



May/June 2026 Newsletter

BOOK SALE



Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Thursday, May 28, 4:00 - 7:30 PM
(Friends members only - join at the door!)
Friday, May 29, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday, May 30, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Spring 2026 Concert Series

Taiko Drums of Japan
Sunday, May 3, 2:00 PM



See details inside!



Sagamore Hill Historic Site Tour Wednesday, June 24, 10:15 - 11:30 AM



Join us on a tour of Sagamore Hill, home of our Theodore Roosevelt! Sagamore Hill is located at 20 Sagamore Hill Road in Oyster Bay. Patrons must provide their own transportation. We will meet our tour guide at the picnic area by the parking lot at 10:15am. Please be aware that the house tour requires going up and down stairs. After the tour, patrons are free to walk the grounds, which includes a nature walk to the beach. A non-refundable \$10.00 fee is due at program registration. Patrons can register for themselves and one guest. Adults only, please.



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! This trip includes transportation by bus and ferry, admission to the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration and the Statue of Liberty Museum, self-guided audio tours, vouchers for lunch, and time to explore Battery Park. A non-refundable fee of \$80.00 is due at registration. ***In-person registration going on now for Babylon village residents. Out of district residents may begin registering on Monday, April 13.***
Adults only, please.



Battle of the Books - Adults (18 and over) Saturday, July 18 @ Sachem Library

Why let the kids have all the fun?

Read three books and join a pub-style trivia contest against other Suffolk County libraries. The books are: *The Art Thief*, by Michael Finkel; *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury; & *The Midnight Library*, by Matt Haig. Practice sessions will be held on Thursday nights in July.

Registration deadline is Saturday, May 9. See an Adult librarian if you have questions.

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Director's Message

Dear friends,

Spring is in full swing and we have some great programs to bring you out of hibernation. On May 3, enjoy the sounds of the Taiko Drums of Japan. On May 9, the Children's department needs your help in planting their Library Garden. We also have a bus trip to visit the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island on May 19. Then on June 24, you can meet us at Teddy Roosevelt's Sagamore Hill estate in Oyster Bay for a tour.

Over the next few months, you will see the library preparing to undertake our Strategic Plan for the next five years. You'll receive surveys at home, as well as having them on our website, social media platforms and physically in the library. We ask that you complete them and send them back to us – you can do so via mail, dropping them off in person, or scanning them to survey@babylonlibrary.org. The administrative team and Board of Trustees will look at each survey to find common themes for us to address in the broad scope of our plan. As community stakeholders, it's so important that we have your feedback. We are also forming a few focus groups, and you will see us out during outreach programs soliciting in-person feedback. We thank you in advance for helping your public library move forward and grow in reflection of our community as a whole.

The library system has introduced a new online catalog, Vega. We are here to answer questions and help you navigate this new tool.

We can't wait to see you at the library soon – remember, libraries are for everyone – and that's a mission we take seriously!

Until next time, I am yours,

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

May 4 is our last Sunday until October

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day
Friday, June 19 - Juneteenth

ADULTS

Registration for most May programs begins Monday, April 13.

Out of district registration begins Monday, April 20.

****Please see our bus trip description for special in-person registration dates.***

MAY



Taiko Drums of Japan

Sunday, May 3, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu Kan presents a diverse program of Taiko Drums, Folk Song, and Dance to immerse participants in a traditional Japanese festival experience. 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.

Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela

Wednesday, May 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to make Chef Naela's chicken rolls - shredded chicken, sumac, and sauteed onions in filo dough. This demonstration and tasting will also include Middle Eastern salad and kunafa for dessert. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

One-on-One Tech Help with SeniorNet

Thursday, May 7, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Do you need help with your iPhone, Android phone, tablet, laptop, or other computer device? Help is on the way! Technology coaches from SeniorNet will be on site at the library to provide personalized, one-on-one tech assistance. Bring your charged device, account and password information, and your questions. Schedule your 30-minute appointment with the Adult Reference Desk.

Early Sound Recording Workshop

Monday, May 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Listen to and create sound recordings using an original 1903 Edison phonograph! This program features authentic phonographs from the 1890s-1910s and demonstrates how sound was first recorded and reproduced. Attendees will learn the history of early recording, hear original wax cylinders played live, and have the opportunity to make their own recording on a REAL wax cylinder, just like people did 120 years ago! Registration is required.

I'm Retiring, Now What?

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

This educational program is designed for individuals aged 55+, those nearing retirement, and those who have questions about Social Security, retirement income strategies, Medicare & Long Term Care, and more. Presented by financial advisor Natalia M. Zimnoch.



Babylon Library Travel Club

Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for Babylon Library Travel Club, where we explore the latest trends, regulations, news, and bargains. Come to 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 all welcome. Please register for this program.

New York State Defensive Driving

Saturday, May 16, 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 off your license. \$33.00 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 not accepted. 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.

Fresh Spring Teacup Flower Arrangement

Monday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Spring has Sprung! Join floral designer Cindy Gerard in this step by step workshop to create a beautiful fresh flower arrangement. Please bring a pair of scissors or clippers; all other supplies are included. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration. This is an in-person program and take home kits are not available.

Bus Trip to The Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

Tuesday, May 19, 6:45 AM - 6:00 PM



Special in-person registration is going on now for Babylon patrons and April 13 for out of district. See front page for more details!

ADULTS

**Registration for all June programs begins Monday, May 11.
Out of district registration begins Monday, May 18.**

JUNE



Seashell Trinket Tray Workshop Monday, June 1, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Explore the fascinating world of Long Island's mussels and clams, and uncover the rich history of oysters in New York waters. Then create your own beautiful seashell trinket trays—perfect for rings, keepsakes, or a touch of coastal charm at home. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration. This is an in-person program and take home kits are not available.

Preserving Our Revolutionary Past: Local DAR Preservation Efforts and Our Patriot Legacy



Wednesday, June 3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

This lecture highlights the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in preserving Revolutionary-era history, with a special focus on local Long Island sites and figures. A brief, introductory look at Revolutionary War genealogy is included, offering context without requiring prior research experience. Please register for this program.



Local Poets Event

Saturday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

This event allows community members to meet with local poets, listen to their work, and maybe buy a book or two! Local poets interested in participating can submit an online application from our website by May 22.

Special Needs Planning

Monday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Special needs children may be entitled to millions of dollars in benefits throughout their lifetime. Learn how you can protect them through adulthood with trusts and proper estate and financial planning strategies. Please register for this program.

Citizen Disaster Preparedness Training

Monday, June 15, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program provides an introduction to responding to natural or human-caused disasters. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. Presented by the NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps. No registration required.



Paint Night: Ready for Summer! Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a cute beach bag in the sand. No painting 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.

Self-Care Bingo

Thursday, June 18, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join us for Self-Care Bingo, a fun and interactive activity that highlights simple, realistic ways to support mental, emotional, and overall well-being. This judgment-free activity goes beyond stereotypical self-care and focuses on everyday practices that help reduce stress, build balance, and encourage reflection. Presented by the Hispanic Counseling Center.



Chef Rob's Crustless Apple Pie Saturday, June 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Get ready for the 250th with this all-American crustless apple crumb pie, ready to take home and bake! This class also includes a demonstration on making roasted shrimp with a ginger scallion dip. Patrons will need 3 large crisp apples, 2 medium bowls, a 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.



The American Experience: Exploring 250 Years of Art



Monday, June 22, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

As we celebrate 250 years of our nation, let us look at the various art that has expressed the patchwork of voices, ideas, culture, history, and perspectives. The American experience is explored through the eyes of American artists from social issues, American ingenuity, and cultural shifts with artist and professor Chris Vivas. Please register for this program.



Sagamore Hill Historic Site Tour Wednesday, June 24, 10:15 - 11:30 AM

See front page for details.

ADULTS

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

May 22 - Hamnet

starring Jessie Buckley & Paul Mescal



June 26 - Raiders of the Lost Ark

starring Harrison Ford & Karen Allen



Classic Film Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

May 20 - A Place in the Sun

starring Montgomery Clift & Elizabeth Taylor



June 10 - Meet Me in St. Louis

starring Judy Garland & Margaret O'Brien

No registration is required for film showings.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

May 18 & June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

This 6-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 \$30.00 due at registration.

Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

May 14, 21 & June 4, 11, 18, 25

This 6-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 \$30.00 is due at registration.

Chairobics & Strength

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

May 6, 20 & June 3, 10, 17, 24

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 6-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 \$23.00 is due at registration.

Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

May 4, 11, 18

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



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

May 5 & 19

June 2, 16, 23



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



May 12 - Like Mother, Like Mother

by Susan Rieger

June 9 - Camino Winds

by John Grisham



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



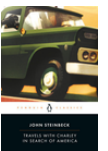
May 7 - The Break In

by Katherine Faulkner

June 11 - Travels with Charley:

In Search of America

by John Steinbeck



Wellness Walk Series

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

May 16, 23 & June 13, 20

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.

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

Jennifer's last day with us will be Sunday, May 3.

- 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
May 8 & June 12

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will be at the library to help clients fill out all applications and to 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 Meeting:
Thursday, May 21
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. No junk mail, newspapers, batteries, cardboard, office supplies, etc. The bin is located near the Adult Reference Desk.

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". The recycling bin is in our lobby.

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 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 May show is **Prince of Egypt, on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00 pm (and June 4 at 7pm.)** In June you can see **Beautiful, on Thursday, June 25 at 7:00 pm, and Friday, June 26 at 7:30 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**.



Discount ticket sales for **Adventureland** begin June 1. \$35 each. Limit of four per family per week. **BABYLON LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**



Village Shops Discount Program

Remember to use your library card for discount shopping at participating village stores! Check our website for details.

Here It Comes...Get Ready...
Summer Reading Club 2026!

UNEARTH A STORY™

REGISTRATION
FOR ALL
DEPARTMENTS
BEGINS ON
SATURDAY,
JUNE 27.



SUMMER READING



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Summer Reading is right around the corner and we are trying something new. We are using Beanstack to keep track of our patron's reading. If you participated in the Winter Reading Club, you are locked and ready to go. If not, don't worry. Simply scan the QR code and set up your child's account by filling out the form. This is the profile that your child will use for all of our reading challenges from now on, so the set up only needs to be done once.



Beanstack

[HTTPS://BABYLONLIBRARY.BEANSTACK.COM/READER365](https://babylonlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365)



SEED LIBRARY

Our Seed Library is open for the season! Visit the Children's Room and "Check out" up to 5 seed packets per month using your Adult Babylon Library Card. Happy Gardening!



Historic Bites



Interested in tasting history? Each month we've been sharing a vintage recipe for patrons to try and make at home. Let us know if you've tried one! Recipes are available at the Circulation and Reference desks.

Battle of the Books - Adult version (18 and over) Saturday, July 18

5:00 - 8:30 PM at the Sachem Library

Read these three books and attend our practice sessions on Thursday nights starting in late June.

On July 18, we'll meet other Suffolk County libraries for a pub-style trivia Battle!



TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required. Registration for May programs begins Monday, April 13. Registration for June programs begins Monday, May 11.

Teens Mother's Day Craft *Friday, May 8 from 3:30-4:30pm*

Decorate a zippered pouch, a mini canvas, or a heart ornament for mom! We'll have supplies from our craft bins ready - just bring your creativity.

Teens Plant Markers *Tuesday, May 12 from 4:00-5:00pm*

Design and paint wooden plant markers for the community! Help us create a gift to go along with our seed library this spring and summer. Earn one hour of community service for participating.

Teens Needle Felting: Jellyfish with the Whaling Museum *Thursday, May 21 from 3:30-5:00pm*

Celebrate World Oceans Day by exploring the mesmerizing world of jellyfish. Using needle felting, you'll craft your own floating jellyfish masterpiece – soft, colorful, and totally unique. Learn cool facts about these incredible ocean animals as you bring your creation to life.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

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

Tuesday, May 26 from 3-6pm; Wednesday, May 27 from 3-6pm; Thursday, May 28 from 3-8pm;
Friday, May 29 from 1-5pm; Saturday, May 30 from 10am-4pm

Teens Dungeons & Dragons *Wednesdays, May 6 & 20 from 5:30-7:30pm* *Wednesdays, June 10 & 17 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 Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, is almost here! Come to the Adult Reference Desk to find out the six books we'll be reading, as well as how the competition will be structured! Weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday afternoons in June to prepare us for the competition. Participation is limited to the first twelve patrons entering grades 6-9. Registration begins May 11.

Teens Father's Day Cookie Decorating Take & Make *Pick up: Monday, June 15 - Saturday, June 20*

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

Teens Adventure Fantasy Map *Wednesday, June 24 from 4:00-5:30pm*

Create your own world! With pen and paper, delve into the fantasy of your own imagination. Join artist Chris Vivas as we explore amazing worlds, document hidden treasures, find an elf forest, and map out your own world of adventure!

Teens Summer Reading Club
Join our Summer Reading Club! Fill out a review for each book you read and submit it at the Reference Desk for a chance to win the prize of your choosing. Grades 6-12. Open June 27 - August 15.

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.

May 2026

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings



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

*Out of district registration will begin on Wednesday, April 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.

Playhooray!

Friday, May 1. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Universal Yums

Monday, May 4. 4:00 - 5:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19. 10:00 - 11:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join us for stories and playtime!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

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

Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - Preschool

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

Registration required.

Signing Time with Lisa Curley

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

Birth - 5 years

Learn sign language through music and play!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Stay and Play

Friday, May 8. 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.

Coffee Cake Muffins

Saturday, May 9. 10:30 - 11:30am

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious coffee cake muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, 2 medium bowls, whisk, spatula, paper liners and a 12 count muffin pan.

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Babylon Library Garden

Saturday, May 9. 12:00 - 1:00pm

Families with children 3 years - 5th grade

The Babylon Library Garden is back!

Help us plant a garden in the library courtyard and get the pollinating season started!

Registration required.

LEGO Build

Friday, May 15. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, May 22. 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, May 23. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Move, groove and grow with your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, May 23. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Grades K - 2

Create a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!

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Story and a Craft

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

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Join us for a fun storytime and craft!

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Stuffed Roma Tomatoes

Saturday, June 20. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious stuffed Roma tomatoes. Please bring a large bowl, small bowl, small cutting board, box grater and a cookie tray.

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Movie Night @ the Gazebo

The Good Dinosaur (PG)

Monday, June 29. 8:30 - 10:30pm

Families with children up to 5th grade

Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon at the Gazebo for a family movie night!

Snacks will be provided.

No registration required. Weather permitting.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, June 30. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Drop in to play games with family and friends!

No registration required.

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	Disinfecting Wand	Photography Crystal Bal
Amazon Fire TV Stick	Handheld Magnifier	Pickleball Set
Badminton Set	Happy Birthday Lawn Sign	Play Parachute
Basket Pong	Horseshoe Set	Portable DVD Player
Bingo	Hot Spots	Portable Tire Inflator
Binho	Household Tool Set	Roku Streaming Stick 4K
Bocce	Karaoke Machine	Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)
Bubble Wand Set	Kodak Instant Printer	Stud Finder
Code Reader	Laminator	Studio Light
Coin Sorter & Counter	Laser Level	Telescope
Congratulations Lawn Sign	Level (bubble)	USB Travel Adaptor
Cornhole	Light Meter	Ukulele
Digital Luggage Scale	Metal Detector	Wagon (Beach) and Cooler
Digital Microscope	Mobile Scanner	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.



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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