



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Based on the Governor's decisions, our budget/expansion/trustee election has been postponed. We will remove the expansion line and the below-the-tax-cap budget increase as we are not comfortable going forward with these until the entire community recovers from the COVID-19 ordeal. There will be no tax increase next year. You have told us how thrilled you have been with the expansion project. We believe that our plan was a terrific option, public health sidetracked it. We expect to present it again for the April 2021 election.

We continue to go forward with programs, but patrons should check to insure that we are able to provide these services. In the meantime, we have many opportunities available from our website, check page 3.

Marc David Horowitz



Summer Reading Program For Adults, Young Adults, Children and Babies

Monday, June 29 - Saturday, August 15

Kickoff party: Monday June 29, with events being held throughout the day. Popcorn, games, and more!

Children's Summer Reading Club:

Grades: K - 5: Earn prizes, raffles and more

Read-To-Me Club: Newborn through age five

Check with the library for more information.



Wednesday, June 3, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking for work? Recruiters from local companies will be at the library looking for new employees.

Bring your resume and dress for success.



Sunday, July 19, Game starts at 5:05 PM

Join the Library for a fun outing. The Library has a limited supply of discounted tickets available to see the L.I. Ducks vs. York Revolution at the Bethpage Ball park, Central Islip, NY. \$11 per person, by July 7. Tickets will be available for pickup on Wednesday, July 15, after 2:00 PM.

ADULT CLASSES

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

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake

By Anna Quindlen



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

The Trial of Lizzie Borden: A True Story

By Cara Robertson



Thursday, June 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Drop

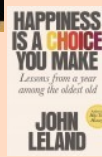
By Dennis Lehane



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

Happiness Is a Choice You Make

By John Leland



Career Counselor

Mondays, May 4 or June 8

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, May 16 or June 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 (open to all)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.

Bring your favorite travel coffee cup!



Knitting Club

Mondays, May 4 and 18, June 8 and 22

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Crochet Club

Thursdays, May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, May 19 and June 16, 6:00 PM

Library of Things

Infrared Thermometer

Metal Detector

OBD-II auto code reader

Paper Shredder

Telescope

VHS to DVD transfer station

Discounted Museum Tickets

Bronx Zoo \$25

Long Island Aquarium \$20

Museum of Natural History \$10

6 Ticket maximum

Splish Splash discount tickets

Available to North Babylon Public Library cardholders. \$38/adult, \$31/under 54" and seniors. Patrons must purchase tickets online, discount code is available at the Library. You choose the day!

FREE Family Museum Passes

American Airpower Museum, Brooklyn Botanic Gardens, Children's Museum of the East End, Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, Cooper-Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum, Cradle of Aviation, Fire Island Lighthouse, Frick Museum, Garvies Point Museum/Preserve, Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, LI Children's Museum, NY Hall of Science, Nassau County Museum of Art, NY Transit Museum, NYS Empire Pass, Old Bethpage Restoration, Old Westbury Gardens, Sagtikos Manor and the Vanderbilt Museum/Planetarium. Some of these passes are now available as Print on Demand*. Patrons pick a specific date and print the pass from home or at the Library. They do not need to be returned and cannot be cancelled. For more information, ask at the Reference Desk.

The Library will be closed:

May 25, Memorial Day

July 4, Independence Day

ADULT CLASSES

Our Digital Library Access 24/7

ABMS Directory of Board Certified Specialists - This electronic directory provides 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.

Flipster – Patrons have access to free magazines that are available in an easy to read digital format. Patrons can view the magazines on a computer or tablet using their library card. Magazines include: Car and Driver, People, Prevention and Time. Over 100 magazines are available to read online (current and back issues).



Kanopy - offers patrons access via streaming to over 30,000 feature films, class movies, documentaries, foreign language, and educational videos. Kanopy also includes children's movies and television programs.

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Explore the collection of audiobooks, e-books, kindle books and videos for adults, teens and children. New collections include Civil service test books and the Great Courses. Materials can be downloaded to a computer, laptop, phone or tablet. Materials are automatically returned on their due date, no late fees



TumbleBooks - an online collection of animated talking picture books, which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they love. TumbleBooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music, and narration to produce an electronic picture book which children can read, or have read to them. Each story comes with puzzles and games geared to ensure reading comprehension.

Spotlight from our Online Databases (Live-brary.com)

Pronunciator - is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with Personalized Courses, movies, music, and more. Each lesson is comprised of flashcards that are read to viewers in the language that they are trying to learn. Learn online, either on your desktop computer or mobile device!

Brainfuse HelpNow!

**Live online tutoring is available from every day
1:00 PM to 11:00 PM EST.**

HelpNow's features include:

- Homework Help Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- Skills-Building Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- Personalized eLearning Tools My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- 24-Hour Writing Lab Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- Homework Send Question Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- Adult Learning Center Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support

ADULT CLASSES

North Babylon Public Library Walking Club

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9:00 - 9:30 AM

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, June 2 and 9
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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



NYS of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays May 6 or June 3, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Call 516-505-4426 for appointments.

Show Me The Money: Under- standing Home Purchase Costs

Thursday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Foreign Film Night: Parasite

Friday, May 8, 6:30 - 8:45 PM

Korean, English subtitles. Academy Award winner.



Medicaid Application Assistance

Saturdays, May 9 or June 13, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Mondays, May 11 or June 8

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By appointment only

GRASP Orientation/Assessment

Monday, May 11, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Free home study program designed for adults 21+.

Writing Group

Tuesdays, May 12 and 26, June 9 and 23

2:00 - 3:30 PM

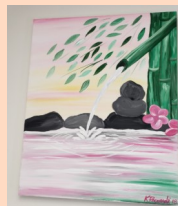
Paint Night: Bamboo

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, June 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

\$10 fee. Non-refundable.

Register for only one session.



Senior Scams Update

Wednesday, May 13, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Senior ID and Notary Services

Wednesday, May 13, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

From Suffolk Legislator Tom Donnelly's office.
Bring driver's license or proof of date of birth.

All Levels Kripalu Yoga

Thursdays, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Brill-iant! The Songwriters of NYC's House Of Hits

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

They were born and raised in the 5 boroughs of NYC: Burt Bacharach, Bobby Darin, Neil Diamond, Leiber & Stoller, Carole King, Tony Orlando, Neil Sedaka, and many more. In the 50s and 60s they all found their way to the fabled Brill Building at 1619 Broadway. Weather permitting, this concert will be held outdoors. Bring a chair.

Electronics Recycling

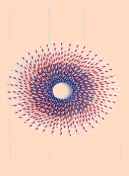
Saturday, May 16, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your used electronics to the library parking lot for safe disposal.

Paper Straw American Wreath Workshop

Monday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.



Stroke Awareness & Prevention

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Stony Brook Medicine expert Marret Anderson, RN, MS, ANP-C, Stroke Navigator, will provide a presentation on stroke awareness and prevention.

Extreme Weather and Climate Change

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Dr. Jase Bernhardt is an assistant professor in the Department of Geology, Environment and Sustainability at Hofstra University, and he will discuss the impacts of extreme weather on Long Island and the future in a changing climate.

ADULT CLASSES

Drop in Crafts for Adults

Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday, June 19, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Early Heart Attack Care

Thursday, May 21, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Early recognition when symptoms may be mild and when to call 911. Brittany Kickel, RN, MSN

Bead Wire Bracelet Workshop

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

Jewelry designer Donna Irvine teaches you wire wrapping techniques to make a wire bracelet with beads. Students can customize their own creation by choosing bead color. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



Veterans Information Fair

Wednesday, May 27, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Multiple agencies will be at the library presenting information specific to veterans. Bring DD 214.

Presenting Yourself Effectively at a Job Fair

Saturday, May 30, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Attending job fairs and making a positive impression on recruiters is an important strategy in a good, comprehensive job search campaign.

Medicare Basics

Monday, June 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D, EPIC and low-income subsidy programs, Medicare Supplement Programs and how to report suspected fraud.

Sun Safety and Skin Cancer

Wednesday, June 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM,

Sponsored by Assemblyman Michael LiPetri.

Health Screenings

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

Blood pressure screenings.

Brain Games

Monday, June 8, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

This Brain Games program provides an innovative approach to mental fitness by administering the workshops in a group setting, something not offered by newspaper puzzles or computer programs. Sponsored by Assemblyman Michael LiPetri.

Mermaid Keychain Workshop

Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

Leaves Are Supposed to Fall, People Aren't

Wednesday, June 10, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Falls are the number one reason older adults lose their independence. Lori Ginsberg, RN, MA. Sponsored by Assemblyman Mike LiPetri. Please call his office at (516) 541-4598 to reserve a seat.

Mobile Mammography Van

Monday, June 15, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Stony Brook University Cancer Center To schedule an appointment please call (631) 638-4135.

Excel for Home Use

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



Gnome Ceramics Craft

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

\$12 fee, non-refundable.



Writing Romance for Today's Readers

Thursday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Christina Lorenzen, author of 10 novellas, will be in the Library to discuss what a novella is, how to start writing one, and how to find the right publisher.

Tennessee Walt's Riding with The Outlaws

Friday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Songs by Jennings, Kristofferson and Nelson, of course, but also both classics and underappreciated rarities



Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Tuesday, July 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Research in the areas of diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 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.

Random Acts of Kindness CSC

Pick up a Kindness Worksheet; complete any 5 tasks and earn two hours of Community Service Credit.

Tech Tutors CSC

Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, June 2 and 9
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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

Teen volunteers will teach adults how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet.



Mother's Day Pull Apart Cake

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

Fanny Cakes Bakery will be back to teach you how to make a flower themed pull part cake for your mom or other special lady in your life. Work on the project by yourself and give it as a surprise or bring a parent a make the delicious cake together.



Ocean Blooms

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Did you know that an overgrown algae colony is called an "ocean bloom"? Learn about this interesting phenomena. Decorate a flower bloom "tie dyed" reusable tote.



Teen Paint Night: Garden Bunnies

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

Paint a bunny to decorate your house or display in the garden. Instruction and materials provided.

Blindfold Taste Test Contest

Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

In this class, you will be blindfolded and will have to rely on your sense of taste and smell to guess different foods. A prize will be awarded to the top winner.

Chess Buddies CSC

Fridays, May 29 and June 26

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child the basics of chess.



Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

If you are already a member of Battle of the Books or are looking to become a member, join us for our first practice session. Battle of the Books is a county-wide, trivia-based competition where students entering 6th-9th grades; read eight books over the summer and compete against students from other Suffolk libraries. Books will be available beginning May 18. Weekly practices on Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

After School Art Club

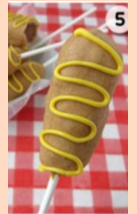
Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Choose from several different mediums to create a lovely piece of art to keep! This program allows you to create art in a laid back environment. Snacks and music provided too.

Corn Dogs Cake Pops

Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Fanny Cakes Bakery will be here to teach you how to make cake pops designed to look like corn dogs.



Summer Reading Program

Monday, June 29 - Saturday, August 15

Read books to earn raffle tickets! Each ticket can be used towards the weekly raffle prize of your choice. The more you read, the better your chance to win. The kickoff party will be on Monday June 29, with events being held throughout the day. Popcorn, games, prize wheel, t-shirt launcher and a mobile video game unit in the parking lot! Check with the library for times.

Summer Splendor/Aromatherapy

Wednesday, July 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. Create a beautiful bug repellent.

Teen Paint Night: Llama Picasso

Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a llama. Instruction and materials provided.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins May 1 and June 1.

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

Tot's Night Out

Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Monday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

Mother's Day Necklace

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

Come with Mom to create a matching heart or butterfly necklace using polymer clay.



Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, May 8 and June 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, May 9 and June 13

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

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9, 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, May 13 and 20, June 17 and 24

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

Wednesdays, May 13 and 20, June 17 and 24

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

Thursdays, May 14 and 21, June 18 and 25

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

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



Drop in Crafts

Thursday, May 14, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, PreK - 5

Have fun making a variety of crafts with your friends and family.

Aromatherapy Bathtub Crayons

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Have some good, clean fun while learning how to make bathtub crayons with soap and essential oils that smell amazing! Leave with a colorful bag of bathtub crayons to use at home! Recipes and resources included.

Lego Fun

Fridays, May 22 and June 19

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Jump a Bunch

Saturdays, May 23 and June 20

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, Ages: 3 - 5

Enjoy activities, games (with an emphasis on beach volley ball), 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.

Garden Cupcakes

Wednesday, May 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate cupcakes to look like spring flowers in a garden. Take them home in a bakery box.

Beware the Kraken

Thursday, May 28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1-5

What has an eye the size of a dinner plate? The giant squid of course! Tales of giant squid terrorized mariners for centuries. Discover interesting facts of squid and one of its predators, the sperm whale. Touch a nautilus shell and a sperm whale tooth. Create a giant squid craft to take home!

Chess Club

Fridays, May 29 and June 26

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

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



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Troll Party

Saturday, May 30, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 4 - 9

Enjoy a story featuring favorite character, play special Troll games, make a Troll themed craft to take home and more during this fun event.

Help the Butterflies

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

Use fabric to cover terracotta pots, then plant dill and parsley seeds - a great food for swallowtail butterflies!

Sensational Seahorses

Thursday, June 11, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Did you know seahorse fathers carry the eggs and give "birth" to baby seahorses? Explore special ways devoted fathers in the sea help care for their little ones. Create a special seahorse craft for a special Dad or grownup.



Touch a Truck

Saturday, June 13, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, All ages

Children are invited to climb in and check out the inside of different vehicles and trucks. 1st hour will noise free. Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and Assemblyman Mike LiPetri will sponsor a car seat safety check station and child ID table.

Parrot on Canvas Painting

Monday, June 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM,

Grades: K - 5

Enjoy painting a beautiful parrot to take home.



Ceramic Shark Bank

Tuesday, June 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a shark bank!

Summer Fun Cupcakes

Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate cupcakes with a summer theme to take home and enjoy.

Music of the Earth: Dream Stories

Monday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, PreK - 5

Enjoy the sounds of Native American drums and flutes, crystal singing bowls, Aztec wind whistles, Australian didgeridoos, bagpipes, and more. The music of the earth that inspired many a tale, and may inspire you.

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

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