



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We went back to full hours and full service after Labor Day. It was a rough six months despite knowing that taking all the precautions was the right thing to do. Masks, properly worn and clean, are still required as of this writing. We appreciate your understanding and willingness to remain safe. We will continue to limit programs to virtual/Zoom/YouTube/Facebook until at least the end of the year. To register for an event, click the "Register Here" link on our calendar. Although it is still too early to make such a decision, we are looking forward to the new normal sometime this Winter or Spring.

Virtual reference assistance is available through the Library's homepage from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 2:00 - 7:30 PM. Click on the "Need Assistance?" button, e-mail [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org) or call 631-669-4020 during all regular hours.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy New Year and stay safe.

*Marc D. Horowitz*



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

## Extended Live Tutoring Hours at Live-brary.com with Brainfuse

*Livebrary.com Live tutoring hours begin early to assist parents with hybrid learning*

Beginning September 10, 2020 Suffolk County residents have been able to access Brainfuse live tutors via [Livebrary.com/study-homework](http://Livebrary.com/study-homework) from 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM every day of the week. Brainfuse, one of the nation's leading online tutoring providers, provides access to free homework help, including live, online tutoring and test prep in a wide range of subjects for K-12 students and adult learners.

Tutoring is available to all North Babylon Public Library card holders in good standing at no cost. For some students, certain subjects are a struggle even in a traditional classroom setting. With the hybrid learning model, it is not going to get any easier. This program levels the playing field for our students.

## FAMILY CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Family Classes begins November 2. Non-residents may register November 9.*

*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.

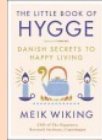
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Via Zoom.

**Thursday, November 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

The Little Book of Hygge

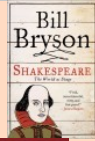
By Meik Wiking



**Tuesday, November 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Shakespeare: The World as Stage

By Bill Bryson



**Thursday, December 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens



**Tuesday, December 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Sister Mother Husband Dog (etc.)

By Delia Ephron



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, November 16 and December 7  
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. E-mail [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org) with your name and telephone number. You will receive a time slot and be contacted at your appointment time.

### Board of Trustees Meetings

**Tuesdays, November 17, December 15, 6:00 PM**

If the Board meeting is held by conference call (9:00 AM), e-mail the library for dial-in information.

### Tech Help

Meet via Zoom for help with your technology

Call 669-4020 for a reservation

North Babylon cardholders only

### Family Museum Passes

The Library's Museum Pass program is available to patrons again. Some museums have remained closed. Please check each museum's website for current hours, appointment needs and closings before booking the pass. Any questions, call the Library. North Babylon cardholders only.

### AARP Defensive Driving

AARP has cancelled its in-person Defensive Driving course through the end of 2020. The course is available online at <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>. You can also check <https://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online> for other courses.

### Social Work Intern

**Fridays, November 6 & 13, December 4, 11 & 18  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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. Via Zoom. The Intern is also available by telephone, 631-769-4490, M-F, 9:00 - 5:00.

### Virtual Art Exhibit

Calling on patrons of all ages to send us photos of your artwork to display on Pinterest and YouTube. Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography or a model. Submit your art to [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org). Include your first name, last initial and age.

### Follow Us On Social Media

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/pg/northbabylonpl/posts/?ref=page\\_internal](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:**  
**November 11, Veteran's Day**  
**November 26, Thanksgiving**  
**December 24, Christmas Eve**  
**December 25, Christmas Day**  
**January 1, New Year's Day**

**December 31, New Year's Eve,  
Open 9-1**

## FAMILY CLASSES

### Writing Group

Tuesdays, November 10 & 24, December 8 & 22  
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.

### I Love Lucy: Lucille Ball From Hollywood to Television

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker for a delightful examination of the career of comedic actress Lucille Ball, from her humble beginnings in Jamestown, NY to her rise to stardom in Hollywood and her later television career. Ball was one of the most beloved and trend setting female comics in the history of motion pictures and television. While her whole output as an actress is explored, we give special emphasis on her television career. Via Zoom.



### T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Wednesdays, November 18 & 25, December 2 & 9  
10:30 - 11:30 AM

This four-week session in Yang-style T'ai Chi Ch'uan will focus on T'ai Chi walking exercises leading to a single posture with each class building upon the previous. Patrons should wear loose-fitting clothing that will allow for full body movement. With Laurence McElroy. Via Zoom.

### The Fire Island Lighthouse: America's Most Important

Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Bill Bleyer, former Newsday staff writer and author to learn about the first lighthouse on Fire Island and its subsequent history. Via Zoom.

### Ask the AAA Car Doctor

Friday, November 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

John Paul, the AAA "Car Doctor" is a certified mechanic and he will answer automotive questions or talk through the options for those who are in the market for a new car. Via Zoom.



### Build a Gingerbread House

Orders must be placed by November 30

Fanny Cakes Bakery is offering our patrons gingerbread house kits with everything you need to create the perfect gingerbread house. The kit is \$16 and includes freshly baked gingerbread, royal icing, and candies. There is no limit to the amount of houses you can purchase. All houses must be picked up on Friday, December 11 before 8:00 PM. No refunds.



### The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture

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

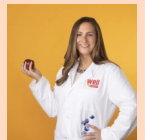
Armed with only a camera, a sense of humor and a host of frequent flyer miles, Mathew Duman embarked on a "grotesque safari", traveling to 10 universities around the country to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on their academic buildings. Via Zoom.



### Healthy Holiday Eating

Wednesday, December 9, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Want to avoid the classic holiday weight gain this season and learn to make better choices? Come join Jenna Brown, ShopRite Registered Dietitian, for a fun and interactive lesson and food demo on keeping the holidays healthy! Via Zoom.



### Holiday Cookie Workshop

Saturday, December 12, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Fun for all: children, teens, adults and families can bake along with Chef Rob for the holidays! We will make three of Rob's most popular cookies. Rob will present the workshop through his Facebook page. Register for this event and be sure to include your email address. We will send the link and an ingredient list so you can purchase the necessary items in advance of the workshop. Via Facebook Live.

### Introduction to Genealogy

Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

An introduction to genealogy or family history, including how to begin, online resources, and the types of documents you should look for. Presented by Linda Metzger, the Long Island Genealogist. Via Zoom.





## FAMILY CLASSES

### Films Based on the Writings of Stephen King

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

Stephen King is known as the master of horror writing. Many of the greatest films in history are based on his writings, but not all are horrors. Some are (The Shining, Carrie, The Dead Zone), but many are not (Stand By Me, The Shawshank Redemption, The Green Mile). We will look at the writing career and subsequent adaptations into classic films of many of King's novels and short stories. Via Zoom.



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

Tuesdays, November 3 and December 1  
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. By appointment only: Call 631-669-4020 or e-mail [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org) with your name and telephone number. You will be contacted during the appointed time.

### Enrollment and Medicaid for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Monday, December 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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, along with how to get free enrollment assistance to apply for Medicaid. 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.



Stony Brook Medicine

### Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Programs is a partnership between the Public Libraries of Suffolk County, and a unique group of healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from the fields of social work, public health, nursing, nutrition and library science working together to provide access to both in-person and virtual healthcare related resources for public library patrons throughout Suffolk County. This partnership looks to enhance the health and well-being of Suffolk County residents through library programming, collection development and dissemination of information of current health topics impacting our communities. Access is primarily on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

*Healthy Happy Hours:* Patrons are welcome to interact with representatives from the program and ask health questions.

*One-on-One Appointments:* Patrons can meet virtually with Healthy Libraries interns to have questions answered on topics ranging from finding resources in the community, finding reliable health information, filling out paperwork for social services, finding housing to questions about medications or a health problem. Call 631-216-8220 to schedule an appointment.

*Webinars:* held weekly or biweekly on various topics.

YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB517myQf7p4v9Wh3buX-LQ>

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Stony-Brook-Medicine-Healthy-Libraries-Program-109365884204876/>

Website

[https://publichealth.stonybrookmedicine.edu/healthy\\_libraries\\_program](https://publichealth.stonybrookmedicine.edu/healthy_libraries_program)

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 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 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](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org) All ages.

### Teen Talent Show

Friday, November 6, 10:00 AM

YouTube Premiere

You sent us your submissions, now it's time for the premiere. This video will be up for one week on the Library's YouTube channel.



### Pikachu Bookmark Craft

Friday, November 13, 10:00 AM

YouTube Premiere

Stop by the library beginning November 9 to pick up everything you'll need to make a fun bookmark at home. The instructional video will premiere November 13 on our YouTube channel.

### Washer Necklace Craft

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 PM

YouTube Premiere

Pick up the supplies to make this fun craft beginning Monday, November 16. The instructional video will premiere on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 PM.



### Build a Gingerbread House

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Fanny Cakes Bakery is offering our patrons gingerbread house kits with everything you need to create the

perfect gingerbread house. The kit is \$16 and includes freshly baked gingerbread, royal icing, and candies. There is no limit to the amount of houses you can purchase. **All houses must be picked up on Friday, December 11 before 8 PM. No refunds.**



### Holiday Gift Tags

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 PM

YouTube Premiere

Pick up the supplies for this craft beginning Monday, November 30th. The video for this craft will premiere Wednesday, December 2 at 7 PM on the library's YouTube channel. Decorate the gifts you give this holiday season with these adorable tags made by you. This video will be up for one week.

### Holiday Cookie Workshop

Saturday, December 12, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM

Fun for all: children, teens, adults and families can bake along with Chef Rob for the holidays! We will make three of Rob's most popular cookies. Rob will present the workshop through his Facebook page. Register for this event and be sure to include your email address. We will send the link and an ingredient list so you can purchase the necessary items in advance of the workshop. Via Facebook Live.

### Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread

Tuesday, December 22, 10:00 AM, pickup

This Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread is perfect for families to make together. Ingredients must be picked up on December 22, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM. The YouTube video will be up from December 22 to January 22. It is a perfect New Year's Day treat.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 2 and December 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

### Thanksgiving Wreath Craft

**Monday, November 9, 4:00 PM, Grades: K - 5**

Make a pretty Fall/Thanksgiving wreath out of fabric leaves, and embellish with a turkey ornament and acorn bell. Via YouTube/Facebook.

### Preschool Story Time

**Wednesdays, November 4, 18, December 9, 16**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages 2 - 5**

**Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 10, 17**

**10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5**

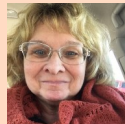
Enjoy stories, songs and activities. Via Zoom.

### Family Story Time

**Saturdays, November 14 and December 12**

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

With Miss Marylou! Via Zoom.



### Turkey Tunes

**Monday, November 16, 10:30 AM**

Enjoy special turkey songs, stories, finger plays and more, with Miss Dara! Via YouTube/Facebook.

### Turkey on the Town

**Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5**

Help the farmer find the turkey by using scientific facts about turkeys to locate him before it is too late!

Via YouTube/Facebook.



### Lego Challenge

**Wednesdays, November 18 and December 16**

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

Complete this challenge with your Legos. Via Zoom.

### Narwhals: Unicorns of the Sea

**Monday, November 23, 4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5**

Explore the mysterious whale that fueled one of the greatest myths of all - the narwhal. Have fun making your own narwhal friend! Via YouTube/Facebook.

### Build a Gingerbread House

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### Winter Wreath

**Monday, December 7, 4:00 PM, Grades: K - 5**

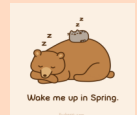
Decorate a grapevine wreath with plaid ribbon, and a rustic snowflake ornament - enjoy your creation all winter season! Via YouTube/Facebook.

### Hibernation Vacation

**Monday, December 14, 4:00 PM,**

**Grades: PreK - 5**

Learn about how animals prepare for the Winter in this interactive science program. Meet an animal who hibernates too! Via YouTube/Facebook.



### When Winter Comes

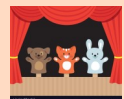
**Tuesday, December 15, 10:30 AM, Grades: PreK**

Through songs, stories, finger plays, and puppets, discover where a number of animals spend their Winter with Miss Dara! Via YouTube/Facebook.

### Be a Puppeteer!

**Monday, December 21, 4:30 PM, Grades: PreK - 5**

Discover the art of puppetry. Learn how to make puppets and put on a show. Via YouTube/Facebook.



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