



# Fall Newsletter (September/October)



## Pink by the Bay - Shines a Light on Teal

Northwell Health hopes to shine a light on breast and ovarian cancers with their initiative, Pink by the Bay. Education tables will be set up at the library on the following dates, offering information and free kits, including pink and teal lights for your home or business, to join other community members in increasing awareness:

**Wednesday, September 4, from 9:45am - 11:15am (at the Village gazebo, weather permitting)**

**Monday, September 9, from 5:45pm - 7:30pm (at the library)**

*Not available on either of these dates?*

*Scan the QR code to register and pick up a kit at your convenience.*



## The Great Give Back

**Career Couture Clothing Drive** - from October 1 - 25, donate your gently used and cleaned business attire for people entering the workforce.

**Community NARCAN Training** - Tuesday, October 1 @ 6PM

**Teens Canine Companions Meet & Greet** - Tuesday, October 15 @ 3:30PM

**Touch a Truck (Children)** - Saturday, October 26; 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. *Please bring a can of dog or cat food as a donation to the Babylon Animal Shelter.*

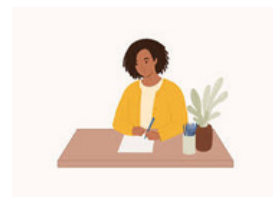
**Catholic Health Community Outreach Bus** - Wednesday, October 30, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

**Senior Medical ID Cards & Shed the Meds** - Wednesday, October 30, 11:30AM - 2:00 PM

*The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, in conjunction with the Nassau Library System. The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.*



## Local Author Event Saturday, November 2 2:00 - 4:00 PM



### ATTENTION LOCAL AUTHORS!

Bring your novels, short stories, poetry, etc. We are looking for local published authors to participate in this event. It's a great opportunity to promote, sell your work, and network! Each author will have between 5-10 minutes to book-talk or read from their work.

Tables will be provided for you to set up books for purchase (which you will take care of).

You must [fill out an application](#) to participate in this event. Paper applications are available at the Adult Reference Desk. **Registration deadline is Saturday, October 19.**

### Hours of Operation:

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

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

Sunday: We will reopen for Sundays on October 6.

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2  
(LABOR DAY)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14  
(COLUMBUS DAY)**

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## *From the Director*

Time for pencils, time for books, time for teacher's smiling looks! Time certainly flies when you're having an adventure at your library! We had an outstanding Summer Reading Program 2024! We had over 500 registered readers and lots of prize winners. The SCLS Summer Passport Tour was also a huge success. Between the Chamber of Commerce block parties, Chef Rob and his amazing recipes, Taylor Swift-mania, and our movies at the Gazebo, we've really had another unforgettable Summer with all our friends in Babylon Village! We thank Mayor Mary Adams & The Village of Babylon for their partnership, which is unwavering!

Now for some important announcements: We have a brand-new website where you'll be able to register and pay for programs. You'll also be able to virtually chat with our librarians through our new virtual reference feature located in the bottom right-hand corner of the site. The mobile site is also a major improvement! Things are much clearer and user friendly. If you have any questions, or comments, please let me know, as we continue to tighten up any loose ends. We have also added a new database; Comics Plus will be featured with all age collections of all the comics you could possibly imagine. Check it out!

The Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 7 PM (this meeting has been moved up by a week due to a conflict), and Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 PM for their regular monthly meetings.

The Friends of the Library will resume their meetings in September – please check out the website for more information on their upcoming meeting schedule. These meetings are all open to the public, and those who wish to volunteer – please come and say hello!

We wish you a wonderful and safe Labor Day weekend, and an amazing back to school season! Remember, your littles have access to the library's Libby collection through Babylon School's Sora account.

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



## **Tutoring Policy**

- 1. Reserving a room for tutoring will be on a first come, first served basis. Rooms may not be reserved in advance for tutoring purposes.**
- 2. If there are no tutoring spaces available, you will need to reschedule or move outside of the library.**
- 3. Tutors and tutees must sign in if tutoring space is available; they must sign out when they leave.**
- 4. If tutoring is occurring anywhere in the library, which is not an approved tutoring area and/or the tutor and tutee are not signed in for tutoring, staff may ask the parties to leave the library.**
- 5. Any waivers or exceptions will be at the sole discretion of the library director or their designee. These waivers or exceptions must be made in writing and addressed to the library director at: [tvitale@babylonlibrary.org](mailto:tvitale@babylonlibrary.org).**
- 6. All decisions of the library director or their designee are final.**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

*Registration for all September programs begins Monday, August 12.*

*Out of district registration begins Monday, August 19.*

*Registration for all October programs begins Monday, September 9.*

*Out of district registration begins Monday, September 16.*

## SEPTEMBER

### **Introduction to Zentangle**

**Thursday, September 5; 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Learn this meditative style of line drawing, one stroke at a time. Aimee Saccio will walk you through creating your very own Zentangle tile. No experience required. Please make sure to bring your reading glasses, if needed. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

### **Birds of Prey**

**Monday, September 9; 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Meet a variety of birds of prey, such as owls, falcons, and hawks. Learn about these awesome birds and the adaptations that help them survive.

Presented by Sweetbriar Nature Center.

### **Know Your Rights**

**Monday, September 16; 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

This training covers basic labor law, what to do if your rights are violated at work, and recent changes to labor law that you need to know! It will also cover available resources like subsidized childcare, and how to apply for them. Presented by Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW, in partnership with Cornell University and the Town of Babylon.

### **Talk Saves Lives:**

#### **A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention**

**Wednesday, September 18; 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

This presentation will cover the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide. Participants will also learn common risk factors and how to spot warning signs in others. Presented by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

### **Defensive Driving**

**Saturday, September 21; 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

NYS Defensive Driving, sponsored by the Empire Safety Council. Save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years as well as up to 4 points reduction off your license. \$33 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person; cash or check payable to Empire Safety Council due at registration. No walk-ins. Attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

### **Medicare 101**

**Monday, September 23; 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Are you new to Medicare? Turning 65 in the next year or two? Already on Medicare and want to make a change to your policy or have questions? Please join Lauren Granger, licensed Medicare Health Plan Educator, for a presentation about Medicare and the changes in 2024.

### **Bayard Cutting Arboretum**

#### **Manor House Tour**

**Tuesday, September 24; 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Join us for a private tour of the historic Bayard Cutting Arboretum Manor House, located at 440 Montauk Highway in Great River. We will meet at the main doors to the Manor House at 10:15 am. Please be aware that the tour requires going up and down stairs. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.

### **Genealogy 102**

**Wednesday, September 25; 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

This time around April Earle will cover some techniques to help you break down your research brick walls and offer tips on how to use resources beyond the U.S. DNA testing will NOT be covered in depth, but April will discuss the potential power of incorporating DNA testing into your genealogist's toolkit. Join us to learn a little more about how to do your genealogy research right.

### **Judy's Italian Cucina: Let's Make Pasta!**

**Monday, September 30; 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Master the art of pasta making in this hands-on program as we make homemade cavatelli. Please bring a large bowl and cutting board. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.

## How to Register for Programs

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

# ADULTS PROGRAMS - (CONTINUED)

## OCTOBER

### **Community NARCAN Training**

**Tuesday, October 1; 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

The Mobile Opioid Support Team of the Federation of Organizations will provide free NARCAN training to community members. Learn the signs of opioid overdose and how to safely use NARCAN nasal spray to assist with a known or suspected opioid overdose.

### **Chairobics & Strength**

**Wednesdays; 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**October 2, 9, 16, AND 23**

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 4-week chair-based exercise program which covers strength training, balance, aerobics and flexibility. If you feel comfortable using free weights, please bring them. Bring a bottle of water and wear clothing that you can comfortably move in. A non-refundable fee of \$15 is due at registration.

### **Local History Spotlight:**

#### **The Life and Times of Cato Crook**

**Monday, October 7; 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

In 1819, Cato Crook (1763-1841), a former slave living in Bridgehampton, wrote a letter to a major landowner asking that his niece either be better treated or released from servitude altogether. This surviving letter offers a glimpse into the complex and painful world of servitude and slavery in early 19th century New York. Join Julie Greene, Southampton Town Historian, as she discusses Cato Crook and how historic documents provide a window into the past.

### **Making Fermented Food**

**Saturday, October 12; 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Learn the importance of having fermented food in your diet and how to make your own sauerkraut, kombucha, and sourdough bread right in your own kitchen! Renato Stafford will discuss the variety of vegetables that can be fermented and demonstrate step-by-step the assembly of all ingredients into the finished product.

### **Festive Fall Planters with Succulents**

**Monday, October 21; 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Decorate a planter with festive designs, then plant a beautiful succulent inside to add to your fall decor! Presented by Kristen Duer. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.

### **Chef Rob's Favorite Pumpkin Bread**

**Thursday, October 24; 5:30 - 6:30 PM**

This pumpkin bread is super moist and loaded with fall spices - perfect for fall baking! Patrons will need to bring a 9x5 loaf pan, large bowl, whisk, and rubber spatula. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee due at registration.

### **One-on-One Medicare Counseling**

**Monday, October 28; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

A representative from Senior Services of North America will be here to assist with your Medicare questions. Please make an appointment with the Adult Reference Desk.

### **Psychology of Weight Management**

**Monday, October 28; 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join clinical psychologist Dr. Genna Popovich Hymowitz as she reviews the psychosocial factors that impact weight management and strategies to help address barriers to weight loss.

### **Free Flu Shots & Health Screenings**

**Wednesday, October 30; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

The Catholic Health Services Community Outreach Bus will be at Babylon Library from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm to offer free flu shots and health screenings. They provide blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings, along with patient education and referrals to care. Catholic Health Services does not ask individuals about immigration status, insurance is not required and there are no fees. No appointments are necessary.

### **Senior Medical ID Cards & Shed the Meds**

**Wednesday, October 30, 11:30pm - 2pm**

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be here to accept unwanted medication for disposal and to create Senior Medical ID Cards for community members. Please bring a list of your medications if you would like them noted on your ID card. No registration required.

### **Literacy Suffolk Tutors Needed**

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Volunteer to help empower individuals through the gift of reading, writing and speaking English. Literacy Suffolk is looking for dedicated volunteers who are eager to make a positive impact in the lives of those who struggle with literacy. No prior teaching experience is necessary - just a desire to help and a couple of hours a week to spare. To learn more or to submit your application, please visit <https://literacysuffolk.org/tutors-testers/>. You can also request a printed application at the Adult Reference Desk.



# ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

## Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

**Hatha Yoga**  
**6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Thursdays, September 12; October 3, 10, 17**  
**Wednesday, October 23**

This 5-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 \$25 non-refundable fee is due at registration.



**Gentle Yoga**

**Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**September 9, 30; October 7, 21, & 28**

This 5-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 \$25 due at registration.

### Writer's Workshop

**Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM**

**September 10 & 24; October 8 & 22**

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

### Stitch and Chat

**Tuesdays - September 10 & October 8;**  
**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.

We will have a social worker intern from Stony Brook University here at the Library beginning mid-September to help with:

- Individual appointments linking people to housing, food resources, assistance with applications and community based services
- Training on DSS application so that patrons can apply for SNAP, WIC, housing, temporary assistance and HEAP
- Caregivers support groups
- Support groups and programs for parents
- Community workshops on various topics
- Collaboration with the VA on veteran suicide prevention

### Evening Book Discussions

**7:00 - 7:45 PM**

**Thursday, September 19**

*Real Americans*, by Rachel Khong

**Wednesday, October 16**

*The Reformatory*, by Tananarive Due

### Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

**Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**September 17**

*Wait Till Next Year*, by Doris Kearns Goodwin

**October 15**

*Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus

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

### Adult Games in the Afternoon

**Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**September 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**October 7, 21 & 28**

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.



### Friday Films

**Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

**September 27: *The Fall Guy***

starring Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt

**October 18: *Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein***

starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

### Classic Film Club

**Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

**September 11**

*My Favorite Year*, starring Peter O'Toole

**October 16**

*I Married a Witch*, starring Veronica Lake

# TEENS

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

## Teens QPR Suicide Bystander Training Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00-7:00pm

QPR Suicide Bystander Training stands for Question, Persuade & Refer. This educational offering allows one to become aware, educated, and empowered regarding how to support someone in the throes of a mental health crisis. Earn one hour of community service.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm: September 4 & 18; October 2, 16, & 30

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. 8 players maximum!

## Teens Pencil Cases to Donate Monday, September 16 from 4:00-5:00pm

Teens will design pencil cases to donate to LI Lends a Helping Hand. We will also add some much needed school supplies, making a difference to those in need! Earn one hour of community service.

## Teens Ghost Pillows

Thursday, October 10 from 4:00-5:30pm

Learn to sew these spooky pillows using hand sewing techniques. You'll be able to scare your friends and family silly with your new skills - and pillows!

## Teens Canine Companions Meet & Greet Tuesday, October 15 from 3:30-4:30pm

Learn about service dogs, how they are trained, and meet puppies in the Canine Companions program! Earn one hour of community service for attending.

## Teens Ghost Cookie Decorating Tuesday, October 22 from 3:00-4:30pm

Decorate some spooky cookies to bring home! We'll provide the cookies and icing, you bring your creativity! Registration required. \*May not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

## Community Service Opportunities:

- Book and Streaming Film Reviews - ongoing in the Teen Area
- Teens QPR Suicide Bystander Training - Tuesday, September 10 @ 6:00pm
- Teens Pencil Cases to Donate - Monday, September 16 @ 4:00pm
- Canine Companions Meet & Greet - Tuesday, October 15 @ 3:30pm
- Troopons: cut and assemble - Friday, November 8 @ 3:00pm
- Book Sale Volunteer Hours - Tuesday, November 12 - Saturday, November 16



BABYLON LIBRARY  
BRAIN TRUST

Elliott Brunjes	Lilly Murphy
Dominic Davila	Kelsea O'Hara
Juliet Kimberlein	Leah Skarulis
Caleb Gonzalez	Ciara Weisbecker



School Visit



Escape Room



Whaling Museum Shell-Abraction



Taylor Swift Party





# September 2024

## Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for September programs begins on Thursday, August 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 Thursday, August 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, with your child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

### Back to School Crafts

**Tuesday, September 3.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in for fun back to school crafts!  
(while supplies last)

### Crustless Apple Crumb Pie

**Saturday, September 7.**

2:00 - 3:00pm **OR** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Families with children K - 5th grade*

Chef Rob will help you prepare a delicious pie to take home and bake! Please bring 2 medium bowls, 7 inch pan, small cutting board and a peeler.

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Playtime Storytime

**Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24.** 10:00 - 11:00am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24.** 4:30 - 6:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to have a Microsoft account and know your username to register.

**Registration required.**

### Jammin' with Josh @ the Gazebo

**Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25.**

10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Meet Mr. Josh at the gazebo for stories and music!

**Weather permitting.**

### Story and a Craft

**Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26.**

10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Ann at the library for a fun storytime!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Stay & Play

**Fridays, September 13, 27.** 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

**Fridays, September 13, 20, 27.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in with your friends for LEGO building fun!

### PlayHooray!

**Friday, September 20.** 10:00 - 10:45am

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Universal Yums

**Monday, September 23.** 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Fall Fun!

**Wednesday, September 25.** 4:00 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 2*

Join Ms. Amy for fall stories and crafts!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Fall Crafts

**Thursday, September 26.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in for fun fall crafts!  
(while supplies last)



# October 2024

## Babylon Children's Room Happenings

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Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (\*) beginning on Tuesday, September 17 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, with your child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

### Smokey Bear Reading Challenge!

**Tuesday, October 1 - Thursday, October 31**

*Birth - 5th grade*

Smokey Bear turns 80 this year! Help Smokey celebrate by learning how to prevent wildfires and help the environment. Read books, earn raffles and receive a prize for completing the challenge!

Sign up in person starting Tuesday, October 1.



### Smokey Bear Crafts

**Tuesday, October 1.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in for Smokey Bear themed crafts! (while supplies last)

### Art with Ms. Sila

**Saturday, October 5.** 11:00am - 12:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Ms. Sila will help you make an adorable Halloween Pom -Pom Pal.

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Playtime Storytime

**Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22.** 10:00 - 11:00am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22.** 4:30 - 6:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to have a Microsoft account and know your username to register.

**Registration required.**

### Jammin' with Josh @ the Gazebo

**Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Meet Mr. Josh at the gazebo for stories and music!

**Weather permitting.**

### Baby Signs with Lisa Curley

**Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - 5 years*

Learn sign language through music and play!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### PlayHooray!

**Friday, October 11.** 10:00 - 10:45am

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### LEGO Masters

**Fridays, October 11, 18, 25.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in with your friends for LEGO building fun!

### Spooky Scavenger Hunt

**Wednesday, October 16.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Join Mr. Josh for a spooky story and scavenger hunt.

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Mason Jar Mummy

**Thursday, October 17.** 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Make an adorable Mason Jar Mummy and fill it with sweet treats!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**



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### Stay & Play

**Fridays, October 18, 25.** 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.

### \*Fall Festival with Jester Jim!

**Saturday, October 19.** 12:00 - 2:00pm

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Join Babylon Library, Village of Babylon, and Village Arts Council at the Gazebo for a fall festival featuring a performance by Jester Jim!

Snacks will be provided.

**Registration required.**

### Universal Yums

**Monday, October 21.** 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Spooky Storytime

**Wednesday, October 23.** 4:00 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 2*

Join Ms. Amy for spooky stories and crafts!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Cinnamon Chocolate Pumpkin Bread

**Thursday, October 24.** 4:00 - 5:00pm

*Families with children K - 5th grade*

Chef Rob will help you prepare a sweet cinnamon chocolate pumpkin bread to take home and bake!

Please bring a medium bowl, a large bowl, 9 x 5 loaf pan, rubber spatula and whisk.

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### \*Costume Contest

**Friday, October 25.** 5:00 - 6:00pm

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon at the Gazebo for a costume contest!

**Registration required. Weather permitting.**

### \*Movie Night @ the Gazebo

*The Goonies (PG)*

**Friday, October 25.** 6:00 - 8:00pm

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon at the Gazebo for a family movie night!

Snacks will be provided.

**Registration required. Weather permitting.**

### Touch a Truck

**Saturday, October 26.** 11:00am - 2:00pm

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Join us in the Babylon Library parking lot for a unique opportunity to touch, climb on, sit in and explore different types of vehicles and meet the community members who operate them!

The SLED will also be here for some gaming fun!

**Weather permitting.**

### Ghost Cookie Decorating

**Monday, October 28.**

*Grades K - 2.* 4:00 - 4:45pm

*Grades 3 - 5.* 5:00 - 5:45pm

Have fun decorating spooky Halloween cookies!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Halloween Crafts

**Tuesday, October 29.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in for fun Halloween crafts!  
(while supplies last)

### Halloween Storytime and Parade

**Wednesday, October 30.** 10:00 - 10:45am

*Birth - 4 years*

Come in costume for a fun Halloween storytime followed by trick or treating around the library!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Patrons will receive a call when it's time to stop by the Children's Room to pick a pumpkin!

Decorate it at home to look like your favorite literary character! Return it to us by **Monday,**

**October 21** to be entered into our contest!

Winners will be notified by phone.

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**



# 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:

**NEW** 9/11 Memorial & Museum  
Children's Museum of the East End  
Cradle of Aviation  
Empire Pass  
\*Fire Island Lighthouse  
Guggenheim Museum  
\*Harbes Family Farm  
\*Intrepid  
Long Island Children's Museum

Long Island Maritime Museum  
Long Island Science Center  
**NEW** Museum of Modern Art  
\*Old Westbury Gardens  
\*Parrish Art Museum  
Sagtikos Manor  
\*South Fork Natural History Museum  
\*Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium  
Town of Babylon Beach Pass

## Library of Things

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

Badminton Set	Handheld Magnifier	Pickleball Set
Bocce	Happy Birthday Lawn Sign	Play Parachute
Bubble Machine	Horseshoe Set	Portable DVD Player
Code Reader	Hot Spots	Spikeball
Congratulations Lawn Signs	Household Tool Set	Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)
Cornhole	Kan Jam (Glow in the Dark)	Telescope
Digital Luggage Scale	Karaoke Machine	Ukulele
Giant Tumble Tower Blocks	Metal Detector	Video to Digital Converter
	Mobile Scanner	Wagon

## Homebound Services

*This service provides a convenient way for homebound Babylon Public Library cardholders of all ages to obtain and return library materials by mail. For more information, visit our website or call the Adult Reference Department.*



*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.*





# Summer Reading '24 Recap

The Library thanks the following Village shops for their kind donations for our Summer Reading Clubs: the **Argyle Theatre, Babylon Burger Bar, Babylon Cheese Shop, Glenn's, Hitch LI, Kilwins, & Illustrative Moments.** We also thank **Adventureland, Adventure Park, the Long Island Ducks, & Torta Fina.**







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### *Notary Services*

Library employees who hold a valid New York State Notary license are available to provide notary services to patrons. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome, subject to the availability of onsite notaries. The library does not charge for a notarization.



### Join the Friends!

By becoming a member of the Friends of the Babylon Public Library, you are showing your support for the resources this library offers, as well as your desire to see it flourish. To join the Friends, please inquire at the Circulation Desk

**WE WELCOME ART WORK OR COLLECTIONS FROM OUR PATRONS TO BE DISPLAYED IN OUR HALLWAY GALLERY OR DISPLAY CASES.**

*Please speak with Adult Reference if you'd like to participate!*

*Are you looking for help or have a service to offer? Please check out our community bulletin board!*



*Please be generous with your food, toiletry, and pet donations for Long Island Cares!*

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