



# May/June Newsletter 2025



## **Library Trips!**

### **Discovery Wetlands Cruise**

**Friday, May 16; 2:15 - 4:15 PM**

Take a cruise on the pontoon boat "Discovery" to explore the Ward Melville Heritage Organization's 88-acre West Meadow Wetlands Preserve in Stony Brook. A naturalist on board will talk about the wildlife, as well as the natural and human history of the area. This cruise is approximately 1 ½ hours long and will depart rain or shine. Please be advised that the boat is not handicapped accessible. Directions to the location and additional information will be provided at registration. Registration for this event is in-person only and requires a non-refundable fee of \$20.00.

### **New York Botanical Garden Bus Trip**

**Thursday, July 10; 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM**



We are partnering with West Babylon Public Library for a bus trip to the New York Botanical Garden! This trip includes transportation to and from NYBG, a guided tour of the Van Gogh's Flowers exhibit, lunch, and free time to explore this beautiful property. Please be advised this trip is rain or shine and requires a fair amount of walking. The bus departs from West Babylon Public Library at 8:30am and leaves NYBG at 4:00pm. A non-refundable fee of \$100 is due at in-person registration. Registration is for Babylon Library cardholders only and allows for one guest. Registration begins 4/14 and ends 5/14. West Babylon Library cardholders interested in this trip must register with their library.

## **BOOK SALE**



## **Friends of the Library Book Sale!**

**Thursday, May 29; 4:00 - 7:30 PM**

*(Friends members only - join at the door!)*

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



## **Lantern Theatre**

**Saturday, June 7; 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Long Island's longest running theatre group presents "What a Surprise!". This compilation of one-act plays will bring a smile to your lips and, at times, a tear to your eye. Each play reveals a surprise to the audience while showing the truth to the phrase, "You never know."  
Please register for this event.

## **Local Poets Event**

**Saturday, June 21**

**2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Join us for Babylon Library's 2nd Local Poets Event! Meet with poets in our community, listen to their work, and maybe buy a book or two! Local poets interested in reading their work must complete the application on our website by 5/16.

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# Director's Message

Dear Friends,

We have so many great programs coming up in the next few months, I'd like to highlight a couple. You've been asking for bus trips and water cruising events, so... on Friday, May 16 we are taking a trip to discover the West Meadow Wetlands Preserve in Stony Brook on the Discovery pontoon boat. Then on Thursday, July 10 we're taking a bus trip to the New York Botanical Garden! Make sure to reserve your spot for both trips - attendance for both these trips will determine the viability of continuing trip programming.

Remember that the Children's Department is hosting May the 4th Be With You on Saturday, May 3 - we have a special guest coming for this, so please pop in before or after you head down to Deer Park Avenue for the annual Spring Fling! Then on Saturday, May 10 we will start our beautiful Rainbow Garden!!

We have partnered with the Village and School District to promote The Drive Safe Program throughout the Village of Babylon. We have pledges to sign and a cool sticker for your vehicle. Village Hall and the schools have the pledges and stickers, too. Please take this important pledge to keep Babylon Village safe from reckless driving.

Adventureland tickets go on sale here at the library beginning Tuesday, May 27. And Splish Splash tickets can be bought from our website or at: <https://www.splishsplash.com/buy-tickets/open-day/select-visitors>. Opening day is May 24 (p. 6).

Finally, remember to check our Babylon Village Discount Program (p. 6) when supporting your local businesses in these difficult economic times.

In the next issue of the newsletter we will be diving into Summer Reading! Time sure does fly when you're having fun at the library and in the Village of Babylon!

Until next time, remember, libraries are for everybody, and that's a mission we take seriously.

Cheers,

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. To register online, click on Events (top of website homepage), then click on the program you want.

### 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 from May 11 until October)*

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19 - Juneteenth

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

## ADULTS - MAY 2025

**Registration for MAY programs begins  
Monday, April 14 for Babylon patrons and  
Monday, April 21 for out of district patrons.**

### ***Electric Vehicles 101***

***Thursday, May 1; 6:30 - 7:30 PM***

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. Please register for this program.

### ***The Day Trippers***

***Sunday, May 4; 2:00 - 3:30 PM***

Join us for a celebration of The Fab Four with The Day Trippers, playing music by The Beatles from 1962-1970. Please register for this event. This concert is sponsored by the Friends of Babylon Public Library, the Babylon Village Arts Council & partially funded through Suffolk County.

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

***Monday, May 5; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

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

### ***It's All Greek to Me Bread***

***Wednesday, May 7; 6:30 - 7:30 PM***

A Mano Baking Company is back! Learn how to make a quick and easy no-knead bread with delicious Greek flavors of spinach, dill, feta, and more. Please bring a mixing bowl and utensil of your choice. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.

### ***Chairobics & Strength***

***Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM***

***May 7, 14, 21; June 4, 11, 18, 25***

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 \$25 is due at registration.**

### ***Navigating Senior Care in Suffolk County***

***Tuesday, May 13; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Planning for senior care can feel overwhelming, so understanding the local landscape is key to making informed decisions. This program offers an in-depth look at the area's demographics, available senior care options, and financial considerations. It also provides practical insights and essential knowledge to help you or your loved ones plan for the future. Presented by CarePatrol of East Long Island.

### ***Discovery Wetlands Cruise***

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*See front page for details.*

### ***Patriotic Wreath Workshop***

***Monday, May 19; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Unleash your creativity and celebrate the USA! Learn basic wreath making techniques and make your own stunning wreath using vibrant red, white, and blue materials. All supplies provided; no experience required. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

### ***Special Needs Planning***

***Wednesday, May 21; 6:30pm - 7:30pm***

Special needs children may be entitled to millions of dollars in benefits throughout their lifetime. Learn how you can protect them through adulthood with trusts and proper estate and financial planning strategies. Bernard J. Zimnoch, Esq. will speak about legal considerations, while financial advisor Natalia M. Zimnoch will discuss financial strategies surrounding the subject. Please register for this program.

### ***Defensive Driving***

***Saturday, May 24; 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 paid the day of class. Accepted forms of payment include cash, money order, or credit card by mobile phone – no personal checks. Registration is required. Please arrive early to check in and pay the required fee; attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

### ***Spring Cookie Take & Decorate Kits***

***pickup from 11:00 AM May 27 to 5:00 PM May 31***

Embrace the sweetness of spring with a Spring Blooms Cookie Take & Decorate kit! Each Sugar Island Bake Shop kit contains 5 sugar cookies, 4 icing colors, a practice sheet, and a link to a brief online instructional video. Registration is for Babylon patrons only.

## ADULTS - JUNE 2025

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

***Monday, June 2; 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

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

### ***Paint Night: Summer Seascape***

***Wednesday, June 4; 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

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

### ***Lantern Theatre Presents: What a Surprise!***

***Saturday, June 7; 2:00 - 4:00 PM***

*See front page for details.*

### ***Resume & Cover Letter Writing Workshop***

***Monday, June 9; 5:30 - 7:30 PM***

Whether you are applying to your first job or changing careers after years in one field, crafting a strong resume and cover letter is key to landing the interview. Jennifer Marx will review strategies for organizing your resume, how to write active descriptions of your work experiences, what to prioritize in your cover letter, and how to present information in a coherent fashion. Participants should bring their cover letter and resume, if they have one, and their preferred writing tools (pen/paper or laptop). Please register for this program.

### ***Jane Austen 101***

***Wednesday, June 11; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Join us to learn more about the life of the authoress of *Pride & Prejudice*, as well as many other well-known novels, and see the legacy her writing has made on modern society. Please register for this program.

### ***The Wild Harvest: Grow - Catch - Cook***

***Saturday, June 14; 2:00 - 4:00 PM***

Learn how to prepare delicious meals combining garden fresh vegetables and wild harvested meats. Topics will include fishing techniques, including clams, bay scallops, and squid; how to build a simple homemade smoker; beekeeping and foraging; and homemade family recipes. Please register for this program.

**Registration for JUNE programs begins**

**Monday, May 12 for Babylon patrons and  
Monday, May 19 for out of district patrons.**

### ***The Crossword is for You, Too!***

***Monday, June 16; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Have you always wanted to solve the daily crossword puzzle but felt intimidated and not sure where to start? Are you a crossword lover who'd like to learn more about the puzzles and how they are made? If so, join Babylon resident and New York Times crossword constructor Kelly Morenus for a discussion of the "crossworld" and how you, too, can be a part of it. Please register for this program.

### ***Chef Rob's Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla***

***Wednesday, June 18; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Join Chef Rob to make Parmesan Crusted Quesadillas filled with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella cheese to bring home and bake for dinner. Please bring a small cookie tray, box grater, small bowl, and small cutting board for this hands-on program. There is a \$5 non-refundable program fee due at registration.

### ***Local Poets Event***

***Saturday, June 21; 2:00 - 4:00 PM***

*See front page for details.*

### ***Securing Your Family's Future: From Final Expense Coverage to Legacy Planning!***

***Monday, June 23; 6:00 - 7:00 PM***

Benefits Representative Jacques Jean-Baptiste will show you how to incorporate Final Expense coverage with your Family Information Guide and Will Kit to enhance and secure funds intended to be left behind for your family. By knowing how to incorporate these valuable tools together, you can leave the legacy you worked so hard to create. Please register for this program.



### ***Music Bingo***

***Thursday, June 26; 2:00 - 3:00 PM***

All the fun of Bingo with a musical twist!  
Adults only, please. Registration is required.



**Our Summer Reading Club begins on Saturday, June 28. Look for more information in our next newsletter!**



## ADULTS - REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS



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

#### **May 23 - *The Last Rifleman* (2023)**

A WWII veteran (Pierce Brosnan) escapes his care home in Northern Ireland and embarks on an arduous but inspirational journey to France to attend the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, finding the courage to face the ghosts of his past. Rated PG-13. Running time: 95 minutes.

#### **June 20 - *Jaws* 50th Anniversary!**

Special showing of the film *Jaws*, first released on June 20, 1975. **Join us at 1:30pm** for snacks and *Jaws*-related trivia with prizes; movie starts at approximately 2:00pm. Please register for this special Friday Films event. Rated PG. Running time: 124 minutes.

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

#### **May 14 - *My Foolish Heart* (1949)**

Susan Hayward and Dana Andrews fall in love in this deeply emotional story of a romance filled with heartbreak and disappointment during the days of World War II. Running time: 98 minutes.

#### **June 25 - *Witness for the Prosecution* (1957)**

This courtroom drama, based on a story by Agatha Christie and directed by Billy Wilder, keeps the suspense level high from beginning to end. Running time: 116 minutes.

### **Hatha Yoga**

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**May 22; June 5, 12 & 26**

This 4-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 \$20.00 non-refundable fee due at registration.



### **Gentle Yoga**

**Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**May 12 & 19; June 2, 16, 23, & 30**

This 6-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 \$30.00 due at registration.



### **Adult Games in the Afternoon**

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

**May 5, 12 & 19**

**June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

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

### **Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion** **Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM**

**May 13**

*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie,*  
by Alan Bradley

**June 17**

*Camino Island,* by John Grisham

**NEW**

**Bites & Biographies**  
**Wednesday, June 4 @ 12:00 PM**  
*Born a Crime,* by Trevor Noah

### **Evening Book Discussion** **Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM**

**May 15**

*The Phone Booth at the End of the World,*  
by Lauren Imai Messing

**June 26**

*Persuasion,* by Jane Austen

### **Writer's Workshop**

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

**May 13 & 20; June 3 & 17**

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, May 6 & June 10**

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

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

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS

NEW

### **Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Application Assistance for 65+, Blind and Disabled Populations**

**Fridays, May 9 & June 13; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will be at the library to help clients fill out all applications and collect required documents to submit to the Department of Social Services. Please call the Healthcare Access line at 516-505-4426 to make an appointment.

### **Social Work Intern**

**Tuesdays, 1:00 - 7:45 PM**

Lola 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:

**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)



**Friends of the Library meeting:**  
**Thursday; May 15**  
**7:00 - 7:45 PM**

### **Discount Tickets**



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



Please visit the library to purchase discounted **Long Island Aquarium** tickets. Children ages 3-12 and Adults 62+ are \$28. Adults 13-61 are \$39. Age 2 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week.  
Babylon adult 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.



On sale beginning Tuesday, May 27 at the library. Tickets are \$31.50 each. Age 1 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week. Babylon adult cardholders only. Tickets are valid from June 1 to October 5, 2025.



To purchase discounted Splish Splash tickets, visit their website at <https://www.splishsplash.com/buy-tickets/open-day/select-visitors>. Select the number of tickets you need under Corporate Partner. Enter the Promo Code BABYLON25 in the section for Discounts and click Redeem. Tickets will be available for opening day on May 24.

### **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:

**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](http://www.ArgyleTheatre.com)

## TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required.

Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 14 at 9:30am.

Registration for June programs begins Monday, May 12 at 9:30am.

### Teens Fire Rescue & Emergency Services Presentation with Fire Marshal Ryan and K9 Chuck

*Thursday, May 8 from 4:00-5:00pm*

Meet Fire Marshal Ryan Fischer and K9 Chuck! Learn about the science behind trace evidence collection and fire investigation, as well as careers in the emergency services field. Fire Marshal Ryan will also discuss the opportunities afforded to volunteer emergency service people. K9 Chuck will demonstrate what he does with a meet & greet after! Currently, Chuck and Ryan are the only team in Suffolk County in this line of detection work. Ryan is also a volunteer Chief in the West Babylon Fire Department. Earn one hour of community service for attending!

### Teens Mother's Day Cookie Decorating Take & Make

*Monday, May 5 - Friday, May 9*

Take home a cookie decorating kit to make with mom or to give as a present to a mom-figure in your life!



### Teens Edible Chemistry: The Popping Boba

*Monday, May 12 from 4:00-5:00pm*

The Long Island Science Center is back at the Babylon Library! Believe it or not, much of food and cooking is made possible through the wonders of chemical reactions. Students will learn about how we can use kitchen safe chemicals to alter the texture of foods by making popping bobas.

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Sign up for Community Service hours at the Adult Reference desk!

Tuesday, May 27 from 3-6pm; Wednesday, May 28 from 3-6pm; Thursday, May 29 from 3-8pm;  
Friday, May 30 from 1-5pm; Saturday, May 31 from 10am-5pm

### Teens Windchimes

*Friday, June 6 from 3:00-4:00pm*

Join us in the library to make a custom windchime for your yard! Come with your creative ideas to design your wooden medallion and enjoy the chimes all summer!



### Teens Father's Day Cookie Decorating Take & Make

*Monday, June 9 - Friday, June 13*

Take home a cookie decorating kit to make with dad or to give as a present to a dad in your life!

### Teens Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, will take place on Friday, August 1 this year! Come to the Adult Reference Desk to find out the six books we'll be reading, as well as how the competition will be structured! Weekly meetings will begin in June to prepare us for the competition. Participation is limited to the first ten patrons entering grades 6-9. Registration begins May 12. Meeting dates: Tuesdays from 3:00-4:30pm  
June 10, 17, & 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

### Dungeons & Dragons

*Wednesdays, May 7 & 21 from 5:30-7:30pm*

*Wednesdays, June 4 & 18 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, May 24 from 1:00-4:00pm*

*Saturday, June 28 from 1:00-4:00pm*

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

### Teens Summer Reading Club

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. Grades 6-12. Open June 28 - August 16.

# May 2025

## Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



Registration for May programs will begin on Tuesday, April 1 @ 9:30am.

\*Out of district registration will begin on Tuesday, April 15 @ 9:30am.

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

**No phone calls please.**

Please note age requirements.

### May the 4th Be With You!

**Saturday, May 3.** 2:30 - 3:30pm

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Drop in for Star Wars themed crafts, take a green screen photo and enter a raffle for a Star Wars prize!

### Playtime Storytime

**Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20.** 10:00 - 11:00am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Shannon for stories and playtime!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20.** 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 play.

**Registration required.**

### \*Jammin' with Josh

**Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!

**Registration required.**

### Signing Time with Lisa Curley

**Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - 5 years*

Learn sign language through music and play!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### PlayHooray!

**Friday, May 9.** 10:00 - 10:45am

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

### Mother's Day Crafts

**Friday, May 9.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in to make a special Mother's Day craft for someone you love! (while supplies last)

### \*Babylon Library Garden

**Saturday, May 10.** 11:00am - 12:00pm

*Families with children 3 years - 5th grade*

The Babylon Library Garden is back!

Help us plant some vegetables in the library courtyard and get the garden season started!

**Registration required.**

### Universal Yums

**Monday, May 12.** 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.**

### Stay & Play

**Fridays, May 16, 23.** 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, May 16.** 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.**

### Farm Fun!

**Thursday, May 22.** 4:30 - 5:00pm

*Grades K - 2*

Join Ms. Amy for a farm story and hand stuff your own adorable Spotted Piglet Plushie!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**



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**Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!

**Registration required.**

### Story and a Craft

**Thursdays, June 5, 12.** 10:00 - 10:30am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Ann for a fun storytime and craft!

**Registration required. Babylon patrons only.**

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**Fridays, June 6, 20.** 10:00am - 12:00pm

*Birth - 3 years*

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### Summer Crafts

**Friday, June 20.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 5*

Drop in and celebrate summer with crafts! (while supplies last)

### Movie Night @ the Gazebo:

*Inside Out 2 (PG)*

**Monday, June 30.** 8:30 - 10:30pm

*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.

**Weather permitting.**

**Summer Reading Club**

**Coming Soon!**

NOW  
OPEN!

# Babylon Seed Library

FLOWER  
SEEDS

VEGETABLE  
SEEDS

HERB  
SEEDS

5 SEED PACKS  
PER MONTH

**“Check out” seeds  
with your Adult  
Babylon Library card.**

**Thank you to the  
Friends of the Babylon  
Public Library for their  
generous donation  
toward the  
Seed Library!**

# 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  
American Airpower Museum  
\*Children's Museum of the East End  
Cradle of Aviation  
Empire Pass  
\*Fire Island Lighthouse  
Guggenheim Museum  
\*Intrepid  
Long Island Children's Museum

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

## 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  
Amazon Fire TV Stick  
Badminton Set  
Basket Pong  
Bocce  
Binho  
Bubble Machine  
Code Reader  
Congratulations Lawn Sign  
Cornhole  
Digital Luggage Scale  
Digital Microscope  
Disinfecting Wand

Giant Tumble Tower Blocks  
Handheld Magnifier  
Happy Birthday Lawn Sign  
Horseshoe Set  
Hot Spots  
Household Tool Set  
Karaoke Machine  
Kodak Instant Printer  
Laminator  
Laser Level  
Light Meter  
Metal Detector  
Mobile Scanner

Photography Crystal Ball  
Pickleball Set  
Play Parachute  
Portable DVD Player  
Portable Tire Inflator  
Roku Streaming Stick 4K  
Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)  
Studio Light  
Telescope  
Travel Adaptor  
Ukulele  
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 required. Please call the library for an appointment. 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!**



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