



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thursday Evening Summer Concert Series 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Bring your folding chair, indoors if inclement.



Air Power Museum Concert Band June 22 7:00 special time



Chrissy and Jess June 29 6:00



Lampshade for Hiding July 6 6:00

Watch for the full concert
schedule in the next newsletter



Summer Reading Clubs for all ages

Sign up starts June 26

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Kick-off Monday, June 26, 1-5 PM.

Games, popcorn, prizes and fun!

Pet Adoption Event

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come adopt your new best friend!

Donations of food and pet supplies
will be collected. Weather permitting.



Professional resume review



 VetNow

On-line resume assistance

ADULT CLASSES

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

Some programs must be held in the downstairs meeting room. 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.

Adult, Young Adult & Children's Summer Reading Club

Registration begins June 26
and runs through August 19

Celebrate summer with the best books from your Library. Sign up on the calendar (go to June 26) and stop in to pick up a reading log form. Adults who log five (5) books this summer and turn in your form before August 13th to be entered in our raffle to win one of three great prizes. Prizes for children and Young Adults, too.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, May 16, June 20, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, May 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law

By Mary Roach



Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Anthropocene Reviewed

By John Green



Career Counselor

Mondays, May 1, June 5, July 3
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, May 20, June 17, July 15
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 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 Air Power Museum
Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Children's Museum of the East End
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
Cradle of Aviation Museum
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
Planting Fields Arboretum
Sagtikos Manor
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
For more information, ask at the Reference Desk

Free with Your North Babylon Library Card

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

Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

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

Never lend your library card or the barcode!

Tech Help

Meet in-person for help with your technology.
Call 669-4020 for a reservation.
North Babylon cardholders only.

The Library will be closed
Monday, May 29
Memorial Day
Monday, June 19
Juneteenth
Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, May 2 and June 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, May 16 and June 20

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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.

Social Work Intern Assistance

Wednesdays, May 3, 10, and 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 4, 11 and 18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Patrons can receive one-on-one assistance completing forms and applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics.

Conduct a Home Search with Budget Constraints

Thursday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join our Stony Brook Social Work Intern, Breanna Rios, to learn how to search for your next home with budget constraints. Tips and tricks to conduct filtered housing searches for people with limited income.

Adult Chess Club

Tuesdays, May 9 and June 13, 6:00 - 7:45 PM

Come to the Reference area for a chess game. There will be open play but no instruction. For adults who know how to play the game. Please register.

Mahjong

Thursdays, May 11, 25, June 8, 22, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy playing mahjong? Bring your cards, and bring your own set. One set will be available from the library; first come, first served.

Foreign Film Night:

Acasa, My Home

Thursday, May 11, 6:00 - 7:28 PM



Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Friday, May 12, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Check or money order for \$30, payable to Empire Safety Council only. Held downstairs.

iPhone Settings and Apps

Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

SeniorNet will be here with a hands on class. Bring your phone, charger and Apple ID/password. Registration is required. Space is limited.

Crochet Class

Wednesdays, May 17 and 31, June 14 and 28

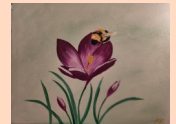
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Adult Paint Night: Flower and Bee

Thursday, May 18, 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.**



Abbott and Costello: The Early Years

Friday, May 19, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker to learn the history of Bud and Lou, from their introduction right through their years in Burlesque, Radio and finally the Motion Picture screen. Be sure to register.



Repair Café: Don't Throw it Away!

Saturday, May 20, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Repair Cafés are about repairing things (together). You'll find tools and materials to help you make repairs on clothes, furniture, bicycles, crockery, small appliances, toys, et cetera. You'll find expert volunteers, with repair skills in all kinds of fields. Bring broken items from home and start making repairs, together with the specialists.



Mini Job Fair

Monday, May 22, 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*.

ADULT CLASSES

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, May 23 and June 6, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Get help with your technology from a teen volunteer. Call the reference desk for a 15 minute appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

Senior Medical ID/ Shed the Meds

Wednesday, May 24, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Sheriff's Office will be at the library to issue Medical ID cards and safely dispose of medications. No sharps, no liquids.



Art with Pamela: Memorial Day Wreath

Thursday, May 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Create a wreath with artist Pamela Trastelis. All supplies included. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Afternoon Movie: The Duke

Friday, May 26, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Avoiding Home Hazards

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

Learn how to avoid falls and pitfalls in everyday life. This program is presented by the National Aging in Place Council of Long Island. A physical therapist will discuss best practices for accident avoidance at home; a mobility specialist will explain the latest in modification equipment, we will also touch on financial safety, scam/fraud protection.



Skin Cancer Prevention And Sun Safety

Thursday, June 1, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Stony Brook Cancer Center's Health Education Specialist to learn more about sun safety and skin cancer prevention. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and it is also one of the most preventable cancers. We will be discussing what skin cancer is, what causes it, and prevention.

All Levels Yoga and Mobility

Fridays, June 2, 9, 16, 30, July 7, 14

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join Kimberly for a mobility class that combines Vinyasa Yoga with modern mobility techniques. Registration required.

AARP Smart Driver Course



Saturday, June 3, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

\$25, member; \$30, non-member. Check or money order payable to AARP, only. Held downstairs.

Robin Williams and Lewy Body Dementia

Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Lauren Vlachos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, will be in the library to present the documentary *Spark - Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia*. She will begin with an introduction to Lewy Body Dementia, show the short documentary, and hold a discussion with a distribution of resources.



Ceramic Dragonfly Lantern

Thursday, June 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic dragonfly lantern. All supplies will be included in the class. \$12 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



HWCLI-Health Insurance Enrollment Services Informational Session



Friday, June 9, 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Learn about health coverage options with the NYS of Health Marketplace and understand how to navigate through complex health insurance systems.

Documentary Film Night: Eating Our Way to Extinction

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 - 7:50 PM



Afternoon Movie: Armageddon Time

Friday, June 23, 1:30 - 3:25 PM



Splash Splash Tickets

Discounted tickets are available to NBPL cardholders through the Library. Patrons will pay \$44.99 with a special discount. Patrons must purchase the tickets online for the discount. Patrons can purchase tickets for any day from Saturday May 27th - Monday, September 4th. North Babylon cardholders only.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

Paint Night: Spring Birds

Monday, May 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Paint a spring bird painting.



Budding Botanists

Tuesday, May 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn how to identify a variety of plants, learn the difference between shrubs, trees, annuals and perennials. Make a pretty planter with popsicle sticks and plant your own marigold flower to take home!

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, May 10 and 17, June 21 and 28

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

Fridays, May 5 and 19, June 23 and 30

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

Join us for a special story time.



Drop in Crafts

Wednesdays, May 10 and June 7

4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 10

Stop by the Children's Room and make fun crafts.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, May 13 and June 10

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

Enjoy a story time and activities.



Tot's Night Out

Monday, May 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Spring Caterpillar

Monday, June 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Mr. Potato Head

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!



Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Bring a size H crochet hook and #4 worsted weight yarn.



Aromatherapy Bathtub Crayons

Monday, May 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades K - 5

Have fun learning how to make aromatherapy bathtub crayons with soap and essential oils that smell amazing! Every child leaves with a colorful bag of bathtub crayons with recipes and resources included.

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, May 23 and June 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game and perfect your skills in a match with fellow chess players! Beginners welcome.

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, May 24 and June 14

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



Zumba Kids

Saturdays, May 27 and June 17

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

Join us for this exciting and fun dance party.

Oceanography

Wednesday, May 31, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K-5

Join us on an adventure exploring the most abundant and mysterious places on Earth, our oceans. Learn about sun zones, marine life, and salt.



Ceramic Pick Up Truck

Thursday, June 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic replica of a vintage pick-up truck! Keep, or give, for a Father's Day gift!

Join The Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 26 - Saturday, August 19, Gr: K-5

Join us and participate in a fun summer while improving your reading and comprehension skills. Earn prizes for reading books!

Read-To-Me-Club: Newborn-Age Five (PreK)

Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes, and cultivate a life-long love of reading.



Summer Reading Club Opening

Monday, June 26, 1:00-5:00 PM, PreK-5

Join us for a fun afternoon to celebrate opening day of the Summer Reading Club! Enjoy carnival games, video games, crafts, prizes, photo-ops, and more!

Backyard Wildlife

Monday, June 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, All ages

What lives in your backyard? Meet a variety of animals that might live in your neighborhood: a box turtle, an opossum, rabbit, screech owl, and a special surprise guest, or two.



YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 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.



Seed Library

The Library has started a seed library for teens. We will have a variety of seeds available to take home and plant. Plentiful herbs, veggies and flowers. NBPL Young Adult card required to participate.

Battle of the Books Information

Wednesday, May 10, 6:00

Join us at this meeting so we can gauge interest in our annual Battle of the Books competition. Titles will be revealed so you can begin reading. Grades 6 - 12 in September.

Community Service Planning Committee CSC

Wednesdays, May 17 and June 7, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Miss Amanda and give your opinion on what type of community service you'd like to see offered by the Library in the Fall.



Tech Tutors

Tech Tutors CSC

Tuesdays, May 23 and June 6, 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Teach an adult to use a cell phone, laptop, tablet, etc.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesday, May 23 and June 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess. You must know how to play chess to volunteer for this program.

Garden Stake Creations

Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 PM

Create fun garden stakes to keep track of your vegetables and herbs.



Teen Paint Night

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

Miss Kathy will be here to show you how to paint a fun summer picture.

Star Wars T-Shirts

Saturday, June 24, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Using stencils and paint, create a Star Wars t-shirt. Keep it or give it as a gift.



Summer Reading Club for Young Adults

Monday, June 26 - Saturday, August 19

Join our Summer Reading Club and earn raffle tickets for each book you read. Use the raffle tickets toward prizes.



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