational workshop for older adults and their caregivers on the basics of vaccination presented by the Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center Vaccine Champion Committee. With Melody Butler.



### Writing Group

Tuesdays, January 14 and 28, February 11 and 25  
2:00 - 3:30 PM

Explore your writing style and voice by joining our writer's group. You can write whatever you wish, or we will have a new writing prompt available for each session.





## ADULT CLASSES

### Hatha Yoga

Tuesdays, January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

This is an active yoga class, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners, with modifications for different fitness levels. The class can include standing poses, as well as strengthening exercises on the mat, accessible inversions, seated stretches and a guided relaxation. Please bring a mat and refrain from eating before class.

### Mini Job Fairs

Wednesday January 15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Home Instead, caregivers and companions  
New York National Guard  
US Census, \$21/hour!

Wednesday, February 19, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Amneal Pharmaceuticals  
Lucille Roberts

Bring your resume and dress for success!

### Paint Night: Snowy Cabin

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 11, 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 Crafts

Fridays, January 17 and February 21

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft.

### St. Francis Health Bus

Thursday, January 23, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Francis Hospital will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

### Bell Wall Hanging Workshop

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Let's ring in the New Year with this beautiful wall hanging designed with bells. Great for your front door or anywhere in your home. Sparkling cider will be served to toast the New Year. Make this craft with Doreen. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

### Show Me The Money: Understanding Home Purchase Costs

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Buying a home can be intimidating, but knowledge is power. Join Joe Schlageter, Loan Consultant, and he will pull back the curtain, exposing all the hidden costs of purchasing a home.

### Origami Workshop

Saturday, January 25, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

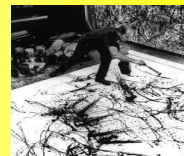
Hiroko and Gerard Senese present the world-wide popular art of paper folding, which holds a special place in the hearts of the Japanese, because of Sadako Sasaki, (*Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, available in the library) a story they share in their introduction. All materials provided.

### Feelings into Art!

#### Pollock Drip Painting

Thursday, January 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

How can a splash of paint become a masterpiece of art worth 200 million dollars!? Discover how Jackson Pollock and other modern artists express their emotions with paint. Then get your feelings out as you create your own Pollock inspired drip painting.



### How to Get Counted: Census 2020

Monday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a Q&A explaining how to fill out the Census 2020. A representative from the US Census will discuss the new questions on the questionnaire, assistance available and how to watch for fraud.



### Heart Necklace Workshop

Thursday, February 6, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Just in time for Valentine's Day, learn to make a heart shaped necklace for your sweetie or for yourself. You will make a heart necklace with crystal dangles for extra sparkle by working with wire using different jewelry tools. \$5 fee. Non-refundable.



## MORE CLASSES

### Health Screenings

Friday, February 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Blood pressure screenings.

Presented by Good Samaritan Hospital.

### African Drum Experience

Sunday, February 9, 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.

### Winter Seed Sowing

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Winter is the time to start seeding, but not indoors. Learn how to successfully start seeds outside in the winter. No greenhouse needed. Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. With Roxanne Zimmer of the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

### Hand Warmers Workshop

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come join us to make a pair of hand warmers that can fit right in your pocket, so your hands are always warm. This is something great to make when you have leftover material. There will be some easy sewing involved, but we will also have hot glue guns that will do the trick if you are unable to sew. Make this craft with Doreen. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

### World War I as Seen Through Hollywood's Lens

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker as he explores the power of propaganda and its importance during war time, as well as the repercussions of loaded and insightful imagery that is often used in times of conflict. Using vintage film clips of both silent and early sound film excursions into the subject of WWI, starting with the propaganda films of D.W. Griffith and Erich von Stroheim as well as examining later films and made for TV productions dealing with the subject of the war and its aftermath, this presentation is sure to be dramatic and captivating.

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

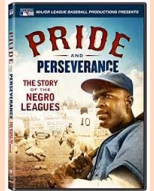
Wednesday, February 26, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

### Documentary Film Night: Pride and Perseverance, The Story of the Negro Leagues

Thursday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The history of the Negro Leagues is often a forgotten part of baseball history. And despite its popularity and wealth of talent, it was not well documented. This film sheds light on this period and shows how the groundwork was laid for today's African American players in Major League Baseball.



### Irish Bananas and Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob Scott

Sunday, March 1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Watch a demonstration of a delicious Irish Bananas Dessert, followed by a hands-on class to make your own loaf of Irish Soda Bread, ready to take home and bake. Please bring a mixing bowl, large spoon, and a cookie tray. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.

### Leprechaun Ceramic Craft

Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic pot with a Leprechaun. All supplies will be included in the class.

\$12 fee. Non-refundable.



### Art for Women's History Month

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

See giant flowers that explode with color in paintings by Georgia O'Keefe. Picture a world imagination in art by Frida Kahlo. Find out how you can make a masterpiece by ripping up your painting and putting it back together again in art by Lee Krasner. In this workshop, celebrate the diverse creativity of famous women artists and share ideas about what you see in their artworks. Then, based on their innovative techniques, create your own painted-collage masterpiece inspired by Lee Krasner.



## 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.*

*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, January 7 and 21, February 11 and 25  
3:30 - 4:30 PM**

**Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

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



### Snowman Snow Globe

**Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

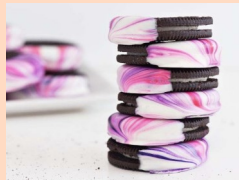
Make your own little winter wonderland by making a snowman snow globe.



### Oreo Madness

**Wednesday, January 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Create delicious marbled Oreos using pink, purple and teal melted chocolate. We will also have a fun coloring contest with themed prizes.



### Teen Paint Night: Winter Scene

**Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Paint a winter scene.

Instruction and materials provided.



### Chess Buddies CSC

**Fridays, January 31 and February 28  
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

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



### African Drum Experience

**Sunday, February 9, 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.

### Valentine's Day Cupcake Wars

**Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Bring your friends for this fun Valentine's Day challenge. Decorate cupcakes with a Valentine's Day and Anti-Valentine's Day theme. Best decorated wins a prize.



### Morse Code Bracelet

**Wednesday, February 19  
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Learn Morse code and make your Valentine a bracelet with a secret message!



### Churro Muffins

**Friday, February 21, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

Learn to make a delicious churro batter. Take it home ready to bake and share with family and friends.



### Glitter Zip Emoji Pouch

**Wednesday, February 26  
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Decorate a zip pouch with your favorite emoji.



### Do you need homework help?

Live tutors are available for all major subject areas, including common core. Log in 2:00 - 11:00 PM to chat with a tutor.

### Are you writing a paper?

Submit it to the Writing Center for constructive feedback. Include the topic, points that must be addressed and any other relevant information when uploading the paper. Responses usually take 24 hours.

**To access Brainfuse**, you must have a valid North Babylon Public Library card in good standing and a password. Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.



## 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 3 and February 7  
10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Ages: 18 months - 5 years**

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



### Snowman Cupcakes

**Monday, January 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Make adorable snowman cupcakes using marshmallows, frosting, candies, and more!



### Polar Bears

**Tuesday, January 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5**

Learn about polar bears and what challenges they face in surviving in the arctic. Learn what wildlife conservationists are doing to help protect them. Sculpt your own icy scene and polar bear using clay, then paint your creation to take home and enjoy.

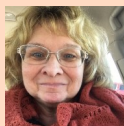


### Hands On Music with Dara

**Wednesdays, January 8 and February 5  
10:30 - 11:10 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 3 years**

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



### Family Story Hour

**Saturdays, January 11 and February 8  
10:30 - 11:30 AM**

**Grades: PreK - 5**

Have fun with your child listening to stories, enjoying songs and a fun craft.



### Tot's Night Out

**Mondays, January 13 and February 10**

**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, January 14 and February 11  
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages: Birth - 18 months**

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



### Beading Basics Class

**Thursday, January 16, 4:00 - 5:15 PM**

**Grades: 2 - 5**

Learn beading basics to make your own personalized beaded jewelry or friendship bracelets (or necklace) for you and your bestie.



### Fun with Elsa, Anna and Olaf!

**Saturday, January 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

**Ages: 4 - 8**

Enjoy games, and more, with your favorite characters in a winter wonderland setting. Take home a princess wand or sword.



### Winter Reading Club Begins!

**Tuesday, January 21 - Saturday, March 14**

**Grades: K - 5**

Have fun earning prizes for reading, and improve your reading and comprehension skills!

**Ages: Newborns - PreK**

Read to your little one and encourage a life-long love of reading and learning while your infant or preschooler earns prizes for being a good listener!

Stop by the Children's Room for more information, and to sign-up!

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

**Wednesdays, January 22, 29, February 19, 26**

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

**Wednesdays, January 22, 29, February 19, 26**

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

**Thursdays, January 23, 30, February 20, 27**

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

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

### Family Bingo

**Wednesday, January 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**

**Grades: K - 5 with family**

Play several rounds of Bingo while enjoying snacks! Prizes awarded to the winners of each game.

### Lego Fun

**Fridays, January 24 and February 21**

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



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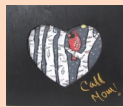
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### Chalkboard Heart Frame

Monday, January 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy painting a heart-shaped picture frame with chalkboard paint - a fun way to leave messages for family members! Then, paint an image of your choice within the heart-shaped frame to take home!



### Chess Club

Fridays, January 31 and February 28

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

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



### Cuddle Monsters Valentine's Day Cupcakes

Thursday, February 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make fun (and delicious) cupcakes out of frosting and candies to resemble Cuddly Monsters to celebrate Valentine's Day!



### Ceramic Heart Box

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a sweet heart box with lid, and a special surprise to put inside!



### Family Chopped - Winter Edition

Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 with family

Family teams compete in winter food challenges. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winning family.



### Jump a Bunch

Saturday, February 15, 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.

### Dry Ice Capades

Tuesday, February 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Manipulate matter in all of its three states! Melt metal in boiling water and freeze water with just a breath of dry ice! Use your Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in your home!



### Children's Paint Night: Red Fox in The Snow

Monday, February 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Paint a striking red fox in the snow on canvas!



### Drop in Crafts

Thursday, February 27, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5 with parent

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



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

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