



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Adult Program Registration

North Babylon adult 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.

Cash or check only.

Ceramic Pumpkin Trio

Thursday, September 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a trio of pumpkins.

All supplies will be included in the class.

\$12 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable**



Adult Paint Night: Signs of Autumn

Thursday, September 25, 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.



Art with Pamela: Moonlit Bay

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Ceramic Autumn Gnome

Thursday, October 23, 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.**



Library Expansion Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Sunday, October 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Ribbon cutting at 2:15 PM

North Shore Flute Choir, 2:30 PM



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The Great Give Back - Pet Supply Drive
Wednesday, October 1 - Thursday, October 30
We will be collecting pet supplies during October for the Babylon Animal Shelter. Dry/canned dog and cat food, treats and toys.

ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 2. Non-residents may register September 9.
Some classes 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, September 16 and October 21, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

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

Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Crooked House

By Agatha Christie



Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Something Wicked This Way Comes

By Ray Bradbury

Career Counselor

Monday, October 6

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays September 20, October 18

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.

Discount Tickets

Adventure Park at LI, 15% discount with code
The Argyle Theater, \$5 discount with code
Bronx and NYC Zoos/Aquarium, online with code
CM Performing Arts Center, 25% discount with code
Gateway Playhouse, half price, online with code
LI Aquarium, Adult \$39, Child/Senior, \$28
Manes Studio Theater, \$5 discount with code
Come into the library to receive codes
4 tickets maximum per family
Cash only, exact change, please.
North Babylon cardholders only
Non-refundable/non-transferable

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

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
Town of Babylon Beach Pass
Town of Babylon Pool Pass
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
For more information, ask at the Reference Desk
North Babylon cardholders only

Help Us Help Others

We maintain drop off boxes to donate to the local food pantry, eye glasses, cell phones, hearing aids 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.

Suffolk County Senior ID Cards

Suffolk County residents aged 60 or older are eligible. Free 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.

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, September 1, Labor Day
Monday, October 13, Columbus Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, September 2 and October 7

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Medicare Basics Presentation, November 5, 10:00 AM followed by personal counseling.

Medicare Information counseling sessions, December 3: 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, September 16 and October 21

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.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Crochet Class

Wednesdays, September 10, 24, October 8, 22

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, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

5:15 - 6:15 PM

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

Sewing Club

Tuesdays, September 16 and October 14

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Bring your sewing machine, tools (scissors, seam ripper, etc), and materials to the library to work on your projects. Must know how to thread a bobbin and use your machine. Expert Sue will be on hand to answer questions.

Suffolk County Department of Labor

Wednesdays, September 24 and October 29

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

AARP Smart Driver Course



Saturday, October 4, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

6-hour driving course: \$25 members (AARP 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.

Learn to be Tobacco Free

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, December 4

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on *preparing* to quit by addressing the physical, behavioral and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Registration: call Debora at 631-853-2928.

Transitions Saxophone Quartet

Sunday, October 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Explore the music of cultures and ethnicities around the world, and how each has contributed to the development and transformation of music style over hundreds of years.



History of Vampires in Cinema

Sunday, October 26, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join Keith Crocker and trace the history of the vampire in cinema, beginning with F.W. Murnau's *Nosferatu* (1922) to Bela Lugosi, Christopher Lee and just about any adaptation of vampire stories turned into cinematic reality.

Many thanks to patron Robert who has adorned our library with sunflowers.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins September 2 and October 1.
North Babylon School District residents only with a valid library card.

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

Drop in Surprise Craft

Thursday, September 4 and Friday, October 10
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Saturday Games

Saturdays, September 6 and October 4
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5
Come by the Children's Room and enjoy playing various games with family and friends. A fun way to spend an afternoon!

Bedtime Aromatherapy for Kids

Monday, September 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades: K - 5

Learn how Aromatherapy and essential oils can help you get to sleep faster and stay asleep. Make and Take a Sweet Dreams Aromatic Spray Mist and a Sweet Dreams Lotion to use at bed-times. Participants leave with products, recipes, tips and tricks as well as resources.

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 9 and 30, October 7 and 28
6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, perfect your skills, in a match with fellow chess players! Beginners welcome.

Lego Fun

Wednesdays, September 10 and October 8
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Create a project with Legos and see it displayed!



Fall Canvas Pumpkin Tote

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades: 4 - 8

Use metallic paints and glitter to create a fun fall themed tote bag, perfect for carrying books.



Catching Colors

Brown
Thursday, September 11, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Red
Thursday, October 9, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Ages: 18 months - 4 years

Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 13 and October 11
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: Birth - Grade 5
Enjoy stories, songs and a fun craft!



Cheryl Williams, Author Reading

Saturday, September 13, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, All ages
Join Award Winning local author, Cheryl Williams, and enjoy the debut of her audio book *A Lesson A Day: A Child's Way*.



Tot's Night Out

Monday September 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Back to School
Monday, October 6, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Down on the Farm
Ages: 18 months - 5 years
Enjoy a fun filled hour with crafts and stories.

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 16 and October 21
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months
Join us, with your baby, for music, lap-time rhymes, free-play time with age-appropriate toys and bubbles!

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 17, 24, October 15, 22
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5
Fridays, September 5, 26, October 3, 24
6:30 - 7:00 PM, Ages: 2 - 5
Join us for stories, crafts and activities.

Drop In Play Date

Thursdays, September 18, 25 and October 16, 23
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5
Meet up with friends, or make new ones, for yourself and your little one! We supply the toys - you supply the fun!

Imagination Station

Fridays, September 19 and October 17
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5
Stop into our Imagination Station and see what you can create with various crafting materials.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, September 20, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy an interactive story time for even the most restless listener, followed by sensory bins for children to play with.

Little Vampire Ceramic

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

Grades: 2 - 5

Have fun painting a cute little ceramic vampire to decorate your room for Halloween!



Baby Start

Saturdays, September 27 and October 25

10:00 - 10:45 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.

Children's Paint Night

Monday, September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr. K - 5

Cat with Fall Leaves

Paint a sweet little cat in fall leaves on canvas.

Monday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Gr. K - 5

Ghost in the Moonlight

Paint a ghost standing in the moonlight.

Sleepy Time Tales

Tuesday, October 14

6:30-7:15 PM, Ages: 1 - 5

Come with your little one for bedtime stories, music and a play time. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.



Chocolate Halloween House

Wednesday, October 15, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Gr. K-5

Decorate a pre-poured chocolate house with icing, candy, and sprinkles to create a fun, yummy Halloween House.



Video Game Character Shrinky

Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Use shrink film, markers and scissors to create shrinkable creations of your favorite video game characters.



Stories and Stretches

Saturday, October 18, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy an interactive story time where we will act out characters, scenery and stories through gentle stretches and child yoga poses.

Owl Pillow: Look Who's Got Mail

Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 5

Kids who love Harry Potter will enjoy creating their own owl themed pillow with a special letter.

Family Yoga

Saturday, October 25, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Ages: 5 - 8 with parents

Learn and practice yoga poses with your child, enjoy yoga stories, games and songs. All families with or without yoga experience are welcome. Bring yoga mats, towel, water bottles. Held downstairs.

The Mysteries of Owls

Monday, October 27, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, All Ages

Learn some of the wondrous adaptations these creature have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. Meet a Great Horned, a Screech, a Barred Owl and a daytime bird of prey.

Drop In Halloween Crafts

Wednesday, October 29, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK-5

Have fun making different Halloween crafts to take home.

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, October 30, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Find spooky creatures lurking in the shadows around the Children's Room for a prize.

Halloween Concert and Parade

Friday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: Toddlers, Pre-K

Come in costume and enjoy a special Halloween Concert & Parade with trick-or-treating around the Library!



COSTUME PARADE

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

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

North Babylon School District residents only with a 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.

Drop in Craft: Friendship Bracelet

Wednesday, September 3, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Drop by and make you or your friends some friendship bracelets with our bracelet supplies.

SAT Preparation

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

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

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, September 9 and 30, October 7 and 28
6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Fall Canvas Pumpkin Tote

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Use metallic paints and glitter to create a fun fall themed tote bag, perfect for carrying books.

Bookmark Bonanza CSC

Wednesdays, September 17 and October 8

6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Video Game Character Shrinky

Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Use shrink film, markers and scissors to create shrinkable creations of your favorite video game characters.

Staying Safe CSC

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

This workshop equips teens with the necessary tools to understand, recognize, and prevent sexual assault, harassment, dating violence, and stalking. They will also be able to identify ways of getting assistance and access resources both inside and outside of school.

Fruit Roll Up Books

Wednesday, October 29, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Fruit Roll Ups will be used along with fondant glued together with chocolate to create a stack of books that will be topped off with a gummy bookworm.

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 reading online. Every 10 books will earn you a prize.



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