

March/April 2026 Newsletter

Annual Trustee Election and Budget Vote Tuesday, April 14, 12:00 - 8:00 PM

in the
children's
room

4:00 - 5:00 PM
Face Painting, Spring Crafts & Princess Meet-and-Greet
5:30 - 6:00 PM
Jammin' with Josh: Nighttime Edition

The public hearing
for our budget is
on Tuesday,
March 31st,
at 6:30pm.



Winter Reading Club

The last day to hand in rating cards for Adult and Teen Reading Clubs is Friday, March 20.

CRESLI Shinnecock Bay Seal Cruise Saturday, April 25, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM



Join us on a 2-hour expedition to view, photograph, and learn about the seals in Shinnecock Bay. See details inside!



Bus Trip to The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 AM - 6:00 PM



Visit two of New York City's greatest historic landmarks: The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. This trip includes transportation via coach bus to NYC, ferry service to both islands, admission to the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration and the Statue of Liberty Museum, self-guided audio tours, vouchers for lunch on Ellis Island, and time to explore Battery Park. A non-refundable fee of \$80.00 is due at registration. Special in-person registration begins Monday, April 6, for Babylon patrons and April 13 for out of district. Adults only, please.

Spring 2026 Concert Series

Saturday, March 14, 2:00 PM

Tal Naccarato in Concert

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 PM

Songs of the Seasons: When the Sun Comes Out

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 PM

Taiko Drums of Japan

Sponsored by the Friends of the Babylon Public Library, the Babylon Village Arts Council, and partially funded through Suffolk County.

FREE FOR ALL: THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sunday, March 8, 2:00-4:00 PM

Lindenhurst Memorial Library

Join us in partnership with the Town of Babylon public libraries for a screening of *Free for All: The Public Library*. The documentary chronicles the evolution of the nation's public libraries and celebrates a civic institution whose doors are open to all. No registration required.

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Director's Message

Dear friends,

It's been a busy few months at the library, and can you believe it's almost Spring?

In the next two months, we're offering lots of great programs! In March, you can visit the Lindenhurst Library to view the movie, ***Free for All: the Public Library***. The Friends and BVAC are sponsoring our **Spring Concert Series, with the first performance on March 14th**. The Suffolk County Board of Elections will also be here to introduce the new voting machines that will be used this June.

In April, we're offering a **Shinnecock Bay Seal Cruise, a paint night, and a safe boating course**.

A few reminders in this issue: first off, please remember that the public hearing for our budget is on Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30pm, and the annual budget vote and trustee election will be on Tuesday, April 14th from 12 noon - 8pm. Make sure to stop by the Children's room for some fun and entertainment beginning at 4:00pm on April 14th.

Second, this is a friendly reminder that presenting your library card at a museum without a pass will not gain you entry, and we'd hate to see you waste a trip. You must first reserve museum passes from our website or in person at the library.

Finally, we always want to maintain a safe and enjoyable experience at the library for everyone! There's always a solution to any issue without raising voices, or using unkind words. Please remember that we're here to help, and we hope you'll let us do that in the best way possible.

We can't wait to see you all soon! Remember, libraries are for everyone, and that's a mission we take seriously.

Cheers,
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

Wednesday, March 25 - 12:00-1:30pm

Staff Meeting

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

ADULTS

Registration for all March programs begins Monday, February 9.
Out of district registration begins Tuesday, February 17.

MARCH

Foundations of Investing **Monday, March 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

Whether you are new to investing or need a refresher, this presentation discusses foundations of investing - the importance of developing a strategy, the impact of asset allocation, and the influence of inflation on your long-term goals. Please register for this program.

Unleashing Your Intuition **Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

We are all born with the gift of intuition. In this workshop, the Budapest Psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea, will show you how to awaken and strengthen your intuitive abilities to guide you in love, health, career, and beyond. Please register for this program.

Whales, Dolphins, and Seals, Oh My! **Monday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

The waters of Long Island are home to several species of marine mammals, many of which may be viewed from shore or via a short boat trip. Dive in and explore this fascinating group of animals while learning about the amazing seal, whale, and dolphin species that inhabit our local waters. Presented by Dr. Artie Kopleman, President of the CRESLI. Please register for this program.



Tal Naccarato in Concert **Saturday, March 14, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Join us for a solo acoustic performance by guitarist, songwriter, and instrumentalist, Tal Naccarato. A musician in the Americana/Folk- Blues tradition, Tal performs works from his original and traditional repertoire. Please register for this event. This concert is part of Babylon Library's Spring 2026 Concert Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Babylon Public Library, the Babylon Village Arts Council and partially funded through Suffolk County.

Electric Vehicles 101 **Monday, March 16, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Join Drive Electric Long Island to learn the history of electric vehicles (EVs), EV basics, cost savings, environmental considerations, EV charging basics and available incentives. Several electric cars will be available on site. Please register for this program.

Free Health Screenings

Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Introduction to New Voting Machines

Wednesday, March 18, 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will be at the library to introduce new voting machines that will be used for the first time at the upcoming local primaries in June. Drop in to learn about the machines and test them out in preparation for the upcoming elections. No registration required.



Revolutionary War Spies on Long Island **Saturday, March 21, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

Hear stories of the brave men and women from Setauket and surrounding areas who risked their lives spying for George Washington during the American Revolution. Presented by Art Billadello.

Please register for this program.

Maria's Mexican Cooking: Carnitas **Monday, March 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

Discover how to make Carnitas, a classic Mexican pulled pork dish – tender, flavorful, and served with rice! A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

Pressed Flower Glass Lantern **Monday, March 30, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**



Samantha He will show you how to design and make a beautiful glass lantern with real pressed flowers. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration. This is an in-person program and take home kits are not available.

ADULTS

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

APRIL

All-Abilities Clothespin Rainbow Wreath

Wednesday, April 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

This wreath will look great in your house, especially after an April shower! This all-abilities program is geared for adults and teens 16 and older with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. Registration is required. This is an in-person program and take home kits are not available.

Chef Rob's Provolone & Scallion Scones

Saturday, April 11, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

These provolone and scallion scones are perfect to have with dinner, breakfast, or any time of the day. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, and cookie tray. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.



Songs of the Season: When the Sun Comes Out

Sunday, April 12, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join vocalist Yvette Malavet-Blum and Al Koll as they perform a tribute to the seasons. Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall are all celebrated in a beautiful selection of songs from Broadway and the Great American Songbook. Please register for this event. This concert is part of Babylon Library's Spring 2026 Concert Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Babylon Public Library, the Babylon Village Arts Council and partially funded through Suffolk County.

Medicare Advantage: Is It an Advantage?

Monday, April 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for an educational seminar examining Medicare Advantage (Part C) and how it compares to original Medicare. Please register for this program.



Paint Night: April in Paris

Wednesday, April 15, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint spring blossoms in Paris.

No experience needed. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration. This is an in-person program and take home kits are not available.

"ABC" Safe Boating Course
Saturday, April 18 & 25, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Earn your New York State Safe Boating Certificate good for boats and Jet Skis to be in compliance with Brianna's Law. You must attend both classes and pass the exam given during the second class. This course is open to adults and teens 12 and up. Registration is required. The fee for tuition and course material is \$30.00, payable by cash or check at the first class. This fee is reimbursable upon successful completion of the final exam for boaters living on the South Shore of LI between Massapequa and West Islip, complements of The Captree Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**The Accused: Remembering the Forgotten
Victims of Connecticut's Witch Trials**



Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join local author and college professor Kathleen P. Vermaelen as she shares the early history of the witch trials, which led to the 1662 Witch Panic in Hartford. She will also discuss her 11th great grandmother, who was executed for the crime of witchcraft.

Please register for this program.

CRESLI Shinnecock Bay Seal Cruise

Saturday, April 25, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us as a CRESLI scientist leads a 2-hour expedition to observe and photograph the seals in Shinnecock Bay. Learn about the different species of seals in our waters, as well as the characteristics and behaviors that allow them to thrive. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 is due at in-person registration. Participants must provide their own transportation and be at the Southampton Marine Sciences Center by 9:30am. Detailed information provided upon registration. Adults only, please.



Long Island Reads The Doorman, by Chris Pavone

Chris will be at the Dix Hills branch of the Half Hollow Hills Library on April 26 at 2:00 pm.

To learn more and get free tickets, visit <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>
TICKETS AVAILABLE MARCH 1.



Spring Bingo **Thursday, April 30, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

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

ADULTS

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



March 27 - Wicked, for Good

starring Ariana Grande & Cynthia Erivo



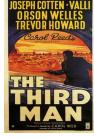
April 17 - Song Sung Blue

starring Hugh Jackman & Kate Hudson



Classic Film Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



March 11 - Waterloo Bridge

starring Vivien Leigh & Robert Taylor

April 22 - The Third Man

starring Joseph Cotton & Orson Welles

No registration is required for film showings.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

March 2, 9, 16, 23 & April 6, 13, 20 & 27

This 8-session 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 \$40.00 due at registration.

Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

March 5, 12, 19 & April 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 fee of \$35.00 is due at registration.



Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 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.

Writers Workshop

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

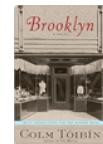
March 3, 24, & April 7, 21



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

Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

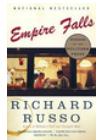


March 10 - Brooklyn,
by Colm Toibin

April 14

Special time: 11:00AM - 12:00 PM

Empire Falls,
by Richard Russo



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



Evening Book Discussions

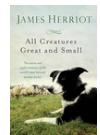
Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

March 12

Tender at the Bone, by Ruth Reichl

April 9

All Creatures Great and Small,
by James Herriot



Wellness Walk Series

Saturdays, March 7 & 21 and April 11 & 18

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Join us for this 4-session Wellness Walk series at Argyle Lake Park with Certified Personal Trainer Athena Manzella. Meet at the library by 9:55am. Registration is required.

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 8-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 \$28.00 is due at registration.

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

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

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

Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

March 13 & April 10

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will be at the library to help clients fill out all applications and collecting 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, March 19 & April 16

7:00 - 7:45 PM

Our Friends help support the Library collections, programs, and services all year!

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.

NexTrex Recycling

The Library has joined the NexTrex recycling challenge. For every 250 pounds collected, the Library will be eligible to receive an award such as a recyclable bench or an item for our Library of Things". You will find the recycling bin in our lobby. Thank you!

Discount Tickets



A Wildlife Conservation Society Park

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 each. Age 2 and under are free. Limit of 4 tickets per family per week. Adult 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 March show is **Newsies, on Wednesday, March 11 at 2:00 pm**. In April you can see **The Prince of Egypt on Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 17, at 7:30pm; and Wednesday, April 29, at 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, 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 March programs begins Monday, February 9. Registration for April programs begins Monday, March 9.

Teens Winter Reading Club January 2 - March 20

Join our Teens Winter Reading Club! Fill out a review for each book you read and submit it at the Reference Desk for a chance to win a gift card from Kilwins, The Pizzeria, or Taco Fresco.

Teens Getting Ready to Babysit Saturday, March 7 from 1:00-4:00pm

This three-hour course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter - child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification from Cornell Cooperative Extension are included. Grades 6-8 recommended. Earn three hours of community service for attending. Registration is required and a **non-refundable payment of \$5** is due at registration.

Whales, Dolphins, & Seals, Oh My! Monday, March 9 from 6:00-7:30pm

Please see description under Adult Programs. Registration required. Teen attendees will earn 90 minutes of community service.

Teens Leprechaun Paint Night Tuesday, March 10 from 6:00-7:30pm

Paint a cute leprechaun to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Artist Donna Carucci-Krumm will guide you to create your own inspired masterpiece!

Teens Bedazzle a Book Cover Drop-in! Tuesday (March 24), Wednesday (March 25), & Thursday (March 26) from 3:30-7:45pm

Bring your favorite book to the library and bedazzle the cover! Drop into the teen area to make your own book shine. We'll have the supplies for your bedazzling needs! No registration required, while supplies last. Our social work intern, Jennifer, will be on hand Wednesday and Thursday to talk about bibliotherapy!

Teens Dungeons & Dragons Wednesdays, March 4 & 18 from 5:30-7:30pm Wednesdays, April 1, 15, & 29 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!

"ABC" Safe Boating Course Saturday, April 18 from 10:00am-2:00pm AND Saturday, April 25 from 10:00am-2:00pm Please see description under Adult Programs.

Teens Plant Bags Community Service Tuesday (April 21), Wednesday (April 22), & Thursday (April 23) from 3:00-7:00pm

Drop in to the teen area to decorate the paper bags that we use to collect veggies and herbs from our plant tower! Earn community service hours on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday – just check in at Adult Reference to start.

Teens Pressed Flower Rabbit Canvas Tuesday, April 28 from 6:00-7:30pm

Create a pressed flower masterpiece with artist Samantha He! Following the inspiration of Beatrix Potter, you'll design your own rabbit on canvas to take home.

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.



March 2026

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings

Registration for March programs will begin on Monday, February 2 @ 9:30am.

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

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

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

Parent/Child Workshop

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. 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.**

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

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

Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, March 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, March 5, 12, 19. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - Preschool

Join us for a fun storytime and craft!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playhooray!

Friday, March 6. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Stay and Play

Friday, March 13. 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

Friday, March 13. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Shamrock Shakes

Monday, March 16. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Make and enjoy delicious Shamrock Shakes!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Tuesday, March 17. 4:00 - 5:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Irish Soda Bread Muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, whisk, rubber spatula and muffin pan.
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, March 20. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Join Mr. Josh for friendly competition as you flick your way to victory on the Binho Board!
Registration required.

Zumbini

Saturday, March 21. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Move, groove and grow with your little one!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, March 24. 4:30 - 6:30pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Drop in to play tabletop games with family and friends! We will have a variety of games available but you are welcome to bring your own favorites!
No registration required.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, March 28. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Grades K - 2

Paint a spring masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, March 28. 2:30 - 3:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

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April 2026

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Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, April 7, 21. 10:00 - 11:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join us for stories and playtime!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Minecraft

Tuesday, April 7. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

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

Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - Preschool

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

Registration required.

Story and a Craft

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

Birth - Preschool. Join us for a fun storytime and craft!

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Stay and Play

Friday, April 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

Friday, April 10. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

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Chocolate Chip Banana Muffins

Saturday, April 11. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious chocolate chip banana muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a 12 count muffin pan, large bowl, medium bowl, whisk and rubber spatula.

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Universal Yums

Monday, April 13. 4:00 - 5:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playhooray!

Friday, April 17. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Indoor Seed Starter

Saturday, April 18. 11:00am - 12:00pm

Families with children 3 years - 5th grade

Help us start our Library Garden by planting seeds!

Registration required.

Family Game Night

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Join Mr. Josh for friendly competition as you flick your way to victory on the Binho Board!

Registration required.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, April 25. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Grades K - 2

It's April showers! Create an adorable collage of yourself holding an umbrella and jumping in a big rainy puddle!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, April 25. 2:30 - 3:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Let's celebrate Earth Day by creating a poster of yourself hugging our planet Earth!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

OVER 

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE DAY

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

12:00 - 8:00pm

SPRING FUN!

Tuesday, April 14

Birth - 5th grade

Join us in the Children's Room for a Spring Celebration!

No registration required.

Face Painting

4:00 - 5:00pm

Have your face painted by Joanie Baloney!

Princess Meet-and-Greet

4:00 - 5:00pm

Stop by for a character meet-and-greet!

Spring Crafts

4:00 - 5:00pm

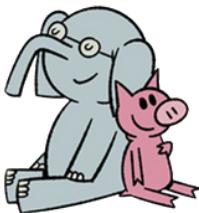
Let's celebrate spring by making fun crafts!

Jammin' with Josh: Nighttime Edition

5:30 - 6:00pm

Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and a story!

Vote for your favorite book character!



ELEPHANT or PIGGY

Every vote will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win an Elephant and Piggy themed prize!

One entry per child.

What Can You Do with Your Library Card?



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

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

RESERVE A MUSEUM PASS

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

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

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
Bingo
Bocce
Bubble Wand Set
Code Reader
Coin Sorter & Counter
Congratulations Lawn Sign
Cornhole
Digital Luggage Scale
Digital Microscope

Disinfecting Wand
Handheld Magnifier
Happy Birthday Lawn Sign
Hot Spot Set
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
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.



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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.



To join the Friends, please inquire at the Circulation Desk

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.

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

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

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



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

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