



# News & Notes

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## Celebrate the Library's Anniversary With Us!

See Page 3 for concert information



*As part of the 50th Anniversary celebration, the Library will be offering raffles for gift baskets donated by community members and vendors. Each time you check out materials during the month of October, you will be given one raffle ticket. Winners will be chosen on November 1st. Winners need not be present to win.*



Thank you Green Towers Group! L-R: Town of Babylon Supervisor Steve Bellone, Library Director Marc Horowitz, Laurel Mooney, VP GTG, Nate Lamson, GTG.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

*Sign-up for all Adult Programs begins September 1*

*Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all programs is limited to North Babylon residents only. Non-residents may sign up, space permitting, on the following business day. All fees are non-refundable. Please notify the library if handicapped access to programs is required.*



## Book Discussions

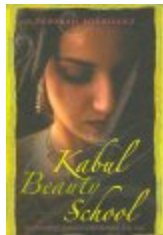
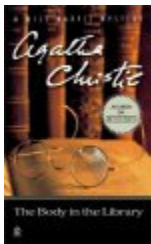
New members are always welcome.  
Please pick up your book at the Circulation Desk.

**Wednesday, September 22**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Kabul Beauty School

by Deborah Rodriguez

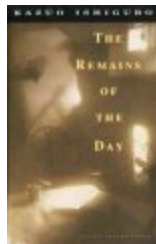


**Tuesday, September 21**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

The Body in the Library

by Agatha Christie

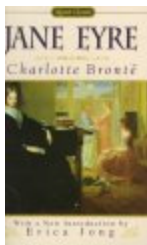


**Wednesday, October 6**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Remains of the Day

by Kazuo Ishiguro



**Tuesday, October 19**

**10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Brontë

## GED Classes

**Tuesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 PM (Babylon Public Library)**

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 9:00 PM (North Babylon Public Library)**

(Except holidays)

The North Babylon and Babylon Public Libraries are offering a GED program in conjunction with BOCES. This free program is open to adults 21 and older preparing for the New York State high school equivalency diploma.

## English as a Second Language

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 - 3:00 PM**

(Except holidays)

Conversational English, listening/speaking, communication skills, grammar, vocabulary and writing are emphasized.

## Movies for Adults

**Fridays at 1:00 PM**

The Library continues to show the latest released movies. The list of the month's selections is available at the Library. Doors open at 12:40 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring your own travel coffee mug!



## GRASP Home Study Course

**Monday, September 13, 5:30 - 9:00 PM**

This is a free home study program designed for adults 21 and over to help prepare them for the GED.

## Knitting Club at Night

**Tuesdays, September 14 and 21, October 5 and 19**

**7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Roberta welcomes all beginning to advanced knitters!

## Knitting Club

**Mondays, September 13 and 27, October 4 and 18**

**10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon**

Knitting Club is back with local knitting expert Roberta.



## Crochet Club

**Thursdays, September 16 and 30, October 7 and 21**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Bring your projects and questions.

## Free Museum Passes

Fun family adventures! Check out our Museum Passes available at the Library. We have expanded the service to include five museums. Patrons have the opportunity to visit:

**The American Museum of Natural History**

**Brooklyn Botanic Garden**

**The Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum**

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

**The Vanderbilt Museum/Planetarium**

with *free admission*. North Babylon Public Library cardholders in good standing can make a reservation for a specific date in person or on-line from the Library's website, pick up the pass the day before and return it the day after. Stop by the Reference Desk for more information.

## ADULT PROGRAMS (continued)

### Computer Kindergarten

Wednesday, September 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first time computer users. This unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand.

### Computer First Grade

Wednesday, October 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving and erasing. Learn basic word processing skills.

*Fees have been waived for these programs.*

### Computer Training with a Teen

Wednesday, October 20, 3:00 or 4:00 PM

Meet one-on-one with a teen "expert" to learn how to use a mouse, set up and send e-mail, surf the Internet, write a letter, or program your cell phone.

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, September 17, 24 and October 1, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Are you interested in yoga, but have trouble getting on and off the floor? This is an introduction to the principles of yoga using modified poses. Enjoy stretching, balancing and a short meditation.

### Mah Jong

Tuesdays, September 21, 28, October 5 and 12  
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

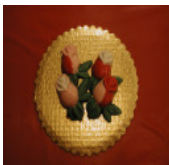
Have you ever wanted to learn Mah Jong? This 4-session class will get you started. Games will be provided or bring your own. Experienced players welcome as well!



### Chocolate Rose Collage

Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

MaryAnne returns to teach you how to mold and design a collage of four colorful roses to keep or give to someone special.



### Reserve a Librarian

Do you need help with the computers? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Training is available for e-mail, Internet basics, Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher), the on-line catalog and SuffolkWave. North Babylon cardholders only. Patrons can sign up at the Circulation Desk.

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 3, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join local legislators and special guests as we celebrate the Library's 50th Anniversary followed by a performance by the Basement Brass Quintet; cake, coffee and face painting for the kids.



### The Deedle Deedle Dees Musical Concert

Sunday, October 10, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Celebrate the Library's 50th Anniversary with a special musical presentation especially for families. The Deedle Deedle Dees are an educational rock band for kids (and smart adults).

### An Afternoon with Gino DiNapoli

Sunday, October 17, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Gino is back with an afternoon of Italian/American music. His repertoire of over 400 songs covers many different music genres, but his specialty is Neopolitan songs.

### Ghostly Encounters on Long Island

Sunday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join the Paranormal Adventurers, Long Island's most famous pair of ghost hunters, as they present the ghosts, spirits and haunted places on Long Island. To celebrate North Babylon Public Library's 50th Anniversary, they will discuss ghostly encounters in North Babylon.

### Zumba!

Saturdays, October 2, 9, 16 and 30, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness class. Try out the latest exercise craze that creates a fun, party-like environment.



### Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 25 or October 23

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Defensive driving course for patrons of all ages. There is a \$36 fee payable to the Cultural Programming Fund.



# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Sign-up for all Young Adult Programs begins September 1

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Teen Volunteer Orientation

Tuesday, September 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Do you want to volunteer at the Library? Learn about volunteer opportunities you can use for Community Service credit, your college application, or just fun. Earn 1 hour Community Service Credit.

### Drop-In Crafts Volunteers

Friday, September 24, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Volunteer to help kids make fun crafts in the Children's Room.

### Computer Tutors

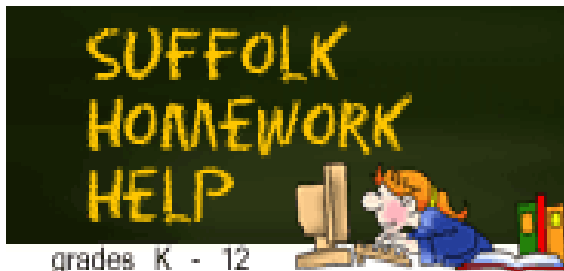
Wednesday, October 20, 2:45 - 5:00 PM

Sign up to volunteer to help adults learn to use computers, cell phones and other technology. We supply laptop computers to use.

### Pumpkin Painting Volunteers

Wednesday, October 27, 6:45 - 8:00 PM

Read fun Halloween stories and help children paint their own pumpkins.



Live, one-on-one tutoring online is available from the North Babylon Public Library homepage: <http://NorthBabylonPL.org> or use it in the library. Connect with live, certified, expert tutors in all core subjects from grades K - 12.

**The Library will be closed on  
September 6, Labor Day  
October 11, Columbus Day.**

## SAT Review Course

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6  
6:30 - 9:00 PM

A four-session workshop covering the math and verbal basics needed to succeed on the SAT exams. A workbook is included with the \$85 fee payable to the Cultural Programming Fund.

## Teen Writing Club

Wednesdays, September 29 and October 20  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Are you creative? Do you love to write? Come to the Teen Writing Club where we will share our writing, hear from published authors and be inspired.



## Halloween Scene

Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

You'll have a blast designing your own chocolate Halloween scene centerpiece including a ghost, pumpkin and tombstone.



## Pizza and a Movie

Friday, October 29, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



The Karate Kid, starring Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan, is a story about a bullied boy who learns self defense and much more under the influence of a Kung Fu master.

## A New Database

The Library now subscribes to *ReferenceUSA* for up-to-date business and residential information. Search for jobs, local/out of state businesses, residential/business phone numbers and much more. *ReferenceUSA* is available through the Library's website.

**Need to Send a Fax?  
Outgoing, anywhere in the US  
\$1.00/page.**

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North Babylon School District residents only. Please arrive on time for programs.  
Patrons may sign up family members and one non-family member.*

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

### **Drop-In Play Dates**

Friday, September 3, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Friday, October 1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Drop by the Children's Room with your preschooler for a play date with other children of the same age group. We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun! Siblings welcome, no registration required.

### **Babies Boogie**

Saturdays, September 11 and October 16, 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Ages: Birth - 24 Months

Learn developmentally appropriate songs, dances, chants, activities and finger play from around the world! Experience delight with your baby as you make music together.



### **Toddlers Tango**

Saturdays, September 11 and October 16, 2:30 - 3:15 PM

Ages 2 - 5

Enjoy tons of wiggles and giggles with your toddler as you explore rhythm and movement to music.

### **Mother Goose**

Wednesday, September 15, 1:00 - 1:30 PM

Friday, October 22, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Ages Birth - 23 months

Entertain your baby with a morning of music with Miss Dara.



### **Toddler Time**

Wednesday, September 15, 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Friday, October 22, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Ages 24 - 36 months

Toddlers will enjoy music and songs with Miss Dara.

### **Tween Night - Personal Care Workshop**

Monday, September 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades 3 - 5

Learn all about skin care and how skin care products work - then make soap and a lip balm to take home.

### **Pre-School Storytimes**

Wednesdays, September 22 and 29, October 13, 20 and 27

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages 2 - 3

Thursdays, September 23 and 30, October 14, 21 and 28

10:30 - 11:00 AM

Ages: 3 - 5

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and parachute fun with your little one.



### **Drop In Crafts**

Friday, September 24, 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Stop by the Children's room after school to make a few fun crafts together with family and friends, no registration required.

### **Helping Your Child to Succeed in School**

Friday, September 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Parents will enjoy an interactive lecture-discussion, hands-on activities, learn building blocks and strategies in helping children K-12 succeed in school.

Parents only please.



### **Back to School Snacks**

Monday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Learn how to make healthy after school snacks, then enjoy! On the menu to try: quick and easy vegetarian chili, fruity ambrosia, cheesy quesadillas.

### **Chocolate Halloween Centerpiece**

Friday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5 (K with parent)

Design your own chocolate Halloween centerpiece! Include a ghost, pumpkin and RIP tombstone.



### **Saturday Story Hour**

Saturday, October 9, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages: 3 - 7

Join us for stories and a special craft!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (continued)

### The Deedle Deedle Dees Musical Concert

Sunday, October 10, 3:00 - 4:00 PM  
See page 3 for more information.

### Tot's Night Out

Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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

### The Mummy

Friday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades 3 - 5

Learn all about how mummies were embalmed, Egyptian mythology, pyramid making, view artifacts and amulets, wrap your own mummy to take home!



### Ceramic Cat or Ghost Pumpkin Box

Saturday, October 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Grades: 2 - 5

Paint a ceramic cat or ghost holding a pumpkin box to display for Halloween! Please wear old clothes or a paint smock.



### Monsterology

Monday, October 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: 3 - 5

Join the Long Island Society for Paranormal Research for a special presentation/slide show on various legendary creatures and monsters! Includes an activity.

### Ghoulie Gram

Friday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Stop by and decorate a Halloween gift bag and card, then fill it with your own Halloween treats! Enjoy making a popcorn ball, ghost lollypop, candy bracelet, and graham cracker tombstones! Give away or keep for yourself.

### Monstrous Messenger Bag

Monday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Kids will have a blast decorating their own heavy cotton monster themed messenger bag using felt, glue, glitter etc., to hold spooky stuff and more!



### Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Grades: K - 5

Teens will read fun Halloween stories and help children paint their own pumpkins.

### Halloween Show and Parade

Friday, October 29, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Ages: Newborn - 8

Enjoy a special interactive Halloween performance by singer Darlene Graham, then enjoy our annual Halloween costume parade! No registration required.

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### North Babylon Public Library

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9 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday  
9 am to 5 pm Saturday  
1 pm to 5 pm Sunday (October-May)

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