



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thanks to all the local businesses who participated in our April 2019 Library Discount Program.

Dry Cleaning Elegance and Shoe Repair, Gifts from the Heart, Goodfellas Barber Shop, Hau Sing Kitchen, Mama Sbarros, Mangia Pizza and Italian Restaurant, Maracas Southwest Grill, Nimia's Beauty Salon, Nonna Bella's Pizza Café, North Babylon Bagels, North Babylon Deli, North Babylon Dental, North Babylon Wine and Spirits, Pizzaiola Restaurant, Red Mango, Salpino III, Some Guy's Car Wash and Stables Gardens.

The continued support from the North Babylon business community has made our program a success. We hope to have your support next year.

Marc David Horowitz



Thursday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Copperline, a Long Island-based band brings you the iconic music of the great singer/songwriters of the 70's. Hear favorites from James Taylor, Carole King, Steely Dan, Carly Simon, The Eagles, Elton John, The Moody Blues, Tom Petty and Paul Simon. Outdoors, weather permitting, bring chairs. Registration required



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

The Summer Breeze Oldies Trio performs classic Rock, Pop, Motown & Doo Wop from the 50's thru the 70's featuring 3-part harmony vocals. Outdoors, weather permitting, bring chairs. Registration required.

New to the Library:

Kanopy is now available for North Babylon Library cardholders. It is a free on-demand streaming video platform offering access to more than 30,000 documentaries, movies and education programs. Kanopy Kids includes movies, TV series, Little Pim and the Muzzy Language collection. Registration required.

Help Us...Help Others

We are collecting non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry. Canned fruit and vegetables, pasta, sauce, cereal, meat helpers, peanut butter/jelly, soup, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste.

No out-of-date items.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins July 1. Non-residents may register July 8.

All fees are non-refundable.

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

Book Discussions

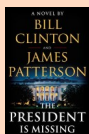
New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

Thursday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The President is Missing

By Bill Clinton and James Patterson



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

Jell-O Girls: A Family History

by Allie Rowbottom



Thursday, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Cure for Modern Life

By Lisa Tucker



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

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine

By Gail Honeyman



Career Counselor

Mondays, July 1 or August 5

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, July 20 or 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.

Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.

Bring your travel coffee cup!



Knitting Club

Mondays, July 8 and 22, August 12

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Crochet Club

Thursdays, July 11 and 25, August 15 and 29

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, July 16 and August 20, 6:00 PM

Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 31

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

All ages. \$45 fee. No cash refunds.



A gift to your library is a gift to yourself

Memorial and other special gifts are a meaningful way of paying tribute or recognizing a special achievement. All contributions to the Library are tax deductible. What a wonderful way to honor someone.

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.

Poolside at Phelps Lane Pool

Thursdays, 2:30 - 4:00 PM, July and August

We will be back at the pool. Stop by for free paperback books; children can try their luck at trivia games. No pool visit on July 4th.

Summer Discounts from the Library

Choose your day! **Splish Splash** discounted tickets are available to North Babylon Public Library cardholders. Pricing is \$37.00 for adult tickets and \$30.00 for children under 54" and seniors. *Patrons must purchase their tickets online for the discount.*

Discount code is available at the library.

There is a limited supply of discounted tickets for the following:

American Museum of Natural History

The Bronx Zoo

Long Island Aquarium

4 tickets maximum per family.

The Library will be closed:

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

ADULT CLASSES

BBQ Tasting and Tips

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Competitive Pit Master Brian Collins will be here to demonstrate barbeque tips and techniques. Food will be available to sample. Signup is underway.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Mondays, July 8 and August 12

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Meet individually with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only.

Apollo 11, Eclipses, Missions and Rare Mercury Transit

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

2019 is the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, the 100th anniversary of the Einstein Relativity Eclipse, the 1st distance measurements to another galaxy, the International Astronomical Union and the 1st trans-Atlantic flight. See photos of the January 21 and July 2, 2019 eclipses as well as missions to the moon. If clear we will then go outside to observe the moon, Jupiter and Saturn in a great telescope.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

T'ai Chi Ch'uan is the gentle, centuries old Chinese martial art that blends work on the body, mind, and spirit to improve the overall well being of the individual.



Drop in Craft

Fridays, July 12 and August 9

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

All About Smart Home Devices

Friday, July 12, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

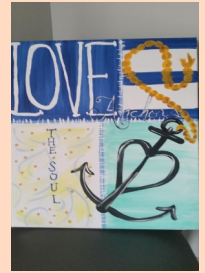
In this lecture, you will learn all about the features offered in your smart device; how to set up an account, communicate with your device, what apps you will need, as well as how to set an alarm, turn on lights, play music, and much more. Bring questions.

Paint Night: Love

Tuesday July 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, August 8, 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.



Writer's Playshop

Wednesday, July 17, 24, 31, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Summertime is a perfect time to play. So, put your serious side on the sidelines for this fun-filled, all-new writer's "playshop" where we will explore light-hearted approaches to getting our stories on the page. Fiction or memoir, poetry or prose. Please bring a notebook and a pen, or your laptop. Anne Kelly-Edmunds will lead this program.

Senior Scams

Thursday, July 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Senior citizens are at risk for numerous types of fraud, from unsolicited phone calls to mail and e-mail. A representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will explore some of the more common scams and provide information to help protect seniors from becoming victims.

Moon Wall Hanging Workshop

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

We will make an amazing, out-of-this-world wall hanging out of buttons and other craft items. We will also sample astronaut ice cream. Make this craft with Doreen. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome.

Meditation Session: A Meditative Sound Journey and Guided Imagery

Friday, July 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Enjoy a sonic sound journey with Donna Nesteruk including quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, gongs, tuning forks and other meditative sounds.

Documentary: Apollo 11

Friday, July 19, 7:00 - 8:45 PM

From director Todd Douglas Miller comes a cinematic event 50 years in the making. Crafted from a newly discovered trove of 65mm footage, the film takes viewers straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission.



ADULT CLASSES

Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, July 20, 9:45 AM

\$10.00 roundtrip, purchase by July 15. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 9:45 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:28 AM train. Non-refundable.

Ceramic Snail Lantern

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

We will be making a Snail Lantern ceramic craft, which we'll finish in acrylic paints. All supplies will be included in the class along with complete instructions. \$12 fee.



Organ Donors and the Gift of Life

Thursday, July 25, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Dr. Andrew Flescher from Stony Brook will discuss why people become organ donors. He will focus on altruism versus civic duty. His books will be available for purchase.

Stretching for Flexibility

Fridays, July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Do you need to increase your range of motion? The Stretch for Flexibility class will slowly take the entire body through deeper poses to increase the length of the muscles and invigorate energy. You'll leave the class feeling more open and full of vitality. Dress comfortably. Bring an exercise mat and water.

Shed the Meds

Friday, July 26, 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

Properly dispose of your unused medications and covered hypodermic needles with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

GRASP Orientation/Assessment

Monday, July 29, 5:30 - 9:00 PM

GRASP is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare for the TASC exam (formerly known as the GED).

Drawing Class

Tuesdays, July 30, August 6, 13

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn to draw a life-sized portrait using a step by step method with a ruler to determine precise proportions. Follow along with artist June Long Sherman. \$8 fee.

Brain Games

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

This program provides an innovative approach to mental fitness by administering the workshops in a group setting, something not offered by newspaper puzzles or computer programs. Courtesy of Assemblyman Mike LiPetri.



Health Screenings

Friday, August 2, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Blood pressure and other screenings.

Presented by Good Samaritan Hospital.



Comic Con at the North Babylon Public Library!

Saturday, August 3, All Day

10:00 - 11:00 Temple of Endor, Meet and Greet
10:00 - 4:00 Photo Ops
10:00 - 12:00 Children's Drop in Crafts (R)
11:00 - 12:00 YA Stranger Things Waffles (R)
11:00 - 11:45 Kids Padawan Training (R)
12:00 - 4:00 Board Games
12:00 - 4:00 Popcorn for all!
12:00 - 4:00 Bean Bag Toss Challenge
12:30 - 1:15 YA Lightsaber Training (R)
1:00 - 2:00 Super Hero Badges & Necklaces (R)
2:00 - 4:30 501st Legion, Empire State Garrison
2:15 - 4:15 Kids Wii Games
3:00 - 4:00 Super Hero Bingo
4:00 - 4:30 Costume Contest
(R) = registration required

Baker's Dozen: 13 Diving Hot Spots

Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

"Where is your favorite place to dive?"



Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they uncover the secrets of 13 of the world's greatest diving locations. The colorful reefs of Fiji, the dramatic shipwrecks of Truk Lagoon, heart-stopping Shark Cage diving in Guadalupe Island and the frozen wilderness of Antarctica are just a few of the destinations that will be examined in this interesting and exciting program.

ADULT CLASSES

Meet the Author: Christie Leigh Babirad

Saturday, August 10, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

North Babylon resident will discuss her debut novel, As the Winds Change. Autographed copies will be available for purchase.



Long Island Ducks

Thursday, August 15, 6:35 PM

See the LI Ducks vs. the York Revolution with your Library!

Game starts at 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$10 by July 26. Pick up your tickets on Tuesday, August 13 after 2:00 PM. Transportation is on your own. No refunds.



Summer Reading Club Ends August 17!

Astro and Moonstruck Meteorology with Joe Rao

Saturday, August 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

During the next few days, the Farmers' Almanac will be issuing its annual weather forecast for the upcoming winter season. Just how they've done this for that last 200+ years is still a mystery (all based on a "secret formula"). But likely it is based on extraterrestrial forces, solar activity and the orbital movement of the moon around the Earth and maybe even the planets. Are such methodologies credible? It's a very contentious subject, but Joe Rao, a professional meteorologist for over 40 years and also an Associate at New York's Hayden Planetarium will examine the pros and cons of the attempts to tie space and weather together to make long-range outlooks.

Immunizations: What You Must Know

Monday, August 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Immunizations are an important part of your and your family's health. Dr. Sagar will be discussing the importance of immunization in keeping yourself, your family, and your community safe. By the end of the session, the audience members will be able to: discuss why immunizations are important and how they affect a person's health, identify important immunizations for adults who are healthy, identify important immunizations for adults who have diabetes, lung disease, or kidney disease and identify the myths and truths about immunizations.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 20

1:00 - 7:00 PM

Give the gift of life!



Shell Treasure Box Workshop

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

You will design an original wooden box decorated with shells and other craft items. Perfect to hold all your treasures. Make this craft with Doreen. This program is especially designed for adults with special needs, but all are welcome to attend.

Foreign Film Night: The Guilty

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Alarm dispatcher and former police officer Asger Holm answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman. With the phone as his only tool, Asger enters a race against time to save the endangered woman. But soon he realizes that he is dealing with a crime that is far bigger than he first thought.

Family Game Day

Thursday, August 29, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Come out and play Giant Connect 4, Giant Jenga, and Bean Bag Toss.

Look to the sky!



Borrow a telescope to use at home. Ask at the Reference Desk to see if the telescope is available or to reserve it. A valid NBPL card must be presented to check out the telescope. Borrowers must be in good standing, borrowers must be 18 years old to check out the telescope, 7 day circulation period. The telescope must be returned directly to a staff member at the Circulation Desk. It may not be returned in the book drop. Be sure to return it complete!

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

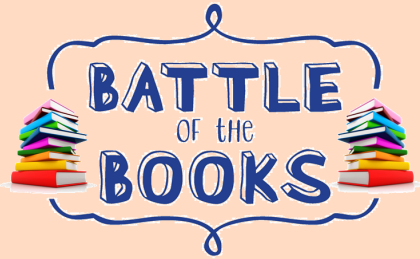
Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins June 24.

North Babylon School District residents only with library card, entering 6th - 12th grade.

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

Community Service Credit

The Library provides many opportunities for students to gain service hours. All programs with CSC are volunteer opportunities.



Battle of the Books Practice CSC

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

Looking to earn Community Service Credit over the summer? Join our Battle of the Books team and read great books, make new friends, and represent your library in a book-based trivia competition! How does it work? Battle of the Books is a county-wide program where young adults read eight pre-selected books over the summer. Each week we meet and practice trivia questions based on those books. In August we will meet at Stony Brook University to compete against other Suffolk libraries. Battle Day: August 10. For students entering grades 6 - 9.

Out of this World Candy Jar

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

Make your own candy jar for all of your yummy candy! Design a candy jar to your their liking by using some paint and creativity!



Book Buddies Volunteers CSC

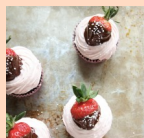
Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help a child to develop their reading skills over the summer. Children will read you stories and you will help them with words they may struggle with. Please arrive on July 16 at 6:45 for training.

Strawberry Shortcake with Chocolate Covered Strawberries

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

Add whipped cream and fresh strawberries to a cupcake and top it with a chocolate dipped strawberry.



Constellation Scarf

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

Create a one of a kind scarf with your favorite constellations as the focal point.



Chess Club Volunteers CSC

Fridays, July 26 and August 23
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Provide tips to children to help them improve their chess game



Chopped - Outer Space Edition

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

Teen chefs will compete as a team to make super creative meals. Rounds consist of an appetizer and a dessert using mystery ingredients. Prizes will be given out to the Chopped Champions.

Teen Paint Night: Flamingo

Thursday, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Paint a Summer themed picture.

Canvas, paint and materials provided.



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11:00 Stranger Things Waffles

12:30 Lightsaber Training

Constellation Sugar Cookies

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

Fanny Cakes bakery will be here to teach you how to decorate sugar cookies with a constellation design.



Galaxy Soap

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

We will make cosmic soap which will be out of this world!



Leather Bracelet

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

Create a unique bracelet using leather and charms, crystal dangles, metal beads for added character. Some of the charms include stars and moons. Different colored leather will be available to choose from.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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

North Babylon School District residents only with library card and PIN. Limit 3 programs/month pp.

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!



Ceramic Spaceship Bank

Monday, July 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

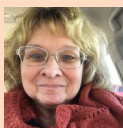
Paint a spaceship bank to take home!

Hands on Music with Dara

Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7

10:30 - 11:10 AM, Ages: Birth - 3 years

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.



Space Travel

Thursday, July 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn what it takes to be a true globetrotter! Race a balloon rocket and design your own car engine as you learn about thrust. See the principles of propulsion at work in a real rocket launch, and build your very own Shuttle Copter to fly to the skies!

Family Story Hour

Saturdays, July 13 and August 10

10:30 - 11:30 AM, Grades: PreK - 5

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts.



Mommy and Me Yoga

Monday, July 15, 10:30 - 11:15 AM, Ages 3 - 5

Practice gentle yoga with your little one!

Cosmic Experience

Monday, July 15, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Grades: K - 3

Cosmic yoga and mindfulness, in the dark with glow sticks. Mindfulness jars will be made to take home.

Tot's Night Out

Mondays, July 15 and August 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy a fun-filled hour with music, crafts, stories and fun!



Alien Cupcakes

Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Decorate four delicious cupcakes to resemble aliens to take home and enjoy!



BOOK BUDDIES



Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Grades: K - 3

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, July 17, 24 and 31, August 7

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

Thursdays, July 18 and 25, August 1 and 8

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

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun.

Muppets From Space

Thursday, July 18, 2:30 - 4:45 PM



Lego Fun

Fridays, July 19 and August 16

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

Create something wonderful with Legos.



Star Wars

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, K - 5

Make your own, one of a kind Star Wars craft and play Star Wars inspired games.

Night Sky Starlab

Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn all about the constellations, latest scientific discoveries, cutting edge technology, and ancient star lore. Fasten your seat belts as you enjoy a simulated ride through the stars in the planetarium!

Ice Cream Making

Tuesday, July 23, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn how to make ice cream the old fashioned way - by hand cranking, then enjoy the fruits of your labor!

Backyard Wildlife

Thursday, July 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages 3 - 9

What lives in your backyard? Meet a variety of animals that might live in your neighborhood. Learn the importance of looking after our resident wildlife and how we can be better neighbors. Meet a box turtle, opossum, rabbit, screech owl and a surprise "guest."

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Chess Club

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7:00 - 8:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



Rocket Ship Blast Off

Saturday, July 27, 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy activities relating to space, as well as music, movement, fine and gross motor activities and stories. Take home a rocket ship craft.

Chopped - Space Edition

Monday, July 29, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Teams will compete in three different food challenges! Prizes and certificates awarded.

Glittering Galaxies

Tuesday, July 30, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: K - 5

Many of the planets in our galaxy have oceans - but few of them are made of water! Explore some of the strangest oceans in the universe. Create cosmic crafts and whip up a batch of galaxy goo!

Comic Con at the North Babylon Public Library!

Saturday, August 3, All Day

See page 4 for more information.

Party Pets

Monday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, PreK - 5

Meet live rabbits, chinchillas, ferrets, hedgehogs, sugar gliders, guinea pigs, birds, lizards, snakes, tortoises - and more! No registration required.

Planets and Moons

Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Understand the relative size and distance of objects in our Solar System. Build cubes to explore the nature of the planetary bodies in our Solar System

Sea Creatures Cupcakes

Thursday, August 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, K - 5

Using various candies, gummies and frosting, decorate cupcakes to look like various sea creatures! Take them home in a bakery box to enjoy.

Seashell Painting on Canvas

Monday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, K - 5

Paint a beautiful seashell picture on canvas to take home!

A Force of Course

Tuesday, August 13, 3:00 - 3:45 PM, K - 5

Prepare to defy gravity as we explore the force of magnetism! Experiment and discover magnetic force fields and polarity in this hands-on science lab. Design your own amazing magnet to take home.

Drop in Crafts

Wednesday, August 14, 2:00 - 4:00 PM, PreK - 5

Drop in Games

Thursday, August 15, 2:00 - 4:30 PM, PreK - 5

Summer Reading Club

Ends August 17!

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

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