

**Agenda
APRIL 21, 2026
6:00 PM**

1. Call to order
2. Remarks from guests. (Period for public expression)
3. Reading, amendment, if necessary, and approval of the minutes of the:
 - a. March 17, 2026 Board Meeting
 - b. March 25, 2026 Special Meeting
4. Consideration of the Treasurers' Reports for March
 - a. Cultural Programming Fund
 - b. Library Fund
5. Consideration of the Financial Report for March
6. Consideration of the Director's Statistical Report for March
7. Approval of Bills - Authorization for March Payment No. 917
8. Approval of Disbursements for April Cultural Programming Fund
9. Communications
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - A. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE BUDGET VOTE AND ELECTION
 - a) The Library Budget vote was approved by a vote of 82 to 17
 - b) Ms. DeBlasi was re-elected to a five year term as trustee
12. Reports
 - A. Director's Report
 - B. Department Head Reports
 - C. Personnel Report
13. Remarks from guests. (Period for public expression)
14. Future Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 @ 6:00 PM (Reorganization and Board Meeting)
15. Executive Session.
16. Adjournment

**DRAFT MINUTES
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEE PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026 @ 6:00PM**

ATTENDEES: Tory Hare, Board of Trustee President
Ira Hester, Board of Trustee Vice President
Laurie Atlas, Board of Trustee Secretary
Theresa DeBlasi, Board of Trustee Assistant Secretary
Patricia Ziegler, Financial Trustee
Maureen Nicolazzi, Librarian III
Lisa Martin, Administrative Assistant

Additional
Attendees: Three guests

ABSENTEES: None

CALL TO ORDER: At 6:22PM, Ms. Hare, Board of Trustee President, called the meeting to order.

REMARKS FROM GUESTS: Mr. Weimer stated he did not like the new search system to which he was advised by Mrs. Nicolazzi this was mandated and implemented by the Suffolk County Library System to be ADA compliant.

DRAFT MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2026 BOARD MEETING AND FEBRUARY 10, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING:

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to approve prior meeting minutes.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TREASURERS' FEBRUARY 2026 REPORTS TO INCLUDE A) CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FUND and B) LIBRARY FUND:

It was moved by Ms. Ziegler, seconded by Mr. Hester to approve the February 2026 Cultural Programming Fund and the February 2026 Library Fund.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FEBRUARY 2026 FINANCIAL REPORTS:

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to approve the February 2026 Financial Reports

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DIRECTOR'S FEBRUARY 2026 STATISTICAL REPORT:

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to approve the February 2026 Director's Statistical Report.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS – AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT NO. 916 FOR FEBRUARY 2026:

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to approve the February 2026 Authorization of Payment No. 916.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

**DRAFT MINUTES
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEE PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026 @ 6:00PM**

APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR MARCH 2026 CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FUND:

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to approve the March 2026 Cultural Programming Fund Disbursements.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATION:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET, VOTE AND ELECTION

- Ms. DeBlasi's Petition for Nomination as a Library Trustee was received and accepted in accordance to the proper time line

EXHIBIT – Consideration of three proposals for interior camera installation.

- It was advised to the Board by Mrs. Nicolazzi, Librarian III, that one of the three proposals for the camera installation was rescinded by the vendor due to their lack of the ability to offer items offered in their proposal. Computer Custom Specialists proposal is now void.
- Questions by the Board were answered by Mrs. Nicolazzi.
- The Board was advised exterior camera proposals are in the works

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler to accept the proposal from Taylor Cook at Rapid Response Technologies in the amount of \$7,599.31.

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Mr. Hester questioned if elevator inspection was complete. Mrs. Nicolazzi advised competed, due again in six months.
- The status of the Construction Grants Funds was questioned, Mrs. Nicolazzi stated notice as received it is being processed.

The Board of Trustees took a moment to give a warm welcome the Library's new Administrative Assistant to the Director, Lisa Martin.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

- No questions

PERSONNEL REPORT

- N/A for February 2026

REMARKS FROM GUESTS:

Mr. Weimer questioned how many seats were due for reappointment, he was advised by Ms. Hare, one.

**DRAFT MINUTES
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEE PUBLIC MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026 @ 6:00PM**

FUTURE MEETING DATES ADOPTED:

- Tuesday, April 21, 2026 @ 6PM
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026 @ 6PM
- Tuesday, June 16, 2026 @ 6PM

ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING @ 6:37PM for EXECUTIVE SESSION First moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Ziegler.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- At 7:30pm, Mrs. Nicolazzi and Ms. Martin exited the Executive Session.
- At 8:32pm, Mrs. Nicolazzi and Ms. Martin rejoined the Board of Trustees in the Executive Session.

It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Atlas to resolve the attached resolution. Resolved. Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:43pm by Ms. Hare and seconded by Mr. Hester to adjourn. **Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.**

Respectfully,

Laurie Atlas

LA/lam

DRAFT
NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEE SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2026 @ 4:00PM

ATTENDEES: Tory Hare, Board of Trustee President
Ira Hester, Board of Trustee Vice President
Laurie Atlas, Board of Trustee Secretary
Theresa DeBlasi, Board of Trustee Assistant Secretary
Patricia Ziegler, Financial Trustee
Maureen Nicolazzi, Librarian III
Lisa Martin, Administrative Assistant

Additional
Attendees: One guest

ABSENTEES: None

CALL TO ORDER: At 4:02PM, Ms. Tory Hare, Board of Trustee President, called the meeting to order.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 4:02PM, Ms. Hare motioned to move into executive session, first move by Mr. Hester, seconded by Mrs. Ziegler.
All in favor.

- Jacqueline Giordano, attorney, joined the meeting via phone
- 4:18PM Mrs. Nicolazzi and Ms. Martin removed themselves from the executive session at the Boards request.
- 4:50PM – Motion to return open session. First move by Ms. DeBlasi, seconded by Mr. Hester.
All in favor.
- 4:52PM Mrs. Nicolazzi and Ms. Martin returned as well as one guest in attendance.

RESOLUTION It was moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Mrs. Ziegler to resolve the attached resolution. *Please see attached Resolution*

Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

RESOLVED.

ADJOURNMENT: At 4:55PM, motion to adjourn, moved by Mr. Hester and seconded by Ms. Atlas.
Ayes 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully,

Laurie Atlas

LA/lam

TREASURER'S REPORT
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FUND
For the period of March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026

Total available balance as reported at the end of preceding period \$ 10,379.16

RECEIPTS DURING PERIOD

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Paint Night	\$ 420.00	
Ceramic Cow	\$ 288.00	
Ceramic Garden Bunny	\$ 264.00	
Pop Art Pet	\$ 75.00	
Aquarium Tickets	\$ 452.00	
SAT Review	\$ 510.00	
Interest Earned	\$ 0.86	
	Total Receipts	<u>\$ 2,009.86</u>
	Total receipts including balance	<u>\$ 12,389.02</u>

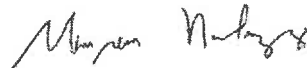
DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING PERIOD

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	
4123	Pamela Trastelis	Art with pamela	\$ 240.00	
4124	Anmarie Schulski	Refund/Art w Pamela	\$ 10.00	
4125	Donna Williams	Refund/Art w Pamela	\$ 10.00	
4126	Kathy Reccardi	Paint Night	\$ 200.00	
4127	Doreen McLlwaine	Refund/Paint Night x's 2	\$ 20.00	
4128	Karen Hauser	Refund/Paint Night	\$ 10.00	
4129	Barbara Guthy	Refund/Paint Night	\$ 10.00	
4130	Karen Kennedy	Refund/Paint Night	\$ 10.00	
		Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 510.00</u>
		Cash balance as shown by records		<u>\$ 11,879.02</u>

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK STATEMENT

Bank statement balance at end of period	<u>\$10,345.02</u>	
Less total outstanding checks	<u>\$ 475.00</u>	
Net balance in bank	<u>\$ 9,870.02</u>	
Due from Library Fund	<u>\$ 2,009.00</u>	
Total available balance		<u>\$ 11,879.02</u>
Total commitments		<u>\$ -</u>
Fund balance		<u>\$ 11,879.02</u>

This is to certify that the above cash balance is in agreement with the bank statement as reconciled.



Treasurer, Cultural Programming Fund

CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FUND

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

March 2026

<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
4121	\$ 5.00	Cheryl Kennedy-Mhuguzi
4123	\$240.00	Pamela Traseletis
4124	\$10.00	Annmarie Schulaski
4126	\$200.00	Kathy Reccardi
4128	\$10.00	Karen Hauser
4130	\$10.00	Karen Kennedy

Total	\$ 475.00
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**NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 2026**

M&T BANK - NOW Checking #0017110022060 Statement Balance		\$ 567,082.44
Plus: Deposits in Transit	\$ 624.34	
Less: Outstanding Checks		\$ (72,016.39)
Balance at End of Month		\$ 495,690.39
M&T BANK - MMA #15005010003749 Statement Balance		\$ 585,948.08
Capital One - MMA #7527401539 Statement Balance		\$ 522,498.55
Total		\$ 1,604,137.02
Beginning Balance:		
M&T BANK - Checking		\$ 454,629.63
M&T BANK - MMA		\$ 585,898.31
Capital One MMA		\$ 521,988.48
Real Property Taxes	\$ 276,866.67	
PILOT Funds: Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$ -	
Fines	\$ 72.95	
Interest Income	\$ 611.74	
Lost Books Paid	\$ 132.39	
Gifts and Donations	\$ -	
E-Rate	\$ -	
Copy Machine Revenue	\$ 371.65	
Unclassified Revenue	\$ 511.13	
State Aid	\$ -	
Due to CPF	\$ 2,009.00	
Lost Books Paid Refund		
Total Receipts	\$ 280,575.53	
Minus: Disbursements		
Accounts Payable 3/17/26		\$ 57,490.72
Payroll 3/13/26		\$ 52,169.88
Payroll 3/27/26		\$ 129,283.31
Excess NYSLERS Withholding - Refund J Mirable		\$ 11.02
Excess NYSLERS Withholding - Deductions		
Total Disbursements		\$ 238,954.93
Total Ending Balance		\$ 1,604,137.02

Outstanding Checks as of 03/31/26

Check No.	Amount
46041	60.00
46207	407.10
46224	1,110.00
46410	555.00
46416	555.00
46447	15.00
46489	180.00
46528	561.00
46536	220.00
46537	300.00
46538	60.00
46547	275.00
46554	450.00
46557	300.00
46558	185.00
46565	250.00
46569	150.00
46591	300.00
46595	1,217.40
46597	608.70
46598	608.70
46599	608.70
46600	1,217.40
46601	608.70
46602	608.70
46603	608.70
46604	608.70
46605	608.70
46606	608.70
46607	1,217.40
46608	500.00
46609	52,524.22
46611	769.98
46612	202.90
46613	608.70
154971516	2,346.99
	72,016.39

**NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING March 31, 2026**

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>2025-2026 BUDGET</u>	<u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
Real Property Taxes	3,322,400.00	2,491,806.87
PILOT Funds: Payment in Lieu of Taxes	4,500.00	2,375.29
Fines	8,000.00	490.75
Interest Income	2,000.00	5,542.96
Lost Books Paid	5,500.00	1,094.74
Gifts & Donations	8,000.00	-
E-Rate	5,000.00	5,702.00
Copy Machine Revenue	7,000.00	2,819.80
Unclassified Revenue	6,000.00	2,663.37
State Aid	8,800.00	8,766.90
Other State Aid	-	-
Appropriated Fund Balance	40,000.00	-
Prior Year Refund	-	-
	3,417,200.00	2,521,262.68
<u>CASH SUMMARY</u>		
Fund Balance - July 1, 2025 (Preliminary)	745,218.51	
Add: Reserve for Prior Encumbrances	54,394.94	
Deferred Real Estate Taxes	-	
Reserve for Retirement/Terminal Pay	80,000.00	
Reserve for Unemployment	11,195.71	
Committed for Post Employment Benefits	265,000.00	
Due to Employees' Retirement System	57,000.00	
Appropriated Fund Balance	40,000.00	
Accounts Payable	309,756.00	
Accrued Payroll	85,972.28	
	1,648,537.44	
Current Revenues	2,521,262.68	<u>4,169,800.12</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Budgetary Expenditures	<u>2,511,021.48</u>	
	<u>2,511,021.48</u>	
		2,508,549.88
Dis. Ins. Withheld	-	
Federal Withholding		
State Withholding		
Social Security - EE		
Retirement System Deductions	413.62	
Retirement System Contributions - ERSBACK		
Excess Retirement Contributions		
Excess Retirement Contributions -- LOANS	48.98	
Social Security - ER		
CPF Exchange	2,009.00	
Petty Cash		370.00
Deferred Real Estate Taxes		23.05
Citibank Account		-
Insurance Receivable		-
Prepaid Insurance		18,121.17
Prepaid Expenses		38,599.00
LIPA Rebate Receivable		-
Grants Receivable		-
Accrued Interest Receivable		-
Checking Accounts Balance		<u>1,604,137.02</u>

**NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR MONTH ENDING March 31, 2026**

	2025-26 BUDGET	EXPENSED	ENCUMBERED	BALANCE
Professional Salaries	800,000.00	\$618,730.32	\$0.00	\$181,269.68
Clerical Salaries	725,000.00	\$399,116.40	\$0.00	\$325,883.60
Custodial/Maintenance Salaries	94,000.00	\$73,350.51	\$0.00	\$20,649.49
Technical Services Salaries	61,000.00	\$48,479.24	\$0.00	\$12,520.76
Library District Treasurer Salaries	2,900.00	\$3,153.80	\$0.00	(\$253.80)
Pages	47,350.00	\$25,865.43	\$0.00	\$21,484.57
Retirement	280,000.00	\$230,863.00	\$0.00	\$49,137.00
Social Security	117,000.00	\$84,261.96	\$0.00	\$32,738.04
Workmen's Compensation	17,000.00	\$13,266.00	\$0.00	\$3,734.00
Health Insurance	455,000.00	\$377,161.80	\$0.00	\$77,838.20
Vision Insurance	1,100.00	\$669.30	\$0.00	\$430.70
Disability Insurance	5,000.00	\$1,527.34	\$0.00	\$3,472.66
Dental/Life Insurance	21,550.00	\$8,002.84	\$0.00	\$13,547.16
Employee Assistance Plan	1,400.00	\$1,348.50	\$0.00	\$51.50
Books/Downloadable Books	200,000.00	\$117,621.91	\$1,057.11	\$81,320.98
DVD	20,000.00	\$6,663.18	\$46.78	\$13,290.04
Audio Recordings	4,000.00	\$66.69	\$0.00	\$3,933.31
Periodicals	14,500.00	\$13,991.57	\$0.00	\$508.43
Computer Software	10,000.00	\$3,146.30	\$1,620.68	\$5,233.02
Online Services	29,400.00	\$23,730.61	\$0.00	\$5,669.39
Misc Expenses	1,000.00	\$44.30	\$0.00	\$955.70
Printing and Publication	16,000.00	\$12,039.00	\$0.00	\$3,961.00
Library Programs	63,000.00	\$52,228.74	\$0.00	\$10,771.26
Postage	13,500.00	\$11,749.02	\$0.00	\$1,750.98
Telephone	9,000.00	\$3,776.79	\$0.00	\$5,223.21
Telecommunications	11,000.00	\$9,900.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Electric	47,500.00	\$44,575.34	\$0.00	\$2,924.66
Gas	7,000.00	\$8,813.57	\$0.00	(\$1,813.57)
Water	1,000.00	\$648.89	\$0.00	\$351.11
Building Repair	15,000.00	\$10,818.40	\$1,205.00	\$2,976.60
Equipment Repair and Service Contracts	38,000.00	\$21,602.78	\$0.00	\$16,397.22
Trash Removal Service	2,300.00	\$631.53	\$0.00	\$1,668.47
Snow Removal Service	13,000.00	\$16,489.53	\$0.00	(\$3,489.53)
Security and Protective Services	67,000.00	\$47,796.60	\$0.00	\$19,203.40
Equipment	35,000.00	\$19,371.22	\$833.77	\$14,795.01
Circulation Control	20,000.00	\$14,778.56	\$0.00	\$5,221.44
SCLS Services Contract	45,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,000.00
Legal	14,000.00	\$52,788.50	\$0.00	(\$38,788.50)
Accounting Services	10,000.00	\$12,310.00	\$0.00	(\$2,310.00)
Other Professional Fees (UMS)	5,000.00	\$1,665.00	\$0.00	\$3,335.00
Fire Liability Comprehensive Insurance	20,200.00	\$23,202.64	\$0.00	(\$3,002.64)
General Supplies	46,000.00	\$33,436.31	\$3,019.49	\$9,544.20
Maintenance Supplies	5,000.00	\$2,200.77	\$0.00	\$2,799.23
Travel	3,000.00	\$510.28	\$0.00	\$2,489.72
Continuing Education	3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Membership Dues	3,500.00	2,070.00	0.00	\$1,430.00
Election Expenses	5,000.00	251.18	0.00	\$4,748.82
Building Improvements	15,000.00	11,180.00	4,125.00	(\$305.00)
Expansion Project	0.00	45,125.83	0.00	(\$45,125.83)
	\$3,440,200.00	\$2,511,021.48	\$11,907.83	\$917,270.69

NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statistical Report for March 2026

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	<u>This Year</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Grand Total Materials (month)	<u>8,147</u>	<u>7,743</u>
Grand Total Materials (calendar year to date)	<u>19,055</u>	<u>21,315</u>
Total Videos and DVD's (month)	<u>1,444</u>	<u>1,472</u>
Total Videos and DVD's (calendar year to date)	<u>3,694</u>	<u>3,911</u>

COLLECTION:

	Books	Audio	Video	PB Books	DVD	Pamphlets	Microfilms	Software
Added	<u>154</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>105,336</u>	<u>7,253</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>4,575</u>	<u>13,474</u>	<u>2,736</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>71</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>133,537</u>							

BORROWER REGISTRATION:

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>This Month</u>
Adult	<u>8,265</u>	<u>8,332</u>
YA	<u>2,578</u>	<u>2,590</u>
Juvenile	<u>1,878</u>	<u>1,886</u>
TOTAL	<u>12,721</u>	<u>12,808</u>

INTERLIBRARY LOAN:

# of items received from other libraries for our patrons	<u>386</u>
# of items lent to other libraries for their patrons	<u>546</u>

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Adult Reference Questions	<u>900</u>	Juvenile Reference Questions	<u>283</u>
Adult Computer Use	<u>497</u>	Juvenile Computer Use	<u>27</u>
Downloads - Live-brary.com	<u>4,843</u>	Door Count	<u>n/a</u>
Flipster	<u>183</u>	Scans	<u>n/a</u>
Kanopy	<u>166</u>		

North Babylon Public Library Circulation Statistics

ALL MATERIALS	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	<i>*Note : Library COVID closure, 3/16/2020 - 6/15/2020</i>						
January	12,410	8,086	7,381	7,802	8,143	6,855	3,950
February	12,868	7,255	7,170	7,837	7,715	6,717	6,958
March	7,341	8,044	7,549	8,523	8,136	7,743	8,147
April		7,722	7,392	7,955	7,619	7,372	
May		7,039	7,181	7,840	7,085	7,187	
June	3,607	7,236	7,896	8,498	7,594	6,978	
July	5,442	8,153	8,171	8,471	9,095	8,951	
August	6,885	8,558	8,412	9,136	8,710	13,417	
September	10,252	7,936	8,081	8,293	8,027	8,069	
October	7,434	8,213	8,169	8,550	7,799	7,868	
November	8,924	7,826	7,299	8,520	7,676	7,321	
December	7,837	7,300	7,007	8,337	7,213	6,681	
TOTAL	83,000	93,368	91,708	99,762	94,812	95,159	19,055
VIDEOS & DVDs							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
January	3,472	2,712	1,548	1,642	1,613	1,202	776
February	3,583	2,283	1,698	1,638	1,715	1,237	1,474
March	2,005	2,320	1,707	1,729	1,743	1,472	1,444
April		2,071	1,833	1,469	1,553	1,268	
May		1,853	1,772	1,586	1,425	1,273	
June	490	1,800	1,888	1,671	1,422	854	
July	1,368	1,911	1,845	1,425	1,573	1,303	
August	1,847	1,973	1,964	1,787	1,408	1,373	
September	2,142	1,729	1,530	1,679	1,341	1,374	
October	2,195	1,761	1,642	1,589	1,286	1,207	
November	2,457	1,837	1,400	1,488	1,436	1,313	
December	2,471	1,034	1,481	1,879	1,339	1,046	
TOTAL	22,030	23,284	20,308	19,582	17,854	14,922	3,694

NORTH BABYLON PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAM STATISTICS

March 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Age Level</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Performer</u>
3/2/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	
3/2/26	Career Counselor	Adult		1	
3/3/26	One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance	Adult		2	
3/3/26	Drop-In Surprise Craft	PreK thru Grade 5		2C, 2A	Library
3/4/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	
3/4/26	Drop in Craft	Teens		5	
3/4/26	Preschool Story Time	Ages: 2 - 5 yrs.		17C, 15A	Marylou
3/5/26	Intro To American Sign Language	Tweens		*childrens	
3/5/26	Drop-In Play Date	Ages: 1 - 5 yrs.		6C, 6A	Library
3/5/26	Intro to Am. Sign Language	Grades: 4 - 8	Library	4C, 3A	Jessica Berrins
3/6/26	Friday Movie	Adult		4	
3/6/26	Social Work Intern	Adult		2	
3/6/26	All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class	Adult		15	
3/6/26	Preschool Story Time	Ages: 2 - 5 yrs.		13C, 16A	Marylou
3/7/26	Saturday Games	PreK - Grade 5 w Parent		5C, 3A	Library
3/7/26	Play Hooray	Families	Library	10C, 9A	Patricia Tomaselli
3/9/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		5	
3/9/26	Tween Beaded Wind Chime	Tweens		*childrens	
3/9/26	Tween Beaded Wind Chime	Grades: 4 - 8	Library	7C, 6A	Krafty Hands?Samantha Melia
3/10/26	Book Discussion	Adult		cancelled	
3/10/26	Sewing Club	Adult		3	
3/10/26	Deep Stretch Yin Yoga	Adult		19	
3/10/26	Chess Buddies	Teens		9	
3/10/26	SAT Prep	Teens		6	
3/10/26	Chess Club	Grades: 1-5		4C, 4A	Lauren
3/11/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	
3/11/26	Walloping Weather	Grades: K - 5	Library	11C, 9A	L.I. Steam Group/Mad Science
3/12/26	Intro To American Sign Language	Tweens		*childrens	
3/12/26	Ceramic Cow	Adult		20	
3/12/26	Intro to Am. Sign Language	Grades: 4 - 8	Library	3C, 2A	Jessica Berrins
3/13/26	Rhythm and Wellness	Adult		9	
3/13/26	Social Work Intern	Adult		2	
3/13/26	Thrive and Shine	Teens		15	
3/13/26	Lions & Lambs Cupcakes	Grades: K - 5	Library	16C, 11A	Fanny Cakes/Kristyn

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Age Level</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Performer</u>
3/14/26	AARP Smart Driver Course	Adult		26	
3/14/26	Family Story Time	Birth - Grade 5		11C, 13A	Marylou
3/14/26	Art With Miss Laura	Grades: 2 - 5		10C, 9A	Laura Harper
3/15/26	Women in U.S. Intelligence: From the Revolution to the CIA.	Adult		7	
3/16/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		5	
3/16/26	Tots Night Out	Ages: 18 mo. - 5 yrs.	Library	13C, 12A	Karen Hauptman/ A Time For Kids
3/17/26	Medicaid Enrollment Assistance	Adult		2	
3/17/26	SAT Prep	Teens		6	
3/17/26	Just Baby & Me	Ages: Birth - 18 mo.		5C, 5A	Liz
3/17/26	Flower Mirror	Grades: K - 5	Library	17C, 12A	Doris Benter
3/18/26	Lego Fun!	Grades: 1 - 5		10C, 8A	Marylou
3/18/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	
3/18/26	Bookmark Bonanza	Teens		10	
3/19/26	Intro To American Sign Language	Tweens		*childrens	
3/19/26	Catching Colors: Green	Ages: 18 mo. - 4 yrs.		13C, 11A	Marylou
3/19/26	Intro to Am. Sign Language	Grades: 4 - 8	Library	4C, 4A	Jessica Berrins
3/19/26	Spring Craft Fest	Ages: 3 - 10		7C, 6A	Library
3/20/26	Belmont Lake State Park Tour	Adult		13	
3/20/26	Social Work Intern	Adult		1	
3/20/26	Imagination Station	PreK - Grade 5		0	Library
3/21/26	Career Counselor	Adult		2	
3/21/26	Sensory Story Time	Ages: 2 - 5	Library	9c, 9A	Karen Hauptman/A Time For Kids
3/21/26	Family Yoga	Ages: 5 - 8 w Parent	Library	6C, 4A	Mary Hasel
3/22/26	Family Movie Time	All Ages		None	Library
3/23/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		5	
3/23/26	Paint Night: Rainbow Balloons Over Fields	Grades: K - 5	Library	18C, 14A	Kathy Riccardi
3/24/26	New Voting Machines Demo	Adult		70	
3/24/26	Computer Kindergarten for Adults	Adult		9	
3/24/26	Deep Stretch Yin Yoga	Adult		14	
3/24/26	Chess Buddies	Teens		7	
3/24/26	SAT Prep	Teens		6	
3/24/26	Chess Club	Grades: 1-5		4C, 4A	Lauren
3/25/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Age Level</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Performer</u>
3/25/26	Preschool Story Time	Ages: 2 - 5		13C, 11A	Marylou
3/25/26	Ocean Record Breakers	Grades: K - 5	Library	12C, 10A	The Whaling Museum
3/26/26	Blood Drive Bus	Adult		38	
3/26/26	Intro To American Sign Language	Tweens		*childrens	
3/26/26	Paint Night	Adult		18	
3/26/26	Drop-In Play Date	Ages: 1 - 5 yrs.		4C, 4A	Library
3/26/26	Intro to Am. Sign Language	Grades: 4 - 8	Library	4C, 2A	Jessica Berrins
3/27/26	Brushes & Bliss	Adult		6	
3/27/26	Social Work Intern	Adult		2	
3/27/26	Afterschool Gaming	Teens		0	
3/27/26	All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class	Adult		14	
3/27/26	Spring Chocolate Eggs	Grades: K - 5	Library	19C, 16A	Thems The Breaks/Melinda Space
3/27/26	Preschool Story Time	Ages: 2 - 5		12C, 14A	Marylou
3/28/26	Baby Start	Birth - 17 mo.	Library	2C, 2A	Karen Hauptman/A Time For Kids
3/28/26	Zumba Kids	Grades: K - 5	Library	14C, 10A	Lauren Blum
3/29/26	The Day Trippers: a Beatles Tribute Band	Adult		62	
3/30/26	Pre-Beginning ESL	Adult		4	
3/30/26	Wooden Spring Train Sign	Grades: K - 5	Library	17C, 12A	Hammer & Stain/Sandra Bernius
3/31/26	Book Discussion	Adult		7	
3/31/26	Deep Stretch Yin Yoga	Adult		14	
3/31/26	SAT Prep	Teens		6	
3/31/26	Peeps Snow Globe	Grades: K - 5	Library	13C, 10A	Vanesa Holzhauser
3/31/26	Sleepy Times Tales	Ages: 1 - 5 yrs.		6C, 7A	Lauren

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Check Warrant Report For L - 33: 4/21/26 Cash Disbursements For Dates 4/21/2026 - 4/21/2026

Check #	Check Date	Vendor ID	Vendor Name	PO Number	Check Amount
46616	04/21/2026	602	A Time For Kids, Inc.		525.00
46617	04/21/2026	2334	**CONTINUED** AMAZON.COM SALES, INC.		0.00
46618	04/21/2026	2334	AMAZON.COM SALES, INC.		1,915.62
46619	04/21/2026	2254	Angelina Lombardo		240.00
46620	04/21/2026	2318	Aqua Coolers, LLC		89.00
46621	04/21/2026	1885	AT&T		13.93
46622	04/21/2026	1604	Barbara Pepe		160.00
46623	04/21/2026	2191	Barbara Scherg		160.00
46624	04/21/2026	152	CCH Incorporated		378.73
46625	04/21/2026	42	Cengage Learning/Gale		309.49
46626	04/21/2026	1129	Chase Card Services		83.73
46627	04/21/2026	2162	Chris Murphy		600.00
46628	04/21/2026	1553	Connection, Inc.	8708	833.77
46629	04/21/2026	2079	CSH Fish Hatchery		500.00
46630	04/21/2026	39	Demco	8713	106.85
46631	04/21/2026	20	Dental Pay Plus, Inc		889.87
46632	04/21/2026	2333	Discount School Supply	8722	385.15
46633	04/21/2026	1586	Doris J. Benter		250.00
46634	04/21/2026	1820	Fanny Cakes		350.00
46635	04/21/2026	995	Giannini Landscaping		2,080.00
46636	04/21/2026	2356	Hammer & Stain - Long Island		320.00
46637	04/21/2026	47	Ingram Library Services		1,827.20
46638	04/21/2026	2267	Jessica Berrins		500.00
46639	04/21/2026	2165	Kanopy, Inc		172.00
46640	04/21/2026	1867	Katharine Anne Reccardi		450.00
46641	04/21/2026	2281	Katrina Philips		29.40
46642	04/21/2026	2244	Kimberly Ciano		180.00
46643	04/21/2026	2326	Konica Minolta Business Solutions, Inc.		510.46
46644	04/21/2026	2337	Krafty Hands Bay Shore		300.00
46645	04/21/2026	2230	Lauren Blum		185.00
46646	04/21/2026	2350	Lester G. Paldy		235.00
46647	04/21/2026	2304	Library Market		1,500.00
46648	04/21/2026	1803	Mad Science of Long Island		345.00
46649	04/21/2026	2114	Marion Casserly		160.00
46650	04/21/2026	2339	Mary Hasel		175.00
46651	04/21/2026	2192	Mary LaRocca		240.00
46652	04/21/2026	1001	Maureen Nicolazzi		90.77
46653	04/21/2026	2330	Melinda Space		520.00
46654	04/21/2026	2355	Michael Borkan		500.00
46655	04/21/2026	114	Midwest Tape, LLC		293.21
46656	04/21/2026	895	National Grid		1,866.47
46657	04/21/2026	1033	Newsday		423.92
46658	04/21/2026	1916	North Babylon Public Library		2,009.00
46659	04/21/2026	215	OTC Brands, Inc	8718	254.07
46660	04/21/2026	971	Play Hooray		180.00
46661	04/21/2026	2285	Polaris Electrical	8699	4,125.00

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Check #	Check Date	Vendor ID	Vendor Name	PO Number	Check Amount
46662	04/21/2026	1753	Principal Life Insurance Co.		164.50
46663	04/21/2026	55	PSEGLI		4,637.64
46664	04/21/2026	2265	Quadient Finance USA, Inc.		144.87
46665	04/21/2026	1474	Rosemarie Attard		400.00
46666	04/21/2026	2232	Securitas Security Services USA, Inc		6,443.50
46667	04/21/2026	2041	Sharper Training Solutions Inc		220.00
46668	04/21/2026	223	South Bay's Newspaper		3,034.20
46669	04/21/2026	829	Staples Contract & Commercial	*See Detail Report	476.21
46670	04/21/2026	300	Suffolk Cooperative Library System		1,061.47
46671	04/21/2026	1105	TeamSoftware Solutions, Inc.	8717	125.00
46672	04/21/2026	1770	The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor		325.00
46673	04/21/2026	2288	Town of Babylon		200.00
46674	04/21/2026	2320	Town of Babylon		160.00
46675	04/21/2026	1419	Town of Babylon -		70.17
46676	04/21/2026	112	Value Line Publishing, Inc.		1,167.00
46677	04/21/2026	2297	Vanessa Holzhauser		360.00
46678	04/21/2026	549	Verizon		411.93
46679	04/21/2026	2354	Waterdrinker LLC		600.00
46680	04/21/2026	1559	Zones, Inc.	8714	1,495.68

Number of Transactions: 65

Warrant Total: 48,759.81
Vendor Portion: 48,759.81
Payroll Portion: 0.00

*See Detail Report denotes that multiple purchase orders are referenced on this check. Run the Detail report to view the purchase order information

Certification of Warrant

To The District Treasurer: I hereby certify that I have verified the above claims, _____ in number, in the total amount of \$ _____. You are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the claimants certified above the amount of each claim allowed and charge each to the proper fund.

 Date Signature Title

**TREASURER'S REPORT
CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FUND
APRIL 2026**

DISBURSEMENTS MADE DURING PERIOD

<u>No.</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
4131	Rosemarie Attard	Ceramic Garden Bunnies	\$ 288.00
4132	Rosemarie Attard	Ceramic Cow	\$ 288.00
4133	Kathy Reccadi	Paint Night	\$ 180.00

Total disbursements \$ 756.00

Report for the Board of Trustees April 21, 2026

Communications

We received the first check from the NYS construction grant related to the expansion. It was for \$270,000. The last \$30,000 is sent after we complete the additional paperwork. A patron gave a donation for a history book in memory of her father.

Policy of the Month

None at this time.

Personnel

Our Head custodian is reviewing applications for a temporary/part-time custodian position. We have been short-staffed in that department due to one of our custodians out on injury from his other employment.

We have requested the new Librarian I list from Civil Service. We will be canvassing again for the Adult programming librarian.

The Library Director is retiring effective April 28.

We are updating and revising his duties since the last time this was submitted to Civil Service was 27 years ago. Lisa and I are reviewing job descriptions from other libraries and ours to update the Library Director description before requesting the list for possible candidates.

Gina Obrien from Suffolk County Civil Service visited with Lisa Martin to complete any outstanding paperwork. She also reviewed with Lisa an overview of the job descriptions (creating and updating), how to remove and positions under a job title and how to request a list. Lisa found it extremely helpful.

We had a workers comp review from NYS because of 3 staff filings on record in the past two years. It was extremely informative. We will receive recommendations for updating and adding policies.

Buildings and Grounds/Expansion Update

Electrical work was completed to replace some outlets and lighting fixtures.

Jim, the custodian noticed an error on the front fire alarm panel last week. James, our computer technician and I reached out to the different alarm companies and found out it was an error with the phone lines. James worked on it for several hours with Verizon but they were not seeing an issue with our alarm. After continuing to investigate the issue I informed the staff that we were being told the alarm would activate in house but would not call central station. Staff was told if the need arose to evacuate the building and then call the fire department. The next morning James and Jim checked the phone lines again before Verizon came on a service call. They found the jacks for the alarm phone lines were not functioning. The jacks were replaced, it was tested with the alarm company and the fire alarm issue was resolved.

Security and Vandalism

Two men caused a scene at the Library in March. They are known TikTok performers who like to disrupt schools, ferries and us and then film it for their audience. This was their third known visit to our Library. Police were called and we now have trespass letters to ban them from our premises.

Public Relations

Lisa worked very hard preparing for the budget vote. It passed on April 14th, 82-17. Theresa was re-elected to the Board of Trustees. The May-June newsletter is now available. I was not pleased with the printing and complained. The printer apologized for its appearance and will be reducing our bill.

Requests for Purchase

We have been busy purchasing items for the Library. Lisa is playing catch up on our requests for the last few months. We are ordering new staff chairs for the Children's room.

Unmet Needs

With the support of the Library's Board of Trustees we are continuing the process of addressing issues presented by the staff and patrons of the North Babylon Public Library:

Trustee Training

Board members attended this month's online trustee handbook workshop series.

Other Items of Interest

The new patron catalog, Vega is now available. We are offering various raffles this month for National Library Week as a patron appreciation. The first week, patrons had a chance to guess the candies and win. The second week, patrons had the chance to win a basket of goodies for either adult, child or teen. Our third week, patrons have a chance to win a 4 pack of tickets to LI Aquarium. I am currently looking to add more museum passes. Waterdrinker Farm, in Manorville, will be added this month. I am in the process of finalizing the Fink's Country Farm. I am also hoping to find us more discount codes and tickets for this summer. Adventureland will be returning as a discount ticket in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Nicolazzi, Librarian III

Reference Department March 2026 Report

March was a busy month. ESL classes are underway. LIEOC is once again offering these free classes. Friday Movies are back for adults. Currently, we are offering a new movie once a month. Belmont Walks returned with the warmer weather. The walks will be offered 3-4 times a year for our patrons. All our exercise classes have had very good attendance. I am looking for a new exercise class for the summer. Patrons enjoyed the history talk, Women in U.S. Intelligence from the American Revolution to the CIA. The Day Trippers, a Beatles tribute band had our biggest patron turnout of the fall/winter concerts. Computer classes are being offered again every month. This month was Computer Kindergarten for Adults. The Blood Drive successfully collected 38 pints of blood. Craft classes were very popular. Brushes & Bliss was a fun class for patrons to paint and chat. I plan to offer this program a few times a year. Suffolk County Board of Elections was here to demo the new voting machines for the upcoming elections. This month our teen and tween programs included: Drop in Craft, SAT Prep, Introduction to Sign Language and a Gaming Day. The SAT class is presented by three libraries: Bay Shore, North Babylon and West Islip. This year it was held at the West Islip Library. Teen community service programs were in high demand. We offered Bookmark Bonanza, Chess Buddies and Thrive and Shine. Students were very busy meeting their community service requirements for honor societies and religion classes. The new bookmark bags for community service received 26 checkouts.

Katrina posted 4 new videos to our YouTube channel. The channel received 701 views. There were 31 log ins for our 100 Books before Graduation Program. Katrina and Kirsten continued to weed the adult fiction books. The pages and Laura Barry created new signage for the lower nonfiction stack to reflect the new layout. Katrina put up the new boards for the pages in the back to centralize all their information and notices. The circulation clerks and pages finished cutting out the information cards for the seed library. Education Aids and Job Information collections were moved to the lower stacks. The section expanded over into their area on the main floor. Kirsten has started reviewing the information for the NYS annual Report. Our new Administrative Assistant Lisa started this month. I spent time reviewing her duties and the Library with her. Lisa and I were also busy with preparation for the upcoming budget vote. Katrina and I completed programming for the May-June newsletter. I was finalizing the May-June newsletter layout. We are running low on Aquarium tickets. I ordered more than usual since the price was set to increase and the

tickets do not expire. I also ordered Adventureland tickets for the new season. Tickets will go on sale May 11th. Patrons are already asking for them but Adventureland restricted the use from June 1, 2026 to October 25, 2026. I am ordering a new museum pass, The Waterdrinker Farm in Manorville. The Town of Babylon beach and pool passes are being renewed.

Katrina attended the advanced Battle of the Books program at Sachem library on Friday, March 13th as one of three judges for the program. This event was for students in grades 9-12. Katrina attended the YA Department heads meeting on March 24th at SCLS. Katrina also participated in the CSLP Theme and Slogan Committee zoom meeting on March 24th as a breakout room facilitator. This is a nationwide group to work on the future summer reading club themes and slogans. On March 26th Katrina presented with the librarian at Robert Moses Middle School for their career day. I setup training for staff in the meeting room for Vega cataloging training. This is the new public catalog for the patrons. It is receiving mixed reviews from our patrons. It is wonderful to see both physical items and e-books on the same patron record but some items are not easy to locate in the catalog. I also attended a Vega webinar for patron access. I attended a workshop at SCLS, Web and ADA accessibility. This workshop discussed websites becoming more ADA compliant for patrons.

The Adult displays included "New Movies" (DVD Display) and for Fans of Bridgerton Book Display). Our teen book displays were "Once Upon a Crime" which features murder mystery books and "A book a day keeps reality away" which features fantasy books.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Nicolazzi



March 2026 Monthly Report **Children's Department**

On Tuesday, March 3, a Drop-In-Crafts program was held in the Children's Room for children pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Preschool Story Time programs were held in the Children's Room on Wednesdays, March 4 and 25, and Fridays, March 6 and 27. Children ages two through five enjoyed stories, music, activities and a craft with Librarian Marylou Famiglietti.

Drop-In Play Date programs were held in the Children's Room on Thursdays, March 5 and 26 for children aged one through five. During the play dates children enjoyed music, and play with age appropriate toys and puzzles.

Introduction to American Sign Language programs were held on Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 for tweens in grades four through eight. During the programs attending tweens learned common phrases, the ASL alphabet, and words of importance. They took home pre-printed sheets to help them retain what they learned.

Saturday Games program was held in the Children's Room on March 7 for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade level children and their families. Many classic and newer games were placed out for families and friends to enjoy.

Play Hooray Families program was held in the Auditorium on Saturday, March 7 for children who are newborn through six years and their families. The children enjoyed activities, and moving to music, and also enjoyed all kinds of musical instruments, hobby horses, hula hoops, and more. It was a very active and fun program for all.

On Monday, March 9, the program Tween Beaded Wind Chime took place in the Auditorium. Children in grades four through eight enjoyed putting together a fun chime to take home and catch the March winds.

Chess Club met in the Children's Room on Tuesdays, March 10 and 24. With the help of teen volunteers, children practiced playing chess with each other, and enjoyed the challenge.

The program Walloping Weather was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, March 11, for children in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. During the program children learned how and why weather occurs, used meteorology tools, created a three day forecast, and staged a statically charged indoor storm, among other things. The children took home a tool to detect ultraviolet light from the sun.

Lions & Lambs cupcakes program was held in the Meeting Room on Friday, March 13 for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The children had fun decorating cupcakes to take home in bakery box.

On Saturday, March 14, Family Story Time was held in the Children's Room for infants through fifth grade and their families. The children enjoyed activities, stories, music and a craft.

Librarian Laura Harper conducted the program Art With Miss Laura, Vincent Van Gogh on Saturday, March 14 in the Auditorium. Children in grades second through fifth enjoyed learning the artist's techniques, and creating their own work of art to take home.



Tots Night Out-Shamrock Silliness program was held on Monday, March 16, for children aged eighteen months through five years. During this popular program the children participated in themed activities, enjoyed stories, music, and a craft.

On Tuesday, March 17 Just Baby & Me program was held in the Children's Room for newborn infants and children through eighteen months old. Little ones and their care givers participated in musical activities, bouncy rhymes, nursery rhymes, a simple activity, and enjoyed developmentally appropriate toys, and bubbles.

Flower Mirror program was held on Tuesday, March 11 for children in grades kindergarten through fifth. During the program participants constructed a beautiful "frame" made of fabric petals around a round mirror, The result was a beautiful flower mirror suitable for hanging.

Lego Fun! program was held on Wednesday, March 18 in the Children's Room for children in first grade through fifth. As usual children constructed something wonderful for display in the Library's lobby showcase!

Catching Colors: Green program was held in the Children's Room on Thursday, March 19 for children aged eighteen months to four years old. During the program children learn their colors through fun activities, games, and music.

Also on Thursday, March 19, Spring Craft Fest was held in the Children's Room for preschool aged children and children through fifth grade. Several different crafts were available for children to make with a spring theme.

Imagination Station program was held in the Children's Room on Friday, March 20 for preschool aged children through fifth grade. Many fun and wonderful items are available in the Imagination Station cart to create something great!

On Saturday, March 21 Sensory Story Time was held in the Auditorium for children aged two through five. After an interactive story time, children enjoyed sensory bins.

Family Yoga program was held in the Auditorium for children and their adults on Saturday, March 21. Children aged five through eight years learned (with their adults) yoga poses, enjoyed stories, participated in games, and sang special yoga songs.

On Sunday, March 22, Family Movie Time was held in the Auditorium for children and their families. The scheduled movie to be screened was the 2025 Smurfs film.

Paint Night-Rainbow Balloons Over Fields program was held in the Auditorium on Monday, March 23 for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The children created



a beautiful picture with rainbow colored balloons over multi-colored fields. A fitting subject for spring!.

Ocean Record Breakers program was held in the Meeting Room on Wednesday, March 23, for children in grades one through five. During this fun program children learned about the biggest, fastest, most deadly, sea creatures to be found in our oceans. General knowledge was tested during a game-show style activity, and participants made a Colossal Squid Kite to take home and try in the March winds.

Spring Chocolate Eggs program was held in the Auditorium on Friday, March 27, for children in grades kindergarten through fifth. Children had a great time decorating four chocolate eggs, then they filled them with various chocolate treats and jellybeans. They then sealed the eggs with more chocolate, and took them home with a small wooden hammer.

Baby Start program was held in the Children's Room on Saturday, March 28. Our littlest patrons (birth to seventeen months) and their adults enjoyed activities that included music, movement and finger plays.

Zumba Kids program was held in the Meeting Room on Saturday, March 28 for children in Grades kindergarten through fifth. Participants had a lot of fun in a dance party environment that promotes fitness.

On Monday, March 30, children (in grades kindergarten through fifth) painted pre-made wooden spring-themed train signs. The trains, embellished with flowers, gave many opportunities for creativity, and the children created lovely keepsakes for their homes, or gardens.

Children really enjoyed creating a spring "snow globe" using candy peeps, jelly beans and other fun spring candies on Tuesday, March 31. The results were charming, and made a really fun edible decoration for the attending kindergarten through fifth graders.

Sleepy Time Tales program was held in the Children's Room On Tuesday, March 31 for children aged one through five. All enjoyed stories, music, and fun!



Submitted by,

Elizabeth Arena,
Head of Children's Services

North Babylon Public Library

Personnel Report – March 2026

Retirement/Resignations:

Marc Horowitz, Library Director, resignation with the purpose to retire, effective 4/28/2026

Termination/Removal:

Catherine Scharf, Substitute Clerical, effective 4/21/26