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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We're Back!

With the daily COVID increases in our district (2-3+/day), we are taking extraordinary measures to safeguard our patrons and staff. As of this writing, clean masks/face coverings are required to enter the building, gloves are optional, social distancing is essential. We are cleaning and disinfecting constantly. Returned library materials are subject to a 72 hour quarantine process. We are following the best practice guidelines from New York State, the CDC and the American Library Association.

Virtual reference assistance is available from the Library's homepage. Click on the red "Need Assistance" button or e-mail us at: info@northbabylonpl.org or call 631-669-4020.

Our programs will remain virtual. If you need assistance learning how to use Zoom or other platforms, contact our reference librarians for a technical assistance appointment. To register for a program, click the "Register Here" button on our calendar.

If you want library materials, e-mail or call us and we will have your requests waiting for you. You can select items through the online catalog or our librarians can select for you. We can arrange for curbside pick up or you can come into the library and pick them up.

The Library's Museum Pass program is available. Some museums remain closed, while others may adjust hours. For more information, call the Library.

Book stacks remain closed. Limited computer access is available. Library services and hours will expand over time, perhaps by the time you are reading this.

Our budget for 2020-2021 remains the same as last year. We could not ask for additional support under the pandemic crisis. The community was exceptionally supportive of our limited expansion plans; no one could have anticipated the pandemic ramifications. We will evaluate the expansion program over the next 6 months.

We've missed you and we know you have missed us, too.

Marc D. Horowitz

ADULT CLASSES

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

Via Zoom.

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

A Bully Father: Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children

Forward by David McCullough

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

Heidegger and a Hippo Walk Through

Those Pearly Gates

By Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bradbury Stories: 100 of His Most Celebrated Tales

By Ray Bradbury

Tuesday, October 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Breakfast at Tiffany's

By Truman Capote

Career Counselor

**Mondays, September 28 and October 26
6:00 - 9:00 PM**

Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Schedule a half hour phone appointment. Email info@northbabylonpl.org with your name and telephone number. You will receive a time slot and be contacted at your appointment time.

Movies for Adults

Fridays, September 4, 18, 2:00 PM

Fridays, October 2, 16, 2:00 PM

Classic movies online via Zoom.



Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 15, October 20, 6:00 PM

Tech Help

Meet via Zoom for help with your technology.

Contact the library for an appointment.

North Babylon cardholders only.

AARP Defensive Driving

All live courses through the end of 2020 have been cancelled. The course is available online at <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>. You can also check <https://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online> for other approved courses.

Social Work Intern

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Patrons can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Contact the Library for more information.

Virtual Art Exhibit

Each month we will be showcasing artwork from our community on social media. Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography, etc. Submit your work to info@northbabylonpl.org. All ages. Themes: September: What September Means to Me, October: Fall.

Follow Us On Social Media

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/northbabylonpl/posts/?ref=page_internal

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/nbablib>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/northbabylonpl/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/Northbabylonpl>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/NorthBabylonPL/>

**The Library will be closed:
September 7, Labor Day
October 12, Columbus Day**

ADULT CLASSES

Writing Group

**Tuesdays, September 8 and 22, October 13 and 27
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. Via Zoom.

Capture the Beauty! East End Artists

Tuesday, September 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Why do so many famous artists live or work on the East End of Long Island? Discover how world famous artists Thomas Moran, Willem de Kooning, Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner and others capture the beauty of East Hampton in their art. Then express the energy of nature in art as you create an abstract painting inspired by Pollock and Krasner. Via Zoom

Gentle Yoga to Boost the Immune System

Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30

Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21

10:30 -11:30 AM

Join Barbara Furlani in this gentle, highly effective class. Use a mat or a beach towel and a strap or necktie to help you stretch and increase flexibility. Feel free to use anything else that will help you be comfortable. Via Zoom

G.A.B. Together

Mondays, September 21 and October 19

10:30 - 11:30 AM

"Have you felt alone and isolated lately?" Join Group About Being Together, a social support group created by GiftsofGab.org to aid in alleviating the negative effects of social isolation through weekly call-based group discussions and guided activities. Facilitated by SUNY-SB MSW students. Patrons can register by phone 631-346-6052 or <https://www.giftsofgab.org/gabtogether>. Via Zoom.

Creating a Social Media Strategy

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The five most popular social media networks and the benefits of using them. Learn about types of content to post, how to tell if it's working, and how social media marketing and email marketing work together. Via Zoom.

History of Sagamore Hill

Friday, September 25, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Join Park Ranger John Fetter as he discusses Theodore Roosevelt and Sagamore Hill, the beloved summer home of our 26th president. During Roosevelt's time in office, this "Summer White House" was the focus of international attention. Via Zoom.

Life Aboard the Intrepid

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Take a virtual tour of the Museum, and discover the purpose of an aircraft carrier and identify at least three crew member jobs held during the Intrepid's time of service. Learn the many ways in which life aboard Intrepid differed from life on land, and some of the adjustments sailors made to improve life aboard. All ages. Via Zoom.

Creating a Marketing Plan

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

Develop a marketing plan, perform market research, understand pricing, learn about advertising, promotion, and internet marketing, and track results. This lecture is suggested for people who already have a business, and others who are starting a new business. Via Zoom.

Pinstripes and Tales: Curious Stories the Yankees Told Me

Saturday, October 17, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join Bill Schulman for a discussion of stories former Yankees related to him during his 18 years as a columnist for Yankees Magazine. Via Zoom.

Rip It Up with Lee Krasner

Tuesday, October 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Explore works by famous women artists of Long Island's East End and beyond. Discover how famous artist Lee Krasner, wife of Jackson Pollock, expressed her feelings with bold abstract art. Inspired by Krasner, get your feelings out as you create a colorful abstract collage by ripping, cutting, dripping paint and more. Via Zoom.

Health Insurance Enrollment:

Staff at HWCLI are able to assist anyone without health insurance with an over-the-phone appointment to enroll in a free or low-cost plan. Call 516-505-4426.

**Medicaid Enrollment Assistance**

Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council's Medicaid enrollment personnel will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance by phone to adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Call 631-656-9783 and press option 2.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, September 1 and October 6

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program for Medicare health insurance and benefits. For a telephone appointment:: E-mail info@northbabylonpl.org with your name and telephone number. The counselor will contact you during the appointed time.

Enrollment & Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Tuesday, September 8, 11:00 – 12:00 PM

Stacy Villagran, Senior Director of Health Insurance Programs at the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, will discuss Medicaid for adults and children who are blind or disabled and everyone over the age of 65. She will discuss the different types of Medicaid coverage available, including Medicare Savings Plans and how to get free enrollment assistance to apply for Medicaid. Via Zoom.

Medicare Basics: Fall Open Enrollment

Monday, October 26, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A HIICAP volunteer will go over the basics of Medicare: Parts A, B, C and D, EPIC and low-income subsidy programs, Medicare Supplement Programs and how to report suspected fraud or abuse. Counseling available post presentation from 12:00 -1:00 pm. Via Zoom.

Museums

Most of our Museum Passes are currently closed but you can visit them and others online. Virtual visits at your fingertips!

The American Museum of Natural History
 The British Museum
 The Virtual Bronx Zoo
 Children's Museum of the East End at Home
 Cooper-Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum
 Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame
 Fire Island Light House
 Frick Collection
 Grand Ole Opry
 Heckscher Museum of Art
 Intrepid Air and Space Museum
 Liberty Science Center
 Lincoln Center at Home
 Louvre
 Metropolitan Museum of Art
 Metropolitan Opera
 MOMA
 Monterey Bay Aquarium
 Morgan Library & Museum
 NASA at Home
 Nassau County Museum of Art
 Nature Nearby
 NYC Parks
 NY Hall Of Science
 NY Transit Museum
 San Diego Zoo Live Cams
 Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum
 Smithsonian's National Zoo and
 Conservation Biology Institute
 Statue of Liberty
 Vanderbilt Museum

All of these are available with one click from the Library's website.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

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

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

Community Service Credit

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

Book Reviews CSC

Have you read any good books lately? Submit an application to review a book, available through the "Teen Community Service Opportunities" link on the Teen Services page of our website. Reviews earn you three hours of community service credit.

Bookmarks for All CSC

Create a bookmark for us to display online. Friends and neighbors will be able to download the bookmarks to use while reading.

Random Acts of Kindness CSC

Complete a row on our Random Acts of Kindness worksheet to earn two hours of community service credit.

Virtual Art Exhibit CSC

Each month we will be showcasing artwork from our community on our social media. Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography, etc. Submit your work to info@northbabylonpl.org All ages. Themes: September: What September Means to Me, October: Fall.

Baking at the Library

Check our social media to see what we're baking at the library. Each recipe is no bake and easy to follow. Videos will premiere on the Library's YouTube channel every Monday in October.

Teen Talent Show

Do you sing? Dance? Tell jokes? Maybe you're a magician? Send us a video of your talent and we will add it to our virtual Teen Talent Show. Videos are due by Friday, October 30th. The Teen Talent Show will premiere on the Library's YouTube channel on Friday, November 6th.

Teen Writing Group

Wednesdays, September 16, 30, October 14

6:30-7:30PM

If you are interested in creative writing and would like to share your stories, join us for this workshop. Each session you will receive a writing prompt. Via Zoom.



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Ten Deadly Teen Driver Mistakes CSC

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

A pre-permit workshop for soon-to-be drivers and their parents explaining the driver education, permit and Graduated Driver License process and laws for your state. Via Zoom.

Spooky Tales CSC

Monday, October 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00-8:00PM

Teens will get the chance to read spooky stories to children. Children and teens are invited to dress in their favorite costume. Via Zoom

INTRODUCING

FAFSA Assistance

Get live online help filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.



(available at your library or at home through your library's website)

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 1 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 12 and October 10

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

With Miss Marylou! Via Zoom.

Furry Friends

Tuesday, September 15, 4:00-5:00 PM, PreK- 5

Meet and greet some live furry friends as we learn all about these adorable mammals and learn about the characteristics of rodents. Via Facebook/YouTube.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, September 16, 23, October 14, 21

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages 18 months - 5 years

Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 15, 22

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy stories, songs and activities. Via Zoom.

Hello Autumn!

Monday, September 21, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, PreK-2

Enjoy stories and special songs about the Fall season with Miss Dara! Through Monday, October 5th. Via Facebook/YouTube.

Fall Bracelet Craft

Tuesday, September 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Design your own beautiful beaded fall bracelet. Via Facebook/YouTube.

Adventure Club

Thursdays, September 24, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00

Grades: 1 - 5

Have fun in this interactive, virtual reading, where you control the ending to every story! Via Zoom.

Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, September 30 and October 21

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Complete this challenge with your Legos. Via Zoom.

Along Came a Spider

Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, PreK - 5

Explore the differences between insects and spiders with Miss Michelle in this science program. Create a spooky spider for fun! Via Facebook/YouTube.

Halloween Banner Craft

Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Make a fun and decorative Halloween Banner for your room. Via Facebook/YouTube.



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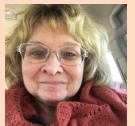
Halloween Concert

Monday, October 19, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Halloween Concert with Miss Dara!

Through Sunday, November 1st.

Via Facebook/YouTube.



Spooky Tales

Monday, October 26, 7:15 - 8:15 PM, Gr. K - 3

Wednesday, October 28, 7:15 - 8:15 PM, Gr. 3 - 5

Enjoy a spooky story, or three? You've come to the right place! Sit back and listen to some stories read by story-tellers who are slightly scary themselves! Wear Halloween costumes for added fun. BYO popcorn! Via Zoom.

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