



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Expansion Update

Many thanks to Senator Monica Martinez for her grant of \$25,000. We will do our best to keep you informed of construction closings. Call or check our website. Access to the Library during construction is only from the Deer Park Avenue entrance. During construction, parking can be challenging.



Marc David Horowitz, Library Director

Adult Program Registration Effective Immediately

North Babylon cardholders only.

Patrons may sign up self and *one* additional North Babylon cardholder; valid, unexpired, in good standing library cards are required in order to register.

If unsure, check with the circulation desk *prior* to registration day.

Fees are non-refundable/non-transferable.
Cash or check only.

Paint Night: Off to Greece

Thursday, May 23, 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-transferrable.



Ceramic Moon Lantern

Thursday, June 6, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

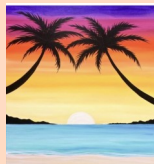
We will be painting a moon-shaped lantern. All supplies will be included in the class. \$12 fee. Non-refundable/non-transferrable.



Paint with Pamela: Twin Palms

Thursday, June 20, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint a beach scene with artist Pamela Trastelis. No experience needed, all materials provided. \$10 fee. Non-refundable/non-transferrable.



All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class

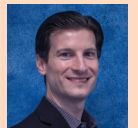
Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28
5:15 - 6:15 PM

Bring a yoga mat. Must be able to get up and down from the floor. Held downstairs.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25
6:15 - 7:15 PM

Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.



Your Life, Your Legacy

Thursday, May 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Anthony Viola, Family Service Counselor of Dignity Memorial, for a Q&A session regarding planning a celebration of life and information about burial benefits for veterans.

Crochet Class

Wednesdays, May 15 and 29, June 12 and 26
6:00 - 7:45 PM

Shed the Meds

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
No liquids, no sharps.



AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, June 1, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP 6-hour driving course: \$25 members, \$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.

ADULT CLASSES

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

Access to the Library during construction is only from the Deer Park Avenue entrance. You will need to walk around the library from the parking lot.

Adult/Children's/Young Adult Summer Reading Club

Registration begins Monday, June 24

Watch the July-August issue of the News and Notes for updates.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, May 21 and June 18, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

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

Tuesday, May 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Stardust

by Neil Gaiman



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

Killers of the Flower Moon

By David Grann

Career Counselor

Mondays, May 6 and June 3
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, May 18 and June 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
Long Island Maritime Museum
New York Hall of Science
New York State Empire Pass
9/11 Memorial and Museum
Old Westbury Gardens
Planting Fields Arboretum
Sagtikos Manor (June Opening)
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
For more information, ask at the Reference Desk
North Babylon cardholders only

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

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, May 7 and June 4
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, by appointment

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Tuesdays, May 21 and June 18
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 631-435-3000

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, May 27, Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

North Babylon School District residents only with valid library card and PIN.

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

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read a book to your infant, toddler or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten.

Drop in Play Date

Thursdays, May 2 and 23, June 6 and 20
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5

Puzzle Day

Fridays, May 3 and June 7, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5

Saturday Games

Saturdays, May 4 and June 1
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Grades: PreK - 5

Drop in Surprise Craft Day

Mondays, May 6 and June 3
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Drop in Sticker Painting

Wednesday, May 8, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Drop In Game Night

Fridays, May 10 and June 21, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 30, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5 w/parent

Family Story Time

Saturdays, May 11 and June 8
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 10 years



Tot's Night Out

Monday, May 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Flower Garden

Monday, June 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Summer Sail Boat

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!



Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25
6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Once construction is complete we will return to full programming. Thanks for your patience.

Parents are expected to remain in the building during children's programs.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, May 15 and 29, June 12 and 26
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5
Fridays, May 17 and 31, June 14 and 28
6:45 - 7:15 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Get Creative with Play Doh

Thursday, May 16, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages 3 - 10

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, May 18, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Ages: 2 - 5

Drop In Craft

Mondays, May 20 and June 17
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 10

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, May 21 and June 18, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Birth - 18 months

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, May 22 and June 5
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Imagination Station

Friday, May 24 and Thursday, June 27
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Zumba Kids

Saturdays, May 25 and June 22, 11:00 - 11:45 AM
Grades: K - 5

Craft Buddies

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, Gr. K - 3

Stories and Stretches

Saturday, June 15, 11:00 - 11:45 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Saturday Drop in Play Date

Saturday, June 29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Ages: 1 - 5

Summer Reading Club, Grades: K-5

Read to Me Club, Ages: Birth to 5 years

Registration begins Monday, June 24

Children's Adventure Begins at Your Library

Watch the July-August News and Notes

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 1.

North Babylon School District residents only with valid 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.

100 Books Before Graduation

This is a reading challenge for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. Register at the NBPL website and track your books online. Every 10 books will earn you a prize.

Food Pantry Donations CSC

Four items = 1 hour of community service.

No out-of-date food, non-perishable. Students must be present for donation. 2 hours maximum.

Kraft with Katrina

Wednesdays, May 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Do you love to make crafts? Come down and flex your creative muscles and create a handmade craft.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, May 14 and 28, June 11 and 25

6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Intro to College Admissions

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Get ready to apply to college with this program. Adults are welcome with their teen.



Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join our paint night and learn step-by-step how to create your own artistic masterpiece.

Craft Buddies CSC

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Help younger children make fun crafts.

Decorate a Bag CSC

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Decorate tote bags for the library and its patrons.

Battle of the Books Orientation

Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, Gr. 5 - 8

Are you a super reader? Great at memorizing details? Put your skills to the test!

Tween Slime

Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, Grades: 4-8

Make slime with fun little charms.

Teen Summer Reading Club

Join our Summer Reading Club and read books to earn prizes. Registration begins June 24.



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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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