



# News & Notes

*Discover the world at your library!*

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Check out the Suffolk County Summer Library Tour on page 3. Visit 5, 15 or 25 libraries and you'll be eligible to win great raffle prizes. Our Library of Things: we have corn hole, volleyball and kan-jam.

Marc David Horowitz

### 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**



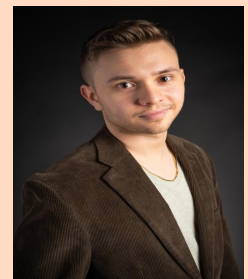
**Grand Folk  
Railroad  
July 20**



**Chrissy & Jess  
June 29**



**Michael  
Serraino  
July 27**



**Lampshade  
for Hiding  
July 6**



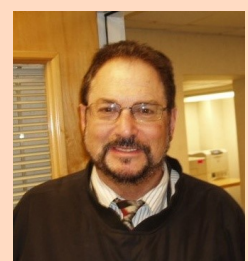
**Sitting Ducks  
Music Trio  
August 3**



**Steve Mitchell  
as Elvis  
July 13**



**Mark Brier:  
Laughs at the  
Library  
August 10**



## ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register July 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 underway

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. Log five (5) books this summer and turn in your form by August 12<sup>th</sup> to be entered in our raffle to win one of three prizes.

### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, July 18, August 15, 6:00 PM

### Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**The Happiness Project**

By Gretchen Rubin



Tuesday, August 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**The Candy House**

By Jennifer Egan



### Career Counselor

Mondays, July 3, August 7

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, July 15, August 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 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  
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

### Help Us Help Others

We have drop off boxes to donate to the local food pantry, eye glasses, cell phones and pet food.

### 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**  
**Tuesday, July 4**  
**Independence Day**  
**Monday, September 4**  
**Labor Day**

## ADULT CLASSES

### SUMMER TOUR SUFFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES

RAFFLE  
PRIZES

EXPLORE OTHER  
LIBRARIES

HAVE  
FUN

Pick up your booklet  
and start getting  
stamps as you visit  
local libraries!



July 1st - August 31st

Ask a library staff  
member for more info



With this Summer Tour passport, you're ready to begin your Suffolk public library adventure, July 1st - August 31st. Bring this with you as you visit any of the libraries listed. Whenever you visit a new library, get your passport stamped. Win big prizes!

### Health Insurance Assistance

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

Tuesdays, July 11 and August 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.

#### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Tuesdays, July 18 and August 15

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 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. After hours, call 631-656-9783.

### Mahjong

Thursdays, July 6, 20, Aug 10, 24, 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.

### All Levels Yoga & Mobility Class

Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join Kimberly for a mobility class that combines Vinyasa Yoga with modern mobility techniques. Improve flexibility and posture, build strength, and calm your mind. All levels are welcome. Held downstairs. Bring a yoga mat.

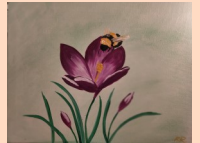
### Adult Paint Night: Flower & Bee

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

Thursday, August 31, 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. Sign up for either the July or August Paint Night program, it is the same painting. \$10 fee.

**Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



### Crochet Class

Wednesdays, July 12 and 26, August 9 and 23

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.

### Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Yin yoga targets your deep connective tissues: fascia, ligaments, and joints. Join Angelina for this meditative class, and learn how to breathe through discomfort and sit with your thoughts. Held downstairs. Bring a yoga mat.

### Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Friday, July 14, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Check or money order for \$30, payable to Empire Safety Council when you come in to register. Held downstairs.



## ADULT CLASSES

### CPR/AED/First Aid Class

**Saturday, July 22, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Learn to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies. Successful students will receive a certificate for Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid which is valid for two years. The fee for CPR & AED certification is \$70.00 and will end at 2:00 pm. The fee for CPR/AED/First Aid is \$85.00 and will end at 3:00 pm. Payment in cash or money order (written to Celia Vollmer) due on the day of class. For adults and teens, 13 and older. Limited registration. Held downstairs.

### Adult Chess Club

**Tuesdays, July 25 and August 22, 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.

### GRASP and ESL Assessments

**Thursday, July 27, 4:00 - 8:00 PM**

High School Equivalency is designed for those who are able to speak, read and write in English, but unable to attend classes and would like to prepare for the GED exam. English as a Second Language provides limited English-proficient students with a functional knowledge of the English language. Safe and convenient and at no cost to qualifying students. Western Suffolk BOCES Programs are for adults 21 and older.

### Afternoon Movie

**The Banshees of Inisherin**

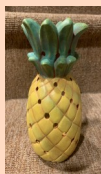
**Friday, July 28, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**



### Ceramic Pineapple

**Tuesday, August 1, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

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



### AARP Smart Driver Course

**Saturday, August 5, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

AARP 6 hour driving course: \$25 members (must show membership card at registration), \$30 non-members. Bring your membership card and driver's license to class. There will be a break for lunch. Check or money order payable to AARP, no cash. Held downstairs



### Explore the Art of Pizza

**Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join Gaetano Giordano to learn the history of pizza, which includes a pizza dough recipe, and instructions how to cook pizza at home. He will bring a small electric pizza oven and make some pizza for tasting.

### Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up

**Friday, August 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Celebrate completing our summer reading program. Play Giant Jenga, Cornhole, Giant Yahtzee and Connect 4, make some crafts, color in our tabletop sheet.

### Catholic Health Bus

**Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Flu shots and free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. Must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

### Upcycling Jewelry Design

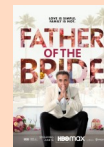
**Thursday, August 17, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join Jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine to learn how to upcycle your old, broken and unused jewelry into something new. Bring the pieces of your old jewelry you'd like to work with to class, as well as paper and pen for notes, write ideas or draw designs. \$5 materials fee for supplies used to make the new piece of jewelry. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**

### Afternoon Movie

**Father of the Bride (2022)**

**Friday, August 25, 1:30 - 3:30 PM**



### English as a Second Language

The Library will be offering Beginning English as a Second Language classes taught by Long Island EOC instructors. These FREE classes will begin in September on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Students will be introduced to basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Interested students will need to register. Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

### Jewelry Class:

**Pendant and Earrings**

**Thursday, September 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Make this beautiful beaded swirl pendant with matching earrings in the color of your choice with Marlena.

**\$10 fee. Non-refundable/non transferable.**



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins July 1 and August 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.

### Saturday Games

Saturdays, July 1 and August 5  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, PreK - 5



### Puzzle Days

Mondays, July 3 and August 28, 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Grades: PreK - 5

### Imagination Station

Thursday, July 6 and Wednesday, August 30  
4:00 - 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

### Family Story Time

Saturdays, July 8 and August 12  
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Gr: PreK - 5



### Tot's Night Out

Monday, July 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Sail Boat  
Monday, August 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Bird Puppet  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years  
Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!

### Gregarious Goats

Tuesday, July 11, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, Gr: PreK - 5  
A hands-on interaction with live goats brought to your Library from the Suffolk County Farm.

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, July 12 and 19, August 2 and 16  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5  
Fridays, July 14 and 21, August 4 and 18  
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

### Introduction to Sign Language

Thursdays, July 13 and August 10  
4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5



### Zumba Kids

Saturdays, July 15 and August 26  
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5



### Birds, Bees and Butterflies

Monday, July 17, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

### Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, July 18 and August 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Grades: 1- 5

### Meteorology Storm Watch

Thursday, July 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM Grades: 1 - 5

### Sensory Story Time

Saturday, July 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00, Ages:2-5

### Coastal Mirror

Monday, July 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

### All Together Now with Miss Dara

Tuesday, July 25, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, Birth - 5  
Making Music With Our Hearts and Hands.  
Tuesday, August 8, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, Birth - 5  
Inside/Out. Join us as we become the Library Band.

### Lego Fun

Wednesdays, July 26 & August 9, 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Grades: 1 - 5



### Summer Aromatherapy

Thursday, July 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

### Harry Potter Scavenger Hunt

Monday, July 31, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

### Ceramic Seahorse

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

### Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up

Friday, August 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

### Optical Conclusions

Thursday, August 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr: 1 - 5

### Stories and Stretches

Saturday, August 19, 11:00 - 11:45 AM, Ages: 2 -5

### Paint Night: Elephant 'n Flowers

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



### Bats

Wednesday, August 23, 3:00 - 3:45 PM, Gr: K - 5

Check out the new print and online  
Children's Room Calendar  
for Drop-In crafts/games/play dates/etc.,  
descriptions and other additional programs

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins July 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

Stop by the Library for a listing of available seeds. NBPL Young Adult card required.

### Community Service Planning Committee CSC

Wednesdays, July 5 & August 23, 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 and Winter.

### Teen Movie

Wednesday, July 12, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun summer movie shown in the meeting room. Title to be announced.

### Beach Day Terrarium

Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 PM

Build a terrarium. Embellish it with summer beach décor and take it home to decorate your house.

### Pineapple Totes

Wednesday, July 26, 6:00 PM

Using stencils, paint your one-of-a-kind tote bag featuring pineapples.



### Bracelet Workshop with Marlena

Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 PM

Create a fun wrist bracelet or ankle bracelet with a summer theme.



### Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up

Friday, August 11, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Celebrate completing the summer reading program. Games, crafts and coloring.

### Color Change Cups

Wednesday, August 16, 6:30PM

Using color changing vinyl stickers made with the Cricut machine, add a fun design to a clear cup as well as a personalized message.

### SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4

5:30-7:30PM

Prepare for the SAT or PSAT with this 4-session workshop. Study materials provided. \$85 fee due at registration. Register starts Friday, September 1.

### Community Service

Beginning in the Fall, the Library will be offering additional volunteer-based programs. Watch the September-October newsletter. Complete your service hours before they're due with our fun Fall options.



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9 AM - 8 PM, Monday – Friday

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

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