



Newsletter 2025 (March/April)

Winter Reading Club 2025 ends Wednesday, March 19

There's still time to register for the Winter Reading Club! The more you read, the better your chances to win! Register at the Adult Reference desk in person, by phone, or online.

Thank you to our Village shops who donated this winter's gift cards:

***the Argyle Theatre, Ferraro's Wines, Neverending Story
& the Pizzeria.***



*Annual Budget Vote and
Trustee Election
Tuesday, April 8
12:00 - 8:00 PM*

Interested in running for the Library Board of Trustees?

*Beginning February 19,
petitions will be available at
the District Clerk's office.
25 signatures are needed for
a name to be on the ballot.
March 10 is the deadline for
a petition to be filed.*

To vote in the Library Election you must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age or older; have been a resident of the Babylon School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote; and be registered to vote with either the School District or the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Residents not yet registered to vote for the Library Budget and Trustee Election may do so in the School District Clerk's Office at the Babylon Junior-Senior High School. Voter registration deadline is April 3.

To verify your registration status, please call the School District Clerk at (631) 893-7923.

Absentee Ballots

1. Applications for absentee ballots can be obtained at the Library; at the School District Clerk's Office; or online at the Library's website: www.babylonlibrary.org
2. Completed absentee ballot applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter; or one day before if personally delivered to the voter.
3. Absentee ballots must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1 to the School District Clerk. It may be returned by someone other than the voter.

Thank you for taking the time to vote!

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Director's Message

Dear Friends,

As the cold and dark of winter begins to thaw and give way to the beautiful springtime, we so look forward to all of our outreach, outdoor programming, and fun times in the Village of Babylon!

Over the winter months we procured tickets to the Museum of Natural History, continue to collaborate with The Argyle Theater for two discounted Wednesday evening performances per show-run, and continue learning with our newly offered online resource: ASLdeafined; American Sign Language made easy for native and fluent speakers, beginners, and everyone in between! Plus, the Children's department has added ABC Mouse and Adventure Academy online resources. Be sure to check them out!

We have some exciting programs lined up for spring! We are playing Name That Tune on February 27; The Suffolk County Crime Lab will be here on March 3 for a behind the scenes look at what they do; Defensive Driving will be held on March 8; and a tour of the Sagtikos Manor House will take place on March 24. Come listen to your favorite Duke Ellington songs on April 6, and try your luck at Bingo on April 24. Also, please note that our evening book discussion program will now be on Thursday nights each month.

The Board of Trustees will hold its annual public budget hearing on Tuesday, March 25 and the library's budget and trustee annual election will be held on Tuesday, April 8 from 12:00 - 8:00 PM in the Large Community Room and the Children's department will have lots of fun programs in the afternoon. Budget Mailers have already been sent to each household, but they are also available in print at the library and on the library's website.

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Thursday, March 27 and Thursday, April 24, at 7:00 PM in one of our meeting rooms. Come help the Friends plan new and exciting fundraising and advocacy programs, while assisting with current projects and plans!

Also, coming up in the Village is the Commerce of Chamber's Annual Easter Bunny Parade, Egg Hunt, and Photos with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 19. The parade and hunt will begin at 9:45 AM at Argyle Park Playground, and pictures with the Easter Bunny will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on Deer Park Avenue.

Remember, libraries are for everyone – and that's a mission we're serious about.

Tom Vitale



How to Register for Programs

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

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 to 5:00 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, March 19 - closed from 12:00 to 1:30pm for staff development

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

The Babylon Library will be closed on Sundays beginning Sunday, May 11.

ADULTS - MARCH 2025

Registration for MARCH programs begins Monday, February 10 for Babylon patrons and Tuesday, February 18 for out of district patrons.

Inside Suffolk County Crime Lab Monday, March 3; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Chief Constance Dinkel will take you behind the scenes of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. Learn about the types of evidence received and analyzed, and dispel misconceptions by the "CSI-Effect." ***Due to the subject matter, some slides will contain graphic images.*** Please register for this program.

Paint Night: Spring Pansy

Wednesday, March 5; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a beautiful blooming pansy. No painting experience needed. **A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.**



Defensive Driving Saturday, March 8; 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. **A \$33 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person is due to the instructor the day of the class.** Accepted forms of payment include cash, money order, or credit card by mobile phone – personal checks are no longer accepted. Registration is required. Please arrive a few minutes early to check in with the instructor and pay the required fee. Attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

Spring Concert Series: A Celebration of Irish Music Monday, March 10; 5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Donovan Project presents A Celebration of Irish Music, a performance that combines music, storytelling and audience participation to create a fun and engaging experience. Attendees can expect to laugh, maybe cry and learn a thing or two about what music means to the Irish and Irish Americans. *Please register for this event.*

Chairobics & Strength

Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

March 12, 19, & 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this extended 8-week chair-based exercise program which covers strength training, balance, aerobics and flexibility. If you feel comfortable using your own free weights, please bring them. Please bring a bottle of water and wear clothing that you can comfortably move in.

A non-refundable fee of \$30 is due at registration.

Maria's Mexican Cooking: Flautas Thursday, March 20; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Learn how to make crispy flautas filled with tender chicken. Topped with fresh lettuce, sour cream, cheese, and a tangy green salsa - a delicious bite of flavor in every roll! **A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.**

AARP Smart Driver TEK Workshop Friday, March 21; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

AARP's Smart Driver TEK is a 90-minute workshop offering an interactive way to stay up to date with the latest safety technology in your current or future car. Learn all about what new technologies are available, how they work, and how they can improve your peace of mind on the road. Please register for this program.

Sagtikos Manor House Tour

Monday, March 24; 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for a tour of Sagtikos Manor, the oldest house in the Town of Islip. Sagtikos Manor is located at 677 West Montauk Highway in West Bay Shore. We will meet at the front of the house at 10:15am. Please be aware that the tour requires going up and down stairs.

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

Medicare Workshop

Wednesday, March 26; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for an educational seminar to help you understand how the Medicare system works. This workshop is beneficial if you are either turning 65 or if you are currently enrolled in Medicare and interested in learning more. Presented by Mary Parker and Steve Maisto of Senior Health Care Solutions. Please register for this program.

ADULTS - APRIL 2025

Songbirds of Long Island

Tuesday, April 1; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Long Island has a wide variety of birds and the songbirds are some of the most beautiful to see and to hear. Using photos and recordings, Dianne Taggart (long time LI birder) will tell us all about the Songbirds of LI! Please register for this program.

Fashion in Film

Saturday, April 5; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join Marsha Collock for a look at how Hollywood's greatest costume designers influenced the world of fashion from the 1920s through the 1960s. From Adrian and Orry Kelly to Edith Head and Oleg Cassini, film has often been at the forefront of fashion trends, not to mention a creator of beautiful and memorable wearable works of art. We will examine the work of the great costume designers and their unforgettable creations.

Please register for this program.

Spring Concert Series:

Take the 'A' Train: A Tribute to Duke Ellington

Sunday, April 6; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

An enjoyable afternoon of the music of Duke Ellington will be presented by Paul Joseph and his jazz trio.

You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as "Satin Doll", "In A Sentimental Mood", and of course "Take the "A" Train", as well as many other favorites. Please register for this event.

Free Health Screening

Monday, April 7; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Catholic Health Services Community Outreach Bus will be at Babylon Library to 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.

Chef Rob's BBQ Chicken Chili

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

Chef Rob is taking us back to his restaurant days with his popular BBQ Chicken Chili! Join us as he demonstrates how to make this delicious chili filled with shredded chicken, BBQ sauce, beans, diced tomatoes, secret seasonings and crispy tortilla strips with cheese.

A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

Registration for APRIL programs begins
**Monday, March 10 for Babylon patrons and
Monday, March 17 for out of district patrons.**

Psychic Readings: An Inside Look

Wednesday, April 9; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Get an inside look at psychic readings from Rev. Maria D'Andrea, The Budapest Psychic. Learn what psychic readings are, how they work, and how the knowledge gained during a reading can be used in someone's life. She will also discuss how psychics receive information, the various systems they use, and some of the history of psychic readings. Registration is required.



Spring Teacup Flower Arrangement

Wednesday, April 16; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join floral designer Cindy Gerard to make your own fresh flower arrangement. Learn the basics of floral design and create a beautiful center piece perfect for spring. Please bring a pair of scissors or clippers to the program. **A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.**

Friday Films Special Event: Wicked

Friday, April 18; 1:00 PM

Join us for our special showing of the film *Wicked* (2024). Snacks and a brief intermission will be provided. Please register for this event.



Spring Bingo

Thursday, April 24; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate Spring with a few rounds of Bingo! Adults only, please. Registration is required.



Ticks - All You Need to Know

Monday, April 28; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Medical Entomologist Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services, will discuss the medically important tick species on Long Island, their biology, habitat, the pathogens they transmit, and the best strategies to prevent tick bites. This program is sponsored jointly by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and the Tick Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. All attendees will receive a free tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook.

Please register for this program.

ADULTS - REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS



Friday Films Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



March 28 - *The Quiet Man* (1952)
starring John Wayne & Maureen O'Hara

April 11 - *The Great Gatsby* (2013)
starring Leonardo DiCaprio & Carey Mulligan



Classic Film Club Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



March 12 - *Gaslight* (1944)
starring Ingrid Bergman & Charles Boyer

April 23 - *The Heiress* (1949)
starring Olivia de Havilland & Montgomery Clift



Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

March 6 & 13

April 3, 10, & 17

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 \$25.00 non-refundable fee due at registration.



Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

March 10, 17, 24, & 31

April 7, 14, & 21

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.



Friends of the Library meetings:
Thursdays; March 27 & April 24
7:00 - 7:45 PM



Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

April 7, 14, 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.

Please register for these programs.

Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

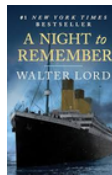
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The White Lady,
by Jacqueline Winspear



April 15

A Night to Remember,
by Walter Lord



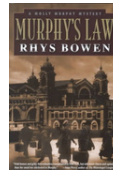
Books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk approximately one month prior to meeting.

Evening Book Discussion

Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

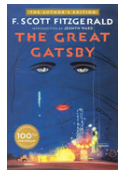
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Murphy's Law,
by Rhys Bowen



April 10

The Great Gatsby,
by F. Scott Fitzgerald



(in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the book)

Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

March 4 & 25; April 15 & 29

New and experienced writers are welcome. Feel free to bring any works in progress to share and discuss. Registration is required.

Stitch and Chat

Tuesdays, March 11 & April 22

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your own needle craft supplies and projects, and enjoy some conversation while you work! No registration required.

ADULTS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS



Social Work Intern **Tuesdays, 1:00 - 7:45 PM**

Come meet Lola, our new Social Work Intern. She can provide referrals to organizations that assist with mental health issues, addiction, food insecurity, legal services, and other resources. She can also assist patrons in applying for government assistance programs and following up on applications and inquiries with government entities. Stop in or make an appointment at: l.harvey@babylonlibrary.org

Village Shops Discount Program

Remember to use your library card for discount shopping in the village!

Participating stores include:

Argyle Toys (10% off)

Art Sea Studio (\$10 off children's art session)

the Blind Spot (\$50 off \$500)

Elevation Fitness (free consultation)

Hitch

Juice 'n Blendz (\$10 off \$10 or more)

My Play Space (15% off Open Play/10% off Specialized Classes)

La La Land (50% off 1 play session)



Neverending Story (10% off)

Long Island Custom (15% off)

Positions Dance Studio (waived registration fee or 15% off retail purchase)

Pandemonium Boutique (10% off)

Royal Dance Center of Babylon
(50% off one month's tuition)

Discount Tickets



To purchase discounted **Bronx Zoo** tickets, visit the Bronx Zoo Ticket Website and enter our company code: BabPL



To purchase discounted **Long Island Aquarium** tickets you must visit the library. \$27 per person. Age 2 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week. Babylon cardholders only.

American Museum of Natural History

To purchase discounted **American Museum of Natural History** tickets, you must visit the library. Tickets are \$10 apiece. Age 2 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week. Babylon cardholders only.

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.

Discount Argyle Theatre Tickets

Looking for something to do on a Wednesday night? Go see a show at the Argyle Theatre! Using the code **BABL**, you can get discounted tickets for the following Main Stage shows:



Jersey Boys; March 19 @ 7:00 PM

Fiddler on the Roof; May 7 & June 4 @ 7:00 PM

The Music Man; July 30 & August 20 @ 7:00 PM

Babylon Library patrons can purchase discounted tickets through the Argyle's Box Office in person, by calling (631) 230-3500, or through their website: www.ArgyleTheatre.com

TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required.
Registration for March programs begins Monday, February 10 at 9:30am.
Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 10 at 9:30am.

Winter Reading Club

Join our Winter 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. Open January 2 – March 19.

Teens Chocolate Bubble Bark Take & Make
Pick up: Monday, March 10 – Thursday, March 13

Pick up a kit to make chocolate bubble bark to share with friends and family! All instructions, chocolate, and mix-ins are included to create delicious chocolate bark filled with pretzels, Oreos, grahams, and marshmallows.

Teens Getting Ready to Babysit
Saturday, March 15 from 1:00-4:00pm

This three-hour course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter - child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification from Cornell Cooperative Extension are included.
Grades 6-8. Registration required. Earn three community service hours!

New time!

Dungeons & Dragons
Wednesdays, March 5 & 19 from 5:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays, April 2, 16, & 30 from 5:30-7:30pm

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. New and experienced players welcome!

Teens Minecraft
Saturday, March 29 from 1:00-4:00pm
Saturday, April 26 from 1:00-4:00pm

Bring your own device for Minecrafting fun! Please come with a Microsoft account and username.

Digital SAT: What's New and How to Prepare For It (YouTube)
Tuesday, April 1 – Wednesday, April 30

In this virtual 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. Please register for this program with a valid email address – the YouTube link will be emailed to you and available for the entire month.
Earn one hour of community service for watching.

Teens Ocean Origami with the Whaling Museum
Thursday, April 3 from 3:30-4:30pm

Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship Manhattan became the first foreign ship to enter Tokyo Bay in over 200 years? Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture by creating some ocean-inspired origami.

Community Service Opportunities

Book Reviews, Streaming Film Reviews, & Troopons: ongoing in the Teen Area and on our website
Getting Ready to Babysit: Saturday, March 15
Digital SAT: any day in April

Our Babylon team is headed to the Advanced Division Battle of the Books on Saturday, March 1! Wish us luck!

March 2025

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



Registration for March programs will begin on Monday, February 3 @ 9:30am.

*Out of district registration will begin on Tuesday, February 18 @ 9:30am.

Register in person or online with your child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, March 4, 11. 10:00 - 11:00am *Birth - Preschool* Join Ms. Shannon for stories and playtime! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18. 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

Wednesdays, March 5, 19, 26. 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories! **Registration required.**

Signing Time with Lisa Curley

Thursdays, March 6, 13. 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - 5 years Learn sign language through music and play! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Clover Fun!

Thursday, March 6. 4:30 - 5:00pm
Grades K - 2 Join Ms. Amy for a fun story and stuff your own adorable Clover Teddy Bear Plushie! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Stay & Play

Fridays, March 7, 21. 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 Build

Friday, March 7. 3:30 - 4:00pm
Grades 3 - 5 Join Mr. Josh for a fun LEGO build. Everyone will get their own LEGO set to build and take home! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Shamrock Canvas Painting

Monday, March 10. 4:30 - 5:30pm
Grades 3 - 5 Have fun painting a beautiful Shamrock on canvas! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

PlayHooray!

Friday, March 14. 10:00 - 10:45am
Birth - 4 years Music and fun for your little one! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Shamrock Shakes

Friday, March 14. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5 with an adult Make and enjoy delicious Shamrock Shakes! *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Irish Soda Bread

Saturday, March 15. 11:00am - 12:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Irish Soda Bread to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and cookie tray. *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

St. Patrick's Day Crafts

Monday, March 17. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5 Drop in and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with crafts! (while supplies last)

Story and a Craft

Thursday, March 20. 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool Join Ms. Ann for a fun storytime and craft! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Universal Yums

Monday, March 24. 4:00 - 5:00pm
Grades 3 - 5 Discover new countries through trivia and snacks! *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

April 2025

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



Registration for April programs will begin on Monday, March 3 @ 9:30am.

*Out of district registration will begin on Monday, March 17 @ 9:30am.

Register in person or online with your child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

Parent/Child Workshop

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, 22, 29. 10:00 - 11:00am
Birth - 3 years Join a different childhood specialist each week for a fun and informative playtime for you and your child! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, April 15, 22, 29. 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

Wednesdays, April 9, 16, 23. 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories! **Registration required.**

Story and a Craft

Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24. 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool Join Ms. Shannon for a fun storytime and craft! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

PlayHooray!

Friday, April 11. 10:00 - 10:45am
Birth - 4 years Music and fun for your little one! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

*Indoor Seed Starter

Saturday, April 12. 11:00am - 12:00pm
Families with children 3 years - 5th grade Help us start our Library Garden by planting seeds! **Registration required.**

Universal Yums

Monday, April 14. 4:00 - 5:00pm
Grades 3 - 5 Discover new countries through trivia and snacks! *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Spring Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday, April 16. 2:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5 Drop in and celebrate Spring with us by going on a fun scavenger hunt!

Family Bingo

Thursday, April 17. 2:30 - 3:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade Play an exciting game of BINGO and win a prize! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Stay & Play

Fridays, April 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.

LEGO Build

Friday, April 18. 3:30 - 4:00pm
Grades 3 - 5 Join Mr. Josh for a fun LEGO build. Everyone will get their own LEGO set to build and take home. **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Art with Ms. Sila

Saturday, April 19. 11:00am - 12:00pm
Grades 3 - 5 Make an adorable spring gnome! **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

Earth Day Crafts

Monday, April 21. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 2 Drop in and celebrate Earth Day by making crafts! (while supplies last)

Parmesan Crusted Bread Dippers

Friday, April 25. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious parmesan crusted bread dippers to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and cookie tray. *May not be suitable for those with food allergies.* **Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

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LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE DAY!

Tuesday, April 8th. 12:00 - 8:00pm

Spring Fun!

Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

Birth - 5th grade

Drop in the Babylon Library Children's room
and join us for a spring celebration!

No registration required.



Bubble Dance Party

1:30 - 2:00pm

Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music, dancing and bubbles!

Spring Crafts

3:00 - 5:00pm

Let's celebrate Spring by making fun crafts!

Library Mini Golf

3:00 - 5:00pm

Play a round of Mini Golf in the children's room!

Face Painting

3:00 - 5:00pm

Have your face painted by Joanie Baloney!



Vote for your favorite Baseball team!

METS or YANKEES

Every vote will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a baseball themed prize basket!

One entry per child.



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:

9/11 Memorial & Museum	Long Island Maritime Museum
American Airpower Museum	*Long Island Science Center
*Children's Museum of the East End	Museum of Modern Art
Cradle of Aviation	*Old Westbury Gardens
Empire Pass	*Parrish Art Museum
*Fire Island Lighthouse	Sagtikos Manor
Guggenheim Museum	*South Fork Natural History Museum
*Intrepid	*Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Long Island Children's Museum	

Library of Things

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

3D Printing Pen	Giant Tumble Tower Blocks	Photography Crystal Ball
Amazon Fire TV Stick	Handheld Magnifier	Pickleball Set
Badminton Set	Happy Birthday Lawn Sign	Play Parachute
Basket Pong	Horseshoe Set	Portable DVD Player
Bocce	Hot Spots	Portable Tire Inflator
Bubble Machine	Household Tool Set	Roku Streaming Stick 4K
Code Reader	Karaoke Machine	Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)
Congratulations Lawn Signs	Laminator	Studio Light
Cornhole	Laser Level	Telescope
Digital Luggage Scale	Light Meter	Travel Adaptor
Digital Microscope	Metal Detector	Ukulele
Disinfecting Wand	Mobile Scanner	Video to Digital Converter
		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.



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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

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