



# January/February 2026 Newsletter

## **Welcome to Our Adult Winter Reading Club 2026!**

**Friday, January 2 - Friday, March 20**

The more you read, the more chances to win a prize from our local shops! Register at the Adult Reference Desk in person, by phone, or online. Rating forms will be accepted beginning Thursday, January 9.



## **NEW Shred It! Bin**

Your personal documents will be safely stored until our monthly pick up by Shred-It, who will take the bin to their secure shredding facility. The bin is located near the Adult Reference Desk. No junk mail, newspapers, batteries, cardboard, office supplies, etc.

## **Teens Winter Reading Club**

**January 2 - March 20**

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.

*This July 4<sup>th</sup> marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We're offering programs and events throughout the year to commemorate this milestone and explore our nation's incredible history. To find one, just look for the America 250 symbol!*



## **Children's Winter Reading Club**

**January 4 - January 31**

**Registration begins Friday, January 2**

Earn prizes and raffles just for reading!



## **Midwinter Magic**

**Saturday, January 17, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Join us for our mid-winter reading club celebration featuring Amore's incredible illusion show, face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts, and more! Snacks will be provided. Registration required.



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## Director's Message

*It's the bleak mid-winter... so come to your library and warm up with a great read, or take out a karaoke machine, or a pass to MoMA! We know it's that time of the year when things feel very quiet compared to October – December, but this is a great time to reset, think about all we want to accomplish in 2026, and relax a bit before the next busy season sneaks up on us.*

*Some of our wonderful programming coming up includes our Children's Midwinter Reading Club Celebration on Saturday, January 17th! Join us for Amore's incredible illusion show, face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts, and more! Snacks will be provided. Registration required.*

*It's also time for our Winter Reading Clubs. Adults and Young Adults will be able to participate from January 2nd – March 20th, and the Children's Department will have their program from January 4th – January 31st. Remember the more you read, the more chances you'll have to win some awesome prizes!*

*We're also very excited to be celebrating the USA's Semiquincentennial (that's fancy talk for 250 years!). In honor of this, the Adult Department will be having historical programs throughout the year – just look for the  logo.*

*We all hope you have a wonderful start to the new year and you're ready to celebrate all the magic of the library with us every day!*

*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

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

#### 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 - 5:00 pm**

#### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Friday, January 9 - Staff Training Day

Monday, January 19 - MLK Jr. Day

Monday, February 16 - Presidents' Day

# ADULTS

**Registration for all January programs begins Monday, December 8.  
Out of district registration begins Monday, December 15.**

## JANUARY

### ***Mocktail Class***

***Monday, January 5, 5:30 - 7:30 PM***

Start off 2026 with some new mocktail recipes! Learn how to make 4 mocktails (Pina Colada, Strawberry Daiquiri, and 2 seasonal drinks) including review of glass types, rimming techniques, and accompaniments. Tastings of each drink will be provided. Registration is required.

### ***Paint Night: Winter Welcome***

***Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a winter scene featuring a snowman and cardinal. No painting experience needed. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.



### ***Character Development Writing Workshop***

***Thursday, January 8, 5:30 - 7:30 PM***

This workshop invites writers of all levels to dive into the heart of storytelling: creating memorable characters.

We'll start with an introduction to techniques for crafting compelling characters, then move into a quiet period of writing. The session will close with an opportunity to share work and receive constructive feedback. Registration is required.

### ***The Murder of Stanford White and the Gilded Age Trial of the Century***

***Sunday, January 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM***

The 1906 Gilded Age murder and resulting trial of Harry Kendall Thaw for the public murder of Stanford White at Madison Square Garden over model and actress Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was labeled the "Trial of the Century." Presented by Marsha Collock. Please register for this program.



### ***Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela***

***Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Learn how to make beef moussaka, a dish with layers of beef, eggplant, and potatoes in tomato sauce topped with creamy bechamel sauce. This demonstration and tasting also includes Middle Eastern salad and baklava. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.

### ***Thriving Through Perimenopause & Beyond***

***Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Join Dr. Katie Rowan, a Menopause Society Certified Physician, for a practical talk about recognizing perimenopause symptoms and how to manage them through daily habits, exercise, and nutrition, as well as the ins and outs of hormone therapy. We'll also talk about protecting your heart, bones, and overall health for the years ahead. Please register for this program.

### ***Winter Bingo***

***Thursday, January 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM***

Escape the Winter chill with a few rounds of Bingo! Adults only. Please register for this event.

### ***Intermediate MahJongg***

***Tuesdays, 12:00 - 2:00 PM***

***January 27; February 3, 10, & 17***

Already know the National MahJongg League rules but would like to enhance your skills? This level is appropriate for students who attended the Beginner MahJongg class, as well as those who play regularly. Please bring a 2025 National MahJongg League card. Sets will be provided for class use. A non-refundable \$12.00 fee is due at registration.

### ***The Brontes***

***Saturday, January 31, 2:00 - 3:00 pm***

Learn about the lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne Bronte who were prominent English authors during the Victorian Era and see the legacy their works have had on our modern era. Presented by Stephanie Reese. Please register for this program.



### ***Historic Bites***

Interested in tasting history? Each month we'll share a vintage recipe for patrons to try and make at home. Look for more details and the first recipe in January!

# ADULTS

**Registration for all February programs begins Monday, January 12.  
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, January 20.**

## FEBRUARY

### **Valentine Gnome Wine Glass Painting Wednesday, February 4, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**



Come enjoy a fun night painting an adorable Valentine gnome or other Valentine's Day design on a set of wine glasses. Instruction and all supplies included. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.

### **Navigating Dementia Together Friday, February 6, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Navigating Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia can be overwhelming for both the person living with the condition and their family members. This program provides insight into the causes and symptoms of dementia. Families can use this session to learn how to effectively communicate with their loved ones, provide proper care, and navigate the healthcare system. Please register for this program.

### **NYS Defensive Driving**

#### **Saturday, February 7, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

NYS Defensive Driving, sponsored by the Empire Safety Council. Save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years as well as up to 4 points reduction off your license. \$33 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person paid 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 by Empire Safety Council. 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. Registration is required.

### **Winter Word Games**

#### **Thursday, February 12, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

Wake your brain from winter hibernation with word games like Scattergories, Finish the Phrase, and more! Adults only, please. Registration is required.

### **Chef Rob's Chocolate Chip Cinnamon Swirl Bread Saturday, February 21, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

Learn how to make a cinnamon swirl chocolate chip bread that is perfect for entertaining, brunch, or just a sweet treat. Please bring a large and medium bowl, 9x5 loaf pan, whisk, and rubber spatula. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

### **Babylon Library Travel Club**

#### **Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Explore the latest trends, regulations, news, and bargains. Share experiences, offer advice, plan a trip of a lifetime, or get solid information. Arm-chair travelers as well as those of us still on the road are welcome. No passport required! Please register for this program.



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

#### **Thursday, February 26, 3:00 - 4:30 PM**

Attorney Kathleen Rose will discuss the importance of future planning and review how to make basic documents like wills, trusts, power of attorneys, 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. Please register for this program.

### **Camp Siegfried: The German American Bund on Long Island**



#### **Saturday, February 28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

In the mid-1930s, the German American Bund established over twenty summer camps throughout the United States, with its crown jewel being Camp Siegfried on Long Island. However, despite its idyllic facade, the camp was part of the Bund's efforts to spread Nazi propaganda in the Tri-state area and across the country. This lecture by Melanie Cardone-Leathers will use images from the local history collection at the Longwood Public Library to explore this dark time in our history. Please register for this program.



# ADULTS

## Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

### Friday Films

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

**January 30 - Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale,**  
starring Hugh Bonneville & Michelle Dockery



**February 20 - Eleanor the Great,**  
starring June Squibb



### Classic Film Club

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



**January 14 - Ball of Fire,**  
starring Gary Cooper & Barbara Stanwyck



**February 11 - The World of Henry Orient,**  
starring Peter Sellers & Angela Lansbury

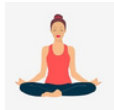
**No registration is required for film showings.**

### Gentle Yoga

**Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9, 23**

This 6-session class is focused on moving mindfully and with ease. Each session consists of standing, prone, and seated postures. The focus is on body awareness, strengthening, stretching, and the breath. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. There is a non-refundable fee of \$30 due at registration.



### Hatha Yoga

**Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19**

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

The class can include standing poses, as well as strengthening exercises on the mat, easy inversions, core work, and seated stretches. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. There is a \$35 non-refundable fee due at registration.

**Registration begins on 12/8 for Babylon patrons and 12/15 for non-Babylon patrons.**



### Adult Games in the Afternoon

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

**January 5, 12, & 26**

**February 2, 9, & 23**

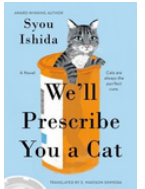
The Community Room is open for library patrons to play games of their own choosing. Patrons must bring their own games. Adults only. No registration required.

### Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

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



**January 13**  
**Run,** by Ann Patchett



**February 10**  
**We'll Prescribe You a Cat,**  
by Syou Ishida

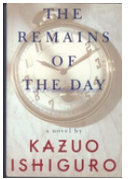
*Books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk approximately one month prior to meeting. Please register for book discussions.*

### Evening Book Discussions

**Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM**



**January 15**  
**The Remains of the Day,**  
by Kazuo Ishiguro



**February 12**  
**Fun for the Whole Family,** by Jennifer E. Smith

### Writers Workshop

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

**January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17**

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

### Chairobics & Strength

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

**January 7, 14, 21, & 28, February 4, 11, & 18**

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 7-session 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 \$25 is due at registration.

**Registration begins on 12/8 for Babylon patrons and 12/15 for non-Babylon patrons.**

## ADULTS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS

### *Social Work Intern*

**Wednesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

***Note: There will be no social work intern available from December 15 - January 1***

**Our social work intern, Jennifer, can:**

- Provide referrals to community organizations and agencies for mental health services, food insecurity, legal assistance, and more.
- Assist with applications for government sponsored programs and services (unemployment benefits, housing, SNAP, etc.).

Stop in during Jennifer's scheduled hours or email her for an appointment:

[socialworker@babylonlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@babylonlibrary.org)

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

**Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**January 16 & February 13**

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



### **Friends of the Library Meetings: Thursdays, January 22 & February 19 7:00 - 7:45 PM**

*Thank you to our Friends for hosting another successful Book Sale in November - and a Plant Sale in December! Our Friends help support the Library collections, programs, and services all year!*



### **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.



### **THE ARGYLE THEATRE**

Babylon Library has partnered with the Argyle Theatre to offer discounted tickets for Main Stage shows on select evenings. The January/February show is **Newsies**: Thursday, 1/29 @ 7pm; Friday, 2/13 @ 7:30pm; Thursday, 2/19 @ 7pm; and Wednesday, 2/25 @ 7pm. 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**.

### **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)

**Long Island Custom** (15% off)

**Neverending Story** (10% 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)



## TEENS

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

Registration for January programs begins Monday, December 8.

Registration for February programs begins Monday, January 12.

### Teens Winter Reading Club *January 2 - March 20*

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.

### Teens Candle Making Program *Tuesday, January 6 from 4:00pm–5:00pm*

Learn the history of candle making and where wax originates - and then create your own colorful scented candle! You can make patterns like a rainbow, tie-dye, or ombre. Decorate and take home.

### Teens Book Sleeve Sewing Program *Monday, January 12 from 5:00pm–6:30pm*

Learn how to sew a one-of-a-kind, beginner level book sleeve! All fabric choices and sewing machines will be prepped and ready to go when you arrive. You'll get a step-by-step lesson on how to use the sewing machine and then create a book sleeve from start to finish!

### Teens Canned Foods Drive *Tuesday, January 20 – Saturday, January 31*

The Babylon Library is hosting a canned vegetable drive to help out our neighbors at Nourish Babylon! Teens should bring in four cans of one type of vegetable (carrots, green beans, corn, potatoes, etc.) to earn one hour of community service. Teens must be present to receive their community service form!

### Teens Dungeons & Dragons *Wednesdays, January 7 & 21 from 5:30-7:30pm* *Wednesdays, February 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 Advanced Battle of the Books

Advanced Division Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, will take place on Friday, March 13, 2026! Come to the Adult Reference Desk to find out about the two books we'll be reading, as well as how the competition will be structured! Weekly meetings will begin in January to prepare us for the competition. Participation is limited to the first twelve patrons entering grades 9-12.

### Teens Chocolate Breakable Hearts *Monday, February 9 from 4:00-5:00pm*

Decorate a pre-made chocolate breakable heart and fill it with chocolate treats that you make! Each heart comes with a wooden hammer to break it open. \*May not be suitable for patrons with food allergies.

### Teens Dog Toy Assembly *Wednesday, February 25 from 4:00-5:00pm*

Help make dog toys to donate to the Babylon Animal Shelter! We'll supply the materials, you'll do the assembly. Earn one hour of community service.

The Babylon Library Young Adult Department has three ongoing community service opportunities: Troopons, Book Reviews, and Streaming Film Reviews. Forms are available through our website and in our Teen Area.

# January 2026

## Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



Registration for January programs will begin on Monday, December 1 @ 9:30am.

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

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

*Some programs may not be suitable for those with food allergies.*

### Winter Reading Club!

**January 4 - January 31**

*Birth - 5th grade*

Earn prizes and raffles just for reading!

**Sign up begins Friday, January 2.**

### Playtime Storytime

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

*Birth - Preschool*

Join us for stories and playtime!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### \*Minecraft

**Tuesdays, January 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 register. **Registration required.**

### \*Jammin' with Josh

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

*Birth - Preschool*

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

**Registration required.**

### Story and a Craft

**Thursday, January 8. 10:00 - 10:30am**

*Birth - Preschool*

Join Ms. Ann for a fun storytime and craft!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Art with Ms. Mandi

**Saturday, January 10. 1:00 - 2:00pm**

*Grades K - 2*

Create polar bears on a wintery background!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Art with Ms. Mandi

**Saturday, January 10. 2:30 - 3:30pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Create a cup of hot cocoa using mixed media art!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Universal Yums

**Monday, January 12. 4:00 - 5:00pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Signing Time with Lisa Curley

**Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29. 10:00 - 10:30am**

*Birth - 5 years*

Learn sign language through music and play!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Stay and Play

**Friday, January 16. 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!

**No registration required.**

### LEGO Build

**Friday, January 16. 3:30 - 4:30pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### \*Mid-Winter Magic!

**Saturday, January 17. 1:00 - 3:00pm**

*Birth - 5th grade*

Join us for our mid-winter reading club celebration featuring the Incredible Illusion Show by Amore, face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts and more!

Snacks will be provided.

**Registration required.**

### Playhooray!

**Friday, January 23. 10:00 - 10:45am**

*Birth - 4 years*

Music and fun for your little one!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### Birds of Prey

**Tuesday, January 27. 6:00 - 7:00pm**

*Families with children up to 5th grade*

Meet a variety of birds and discover what makes these magnificent animals so special!

**Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.**

### \*Binho League

**Friday, January 30. 3:30 - 4:30pm**

*Grades 3 - 5*

Flick your way to victory on the Binho board.

**Registration required.**

### Zumbini

**Saturday, January 31. 10:00 - 10:45am**

*Birth - 4 years*

Move, groove and grow with your little one!

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#### Art with Ms. Mandi

**Saturday, February 7.** 1:00 - 2:00pm

*Grades K - 2*

Create a Valentine masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!

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#### Universal Yums

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#### Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

**Thursday, February 12.** 4:30 - 5:00pm

*Grades K - 2*

Join Ms. Amy for a fun cookie decorating program!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

#### LEGO Build

**Friday, February 13.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades 3 - 5*

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

#### Family Bingo

**Wednesday, February 18.** 4:00 - 5:00pm

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

Play an exciting game of BINGO and win a prize!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

#### Library Mini Golf

**Thursday, February 19.** 3:00 - 5:00pm

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

Play a round of mini golf in the Children's Room!

No registration required.

#### Stay and Play

**Friday, February 20.** 10:00am - 12:00pm

*Birth - 3 years*

Drop in to play and socialize with others.

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#### Snickerdoodle Cookies

**Saturday, February 21.** 1:00 - 2:00pm

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

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

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

#### Family Game Night

**Tuesday, February 24.** 4:45 - 6:30pm

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

Drop in for a Family Fun Game Night!

No registration required.

#### Teddy Bear Clinic

**Friday, February 27.** 3:30 - 4:30pm

*Grades K - 2*

Join Good Samaritan Hospital and a local Girl Scout to learn about safety and provide care to a Teddy Bear!

Teddy Bears will be provided.

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

# What Can You Do with Your Library Card?



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

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

## RESERVE A MUSEUM PASS

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

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  
\*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.



*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.*

Have you tried Brainfuse?



# brainfuse



Access to live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests. Also includes a 24-hour online writing lab and Homework Question Center.



Access to online resources designed to support every step of the job search process. Features live online coaches who assist in resume/cover letter preparation, and help patrons prepare for job interviews.



Assistance for every step of the college admissions process, including live counselors and essay review via their writing lab, as well as application, admissions interview, and financial aid resources.



Access to online tools that support veterans and their families with navigating the VA bureaucracy, providing academic tutoring, and employment transition assistance.

*You will need your library card number and PIN to log in. Once logged in, you can access all the services through the Brainfuse portal!*

**Have you signed up to receive our monthly e-newsletter and other updates?**

**Please enter your email address on our homepage to receive the most current program information!**

## Flipster MAGAZINES

*Flipster is a digital magazine service featuring a variety of popular magazines. Patrons can read magazines online on an internet-connected device or download them in the Flipster app for offline use.*







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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 may 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!**



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Tuesday, January 20, 6:30pm  
Tuesday, February 10, 6:30pm

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