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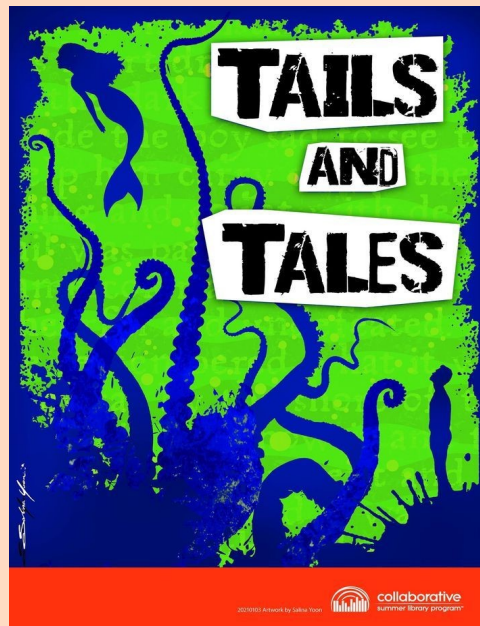
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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Summer Reading Club for Adults, Young Adults, Children & Babies
Monday, June 28 - Saturday, August 14
SRC Kick off programs, Monday, June 28



Adults: Share reviews and win great prizes.

Young Adults: Read books and earn raffle tickets to be used towards fun prizes. The more you read, the better your chance to win.

Grades K-5: Join us and have fun this summer while improving your reading and comprehension skills. Earn prizes for reading books!

Read-To-Me-Club: Newborn through Age Five (Preschool): Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes, and cultivate a life-long love of reading and learning.

Watch for our summertime Thursday night outdoor concert series in July and August.

Thank you for your support of the library's budget.

FAMILY CLASSES

Sign-up for all Family Classes begins May 1. Non-residents may register May 8.

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 Discussion Groups

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, May 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Humankind: A Hopeful History

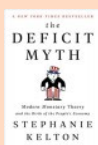
By Rutger Bregman



Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Deficit Myth: Modern Monetary Theory
and the Birth of the People's Economy

By Stephanie Kelton



Career Counselor

Mondays, May 3 or June 7

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Meet with professional Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for help with resumes and career options, all ages. Call 669-4020 to schedule a half hour telephone appointment. You will receive a time slot and be contacted at your appointment time.

North Babylon cardholders only.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, May 18 and June 15, 6:00 PM

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

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

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Defensive Driving

Take an online class by visiting:

www.aarpdriversafety.org

myimprov.com/defensive-driving/newyork

dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online

Classes are NYS DMV approved.

Virtual Art Exhibit

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 Include your first name, last initial and age.

Discounted Museum Passes

American Museum of Natural History, \$10.00

Regular price: \$28.00. Tickets expire 9/30/2021.

Reservations must be booked in advance, online.

www.amnh.org

Bronx Zoo Vouchers, \$17.50

Regular price: \$30.95, Tickets expire 12/31/2021.

Call the Reservation Center to redeem the voucher.

Bronxzoo.com

6 tickets/family, *non-refundable*

Looking for Something to Watch or Read?

Ask about our *Film Fix* sets. Patrons can check out movies they may have missed. TV to movie remakes, Oscar winning movies, Bob Fosse choreography and more. Our Librarians can pick out books or movies and hold them at the circulation desk for you.

Have you tried Flipster yet?

Patrons have easy online access to over 200 magazine titles such as Better Homes and Gardens, Crochet, Eating Well, Entrepreneur and more. Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

GOOD NEWS: You can access ANCESTRY and ALLDATA sites from home. Temporary remote access has been extended through June 30, 2021 from the library's homepage.

Calling all home cooks!

Donate one of your favorite recipes to the library for our digital cookbook. Teens will create artwork to accompany each recipe. Submit them at the Reference Desk or at info@northbabylonpl.org by May 29th.

Tech Help

Meet via Zoom for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

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FAMILY CLASSES

Our Social Work Intern is at the Library to Help You

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University. Arhuma Iqbal is our Intern. Patrons will receive personal assistance via Zoom for completing forms/applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Our Intern is available by telephone, 631-769-4490, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.



Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Monday, May 3, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices that may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Via Zoom.

Thriving Along the Continuum of Care Series

Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join the Long Island chapter of National Aging in Place each week during the month of May. Aging in Place is a common goal among older adults. With Laura LaFauci. Via Zoom.

Writing Group

**Tuesdays, May 11 and 25, June 8 and 22
2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Meet twice monthly with other writers to hone your skill. These springtime sessions focus on editing and rewriting. Via Zoom.



AARP Online Defensive Driving

Wednesdays, May 12 and 19, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Are you interested in taking the AARP online Driving class but do not have a computer? The Library is offering a mobile computer lab for patrons to take this online self-paced six-hour course. There will be no instructor; patrons must have computer knowledge and a cellphone to participate. Space is very limited, you must attend both dates. \$27.95 for AARP members and \$32.95 for non-members. Patrons will be paying online for the course. North Babylon cardholders only.

Take and Make Crafts for Adults

Fridays, May 14 and June 11

Register in advance, and pick up your kit at the Reference Desk after 10:00 AM. North Babylon cardholders only.

How to Sell Your House

Thursday, May 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Are you thinking about selling your house and don't know where to start? This informative lecture class will cover the answers to many important questions you may have on how to sell your house on your own or with a Realtor. Via Zoom.

Yoga: Stretching into Summer

Fridays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18 and 25

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join Barbara Furlani to learn flexibility poses that can be done at home at your leisure. We will begin with gentle stretches, and flow into a slightly more complex flexibility sequence. This will be appropriate for all individuals. Feeling enlivened and energized, we will radiate positive energy. Via Zoom.

Making Jewelry with Marlena

Thursday, May 27, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Make this lovely bracelet with Marlena.

Come in to register, pick up your supplies and we'll gather on Zoom to create this beautiful piece. Perfect for a gift or for yourself. Materials fee: \$5.00.



New Paths to Achievement: Career & Personal Development

Wednesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14

2:00 - 3:00 PM, Via Zoom.

By Long Island Cares. Join any or all sessions.

June 2: Managing Stress

June 9: Goal Setting and Time Management

June 16: Budgeting 101

June 23: Job Search Strategies

June 30: Resume and Cover Letter Writing

July 7: Communication and Interview Skills Training

July 14: Networking/Social Media For Job Seekers

**The Library will be closed on
May 31, Memorial Day
July 5, Independence Day
observed**

FAMILY CLASSES



Copperline

Thursday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, outdoors

Copperline brings to the stage, songs and performances from James Taylor as well as some of his collaborations with artists like Carole King and Carly Simon. Outdoors in the parking lot, bring chairs. Rain Date: June 10.

Make Your Garden Bloom All Summer Long

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

Join Theresa from Stables Garden Center for tips and tricks on how to ensure your garden is its most beautiful throughout the summer. Via Zoom.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

Thursday, June 24, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Join Donna Nesteruk on a sound journey. Quartz crystal bowls and other meditative sounds are combined with guided imagery during this session to allow for a restorative and relaxing experience. Via Zoom.

Mobile Medical Services Unit

Saturday, July 10, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Heart and Health Mobile Medical Unit breaks barriers in providing preventive health care to our community and the workers of Long Island. Empowering business owners of Long Island with new onsite workplace healthcare and employee health screening options to cut their health care costs, increase employee productivity and save lives in the process. Thanks to Assemblyman Mike Durso.



Health Insurance Assistance



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, May 4 and June 1

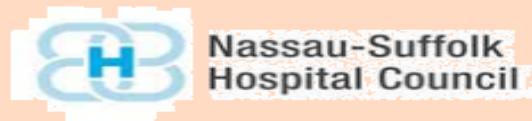
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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. Via phone.



NYS of Health Marketplace Enrollment Assistance

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) staff can help you quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance that could lower the cost of your health coverage. Call 516-505-4426 to set up an appointment. Call directly.



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. They are able to answer questions regarding utilizing insurance, understanding benefits, finding specialist, etc. For assistance, call 631-435-3000 or 631-656-9783, option 2. Call directly.

Help Us Help Others

We continue to collect non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry.

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.

Book Reviews CSC

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.

Cookbook Committee CSC

Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Help us sorting through recipes submitted by members of our community. Add illustrations to their recipes and when it's done, the entire cookbook will be available on our website for the community to use. This meeting is informational, recipe sorting and illustration will take place at a later date. Via Zoom.



Vegetable Garden Rocks

Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 PM

Stop in the library beginning Monday, May 17 to pick up your vegetable garden rock craft kit. Paint, brushes, and ideas provided. You supply the rocks.



Battle of the Books CSC

Wednesday, May 26, 6:00

Informational Session

Weekly Practice sessions: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 6:00 PM, August 5, 12, 4:00 PM

If you are already a member of the Battle of the Books or are looking to become a member, join us for our informational and practice sessions. Battle of the Books is a county-wide, trivia based competition where students entering 6th - 9th grades read six books over the summer and compete against students from other Suffolk libraries. Titles will be announced May 10. Register beginning May 1st to reserve your spot on our team. Our first meeting and informational session will be held on Wednesday, May 26. The virtual battle is scheduled for August 14/15.

Summer Reading Club Decorations CSC

Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 PM

The theme of this year's summer reading club is Tails and Tales. Attend this one hour class and learn to make origami birds and fish to decorate the library. Supplies will be available for pickup beginning Monday, June 7 for grab-and-go so you can make the decorations at home then drop them off at the library by Friday, June 18th. Via Zoom.

Story Time with a Teen CSC

Wednesday, June 16, 6:00 PM

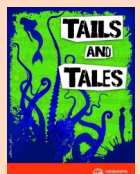
Volunteer your time to read to children. Books will be available the week before the program so you can practice before the event. Via Zoom.



Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 28 - Saturday, August 14

Read books and earn raffle tickets! Each ticket can be used towards the raffle prize of your choice. The more you read, the better your chance to win.



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.*

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

Take and Make Craft

Mondays, May 3 and June 7, 4:00 PM, Ages 3 - 9

Flower Lab

Wednesday, May 5, 4:00 PM, PreK - 3

Examine the structure and function of each part of the flower through this hands on lab. Create a bouquet of flowers craft for mom or grandma! YouTube.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, May 8 and June 12

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

Enjoy a story time and activities. Via Zoom.



Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, May 12 and 19, June 9 and 16

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

Thursdays, May 13 and 20, June 10 and 17

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

Enjoy stories, songs and activities. Via Zoom.

Dinosaur Stomp

Saturday, May 15, 11:00 AM, PreK - 2

Music, movement, and a story time.

Via YouTube.



Paint Night: Midnight Owl

Monday, May 17, 7:00 PM, K - 5

Register, pick up a paint kit, and paint your own special owl to enjoy. Via YouTube.



Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, May 19 and June 16, 4:00 PM

Enjoy an interactive challenge Show off your creations to fellow competitors. Via Zoom.



Turtle Dance Space

Monday, May 24, 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

A techno-space-dance-party for kids and families.



Bug Songs

Wednesday, May 26, 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM, PreK

Enjoy a musical mashup of Eric Carle and Mother Goose! Lots of songs, rhymes, tickles, and craft ideas that children can create at home. Via YouTube.



Love You to the Moon

Tuesday, June 8, 4:00 PM, PreK - 3

Explore the solar system in this interactive science program. Create a rocket ship craft. Via YouTube.



Story Time with a Teen

Wednesday, June 16, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Story time and a craft. Via Zoom.



A Day at the Park

Saturday, June 19, 11:00 AM, PreK - 2

Music, movement, and a story time. Via YouTube.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday, June 23, 10:30 - 11:20 AM, PreK - 2

Based on the classic song of the same name, Miss Dara takes your little one on a musical picnic with bears and berries. Via YouTube.



Quogue Wildlife Refuge: Native Species

Monday, June 28, 7:00 PM, all ages and families

Meet the Animals! See a great horned owl, screech owl, box turtle, painted turtle, and an opossum. Via YouTube.

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