



# News & Notes

*Discover the world at your library!*

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's Color Swatch and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!



### Thursday Evening Outdoor Summer Concert Series 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Concerts will be held outdoors in our parking lot. Bring a camp chair, and sit inside the cones for your safety. In case of adverse weather, the concert will be moved indoors. Please register.

#### Michael Serraino, June 26

Classic hits and standards featuring Sinatra and Bennet along with pop tributes to Billy Joel, Elton John and Paul McCartney.



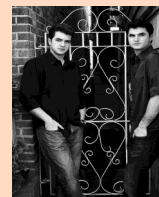
#### 4 Ways From Sunday, July 3

Something for everyone - come out and enjoy an evening of danceable hits from the 50s through the 80s.



#### The Como Brothers, July 10

The Como brothers perform popular music from the 1950s to today, as well as original songs for all ages.



#### Long Island Tuba Quartet, July 17

Come listen to some classics, pop and rock hits through the decades, marches, novelties, and some holiday favorites. Prepare to be surprised!



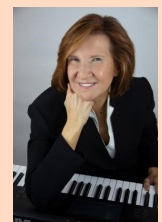
#### Lampshade for Hiding, July 24

The band will be playing classic and contemporary rock and pop hits from the 60s to today.



#### Brill-iant: The Songwriters of NYC House of Hits, July 31

Sing along with Willa Bassen, songwriter, vocalist and musician, as she performs the music of Carole King, Neil Diamond, Burt Bacharach, Bobby Darin, Neil Sedaka, and more.



#### Gotcha Covered, August 7

The music of the 70s through the 2000s marked a golden age of musical storytelling. brings to the stage songs and performances from the best loved singer/songwriters of the 70s and later.



## ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register beginning July 8  
Some classes must be held in the lower 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 Clubs

Registration begins Monday, June 30  
*Color Our World*

### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, July 15 and August 19, 6:00 PM

### "Book a Librarian" for Tech Help

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

### Book Discussions

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

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

Homer and Langley  
by E.L. Doctorow



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

Cat's Cradle  
By Kurt Vonnegut

### Career Counselor

Mondays, July 7 and August 4  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays, July 19 and August 16  
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.  
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### 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
Comics Plus	Digital comics, graphic novels

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

Tuesdays, July 1 and August 5  
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 15 and August 19  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enrollment assistance by phone to adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. By appointment. Call 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

### Help Us Help Others

We maintain 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.

### North Babylon Seed Library

The North Babylon Seed Library provides free seeds to the community to plant and grow at home. We offer different types of seeds covering vegetables, flowers, herbs and leafy greens. Adults and teens can receive up to five seed packs. Simply fill out an order form at the Reference desk and show your library card. **North Babylon cardholders only.**

### Suffolk Senior ID Cards

In partnership with the Suffolk County Office of the Aging, the Library distributes Senior Citizen ID Cards free of charge. Suffolk County residents aged 60 or older are eligible. Senior ID Cards entitle you to discounts on bus fare, ferries to Fire Island, and discounts with participating businesses and townships. Ask for yours at the Circulation Desk.

### The Library will be closed:

Friday, July 4, Independence Day

## ADULT CLASSES

### Adult Class Registration

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 *prior* to registration day.

Fees are non-refundable/non-transferable.

Cash or check only.

### Crochet Class

Wednesdays, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20  
6:00 - 7:45 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.

### All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class

Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
5:15 - 6:15 PM

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

### Feathered Family Fun: Summer's LI Nesting Birds

Tuesday, July 15, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

So many birds on Long Island and so many are here in summer raising a family! It makes summertime so much fun! Using fun facts and wonderful photos, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about the amazing nesting birds of LI.

### Shed the Meds

Wednesday, July 16, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be here to collect medications for safe disposal to protect our environment and children. No liquids, no sharps.

### Ceramic Shell Lantern

Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic lantern. All supplies will be included in the class.  
\$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



### Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

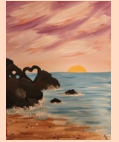
Mobile bus with free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

### Paint Night: Rocky Beach

Tuesday, July 29, 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



### Suffolk County Dept. of Labor

Wednesdays, July 30 and August 27, 10:00 - 12:00

The Department of Labor will be here in the library with an information table. Resources include literature for DoL services, career fair and workshop flyers, NY state labor department programs, resources for veterans.

### AARP Smart Driver Course



Saturday, August 2, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP 6-hour driving course: \$25 members (membership card required), \$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.

### The 3 B's: Bob, Beatles and the Byrds: The Creation of Folk Rock

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker as he traces the creation of the folk-rock movement by analyzing the influence of Bob Dylan on the Beatles and the Beatles' effect on the electronic sound of the Byrds. Dylan's introspective lyrics brought a mature subject matter to the forefront of the Beatles' writing, yet the Beatles' twangy guitar sound bounced back to the United States and gave an electrical undercurrent to the folk fused music of the Byrds. Trace the power of inspiration via lyrical analysis and clips of each artist in action.

### Senior Scams with Q&A Session

Thursday, August 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A community liaison officer from SCPD's 1st Precinct will be here in the library to explain recent scams and will hold a Q&A session afterwards.



## ADULT CLASSES

### Art with Pamela: Blue Skies

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join artist Pamela Trastelis for a painting lesson. No experience needed, all materials provided, \$10 fee.

**Non-refundable/non-transferrable.**



### Ceramic Flower Plate

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

We will be painting a ceramic plate. All supplies will be included in the class. \$12 fee.

**Non-refundable/non-transferrable.**



### The Examined Life: What is Philosophy?

Thursday, August 28, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Philosophical reflection is an expression of our very humanity, and yet, when asked what philosophy is, most of us don't really know what to say. Please join us as we try to make sense of this very human activity, with Matt Konig, PhD.

### Library of Things

Ames Instrument Infrared Laser Thermometer

Binoculars

Corn Hole

Cricut Machine (in library use)

Kan Jam

Kodak Ektagraphic Carousel 4600 Slide Projector

Metal Detector

Telescope

Volleyball Set

WiFi Hotspot

Zurich ZR28 OBD-II Reader

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1 week loan period, not renewable

\$5.00/day extended- use/late fee

Get live help with  
your next chapter



### EV Charger

Up and running

Patrons pay for kilowatt hours used.



As a Page, some 50+ years ago, I swore I'd eat worms  
before I read Large Print books.

I'm eating those words!

If you haven't tried Large Print yet,  
you might find it very pleasant.

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## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

### **Summer Reading Club,** Grades: K-5

**Read to Me Club,** Ages: Birth - 5 years

Registration begins Monday, June 30

*Color Our World*

### **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 Surprise Craft**

Wednesday, July 2, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Monday, August 4, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Pop into the Children's Room and pick from an assortment of crafts to make and take home.

### **Drop in Play Date**

Thursdays, July 3 and 17, August 7 and 21

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5

Stop by the Children's Room for a fun play date with other children.

### **Saturday Games**

Saturdays, July 5 and August 2

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy playing various games with family and friends. A fun way to spend an afternoon!

### **Ceramic Lady Bug**

Monday, July 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a cute ceramic lady bug to take home and enjoy.



### **Botany - Leaves and Seeds**

Tuesday, July 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Students learn about plant and seed structure. Seed dispersal, germination, photosynthesis. Take home a germination project to nurture and record observations as it grows.

### **Lego Fun**

Wednesdays, July 9 and August 6

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

Create a project with Legos and see it displayed!



### **Introduction to Improv**

Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

Learn what improv is by playing interactive games. All are welcome in this open judgement free zone

### **Imagination Station**

Fridays, July 11 and August 15,

4:00 - 7:00 PM, PreK - 5

See what you can create with various crafting materials.

### **Family Story Time**

Saturdays, July 12 and August 9

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 5th grade

Ride the Library Train and then enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft.



### **Tot's Night Out**

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

Sea Turtle

Monday, August 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Jungle Fun

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!

### **Just Baby and Me**

Tuesdays, July 15 and August 19

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months

Bouncy rhymes, nursery rhymes & finger plays, music and simple instruments, free play time.

### **Pre-School Story Time Classes**

Wednesdays, July 16 and 23, August 13 and 20

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

Fridays, July 18 and 25, August 1 and 22

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

Share special story times with your little one. Enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft.



### **Marine Reptiles and Their Land Buddies**

Thursday, July 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 1-12

Discover what makes a reptile a reptile and what adaptations these creatures have to help them survive in some of the world's most unique environments. A variety of marine and land reptiles in open touch tanks.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Sensory Story Time

Saturday, July 19, 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Ages: 2 - 5

An interactive story time for even the most restless listener with sensory bins for children to play with.

### Nick the Balloonatic

Tuesday, July 22, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, All Ages

Enjoy a fun, humor filled performance by Nick the Balloonatic, while he creates his elaborate balloon creations to share with his audience.



### American Sign Language for Tweens

Thursdays, July 24, 31 and August 7, 14

4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

Have fun during this interactive beginner ASL workshop! We'll learn key signs and phrases, and we'll explore the world of American Sign Language communication in a fun and engaging way.



### Color Dance

Saturday, July 26, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Come and join us for this colorful music and movement program. Kids will dance and sing using colorful scarves, streamers, bean bags, and parachutes!

### Children's Paint Night: At the Beach

Monday, July 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: K - 5

Paint a beach scene on canvas.

### Music with Dara

Tuesday, July 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

What Colors Will I Wear?

Friday, August 8, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

The Animals Colorful Day

Ages: Birth - 5 years



### Craft Buddies

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Grades: K - 2

Make a fun craft with a teen buddy!

### Catching Colors:

Pink, Thursday, July 31, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Black, Thursday, August 14, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages: 18 months - 4 years

Learn colors with music, games, and activities.

### Edible Chemistry: Popping Bobas

Tuesday, August 5, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn how we can use kitchen safe chemicals to alter the texture of foods by making popping bobas.

### Chess Training for Children

Tuesday, August 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Improve your chess playing skills by attending this workshop designed to instruct beginners to intermediate playing abilities.



### Canvas and Creativity

Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Gr. 4 - 8

Tweens are provided with paint, canvases and brushes encouraging them to express their thoughts, emotions, and individuality through art.

### Stories and Stretches

Saturday, August 16, 11:00 - 11:45 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy an interactive story time where we will act out the stories with gentle yoga poses.

### Sea Turtle Necklace, Mosaic Box

Monday, August 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Make a beautiful sea turtle pendant on a silver chain, and a mosaic box to take home.

### Baby Start

Saturday, August 23, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Ages: Birth - 17 months

Introduce your littlest learner to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor activities and finger plays. Focus is on early language development, early literacy, and socialization.

### Drop In Games and Crafts Week

Monday, August 25 - Friday, August 29

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Have fun making crafts and playing games.

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

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins July 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.*

### Teen Summer Reading Club

Registration begins Monday, June 30

*Color Our World*

### 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.

### Introduction to Improv

Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

Learn what improv is by playing interactive games. All are welcome in this open judgement free zone.

### Bookmark Bonanza CSC

Wednesdays, July 16 & August 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Design and create unique bookmarks to share with fellow library patrons.

### American Sign Language for Tweens

Thursdays, July 24, 31 and August 7, 14  
4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

Have fun during this interactive beginner ASL workshop! We'll learn key signs and phrases, and we'll explore the world of American Sign Language communication in a fun and engaging way.



### Learn to Play Ukulele

Saturday, July 26, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn the fundamentals of music through learning how to play the ukulele.

### Craft Buddies CSC

Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Help younger children make fun crafts and earn community service credit while doing it!

### DIY Bedroom Door Décor

Wednesday, August 6, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Design and paint your very own personalized wooden door sign.

### Canvas and Creativity

Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Gr. 4-8

Tweens are provided with paint, canvases and brushes encouraging them to express their thoughts, emotions, and individuality through art.

### Chess Buddies Training CSC

Wednesday, August 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Do you want to be a chess buddy but don't know how to play chess? This class will teach you chess basics and the mechanics of the game.

### SAT Prep Workshop

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Prepare for the SAT with this multiple session workshop. Study materials for the test will be supplied. *This will be held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library.* \$100 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferrable.**





## DISCOUNT TICKETS

### North Babylon Cardholders only

Discount codes are available at the Circulation Desk

### The Adventure Park at Long Island

With 203 treetop platforms connected by bridges, ladders, 49 zip lines and other crossings, you can explore the Adventure Park all day long. Discount code.

### Adventureland

\$31.50/pp. Cash only. No refunds  
4 tickets per family.

### The Argyle Theater

Broadway comes to Babylon. Check out their lineup for Broadway caliber productions. Patrons receive a \$5 discount per ticket for a Main Stage Show. Discount code.

### CM Performing Arts Center, Oakdale

Offers a 20% discount off their Main Stage show standard priced tickets. Discount code.

### Coastal Research & Educational Society of LI

Join CRESLI and the Viking Fleet in search of whales, dolphins, pelagic birds and more on an educational whale watching tour out of beautiful Montauk. Boat sails 2:00 - 7:00 PM on Wednesday and Sunday and select Saturdays, and 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday and Friday, June 29 - September 6. \$25 discount. Discount code.

### 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. Discount code.

### Gateway Playhouse, Bellport

Offers North Babylon Public Library cardholders half price tickets excluding premium seats. Discount code.

### Long Island Aquarium

Visit the LI Aquarium in Riverhead., General admission tickets. \$28 child/senior, \$39 adults. Cash only. No refunds. 4 tickets per family.

### Splish Splash

\$44.99/pp. Discount code.

### 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)  
Town of Babylon Beach Pass  
Town of Babylon Pool Pass  
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

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### Library Hours (subject to change):

9 AM - 8 PM, Monday - Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

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

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