



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Summer Reading Clubs for Adults, Young Adults, Children and Infants "Oceans of Possibilities"

Monday, June 27 - Saturday, August 13

Celebrate summer with the best books from your Library. Sign up on the web site calendar (go to June 27 at any time during the summer) and stop in to pick up a reading log form. Enter our raffles to win prizes. Kick-off Monday, June 27: carnival games, crafts, prizes, photo-ops and more! See the new Suffolk County SLED!

Marc David Horowitz

Thursday Evening Summer Music Festival

Concerts will be held outdoors in our parking lot. Bring a folding chair or feel free to remain in your car. Adverse weather may require indoor concerts. Please register.

All That Music

June 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Louis Benjamin Quartet. Jazz music through the years from The American Songbook and other favorites.



Country Hits with Frank Chillemi

June 30, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

An acoustic-guitar/vocal concert containing a mixture of contemporary, traditional country music, some folk songs and selections from the Great American Songbook.



July and August concerts will be announced in the July-August newsletter.

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 to set up an appointment. The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project in 2000. AARP is the founding corporate sponsor.

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome. Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, May 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
The Living and the Lost

by Ellen Feldman

2022 Long Island Reads selection



Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Fauci: Expect the Unexpected

By National Geographic



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins May 2. Non-residents may register May 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

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, May 17 and June 21, 6:00 PM

Career Counselor

Mondays, May 2 or June 6

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, May 21 or June 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 an appointment. 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 200 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.

Free Museum Passes

American Airpower Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Gardens
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
New York Hall of Science
NYS Empire Pass
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Vanderbilt Museum

For more information, ask at the Reference Desk

Help Us Help Others

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

Live programs

are subject to be virtual, postponed or cancelled, if necessary.

Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

Our Librarians can pick out books or movies and hold them at the circulation desk for you. Curbside pickup is always available.



Discounted tickets are available to NBPL cardholders through the Library. Regular pricing is \$64.99 for adult tickets and \$59.99 for children under 54" and seniors. Patrons will pay \$44.99 with our special discount. Patrons must purchase the tickets online for the discount.

Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.

Call 669-4020 for a reservation.

North Babylon cardholders only.

Virtual Art Exhibit

Calling on patrons of all ages to send photos of your artwork to display on Pinterest and YouTube. Artwork can be drawing, painting, photography or a model. Please include your first name, last initial and age. E-mail your art to info@northbabylonpl.org

The Library will be closed on:
May 30, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Movies & Documentaries

Bonnie and Clyde

Friday, May 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Bonnie and Clyde grew up in the slums of West Dallas and had little in common with their glamorous media images.



Blithe Spirit

Friday, May 20, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Best selling crime novelist Charles suffers from terrible writer's block and is struggling to finish his first screenplay.



Sustainable

Friday, June 10, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Sustainable reveals the crisis facing America's food system, and the community of leaders who are determined to fix it.



One Night in Miami

Friday, June 17, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

A fictional account of one amazing night where icons Muhammad Ali, Malcolm X, Sam Cooke, and Jim Brown gathered discussing their roles in the Civil Rights Movement and cultural turmoil of the '60s.



Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, May 3 and June 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.



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.



Senior Scams

Thursday, May 5, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join RSVP for a program to recognize the most common scams; discover how to prevent and report senior fraud; and find out ways to protect yourself and loved ones from financial loss.

Social Work Intern Assistance

Mondays, May 9 or 16, 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.



Shed the Meds

Tuesday, May 10, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking to get rid of unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment? Drop them off at the Library for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. Safely disposing of medication prevents pollution of our ground water and keeps them out of the hands of young children and others who might abuse them.

Beach House Bird Houses

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

Join Lauren Nagel, NYS Certified Teacher, to make a beach house for your backyard friends! Paint a wooden birdhouse and add underwater treasures to make this beautiful craft. Adults of all abilities are welcome.



Adult Writing Group

Thursdays, May 12 and 26, June 9

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.

Drop in Crafts for Adults

Fridays, May 27 and June 24

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Come in any time for a craft. North Babylon cardholders only.

Crochet Class

Wednesdays, May 18, June 1 and 15

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring your projects and your questions for Joan. Beginners, please bring an H hook and a skein of #4 worsted weight yarn.

ADULT CLASSES

Adult Paint Night: Roses by the Dock

Thursday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Let's paint some fun art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step-by-step instructions provided. \$10 fee. Non-refundable.



Project Hope Information Table

Friday, May 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Covid-19 emotional support is now available through New Horizon Counseling Center and NY Project Hope, New York State's Covid-19 crisis counseling program. They will have a table here in the reference area, or you can call 855-818-HOPE(4673) for information.

GRASP Orientation/Assessment

Tuesday, May 24, 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).

Mini Job Fair

Thursday, May 26, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In need of a job? Our Mini Job Fair returns with 2-3 businesses looking for employees. Bring your resume and dress for success. Just stop by our reference area, no registration necessary.

Lincoln Center Digital Concert:

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 PM

Celebrating Ella Fitzgerald, the First Lady of Jazz. Kenny Washington and Roberta Gambarini will demonstrate why the "First Lady of Song" remains a case study in succinct phrasing and uncompromising musicality.

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 PM

The South African Songbook. The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis presents a musical celebration featuring a mix of traditional and contemporary South African music.



Buzz of the Beekeeper

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

Come join beekeeper Gerald Raffa for an informative and fun presentation on Honeybee Colonies and beekeeping. Learn about the Queen, Drones, and Worker bees who make up this Honeybee colony. Watch the bees do the "Wiggle Waggle Dance" and learn about the significance of this dance. See some of the tools

and equipment that a beekeeper uses. Gerald maintains multiple hives at his home and at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. A tasting of his own local honey will follow.

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Saturday, June 4, 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.

Stretching Your Food Dollars

Monday, June 13, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Laura from Long Island Cares will be here in the library to discuss ways to make your dollar count at the grocery store, and demonstrate a recipe for a strawberry banana smoothie.

Flowerpot Whale Craft

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Paint and decorate flowerpots to make a cute whale. Make this craft with Doreen.



Budgeting 101

Thursday, June 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

LI Cares workshops are designed to help you succeed in addressing the most immediate needs related to your career, education and personal development goals through their education program, New Paths to Achievement.

Project Safety Net Info Table

Friday, June 17, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Project Safety Net NY is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit community based agency delivering a broad range of health, education and prevention services to Long Islanders who need them most. Stop by to learn about their services.

Senior Medical ID Cards and Yellow Dot Program

Monday, June 27, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Stress Management

Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

This workshop is part of LI Cares New Paths to Development program, which is designed to help you succeed in addressing the most immediate needs related to your career, education and personal development goals.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 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.

Young Adult classes may be held outside under a canopy, in-person or virtual.

Summer Reading Club

This summer, join the summer reading program where reading books of your choice will earn you raffle tickets for fun prizes. One grand prize winner will receive a Kindle Fire. Sign up and report in person or online by visiting our website, NorthBabylonPL.org.

Summer Reading Kickoff

Monday, June 27, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Celebrate the start of summer reading with the library. The SLED will be in our parking lot, so stop by to play the Nintendo Switch, use its photo booth, or play any of the other outdoor games we will have, including Giant Jenga. Spin our prize wheel and make a craft while you're here. There will be activities for the whole family.



Community Service Credit

The Library provides many opportunities for students to gain service hours. All programs with CSC are volunteer opportunities.

Book Reviews CSC

Choose a book from our "new" young adult books and review it through the "Teen Community Service Opportunities" link on the Teen Resources page of our website. Three hours of community service.

Cookbook Contributors CSC

Submit an original recipe through the "Teen Community Service Opportunities" link on the Teen Resources page of our website. All recipes will be compiled into an online teen sponsored cookbook. Receive 1/2 hour community service credit for each recipe submitted.



Forest Animal

Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 PM

Make a cute plush forest animal.

In person.



Information Session

Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 PM

Are you looking to earn community service credit over the summer? Participation in Battle of the Books can earn you 10 hours of credit! This is a county-wide program where teens from libraries throughout Suffolk read the same six books, then compete in a trivia "Battle" against each other. In person.

Mystery Craft

Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 PM

Make a mystery craft. In person

Harry Potter Bookmark

Wednesday, June 15, 4:00 PM

Make a Harry Potter themed lightning bolt bookmark. Complete the bookmark with embellishments like glasses, sequins, and twine. In person.

Summer Slime

Wednesday, June 22, 6:00 PM

In celebration of the summer reading theme, "Oceans of Possibilities," we will be making ocean slime. Virtual. Video will be sent via confirmation e-mail.



Avocado Pillows

Wednesday, June 29, 6:00 PM

This fun project includes pre-cut fleece fringe and polyester fiberfill stuffing. Tie the fringe together to make a fun avocado pillow. In person.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins May 2 and June 1.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. 3 live programs/mo/pp

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

Children's classes may be held outside under a canopy, virtual or in-person. Masks may be required.

Mother's Day Craft

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages 3 - 9

Birds Nest Sugar Cookies

Tuesday, May 10, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate sugar cookies with candy eggs and nests.



Beautiful Bunnies

Wednesday, May 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, PreK - 5

Meet a live rabbit, learn about bunnies and make a beautiful bunny craft.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Thursdays, May 12 and 19

Wednesdays, June 22 and 29

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

Fridays, May 6 and 20, June 17 and 24

6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5



Family Story Time

Saturdays, May 14 and June 11

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



Tot's Night Out

Monday, May 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Jump Frog Jump, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Monday, June 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Baby Shark, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!



Lego Challenge

Wednesdays, May 18 and June 15

4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Paint Night: Buzzy Beehive

Monday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, K-5

Paint a beehive on canvas.



Wild About Llamas

Thursday, May 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades K - 5

Visit with 2 llamas, learn about these gentle, intelligent, and extremely useful animals.



Father's Day Craft

Tuesday, June 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages 3 - 9

4th of July Teddy Bear Ceramic

Wednesday, June 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades 2-5

Paint a delightful teddy bear holding a flag.

Harry Potter Bookmark

Wednesday, June 15, 4:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Make a Harry Potter themed lightning bolt bookmark.



Beautiful Butterflies

Thursday, June 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, PreK - 5

Butterfly life cycle, make your own butterfly craft.



Summer Splendor Aromatherapy

Monday, June 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Create a bug repellent and a moisturizing body scrub.

Join the Summer Reading Club

Grades: K - 5

Read to Me Club: Newborn to PreK

Kick off: Monday, June 27, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Outdoor games and prizes on the lawn.



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9 AM - 8 PM, Monday - Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

1 PM - 5 PM, Sunday (Oct - May 1st)

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