



News & Notes

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Adult Program Registration Registration begins Tuesday, September 1. Non-residents may register Tuesday, September 8. *All fees are non-refundable.*

The Board of Trustees and Staff of the North Babylon Public Library welcome Stephen Burg, our new Library Director.

I am honored to join the North Babylon Public Library as its new Library Director and look forward to meeting the community and working together.

My library career began in 2000 as a page in the Children's Department at the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. I later worked as a custodian, and those early experiences inspired me to pursue a career in librarianship after seeing firsthand the positive impact libraries have on their communities. While earning my Master's Degree in Library and Information Science from C.W. Post, I worked as a part-time Young Adult Librarian trainee at both Hampton Bays Public Library and the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. After graduating in 2009, I accepted my first full-time position as an Adult Services Librarian at Hampton Bays Public Library while also working part-time at the Riverhead Free Library.

I later returned to the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library, where I worked in Digital Services. I was eventually promoted to Head of Digital Services, where I helped develop the library's Makerspace during a major renovation project. Following the expansion of the library which included two new branches, I became Branch Manager of the Mastic Beach Branch. During this time, I also worked part-time at Bayport-Blue Point Public Library in the Adult Services Department and later their Makerspace. Over the past 26 years, I have had the opportunity to work in nearly every department of a public library and serve patrons at libraries across Long Island. I am excited to bring those experiences to North Babylon and am committed to providing exceptional library service. I look forward to meeting our patrons and ensuring the library will be a welcoming, innovative, and valued resource for the entire community.



Stephen Burg
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Director

Long Island Cares Produce Van

Monday, September 28

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Farm to Truck Produce Van will bring fresh, locally sourced produce right to your community. Please bring your own bag. *One bag limit.*

Argentine Guitar Recital

Sunday, October 25

2:00-3:30 PM

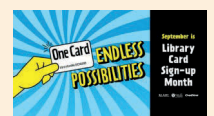
Enjoy an afternoon of music and history with Carlos Pavan. He uses rhythms from his native Argentina with jazz and classical technique.



September is Library Card Signup Month!

Top reasons for getting a library card:

- ◆ Library cards are **FREE!**
- ◆ Printed books, magazines, DVDs, and CDs
- ◆ Downloadable e-books/audiobooks, magazines
- ◆ Stream movies
- ◆ Museum passes, discounted tickets and codes
- ◆ Programs for all ages
- ◆ Library of Things
- ◆ Online Homework Help
- ◆ And much more!



Apply for your library card during the month of September and receive a raffle ticket to win a basket of goodies from the Library! **Ends 9/30**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration begins Tuesday, September 1st for NB cardholders.

Patrons may sign up self and *one* additional North Babylon cardholder; valid, unexpired, in good standing library cards are required in order to register. Checks must be made payable to *North Babylon Public Library*

Free Museum Passes

Reserve a day to borrow a pass. For more information, ask at the Reference Desk.

American Air Power Museum*
 Brooklyn Botanic Garden*
 Children's Museum of Manhattan*
 Children's Museum of the East End*
 Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery*
 Cradle of Aviation Museum*
 Fink's Country Farm*
 Fire Island Lighthouse*
 Garvies Point Museum and Preserve*
 Guggenheim Museum
 Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum*
 LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum **NEW**
 Long Island Children's Museum
 Long Island Maritime Museum*
 New York Hall of Science*
 New York Historical Society **COMING SOON!**
 New York State Empire Pass
 9/11 Memorial and Museum
 Old Westbury Gardens *
 Planting Fields Arboretum*
 Town of Babylon Beach Permit
 Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium*
 Waterdrinker Farm* (Manorville)*



* Printable pass

Discount Codes

Stop by the Circulation Desk to receive codes.

Adventure Park at LI, 15% discount
 The Argyle Theater, \$5 discount
 Bronx and NYC Zoos/Aquarium, 20% online
 CM Performing Arts Center, 20% discount
 CRESLI discounted Whale Watch Tours
 Gateway Playhouse, 40% online
 Manes Studio Theater, \$5 discount

Discount Tickets

Cash only, sorry no bills over \$20. No refunds

Adventureland \$35(**expires 10/25/26**)

LI Aquarium, Adult \$39, Child/Senior \$28

6 tickets maximum per family.

The Library will be closed:

Monday, September 7 for Labor Day
 Monday, October 12 for Columbus Day
 Open Sundays beginning October 4



Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings Tuesdays, September 15 and October 20 6:00 PM

Social Work Intern Beginning in September

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare. Contact library for dates and times.

Career Counselor Saturdays, September 19 and October 17 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Monday, October 5 6:00-8:00 PM

Meet with our Career Counselor for help with resumes and career options. Appointment required. *North Babylon cardholders only.*



Monthly Discussion Groups 10:00-11:00 AM

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

Tuesday, September 22

The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple

Tuesday, October 27

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.

Computer Classes Introduction to Android Thursday, September 17 10:00 AM-12:00 PM



Students will learn about their device's home screen, system apps, learn how to access the Internet, understand their device's settings, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen.

Introduction to Canva II Thursday, October 29 6:00-7:45 PM

In this hands-on class, learn additional features available with your free Canva account; students will learn how to upload photos, videos, music, how to work with blank canvases and learn how to work with elements available from Canva.

ADULT PROGRAMS

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance **Tuesdays, September 1 and October 6** **9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

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

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance **Tuesdays, September 15 and October 20** **10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

Enrollment assistance for 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 for more information.

Tai Chi **Tuesdays, September 8, 22, 29, October 6 and 13** **2:00-3:00 PM**

Move with ease, breathe with purpose, and discover why Tai Chi is often called "meditation in motion." Join us for Tai Chi through gentle, flowing movement.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga **Tuesdays, September 8, 22, 29, October 13 and 27** **5:30-6:30 PM**

Yin Yoga targets your deep connective tissues, like your fascia, ligaments, and joints. Join Angelina for this meditative class. Please bring a yoga mat.

Crochet Club **Wednesdays, September 9, 23 and October 7, 21** **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 11, 18, October 2, 16 and 23** **11:00 AM-12:00 PM **NEW TIME****

This yoga class is for all levels. Improve flexibility and posture. Please bring a yoga mat.

ESOL (*English for Speakers of Other Languages*) **Mondays and Wednesdays, September 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, October 5, 7, 14, 19, 21, 26, and 28** **10:00-11:30 AM**

Learn English for everyday life. Designed for adults at all English levels, this program builds skills through real-life situations and practical activities. LIEOC will be running this program.

Game Time for Adults **Mondays, September 14, 21 and October 5, 19** **1:00-4:00 PM**

Patrons are invited to come in and play games. Tables will be available for card games and we will provide board games.

Savvy Sightseer - North Island, New Zealand **Friday, September 18** **6:30-7:30 PM**

Introduce yourself to the Māori people and learn about Polynesian culture and traditions. Take in the sights of their breathtaking landscape.

Graveyards and Cemeteries of Long Island **Thursday, October 1** **6:30-7:30 PM**

Historian Robert von Bernewitz will give a talk about the various historic cemeteries, types of burial sites and noteworthy people that are buried on Long Island. Come find out where Mae West, Jackie Robinson, Jackson Pollock, William Sydney Mount and Teddy Roosevelt are laid to rest.

Walking Tours

Carll's River Botanical Garden Tour
Thursday, September 10
10:00-11:00 AM

Join the Town Horticulturist, Jen Ulsheimer for a walking tour of the Carll's River Botanical Garden at Geiger Park. Come and see their roses and perhaps catch the beginnings of some fall color in the trees. We will meet in the parking lot at W23rd Street. ***North Babylon cardholders only.***



Belmont Lake State Park Tour **Friday, October 16** **10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Join us for a walking tour of Belmont Lake State Park. Rich in history, the property was purchased by August Belmont in 1926. It is home to a significant wetland complex. Meet at the park: \$8 parking fee for those under age 62. ***North Babylon adult cardholders only.***

LIEOC Information Table **Tuesday, October 13** **2:00-4:00 PM**

Kidney Health Information Table **Saturday, October 17** **1:00 - 2:00 PM**

ADULT PROGRAMS

Movie Night 6:00 PM

Thursday, October 8—*Little Shop of Horrors*
(PG-13) (94 min)



Friday Movies 1:00 PM

September 25—*Michael*(PG-13) (127 min)
October 16—*Project Hail Mary* (R) (156 min)

AARP Smart Driver Course Saturday, October 3 9:30 AM-4:30 PM



This course refreshes skills and can qualify you for an auto insurance discount. Please bring your membership card (if applicable) and driver's license to class. There will be a break for lunch. **Fee: \$25 for members (with card at registration) or \$30 for non-members.**

Defensive Driver by Empire Safety Council Saturday, November 7 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Empire Safety Council 6 hour safe driving course. \$33 paid by check, made payable to Diana Wilbur APW. Please bring your driver's license to class. Includes a half hour break for lunch and a ten minute coffee break.

Cooking Classes Healthy Latin Flavors Saturday, September 12 2:00-3:00 PM



Discover how delicious healthy eating can be con sazón y corazón! In this fun and flavorful class, we'll put a fresh twist on a Latin favorite by making gluten-free waffles from plátanos. **\$5 fee.**

Halloween Charcuterie Friday, October 23 6:30-7:30 PM

A hand and arm are formed from flavored cream cheese (herbs, spices, cheddar cheese) and prosciutto is draped over it to look like a zombie arm. Complete with olive nails. Served with crackers. **North Babylon adult cardholders only.**

Ceramic Pumpkin Thursday, September 10 5:30-7:30 PM



We will be painting a ceramic pumpkin. All supplies will be provided. **\$12 fee.**

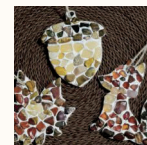
Paint Night Tuesday, September 29 6:00-7:30 PM



Let's paint some fun art; no experience needed. All materials will be provided. **\$10 fee.**

Tumbled Gemstone Mosaics Friday, October 2

5:30 -7:00 PM



Craft a set of unique mosaic ornaments. Design your one-of-a-kind pieces. **\$5 fee.**

Ceramic Ghost Stack Thursday, October 15 5:30-7:30 PM



We will be painting ceramic ghosts. All materials will be provided. **\$12 fee.**

Art with Pamela: Thursday, October 22 6:00-7:30 PM



Join artist Pamela Trastelis for a painting lesson. All supplies provided. **\$10 fee.**

All fees are non-refundable.

Blood Drive Bus Thursday, October 1 1:00-7:00 PM

The New York Blood Center Bus will be here in the parking lot. There is a critical need for blood donations at this time. *NB Lions Club will be co-sponsoring this event with the Library.*

Shed the Meds Thursday, October 1 1:00-3:00 PM

Bring your unwanted or expired medications for safe disposal by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

Medical IDS Thursday, October 1 1:00-3:00 PM

The Medical ID Cards assist seniors or those with medical needs to keep all required medical information available with them at all times.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all Children's programs begins September 1 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 Crafts

Thursdays, September 3 and October 1

4:00-7:00 PM

Grades: PreK-5

Pick from an assortment of crafts to make and take home. *No registration required.*

Imagination Station

Fridays, September 4 and October 9

4:00-7:00 PM

Grades: PreK-5

Step into our Imagination Station and see what you can create with various crafting materials. *No registration required.*



Saturday Games

Saturdays, September 5 and October 3

11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Grades: PreK-5 and Families

Stop in and enjoy playing various games with family and friends. *No registration required.*

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 8, 29 and October 6, 20

6:00-7:30 PM

Grades: 1-5

Practice your game and perfect your skills in chess matches with your fellow players. Beginners welcome.



Drop In Play Date

Thursdays, September 10, 24 and October 8, 22

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Ages: 1-5 years

Meet with friends, or make new ones. We supply the toys, you supply the fun! *No registration required.*

Tots Night Out

Monday, September 14— Lunch Box Surprise!

Tuesday October 6— Halloween Hoot

6:30-7:30 PM

Ages: 18 months-5 years

Enjoy music, movement, activities, stories and a craft with your little one

Reminder: Parents must remain in the Library with their children.

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 15 and October 13

10:30-11:00 AM

Ages: Birth-18 months

You and your child will enjoy music, lap-time rhymes, free-play time with toys and bubbles!



Optical Illusions

Wednesday, September 16

4:15-5:15 PM

Grades: 1-5

Children will explore the physics of optical illusions, how our eyes can trick our brains as twisting coils move in mysterious ways, how black squares make spots appear, explore flexible mirrors and other hands-on visuals and create your own illusions. Assemble a take-home periscope to continue the fun at home!



Catching Colors

Thursday, September 17, 10:30-11:00 AM

Brown

Thursday, October 29, 10:30-11:00 AM

Red

Ages: 18 months-4 years

Have fun learning colors with music, games, and activities.

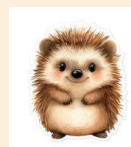
Hedgehog on a Wooden Plaque

Thursday, September 17

4:00-4:45 PM

Grades: K-5

Create a beautiful and fun fall scene of a Hedgehog, with fun fall embellishments on a wooden plaque!



Baby Start

Saturdays, September 19 and October 17

12:00-12:45 PM

Ages: Birth-17 months

Introduce your littlest learner to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement and finger plays.

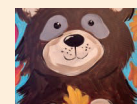
Paint Night-Bear with Fall Leaves

Monday, September 21

6:30-7:30 PM

Grades: K-5

Paint a Bear in fall leaves on canvas!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Music With Dara

Tuesday, September 22, 10:30-11:15 AM-Apple Songs

Tuesday, October 20, 10:30-11:15 AM-Colors of Autumn

Ages: Birth-Five Years

Join Miss Dara with your little one for a fun musical story time with themed activities!

Lego Fun!

Wednesdays, September 23 and October 28

4:00-4:45 PM

Grades: 1-5

Create a project with Legos and see it displayed.

Zumba Kids

Saturdays, September 26, 12:15-1:00 PM and October 24, 12:00-12:45 PM

Grades: K-5

Have fun keeping fit during this dance party.

Halloween Hijinks-Escape Room

Monday, September 28

5:00-5:30 PM, 5:30-6:00 PM, 6:00-6:30 PM or 6:30-7:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Navigate a spooky haunted house, decode a witch's mysterious potion, and break an ancient curse to escape before the clock strikes midnight!



Chocolate Dipped Apples

Wednesday September 30

4:00-5:00 PM

Grades: K-5

Dip an apple in chocolate and then decorate it with chocolate school supplies! Take it home to enjoy!



Spooky Cat & Flying Bats Cupcakes

Monday, October 5

6:30-7:30 PM

Grades: K-5

Decorate cupcakes with spooky cats and flying bats to enjoy later. Take them home in a bakery box.

Sew with Miss Sue-Halloween Pillow

Wednesday, October 7

4:00-5:30 PM

Grades: 1-5

Sew a fun and slightly, spooky Halloween pillow to decorate your room.

Reminder: Parents must remain in the Library with their children.

Art With Miss Laura-Edvard Munch

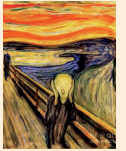
Saturday, October 10

2:00-3:00 PM

Grades: 2-5

Learn about famous artists and their techniques from Miss Laura! Create your own masterpiece based on the featured artist's techniques.

"Dress for a Mess,"



Mosaic Owl Painting

Tuesday, October 13

4:00-5:00 PM

Grades: K-5

Create a whimsical owl project using mosaics, gems, paint and glue!

Halloween Shadow Box

Wednesday, October 14

4:00-4:45 PM

Grades: K-5

Story Times

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 9, 16 and October 7, 14
10:30-11:00 AM

Ages: 2-5 years

Fridays, September 18, 25 and October 2, 16
6:30-7:00 PM

Ages: 2-5 years

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



Family Story Time

Saturdays, September 12 and October 10
10:30 -11:00 AM

Grades: Birth - Grade 5 and their families

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft!

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, September 19

11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Ages: 2-5 years

Join us for this interactive story-time for even the most restless listener.



Sleepy Time Tales

Tuesdays, September 22 and October 27

6:30-7:15 PM

Ages: 1 -5 years with Parent

Come with your little one (in pajamas if you'd like) for bedtime stories, music, and a play time. Bring your favorite stuffed animal!

CHILDREN'S/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Science of Magic
Thursday, October 15
4:15-5:15 PM
Grades: K-5



Learn how magicians use our assumptions and perceptions about how the world works to entertain us. Discover how to make objects disappear as well as hidden compartments, sleight of hand and more.

Stories and Stretches
Saturday, October 17
11:00-11:45 AM

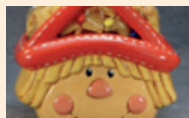


Ages: 2-5 years
 Enjoy an interactive story-time where we will act out characters, scenery and stories through gentle stretches and child yoga poses.

Paint Night-Halloween Jack-O-Lantern
Monday, October 19
6:30-7:30 PM
Grades: K-5

Paint on canvas a fun (and a little spooky) Halloween Jack-O-Lantern!

Ceramic Scarecrow Basket
Friday, October 23
4:00-5:00 PM
Grades: 2-5



Paint with guidance, a fun ceramic scarecrow basket to hold candy, flower arrangements or trinkets.

The Mysteries of Owls
Monday, October 26
6:30-7:30 PM
Grades: K-5

Learn some of the wondrous adaptations these creatures have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. Meet a Great Horned owl, a Screech owl, a Barred owl and a daytime bird of prey.
No registration required.

Halloween Concert & Parade
Friday, October 30
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Ages: Birth to 5 years (Pre-K)



Come in costume and enjoy a special Halloween concert & parade with trick-or-treating around the Library. *No registration required.*

Reminder: Parents must remain in the Library with their children.

Tween Programs Grades 4-8 only



Tween Cute Sloth Ceramic
Wednesday, September 9
6:00-7:00 PM

Paint an adorable sloth enjoying a moment of Zen.

Fall Harvest Aromatherapy
Wednesday, September 23
4:00 -5:00 PM

Learn what essential oils can be used to support our immune system during the Harvest season. Create a harvest Spice Spray that can also be used for a diffuser and also make a warming hand lotion.

Fall Quilted Pumpkin Painting
Thursday, October 8
4:00-5:00 PM

Using paint, twine and a variety of fabrics, we will create a one of a kind fall masterpiece!

Witches Brew
Thursday, October 22
4:00-5:00 PM



Make two drinks! The first is a color changing wonderfully yummy concoction and the other is a milkshake with gummy worms, frogs and snakes!

Community Service Programs (grades 6-12) Food Donations

Students (grades 6-12) can earn community service hours by bringing in canned or boxed non-perishable foods donations. **Sealed non-expired items will be accepted.** Four items will earn students one hour of community service. *A maximum of two hours per student can be earned each calendar month.*

Bookmark Bags*

Pick up your bookmark bag at the Reference Desk and check it out with your library card. Design and create unique bookmarks at home and return them cut out within 7 days. *A maximum of one bag per student will be accepted each calendar month.*

Pet Supply Drive*

Wednesday, October 1 - Friday, October 31
 We will be collecting pet supplies for the Babylon Animal Shelter. Some examples of items to donate are dry or canned dog and cat food, treats and toys. Four items will earn students community service.

**Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.*

TEEN PROGRAMS

Registration for all Young Adult classes begins September 1. Young Adult classes are for North Babylon School District residents only with a valid library card and currently in grades 6 - 12.

Community Service Programs (cont.):

Chess Buddies *

**Tuesdays, September 8, 29 and October 6 and 20
6:00-7:30 PM**

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



Bookmark Bonanza *

Wednesday, September 23

6:00-7:00 PM

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



Sexual Harassment Made Simple *

Wednesday, September 30

6:00-6:45 PM

In this workshop, students will practice identifying the difference between flirting and harassment through real-life age-appropriate scenarios.

Kindness Letter Writing *

Wednesday, October 7

6:00-7:00 PM

Come in and write support letters for Kidney Foundation patients and a young patient from the Marty Lyons Foundation.

Adopt Me! Dog Bandanas & Leash Slides *

Saturday, October 17

2:00-3:00 PM

Stencil lettering onto a bandana and leash slide to help animals find their forever homes. The items will be donated to a local animal adoption organization.



**Teens will earn 1 hour of community service credit.*

SAT Prep

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29

6:30-8:30 PM

Fee: \$85 due at registration

Prepare for the SAT with this multiple session workshop. Study materials for the test will be provided. *This program will be held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library.*

Registration underway.



YA Mystic Makers Wand Craft

Wednesday, October 14

6:00-7:30 PM

Design and craft your own magic wand! Sculpt, wrap and embellish using crystals, wire, clay and paint - no magic required, just your imagination.

Team up! Beaded Succulents

Wednesday, October 21

6:00-7:00 PM

Use colorful beads to create your own succulents that won't need any water and will never die.

This program is intended for teens to do with their grown-ups. Every teen registered for this program must have an adult to attend with.



Ghost Family Portrait

Wednesday, October 28

6:30-7:30 PM

Paint a spooky family portrait where all your family members are ghosts!



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