



Spring 2024 Newsletter

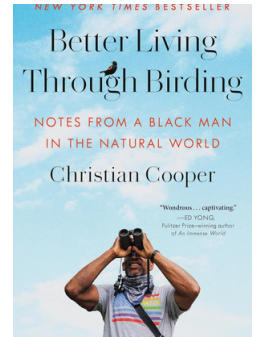
(April May June)

Long Island Reads 2024

Book Discussion: Tuesday, April 17; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Better Living Through Birding, by Christian Cooper

In *Better Living Through Birding*, Cooper tells the story of his life leading up to the incident in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him to be a gay, Black man in America. From sharpened senses that work just as well at a protest as in a park, to what the Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, *Better Living Through Birding* exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover them yourself.



BUDGET VOTE

The Library budget vote is Tuesday, April 9 from 12:00 – 8:00 PM in the Community room. Let your voice be heard.



With an expertly curated collection of movies, documentaries, foreign films, classic cinema, independent films, and more - we're pleased to bring this streaming service to our community!

Family Program - Working the Water

Saturday, April 13; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn about the traditions of Long Island's maritime culture with this interactive program! This Long Island Traditions program features 2 local baymen, George Rigby and Ben Sohm, who will talk about working the Great South Bay and offer hands-on activities for anyone who wants to participate. Interactive components recommended for ages 6 and up. Registration begins 3/1 for Babylon patrons and 3/15 for non-Babylon patrons.

BOOK SALE



Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Thursday, May 30; 4:00 - 7:30 PM (Friends members only)

Friday, May 31; 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday, June 1; 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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Letter from the Director

Can you believe it's already time for our second quarterly newsletter! We appreciate all of the wonderful feedback we received on the first mailed newsletter.

Effective January 25, 2024, Babylon Public Library has once again modified our tutoring procedures. Unfortunately, due to lack of sufficient space and overuse of our small and large community rooms, often conflicting with programs, the new procedure streamlines timing, duration, and who may tutor in the library. Please see the Adult Reference desk for the revised procedure.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 PM for the annual budget hearing and regular monthly business meeting, on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 PM, which is also the day of the library budget vote and trustee election – please come out and vote, and May 21st at 6:30 PM for a regular business meeting - all are always welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in local library governance.

The Friends of the Library will meet in March, April, and May to plan the annual Spring Book Sale, which will occur May 30 - June 1. You will be blown away by the array of books, DVDs, CDs, board games, puzzle, calendars, and other bric-a-brac that our volunteer Friend's group organizes for the library's benefit. Please consider joining the Friends of the Library at monthly meetings and help support the library through your annual membership donation.

We wish you a wonderful Spring! In our next issue we will have information about our Summer Reading Program for 2024 – be sure to stay tuned!

We always look forward to seeing each of you at the library! Remember, libraries are for everyone – and that's a mission we're serious about!
Until next time, I am yours,
-Tom Vitale



How to Register for Programs

You can register for library programs online, by phone, or in-person. Programs with a fee require in-person registration. Please see each department's section of the newsletter for registration dates and other details.



Need a library card? Babylon Library cards are available to all Babylon School District residents and taxpayers. Library cards can be obtained at the Circulation desk with 2 forms of valid identification listing name and local address.

Hours of Operation:

M/T/W/TH : 9:30 am to 8:00 pm

F/Sa: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Closed on Sundays beginning on Mother's Day



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MONDAY, MAY 27

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

ADULTS

Adult Summer Reading Club - Adventure Begins @ Your Library June 29- August 17

Read or listen to any genre book - or pick up one of our summer book bundles. Bring your rating cards to the Adult Reference desk and receive a raffle ticket for each one. Winners will be randomly selected for a gift card from a local village shop. Register on line, by phone, or come in. **Registration begins Monday, June 10.**



**Registration for adult programs begins Monday, March 4.
Out of district residents may register beginning Monday, March 11.**

Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

March 14, 21 & 28

April 4, 11, 18 & 25

This 7-week session is an active class, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. There is a \$35.00 non-refundable fee due at registration. No walk-ins.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

March 18 & 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

This 7-session all-levels class is focused on moving mindfully and with ease. Each session consists of standing, prone, and seated postures. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. There is a non-refundable fee of \$35.00 due at registration. No walk-ins.



Registration for **May & June classes** (dates TBD) will begin on **April 22**.
Out of district patrons may register beginning April 29.

APRIL

The Netherlands: So Many Surprises in Such a Tiny Nation!

Monday, April 1; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Travel with us through the Netherlands as we explore her history, art, architecture, cuisine and festivals. Come reminisce or get help planning your own trip.

Understanding Assisted Living Options

Wednesday, April 3; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn the differences between Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Assisted Living with Enhanced Care License. Common misconceptions about assisted living will also be discussed.
Please register for this program.

Daniel Moreno: Homage to Latin Music

NEW DATE! Saturday, April 20; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

This program showcases the musical tradition of Latin America. Enjoy the fiery syncopations of Afro-Cuban music to the lyrical melodies of Brazilian bossa nova, in this joyful celebration for solo guitar.

Glass Painting with Sila

Sunday, April 7; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Paint versatile Mason jars with floral designs – just in time for Spring! There is a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 due at registration.

AARP HomeFit Seminar

Monday, April 8; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Looking for single story living or a sink that can be reached from a wheelchair? This presentation helps make current or future residences a “lifelong home.” Registration through AARP by phone at 1-855-757-4074 or online at <http://aarp.cvent.com/homefitlogi>.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

Family Program - Working the Water

Saturday, April 13; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

See front cover for details!

Learn to Publish Your Writing

Tuesday, April 16; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In this interactive workshop, you'll learn how to publish and share your writing confidently and professionally to an agent or editor, learn how to create an online presence, and more!

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Wednesday, April 17; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even improve our health. These habits may keep our brains healthy and delay the onset of cognitive decline.

Making Long Island: A History of Growth and the American Dream

Wednesday, April 24; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Hear the story of the development of Long Island between 1920 and 1980, when we were a primary site for the pursuit of the American dream as home-ownership for the middle class became affordable. Presented by the author, Lawrence R. Samuel.

Chef Rob's Carrot Cake Muffins

Saturday, April 27; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

. Participants need to bring a box grater, 12ct muffin tin, a large and medium bowl, whisk, and mixing spoon. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee due at registration.

MAY

Chairobics and Strength

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22

2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 4-week chair-based exercise program covering strength training, balance, aerobics and flexibility. Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothes. A non-refundable fee of \$15 is due at registration.

Free Health Screening

Thursday, May 2; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Catholic Health Services mobile outreach bus will be in the Babylon Library parking lot on Thompson Avenue to offer free health screenings. No appointments necessary. Catholic Health Services does not ask individuals about immigration status, insurance is not required, and there are no fees.

Tango Performance

Sunday, May 5; 2:00 - 2:30 PM

Join us for a brief tango performance by Eran Polat and partner! Patrons who register for the Learn How to Tango program will also be registered for the Tango Performance.



Learn to Tango

Sunday, May 5; 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Learn how to tango from instructor Eran Polat! You must register with a dance partner. Comfortable flat soles are recommended; no sneakers or shoes that will grip to the carpet.

Natural Spring Cleaning

Monday, May 6; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to eliminate toxic chemicals from your home and replace them with effective non-toxic cleaning products. Janice Imbrogno will teach participants how to use basic household items to create safe and effective cleaning products.

Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela

Wednesday, May 8; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Cooking demonstration and tasting with Chef Naela. Learn how to make delicious Arabian chicken with potatoes, tzatziki sauce, Middle Eastern salad, and semolina coconut cake with orange blossom syrup. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

Oyster Farming & Tasting on Long Island

Monday, May 13; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Keenan Boyle is returning to the library! Born and raised on Long Island, Boyle has studied our legendary oyster history and is an oyster educator, farmer, and shucker. Registration required.



Sunshine Citrus Centerpiece

Wednesday, June 5; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Create a vibrant citrus and flower centerpiece just in time for summer! There is a non-refundable \$5.00 fee due at registration.

Lantern Theatre Presents:

Couple's Calamities

Saturday, May 18; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

This Lantern Theatre production features 4 one-act plays, including the first scene of Neil Simon's Plaza Suite, Chocolate, Post-its and Miss You. Each scene depicts, in humorous and touching ways, the foibles and calamities that can befall couples in relationships.

Jewelry Making: Link Bracelet

Monday, May 20; 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Make a purple link bracelet with jewelry maker Maryann McAlpin. This bracelet is made using leather as the base and a pretty button for the clasp, lots of mixed colored purple seed beads and closed rings. Every bracelet is different. No experience necessary. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee due at registration.

JUNE

Genealogy 101

Monday, June 3; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn tips for staying organized and searching databases like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. Review the significance of census records, of seeing the actual vital record document, and how to uncover important details hidden in plain sight.

Home Buying Seminar

Tuesday, June 4; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

This seminar is designed to give potential home buyers a good foundation in all things related to a real estate transaction. Attendees will hear directly from a local realtor, mortgage banker, real estate attorney, and insurance agent, with opportunities to have all of their questions answered in a comfortable setting.

AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, June 8; 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years and up to 4 points reduction off your license. \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person if you are an AARP member; \$30 otherwise. Cash or check payable to AARP. No walk-ins. Attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Monday, June 10; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive seminar and find the best choices for deciding when to take Social Security. Registration is required.

Getting Audiobooks with Libby

Tuesday, June 11; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn all about using your Babylon Library card to access audiobooks through Libby! Please bring your library card and smartphone or tablet

Local Poets Event

Saturday, June 15; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Meet with local poets, listen to their work, and maybe purchase a new poetry collection! Registration is for audience members only. Poets interested in sharing their work (reading and/or promoting published work) must complete the application on the library's website, or in paper at the library.

Will & Elder Law Planning Workshop

Monday, June 17; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn the importance of planning and how to make basic documents like wills, trusts, power of attorneys, and health care proxies. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions to the workshop.

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza

Saturday, June 22; 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Participants need to bring a large and medium bowl, mixing spoon, and 10-inch round pizza pan or cookie tray. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; May 6, 13, 20;

June 1, 10, 17, 24

The Community Room is open for library patrons to play games of their own choosing. Patrons must bring their own games. Adults only. No registration required.

Social Work Intern

Tuesdays,

10:00 - 12:00 PM and

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Social Work Intern Tara will be returning to assist with housing, finding legal assistance, food security, completing forms, and more! Call the library at 631-669-1624 or email Tara at: t.voyard@babylonlibrary.org for an appointment, or just walk in. This is a FREE program.

Films

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

April 26 - My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3

May 24 - Gran Turismo

June 21 - To be determined



Classic Film Club

Wednesdays

April 10; 5:45 - 7:45 PM

The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer (1947)

May 15 ; 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Angels with Dirty Faces (1938)

June 12; 5:45 - 7:45 PM

Jewel Robbery (1932)

Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

April 2, 16, 30; May 7, 14; June 11, 18

New and experienced writers are welcome. Feel free to bring any works in progress.

NEW! Stitch & Chat Needlecraft Circle

Tuesdays, April 2, May 7, & June 4

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your own needlecraft supplies and projects, and enjoy some conversation while you work!

Whether you're into knitting, crocheting, embroidery, or another form of needlecraft, you're welcome to join us once a month to stitch and chat. No registration required.

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Adult Reference desk approximately one month prior to meeting.

Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

April 23

***Maisie Dobbs*, by Jacqueline Winspear**

May 21

***Lilac Girls*, by Martha Hall Kelly**

June 18

***World's Fair*, by E.L. Doctorow**

Evening Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 17; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

***Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World*,
by Christian Cooper.**

Tuesday, May 21; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

***Room with a View (a)*, by E.M. Forster**

Thursday, June 20; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

***School for Good Mothers (the)*,
by Jessamine Chan**



TEENS



Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required.
Registration for all programs begins on Monday, March 4 at 9:30am.

Teens Edible Birdhouses **Thursday, April 4 from 3:30-5:00pm**

Miss Laura is back to show us how to make a bed & breakfast for the birds! There are so many things to decorate with: oats, fruit, nuts, bird seed, moss, and flowers. Earn one hour of community service.

Teens CPR Certification Class **Monday, April 15 from 6:00-7:00pm**

Please join the Bay Shore Brightwaters Rescue Ambulance for a CPR class for teens! You will learn Heartsaver CPR and everyone who participates will receive a certification card. Earn one hour of community service too!

Teens Vision Boards **Tuesday, April 16 from 3:30-4:30pm**

Celebrate spring by creating a vision board with Miss Tara, our social work intern! Bring your ideas to make a collage of what you'd like to accomplish, while getting mindfulness tips. Earn one hour of community service.

Teens Digital SAT: What's New and How To Prepare For It **Thursday, May 2 from 6:30-7:30pm**

In this program, independent college counselor and application coach Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) covers why students might want to take the SAT (instead of going "test-optional"), what's covered on the new SAT (as opposed to the old paper version), and how to study strategically given the dearth of practice materials for the new exam. Recommended for 9th-11th graders and their parents.

Teens Boating Safety **Saturday, May 4 from 9:30am-4:45pm**

Conducted by USCG Aux Flotilla 1-1, this course stresses equipment, rules and regulations, boat handling and more! New York State Safe Boating Classes are now mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft, or jet ski in NY State. \$40 non-refundable fee at registration includes materials and certificate. Please make checks out to USCG Aux Flotilla 1-1.

Teens Recycled Flower Bouquet **Thursday, May 9 from 4:00-5:30pm**

Make a bouquet for mom with recycled book flowers! Join Miss Donna to create a lasting gift for Mother's Day.

Teens Bibs & Bags for Babies in Need **Tuesday, May 14 from 3:00-4:00pm**

Come to the library to decorate bibs with special messages for babies in need. We will also decorate canvas bags for new mothers to use. Earn one hour of community service!

Teens Glass Painting with Ms. Sila **Saturday, June 8 from 2:00-3:30pm**

Ms. Sila is back for a "glass" painting class! She'll guide you through the techniques of painting in the style of a stained glass window so you can leave with a masterpiece.

Teens Shell-abration! with the Whaling Museum **Friday, June 14 from 3:30-4:30pm**

Get ready for summer beach days! Learn how to identify different types of seashells found on our shores. See and touch some beautiful seashells and sea stars from The Whaling Museum collection at Cold Spring Harbor. Decorate a seashell picture frame to hold your summer memories!

Universal Yums **Fridays from 3:00-4:00pm: April 26; May 24; June 28**

Discover a new country every month through music, trivia, and the best snacks and candies they have to offer. We provide the treats - you bring a spirit of adventure and curiosity about the world. *May not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

Teens Dungeons & Dragons **Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm: April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26**

Join us in the library for Dungeons & Dragons! Build a character, choose your weapons, and lay waste to nasty critters with a roll of the dice. Registration required - 8 players maximum!

Friends of the Library Book Sale Community Service

Sign up for Community Service hours at the Adult Reference desk! Tuesday, May 28 and Wednesday, May 29 from 3-6pm; Thursday, May 30 from 3-8pm; Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1 from 11am-5pm

Teens Summer Reading Club **Open June 29-August 17**

Join our Summer Reading Club! Fill out a review for each book you read and submit it at the Reference Desk for a raffle ticket for the prize of your choosing.



Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, will take place in August! Interested in finding out more? Come to the Adult Reference Desk to find out the six books we'll be reading this year, as well as how the competition will be structured! Weekly meetings will begin in June to prepare us for the competition. Registration begins on May 20 at 9:30am.

Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30pm - tentative meeting dates: June 18 & 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; August 6

April 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for April programs will begin on Friday, March 1 @ 9:30am
by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.

Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on
Friday, March 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16. 10:00 - 11:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
Bring your device for Minecrafting fun!
Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!
Registration required.

Story and a Craft

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Ms. Ann for stories and fun crafts!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Stay & Play

Fridays, April 5, 19. 10:00am - 12:00pm
Birth - 3 years
Drop in and enjoy a warm and inviting space where
you and your child can play and socialize with
others in the community.

Solar Eclipse Crafts

Friday, April 5. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Drop in to celebrate the Solar Eclipse with crafts!
(while supplies last)

Solar Eclipse Glasses

Pick up eclipse glasses starting Friday, April 5.
One pair of glasses per Babylon Library card.
(while supplies last)

*Seed Starter

Saturday, April 6. 11:00am - 12:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
Help us start our Library Garden!
Registration required.



PlayHooray!

Friday, April 12. 10:00am
Birth - 4 years
Music and fun for your little one!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

LEGO Masters

Fridays, April 12, 19, 26. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5
Join your friends for LEGO building fun!

*Working the Water

Saturday, April 13. 2:00 - 4:00pm
Families with children ages 6 and up
Learn about the tradition of Long Island maritime
culture in this interactive family program!
Registration required.

Universal Yums

Monday, April 15. 4:00 - 5:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Earth Day Crafts

Monday, April 22. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Drop in to celebrate Earth Day with fun crafts!
(while supplies last)

*Double Dutch

Wednesday, April 24. 2-3pm *OR* 3:30-4:30pm
Grades K - 5
Erica Dantzler will get you jumping in the Double
Dutch rope for exercise and fun! No experience
necessary. Please wear sneakers and bring water.
Registration required.

Crafter-noon!

Thursday, April 25. 12:00 - 1:00pm
Drop in for some fun crafts! (while supplies last)

*Banana Blueberry Muffins

Saturday, April 27. 12:00 - 1:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Muffins!
Registration required.

May 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for May programs will begin on Monday, April 1 @ 9:30am by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.

Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Monday, April 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

May the 4th Be With You!

Saturday, May 4. 1:00 - 2:30pm
Families with children up to 5th grade
Drop in for Star Wars themed crafts and enter a raffle for a Star Wars surprise!



Parent/Child Workshop

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28. 10:00 - 11:00am
Birth - 3 years
Join an early childhood specialist for a fun and informational playtime for you and your little one!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to know your username to register.
Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!
Registration required.



Story and a Craft

Thursdays, May 9, 16, 23. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Ms. Shannon for stories and fun crafts!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Mother's Day Crafts!

Thursday, May 9. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Drop in to make a special Mother's Day craft for someone you love!
(while supplies last)

Stay & Play

Fridays, May 10, 24. 10:00am - 12:00pm
Birth - 3 years
Drop in and enjoy a warm and inviting space where you and your child can play and socialize with others in the community.

LEGO Masters

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Grades K - 5
Join your friends for LEGO building fun!

PlayHooray!

Friday, May 17. 10:00am
Birth - 4 years
Music and fun for your little one!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Babylon Library Garden

Saturday, May 18. 11:00am - 12:00pm
Families with children 3 years old - 5th grade
Help us plant vegetables in the library courtyard!
Registration required.

Universal Yums

Monday, May 20. 4:00 - 5:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.



June 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for June programs will begin on Wednesday, May 1 @ 9:30am by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.
Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Wednesday, May 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.
Please note age requirements.

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Birth - Preschool
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Wednesdays, June 5, 12. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!
Registration required.

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Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Ms. Ann for stories and fun crafts!
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*Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza

Saturday, June 22. 2:00 - 3:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
Chef Rob will help you prepare a delicious Chocolate Chip Cookie Pizza to take home and bake!
Registration required.

*Summer Reading Club

Adventure begins at your Library

Monday, July 1 - Saturday, August 17

Birth - 5th grade

Earn prizes and raffles just for reading!

Registration begins Saturday, June 29 @ 9:30am



What Can You Do with Your Library Card?



*Print on Demand pass.
(Reserve and print pass from home.)

The Fire Island Lighthouse pass is co-sponsored by the Babylon Village Historical Society.

RESERVE A MUSEUM PASS

Thanks to the Friends of the Babylon Public Library, Museum Passes are available to our patrons for the following institutions:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Children's Museum of the East End
Cradle of Aviation
Empire Pass
*Fire Island Lighthouse
*Frick Collection
*Intrepid
Long Island Children's Museum
*Long Island Explorium

Long Island Maritime Museum
*Long Island Science Center
Navy Seal Museum
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
*Old Westbury Gardens
*Parrish Art Museum
Sagtikos Manor
*South Fork Natural History Museum
*Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Walt Whitman Museum

Library of Things

The Babylon Public Library has a special collection of unconventional items like tools, games, WiFi Hot Spots, and more!

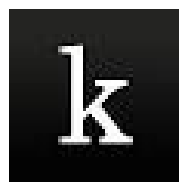
Badminton Set
Blood Pressure Monitors
Bocce
Bubble Machine
Cornhole
Garden Tool Set

Giant Tumble Tower Blocks
Handheld Magnifier
Horseshoe Set
Hot Spots
Kan Jam (Glow in the Dark)
Metal Detector
Play Parachute

Portable DVD Player
Spikeball
Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)
Telescope
Tool Kit
Ukulele
Wagon

Streaming and Downloading

Use your library card for online movies, books, and more.



Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films – titles of unique social and cultural value from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Media Education Foundation, and thousands of independent filmmakers.

Homebound Services

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