



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Many thanks to Senator Monica Martinez; she has procured a \$25,000 grant to assist us with our expansion.

Marc David Horowitz

The Best in Country Music

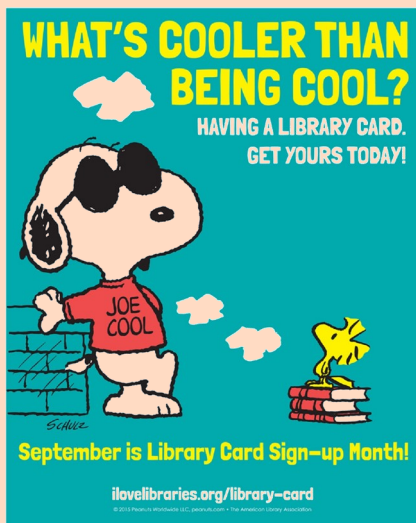
September 28, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Come out to hear North Babylon resident Rich Sisson singing the songs of Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, Marty Robbins, Hank Williams and more.



Social Work Intern

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Patrons will receive one to one assistance completing forms/applications, referrals to mental health resources and other topics. Contact the library for more information.



ALA @ your library

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 21 Fashion for a Cause

We are hosting a Fashion Show for our children. Be a star in your favorite outfit or costume and walk the carpet runway in the Children's Room. Families are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the North Babylon Food Pantry at St. Paul's Reformed Church. Our teen volunteers will announce each child as they walk down the aisle.



Sock Donations for Homeless Veterans

We will be collecting winter socks during September and October. Donations will be given to Johnny Sox and distributed throughout New York City.



ADULT CLASSES

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

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 19, October 17, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Dream Lover

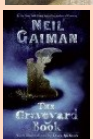
By Elizabeth Berg



Tuesday, October 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Graveyard Book

By Neil Gaiman



Career Counselor

Monday, October 2

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 21

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.

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 start in September on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30 - 1, beginning on September 6. Double check for holidays. Students will be introduced to basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Interested students should come in to register. Ask at the Reference Desk for more information.

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
Long Island Maritime 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: "Book a Librarian"

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

The Library will be closed
Monday, September 4
Labor Day
Monday, October 9
Columbus Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, September 5 and October 3

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, September 19 and October 17

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

Tuesdays, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Enjoy playing mahjong? Bring your cards and bring your set. The Library has one set.



Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26

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. Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

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.**



NYS Police Recruitment Table

Friday, September 8, Thursday, September 28 and Wednesday, October 11, 3:30 - 7:30 PM,

Saturday, October 21, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The NYS Police will be here to promote their entrance examinations. Applications are available from July 1st to October 1st, last exam, October 22nd.



Blood Drive Bus

Friday, September 8, 1:00 - 7:00 PM

All Levels Yoga & Mobility Class

Fridays, Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, October 13, 20, 27

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. Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Computer Basics

Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Whether you're new to computers or just want to brush up on your skills, join Arooj Chaudhry for this program covering computer basics. Bring your own fully charged laptop or just follow along.

Crochet Class

Wednesdays, September 13, 27, October 11, 25

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: Tire Swing

Thursday, September 14, 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.



Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Friday, September 15, 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.



Tech Tutors

Thursdays, September 21, October 26, 3:00 - 4:00

Get help with your technology from a teen volunteer.

Ceramic Lighthouse

Thursday, September 21, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint a ceramic lighthouse. \$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Afternoon Movie: Love Again

Friday, September 22, 1:30 - 3:15 PM



ADULT CLASSES

Adult Chess Club

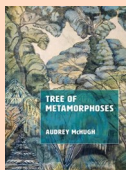
Tuesdays, September 26 & October 24, 6:00 - 7:45

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.

Poetry Reading: Audrey McHugh

Sunday, October 1, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Audrey McHugh will be reading from her book, *Tree of Metamorphoses*. She is a local poet who writes on nature, space, epidemics, and social problems. Copies of the book available, cash only.



Art with Pamela: Boo!

Thursday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Paint a ghostly canvas backed with fairy lights with Pamela Trastelis. \$10 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Rite Aid Flu Shots

Friday, October 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Flu shots and Covid boosters available. Bring a photocopy of your insurance card.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, October 7, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP 6 hour driving course: \$25 members (you must show your 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.



Ceramic Pumpkin with Oak Leaves

Thursday, October 12, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint a ceramic pumpkin. All Supplies included. \$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Belmont Lake State Park Walking Tour

Friday, October 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Tour fee is courtesy of the Library, No parking fee for this date. Register in advance. Meet at the park. North Babylon cardholders only.



Paper Carnation Craft

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

Artist Casey Cunningham will be here to teach you how to make three beautiful paper carnations. \$5 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



GRASP and ESL Assessments

Thursday, October 26, 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.

Scrabble Game Night

Thursday, October 26, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Come out to the Library to play Scrabble, the classic crossword game. Bring your own team or play with others. There will be a Scrabble Dictionary available. Held in the reference area.



Afternoon Movie: Moving On

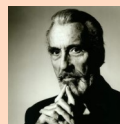
Friday, October 27, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



The World of Hammer: Spotlight on Christopher Lee

Sunday, October 29, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Keith Crocker pays tribute to Christopher Lee's numerous starring roles in Great Britain's Hammer Films studios.



Movie Night: Beetlejuice

Tuesday, October 31, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Paint Night: Pumpkins

Tuesday, November 7, 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.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 1 and October 2.
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.

Puzzle Day

Friday, September 1 and Monday, October 2
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Saturday Games

Saturdays, September 2 and October 7
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, PreK - 5



Drop in Play Date

Thursdays, September 7 & 21 and October 5 & 19
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5

Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 9 and October 14
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Gr: PreK - 5



Tot's Night Out

Monday, September 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Planes, Trains and Automobiles
Monday, October 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Halloween Owl
Ages: 18 months - 5 years
Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!

Music with Dara

Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, PreK-5
A is for Apple
Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, PreK - 5
Not so Scary Halloween

Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17
4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 13 & 20, October 4 & 11
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5
Fridays, September 15 & 22, October 6 & 20
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Drop in Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, September 14 and Friday, October 13
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Ceramic Haunted House

Monday, September 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades: 2 - 5



Children's Chess Club

Tuesday, September 19, Wednesday, October 18
6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1- 5

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, September 23, 11:00 - 12:00, Ages 2-5
Join us for this interactive story time followed by sensory stations.

Book Buddies

Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 3

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, September 27 and October 18
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Zumba Kids

Saturday, September 30, 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Saturday, October 28, 3:00 - 3:45 PM
Grades: K - 5



Creatures of the Night

Wednesday, October 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM



Spooky Terrarium

Monday, October 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr: K - 5

Halloween Bingo for Prizes

Tuesday, October 24, 4:00 - 4:50 PM, Gr: K - 5

Stories and Stretches

Saturday, October 28, 11:00 - 11:45, Ages: 2 - 5
Interactive story time with age appropriate yoga and stretches.

Paint Night: Halloween Cat

Monday October 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades: K - 5



Halloween Concert and Parade

Tuesday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
PreK children and their families

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 September 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.

SAT Review

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4
5:30-7:30 PM

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



Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesday, September 19 & Wednesday, October 18
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Tech Tutors CSC

Thursdays, September 21 and October 26
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Book Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Coping with Life CSC

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Resources offered at Response Crisis Center, focuses
on the local hotline and the 988 Suicide & Crisis
Lifeline. How our thoughts impact our mental
health, ways to cope with stress, and how to be resili-
ent through those barriers.

Art Volunteers CSC

Wednesdays, October 18 and 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Volunteer your time to help beautify the library. Join
Miss Kathy to paint the bookends that are in the
Young Adult corner.

Great Give Back Volunteers CSC

Saturday, October 21, 2:00-5:00 PM

Put on a fabulous fashion show for children. They
will dress in their favorite outfit, teen volunteers will
announce each child as they walk down the aisle.

Halloween Bingo Volunteers CSC

Tuesday, October 24, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Celebrate TeenTober with Book Reviews CSC

Read any book with a "new" label in the young adult
section. Three total hours will be awarded to partici-
pants. Stop by the reference desk for a review sheet.



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