



# September/October 2025 Newsletter



## *The Great Give Back!*

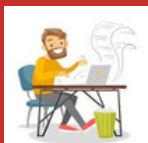
October is The Great Give Back month and we have several ways that you can participate:

**NYBC Blood Drive - October 11, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM ([www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org))**

**Shed the Meds - October 20, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Career Couture Clothing Drive - October 24 to October 31**

Donate your gently used and cleaned business attire for people entering the workforce. Acceptable donations include: suits, blazers, slacks, skirts, dresses, blouses, shoes, and accessories. Please bring clothing on hangers. All donated items will be delivered to the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center in Hauppauge.



## **4th Annual Local Author Event**

**Saturday, November 8, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

We are looking for local writers to participate in our 4th Local Author Event. If you have a published novel, poetry, short stories, or other work, this is a great opportunity to read, promote, and network.

Application deadline is October 29. Please register early as space is limited. Apply using the link on our website or at the Adult Reference desk.

**Meadow Croft  
Estate Tour  
Saturday,  
September 6,  
2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Join us on a free tour of historic Meadow Croft, the summer estate of John Ellis Roosevelt - first cousin of Theodore Roosevelt.

(Registration required.)



## **Children's Creepy Crawl/Monster Mash Dance Party**

On October 26, begin the Village's Creepy Crawl at La La Land and finish it at the library for our dance party!



## **Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Take your pumpkin home and decorate it to look like your favorite literary character! Return it to us by October 20. Winners will be notified by phone. Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

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# Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Well, here I am writing my message for the September/October newsletter in the dead heat of July... dreaming of my first pumpkin spice latte of the season.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. It may be little, but a library card packs a mighty punch. You can borrow museum passes, tools and games, and receive discounts from local shops. Take part in engaging programs like book discussions, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities!

As usual, our team has whipped up a bunch of fabulous Fall Programs for everyone... as you wander through this newsletter, you're sure to find something to muse and delight! We have a free tour of the Meadow Croft Estate in Sayville, we're starting a wellness walk series, Maria and Chef Rob will be back with cooking demonstrations, and we have two different types of paint nights. The Wildlife Center is coming for the teens, and as always, we have tons of fun in the Children's room!

Also, October is Great Give Back month! Please see our front page for information on our blood and clothing drives. Giving back helps everybody.

Come visit us at the Fall Festival on Deer Park Avenue on Saturday, October 18 from 12 PM – 5 PM. We will also be participating again this year in the Chamber of Commerce's Creepy Crawl on Sunday, October 26 from 12 PM – 4 PM. Come have a spooky good time with us!

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

Until next time, I am yours,

-Tom Vitale



## How to Register for Programs

You can register for library programs online, by phone, or in-person. Programs with a fee require 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 to 5:00 pm**

**beginning on October 5)**

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Monday, September 1: Labor Day**

**Wednesday, September 17:**  
**12:00 - 1:30 PM** (staff development)

**Monday, October 13: Columbus Day**



# Check Out What's New at the Library!

## Social Work Intern

Our new social work intern Jennifer, will be here beginning the week of September 22. As of yet, specific days/dates have not been finalized. 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 email for an appointment at: [socialworker@babylonlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@babylonlibrary.org).



***Have you seen the Babylon Library Tower Garden? Bought with funds from our Friends of the Babylon Public Library, staff and Library friends learned how the indoor aeroponic gardening system works. See it for yourself the next time you visit the Library!***



**Thank you to all our kind sponsors who provided prizes for summer reading: Adventureland, Adventure Park, Argyle Children's Theatre, Babylon Social, Glen's Dinette, LI Ducks, Mario's Pasticceria, Mulberry Street, The Pizzeria, Ralph's, and Yuni Nails & Spa**





## ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 2025

Registration for SEPTEMBER programs begins Monday, August 11 for Babylon patrons and Monday, August 18 for out of district patrons.

### ***Beginner Mah Jongg***

***Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & October 7  
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM***

Learn to play American Mah Jongg in this 6 session series with Nancy Esposito. Mah Jongg sets and instructional materials will be provided. A non-refundable \$20 fee is due at registration.

### ***Be a Traveler, Not a Tourist!***

***Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Learn how to plan a trip that will include authentic experiences, cross-cultural connections, and will have you living like the locals. Presenter Patricia Summers will also discuss starting a travel club here at the library! Please register for this program.

### ***Meadow Croft Estate Tour***

***Saturday, September 6, 2:00 - 3:30 PM***

Meet us at historic Meadow Croft for a free tour. The summer estate of John Ellis Roosevelt is located at 299 Middle Road in Sayville. We will meet in front of the house at 1:45pm. Please be aware that the tour requires going up and down stairs. Registration is required.

### ***9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy***

***Monday, September 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Join retired federal agent Jerry Raffa for a presentation about the prelude to the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks, what occurred that day, and the impact on us 24 years later. Please register for this program.

### ***American Financial Education Alliance (AFEA)***

***Tuesdays, September 9 & 16; 6:00 - 7:45 PM***

Learn more about retirement planning and Social Security benefits. The first class will focus on Social Security benefits, while the second will focus on managing taxes in retirement. No registration required.

### ***Wellness Walk Series***

***Saturdays, September 13 & 27, October 4 & 25  
10:00 - 11:00 AM***

Looking to be more active? Join us for this 4-session Wellness Walk series at Argyle Lake Park with Certified Personal Trainer Athena Manzella. Walkers will meet at the library by 9:55am and walk over to the park together. Registration is required.

### ***Starry Night Painted Glass***

***Candleholder Monday, September 15***

***5:30 - 7:30 PM***



Create a beautiful glass candleholder painted in the style of Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night and learn more about the artist of this masterpiece. A non-refundable \$5. fee is due at registration.

### ***Putting the Garden to Bed***

***Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

As winter approaches, learn strategies to help your garden survive the harsh conditions. Find out how to use fall leaves to support wildlife, protect tender plants and those not in the ground, and pruning best practices. . Please register for this program.

### ***Medicare 101 Workshop***

***Wednesday, September 24, 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 new to Medicare or are currently enrolled and interested in learning more. Presented by Mary Parker and Steve Maisto of Senior Health Care Solutions. Please register for this program.

### ***Maria's Mexican Cooking: Pozole***

***Saturday, September 27, 2:00 - 3:30 PM***

Pozole, a beloved traditional stew, features tender hominy simmered in a rich broth, seasoned with aromatic herbs and spices, and made with pork or chicken. It's served with toppings such as shredded cabbage, sliced radishes, diced onions, avocado, and a squeeze of lime. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.

### ***How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement***

***Monday, September 29, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Join Christian LaPeter for this interactive and educational seminar to find out what your best possible choices are for deciding when to take Social Security benefits. Registration is required.



***Friends of the Library meetings:  
Thursdays, September 18 & October 16  
7:00 - 7:45 PM***



## ADULTS - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

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

**Tuesday, September 30; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

The Catholic Health Services Community Outreach Bus will offer free flu shots, health screenings, 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.

### **Fall Bingo**

**Thursday, October 16, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Celebrate Fall with a few rounds of Bingo! Adults only, please. Please register for this program.

### **Chef Rob's Pink Lady Cinnamon Scones**

**Saturday, October 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

What flavors better define fall than apples and cinnamon? Chef Rob will help you prepare this delicious recipe to bake at home. Please bring 2 apples, a box grater, a whisk, and a large and medium bowl to class. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at program registration.

## OCTOBER

**Registration for October programs begins Monday, September 15 for Babylon patrons and Monday, September 22 for out of district patrons.**

### **Paint Night: Halloween Bootie**

**Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a playful witch's bootie for Halloween.

No painting experience needed. A non-refundable \$5 fee is due at registration.



### **Will & Elder Law Planning Workshop**

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

Attorney Kathleen Rose will discuss the importance of planning and review how to make basic documents like wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and health care proxies.

Other topics such as asset protection, tips on how to avoid probate, deed transfers, and Medicaid tips will also be addressed. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions to the workshop. Registration is required.

### **Better Brain Health Workshop: A Two-Part Series**

**Tuesdays, October 7 & 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Explore how lifestyle factors influence cognitive wellness and learn practical strategies to enhance focus and memory. Then create a personalized Brain Health Action Plan of your own, which can be put into practice for two weeks before meeting again to share experiences, discuss challenges and successes, and discover new techniques to maintain mental sharpness. Registration is required.

### **NYBC Blood Drive**

**Saturday, October 11, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM**

New York Blood Center will be collecting blood donations.

Registration is recommended but not required. For additional information about donor eligibility and to schedule an appointment time, visit [www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org).

### **Shed the Meds**

**Monday, October 20, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Bring any unwanted medication for proper disposal. No sharps or liquids, please. Sponsored by NYS Senator Alexis Weik.

### **Beginner Knitting**

**Wednesdays, October 22 & 29, November 19**

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Learn how to knit in this 3-session series. Aimee Saccio will introduce you to the world of knitting while helping you create a beautiful scarf. No prior knitting experience required. A non-refundable \$12 fee is due at registration.

### **The ABC's of Hauntings, Spirits, & Ghosts**

**Monday, October 27, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Step into the mysterious realm of the paranormal with the Budapest Psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea, as she explores the world of hauntings, spirits, and ghosts. Rev. D'Andrea will discuss the meanings behind such encounters, shedding light on their spiritual significance, and what they may be trying to tell us.

Registration is required.

### **Medicare: The New Rules for 2026**

**Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Every year the government can change Medicare rules, leaving the Medicare Beneficiary searching to find these changes on their own. This informative workshop will provide you with information on Medicare's New Ruling for 2026, which will be disclosed on October 1, 2025. The basics of Medicare and your options will be reviewed as well. Please register for this program.

## ADULTS - REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS



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

**September 26 - *The Friend* (2024)**  
starring Naomi Watts & Bill Murray



**October 24 - *Rebel Without a Cause* (1955)**  
starring James Dean & Natalie Wood

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

**September 10 - *Educating Rita* (1983)**  
starring Michael Caine & Julie Walters



**October 8 - *The Postman Always Rings Twice* (1946)**  
starring John Garfield & Lana Turner

*No registration is required for film showings.*

### Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**September 4, 11 & 18, October 2, 9, 16, & 23**

This 7-week session is an active class, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners, with alternative postures for different fitness levels.

Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket.

A non-refundable \$35 fee is due at registration.

### Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**September 8 & 15, October 6, 20 & 27**

This 5-session all-levels class is focused on moving mindfully and with ease. The focus is on body awareness, strengthening, stretching, and the breath. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. A non-refundable \$25 fee is due at registration.

### Chairbics & Strength

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

**October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29**

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 5-week chair-based exercise program which covers strength training, balance, aerobics, and flexibility. Please bring a bottle of water and wear clothing that you can comfortably move in. A non-refundable fee of \$20 is due at registration.

### Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**September 8, 15, 22, & 29; October 6, 20, & 27**

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 meeting.*

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

**September 16**

*The Story of Arthur Truluv*, by Elizabeth Berg



**October 14**

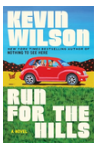
*The ABC Murders*, by Agatha Christie



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

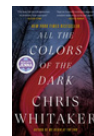
**September 11**

*Run for the Hills*, by Kevin Wilson



**October 9**

*All the Colors of the Dark*, by Chris Whittaker



### Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

**September 9 & 30; October 14 & 28**

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

Registration is required.

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

Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**September 12 & October 10**

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will provide enrollment assistance. Call their Healthcare Access Line at 516-505-4426 to make an appointment.

### One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Mondays, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**October 6 & 27**

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.



## ADULTS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS

### Upcoming Information Tables

No registration is required. Dates/times subject to change.

#### Community Mental Health Promotion & Support Monday, August 18, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

Learn more about Community Mental Health Promotion and Support (COMHPS), a program of the NYS Office of Mental Health which provides emotional support, mental health workshops, support groups, referrals to licensed mental health professionals, and more.

#### Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands

Wednesday, September 10, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Caregivers at home with someone with Dementia – learn more about The Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Grant and what is available to you, including scholarship funding for day programs, education, lunches, outings, support groups, and companions on the caregiving journey. They are also looking for local volunteers.

Remember to enjoy the  
Village's seasonal events:



**Saturday, September 20: Shopping Crawl**

(Deer Park Ave., 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

**Saturday, October 18: Fall Harvest Festival**

(Deer Park Ave., 12:00 – 5:00 PM)

**Sunday, October 26: Creepy Crawl**

(beginning at La La Land on Main St.,  
12:00 - 3:00 PM)

### Village Shops Discount Program

Remember to use your library card for discount shopping in the village! Participating stores include:



**The Blind Spot** (\$50 off \$500)

**Elevation Fitness** (free consultation)

**Hitch** (10% off selected merchandise)

**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 from our webpage and enter our company code: **BabPL**



Please visit the library to purchase. 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

Please visit the library to purchase. Tickets are \$10 apiece. Age 2 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week. Babylon cardholders only.



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.

### Horton's Flower Farm



This pass grants up to 6 people one-day admission to Horton's Flower Farm in Riverhead. The pass includes a \$5 discount on any U-Pick Bouquet when you reserve through the library. The farm is open Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-4pm. To reserve a time slot, visit <https://hortonsflowerfarm.com/product/reserve-your-u-pick-time-slot-libraries/>



### THE ARGYLE THEATRE

Babylon Library has partnered with the Argyle Theatre to offer discounted tickets for Main Stage shows on select Wednesday and Thursday nights. Upcoming shows with discounted tickets include **Annie** and **Sister Act**. Specific dates are available on our website. 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), using the code **BABL**.

## TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required.  
Registration for September programs begins Monday, August 11 at 9:30am.  
Registration for October programs begins Monday, September 15 at 9:30am.

**Teens Raptors of Long Island**  
*Thursday, September 18 from 4:00-5:00pm*

The Wildlife Center of Long Island is coming to the Babylon Library! Meet some of the fiercest apex predators on Long Island living right in our backyards. Earn one hour of community service for attending.

**Teens Pet Pantry Community Service**  
*Monday, September 22 from 4:00-5:00pm*

Teens will create kits for people and pets who have fallen on hard times. The kits will be filled with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs, as well as special cards with well wishes. These will be donated to people and pets in need. Earn one hour of community service.

**Teens Spooky Silhouette Candle Holder**  
*Friday, October 3 from 3:00-4:30pm*

Artist Chris Vivas will be at the library to help you create a Spooky Silhouette Candle Holder! This hands-on workshop will focus on the creation of a Halloween themed candle holder - the creations will vary based upon your own unique design.

**Teens Day of the Dead Planter**  
*Tuesday, October 14 from 5:00-6:00pm*

Celebrate Dia de los Muertos at the library! Artist Samantha He will inspire you to design your own Day of the Dead planter.

**Teens Ghost Magnet Take & Make**  
*Pickup Monday, October 27 through Friday, October 31*

Design your own Ghost Magnet for Halloween! Perfect size for your locker or your fridge at home – take the kit home and be creative!

**Teens Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Wednesdays: September 10 & 24 and October 8 & 22*  
*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!

**Community Service Opportunities:**

Book Reviews, Streaming Film Reviews, & Troopons: ongoing in the Teen Area and on our website  
Raptors of Long Island (9/18)  
Pet Pantry (9/22)



**Congratulations to our own Preppy Loraxes who competed in the Suffolk County Battle of the Books in August!**



# September 2025

## Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



Registration for September programs will begin on Friday, August 1 @ 9:30am.

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

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

Please note age requirements.

### Parent/Child Workshop

**Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. 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 cardholders only.**

### Signing Time with Lisa Curley

**Thursdays, September 4, 11, 25. 10:00 - 10:30am**

*Birth - 5 years*

Learn sign language through music and play.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23. 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 10, 17, 24. 10:00 - 10:30am**

*Birth - Preschool*

Meet Mr. Josh and his guitar at the Gazebo for music and stories!

**No registration required. Weather permitting.**

### Stay and Play

**Friday, September 12. 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.

**No registration required.**

### Funfetti Donut Muffins

**Saturday, September 13. 11:00am - 12:00pm**

*Families with children K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious funfetti donut muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a medium bowl, large bowl, whisk, rubber spatula, small container with lid, and a muffin or donut pan.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Universal Yums

**Monday, September 15. 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 cardholders only.**

### Gobbie Backpack Clips

**Thursday, September 18. 4:30 - 5:00pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Make your own Shark and Octopus Gobbies to hang on your backpack and take wherever you go!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### LEGO Build

**Friday, September 19. 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 cardholders only.**

### Art with Ms. Mandi

**Saturday, September 20. 1:00 - 2:00pm**

*Grades K - 2*

Draw and paint a fun and not-so-scary scarecrow with Miss Mandi.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Art with Ms. Mandi

**Saturday, September 20. 2:30 - 3:30pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Create a whimsical woodland creature in a colorful painted fall background with Miss Mandi.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Playhooray!

**Friday, September 26. 10:00 - 10:45am**

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Scrape Art

**Friday, September 26. 3:00 - 4:00pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Mr. Josh will teach you the fun technique of scrape painting and help you create a unique masterpiece!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

# October 2025

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Please note age requirements.

### Playtime Storytime

**Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21.** 10:00 - 11:00am

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Shannon for stories and playtime!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21.** 4:30 - 6:00pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

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### Jammin' with Josh @ the Gazebo

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*Birth - Preschool*

Meet Mr. Josh and his guitar at the Gazebo for music and stories!

**No registration required. Weather permitting.**

### Story and a Craft

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

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Ann for a fun storytime and craft.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Stay and Play

**Friday, October 10.** 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.

**No registration required.**

### LEGO Build

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*Grades 3 - 5*

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### Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Saturday, October 18.** 12:00 - 1:00pm

*Families with children K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious pumpkin chocolate chip cookies to take home and bake. Please bring a medium bowl, large bowl, whisk, and rubber spatula.

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Playhooray

**Friday, October 24.** 10:00 - 10:45am

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

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### Touch a Truck

**Saturday, October 25.** 11:00am - 2:00pm

*Families with children of all ages*

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

**No registration required. Weather permitting.**

### Monster Mash Dance Party

**Sunday, October 26.** 12:00 - 3:00pm

*Families with children of all ages*

Join us for a Monster Mash Dance Party featuring Legendary Entertainment! This program is in collaboration with the Babylon Village Chamber of Commerce "Creepy Crawl."

**No registration required.**

### Halloween Storytime and Parade

**Thursday, 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!

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### Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Take your pumpkin home and decorate it to look like your favorite literary character! Return it to us by October 20. Winners will be notified by phone.

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# 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  
Frick Museum  
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  
Town of Babylon Beach Permit  
\*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  
Bingo  
Binho  
Bocce  
Bubble Wand Set  
Code Reader  
Congratulations Lawn Sign  
Cornhole  
Digital Luggage Scale  
Digital Microscope  
Disinfecting Wand

Handheld Magnifier  
Happy Birthday Lawn Sign  
Horseshoe Set  
Hot Spots  
Household Tool Set  
Karaoke Machine  
Kodak Instant Printer  
Laminator  
Laser Level  
Level (bubble)  
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)  
Stud Finder  
Studio Light  
Telescope  
USB Travel Adaptor  
Ukulele  
Video to Digital Converter  
Wagon (Beach) and Cooler  
Wooden Tumble Blocks

## 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.



*September is library card sign-up month! 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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### WHY DO SOME LIBRARY PROGRAMS REQUIRE REGISTRATION?

- Program presenters often require a minimum number of attendees. If we don't have that number, we have to cancel the program.
- If patrons register and don't show up, we still have to pay our presenters. Many programs have a waitlist - please let us know if you can't make it!
- Most programs require supplies or offer snacks. The library purchases enough for registrants and may not have extras for walk-ins.
- The Library makes an effort to spend the budget as wisely as possible. We need your help with this!

### 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!**



### BABYLON LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### Board of Trustees Meetings

**Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 pm**

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