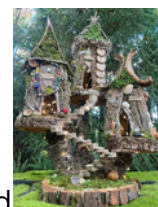




September/October 2026 Newsletter



Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Cruise Bus Trip Thursday, October 8, 7:00 AM - 7:30 PM



Join us on our next bus trip with West Babylon Library to Essex and Old Lyme, Connecticut! Visit the Wee Fairy Village and other exhibits at the historic Florence Griswold Museum, enjoy a 3-course lunch at The Griswold Inn, and spend the afternoon on the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise. **A non-refundable fee of \$130** is due at registration and includes transportation, admission to the Florence Griswold Museum and Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise, and lunch. Registration will be in-person only and begins 9/8 for Babylon patrons and 9/14 for out of district. Patrons can register for themselves and one guest. This trip is for adults only.



The Great Give Back

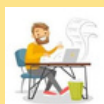
**Career Couture Clothing Drive
October 19 - 24**

**SeniorNet Laptop and Tablet Donation
Drive - October 1-3**

**Teens - Marty Lyons Foundation
October 1**

**Teens - PB&J with Nourish Babylon
October 9**

More details inside on page 6!



5th Local Author Event Saturday, November 7, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Bring your novels, short stories, poetry, etc. This is a great opportunity for local published authors to read, promote, and network! Each author will have between 5-10 minutes to book- talk or read from their work. Application deadline is October 18. Apply through our website. Paper applications are available at the Adult Reference desk. Space is limited.

Registration deadline is Saturday, October 18.
New registrants will take precedence over those who have participated before. You will be notified of your slot time by October 25.



SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

UNEARTH A STORY

LAST DAY - SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour ends August 31

Visit Suffolk County public libraries with your Tour booklet. Find the Prehistoric Creature poster & place a corresponding sticker in the provided space. Then, have your booklet stamped. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into the Tour raffle.

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Director's Message

Dear Friends,

Can you believe it's already time for back to school and brisk Autumn weather? September is Library Card Sign Up Month. If you don't have your library card – what are you waiting for? Come join the fun with all of us here at BPL!

A few things of note:

- We are going to be launching Lending Key for our Library of Things where you will be able to reserve the items you want for specific days, just like you do for museums. Go to page 6 to find all the information.
- For the kids, we have Touch a Truck on Saturday, September 19th.
- Jazz Age Hollywood Scandal Talk is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th.
- The Essex Steam Train & Boat Ride Bus Trip on Thursday, October 8th sounds like a lot of fun!

Thanks to those who have completed our Strategic Plan Survey that was mailed to every household in the library district. There are a lot of great suggestions that will make the board's job much easier in prioritizing goals and objectives for the next five years. Remember, you can also fill out a survey at the library, or through our website – there's a link near the top tool bar to utilize – please only complete the survey once. The survey will close on August 15th – and the results of the surveys will be published on the website and will also be viewable in the library.

We are so happy to see all the Suffolk County residents visiting our library as they do the Suffolk County Library Tour! Please remember, even if you live outside of the Babylon Public Library district, you can use your home library card (wherever that may be) to access our services and materials. There may be a few restrictions to outside cardholders (less time on computers, can't borrow anything new), but everyone is welcome here.

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



HOURS OF OPERATION:

M/T/W/TH : 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
F/Sa: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sun: 1:00 to 5:00pm
(beginning October 4)

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)
Wednesday, September 16: 12:00-1:30pm (staff development)
Monday, October 12 (Columbus Day)

ADULT SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Registration for SEPTEMBER programs begins Monday, August 10 for Babylon patrons and Monday, August 17 for out of district patrons.

Ingenuity and Resistance: The History of African American Foods in Early New York



Thursday, September 10, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Local historian Melanie Cardone-Leathers will discuss the culinary history of African Americans in the New York area. Learn the stories behind these foods as well as the legacies they left behind. Attendees will receive recipes and a bag of kitchen pepper spice mix. Registration is required.

Energy Protection & Restoration Toolkit

Monday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Feel drained after being around certain people or places? Learn simple, powerful techniques to reset your energy, protect yourself from negativity, and better understand spiritual and paranormal sensitivity. This practical and engaging workshop, led by Rev. Maria D'Andrea, gives you tools you can start using immediately. Please register for this program.

How to Maximize Your

Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join Christian LaPeter for this educational seminar to find out how you may maximize your social security benefits in retirement. Registration is required.

Coin and Stamp Appraisal

Friday, September 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Do you think you have rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with stamp and coin expert Frank Mc Alonan. Small antiques can also be brought in for appraisal. Please schedule your appraisal appointment at the Adult Reference Desk.

Native Plants, Invasive Species, & The Ecosystems That Need Us

Saturday, September 19, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn more about the importance of native plants, the threat of invasive plants, and what each of us can do in our own yards to make a difference for local wildlife.

Presented by The Long Island Conservancy. Please register for this program.

All-Abilities Pumpkin Welcome Sign **Monday, September 21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM**



Paint and decorate a lovely fall welcome sign for your home! This all-abilities program is geared for individuals with special needs, but all are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Adults and teens 16 and older only, please. This is an in-person program and take-home kits are not available.

Judy's Italian Cucina: Van Dough Focaccia **Wednesday, September 23, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

Transform pizza dough and fresh herbs and vegetables into a stunning Van Gogh inspired focaccia. Please bring a cutting board, vegetable knife, and large rimmed cookie sheet to the program. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration.

Macramé Witch Workshop

Monday, September 28, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Create your very own macramé witch with artist Samantha He. You can accessorize your witch with your choice of hat, broom, and more. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration. This is an in-person program and take-home kits are not available.

Lean on Me: Introduction to Assistive Devices **Wednesday, September 30, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Join Dr. Ruth Solomon from AprilMD for an informative afternoon focused on assistive devices and mobility support. Learn when different mobility aids may be helpful, how they can improve safety and independence, and what options are available for everyday living. Floor models and equipment are generously provided by Village Pharmacy & Surgical. Please register for this program.

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.

ADULT OCTOBER PROGRAMS

Registration for OCTOBER programs begins Tuesday, September 8 for Babylon patrons and Monday, September 14 for out of district patrons.

One-on-One Tech Assistance with SeniorNet ***Thursday, October 1, 1:00 - 3:00 PM***

Technology coaches from SeniorNet will provide personalized tech assistance with smartphones, tablets, laptops, or other computer devices. Bring your fully charged device, account and password information, and your questions. Schedule your 30-minute appointment with the Adult Reference Desk

Color Makes the Difference

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn what colors mean when you wear them and discover the best colors for you according to your hair, skin and eye color. Simplify your look by wearing the colors that flatter you the most! Registration is required.



From Italy With Love

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

Join us as we celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with internationally acclaimed award winning tenor Salvatore Chiarelli. Hear your favorite traditional, classical, and popular Italian American songs such as Santa Lucia, O sole mio, Volare & more. Please register for this event.

Dollars and Sense

Monday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a practical, eye-opening session designed to help you take control of your cash flow, simplify your money habits, and build a stronger financial future. We'll also cover essential strategies for financial planning and preparing for retirement, so you can make informed decisions that support both your life today and the life you want tomorrow. Please register for this program.

Medicare 101 Workshop

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for an educational seminar to better understand how Medicare works. We'll discuss Medicare Parts A, B, C & D, Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage Plans, and Prescription Drug Plans. Presented by Mary Parker of Senior Health Care Solutions. Please register for this program.

Essex Steam Train & Riverboat Cruise ***Thursday, October 8, 7:00 AM - 7:30 PM***

Please see front cover for details.

Chef Rob's Harvest Brunch Pumpkin Cake ***Saturday, October 10, 2:30 - 3:30 PM***

This moist pumpkin cake is loaded with fall spices and cranberries. Patrons must bring a 9-inch cake or bundt pan, medium bowl, small bowl, large bowl, zester, and 1/2 cup of toasted walnuts if you wish to use them. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at registration.

Paint Night: Harvest Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a fall-inspired harvest pumpkin. 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.

Scandal! Five Jazz Age Hollywood Scandals That Rattled the Censors

Sunday, October 18, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Early Hollywood reflected the "Jazz Age", a time when young people sought to break away from 19th-century traditions and moral constraints, seeking a faster, more exciting, and pleasure-filled lifestyle. This "flapper" lifestyle resulted in a string of events that made the censors sit up and take notice and forever branded Hollywood a town of scandal. Registration is required.



Embroidery Workshop

Monday, October 19, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn and practice embroidery stitches at your own pace and create an embroidered zippered case, tea towel, or small tote bag. Presented by Janice Imbrogno. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee is due at program registration. This is an in-person program and take-home kits are not available.

NYS Defensive Driving

Saturday, October 24, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Save 10% on your auto insurance for 3 years as well as up to 4 points reduction off your license. \$33 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person paid to the instructor the day of the class. Accepted forms of payment include cash, money order, or credit card by mobile phone. Please arrive early to check in and pay the required fee. Attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

ADULTS

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM



September 25 - The Devil Wears Prada 2
starring Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway

October 16 - Project Hail Mary

starring Ryan Gosling

***This showing begins at 1:30 PM**



Classic Film Club

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:30 PM



September 9 - The Man Who Would Be King
starring Sean Connery and Michael Caine

October 21 - Roman Holiday

starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck



No registration is required for film showings.

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

September 14 & 21; October 5, 19, & 26

This 5-session all-levels 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 \$25.00 due at registration.



Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

September 17 & 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

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. There is a \$35.00 non-refundable fee due at registration.

Chairobics & Strength

Wednesdays, 2:30 - 3:30 PM

September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30;

October 7, 14, & 21

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.



Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

September 14, 21, & 28; October 5, 19, & 26

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

September 8 & 22; October 6 & 20

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

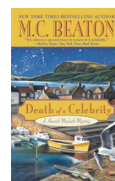


September 15 - The Confession Club

by Elizabeth Berg

October 13 - Death of a Celebrity

by MC Beaton



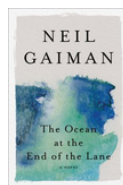
Books will be available at the Adult Reference Desk approximately one month prior to meeting. Please register for book discussions.

Evening Book Discussions

Thursdays, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

September 24 - The Ocean at the End of the Lane

by Neil Gaiman



October 22 - The Lost Book Shop

by Evie Woods



Wellness Walk Series

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

September 19 & 26; October 10 & 24

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

Events in October for The Great Give Back



Marty Lyons Foundation Community Service (Teens)

Thursday, October 1, 4:00–5:00pm

See TEENS section for details

SeniorNet Laptop and Tablet Donation Drive

Thursday, October 1 - Saturday, October 3

Have an old laptop or tablet you no longer use? Donate it to SeniorNet, and they will refurbish it for individuals and families in need! SeniorNet's Refurbishment Program is currently only accepting **Laptops** (Windows 10 and Windows 11 laptops, Chromebooks, and Macs - Sonoma or newer) and **Tablets** (Apple & Android accepted. Tablets need to be reset to factory settings or password must be provided). Devices must be in good condition and include the charging cord. Devices donated to SeniorNet are completely wiped of all information and reset to factory settings.

PB&J Sandwiches with Nourish Babylon (Teens)

Friday, October 9 from 3:30-4:30pm

See TEENS section for details

Career Couture Clothing Drive

Monday, October 19 - Saturday, October 24

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

NEW

Library of Things Reservation Station

Soon, you'll be able to reserve items from our Library of Things directly from our homepage —just like our Museum Passes! Browse and reserve hotspots, yard and lawn games, electronics, and more with ease. Items can be borrowed for 7 days with a limit of 6 items per adult per month.



Inaugural Adult Battle of the Books

Saturday, July 18 marked the first Adult Battle of the Books! Congratulations to Alison Gonzalez, Patricia Smith, & Andrea Floresta, who represented the Babylon Public Library.



ADULTS - COMMUNITY OUTREACH & DISCOUNTS



Stony Brook
School of Social Welfare

Social Work Intern

Our new Social Work Intern, Eileen, will be here beginning Thursday, September 10, from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM and every following Thursday.

You can make an appointment by emailing her at: socialworker@babylonlibrary.org, or you can stop in during her working hours.

Insurance Enrollment Assistance for the Aged (65+), Blind, and Disabled Populations



***Fridays, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
September 11 & October 9***

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's Certified Facilitated Enrollers will be at the library to help clients fill out applications and collect required documents to submit to the Department of Social Services. Call their Healthcare Access Line at 516-505-4426 to make an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Friends of the Library Meetings:
Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:45 PM
September 17 & October 15



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 \$29.50. Adults 13-61 are \$41.50. 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. **On Your Feet** will be showing in September and October. Please visit our website for specific dates: www.babylonlibrary.org.

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**. \$35 each. Limit of four per family per week. **ADULT BABYLON LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS ONLY.**

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! The recycling bin is in our lobby.



TEENS

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

Registration for September programs begins Monday, August 10.

Registration for October programs begins Tuesday, September 8.

Teens Hand Sewn Bookmarks ***Saturday, September 12 from 3:00-4:00pm***

Curl up with a good book and a handmade bookmark! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll sew a fall-inspired bookmark featuring seasonal designs perfect for marking your place in your favorite autumn read.

Teen Advisory Board and Universal Yums ***Tuesday, September 15 from 3:30-4:30pm***

Get involved in the library by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Hear about our upcoming fall programs, check out some new books, and help us plan for the winter - all ideas are welcome! Afterwards, discover a new country through the best snacks and candies they have to offer. We provide the treats, you bring a spirit of adventure and curiosity about the world. May not be suitable for teens with food allergies. One hour of community service credit will be given.

Teens Caring for Wildlife ***Tuesday, September 22 from 4:00-5:00pm***

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a wildlife rehabilitation facility that takes care of injured, sick, and orphaned animals. In this presentation, patrons will meet some of their resident non-releasable animals and find out their stories. Patrons will also learn what to do if they find an animal that might need help. Earn one hour of community service for attending.

Teens Dungeons & Dragons ***Wednesdays, September 2, 16, & 30 from 5:30-7:30pm*** ***Wednesdays, October 14 & 28 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! Registration is mandatory.

Teens Marty Lyons Foundation Community Service ***Thursday, October 1 from 4:00-5:00pm***

Come join us at the library to send well wishes to Lorenzo! Lorenzo is a 4-year-old from West Islip who is non-verbal and loves Pinocchio - we can make his day brighter by sending words or encouragement, humor, or even share what your wish would be! Earn one hour of community service.

Teens PB&J Sandwiches with Nourish Babylon ***Friday, October 9 from 3:30-4:30pm***

Nourish Babylon provides sandwiches for guests to take home and enjoy the day after their Monday night meal. Babylon Library teens are invited to help prepare PB&J sandwiches - we'll meet at the library at 3:30pm and walk across the street together. If you love spreading kindness (and peanut butter!), this might be the perfect opportunity for you. Earn one hour of community service. May not be suitable for teens with food allergies. (Parents are welcome to come along!)

Teen Advisory Board and Universal Yums ***Tuesday, October 13 from 3:30-4:30pm***

Get involved in the library by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Hear about our upcoming fall programs, check out some new books, and help us plan for the winter - all ideas are welcome! Afterwards, discover a new country through the best snacks and candies they have to offer. We provide the treats, you bring a spirit of adventure and curiosity about the world. May not be suitable for teens with food allergies. One hour of community service credit will be given.

Teens Book Charms ***Tuesday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30pm***

Create a mini charm to keep your favorite books with you! Book Dragons will be here to guide you in making mini book charms to put on a 3-D printed bookshelf.

Teens Battle of the Books
Battle of the Books, an annual county-wide book trivia competition, is on August 7 - remember to cheer on our team, the Fruity Flamingos!

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.



September 2026

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings

Registration for September programs will begin on Monday, August 3 @ 9:30am.

*Out of district registration will begin on Monday, August 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, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 10:00 - 11:00am

Birth - 3 years

Join a different early childhood specialist each week for an interactive and informative playtime experience.

Sessions:

1. Art with Ms. Mandi
2. Family Nutrition Educator, Dinah Torres-Castro
3. Pediatric Occupational Therapist, Deanna Chero
4. Mental Health Counselor, Liza Reytblat Haner
5. Playhooray!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15. 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

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - Preschool

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

No registration required. Weather permitting.

*Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, September 5. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Grades K - 2

Create a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!

Registration required.

*Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, September 5. 2:30 - 3:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Create a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!

Registration required.

Signing Time with Lisa Curley

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - 5 years

Learn sign language through music and play!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playhooray!

Friday, September 11. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Lego Build

Friday, September 11. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Zumbini

Saturday, September 12. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Move, groove, and grow with your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Spaghetti Muffins

Saturday, September 12. 2:30 - 3:30pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Spaghetti Muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a large bowl, muffin pan, mixing spoon, cutting board, and box grater.

Registration required.

Universal Yums

Monday, September 14. 4:00 - 5:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, September 18. 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.

Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, September 19. 11:00am - 2:00pm

Families with children of all ages

Join Babylon Library and Village of Babylon in the municipal parking lot across from the library for a hands-on opportunity to touch, climb on, sit in, and explore a variety of vehicles!

No registration required. Weather permitting.



October 2026

Babylon Library Children's Room Happenings

Registration for October programs will begin on Tuesday, September 1 @ 9:30am.

*Out of district registration will begin on Tuesday, September 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.

Literary Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Families with children up to 5th grade

Registered families will receive a call when their pumpkin is ready for pickup. Then take it home and transform it into a favorite literary character! Return it by October 19. Winners will be notified by phone.

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playhooray!

Friday, October 2. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Art with Ms. Mandi

Saturday, October 3.

Grades K - 2, 1:00 - 2:00pm

Grades 3 - 5, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Create a masterpiece with Ms. Mandi!

Registration required.

Universal Yums

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

Grades 3 - 5

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Playtime Storytime

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

Birth - Preschool

Join us for stories and playtime!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

Bring your internet-ready device with Minecraft installed, along with your login credentials.

Registration required.

Jammin' with Josh

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

Birth - Preschool

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

No registration required. Weather permitting.

Story and a Craft

Thursdays, October 8, 15, 22. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - Preschool

Join us for a fun storytime and craft!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Lego Build

Friday, October 9. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Build and keep a surprise LEGO kit!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*German Oktoberfest Apple Cake

Saturday, October 10. 1:00 - 2:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious German Oktoberfest Apple Cake to take home and bake!

Please bring a large bowl, medium bowl, mixing spoon, whisk, peeler, and 9" cake pan.

Registration required.

Baby Time!

Fridays, October 16, 23. 10:00 - 10:30am

Birth - 12 months, without siblings

Pre-walkers will enjoy simple stories, songs, sensory play, and tummy time designed just for babies!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

*Binho League

Friday, October 16. 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, October 24. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Moove, groove, and grow with your little one!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

Monster Mash Dance Party

Sunday, October 25. 1:00 - 4:00pm

Families with children of all ages

Legendary Entertainment will be here for a Monster Mash Dance Party, in collaboration with the Babylon Village Chamber of Commerce "Creepy Crawl."

No registration required.

Halloween Storytime and Parade

Thursday, October 29. 10:00 - 10:45am

Birth - 4 years

Come in costume for a fun Halloween storytime followed by trick-or-treating around the library!

Registration required. Babylon cardholders only.

What Can You Do With Your Library Card?



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

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

RESERVE A MUSEUM PASS

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

9/11 Memorial & Museum
American Airpower Museum
*Children's Museum of the East End
Cradle of Aviation
Empire Pass
*Fire Island Lighthouse
Frick Museum
Guggenheim Museum
*Intrepid

Long Island Children's Museum
*Long Island Maritime Museum
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
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
Hotspots
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
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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Please be generous with your food, toiletry, and pet donations for Long Island Cares!