



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

May this season bring happiness, hope, joy, peace and lots of good reading!

Marc David Horowitz

Social Work Intern

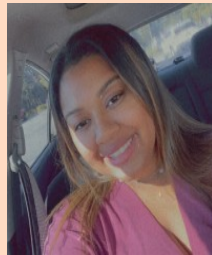
Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7, 14

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15

9:00 - 11:00 AM

The Library offers a free service through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Breanna Rios is our Intern for this year. Patrons can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Contact the Library for more information.



Michael Serraino in Concert

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

Michael Serraino will be back in the library to entertain you with his own unique style of jazz piano and vocals. Along with some holiday tunes for the season, Michael plays jazz and pop standards, and hit songs by artists like Elton John, Eric Clapton, Barry Manilow, and Long Island's own Billy Joel.



Gingerbread House Craft

Order by Monday, November 14

Pre-assembled houses. Pick up on Friday, December 9, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Non-refundable/non-transferrable.



Monday, November 14 - Thursday, December 15

Help us decorate our Winter Giving Tree with new hats, scarves, mittens and gloves to give to those in need in our community. Fleece tops, sweaters and socks are appreciated as well.



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.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 1. Non-residents may register November 8.

All fees are non-refundable/non-transferrable.

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

Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about
borrowing a blood
pressure monitor
from the library.



Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, November 15 & December 20, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

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

The Devil in the White City

By Erik Larson



Tuesday, December 20, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Last White Man

By Mohsin Hamid



Career Counselor

**Mondays, November 7 and December 5
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Saturdays, November 19 and December 17
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.

Excursion Discounts

The North Babylon Public Library now participates in the WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) Affiliate Program. Our patrons can order discounted tickets online for the Bronx Zoo, Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, Prospect Park Zoo, and the NY Aquarium. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Stop by the Circulation Desk with your North Babylon Public Library card to receive code/ordering instructions.

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
New York State Empire Pass
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
Old Westbury Gardens
Vanderbilt Museum
North Babylon cardholders only.

Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

Libby by Overdrive	E-books and audiobooks
Flipster	General magazines
Kanopy	Streaming films/documentaries
Tumble Books	Children's books

Intermediate ESL Classes

**Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30 AM – 1:10 PM
Through December 21**

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.
North Babylon cardholders only.

Library Closed

Friday, November 11, Veterans Day
Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day
Monday, December 26, Christmas Day observed
Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day
Monday, January 2, New Year's Day observed
Saturday, December 31, open 9-1

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance



Tuesdays, November 1, December 6
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

Tuesdays, November 8, December 13
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Call 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. After hours, call 631-656-9783. By appointment.



Crochet Class

Wednesdays, November 2 and 16, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Mini Job Fair

Thursday, November 3, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Plague at the Golden Gate

Friday, November 4, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Movie and discussion follows.



Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, November 10, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Rite Aid will be here administering the flu shot. Please bring a photocopy of your insurance card.

Staying Safe on Our Streets

Thursday, November 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Did you know that Long Island is home to some of the most dangerous roads in the US? This is an eye opening workshop about NYS laws and technologies meant to protect you on our local roadways. This program will equip you with the knowledge you need to stay safe on our streets.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries

Saturday, November 12, 12:00 Noon - 5:00 PM

The team will be onsite at our library for general health care. Physician Assistant, supervisor, physician assistant, social work and public health students. Blood pressure screenings, and any additional information needed by the patron.

Sunday Matinee Classics

Sunday, November 13: Sunset Boulevard

Sunday, December 11: Top Hat

2:00 - 4:00 PM



Job Readiness Workshop

Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, December 27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Suffolk County Department of Labor: Interviewing skills, the elevator pitch, mock interviews, professional attire in the workplace. Q&A follows.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Thursday, November 17, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP 6 hour driving course: \$25 members (must show membership card at registration), \$30 non-members. Please bring your membership card and driver's license. There will be a break for lunch. Checks only, payable to AARP.

Adult Paint Night: Jolly Snowman

Thursday, November 17, 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/non-transferable.**



New Horizon Table

Friday, November 18, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

New Horizon Counseling Center will be in the library sharing information about their services.

Balance and Strength Fitness

Fridays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Carol Roth, certified fitness instructor, will be here to help you firm up the body, and get lots of rest at night. This class is designed to give you better balance, to prevent falls, and aid in your sleep. Please bring a stretch band, 2lb weights, and water.

Afternoon Movies

Friday, November 18: 1917

Friday, December 30: Downton Abbey:

A New Era

1:30 - 3:45 PM



ADULT CLASSES



We are a drop off location for new unwrapped toys Monday, November 21 through Thursday, December 15.

Wood Beaded Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Lauren Nagel, NYS Certified Educator, will be here to teach patrons how to create their own pumpkins out of wired twine and wooden beads. After making the pumpkin, patrons will be able to paint the beads to the color of their liking. All materials provided. This program is appropriate for adults of all abilities.



Holiday Photos

**Monday, November 28 - Thursday, December 1
2:00 - 7:00 PM**

Take a photo in front of your favorite holiday scene.

GRASP Orientation/Assessment

Tuesday, November 29, 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).

Shed the Meds

Wednesday, November 30, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

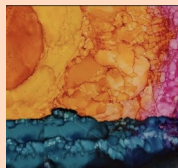
Get rid of unwanted/expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment. Drop them off at the Library for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. No sharps.

Alcohol Ink Journey Sunset

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

Join Designer Elizabeth to learn about colors and explore the world of vibrant alcohol inks. Demo and techniques will be shared. Let your creativity run as you create your own mesmerizing sunset on tile. Beginners welcome, no experience required. \$10 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

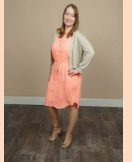
Saturday, December 3, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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.

Author: Christie Leigh Babirad

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Local Author, Christie Leigh Babirad returns with a special holiday book reading and signing. Her holiday books, including the award-winning, *A Christmas Heart*, as well as her family's pre-autographed holiday books, will be available for cash purchase.



Simplifying a Plant Based Diet

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

Join Registered Dietitian Jenna Brown to learn all about plant-based diets, how to incorporate more plants into your meals and the benefits of eating more plants daily! She will be preparing different grains (quinoa, farro and couscous) to help you broaden the variety in your plant-based choices and giving tips and tricks on recipes that work for you.



Karaoke with Captain Kirk

Friday, December 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Love to sing? "Captain" Kirk Johnson will be in the library with your favorite playlists. Please register!

Foreign Film: Sister

Thursday, December 15, 6:00 - 7:45 PM

Simon lives with his older sister in a housing complex below a luxury Swiss ski resort. Every day, he takes the lift up to the opulent ski world above, stealing equipment from rich tourists to resell to the local kids down in the valley. But when Simon partners with a crooked British seasonal worker, he begins to lose his boundaries.



Robin Williams:

Come Inside My Mind

Thursday, December 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

An intimate look into the life and work of the revered master comedian and actor, Robin Williams.



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/mo/pp
Parents/guardians are expected to remain in the building during children's classes.
Children's classes will be held in-person. Masks may be required.*

Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Learn to crochet with Miss Joan! Bring a size H crochet hook, and #4 worsted weight yarn.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 2, 16, December 7, 14

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

Fridays, November 4, 18, December 2, 16

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

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



Stemtastic Zip Lines

Monday, November 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades 2-5

Learn how to build a zip line. Send items across a room and land on a target.



Drop In Crafts

Wednesday, November 9, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 6, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 4 - 10

Stop by the Children's Room to make a fun craft!

Zumba Kids

Saturday, November 12

11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5

Join us for this exciting and fun dance party that helps children develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, November 26, December 10

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

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.



Tot's Night Out

Monday, November 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Thanksgiving Turkey, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Monday, December 12, 6:30 - 7:30

Home for the Holidays, Ages: 18 mo. - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, and activities.

Gingerbread House Craft

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Pre-assembled houses, \$18/kit. Pick up on Friday, December 9, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Non-refundable/non-transferrable.



Mosaic Mirror

Wednesday, November 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Decorate a mirror frame with beautiful mosaics, beads and jewels to enjoy!



Scarecrow Mason Jar

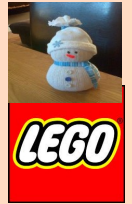
Monday, November 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, K - 5

Make a scarecrow out of a mason jar, paint, floral decorations, straw and burlap!

Scented Snowman Sock Buddy

Monday, November 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr. 1 - 5

Make a calming aromatherapy snowman to take wherever you go.



Lego Fun

Wednesdays November 30, December 28

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



Vintage Ceramic Deer

Monday, December 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grade 2 - 5

Paint a beautiful deer to enjoy this winter season.



Terra Cotta Gingerbread House Ornament

Tuesday, December 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, K - 5

Paint a gingerbread house scene onto a terra cotta pot to make a festive keepsake for the holiday season.

Paint Night:

Polar Bear in the Snow

Monday, December 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: K- 5

Paint a little polar bear sitting in the snow!



End of the Year Party

Tuesday, December 27, 2:30 - 4:30 PM, K - 5

Join us and celebrate the end of 2022!



Drop in Game Day

Thursday, December 29, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Play various games with friends and family.



Parents are expected to remain in the building with their children during children's classes.

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 - CSC

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

Teen Title Swap CSC

Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 PM

Meet with other young adults to talk about books that you recently read. Miss Amanda will bring new books to share with the group.

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Fall Terrarium

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 PM

Join Miss Denise to make a fall-themed terrarium. Decorate with pumpkins, leaves and other fall accessories.



Winter Ribbon Trees

Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 PM

Miss Lauren will teach you to create fun winter trees using ribbon and beads. Use to decorate presents this holiday season.



Winter Wreath

Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 PM

Learn to make a wreath using fabric.

A great decoration for the winter months.



Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Miss Kathy will be here to instruct you on how to make a fun winter scene.



End of the Year Party CSC

Tuesday, December 27, 2:15 - 5:00 PM

Volunteer to help children celebrate the end of 2022. Games, photo ops and goodie bags. Teens will work the different stations, setup through cleanup.

Winter Penguin Ceramics

Wednesday, December 28, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Paint a wobbly winter penguin to take home and enjoy all season.



**Refill your hand sanitizer
bottles at the Library
(rear vestibule).
Free of charge!**



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9 AM - 8 PM, Monday – Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

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

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