



News & Notes

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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. Exact change please.

Ceramic Snow Pile

Thursday, January 16, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

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

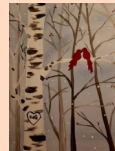


Paint Night: Cardinals

Thursday, January 30, 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.



Sewing 101

Tuesday, February 4, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

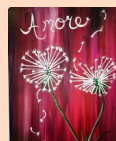
Learn to sew with Sue. Learn how to thread the machine and how to make a bobbin. All materials are provided, and all pieces are precut so everyone brings home a finished project. Sewing machines will be provided, however, if you have one, please bring it to class so you can learn on the machine you will use.

Art with Pamela: Amore

Thursday, February 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Paint a little love for Valentine's Day with artist Pamela Trastelis. All materials provided. \$10 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



Ceramic: Hugging Bunnies

Thursday, February 20, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

All supplies included, \$12 fee.

Non-refundable/non-transferable.



February is Black History Month

Drum Circle Celebration

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

We will explore West African culture through drumming rhythms and dance.

Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad

Sunday, February 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

The world of a great, courageous woman, Harriet Tubman. Experience the routes of the Underground Railroad, the music, and the great Abolitionists of that time.

The Magic of Motown: From the Marvelettes to the Miracles

Sunday, February 23, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join Keith Crocker for a delightful trip down memory lane as we discuss the history of Berry Gordy's Motown and its fantastic sounds. Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, The Supremes, Martha and the Vandellas and more.

Documentary: Billie

Thursday, February 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Billie Holiday had one of the greatest voices of all time. She was a woman of breathtaking talent and global popularity who was unafraid of stirring controversy. Raw, emotional, and brutally honest, this is filled with incredible unheard testimonies from many musical greats.

Let's Find Your Ideal Job!



To get started, all you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Adult Classes begins January 2. Non-residents may register January 9. 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, January 21 and February 18, 6:00 PM

Book Discussions

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

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

Long Island

By Colm Toibin



Tuesday, February 25, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Tell Me More

By Kelly Corrigan



Career Counselor

Mondays, January 6 and February 3
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturdays January 18 and February 15
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, cash
Come into the library to receive codes
North Babylon cardholders only
4 tickets maximum per family
Exact change, 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
Planting Fields Arboretum
Sagtikos Manor (seasonal)
Town of Babylon Beach Pass (seasonal)
Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
For more information, ask at the Reference Desk
North Babylon cardholders only

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.

Suffolk 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.

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:

Tuesday, New Years Eve, Open 9-1
Wednesday, January 1, New Year's Day
Monday, January 20, Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 17, President's Day

ADULT CLASSES

Health Insurance Assistance

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesdays, January 7 and February 4
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, January 21 and February 18
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Enrollment assistance by phone for 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.

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. Begins January 15. Call the Library for more information.

Caregiver Conversations

Saturday, January 25, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Discuss and share the challenges and barriers to caregiving.

Neighborhood Chat

Wednesdays, Jan 29 and Feb 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

An informal get together: discussion about our families and our communities.

Getting Through the Grief

Saturday, February 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Understanding grief, what it looks like, how it affects us and what to expect during time of grief.

Deep Stretch Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:15 - 7:15 PM

Bring a yoga mat. Held downstairs.

All Levels Yoga/Mobility Class

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 5:15 - 6:15 PM

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:15 - 6:15 PM

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

Mahjongg

Sundays, Jan 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 1:30 - 4:00 PM

Learn the game that is sweeping the nation - Mahjongg. Learn rules, tile descriptions, mechanics, and strategy of the game, along with how to interpret the card. No prior knowledge necessary.

GRASP and ESL Assessments

Thursday, January 23, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Placement testing for GED and ESL from Western Suffolk BOCES. High School Equivalency is designed for those who are able to speak, read and write in English, but unable to attend classes.

Suffolk County Department of Labor

Wednesdays, Jan 29, Feb 26, 10:00 AM - Noon

Information table, Department of Labor Services, career fair and workshop flyers, NYS labor department programs and veterans resources.

AARP Smart Driver Course

Saturday, February 1, 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.

Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

Wednesday, February 5, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Help caregivers understand the costs of caregiving and the benefits of early planning, how to start a conversation about finances, assess financial and legal needs, avoid financial abuse and fraud, and find support when needed.

Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn the basics of setting up a business. Presented by SCORE.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Sign-up for all Children's classes begins January 2 and February 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.

Puzzle Day

Friday, January 3, 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: PreK - 5

Enjoy all kinds of puzzles: Floor puzzles, word puzzles, wooden puzzles!

Saturday Games

Saturdays, January 4 and February 1

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

Come by the Children's Room and enjoy playing various games with family and friends.

Drop-In Surprise Craft Day

Mondays, January 6 and February 3

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

Pop into the Children's Room and pick from an assortment of crafts from the magic bucket!

Sleepy Time Tales

Tuesdays, January 7 and February 4

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

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



Lego Fun

Wednesdays, January 8 and February 12

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

Create a project with Legos.



Drop In Play Date

Thursdays, January 9 & 23 and February 6 & 27

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!

Crime Scene Investigators

Thursday, January 9, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Grades 1- 5

Search the scene for clues, analyze your findings and interpret the evidence to identify a suspect.

Music with Dara

Friday, January 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Snow Songs



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

Songs with Heart

Ages: Birth - Age 5

Enjoy a musical story time with Miss Dara.

Family Story Time

Saturdays, January 11 and February 8

10:30 - 11:00 AM, Grades: PreK - 6

Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.



Kids Yoga

Saturdays, January 11 and February 8

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

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



KID:YOGA

Tot's Night Out

Monday, January 13, Snowman Fun

Monday, February 10, Valentine's Day Surprise

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

Enjoy a fun filled hour with music, crafts and stories.

Children's Chess Club

Tuesdays, January 14 & 28 and February 11 & 25

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

Practice your game, and improve your skills by matching wits with your fellow partners.

Pre-School Story Time Classes

Wednesdays, January 15 & 29, February 19 & 26

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

Fridays, January 17 & 31, February 21 & 28

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

Join us for stories, crafts and activities.



Tween Ceramic Corgi

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint an adorable corgi to take home.

Grades: 4-8



Sensory Story Time

Saturday, January 18

11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon, Ages: 2 - 5

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

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Baby Music

Saturdays, January 18 and February 15
2:00 - 2:45 PM, Ages: 3 months - 18 months

Little ones and caregivers come together for a harmonious adventure!

Just Baby and Me

Tuesdays, January 21 and February 18
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!

Pokemon Sculpey

Wednesday, January 22
4:00 - 5:30 PM, Grades: 2 - 5

Hand building techniques to create your special character and harness the full powers of your Pokemon.



Imagination Station

Fridays, January 24 and February 14
4:00 - 7:00 PM, Grades: PreK - 5

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

Zumba Kids

Saturdays, January 25 and February 22
11:00 - 11:45 AM, Grades: K - 5

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



Children's Winter Reading Club Infants Read-to-Me Club

Monday, January 27 - Saturday, March 15

Join the Reading Club and have fun earning prizes while improving your reading abilities and comprehension! Stop by the Children's Room to join, and for more information.

Children's Paint Night: Skating Penguin

Monday, January 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Grades: K - 5

Paint a winter scene on canvas featuring a skating penguin.



Craft Buddies

Wednesday, January 29, 3:00 - 3:30 PM, Gr. K-2
Make an amazing craft with a teen buddy.

Catching Colors

Thursday, January 30, Red
Thursday, February 13, Orange
10:30 - 11:00 AM, Ages: 18 months - 4 years
Learn colors with activities, music, and games.

Valentine Garlands

Friday, February 7, 4:00 - 4:45 PM, Grades K - 5
Make two beautiful wooden bead garlands with hearts and tassels.



Tween Winter Rabbit Painting

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Learn step by step how to create your own artistic winter themed masterpiece. Grades 4 - 8.

Winter Wildlife

Thursday, February 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Gr. K - 6
Learn about winter wildlife and discover that nature is not entirely asleep. Migration, hibernation, and adaptation. Live animal friends will attend.

Stories and Stretches

Saturday, Feb 15, 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.

Drop-In Games and Crafts

Wednesday, February 19, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Grades: PreK - 5 with Parent
Explore and play various board games, and make some great crafts to take home!

Star Lab

Thursday, February 20, 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Grades: 1 - 5
Learn all about the constellations in our galaxy in this portable planetarium!

Bedtime Aromatherapy

Monday, February 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades K - 5
Make a Sweet Dreams Aromatic Spray Mist and Lotion to use at bedtime.

YOUNG ADULT CLASSES

Sign-up for all Young Adult classes begins January 2.

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.

Tiny Art CSC

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Paint tiny canvases for the library to display.

Chess Buddies CSC

Tuesdays, January 14 & 28, February 11 & 25
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Help younger children improve their chess skills.

Tween Ceramic Corgi

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Paint an adorable corgi to display in your room.



Teen Street Smarts CSC

Wednesday, January 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn life skills, safety awareness and practical knowledge necessary for navigating today's world.

Learn to Crochet for Teens

Tuesdays, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Miss Katrina will show you how to crochet. All materials provided. Multi-session program.

Craft Buddies CSC

Wednesday, January 29, 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Help younger children make fun crafts.



Tween Winter Rabbit Painting

Wednesday, February 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Grades: 4 - 8

Learn step by step how to create your own artistic winter themed masterpiece.

Craft and Connect CSC

Wednesday, February 19, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Combine arts and crafts with open discussions in a relaxed space - hands on project and heartfelt conversations

Decorate a Bag CSC

Wednesday, February 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Decorate 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.



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.

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