



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We frequently have paid openings for part time teen (16+) Pages. Applications are available at the circulation desk. This will make you a better *Jeopardy!* contestant. Fill the applications out completely and put your best foot forward.

Adult part time applications are also available at the circulation desk. Adult full time positions are selected from Suffolk County civil service lists.

Did you know the library has a professional career counselor available to patrons at no charge? Restart your career or seek a higher paying job. More information on page 2.

What to do with all those out-of-date documents that you have sitting around the house? Shred them at the library! We have a large shredder in the front vestibule available any time the library is open.

Faxes - \$1/page anywhere in the US.

Scan your documents and pictures and send them to email or USB drive, free of charge.

WiFi is available at the library and in the parking lot 24/7.

You can now print to the library's computer printer from your laptop computer. Email and attach your documents to [printme@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:printme@northbabylonpl.org). 10 cents for b&w prints, 50 cents for color prints.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah,  
Happy Kwanza and Happy New Year

*Marc David Horowitz*

### Social Work Intern Available

**Mondays. November 1, 15, 29, December 13**

**12:00 Noon - 3:00 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. Our Intern, Noele Marvelli, is also available by telephone, 631-769-4490, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Contact the Library for more information.



The North Babylon Public Library is once again a drop off location for the Toys for Tots program. Bring in your donations of new unwrapped toys by December 15

### 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  
NYS Empire Pass  
New York Hall of Science  
New York Transit Museum  
Old Bethpage Village Restoration  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Vanderbilt Museum

## **FAMILY CLASSES**

*Sign-up for all Family Classes begins November 1. Non-residents may register November 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.

**Tuesday, November 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know

By Malcolm Gladwell

**Tuesday, December 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Leave the World Behind: A Novel

By Rumaan Alam

### **Career Counselor**

**Mondays, November 1 and December 6**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Saturdays, November 20 and December 18**

**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 a half hour in-person appointment.

North Babylon cardholders only.

### **AARP Smart Driver Course**

The Defensive Driving course is only available online: <https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>

### **Help Us Help Others**

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

### **Pet Supply Drive**

Help support the Babylon Animal Shelter by donating supplies. Items needed include pet food, Kong toys, KMR kitten formula, Miracle Nipples, litter box scoopers. Check with the library for the latest needs.

### **Looking for Something to Read or Watch?**

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

### **Tech Help**

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

North Babylon cardholders only.

### **Free with Your North Babylon Library Card**

**Libby by Overdrive** – Access to thousands of e-books and audiobooks. Borrow them instantly using your computer or through an app on your mobile devices.

**Flipster** – 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. Over 150 magazines are available to read online.

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

**TumbleBooks** – An online collection of animated, talking picture books.

### **Virtual Art Exhibit**

Send us photos of your artwork to display on Pinterest and YouTube. Drawing, painting, models. Please include your first name, last initial and age. E-mail your art to [info@northbabylonpl.org](mailto:info@northbabylonpl.org). All ages.

### **ESL/ENL Classes**

Registration is ongoing for the Spring semester. Dates to be announced.

### **Board of Trustees Meetings**

**Tuesdays, November 16 & December 21, 6:00 PM**

### **The Library will be closed on**

November 11, Veteran's Day

November 25, Thanksgiving

December 24, Christmas Eve

December 25, Christmas Day

January 1, New Year's Day

December 31, Open 9-1

## FAMILY CLASSES



### The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

**Tuesday, November 2, 10:00- 11:00 AM**

Learn the common signs of the disease in yourself and others and the next steps to take including how to talk to your doctor. From the Alzheimer's Association, Long Island Chapter.

### Adult Writing Group

**Thursdays, November 4, December 9 and 30  
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Participate in free writes and share your work for critique.

### Volunteer Opportunities at Good Samaritan Hospital

**Friday, November 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Attendees will learn about open volunteer opportunities at Good Samaritan Hospital. Applications will be available.

### Painting with Pamela

**Friday, November 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join artist Pamela Trastelis to paint and decorate an autumn landscape on canvas with fairy lights to create a nice display piece. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



### NYS Trooper Recruitment Table

**Monday, November 8, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM**

**Saturday, December 4, 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM**

**Tuesday, December 28, 10:00 - 12:00 Noon**

Interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement? The New York State Police is now hiring to become a Trooper. The entrance exam will be held from Jan 3, 2022 to April 30, 2022.

### GRASP Orientation and Assessment

**Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 - 8:00 PM**

GRASP is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the TASC exam (formerly known as the GED).

### Documentary Film Night: Nomad

**Friday, November 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Werner Herzog turns the camera on himself and his friendship with the late travel writer Bruce Chatwin, a kindred spirit whose quest for truth carried him around the globe. Herzog's personal portrait of Chatwin, illustrated with archival discoveries and film clips, encompasses their shared interest in aboriginal cultures, ancient rituals, and the mysteries stitching together life on earth.



### Ceramic Owl Lantern

**Tuesday, November 16, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

We will be painting a ceramic owl lantern. All supplies included. \$15 fee. Non-refundable.



### Can a Franchise be Better Than a Startup?

**Thursday, November 18, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Presented by SCORE: Comparison to starting a business from scratch, overview of franchise industry, explanation of franchising arrangement, types of franchising arrangements, funding, tools to help select the right franchise, steps on evaluating a franchise, Suggested attendees: People who are thinking of starting a new business.

### Drop in Craft for Adults

**Fridays, November 19 and December 10  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Stop by the Reference Desk to make a craft. While supplies last. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Green Screen Holiday Photo

**Monday, November 29 - Thursday, December 2  
2:00 - 7:00 PM**

Take a photo in front of your favorite holiday scene; this week, Monday through Thursday. By appointment. Call the Library at 631-669-4020. North Babylon cardholders only.

### Gingerbread Houses

**Order by Tuesday, 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 number of houses you can purchase. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 30 and picked up on Wednesday, December 15 before closing. Non-refundable.



## FAMILY CLASSES

### Paint Night: Welcome Winter

Thursday, December 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us as we Paint Fun Art. No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



### Freeform Wire Pendant

Sunday, December 5, 2:00-4:00 PM

Create your unique beaded pendant using wire wrapping techniques with jewelry designer Donna Irvine. Students can customize their own creation by choosing wire color and bead color. \$11 materials fee.



### The Assassination of William McKinley and Roosevelt's Ride to the White House

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

On September 6, 1901, the 25th President of the United States, William McKinley, was shot on the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, NY. McKinley's health would lead the country and Vice President Theodore Roosevelt down a turbulent path for the next 8 days resulting in Roosevelt's inauguration on September 14th. Join American History Lecturer John Fetter for an overview of the events leading up to the swearing in of Theodore Roosevelt.



### Movie Night: Hairspray

Thursday, December 16, 6:15 - 7:45 PM

In 1962 Baltimore there are changes in the air. Plus-sized teen Tracy Turnblad, with big hair and even bigger heart, has only one passion, to dance. She wins a spot on the local TV dance program, "The Corney Collins Show" and is transformed overnight from outsider to irrepressible teen celebrity. The trendsetting Tracy aims to win the heart of teen-dream Link Larkin and stand up for what she believes in. With John Travolta, Christopher Walken, and Allison Janney



### Health Insurance Assistance

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

Tuesdays, November 2 and December 7

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.

#### 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

Medicaid enrollment assistance by phone to adults, children, disabled, blind and anyone over the age of 65. Insurance, benefits, finding specialists, etc. For assistance, call 631-435-3000 or 631-656-9783, Call directly.



## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 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.

### 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.

### Financing College Education CSC

Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 PM

Information on the “real” cost involved as they go through the college search, admission, and financial aid process.



### Teen Technology Show: Become a DJ

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 - 8:00 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.

### Green Screen Photos

Monday, November 29 - Thursday, December 2  
2:00 - 7:00 PM

Take a photo in front of your favorite holiday scene. By appointment.

### Gingerbread Houses

Order by Tuesday, November 30  
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### Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, December 1, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

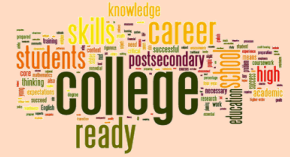
Join Miss Kathy for a fun Paint Night at the Library. Learn to paint a winter scene featuring a deer and a cardinal. All materials provided.



### Finalizing a College Plan CSC

Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 PM

Participants will gain information on the “final steps” they will encounter along their way in finalizing their post-secondary school plans.



### Pet Shrinky Dink Grab and Go

Monday, December 27, YouTube premiere  
10:00 AM

Check out his tutorial and learn how to make awesome Shrinky Dinks featuring your pets! (Or your favorite image). Just trace, color, cut + shrink in your oven! Video will premiere today at 10AM. Kits include: Shrinky dink paper, key chain, a necklace, jump rings, + an animal-themed charm! Patrons can also use the paper to create whatever they'd like! What is needed: Scissors, sharpies and/or colored pencils, an oven (standard or toaster oven)



### Story Time with a Teen CSC

Wednesday, December 29, 6:15 PM

Earn community credit service by reading to a group of children and help them make a craft. Books will be available on December 27. Please pick up your books to practice with before the event. Via Zoom.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 1 and December 1.*

*North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. 3 live programs/pp. per month  
Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.*

### National Stem Day

Monday, November 8, 4:00 PM, Grades K-5

Build the tallest tower out of spaghetti and marshmallows! Make a Mindfulness Meditation Jar. YouTube.

### Take and Make Craft

Tuesdays, November 9 and December 14  
4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5



### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 10 & 17, December 8 & 15  
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Fridays, November 12 & 19, December 10 & 17  
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and activities.

### Family Story Time

Saturdays, November 13 & December 11  
10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy a story time and activities. Via Zoom.



### Tot's Night Out

Mondays, November 15 and December 13  
7:00 - 7:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Via YouTube.

### Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, November 17, December 15  
4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5, Via Zoom.



### A Whaler's Feast

Thursday, November 18, 4:00 PM  
Grades: PreK-3

Learn about some of the foods whalers ate for Thanksgiving. Via YouTube.



### New York Wolves

Tuesday, November 23, 4:00 PM, PreK - 5

Visit with live wolves from upstate NY. Via Zoom.



### Paint Night: Fall Scene

Monday, November 29, 7:00 PM, K - 5

Paint a beautiful fall scene on canvas. Via YouTube



### Gingerbread Houses

Order by Tuesday, November 30, See Page 3.

### Ceramic Snowman Stack

Monday, December 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Paint an adorable ceramic snowman. Via YouTube.



### Holiday Aromatherapy

Tuesday, December 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K-5

Make some delicious lotions for the holidays.



### Deer Friends

Monday, December 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, PreK-3

Learn about beautiful white tailed deer. Via YouTube

### Grab and Go Game Day

Tuesday, December 28, 10:00 AM, PreK-5

### Story Time with a Teen

Wednesday, December 29, 6:30 PM Ages 4-8

Listen to stories read by a Teen Volunteer, Via Zoom

### New Year's Party To Go

Thursday, December 30, 10:00 AM, PreK - 5

Pick up a New Year's Party kit to help celebrate the New Year! Registration required.



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