



News & Notes

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Expansion Update

We are finally seeing some advancement in our expansion project. Interior and exterior walls, door frames, insulation, electrical and plumbing rough-in. We are still on target for completing the expansion within our time frames and on budget. *No* bond issue, *no* additional taxation and *minimal* unforeseen expenses. We continue to apply for grants, results to be reported.

Marc David Horowitz
Library Director

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.

Gingerbread House Kits

Everything you need to create the perfect gingerbread house - freshly baked gingerbread, royal icing, and candies. No limit. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, November 26 and picked up on Tuesday, December 10 before closing. \$18 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Crochet Class with Joan

Wednesdays, November 6 and 20, 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.

Paint Night: Thankful

Thursday, November 14, 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.



Beaded Key Chain/Purse Charm

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

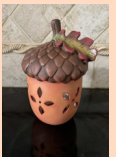
Make this beautiful piece with Donna Irvine to decorate your accessories with a little extra fun. Use it any way you like - as a purse charm, keychain, or even a pendant. You can customize your piece through bead color and wire color choices. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Ceramic Acorn Lantern

Thursday, November 21, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic acorn lantern. All supplies will be included. \$12 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Paint with Pamela: Pines

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Paint a colorful sky behind snowy pines, all materials provided. \$10 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



Ceramic Gingerbread House

Thursday, December 12, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

We will be painting a ceramic gingerbread house. All supplies will be included in the class. \$12 fee. **Non-refundable/non-transferable.**



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins November 1. Non-residents may register November 8.
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, November 19 & December 17, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

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

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Art Thief

By Michael Finkel



Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Wishin' and Hopin'

By Wally Lamb

Career Counselor

Mondays, November 4 and December 2
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays November 16 and December 21
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
CM Performing Arts Center, 25% discount with code
LI Aquarium, Adult \$39, Child/Senior, \$28

Come into the library to receive codes

North Babylon cardholders only

4 tickets maximum per family

Exact change for fees, please.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.

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

Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

For more information, ask at the Reference Desk

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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.

Sock Donations for Veterans

We are collecting new socks for Veterans through December 13th. Donations will be given to Johnny Sox and distributed throughout New York City.

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, November 11, Veterans Day

Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Day

Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 31, New Year Eve, Open 9-1

Wednesday, January 1, New Years Day

Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, November 5 and December 3
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Medicare Basics Presentation, November 5, 10:00 AM followed by personal counseling.

Medicare Information counseling sessions, December 3: 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, November 19 and December 17
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.

Suffolk County Senior ID Cards

In partnership with the Suffolk County Office of the Aging, the Library distributes Senior Citizen ID Cards free of charge. Suffolk County residents aged 60 or older are eligible. Senior ID Cards entitle you to discounts on bus fare, ferries to Fire Island, and discounts with participating businesses and townships. Ask for yours at the Circulation Desk.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26,
Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

Social Work Intern Jennifer Consolazio

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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. Through November 14. Future programs:

Communicate with Your Tween, 11/16, 10:00 AM
Teen Mindfulness, 12/11, 6:00 PM
Getting Through the Holidays, 12/14, 10:00 AM

All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class

Fridays, November 8, 15, 22, 29,
Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:15 - 6:15 PM
All levels. Bring a yoga mat, held downstairs. Must be able to get up and down off the floor.



Catholic Health Bus

Wednesday, November 20, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Catholic Health will provide a mobile bus with flu shots and free health screenings including cardiac history, blood pressure, cholesterol and diabetes testing. You must be 18 years of age, no insurance necessary.

Suffolk County Dept. of Labor

Wednesday, November 27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
The Department of Labor will be here in the library with an information table. Resources include literature for DoL services, career fair and workshop flyers, NY state labor department programs, resources for vets.

Holiday Photo

Monday - Friday, December 2 - 6
Take a photo in front of your favorite holiday scene. By appointment. North Babylon cardholders only.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, December 7, 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.

Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 21, 9:15 AM
Round trip tickets \$10.25 each: cash only, in advance. The day of the trip, arrive at the Babylon train station (meet on the upstairs platform) at 9:15 AM where you will be issued a return ticket. Please be sure to give yourself enough time to find parking. Our train will leave Babylon at 9:39 AM. Everyone must board the same train and ride in the same car for the trip into NYC. Your return ticket can be used for any train you choose on the same day.
Non-refundable/non-transferable.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

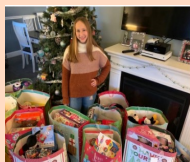
Sign-up for all Children's classes begins November 1 and December 2.
North Babylon School District residents only with a valid library card.

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

Emily's Awesome Toy Drive

Through Thursday, December 19

Patrons are invited to donate new, unwrapped toys to Emily's Awesome Toy Drive which began in 2010 after Emily was hospitalized the year before on Christmas night and received toys from the Child Life Department. Over 20,000 toys have been donated to hospitals and children's organizations all over Long Island and Manhattan. Emily is a North Babylon resident.



Puzzle Day

Fridays, November 1 and December 13

4:00- 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy all kinds of puzzles: Floor puzzles, word puzzles, wooden puzzles! See how clever you are as you have fun!

Saturday Games

Saturdays, November 2 and December 7

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5 w/parent

Come by the Children's Room and enjoy playing various games with family and friends. A fun way to spend an afternoon!

Drop-In Surprise Craft Day

Mondays, November 4 and December 2

4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Pop in to the Children's Room and pick from an assortment of crafts from the magic bucket! You never know what you will get! (No peeking!)

Learn to Crochet for Tweens

Tuesdays/Thursdays, November 5, 7, 12, 14

4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

Do you want to learn how to Crochet? Miss Katrina will show you how. We will work together to learn how to hold our crochet hook, basic crochet stitches, how to read a crochet pattern, and work on making a fun stuffed plushy. All items will be provided. This is a multi-session program.

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, November 5, 26 and December 3

6:00 - 7:30 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Practice your game, perfect your skills, in a match with fellow chess players! Beginners welcome.

LEGO Fun

Wednesdays, November 6 and December 11

4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 1 - 5

Create a project with Legos and see it displayed!



Drop In Play Date

Thursdays, November 7, 21 and December 5, 19

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 1 - 5

Meet up with friends, or make new ones, for yourself and your little one! We supply the toys - you supply the fun!

Music with Dara

Friday, November 8, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Turkey Tunes

Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Choo Choo Train Songs

Ages: Birth - 5

Join Miss Dara for a fun program filled with music, songs, and fun activities for you and your little one!



Family Story Time

Saturdays, November 9 and December 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: Birth - 5

Ride the Library Train and then enjoy activities, stories, and a fun craft!



Kids Yoga

Saturdays, November 9 and December 14

2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 4 - 10

Enjoy a magical kids yoga class. Each session is an adventure through storytelling and movement.



Sleepy Time Tales

Tuesdays, November 12 and December 10

6:30-7:15 PM, Ages: 1 - 5

Come with your little one for bedtime stories, music and a play time. Bring your favorite stuffed animal.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, November 13, 20, December 4, 18

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Ages: 2 - 5

Fridays, November 15, 22, December 6, 20

6:45 - 7:15 PM, Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Space Technology

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades: 1 - 5

Discover technology designed for outer space! Steer a laser beam through a laser maze, find hidden mountains using the principles of radar technology and discover everyday objects originally designed for use in space! Take home a *Lightning Launcher* that will light up the sky!

Sensory Story Time

Saturday, November 16, 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Ages: 2 - 5

Join us for this interactive story time for even the most restless listener. It is a circle time with tapping and rhythmic beats to books followed by sensory stations.

Tot's Night Out

Monday, November 18, Dinovember

Monday, December 16, Home for the Holidays

6:30 - 7:30 PM, Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Have fun with your little one during an hour of music, movement, activities, and a craft!

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, November 19 and December 17

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: Birth - 18 months

Join us, with your baby, for music, lap-time rhymes, free-play time with age-appropriate toys and bubbles!

Zumba Kids

Saturdays, November 23 and December 28

11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5

Enjoy this exciting and fun dance party that helps children develop a healthy lifestyle and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives.



Baby Music

Saturdays, November 23 and December 21

2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Join our Baby Music Class where little ones and caregivers come together for an harmonious adventure! Through instrument exploration, sing-alongs, and singing stories, babies discover the joy of music while bonding with their caregivers.



Ceramic Gingerbread Man

Monday, November 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: 2- 5

Paint an adorable ceramic gingerbread man to take home and enjoy for the season!



Imagination Station

Wednesday, November 27

Monday, December 23

4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Stop into Imagination Station and see what you can create with various crafting materials.

Drop in Game Night

Fridays, November 29 and December 27

4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK-5

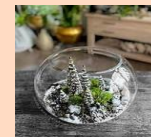
Stop by the Children's Room for a fun night with family and friends! Explore and play various board games.

Winter Terrarium

Monday, December 9, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Grades: K - 5

Make a beautiful winter scene in a fun terrarium to take home and enjoy this season!



Mysteries of Owls

Thursday, December 12, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Ages: 3+

Owls are fascinating and mysterious. This presentation will reveal 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 more.



Stories and Stretches

Saturday, December 21, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Ages: 2 - 5

Enjoy an interactive story time where we will act out characters, scenery and stories through gentle stretches and child yoga poses.

Winter Craft Fest

Monday, December 30, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

If you love crafts, then come down to the Children's Room and have fun making some great ones! Welcome Winter and all its fun!

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins November 1.

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.



Learn to Crochet for Tweens

Tuesdays/Thursdays, November 5, 7, 12, 14
4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades: 4 - 8

See page 4 for more details.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, November 5, 26 and December 3
6:00 - 7:30 PM

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

Tiny Art CSC

Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Earn community service by painting tiny canvases for the library to display in our lobby.

Communicate With Your Tween

Saturday, November 16, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Transitioning from childhood to preteens is an emotional time for the youth and parents/guardians. This group will discuss essential communication skills while engaging with tweens.

Sketch and Stretch

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Adrienne for a fun and relaxing Yoga class. Learn breathing exercises and poses and then afterwards take part in an art activity.

Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, December 4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join our paint night and learn step by step how to create your own artistic masterpiece.

Teen Mindfulness CSC

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn mindfulness techniques to become more present in the moment and enjoy the space you are in.

Decorate a Bag CSC

Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Earn community service credit by decorating tote bags for the library and its' patrons.

Food Pantry Donations CSC

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

100 BOOKS Before Graduation

A reading challenge to read 100 books before graduation from high school. Register and track your books online. Every 10 books will earn you a prize. North Babylon Public Library cardholders only.



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