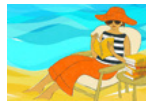


July/August 2026 Newsletter

UNEARTH A STORY™

SUMMER READING CLUB 2026
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SATURDAY, JUNE 27 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Adult and Teen Summer Reading Clubs



The more you read, the more chances you have to win a prize from a local shop!

Register in person at the Adult Reference Desk, by phone, or online.

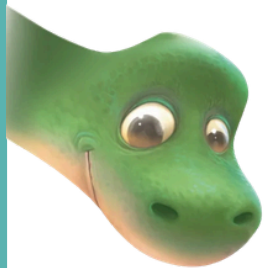
Rating cards are available at the Reference Desk.

Earliest date to hand in rating cards is Wednesday, July 1.

Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour July 1 - August 31



With your free Tour booklet, visit Suffolk County public libraries any time from July 1 - August 31. Find each library's Prehistoric Creature poster & place one corresponding sticker in the provided space. Then, locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp and a collectable Prehistoric Creature trading card! At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into the Tour raffle. At your 25th library you will earn the official title of Summer Tour Library-saurus and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB PROGRAM REGISTRATION

IN PERSON and ONLINE

Beginning on **Saturday, June 27 @ 9:30am**

Birth - 5th grade

When registering, please note that grade requirements refer to the grade entering in September.



Out-of-district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Monday, July 13 @ 9:30am **IN PERSON** and **ONLINE**, using your child's library card.

Registration is required where noted.

If unable to attend programs, please let us know so we may contact patrons on waitlists.

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

You must have your child's current library card available to register.

Babylon Public Library
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Babylon, NY 11702



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Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Summer Reading has arrived! Are you all ready to Unearth a Story? We have a jam-packed amazing schedule planned for everyone – and we're excited to celebrate all the things Summer and Summer Reading have to bring!

A few things of note in our upcoming schedule are:

- The Summer Library Tour is back from 7/1/26 - 8/31/26! Come pick up your library passport!
- Summer Reading Clubs run from 6/27/26 - 8/15/26 – remember to log your reading to be entered to win dino-normous prizes!
- Adult Program Shoutout: 8/10/26: Murder Mystery Night (adult and students 9th grade and up). Register for a thrilling night of suspense and entertainment!
- Teen Program Shoutout: 7/7/26; Escape the Box – a rousing escape room experience right at your own library!
- Children's Program Shoutouts: Jammin' with Josh at the Gazebo on Wednesdays from 7/8/26 - 8/12/26 and a book discussion on *Kindred Dragons* by Sarah Mensing on 8/6/26.

Surveys for the library's five-year plan (2026-2031) will be sent out in the mail beginning Friday, June 12th, 2026. Please complete and return them in person at the circulation desk, or via mail, or email – you can scan them and send them to survey@babylonlibrary.org. We will also have the survey up on the website to complete electronically, as well as social media postings to direct you to the website form. This is your chance to voice your opinion for the next five years of YOUR community library. We look forward to receiving your feedback, and we thank you in advance!

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,

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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Saturday, July 4

(in observance of Independence Day)

6/17 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM - staff development

6/19 - in observance of Juneteenth

ADULT JULY PROGRAMS

Registration for JULY programs begins Monday, June 15 for Babylon patrons and Monday, June 22 for out of district patrons.

Stars and Stripes Decoupage Candleholders Wednesday, July 1, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Create a beautiful American flag themed candleholder decorated with ribbons, beads, stars, and more. Also comes with twinkle lights! Presented by Donna Carucci-Krumm. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration. This is an in-person program and take-home kits are not available.

Judy's Italian Cucina: Cheese Tortellini Wednesday, July 15, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Master the art of pasta making in this hands-on program as we make 4-cheese tortellini that you will bring home to cook or freeze. Please bring a large mixing bowl and cutting board to the program. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.



The Birth and Challenges of American Independence and Government Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a program on the establishment of the United States of America through the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We will also learn about the difficulties and successes of the Constitution and how it has molded this proud nation on our 250th birthday. Please register for this event.



Star-Spangled Seashell Mirror Monday, July 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with a creative Star-Spangled Mirror workshop using self-hardening sand, seashells, and starfish. Design a bold, coastal-inspired mirror in patriotic colors and take home a unique keepsake this summer. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration. This is an in-person program and take-home kits are not available.

Lantern Theatre Presents: Hidden Identities Saturday, July 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Hidden Identities is a collection of 6 original one act plays with a central theme - that people aren't always what they seem. These humorous and touching plays, written by local playwrights, are presented by Lantern Theatre, Long Island's oldest theatre group still in operation. Please register for this event.

That's So 70's Trivia Night

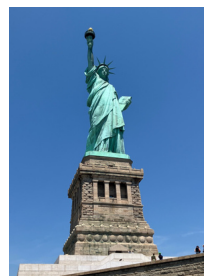
Wednesday, July 29, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Travel back to the decade that brought us bellbottoms, ABBA, and Star Wars - the 1970s! Challenge your memory with questions about music, movies, television, and other aspects of 1970s culture. Snacks and prizes will be provided. Registration is required.

Microfiction Writing Workshop Monday, July 13, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Want to write fiction without committing to a longer piece? Start small in this class focusing on microfiction — short, powerful stories that capture an idea with precision and impact. The session begins with a lesson on craft, followed by time to write, revise, and (if you choose) share your work for feedback in a supportive setting. This class is open to all levels, so join us whether you're seasoned at scribbling or just getting started! Registration is required.

Library bus trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island on May 19, 2026



ADULT AUGUST PROGRAMS

Registration for AUGUST programs begins Monday, July 13 for Babylon patrons and Monday, July 20 for out of district patrons.

Chef Rob's Buttermilk Zucchini and Corn Fritters **Saturday, August 1, 2:30 - 3:30 PM**

These buttermilk zucchini and corn fritters can be enjoyed as a side dish or even as a meal. Also on the menu will be a chocolate strawberry banana panini with sliced almonds. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.



Babylon Library Travel Club **Wednesday, August 5, 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. No passport required! Please register for this program.

Paint Night: Summer Lighthouse **Thursday, August 6, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**



Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a lighthouse scene. 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.

Murder Mystery Night **Monday, August 10, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join us for a murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! Players must gather clues, interview each other, and solve the crime before the culprit escapes. **This program is for adults and teens grade 9 and up.** Registration is required. Teens, register alone or bring your favorite adult to help crack the case!

HISTORIC BITES
2026



Every month we offer a new historic recipe for patrons to try at home! Did you try one of our previous recipes? Let us know!



Early Fall Garden

Tuesday, August 18, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

It's almost time to say goodbye to summer and hello to an early fall garden! Join "Plant Man" Paul Levine as he discusses how to get the most out of an early fall garden. At the end of the talk, several lucky patrons will go home with a plant! Please register for this program.

Tales from the Revolution: Long Island's Legends, Anecdotes, Ghosts, & Lore **Saturday, August 22, 2:00 - 3:30 PM**



This costumed historic storytelling program shares the odd and unusual stories, legends, anecdotes, and lore (and even a few ghosts!) from the years during the American Revolution on Long Island. Often found in old local history books, these amazing stories reveal not only strange events, but also the courage, industriousness, and even humor of ordinary Long Islanders when faced with extraordinary circumstances. Registration is required.

Summer Bingo

Thursday, August 27, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Celebrate the end of summer with a few rounds of Bingo! Snacks and prizes will be provided.



AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, August 29, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

AARP 6-Hour Smart Driver Safety Course. The entire class must be attended to get credit for your insurance discount, which is good for 3 years. You must bring your driver's license, AARP membership card (if applicable), and cash or check payment for the course (\$25 for AARP members, \$30 for non-members). You should also bring a pen, lunch (there is a 30-minute lunch break), water, and anything that will help you sit comfortably for 90-minute sessions. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in and pay the required non-refundable fee. Registration is required. Participants arriving after 10:10am will not be admitted into the class.

ADULTS

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



July 31 - *National Treasure*,
starring Nicholas Cage

August 21 - *Solo Mio*,
starring Kevin James



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

July 22 - *His Kind of Woman*,
starring Robert Mitchum and Jane Russell

August 12 - *Murphy's Romance*,
starring Sally Field & James Garner



No registration is required for film showings.



Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

July 6, 20, & 27; August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18



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

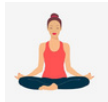
Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Evening Book Discussions

Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

**We'll see you in September.
Enjoy your summer!**



Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

July 2, 9, 16 & 30; August 27

This 5-week session is an active class, suitable for beginners as well as more experienced practitioners. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. A non-refundable \$25.00 fee due at registration.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

July 6, 13, 20 & 27; August 3, 10, 17 & 31

This 8-session all-levels class is focused on moving mindfully and with ease. Please bring a mat and a large towel or blanket. A non-refundable of \$40.00 fee is due at registration.

Chairobics & Strength

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

August 5, 19, & 26

Join instructor Debbie Krzyminski for this 3-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 \$12.00 is due at registration.



Wellness Walk Series

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

July 18 & 25, August 15 & 22

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.

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



Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

July 10 & August 14

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.

ADULTS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS

Stop by and see us at the 2026 Babylon Village Block Parties!



Thursdays, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
June 4, July 16, & August 20



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.

Babylon Village Summer Concert Series Fridays at 8:00 PM @ the Gazebo

June 26 - Blend
July 10 - Elvis Tribute
July 17 - Clusters (50's)
July 24 - Trouadours
July 31 - Sweet Ride
August 7 - Beatles Tribute
August 14 - Grand Boulevard (60')
August 21 - 4 Ways from Sunday (60's-70's)
August 28 - JC Keys Band



For more information, please contact the Village of Babylon at (631) 669-1212.

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. Adult Babylon 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. **Beautiful** will be showing in July and August.

Dates are:

Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 PM

July 3 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 PM

July 15 at 7:00 PM

July 29 at 2:00 PM

Thursday, August 13 at 7:00 PM

August 14 at 7:30 PM

August 20 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**.



Discount ticket sales for **Adventureland** begin June 1. \$35 each. Limit of four per family per week. **ADULT 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.

TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required. Registration for July programs begins Monday, June 15. Registration for August programs begins Monday, July 13.

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. The first 20 teen patrons to register in person will get a goodie bag just for signing up! For patrons entering grade 6 through grade 12. Open June 27 - August 15.

Teens Escape the Box Tuesday, July 7 from 3:00-4:00pm

Can you solve the mystery before time runs out? Step into history and uncover clues left by Enoch Conklin, a daring Long Island privateer during the War of 1812. Use artifacts, maps, and hidden codes to unlock the secrets of the sea! This program will be offered by the Whaling Museum.

Teens Dinosaur Eye Tin Monday, July 13 from 6:00-7:00pm

Come create a dino treasure tin with Samantha He! Sculpt the eye with clay, paint in the color of your choice, and add embellishments.

Teens Afternoon Movie Friday, July 24 from 2:00-4:15pm

Drop into the library for a showing of the original *Jurassic Park*! Cool off, eat snacks, and watch dinosaurs on the big screen! Rated PG-13. 122 mins.

Teens Dungeons & Dragons Wednesdays, July 8 & 22 from 5:30-7:30pm Wednesdays, August 5 & 19 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!

Teen Dinosaur Sculpey Clay Figurines Thursday, August 6 from 4:00-5:15pm

In this sculpture workshop, we will be using Sculpey clay to create dinosaur figurines! Artist Chris Vivas will focus on components of ceramic hand-building techniques for patrons to best realize their own unique ideas. Everyone will be able to take their figures home the same day!

Teens Murder Mystery Monday, August 10 from 5:30-7:00pm

Join us for a murder mystery where everyone is a suspect! Players must gather clues, interview each other, and solve the crime before the culprit escapes. This program is for adults and teens grade 9 and up. Registration is required. Teens - register alone or bring your favorite adult to help crack the case!

Teens Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, is on August 7 - don't forget to cheer on our team!

Summer Block Parties

Get a jump on your community service hours and help out at the Babylon Village Block Parties! If you are interested in volunteering and are available from 3-9pm on June 4, July 16, or August 20, please contact Mr. Vitale at: hello@babylonchamber.com

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.

Family Bingo

Monday, July 6. OR Monday, August 3.
 6:30 - 7:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
 Play an exciting game of BINGO and win a prize!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28. August 4, 11.
 10:00 - 11:00am
Birth - Preschool
 Join us for stories and playtime!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21. August 11. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Join our Realm! Bring your internet-ready device with Minecraft installed, along with a Microsoft account and your login credentials.
Registration required.

Jammin' with Josh @ the Gazebo

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22. August 12.
 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool
 Meet Mr. Josh and his guitar at the Gazebo for music and stories!
No registration required. Weather permitting.

Make a Candle!

Wednesday, July 8.
 3:30 - 4:15pm OR 4:30 - 5:15pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Join Curiously Creative Candles to create and decorate your own colorful, scented candle using layered wax, fragrances, and creative designs.
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Stories in the Park

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30. August 6.
 10:00 - 10:30am
Birth - Preschool
 Meet Ms. Ann at Argyle Park for a fun storytime! Please bring a blanket or chair to sit on.
No registration required. Weather permitting.

Playhooray!

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24, 31. August 7, 14.
 10:00 - 10:45am
Birth - 4 years
 Music and fun for your little one!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, July 10. 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.

StarLab Planetarium

Monday, July 13.
 3:00 - 3:45pm OR 4:00 - 4:45pm
Grades K - 5
 Step inside an inflatable planetarium for an immersive stargazing adventure and explore the wonders of the night sky!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Professor Bones Escape Room

Wednesday, July 15.
 3:30 - 4:15pm OR 4:45 - 5:30pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Professor Bones, a paleontologist, was robbed of an important discovery. Work with friends to discover what was stolen and who the thief is!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Dragon Fun!

Thursday, July 16. 4:30 - 5:00pm
Grades K - 2
 Stuff your own adorable dragon plushie, color a dragon egg, and complete a dragon scavenger hunt!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Lego Build

Friday, July 17. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Join Mr. Josh for a fun LEGO build! Everyone will get their own LEGO set to build and take home.
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, July 18. 1:00 - 2:00pm
Grades K - 2
 Unearth your creativity and paint a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, July 18. 2:30 - 3:30pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Unearth your creativity and paint a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Universal Yums

Monday, July 20. 4:00 - 5:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Happy Birthday, America!

Wednesday, July 22. 3:00 - 4:30pm
Families with children up to 5th grade
 Let's celebrate 250 years of America!
 Join Legendary Entertainment for a patriotic dance party featuring face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts, cupcakes, and more!
Registration required.

*Blueberry and Cream Muffins

Thursday, July 23.
 4:00 - 5:00pm **OR** 5:30 - 6:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
 Chef Rob will help you prepare blueberry and cream muffins to take home and bake! Please bring 1 large bowl, 2 medium bowls, whisk, spoon, and muffin pan.
Registration required.

Zumbini

Saturday, July 25. 10:00 - 10:45am
Birth - 4 years
 Move, groove, and grow with your little one!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Little Workbench

Monday, July 27. 4:30 - 5:30pm
Grades 3 - 5
 Build a mini wooden sailboat with Little Miss Workbench and learn basic woodworking skills while creating a fun keepsake to take home.
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Family Game Night

Tuesday, July 28. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
 Drop in to play board games with family and friends!
No registration required.

Sweet Stories

Wednesday, July 29.
 3:00 - 3:45pm **OR** 4:00 - 4:45pm
Grades K - 2
 Belle's Sweet Boutique will share a sweet story and help you decorate your own delicious treat!
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Georgia Peach Bread

Saturday, August 1.
 11:00am - 12:00pm **OR** 12:30 - 1:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
 Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Georgia peach bread to take home and bake! Please bring 1 large bowl, 2 medium bowls, box grater, spatula, whisk, knife, cutting board, and 9x5 loaf pan.
Registration required.

Book Discussion

Thursday, August 6. 4:30 - 5:15pm
Grades 4 - 5
 Enjoy pizza and a special craft while discussing the graphic novel, *Kindred Dragons* by Sarah Mensinga.
 Pick up a copy of the book when you register.
Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, August 7. 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.

*Dinoman @ the Gazebo

Saturday, August 8. 3:00 - 4:00pm
Families with children up to 5th grade
 Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon at the Gazebo for a prehistoric show featuring everyone's favorite Dinosaur expert, Dinoman! There will be face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts, and more!
 Snacks will be provided.
Registration required.

Movie Night @ the Gazebo

The Little Mermaid (PG)
Monday, August 10.
Character meet-and-greet: 7:00 - 8:00pm
Movie: 8:00 - 10:00pm
Families with children up to 5th grade
 Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon at the Gazebo for a character meet-and-greet followed by a family movie night! Snacks will be provided.
No registration required. Weather permitting.

*Dinos after Dark

Thursday, August 13. 6:00 - 7:30pm
Families with children up to 5th grade
 Join Legendary Entertainment for an end-of-summer dance party featuring face painting by Joanie Baloney, crafts, and more! Snacks will be provided.
Registration required.

Lego Build

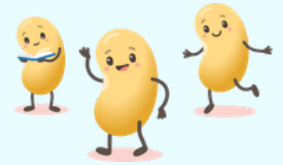
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Grades 3 - 5
 Join Mr. Josh for a fun LEGO build! Everyone will get their own LEGO set to build and take home.
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<https://babylonlibrary.beanstack.com/reader365>



READING CHALLENGE REGISTRATION

beginning on

Saturday, June 27 @ 9:30am



Log your reading and track your progress in Beanstack starting June 28 to August 15.

Receive a virtual badge for each week completed.

Redeem your virtual badge at the Library for a weekly prize and raffle!

Raffle Drawing will be on Monday, August 24. Winners will be notified by phone.

Create a Beanstack account

Scan the QR Code, visit the website, or download the app.

Follow the prompts to create an account for your family.



Already have a Beanstack account?

Sign in and join an age appropriate summer reading challenge.



Read To Me

Birth - K

Read 2 books a day for 7 weeks!

I Can Read

Grades 1 - 5

Read 20 minutes a day for 7 weeks!

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
Museum of Modern Art
*Old Westbury Gardens
*Parrish Art Museum
Sagtikos Manor
Town of Babylon Beach Permit
*Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Library of Things

The Babylon Public Library has a special collection of unconventional items like tools, games, WiFi Hot Spots, and more!

3D Printing Pen
Amazon Fire TV Stick
Badminton Set
Basket Pong
Bingo
Binho
Bocce
Bubble Wand Set
Code Reader
Coin Sorter & Counter
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 Bal
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.



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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