



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

We are now ***Fine Free*** for children's materials!

Automatic renewals have abolished almost all fines.

Automatic renewals are available for materials that do *not* have holds on them.

Excluded: museum passes, Wi-Fi hotspot, library of things, civil service test books, etc.

Patrons must still return their check-outs.

Unresolved accounts are forwarded to UMS, the library's collection agency.

Marc David Horowitz

Rhonda Denét : Just Jazz

Sunday, January 30, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Rhonda Denét will be in the library with songs from the 30s, 40s and 50s. This showcase celebrates music from the Great American Songbook with songs found on the radio, stage and screen. It highlights popular standards from writers of the likes of Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and The Gershwins and made famous by Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Nat "King" Cole, Frank Sinatra, and others.



Veterans History Project

By appointment, call the Reference Desk

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war. We will be interviewing and collecting documents from local veterans to submit to the Library of Congress. Stop by or call the Reference Desk for more information and set up an appointment. The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project in 2000. AARP is the founding corporate sponsor.

Social Work Intern Available

Mondays, January 10, 24 and 31

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, Noelle Marvelli, is available in house. Contact the Library for more information.



Low Income Assistance and Resources

Monday, February 28, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Learn about low-income resources available during these winter months. Topics will include housing/shelters, heating/HEAP, government programs/services, food resources/food pantries, and more. With our Social Work Intern, Noelle Marvelli.

FAMILY CLASSES

Sign-up for all Family Classes begins January 3. Non-residents may register January 10.

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, January 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

One Summer

By Bill Bryson



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

Ragtime

By E.L. Doctorow



Career Counselor

Mondays, January 3 and February 7

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, January 15 and February 19

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.

Afternoon Movies for Adults

Fridays, 1:00 PM

January 7: Lansky

February 4: Love, Weddings and Other Disasters

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, February 5, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Please bring a check or money order for \$30, payable to Empire Safety Council when you come in to register. This class will be held at the library.

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.

Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

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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. Check: Learn (More) About Libby, p. 3.

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, photos, models. Please include your first name, last initial and age. E-mail info@northbabylonpl.org. All ages.

ESL/ENL Classes

Would you like to improve your English skills? The Library will be hosting an English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) class in collaboration with the LIEOC. Mon/Wed at 9:30 starting February 14.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, January 18 & February 15, 6:00 PM

The Library will be closed on

December 31, open 9-1, closed 1-8

January 1, New Year's Day

January 17, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 21, Presidents' Day

FAMILY CLASSES

Adult Writing Group

Thursdays, January 6 & 20, February 10 & 24
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join other writers for discussion and feedback, and to hone your skills. Participate in free-writes, and share your work for critique.

New Horizon Counseling Center

Friday, January 7, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Covid-19 emotional support is now available through New Horizon Counseling Center and Y Project Hope, New York State's Covid-19 crisis counseling program. Free, anonymous, and confidential.

The Honeymooners: Jackie Gleason and Company: America's Most Beloved TV Show

Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker, Film Historian, as we investigate the career of comic actor genius Jackie Gleason and his entourage with focus paid to the classic series *The Honeymooners*. The television program has gone out to countless syndication showings which have resulted in New Year's Eve marathon telecasts and festivals. The highlight of this event is a 16mm showing of a rare *Honeymooners* episode titled *Hello Mom*. Find out about Gleason, Art Carney, Audrey Meadows, Joyce Randolph and the behind-the-scenes stories of the show itself.



Paint Night: Winter Birdhouse

Thursday, January 13, 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.



Drop in Craft for Adults

Fridays, January 14 and February 18
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

This is Spinal Tap

Friday, January 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Once upon a time, Spinal Tap had a big hit song. Now, nearly two decades later, Spinal Tap still clings to some glint of their lost glory as they embark on an accident-plagued tour across America.



Author: Christie Leigh Babirad

Sunday, January 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Local Author, Christie Leigh Babirad returns for a signing and question and answer session with her latest releases, "Scarlet Secrets: Poems" and "A Christmas Heart." Bring your questions and love for reading stories and poems all about love and life. Those and her other books will be available for cash purchase.



Senior Medical ID Cards and Shed the Meds

Wednesday, January 19, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Courtesy of Suffolk County Sheriff's Department.

Understanding the Financial Numbers of Your Business

Thursday, January 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

For people who already have a business and others who are thinking of starting a new business. What is accounting; why it is key. Balance sheet, profit/loss statement, cash flow statement. Key bookkeeping accounts. Setting up business finances. Financial budgets, forecasts. Tips for good financial management.

Mobile Mammography Van

Friday, January 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Mobile Mammography Van from Stony Brook University Cancer Center will be at the Library offering mammography screenings to women, age 40 and up. The van is equipped with 3D digital mammography equipment. No prescription or insurance is necessary to receive a screening on the van. To schedule an appointment call (631) 638-4135.

Learn (More) About Libby

Thursday, February 3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Libby is OverDrive's answer to making e-books and audiobooks easy to download, and easy to use. Did you get a tablet or e-Reader recently, but think you don't like e-books? Wait until you see how simple it is to increase the text size, change the font, increase the speed of your audiobook, pause your holds when you're not quite ready, and how convenient it is to always have a book with you. Bring your device and smart phone if you have a Kindle, and your library card with password. Ask at the reference desk for help with password setup.



FAMILY CLASSES

Belmont Lake State Park Historical Nature Walking Tour

Friday, February 4, 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. North Babylon cardholders only.



Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am

Sunday, February 6, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

An artful and intimate meditation on the life and works of the acclaimed novelist. From her childhood in the steel town of Lorain, Ohio to '70s-era book tours with Muhammad Ali, from the front lines with Angela Davis to her own riverfront writing room, Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers, critics, and colleagues on an exploration of race, America, history and the human condition as seen through the prism of her own literature. PG-13



Decorative Mask Craft

Friday, February 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

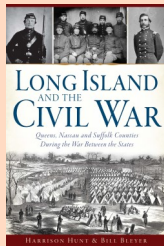
Get ready for Mardi Gras or Purim with Doreen by decorating a beautiful mask. It can be worn or hung as a decoration.



Long Island and the Civil War

Sunday, February 13, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Bill Bleyer, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Long Island author will be here in the library presenting a lecture that covers the patriotism and pacifism that followed the outbreak of the war, Lincoln's visit to Long Island, local soldiers, efforts on the home front, postwar memorials to the soldiers and more.



Options for Long-Term Weight Loss

Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Dr. Andrew Bates and Northwell Health dietitians for an engaged lecture on the current state of bariatric surgery for weight loss, followed by a question and answer session.



St. Francis Health Bus

Friday, February 25, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Francis Hospital will provide a mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

Power Your Job Search with an Accomplishment-Based Resume

Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Does your current resume effectively market your abilities to prospective employers? Join our Career Counselor Barbara McCleave for a workshop to discuss types of work-related accomplishments that impress employers and how to incorporate them into your resume and interview preparation. Get ready for next week's job fair.



Thursday, March 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Representatives from various Long Island companies will discuss their employment opportunities, explain how to apply and answer questions you may have. Sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Labor.



HEALTH INSURANCE and YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 3.

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.

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, January 4 and February 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.



Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Thursdays, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, by appointment only.

A certified Healthcare Navigator from HWCLI will be at the Library to help you enroll in a health insurance plan through the New York State of Health Marketplace. These include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plans and Qualified Health Plans. Call 516-505-5526 to make an appointment. Leave a message stating you would like to make an appointment at the North Babylon Public Library.



Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Enrollment assistance by phone to adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Call 631-435-5000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. After hours, call 631-656-9783.



Community Service Credit CSC

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.

Teen Writing Group

Wednesdays, January 5 and February 9, 6:00 PM

Meet in a supportive environment to share your fictional writing. Writing prompts will be provided.

Snowman Wood Pallet

Wednesday, January 12, 7:00

Learn to create a fun wood pallet featuring a snowman. All materials provided. The video link will be included e-mailed to all registrants in their confirmation e-mail. Pick up your supplies beginning Monday, January 10th.



Community Service Committee CSC

Thursdays, January 20 and February 24, 4:00 PM

Meet with Miss Amanda to brainstorm new ideas for community service, as well as how to advertise our programs to reach a broader audience.



Snowman Candy Jars

Wednesday, January 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

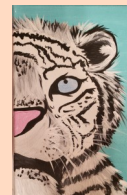
Make your own candy jar for all of your holiday candy. Teens can design their candy jars to their liking by using some paint and creativity here at the library.



Teen Paint Night: White Tiger

Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join Miss Kathy for a fun Paint Night at the Library. Learn to paint a white tiger. All materials provided.



DIY Pen Duo

Wednesday, February 16, 6:00 PM

In this fun grab-and-go program, you will receive all of the supplies needed to create two unique pens. Included are two pens and a variety of colors of Model Magic, as well as design ideas.



Online Book Discussion CSC

Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 PM

Join Miss Amanda from the North Babylon Public Library and Miss Ruby from the Deer Park Public Library to discuss a book from our Young Adult collection. Title will be announced on our Facebook page on January 3. Books will be available at the circulation desk beginning January 3. Participants must read and actively participate in the session to receive three hours of service credit. Via Zoom.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 3 and February 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.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, January 5 & 12, February 16 & 23
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5, Zoom

Fridays, January 21 & 28, February 18 & 25
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5, Zoom.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, January 8 and February 12
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 5, Zoom.

Tot's Night Out

Mondays, January 10 and February 14
7:00 - 7:45 PM, Ages: 18 mo - 5 years, YouTube.

Take and Make Winter Craft

Tuesday, January 11
4:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5



Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, January 12 and February 23
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5, Zoom.



Reptile Revelry

Wednesday, January 19, 4:00 PM, PreK-5
Meet some live reptile friends, create a reptile craft.
YouTube.



Winter Reading Club

Monday, January 24, Birth-PreK, K - 5
Stop by the Children's Room for more information.

Paint Night: Winter Gnome

Monday, January 24, 7:00 PM, K - 5
Paint a gnome on canvas. YouTube.



Little Owls Snow

Monday, January 31, 4:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 9
Live animals from Sweet Briar Center. YouTube.



Take and Make Valentine Craft

Monday, February 7, 4:00 PM, PreK - 5
Make a sweet Valentine's Day craft.



Ceramic Love Plaque

Tuesday, February 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 2-5, YouTube

Pick up a ceramic painting kit to paint at home.



Save the Koalas

Wednesday, February 9, 4:00 PM, PreK - 3
Discover amazing facts about koalas. Create your own Koala craft. YouTube.

Take and Make Spaghetti and Meatball Cookies

Wednesday, February 16, 4:00 PM, Grades: K - 5
Pick up your cookie decorating kit (and cookies) to make at home.



Author: Cheryl Babirad

Sunday, February 27, 2:00 - 3:00 PM, PreK - 2

Enjoy a reading and discussion about local author and teacher Cheryl Babirad's newly published book, I Did My Best. YouTube.



Snowman Mosaic on Canvas

Monday, February 28, 7:00 PM, Grades K - 5
Make a wintry snowman on canvass using both paint and mosaics. YouTube.



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