



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

### Summertime Thursday Night Outdoor Concert Series

These concerts will be held outdoors in our parking lot. Bring a chair and dinner/refreshments, plan to social distance from other patrons. You are also welcome to remain in your car. Weather permitting.

#### Tom Polito and Friends

July 1, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Hits from the 60s and 70s from artists like Carole King, Glen Campbell, Dionne Warwick, Pablo Cruise, The Righteous Brothers, Anthony & The Imperials and many more.



#### American Musical Miscellany

July 8, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Emily Bader and Michael Goudket. In honor of Independence week, enjoy a collection of popular tunes from America's past.



#### Lampshade for Hiding

July 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Edwin Maldonado, ADA by day, Rock Star by night, performs your favorite covers with The Lampshade.



#### Mike Pesce, Folksinger

July 22, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Solo artist Mike Pesce sings pop, folk and rock music - hits from the past to present day.



#### Mostly Motown with Rhonda Denet

July 29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Songs from the 60s and 70s, a review of classic rhythm & blues and soul celebrating a time when this primarily African-American genre crossed over to mainstream audiences. Note early time start.



#### Summer Breeze

August 5, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Classic rock, pop, Motown and doo wop featuring world class three-part harmony vocals with the Summer Breeze trio.



#### Adam Mastrocola: Evening Vibes

August 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Performing songs from across the musical spectrum, Adam reinvents the sounds of popular tunes through his vibraphone and his voice.



**We anticipate in-library programming to resume in September!  
Watch for updates!**

## FAMILY CLASSES

Sign-up for all Family Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register July 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.  
Meet outside.

**Thursday, July 22, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Raising Steam

By Terry Pratchett



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

The Silence

By Don DeLillo



### Career Counselor

**Mondays, July 12 or August 9  
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, July 20 and August 17, 6:00 PM

### 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)

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

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

### Defensive Driving

Take an online class by visiting:

[www.aarpdriversafety.org](http://www.aarpdriversafety.org)

[myimprov.com/defensive-driving/newyork](http://myimprov.com/defensive-driving/newyork)

[dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online](http://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/online)

Classes are NYS DMV approved.



### Tech Help

Meet via Zoom for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

North Babylon cardholders only.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.amnh.org)

**Bronx Zoo Vouchers, \$27.50**

Regular price: \$39.95, Tickets expire 12/31/2021. Call the Reservation Center to redeem the voucher. Only available for purchase M-F, 9-5

[Bronxzoo.com](http://Bronxzoo.com)

**Long Island Aquarium, \$23.00**

Regular price: \$35.00. Tickets expire 12/31/2021. Reservations required.

[LongIslandAquarium.com](http://LongIslandAquarium.com)

Cash or credit/debit cards, no checks

A limited number of tickets are available

Prices subject to change

6 tickets/family, *non-refundable*



### FREE Museum Passes

American Airpower Museum, Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Children's Museum of the East End, Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, Fire Island Lighthouse, Garvies Point Museum/Preserve, Intrepid Sea Air and Space Museum, LI Children's Museum, NYS Empire Pass, Old Bethpage Village Restoration and Old Westbury Gardens.

### Looking for Something to Watch or Read?

Our Librarians can pick out books or movies and hold them at the circulation desk for you. Contact the Reference Department.

## FAMILY CLASSES

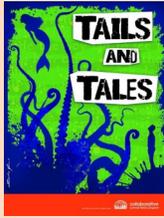
### Summer Reading Club Mon, June 28 - Sat, August 14

**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.



### Afternoon Trivia for Adults

**Fridays, July 9 and August 6, 3:00 - 3:30 PM**

Join us for a fun afternoon competition. Test your knowledge of TV trivia. There will be three rounds, each consisting of 10 questions. Patrons will receive a link to join the game on their computer, tablet or phone. Download the CrowdPurr app to play.

### Staycation Postcards

**Monday, July 12-Friday, July 16, by appointment  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Let the Library take you on your dream vacation. Superimpose your family on whatever background you'd like. Visit the Eiffel Tower, ski the Alps or climb Mt. Everest. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Pilates

**Mondays, July 12, 19, 26, August 9, 16, 23, 30  
10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Join Michele Herbert for Pilates. Increase your muscle strength and tone, especially your core, with this low-impact exercise class. No class August 2. Via Zoom.

### Writing Group

**Tuesdays, July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24  
2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Meet twice monthly with other writers to hone your skill. These summer sessions will be an open forum for discussion and feedback.



### Belmont Lake State Park Historical Nature Walking Tour

**Friday, July 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

The park might be known for the beautiful lake and abundance of recreation, but there is so much more to be discovered on trails less traveled. Established in 1926, it was owned by August Belmont and served as farmland for some of Belmont's equestrian activities. Home to a significant wetland complex, waterfowl that can be easily spotted include Northern Shovelers, Mergansers, Teal, Great Blue Heron, and Egrets. Parking fee for under 62, tour fee is courtesy of the Library. Register in Advance. Meet at the park.



### Take and Make Crafts for Adults

**Fridays, July 23 and August 20**

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

### Senator Boyle's One-on-One

**Thursday, August 12, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Meet with your Senator on a one-to-one basis to discuss any concerns you may have with any State or local issues. Appointments are mandatory, please call 631-665-2311 to schedule an appointment.

### Shed the Meds

**Friday, August 13, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be at the library to offer you a safe way to properly dispose of your medications. Drop by with any unused prescriptions or sharps, and they will be discarded safely.

### Family Fun Day

**Wednesday, August 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Join us for a fun afternoon on the library's grounds. Try your hand at playing a giant chess set, Jenga, Cornhole as well as Nintendo Switch games on the SLED, the Suffolk County mobile library services unit. Crafts, too!



## FAMILY CLASSES

### Long Island Educational Opportunity Center

Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 PM

Learn about the services provided by the LIEOC, including vocational training and academic programs. This program is being offered to teens and adults.

### Great FREE Services



**VetNow:** One of the best ways to prepare for a job interview is to practice. With Brainfuse VetNow, you can connect with a live interview coach to help you prepare with common interview questions and how to answer them, body language tips, and other skills related to acing your interview.

**Ancestry.com** - this database provides a tremendous amount of information for anyone researching their family tree. Family records (birth, death, marriage), public records (land, wills) and family tree charts.

**Flipster** - access to free magazines in an easy to read digital format. View the magazines on a computer or tablet with your library card.

**Kanopy** - access via streaming to over 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language and educational videos.

**Overdrive/Libby** - access to thousands of e-books and audio books. Borrow them instantly using your computer or through an app on your mobile devices.

**Pronunciator** - access to the online database, Pronunciator. It offers self-paced lessons for sixty languages. Each lesson is comprised of flashcards that are read to viewers in the language that they are trying to learn.

**Tumble Books** - an online collection of animated talking picture books.

### Health Insurance Assistance

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

Tuesdays, July 6 and August 3

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 or 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.

### 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](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org).

**The Library will be closed on  
July 5, Independence Day  
Observed  
September 6, Labor Day**

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins July 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. Reviews earn you three hours of community service credit.

### Random Acts of Kindness CSC

Complete a row on our RAK worksheet to earn two hours of community service credit.

### Virtual Art Exhibit CSC

Showcase your artwork! Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography, etc. Submit your work to [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org) All ages.



### Battle of the Books CSC

Weekly Practice sessions: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 6:00 PM, August 5, 12, 4:00 PM  
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. Register to reserve your spot on our team. The virtual battle is scheduled for August 14.

### YA 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. All reports will be entered to win a Kindle.

### Cookbook Committee CSC

Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 PM

Help us to sort through recipes submitted by our community and illustrate the recipes. Zoom.



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perimpose your family on whatever background you'd like. Visit the Eiffel Tower, ski the Alps or climb Mt. Everest.

### Bird Feeder

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 PM

Miss Theresa has created bird feeder kits with all the supplies needed. Via YouTube.



### Gaming in the Parking Lot

Friday, July 16, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Stop by the library for a fun afternoon of gaming in the Suffolk Cooperative Library System SLED. The SLED will have a Nintendo Switch and games to choose from. Reserve your spot!



### Clay Pot Garden Gnomes

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 PM

Using a clay pot, paint, felt, and pom-poms, make a gnome to place in your garden at home. Via YouTube.



### Teen Technology Show: Become a DJ

Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 - 7:40 PM

Step by step, this program will help you open up your creativity, record your own original beats, and become a DJ in one day. Zoom.



### Paint and Sticker by Number

Wednesday, August 4

Stop by and pick up your paint by number and sticker by number sets.



### Lotion Bars

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 PM

Pick up your grab-and-go kit and follow along with Miss Theresa to make a lotion bar. You will need olive oil. Via YouTube.



### Long Island Educational Opportunity Center CSC

Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 PM

Learn about the services provided by the LIEOC, including vocational training and academic programs. This program is being offered to teens and adults.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins July 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.

### Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 28 - Saturday, August 14

### Take and Make Craft

Tuesdays, July 6 and August 10, 4:00 PM, 3 - 9

### Turtle Time

Thursday, July 8, 4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 3

Learn about turtles and tortoises! See a baby Russian tortoise. Via YouTube.

### Family Story Time

Saturdays, July 10 and August 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5, Via Zoom.



### Page Turner-Animal Adventures

Monday, July 12 - Friday, August 6, Grades: K-3

Four weeks of virtual fun: comedy, field trips, crafts, recipes and more. See our homepage, click on the links.

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, July 14, 21 and 28, August 4

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

Thursdays, July 15, 22 and 29, August 5

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



### Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, July 14 and August 18, 4:00 PM

### Rumble in the Jungle

Saturday, July 17, 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 2

Music, movement, fine and gross motor activities all centered around the theme of a Jungle! YouTube.

### Unicorn Cupcakes

Monday, July 19, 4:00 PM

Decorate cupcakes! All cupcake kits must be picked up by July 20, 8:00 PM.

### Paint a Ceramic Dragon

Tuesday, July 20, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### Paint Night: Friendly Koala

Monday, July 26, 7:00 PM, K - 5

Pick up a paint kit, and paint a special Koala painting to keep and enjoy. Via YouTube.

### Paint a Ceramic Elephant Bank

Wednesday, August 4, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### Birds of Prey

Monday, August 9, 7:00 PM

The Quogue Wildlife Refuge will present on the magnificent birds from the Refuge. YouTube.

### Animal Tails

Thursday, August 12, 4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 3

Learn about a variety of animals in this fun, interactive science program. Live animals, too. YouTube.

### Back to School Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, August 17, 4:00 PM

Decorate cookies! All cookie kits must be picked up by August 18, 8:00 PM.

### The Dog Days of Summer

Saturday, August 21, 11:00 AM, Grades, PreK - 2

Music, movement, fine and gross motor activities all centered around the theme of dogs! YouTube.

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