



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Summer fun at the Library! There is a Summer Reading Club for every age group at the library. Turn your summer into a reading celebration for yourself and your family.

Marc David Horowitz

From Jazz to Soul

Friday, July 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Step back in time and hear the songs of various legendary women of music spanning the years of jazz through soul. Rhonda Denet will delight audiences with her version of songs ranging from Ella Fitzgerald to Aretha Franklin.



The East End Trio

Friday, August 2, 7:00 - 8:30

Music from the '60s, '70s, '80s and today. On the green, weather permitting, bring your own lawn chairs.



Christmas Tree Shop and Cracker Barrel Old Country Store bus trip

Tuesday, October 29
Bus departs from the
West Babylon Public Library
at 7:45 AM



Holiday shopping in Orange, CT. Lunch at Cracker Barrel, browse the store, and end the day shopping at Stew Leonard's in Norwalk, CT. \$58 per person.

**The Library has just acquired a shredder for public use.
Shred your obsolete documents.**



Friday, August 9

Enjoy a fun day with your family and friends! The Library has a limited supply of discount tickets available for Friday, August 9, only. Tickets are \$28/person (adult or child). Patrons provide their own transportation. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, August 2nd at the Circulation Desk. Purchased tickets are to be picked up beginning Tuesday, August 6th after 6 PM at the Library. This is a rain or shine event. Non-refundable.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins July 1

Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.

Book Discussions

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

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Buddha in the Attic

by Julie Otsuka



Tuesday, July 23

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Stiff

by Mary Roach

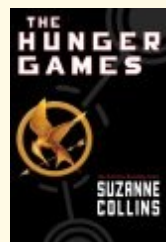


Wednesday, August 7

6:30 - 7:00 PM

The Hunger Games

by Suzanne Collins

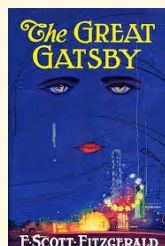


Tuesday, August 27

10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald



Monday, August 26, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Give the gift of life!

Call and make an appointment.

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM

The Library continues to show the latest released movies. The list of the month's selections is available at the Library. Doors open at 12:40 PM. 1:00 showing for North Babylon cardholders, 3:30 showing for non-residents. Light refreshments served.



Career Counselor

Mondays, July 1, August 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 20, August 17

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.

Knitting Club at Night

Tuesdays, July 2, 16, August 6, 20

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

Knitting Club

Mondays, July 8, 22, August 5, 19

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 11, 25, August 8, 22

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Bring your projects and questions for Joan!



Saturdays, July 6 or August 3, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Come into the Library to register for this program. \$17 fee for AARP members, \$19 non-members. Make checks payable to AARP;

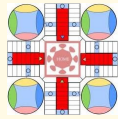
ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult Game Day

Mondays, July 8, 22, August 12, 19, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

We provide the space, tables and chairs.

You bring your friends and board or card games to play. Coffee and tea served.



GRASP/GED Home Study

Monday, July 8, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the GED test.

All About E-Mail

Monday, July 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

How to send, receive, forward and reply to e-mail. How to attach files and download. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and Computer 1st Grade.

Fees for this class have been waived.

Be Red Cross Ready

Monday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

A 60-minute emergency preparedness presentation that teaches residents in our area how to create a plan, build a supply kit, as well as keep loved ones safe and informed during times of disaster.

Adult CPR/AED, Hands-Only CPR

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Lori Green, RN, certified CPR instructor and former EMT will instruct you in the life-saving techniques of CPR/AED (defibrillator) and Hands-Only CPR. Certification upon completion. \$45 fee.

Falun Dafa Workshop

Thursday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Falun Dafa encourages people to be thoughtful of others at all times, to be good people and healthy people. Guided by the principles of Truthfulness, Compassion and Tolerance. Dress comfortably.

Gentle Yoga

Fridays, July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Learn beginner yoga poses and how to link them together in a flow. Bring a yoga mat.



Monet and His Garden Art Workshop

Wednesday July 24, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Professor Emilia Rabito Baer will discuss the work of Monet. Monet said that if he wasn't a painter, he would have become a gardener. \$5 fee.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, July 27 or August 24, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Defensive driving course for patrons of all ages. \$37 fee.



Take the Train to NYC

Wednesday, July 31

\$8.75 roundtrip. Cash or check made payable to Cultural Programming Fund no later than July 26. Arrive at the Babylon train station by 9:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket on the platform. The train leaves the Babylon train station at 9:35 AM.

Ceramic Birdhouse Craft

Thursday, August 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Ceramic dragonfly birdhouse will be painted in colors of your choice. \$10 fee.



The Teas of India

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

An overview of the black teas produced in India. Teas may include Darjeeling, Assam, and Nilgiri.

Symptoms & Strategies for the Stages of Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, August 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

This workshop is ideal for caregivers of Alzheimer's and other dementia patients. Discussion will include common issues, behaviors, communicating and challenges in the stages of dementia.



Home Canning

Monday, August 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

An informative and interactive program for experienced and beginning home canners.

Foreign Film Night

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Counterfeiters.



Hurricane Preparedness

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Assemblyman Andrew Raia will be hosting a Hurricane Safety Seminar. Call the Assemblyman's office to register, 631-261-04151.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs is underway
Programs are open to Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7
6:00 - 7:00 PM

There's still time!! Ask at the Reference desk.

First Aid & Prep for Students

Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

An American Red Cross representative teaches three actions for emergency preparedness - get a kit, make a plan, and be informed. Prevent and respond to emergencies that you are most likely to encounter.

Jack the Giant Slayer

Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 - 8:45 PM



Shrinky Dink Craft

Thursday, July 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Use Shrinky-Dinks to create your own custom-made accessories. Draw or trace a custom design onto special shrink plastic and then bake it into hard durable pieces for a necklace or key chain. Your very own artwork becomes the focus of an original design.

Chess Buddies Volunteers

Fridays, July 19 and August 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join the Chess Buddies and help out with the Chess Club.



Book Buddies Volunteers

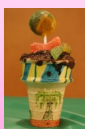
Tuesdays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a younger child to practice their reading skills! The first session on July 23rd will begin at 6:30 PM for an orientation. Community service credit given.

Kooky Flower Pot Cupcakes

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design three cupcakes using ice cream cones, edible markers, frosting, Oreos, and colorful candies, including gummy worms for healthy soil!



Creative Writing Workshop

Friday, July 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Improve your creative writing skills! Join other teens for creative writing exercises, constructive critiques and sharing your own stories or poems.

Cash in Your Book Bucks

Monday, July 29, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Shop for Summer Reading Club prizes!



Teen Tuesday

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

Enjoy the Library's latest games, including board games, card games, and Wii games!



Slime & Goo: Polymer Chemistry

Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

You will mix mystery substances to create "slimy matter" and "gooey worms." Experiment with different recipes to see how they can change the resulting material. All mystery substances are non-toxic.

Surfboard Clock

Friday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create an awesome clock!



Fashion Art and Design

Saturdays, August 10 and 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This 2-session class is perfect for the young adult who is thinking about a career in the garment industry or who just enjoys fashion. Learn how designers begin the process of developing a clothing line, as well as how to apply current trends and reference historical fashions in order to complete their creations. Students will prepare their own fashion drawing from the information learned in these classes.

Beneath the Surface: Food and Fun



Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

End your summer the right way - with a party! Join Chef Rob Scott for delicious summer snacks and refreshing beverages while playing games like Beach Bocce Ball and Hot Lava!

Memo Board/Magnet Locker Set

Wednesday, August 21, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get organized with this locker flair made from recycled materials. Decorate a dry erase board to keep track of upcoming tests and design magnets to hold pictures and notes.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Children's Programs begins July 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, July 5 and August 2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
Ages: 18 months - 5 years
We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome, no registration required.

Rainforest Treasures

Tuesday, July 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages 4 - 10
Journey through a tropical rainforest and discover the beauty and importance of this unique ecosystem. Learn about the layers, animals, plants and products of this region. Meet a live ball python and make a craft to take home.



Mother Goose

Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Ages: Birth - 23 months
Entertain your baby with music by Miss Dara.

Toddler Time

Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7, 11:00 - 11:30 AM
Ages: 24 - 36 months
Toddlers will enjoy music with Miss Dara.



Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, July 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades K - 5
Learn all about various squash plants. Make organic plant pouches and fill them with seeds that include pumpkins, butternut squash, zucchini, and more. Create garden markers, too! Enjoy a treat!

Babies Boogie

Saturday, July 13, 1:30 - 2:15 PM
Ages: Birth - 24 Months
Boogie, wiggle and giggle with your new dancing partner!



Toddlers Tango

Saturday, July 13, 2:30 - 3:15 PM
Ages: 2 - 5
Clap your hands, stomp your feet, wiggle to the beat!

Tot's Day In

Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 18 m - 5 years
Enjoy a fun filled hour with music, crafts, stories and fun.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, July 17, 24, August 14, 21, 2:00 - 2:30
Thursdays, July 18, 25, August 15, 22, 10:30 - 11:00
Ages: 2 - 5
Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun with your little one.



Chess Club

Fridays, July 19 and August 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Grades: 1 - 5
Practice your game and improve your skills!

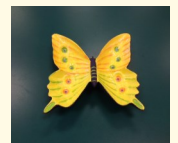


Fossil Art

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Grades: K - 5
Enjoy making a variety of dinosaur and shell fossils that you can paint and decorate. Make necklaces, pins and decorative art out of your fossils!

Ceramic Butterfly Dish

Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5
Paint a lovely ceramic butterfly dish to hold your change, jewelry, or other items. Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



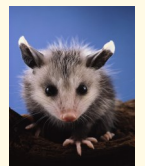
Book Buddies

Tuesdays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 2
Children will enjoy pairing up with a teen reading buddy to practice their reading skills!



Backyard Wildlife

Thursday, July 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Meet the creatures that live in your own backyard. Become aware of the importance of looking after our resident wildlife.



Lego Fun

Fridays, July 26 and August 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 1 - 5
Come join us and create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Maritime Mummies

Monday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5
See what artifacts were kept in ancient tombs, excavate your own to take home.



New York Clay

Thursday, August 1, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5
Learn about clay on Long Island that supplied NYC with bricks to make buildings. Make your own clay lantern decorated with beads and rhinestones.



Star Lab

Monday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades K - 5
Experience the night sky in an inflatable planetarium right at your local Library! Learn all about how the stars aided in navigating the seas and learn to identify the different constellations.



Under the Sea Party

Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5
Explore incredible ocean animals. See live crabs, touch real whale teeth, shark jaws, & giant walrus tusks. Design your own sparkly ocean water globe.

Bouncing Bubbles

Thursday, August 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Become a Bubbleologist! Learn all about bubbles, have fun during various bubble activities, make and take home a great bubble blower and recipe to make your own bubbles. Bring a sealable container.



Kids Dig Animals

Monday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5
Listen to stories about animals that dig, including a hedgehog, bunny, bugs, tortoise, and more - then enjoy a live petting zoo! No registration required.

Dinosaur Dimensions

Tuesday, August 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Ages: 3 - 9
How big were the dinosaurs, and did they take care of their young? Learn interesting facts about these creatures that lived long ago, all over the world. View their habitats, compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait, footprints, and more. Make a replica of a dinosaur tooth to take home.



Edible Lady Bug Garden

Thursday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Decorate Ladybug, Butterfly and Flower cookies with fondant and colored frosting, add gummy worms, and marshmallows for a deliciously edible desert!



Burrowing Animal Diorama

Saturday, August 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Grades: K - 5
Learn which animals make their homes underground. Make your own burrowing animal habitat, including animals, to take home!

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