



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the library's budget. Congratulations to Dr. Ronald J. Wroblewski, returning to another 5 year commitment as Trustee.

*Marc David Horowitz*

### Computer Classes

North Babylon cardholders only.

### Reserve-a-Librarian Training

Do you need basic computer help or help with your E-reader? One-on-one training is available by appointment. Learn how to check out e-books from the library, use our databases or online catalog and more.

### Beginning Computers: Windows Basics

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

Work in the Windows environment: navigate the desktop, open/close applications, change settings.

### Make Friends/Find a Date Online

Tuesday, May 24, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Learn how to use online dating sites; find and join e-mail support groups, find activity groups, partners, and social meetings in your town, and much more.

### Beginning Computers: Files, Folders and Text

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

The basics of how to work with text and how to create, save, and delete files and folders in Windows.

### Job Fair

Wednesday, May 4, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking for work? Local recruiters will be at the Library looking for new employees.

Bring your resume and

*dress for success.*

Contact the Library for a list of participating organizations. Find your dream job!

### Adult Summer Reading Club "Exercise Your Mind - Read!"

June 20 - August 13

Sign-up for this year's Summer Reading Club for adults. Win prizes for reading any books you choose. North Babylon cardholders only.

Summer Reading Club Kickoff, Monday, June 20

Drop in Craft, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Book Swap, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Games and Popcorn, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Face Painting, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Magic Show, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Magician Robert McEntee for a magic show including comedy and audience participation.

Registration required.

### Bus Trip to Southampton

Thursday, July 28

Tour of the estate section of Southampton including: Cooper's Beach, wine tasting at Duckwalk Vineyards and a paddlewheel boat cruise. Lunch is on your own on Main Street in Southampton. Register by June 30, \$71 fee.

## ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult classes begins May 2. Phone registration after 10 AM.

Unless otherwise noted, the first day of sign-up for all classes 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 let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.

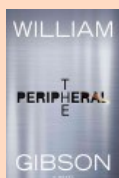
### Book Discussions

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

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The Peripheral

by William Gibson



Tuesday, May 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wuthering Heights

by Emily Brontë



Thursday, June 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Conversations with Myself

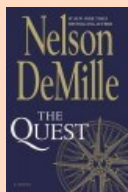
By Nelson Mandela



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

The Quest

by Nelson DeMille



### Career Counselor

Mondays, May 2 and June 6  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturdays, May 21 and June 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.

### Defensive Driving

Saturdays, May 28 or June 25

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$45 fee.



### Movies for Adults

Fridays at 1:00 PM (residents)

Fridays at 3:30 PM (non-residents)

Doors open at 12:40 PM.



**The Library will be closed on  
Monday, May 30, Memorial Day**

### Knitting Club

Mondays, May 2 and 23, June 6 and 20

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



### Crochet Club

Thursdays, May 12 and 26, June 9 and 23

7:00 - 9:00 PM

### Adult Game Club

Mondays, May 16 and 23, June 13 and 27

1:00 - 4:00 PM

### Healthcare Screening and Enrollment

Mondays, May 2 and June 6

12:30 - 5:30 PM

### A, B, C and D's of Medicare

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Navigating through Medicare can be overwhelming. How do you choose a suitable plan? It is wise to prepare, compare, and decide what plan offers the most suitable coverage for your particular needs. Explore options that are available to you.

### Cinco de Mayo Drop-in Craft

Thursday, May 5, All day

Come in any time to make a craft for Cinco de Mayo.

### Senior Fitness

A: Fridays, May 6, 13 and 20, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

B: Fridays, June 24, July 1 and 8, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Low impact exercises.

### Volunteer Fair

Monday, May 9, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Are you interested in volunteering but not sure where to start? Representatives from many local organizations will be on site to discuss volunteer opportunities. Go to our website for a list of participating organizations.



## ADULT CLASSES

### Tips and Techniques for the Retired Job Seeker

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Facilitated by our career counselor, the group will discuss some strategies for overcoming obstacles to obtaining interesting, rewarding work in this phase of life, however you define it!

### The Highlands are Coming to NB

Saturday, May 14, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Experience Scottish culture through music, dance, costumes and history!

### Tech Tutors

Mondays, May 16, 23, June 6 and 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Meet with a teen volunteer to learn how to use a computer, search the Internet or program a cell phone. North Babylon cardholders only.

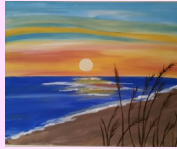


### Paint Nights: Beach Scene

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Let's paint some fun art! No experience necessary. 16x20 canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, easels and step by step instructions provided. \$10 fee.



### Social Security Information

Wednesday, May 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

A Social Security representative will give an overview of Social Security benefits and provide guidance on their website and the online services available.

### Paper Beads

Tuesday, May 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Make a unisex bracelet by stringing together beads and spacers. Keep your tools for future projects.

### One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Wednesday, June 1, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

By appointment only; call the Reference Desk for a half-hour appointment.

### Art Lecture: A NY Experience

Tuesday, June 7, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Join Louise Cella Caruso for a presentation that offers

a visual survey of America's greatest city via the artists who devoted their talents to depicting its streets, parks, bridges, skyscrapers, and people between 1800 and 1950.

### Foreclosure Prevention

Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you in danger of default or foreclosure? Meet with HUD certified housing educators to discuss your options. By CDC Long Island.



### Four Seasons Organic Garden

Friday, June 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Many innovative techniques to grow wholesome organic vegetables right in your own backyard.

### Tree of Life Pendant

Saturday, June 11, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Make a simple pendant using wire and beads that will be hung on a cord to be worn as a necklace, \$5.



### Self Defense Workshop

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Billy Hofacker will teach practical and easy to use techniques to protect yourself. Wear comfortable clothes, 18 years or older.

### Take the Train to NYC

Saturday, June 18, 10:00 AM

\$9.25 roundtrip, by June 11. Arrive at the Babylon train station platform by 10:00 AM where you will be issued your return ticket. 10:28 AM train.

### Shed the Meds

Saturday, June 18, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring unused prescriptions for safe disposal.

### First Time Home Buyers

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

HUD housing educators will go over how to shop for a home and acquire a sustainable mortgage.



### Infant/Child CPR

Thursday, June 30, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

What to do if your infant or child is choking or needs CPR. Certification at completion, \$35 fee.

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins May 2. Phone registration after 10 AM.  
Classes are open only to North Babylon Young Adults in 6th - 12th grade

### May the 4th Be With You

May 4th only - stop in the Library for a chance to win a Star Wars object from the 3D printer. North Babylon cardholders in 6th - 12th grades only.

### Star Wars Episode VII: The Force Awakens

Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 - 8:15 PM



30 years after defeating the Galactic Empire, Han Solo and his allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo and his army of Stormtroopers. PG-13.

### Volunteer Fair

Monday, May 9, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Organizations will be at the Library recruiting volunteers. Stop by and see how you can volunteer your time. A great opportunity for anyone in the Honor Societies who needs Community Service Credit.



### Study Help

Wednesday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn about different resources to use when you are studying for finals, regents, or writing term papers.



### Tech Tutors

Mondays, May 16, 23, June 6 and 13, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Teach an adult how to use a laptop, tablet or cell phone. Community Service Credit given.



### Cake Pops

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Make delicious cake pops, cover them in chocolate and decorate them using sanding sugars and fondant.



### Chess Buddies

Fridays, May 27 and June 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Teach a child to play chess or just supply pointers. Community Service Credit given.



### Battle of the Books

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for an informational meeting and pizza. Eight great books, trivia challenges, snacks and new friends are all reasons to join this team. For students entering 6 - 9th grades in Sept.



### Old Fashioned Games

Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

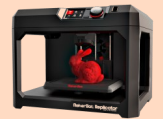
Board games, card games, and trivia games will be available to play.



### 3-D Basics

Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to create objects on the computer that can be printed using the Library's 3D printer.



### Face Painting Volunteers

Monday, June 20, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Help to make our summer reading party a success and earn community service credit at the same time! There will be a brief orientation on Friday, June 17th at 4:00PM for those interested in volunteering.

### Teen Summer Reading Club "Get in the Game - Read!"

June 20 - August 13

Teens entering 6th - 12th grades are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Reading Club where reading turns into prizes! Stop in after school on Monday, June 20 for exciting giveaways.

Drop in Craft, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Book Swap, 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Games and Popcorn, 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Face Painting, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Magic Show, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Magician Robert McEntee for a magic show including comedy and audience participation.

Registration required.

### Baseball String Art

Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Using string, create a one-of-a-kind baseball.



## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins May 2 and June 1.  
North Babylon School District residents only with library card.  
Phone registration after 10 AM. Patrons may sign up family members only.

### Drop-In Play Dates

Fridays, May 6 and June 3

10:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

We supply the space and toys - you supply the fun!

Siblings welcome, no registration required.



### Candlelight Yoga

Monday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:15, Grades: K - 5

Join us for some beautifully choreographed asanas (poses) while in safe LED candlelight. Make a scented pillow to take home. Wear comfortable clothing.



### Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, June 15 and 22

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 3

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2:00 - 2:30 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Thursdays, May 12, 19, June 16 and 23

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 3 - 5

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



### Family Story Hour

Saturdays, May 14 and June 11

2:30 - 3:30 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Come and enjoy a story time and crafts!



### Hands on Music with Miss Dara

Tuesdays, May 17 and June 7, 10:30 - 11:10 AM

Ages: Birth - 3

Enjoy themed educational musical story times with your baby while listening to the gentle guitar music and singing of Miss Dara.



### Watt's Up!!

Thursday, May 19, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Learn about lightning, experiment with static electric charges, make your own "static stick" to take home.

### LEGO Fun

Fridays, May 20 and June 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Grades: K - 5

Come join us and create something wonderful with Legos! Your creations will be displayed.



### Dance With Me

Saturdays, May 21 and June 18, 2:00 - 2:45 PM

Ages: 18 months - 2 years

Have fun with your little one while stretching, engaging in circle exercises, simple gymnastic and dance moves.



### Let's Dance!

Saturdays, May 21 and June 18, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Ages: 3 - 5

Have fun while doing stretching activities, alternative free movement and dance class movements, participate in an obstacle course exercise, use props and more!



### Pumpkin Patch

Monday, May 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Grades: K - 5

Now is the perfect time to plant for a Fall pumpkin and squash harvest. Create garden markers for your plants and enjoy a tasty treat.



### Tot's Night Out

Tuesdays, May 24 and June 28, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Enjoy an evening with music, crafts, stories and fun.



### Spring Flowers of the Sea

Wednesday, May 25, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5

Discover the amazing world of ocean "blooms," touch real coral and create a colorful ocean habitat for World Environment Day (June 5).

### Chess Club

Fridays, May 27 and June 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, improve your skills.

New and beginning players welcome.



### 3-D Show and Tell

Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 - 7:15 PM, Ages: 3 - 5

Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Ages: 6 - 9

Did you ever wonder how the librarians create all those fun things on our 3-D printer? Join Miss Maureen as she shows you how to find files and print objects on the 3-D printer.



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### Butterflies and Blue Whales

Wednesday, June 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: K - 5  
Learn about unusual ways diverse creatures eat. Examine whale baleen and create a butterfly feeder to take home.



### Let's Get Fancy!

Thursday, June 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 4 - 8  
Get ready for Fancy Nancy fun! Enjoy a story about Fancy Nancy; play a special game; and design a spectacular pair of spectacles! Come dressed in your fanciest attire!



### In the Garden Cupcakes

Monday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, Grades: K - 5  
Create beautiful and colorful cupcakes out of icing and various candies to form a caterpillar, ladybug, butterfly and more!

## Summer Reading Club Begins "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!"

June 20 - August 13  
Grades: K - 5

Help keep mentally fit by joining the Summer Reading Club! Enjoy programs, prizes, raffles and fun!

Read-To-Me Club (Newborn through age 5): Have fun reading with your little one while earning prizes and cultivating a life long love of reading and learning.

### Magic Show

Monday, June 20, 7:00 - 8:00 PM, all ages  
Join Magician Robert McEntee for a magic show including comedy and audience participation.



### Firecracker Noggin and Uncle Sam Hat

Tuesday, June 21, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades: 2 - 5  
Have fun painting a firecracker noggin with ceramic Uncle Sam hat candleholder! Please wear old clothes/paint smock.



### Steve Petra's Animal Games

Monday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Join us and puppet master Steve Petra and his wonderful puppets in his special Summer Reading Club show.



### Nick the Balloonatic

Wednesday, June 29, 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Nick is back for an hour of comedy and fun, balloon sculpture giveaways and raffles. Join us!

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