



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

A gift to your library is a gift to yourself. Over the years, patrons and friends of the North Babylon Public Library have made contributions in a variety of ways. They have taken advantage of the opportunity to reduce the cost of gifts through tax savings, while at the same time maintaining or increasing their value to the library. Memorial and other special gifts are a meaningful way of paying tribute or recognizing a special achievement. Contributions to the Library are tax deductible.

Marc D. Horowitz

Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

Reserve-a-Librarian Training

Do you need basic computer help or help with your E-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Training is available to learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog, and more.

Tech Tutors

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 30, February 6, 13, 27
3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen volunteer who will teach you how to use a computer, cell phone or tablet.



iPad Basics

Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

This class will cover the basics of how to use an iPad. Bring your iPad with you.

Android Basics

Wednesday, January 31, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Go over the basics of using your Android device, including downloading apps. Bring your device.

Introduction to Windows 10

Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn the basics of Microsoft's current operating system. If you have a laptop with Windows 10, please bring it with you.

Music and Concerts

Golden Age of Hollywood Musicals - Song and Dance

Sunday, January 21, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Keith Crocker presents the history of the movie musical beginning with Busby Berkeley and continuing through Singing in the Rain, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, and The Sound of Music.



Summer Breeze

Sunday, January 28, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

The Summer Breeze Oldies Trio has been entertaining crowds of all ages for many years. Their music is a great selection of classic Rock, Pop, Motown & Doo Wop from the 50's thru the 70's featuring three-part harmony vocals.



Acoustic Angry Alice

Sunday, February 4, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Singer and guitarist Dave Rokofsky will take us on a journey through the history of rock music with favorites from every decade, including songs from The Beatles, Simon and Garfunkel, The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, The Everly Brothers and Elvis.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 2. Non-residents may register January 9.

Unless otherwise noted, the first week of sign-up for all classes is limited to North Babylon residents only.

Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, 1 week later. 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.

Book Discussions

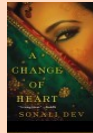
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, January 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

A Change of Heart

by Sonali Dev



Tuesday, January 30, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

My Brilliant Friend

by Elena Ferrante



Thursday, February 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Husband's Secret

by Liane Moriarty



Tuesday, February 27, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

A Long Way Home

by Saroo Brierley



Career Counselor

Monday, February 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, January 20 and February 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.

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



Knitting Club

Mondays, January 8 and 22, February 5 and 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Adult Game Club

Mondays, January 8 and 29, February 12 and 26

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Beginning in January, you will need a password on your library card to register online from home. Reference Librarians are available for assistance.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 27 or February 24

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesdays, January 3 and February 7

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program. By appointment only.

Health Insurance Questions and Enrollment

Monday, February 5

2:30 - 5:30 PM

A Certified Application Counselor will answer questions and help you enroll in any private health insurance plan available on the NYS Marketplace as well as Medicaid and Child Health Plus.

Board of Trustees meetings

Tuesdays, January 16, February 20, 6:00 PM

The Library now accepts credit cards for payments over \$10. Sorry, no AMEX.

Thank you to everyone who generously donated items to our animal drive to benefit the Town of Babylon Animal Shelter.

We are collecting non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry. No expired food, please.

Literacy Suffolk needs volunteers to tutor adults in English literacy. See the librarians for more info.

The Library will be closed on:

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Day

Monday February 19

President's Day

ADULT CLASSES

English Conversation Practice

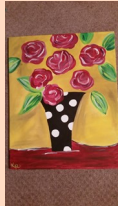
Thursdays, January 11 and 25, February 1 and 22
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join this conversation group to practice your English in a casual, friendly atmosphere. Come prepared to speak in English. All levels are welcome. Moderated.

Paint Night: Roses for You

Thursday, January 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Thursday, February 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Let's paint some fun art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee.



Make and Take Moisture Bars

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to make, wrap and use a moisture bar with essential oils to feel great inside and out.

Drop-In Crafts for Adults

Friday, January 19, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, February 14, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Come make a craft with us! No registration required.

Introduction to Yoga

Fridays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 and 23
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Beginner breathing techniques (pranayama), yoga poses (asanas) and meditation techniques. With Michele Boyd.

Lao Soup for Winter

Friday, January 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make vegetable soup with pork neck bones, fish soup with lemongrass and tomatoes and Asian squash soup.

Mental Health First Aid

Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. The training helps you identify, understand and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. \$25 fee.

Relax, Restore, Rejuvenate: A Meditative Sound Journey and Guided Imagery

Thursday, January 25, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk.

Life Skills/Socialization Class

Thursday, January 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Help teenagers and adults (ages 15+) with special needs build interpersonal skills and promote independence. Proper social behaviors within the community, appropriate communication skills, proper steps to procuring employment, reviewing/practicing interviewing skills and daily living skills. \$25 fee includes take home materials.

Mediterranean Diet

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Karen Sossin, MS, CDN, will present the benefits of the Mediterranean diet. Research has shown that this style of eating may keep your heart healthy and your brain sharp.

Saint Francis Health Bus

Wednesday, January 31, 10:00AM - 2:00 PM

Free health screening including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes. 18+ years old.

Self Defense

Thursday, February 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Billy Hofacker will teach practical and easy to use techniques to protect yourself. Wear comfortable workout clothes. 18+ years old.

Peconic Bay Medical Center

Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Lecture topic to be announced.

Unspoken History Treasures

Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join Carol Gordon from Unspoken History Treasures, a private collection of over 40 years of African American artifacts. She will present African American history using actual museum quality artifacts.

Basket Making Class

Saturday, February 17, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Make a tissue basket, woven in reed around a boutique tissue box. \$20 fee, 1 hour lunch break.

Herbals and Supplements: What You Need to Know

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn the pros/cons of herbal products so you can make educated choices. Ilana Shemaev, PharmD.

Black History Month Lecture

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Professor Marsha J. Tyson Darling, Adelphi University, will present a lecture for the public.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 2.

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.

Community Service Corner

Young adults may register for three volunteer programs per newsletter. After the first week of registration, space permitting, young adults may sign up for additional volunteer programs.

Book Reviews

Young adults in 6th - 12th grade can earn **Community Service Credit** by writing book reviews. Stop by the Reference desk for more information and an application.

Tech Tutors

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3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. **Community Service Credit** given.



Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, January 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Meet with the Teen Librarian and brainstorm ideas for future programs, volunteer opportunities, be in the know about new YA books and meet new friends. **Community Service Credit** given.

Winter Solstice Painting

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

Enjoy capturing the magic of early winter with this painting of snow covered winter trees. All supplies provided.



Chess Buddies

Fridays, January 26 and February 23
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess or just supply pointers. **Community Service Credit** given.



The Power of Food

Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Easy to replicate recipes and techniques in white meat chicken processing, handling, cutting/filleting. Come learn how to slice breasts into perfectly thin cutlets and nuggets. Families welcome.

Drop-In Valentine's Day Craft

Wednesday, February 14, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Stop in the Library to create a special gift.

Southwest Taco Flatbread Pizza

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

Join Chef Rob for this fun program.

Choose your own toppings from a taco bar and create your own flat bread pizza. Chef Rob will cook your creation and it will be ready to eat in minutes.



Duct Tape DIY

Thursday, February 22, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Stop in today to create a duct tape craft. Instructions and supplies provided.



Create With Light

Wednesday, February 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

How can you make a picture with light? Discover the power of light as you learn about famous artists who make solar prints, then create your own. Create images using photo sensitive paper and all kinds of decorative items. Surprise! You've made a photograph without a camera!

Teen Tech Week - March 4-10

Sign up begins in January

Makey Makey

Monday, March 5, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Introduction to Coding

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Little Bits

Friday, March 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Halloween Teen Talent Show



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

*Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 2 and February 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.*

Drop-In Play Dates

Friday, January 5, 10:30 AM - Noon

Thursday, February 1, 10:30 AM - Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun!



Tot's Night Out

Mondays, January 8, February 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years (Pre-School)

Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.

Hands on Music with Dara

Tuesday, January 9, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Wednesday, February 7, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to Miss Dara.

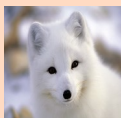


Arctic Architects

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Grades: K - 5

Discover how arctic creatures build defenses against the cold. Have fun with hands-on arctic experiments. Build an arctic owl and snow globe to take home.



Lego Fun

Fridays, January 12 and February 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Family Story Hour

Saturdays, January 13 and February 10
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy stories, songs and crafts with Miss Marylou.



Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, January 16 and February 13

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

Join us for music, rhymes, finger-plays, and age appropriate activities for your baby!

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, January 17 & 24, February 14 & 21

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3 years

Wednesdays, January 17 & 24, February 14 & 21

2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages 3 - 5

Thursdays, January 18 & 25, February 15 & 22

10:30 - 11:00 AM Ages: 3 - 5 years

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun with your little one.

Mission Nutrition

Thursday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn about nutrition and fitness while focusing on a healthy diet and lifestyle. Stimulate enthusiasm for personal health and cultivate a healthy attitude toward nutrition and fitness. Take home a real pedometer!

Dance with Me

Saturdays, January 20 and February 10

2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 18 months - 2 years

Have fun with your little one while stretching, engaging in circle exercises and simple gymnastic and dance moves.



Let's Dance

Saturdays, January 20 and February 10

3:00 - 4:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Have fun while doing stretching activities, alternate free movement and dance class movements.



Winter Reading Club begins

Monday, January 22 - Saturday, March 17

Grades: K - 5

Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes while improving your reading skills, vocabulary and comprehension.



Read-To-Me Club begins

Monday, January 22 - Saturday, March 17

Ages: Newborn - 5

Read to your child and foster an early love of books, reading and learning. Keep a reading log and earn weekly prizes.

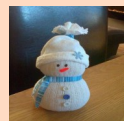


Sock Snowman

Monday, January 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Craft adorable snowmen out of socks, felt, fabric, fill with rice/sand, and enjoy a fun decoration for winter.



Snowmen Sugar Cookies

Thursday, January 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make snowmen out of sugar cookies, sprinkled with coconut and decorated with icing and candies!



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Chess Club

**Fridays, January 26 and February 23
7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5**

Practice your game and improve your skills by matching wits with your playing partners! New and beginner players welcome.



Mom & Me & Desktop Publishing

**Monday, January 29, 6:30 - 8:15 PM
Grades: K - 3**

In this hands on class, each child and parent will work together to learn how to use graphics, fonts and photos to create greeting cards, coloring books and more!

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 3, throughout the day

Do you remember that feeling of a cozy welcome when you went to the library as a child? The excitement of finding some new adventure around the next stack of books? These memories are something that not many children are being introduced to since almost everything is on the internet. This is the perfect opportunity to make sure your child can close their eyes and conjure these memories as well.



Make Your Own Valentine

**Wednesday, February 7, 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Grades: PreK - 5**

Have fun designing a Valentine for your special someone.
No registration required.



Textured Cake Painting

**Thursday, February 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5**

Create texture in this beautiful cake painting. Includes frame.



Puppy Love Cupcakes

**Tuesday, February 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5**

Decorate your cupcakes to look like adorable puppies! Enjoy for Valentine's Day!



Winter Wildlife

**Tuesday, February 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: K - 5**

Learn about winter wildlife and discover that nature is not entirely asleep. Learn about migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive games and activities. Live animals, too!



Movie Time for Kids: Despicable Me 3

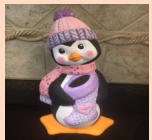
**Thursday, February 22
2:30 - 4:30 PM, Grades: PreK - 5**



Ceramic Penguins

**Monday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: 2 - 5**

Enjoy painting a fun ceramic penguin to have for the winter months!



**Parents are expected to remain in the building
with their children during children's classes.**

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