



# News & Notes

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

### Adult Program Registration

North Babylon adult cardholders only.

Patrons may sign up self and *one* additional North Babylon cardholder; valid, unexpired, in good standing library cards are required in order to register.

If unsure, check with the circulation desk *prior* to registration day.

Fees are non-refundable/non-transferable.  
Cash or check only.

### Crochet Class

Wednesdays, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23  
6:00 – 7:45 PM

### Ceramic Fall Scarecrow

Thursday, September 12  
5:30 - 7:30 PM, \$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



### Paint Night: Pumpkin

Thursday, September 19, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



### Ceramic Cat with Pumpkins

Thursday, October 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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



### Paint with Pamela: Lake Moon

Thursday, October 17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

No experience needed, all materials provided. \$10 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Marc David Horowitz  
Library Director



### Saturday, October 19

Children's Halloween Costume Donations. Donate new/gently used costumes to share with others. Donate new socks, soap, shampoo, and toilet tissue for Veterans.

### Social Work Intern Jennifer Consolazio

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 8 :00 PM  
Saturday hours by appointment

The Library offers a free service to patrons through the Social Work Intern Program at the Stony Brook School of Social Welfare. Assistance completing forms/applications, referrals to mental health resources and more. Call the Library for more information.

## ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins September 3. Non-residents may register September 10.  
Some classes must be held in the downstairs meeting room. All fees are non-refundable.  
Please let us know in advance if you will need an accommodation that will make an event accessible to you.

Access to the Library during construction is only from the Deer Park Avenue entrance. You will need to walk around the library from the parking lot.

### Board of Trustees Meetings

Tuesdays, September 17 and October 15, 6:00 PM

### Book Discussions

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

Tuesday, September 24, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Olga Dies Dreaming

By Xochitl Gonzalez



Tuesday, October 22, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

18 Tiny Deaths

By Bruce Goldfarb

### Career Counselor

Monday, October 7

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 19

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.

### Discounts for NBPL Cardholders

Bronx and NYC Zoos/Aquarium, online with code  
Gateway Playhouse, half price, online with code  
Horton's Flower Farm, online with code  
LI Aquarium, \$27.00 cash  
Whale Watching Tours, online with code  
Come into the library to receive codes  
4 tickets maximum per family  
**Non-refundable/non-transferable.**  
**Exact change please.**

### Free with Your

### North Babylon Library Card

**Libby by Overdrive** E-books and audiobooks  
**Flipster** General magazines  
**Kanopy** Stream films/documentaries  
**Tumble Books** Children's books

### Free Museum Passes

American Air Power Museum  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Children's Museum of the East End  
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery  
Cradle of Aviation Museum  
Fire Island Lighthouse  
Garvies Point Museum/Preserve  
Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum  
Long Island Maritime Museum  
New York Hall of Science  
New York State Empire Pass  
9/11 Memorial and Museum  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Planting Fields Arboretum  
Sagtikos Manor  
Town of Babylon Beach Pass  
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium  
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For more information, ask at the Reference Desk

### Help Us Help Others

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

### Looking for Something to Read or Watch?

Our Librarians can pick out books or movies and hold them at the circulation desk for you.

### Tech Help: "Book a Librarian"

Meet in-person for help with your technology.  
Call 669-4020 for a reservation.  
**North Babylon cardholders only.**

### The Library will be closed:

Monday, September 2, Labor Day  
Monday, October 14, Columbus Day

## ADULT CLASSES

### Health Insurance Assistance

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

Tuesdays, September 3 and October 1  
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

#### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance

Tuesdays, September 17 and October 15  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enrollment assistance by phone to adults and children, disabled or blind and anyone over the age of 65. By appointment. Call 631-435-3000, M-F, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

#### Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
6:15 - 7:15 PM

Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

#### All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class

Fridays, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 11, 18, 25  
5:15 - 6:15 PM

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

#### Hispanic Heritage Movie: Como Agua para Chocolate (Like Water for Chocolate)

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 - 7:45 PM



#### AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, October 5, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

6-hour driving course: \$25 members (AARP card required), \$30 non-members. Bring your membership card and driver's license to class. There will be a break for lunch. Check or money order payable to AARP, no cash. Held downstairs.

#### Shed the Meds

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

#### GRASP and ESL Assessments

Thursday, October 24, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Placement testing for GED and ESL from Western Suffolk Boces, 21 and over.

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

### Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, September 10, 24, October 8, 22  
6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

### Lego Fun

Wednesdays, September 11, October 9  
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5



### Drop In Play Date

Thursdays, September 12, 26, October 10, 24  
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5

### Family Story Time

Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:30 - 11:00 AM, Gr. PreK - 5

### Tot's Night Out

Monday, Sept 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Pete the Cat  
Monday, October 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Harvest Owl  
Ages: 18 months - 5 years

### Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, September 17, October 15  
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months

### Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 16, 23  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Fridays, September 20, 27, October 18, 25  
6:45 - 7:15 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



### Sensory Story Time

Saturday, September 21  
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 2 - 5



### Zumba Kids

Saturdays, September 28, October 26  
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5

### Ceramic Fall Pumpkin

Monday, September 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Stories and Stretches

Saturday, October 19, 11:00 - 11:45 AM, Ages: 2-5

### Spooky Terrarium

Monday, October 28, 6:30 - 7:15 PM, Gr. K - 5

### Halloween Concert and Parade

Thursday, October 31, 11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
Come in costume! Grades: PreK.

## YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins September 3.

North Babylon School District residents only with a valid library card, 6th - 12th grade.

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



### 100 Books Before Graduation

This is a reading challenge for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. Register at the NBPL website and track your books online. Every 10 books will earn you a prize. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.

### Drop in Craft

Wednesday, September 4, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Come down and flex your creative muscles with Miss Katrina.

### Chess Buddies

Tuesdays, September 10, 24, October 8, 22  
6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Kindness Rocks CSC

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Decorate a Bag CSC

Wednesday, September 18, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Adopt Me! Bandanas CSC

Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Stencil lettering onto a bandana and leash slide to help animals find their forever homes.

### Mental Health Resources and Barriers For Teens CSC

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

Earn community service credit for discussing with the Response Crisis Center barriers and ways to ask for mental health help.

### Zombie Special Effects

Wednesday, October 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to turn yourself into a zombie using latex, face paint & tissue paper in this hands-on workshop.

### Tween Spooky Wall Hang

Saturday, October 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Create a spooky wall hang to decorate your room.

### Nightmare Catchers

Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

You've heard of dreamcatchers, but have you heard of nightmare catchers? Create the darker version of a dreamcatcher just in time for Halloween.

### Food Pantry Donations CSC

Four items = 1 hour of community service. A maximum of 2 hours per student/month will be accepted.



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#### Board of Trustees

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#### Library Hours (subject to change):

9 AM - 8 PM, Monday – Friday

9 AM - 5 PM, Saturday

1 PM - 5 PM, Sunday (Oct - May)

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