



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

As we undergo construction, we will temporarily lose a great deal of parking. Entrance will be from the Deer Park Avenue doors. There will be times requiring closing, we will do our best to keep you informed. If in doubt, check our web site or give us a call. There is no additional tax levy for this expansion project.

Marc David Horowitz

Winter Reading Club

Grades: K - 5

Have fun earning prizes for reading and improve your reading and comprehension skills.

Read to Me Club

Ages: Birth - Five years

Read to your little one and encourage a life-long love of reading and learning while your child earns prizes for being a good listener.

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; you can repeat your favorite books.

Clubs start January 22

ESL

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:30 - 1:00 PM

Call for registration information

January 22 - May 15

Holidays as per Farmingdale State College

Library of Things

Ames Instruments Infrared Laser Thermometer

Astronomy Binoculars - New!

Bicycle Locks for use while in the library

Blood Pressure Cuff

Corn Hole

Kan Jam

Metal Detector

Telescope

Volleyball Set

WiFi Hotspot

Zurich ZR8 OBD-II Reader

Available for loan to

North Babylon cardholders only.

**Snow is falling
and books are
calling ...**

ADULT CLASSES

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

Board of Trustees Meetings

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

Book Discussions

New members are always welcome.

Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

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

Meet Me at the Museum

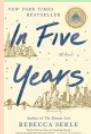
By Anne Youngson



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

In Five Years

By Rebecca Serle



Career Counselor

Monday, February 5

6:00 - 8:00 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.

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 Bethpage Village Restoration (Seasonal)
Old Westbury Gardens (Seasonal)
Planting Fields Arboretum
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

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

Help Us Help Others

We have 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.

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, January 1, New Year's Day

Monday, January 15, MLK Day

Monday, February 19, Presidents' Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, January 2 and February 6
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, January 16 and February 20
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enrollment assistance by phone to adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. Call 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. After hours, call 631-656-9783.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25
Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Yin yoga targets your deep connective tissues, like your fascia, ligaments, and joints. Join Angelina for this meditative class, and learn how to breathe through discomfort and sit with your thoughts. Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Savvy Social Security Planning

Thursday, January 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Join Jonathan Roth, CPFA, CSSCS, PPC, to learn what you need to know about claiming benefits.

Afternoon Movie: Golda

Friday, January 12, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



All Levels Yoga & Mobility Class

Fridays, January 12, 19, 26
Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Join Kimberly for a mobility class that combines Vinyasa Yoga with modern mobility techniques. Improve flexibility and posture, build strength, and calm your mind. All levels. Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Essentials of Funding Your Business

Saturday, January 13, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Suggested Attendees: People who already have a business and others who are thinking of starting a business. Necessary for a well written Business Plan, Funding options, Trials and Tribulations of Startup Funding, Optimal Funding and Your Startup, Ultimate Goal of Profitability and Success

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Check or money order for \$33, payable to Empire Safety Council. Held downstairs.



Adult Chess Club

Tuesdays, January 23 and February 27
6:00 - 7:45 PM

GRASP and ESL Assessments

Thursday, January 25, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

High School Equivalency is designed for those who are able to speak, read and write in English, but unable to attend classes and would like to prepare for the GED exam.

Afternoon Movie: Air

Friday, January 26, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Paint Night: Mittens

Tuesday, January 30, 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 Love

Thursday, February 1, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic piece spelling Love.

All supplies will be included in the class. \$12.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, February 3, 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. Held downstairs.



ADULT CLASSES

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Dementia Conversations

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

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. The Alzheimer's Association Conversations about Dementia program is designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer's and dementia.

Paint with Pamela: Winter Magic

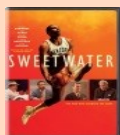
Thursday, February 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint a magical winter scene backed with fairy lights with artist Pamela Trastelis. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Afternoon Movie: Sweetwater

Friday, February 9, 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Learn Marketing Strategies that Lead to Greater Sales

Saturday, February 10, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Suggested attendees: People who already have a business and others who are starting a new business. Developing a marketing plan, performing market research, pricing, advertising and promotion, Internet marketing, Tracking results.

Foreign Film Night: Portrait of a Lady on Fire

Tuesday, February 13, 5:45 - 7:45 PM



Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Catholic Health will provide a mobile bus with flu shots and free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

Afternoon Movie: The Miracle Club

Friday, February 23, 1:30 - 3:00 PM



Throwback Movie Night: Bladerunner

Thursday, February 29, 5:45 - 7:45 PM



Sticker Art

Wednesday, January 3, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Drop-In Play Date

Thursdays, January 4 and 18,

Thursdays, February 1 and 15

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



Puzzle Day

Fridays, January 5 and February 2

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

Saturday Games

Saturdays, January 6 and February 3

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

Tot's Night Out

Monday, January 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Little Snowmen

Monday, February 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Love Monster

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, and a craft!

Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, January 9, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 10

Thursday, February 8, 4:00 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 3 - 10

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, January 10 and February 7

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



Get Creative with Play-Doh

Thursday, January 11, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 10

Drop-In Game Night

Fridays, January 12 and February 9

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

Family Story Time

Saturdays, January 13 and February 10

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



Music with Dara

Tuesday, January 16, Snow Songs

Tuesday, February 6, Songs With Heart

10:30 - 11:15 AM Ages: Birth - 5 years



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for Children's classes begins January 2 and February 1.

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

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

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, January 17 & 24, February 14 & 21

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

Fridays, January 19 & 26, February 16 & 23

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

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, January 20, 11:00 - 12:00, Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for this interactive story time followed by sensory stations.

Winter Reading Club

Grades: K - 5

Read to Me Club

Ages: Birth - 5 years



Paint Night: Snowy Owl

Monday, January 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, January 23 and February 20

6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1- 5



Imagination Station

Thursdays, January 25 and February 29

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

See what you can create with crafting materials.

Zumba Kids

Saturdays January 27 and February 24

11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5



Winter Terrarium

Monday, January 29

6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K - 5



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Tuesday, January 30, 10:00 AM

Ages: Birth - 5

The concept is simple, and the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your infant, toddler, or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1000 books before your little one starts kindergarten, and of course, you can repeat favorite books!

Drop-In Surprise Craft Day

Wednesdays, January 31 and February 28

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

Watercolor Paint Night

Monday, February 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Grades: K-5

Valentine Craft Buddies

Wednesday, February 7, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, Gr. K - 3

Ceramic Valentine Plaque

Tuesday, February 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. 2 - 5

Winter Wildlife

Thursday, February 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. 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. Program includes animals.

Stories and Stretches

Saturday, February 17, 11:00 - 11:45, Ages: 2 - 5

Interactive story time with age appropriate yoga and stretches.

Drop-In Game and Craft Day

Thursday, February 22, 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Winter Forest Scavenger Hunt

Monday, February 26, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

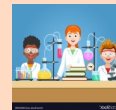
Find inhabitants of a winter forest hiding around the room! Test your "eagle eyes" and see if you can spot what is hidden in plain sight! (There may be a prize involved.)

Cool Chemistry

Tuesday, February 27, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

What is so cold it burns? Our cool chemistry class! Learn about sublimation while watching some really "cool" tricks and experiments that the educator will demonstrate.



Check out the new print and online Children's Room Calendars for Drop-In crafts/games/play dates/etc., descriptions and other additional programs

Parents/guardians are expected to remain in the building during children's classes

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 Hours

Middle and high school students can earn community service hours by bringing food donations. Sealed, non-expired items such as canned/boxed non-perishables and pet food. 4 items = 1 hour of CSC. Maximum 2 hours/month. Please bring items to Reference Desk for credit.

Seed Library

Stop by the Library for a listing of available seeds. NBPL Young Adult card required.

Learn to Play Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesday, January 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kraft with Katrina

Wednesdays, January 17 and February 14
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Come down and flex your creative muscles with Miss Katrina and create a handmade craft.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, January 23 and February 20
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Help children improve their chess skills by playing games with them.



Sculpey Pokemon Workshop

Wednesday, January 24, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Use Sculpey clay to sculpt Pokémon characters.

Paint Whatever You Want!

Saturday, January 27, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Let your creative juices flow; use our art supplies to paint whatever your heart desires on a canvas panel.

Kindness Rocks CSC

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

Earn community service by decorating rocks for the library's patrons.

Craft Buddies CSC

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

Help younger friends create a fun craft.

Teen Paint Night

Thursday, February 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join our paint night and learn how to create an artistic masterpiece.

Decorate a Bag CSC

Wednesday, February 28, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Earn community service by decorating tote bags for the library and its' patrons.

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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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