



Winter 2024 Newsletter (January - March)

**Join the
Winter
Reading Club!**



Adult & Teen
January 2 - March 16

Children's
January 28 - March 2

See each department's section of the newsletter for more details!



Village Shops Discount Program

When you show your Babylon Library card at a participating shop, you will receive a discount or incentive on your purchase. Participating shops include: Argyle Toys, Art Sea Studio, The Blind Spot, Elevation Fitness, Juice 'N Blendz, La La Land, South Quarter, Long Island Custom, Positions Dance Studio, and Pandemonium Boutique.

Babylon Village Dogs Calendar

The 2024 Babylon Village Dogs Calendar is now available for purchase! Each adorable dog was photographed by library staff while walking through the village. Calendars cost \$15 and benefit the library.



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Director's Message

Dear Friends,



We are so excited to bring you the first quarterly installment of our print newsletter! We will still offer a monthly electronic newsletter, so if you'd like to receive one in your inbox monthly give us a call at (631) 669-1624 and a staff member will assist you. We hope having an overview of what we'll be offering over the next three months is helpful for you to plan your visits with us. Please take some time to check out all that we have to offer at BPL – you may be surprised, especially if you haven't been to see us in a while. We are always happy to have you come renew your card, or ask a reference question, join a book club, check out a museum pass, or a hot spot or a bocce ball set!

Our board of trustees generally meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the library's community room – everyone is welcome. Our fantastic Friends of the Library meet most months on the second Thursday in our community room to plan fundraising campaigns and discuss programming and other projects that they help give life to with the funds they go above and beyond to raise for the library. The Friends are always looking for new volunteers to help, whether it's providing some tech savviness, serving on the board of directors, or helping at the semi-annual book sale.

I end all my messages with the same phrase because it's so important – Libraries are for everyone! That's a mission we take seriously, so stop in and have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and warm yourself by the fireplace while you flip through the newspaper, play some chess, or put a jigsaw puzzle together. We wish you a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Until next time, I'm yours with gratitude,
Tom Vitale

How to Register for Programs

You can register for library programs online, by phone, or in-person. Programs with a fee require in-person registration. Please see each department's section of the newsletter for registration dates and other details.

Hours of Operation:

M/T/W/TH : 9:30 am to 8:00 pm

F/Sa: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

ADULTS

Adult Winter Reading Club January 2 - March 16

Read or listen to any genre book - or pick up one of our winter book bundles. Bring your rating cards to the Adult Reference desk and receive a raffle ticket for each one. Winners will be randomly selected for a gift card from a local village shop.



***Registration for all adult programs begins Monday, December 11.
Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise specified.***

JANUARY

Hatha Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

January 4, 11, 18 & 25

February 8, 15 & 22

This 7-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. There is a \$35.00 non-refundable fee due at registration. No walk-ins. Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.



Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

January 8, 22, & 29

February 5, 12 & 26

This 6-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 \$30.00 due at registration. No walk-ins. Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

Will & Elder Law Planning Workshop Monday, January 8; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Attorney Kathleen Rose will discuss the importance of future planning and review how to make basic documents like wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and health care proxies. Other topics such as asset protection, deed transfers, and Medicaid tips will also be addressed. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions to the workshop.

Smart Phone Tech Tips

Wednesday, January 10; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join presenter Arooj Chaudhry as she reviews tips and tricks to help you save time and get more out of your smartphone.

Reincarnation

***Wednesday, January 17;
6:00 - 7:30 PM***

Join Maria D'Andrea for a lively, informative workshop on the concept of reincarnation; a concept that has been widely written about in recent years.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

FEBRUARY

Josué Pagán:

Around the World in 80 Minutes

Saturday, January 20; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Join musician Josué Pagán for an afternoon of music from around the globe written and arranged for the classical guitar.

Trash or Treasure with Eddie Costello

Sunday, January 21; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for a lively presentation on identifying valuable antiques and collectibles by certified appraiser, Eddie Costello. Registered patrons can bring one item for appraisal. Please no coins, currency, stamps, or firearms. You must register to participate in this event.

Cole Porter (VIRTUAL)

Monday, January 22; 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Cole Porter is recognized as one of the greatest composers for Broadway and Hollywood during the golden years. Porter ruled the Hit Parade with songs like Anything Goes, I Love Paris, Begin the Beguine, You're the Top, Let's Do It, and Don't Fence Me In. Join presenter Marty Schneit for this Zoom program. Please register with an email address.

The Netherlands: So Many Surprises in Such a Tiny Nation!

Saturday, January 27; 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Travel with us through the Netherlands as we explore her history, art, architecture, cuisine, and festivals. Come and reminisce or get help planning your own trip. Presented by Patricia Summers.

Basket of Love Flower Arrangement
Thursday, February 1; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Create a beautiful basket flower arrangement with Kristen Duer - just in time for Valentine's Day! This program is for Babylon cardholders only.

Asiago Cheese Bread with Chef Rob
Saturday, February 3; 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Learn to make a hearty and delicious Asiago Cheese Bread. Participants will need to bring a large bowl, a rubber spatula, and a cookie tray. A non-refundable fee of \$5.00 is due at registration. Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

Social Security Planning
for Baby Boomers

Monday, February 5; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Retirement Plan Specialist Jonathan Roth will discuss what Baby Boomers need to know about their retirement income.

Paint Night: Snow Wishes

Wednesday, February 7; 6:00-7:30PM

Join local artist Kathy Reccardi as she teaches participants step-by-step how to paint a winter snowman scene. No painting experience needed. There is a non-refundable fee of \$5.00 due at registration. Registration begins on December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

***Journaling Workshop: Daily Writing
for Self-Transformation
Saturday, February 10
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM***

Join Sarah Brand for a nourishing and interactive journaling workshop where you will learn about the process of using journaling for reshaping your inner narrative. Participants will learn different techniques and engage in discussion and thought-provoking exercises.

Winter Bingo

Thursday, February 15; 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come in from the cold to have fun and win prizes! This program is for adults only.

***Cato Crook: A Testament to Courage,
Humanity, and Hope
Monday, February 26; 6:00 - 7:30 PM***

On October 2, 1819, Cato Crook (1763-1841), a former enslaved man living in Bridgehampton, wrote a letter to Elias Smith, asking that his “runaway” niece either be better treated or released from servitude. This surviving letter offers a glimpse into the complex and painful world of servitude and slavery in New York in the early 19th century. Join Julie Greene, Southampton Town Historian, as she discusses the life and times of Cato Crook and how historic documents provide a window into the past.

***Understanding Alzheimer’s & Dementia
Wednesday, February 28;
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM***

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages, and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association, Long Island Chapter.

MARCH

***Learn to Play Canasta
Fridays, March 1, 8 & 15
1:00 - 3:00 PM***

Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik for this 3-session course to learn the fascinating card game Canasta! This class will introduce you to the strategies, sequences, and combinations of this amazing game. You will learn how to interact playing with a partner. A non-refundable \$15.00 fee is due at registration. Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

***Making Enchiladas with Maria’s
Mexican Cooking***

Saturday, March 2; 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Learn how to make delicious enchiladas with Maria’s Mexican Cooking. You will never use a canned sauce to make your enchiladas again! There is a \$5.00 non-refundable program fee due at registration. Registration begins on December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

Women in Art

Monday, March 4; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Throughout history, women have been marginalized and discriminated against, and yet there have been pioneers and trailblazers that defied the convention.

Join Chris Vivas to explore and celebrate female artists throughout art history!

NYS Defensive Driving

Saturday, March 9; 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. A \$33.00 NON-REFUNDABLE fee per person; cash or check payable to Empire Safety Council due at registration. Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons. No walk-ins. Attendees arriving after 10:10 will not be admitted.

Spring Seed Swap

Sunday, March 10; 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Join us for our Spring Seed Swap! If you are sharing seeds, please drop them off at the library by Thursday, March 7, so they can be sorted and organized. Seeds should be packaged in small, labelled envelopes or bags, with enough seeds for a small home garden. Any seeds not selected during the swap will be donated to our seed library.

Big Gardens in Small Places

Sunday, March 10; 2:00 - 4:00 PM

It is amazing what you can grow in a small kitchen garden, deck, or patio! Learn from Renato Stafford how to create a productive organic vegetable garden in a compact space.

Crushed Olive Tasting Event

Wednesday, March 13; 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn all about olive oils and balsamic vinegars from the experts at the Crushed Olive. Program includes a tasting of olive oils and balsamic vinegars, as well as a bottle for each participant to take home!

Registration begins December 18 for non-Babylon patrons.

Investment Seminar

Monday, March 18; 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Investing should be easy - just buy low and sell high - but most of us have trouble following that simple advice. There are principles and strategies that may enable you to put together an investment portfolio that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon, and goals. Join Marcela McCaffrey as she discusses principles and strategies that can help you avoid some of the pitfalls that snare investors.

Vanishing New York

Monday, March 25; 6:00 - 7:00 PM



Join us as John Lazzaro discusses his book, *A Vanishing New York: Ruins Across the Empire State*. This photographic essay explores over 40 of the most evocative abandoned sites in the Empire State and puts their individual stories in the larger context of New York's historical legacy.

ADULTS - (CONTINUED)

Regularly Scheduled Adult Programs

Adult Games in the Afternoon

Mondays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

January 8, 22 & 29; February 5, 12, & 26;

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

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.

Social Work Intern

Tuesdays, Starting January 2

10:00 - 11:30 AM and

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Social Work Intern Tara will be returning to assist with housing, job preparation, finding legal assistance, food security, completing forms, and more! Walk in or by appointment.

Films

Friday Films

Fridays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

January 19 - A Haunting in Venice (2023)

February 16 - To Catch a Thief (1955)

March 22 - To be determined

Classic Film Club

Wednesdays

January 24; 5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Clock (1945)

February 21; 5:45 - 7:45 PM

Key Largo (1948)

March 27; 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Gold Diggers of 1933 (1933)

Writer's Workshop

Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7:45 PM

January 9 & 23; February 6 & 13;

March 5 & 19

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

Book Discussions

Books will be available at the Adult Reference desk approximately one month prior to meeting.

Plots & Pastries AM Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

January 23

The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

February 13

To be announced at a later date

March 19

To be announced at a later date

Evening Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, January 18; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Roman Stories by Jhumpa Lahiri

Tuesday, February 20; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Quiet: the Power of Introverts
by Susan Cain

Wednesday, March 20; 7:00 - 7:45 PM

The Age of Innocence
by Edith Wharton



TEENS

Unless posted otherwise, all teen programs are for grades 6-12 and registration is required. Registration for all programs begins on Monday, December 11 at 9:30am.

Winter Reading Club: January 2 - March 16

Don't forget to register for Winter Reading! Hand in a review card at the Adult Reference desk for every book you read or listen to, and receive a raffle ticket for each one. Winners will be randomly selected for a gift card from a local village shop.

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm: January 3, 17, & 31; February 7 & 21; March 6 & 20



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. *8 players maximum!*



Universal Yums

Fridays from 3:00-4:00pm: January 26; February 23; March 22

Discover a new country every month through music, trivia, and 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.

Animal Shelter Blankets

Tuesday, January 9 from 4:00-5:00pm



Come to the Library to make no-sew blankets for the animals in our local shelter! You'll earn one hour of community service - and help cheer up some lonely cats and dogs too!



Robotics with the Long Island Science Center

Monday, January 29 from 6:00-7:00pm

Come check out our robotics engineering program! You'll learn to use bots and add working parts to create different functioning builds. Don't miss this special session with the Long Island Science Center!

Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, February 10 from 1:00-4:00pm



This three-hour course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter - child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification from Cornell Cooperative Extension are included. *Grades 6-8.*



Valentines Day Cookies

Tuesday, February 13 from 4:00-5:00pm

Come decorate sugar cookies that you can give away as Valentines - or eat them yourself! *May not be suitable for patrons with food allergies. Limited space!

Leprechaun Craft

Thursday, March 14 from 4:00-5:00pm



Come to the library to make a Mason jar leprechaun filled with lucky candies! Space is limited!

January 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for January programs will begin on Friday, December 1 @ 9:30am by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.

Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Friday, December 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

***Winter Reading Club!**

January 28 - March 2.

Birth - 5th grade

Earn prizes and raffles just for reading!

Sign up begins Monday, January 22.



Snowman Fun!

Wednesday, January 17. 4:30pm

Grades K - 2

Join Ms. Amy for a Snowman story and crafts!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23. 10:00 - 11:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.



PlayHooray!

Friday, January 19. 10:00am

Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

***Minecraft**

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23. 4:30 - 6:00pm

Grades 3 - 5

Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to know your username to register.

Registration required.

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.



***Jammin' with Josh**

Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24. 10:00am

Birth - Preschool

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

Registration required.

Winter Play-Doh Creations

Wednesday, January 24. 4:30pm

Grades K - 2

Bring your creativity and make winter themed

Play-Doh creations to take home!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Story and a Craft

Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25. 10:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join Ms. Ann for stories and fun crafts!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Hot Cocoa in a Jar

Monday, January 29. 4:30pm

Grades 3 - 5

Make your own custom hot cocoa mix in a jar!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Stay & Play

Fridays, January 12, 26. 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.



Mini Art Show

Wednesday, January 31. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades K - 5

Pick up your mini canvas starting **January 2.**

Bring it home and create your mini masterpiece!

Bring it back by **January 23.** Join us on

Wednesday, January 31 to unveil your art work!

Art work will stay on display for February.

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

LEGO Masters

Fridays, January 12, 19, 26. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades K - 5

Join your friends for LEGO building fun!

February 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for February programs will begin on Tuesday, January 2 @ 9:30am by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.

Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Tuesday, January 16 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

***Winter Reading Club!**

January 28 - March 2.

Birth - 5th grade

Earn prizes and raffles just for reading!
Sign up begins Monday, January 22.



Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, February 6, 20. 10:00 - 11:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

***Minecraft**

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

Grades 3 - 5

Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to know your username to register.
Registration required.

***Jammin' with Josh**

Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21. 10:00am

Birth - Preschool

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

Valentine Fun!

Wednesday, February 7. 4:30pm

Grades K - 2

Join Ms. Amy for a Valentine story and crafts!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Story and a Craft

Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22. 10:00am

Birth - Preschool

Join Ms. Ann for stories and fun crafts!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.



Groundhog Fun!

Thursday, February 1. 4:30pm

Grades K - 2

Join Ms. Amy for a Groundhog Day story and make your own cute and cuddly plush Groundhog!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Groundhog Day Crafts

Friday, February 2. 3:30 - 4:30pm

Grades K - 5

Hip Hip Hooray! It's Groundhog Day! Drop in to make crafts featuring everyone's favorite rodent! (while supplies last)

***Churro Chocolate Chip Bread**

Saturday, February 3. 2:00 - 3:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Churro Chocolate Chip Bread to take home and bake!

Please bring a set of large, medium and small bowls, rubber spatula and a 9x5 loaf pan.

Registration required.

Universal Yums

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

Grades 3 - 5

Discover new countries through trivia and snacks!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

February 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings CONTINUED

Valentine's Day Crafts

Thursday, February 8. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Drop in and celebrate Valentine's Day with us by making fun crafts to keep for yourself or give to someone you love!
(while supplies last)



Playhooray

Friday, February 9. 10:00am
Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Chinese New Year Crafts

Friday, February 9. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Drop in and celebrate Chinese New Year with us by making fun crafts!
(while supplies last)

Valentine Heart Canvas Painting

Monday, February 12. 4:30 - 5:30pm
Grades 3 - 5

Paint a heart on canvas to keep for yourself or give to your special Valentine!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.



Beary Special Valentine Storytime

Tuesday, February 13. 11:30am
Birth - Preschool

Join us for a "Beary" Special Valentine's Day storytime and craft!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Black History Storytime

Thursday, February 15. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 3 - 5

Join Mr. Josh for a special storytime and craft celebrating Black History.

Registration required.

Stay & Play

Fridays, February 16, 23. 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.

LEGO Masters

Fridays, February 16, 23. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Join your friends for LEGO building fun!

Slime Time!

Wednesday, February 21. 2:00 - 3:00pm
Grades 3 - 5

Have fun creating your very own ooey goey colorful batch of slime to take home!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Family Bingo

Thursday, February 22. 2:00 - 3:00pm
Families with children K - 5th grade

Join us for an exciting game of BINGO and win some great prizes!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

SAVE THE DATE!

Winter Reading Club Closing Program

*Prestino the Magician

Saturday, March 2. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade

Winter reading club participants, join us for a magical afternoon with Prestino the Magician and his adorable rabbit, Cappuccino!

Registration begins on February 1.

Out of District Registration begins on February 15.

March 2024 Babylon Children's Room Happenings

Registration for March programs will begin on Thursday, February 1 @ 9:30am by phone, in person, or online with your child's Babylon library card.

Out of district residents may register for programs with an asterisk (*) beginning on Thursday, February 15 @ 9:30am by phone or in person, using a child's library card.

Please note age requirements.

Winter Reading Club Closing Program: *Prestino the Magician

Saturday, March 2. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Families with children K - 5th grade
Join us for a magical afternoon with Prestino the Magician and his adorable rabbit, Cappuccino!
Registration required.

Universal Yums

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

Playtime Storytime

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19. 10:00 - 11:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Ms. Shannon for fun stories and playtime!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Minecraft

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19. 4:30 - 6:00pm
Grades 3 - 5
Bring your device for Minecrafting fun! You will need to know your username to register.
Registration required.

*Jammin' with Josh

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20. 10:00am
Birth - Preschool
Join Mr. Josh and his guitar for music and stories!
Registration required.

Leprechaun Fun!

Wednesday, March 6. 3:30pm
Grades K - 2
Join Ms. Amy for a Leprechaun story and crafts!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

Baby Sign's with Lisa Curley

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21. 10:00am
Birth - 5 years
Learn sign language through music and play!
Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

PlayHooray!

Friday, March 15. 10:00am
Birth - 4 years

Music and fun for your little one!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

LEGO Masters

Fridays, March 8, 22. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Join your friends for LEGO building fun!

Shamrock Canvas Painting

Wednesday, March 13. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we paint a Shamrock on canvas just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

St. Patrick's Day Crafts

Thursday, March 14. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Drop in for fun St. Patrick's Day Crafts!
(while supplies last)

Shamrock Shakes

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

Families with children grades K - 5

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us by making delicious Shamrock Shakes!

Registration required. Babylon patrons only.

*Irish Soda Bread Muffins

Saturday, March 16. 3:00 - 4:00pm

Families with children K - 5th grade

Chef Rob will help you prepare delicious Irish Soda Bread Muffins to take home and bake! Please bring a muffin tray, large bowl, rubber spatula and spoon.

Registration required.

Spring Crafts

Wednesday, March 20. 3:30 - 4:30pm
Grades K - 5

Spring has sprung! Drop in for fun spring crafts!
(while supplies last)



Resources & Services for Children & Teens



Stop by the Children's Room to register. Get a packet of reading incentives and a reading log. Check in at the Children's Desk every time you read 100 books and earn a prize!



The Babylon Library now has ABC Mouse (the fun/educational online website for 2-8 year olds) available online for at home use! Go to the Kids and Teens section of the Babylon Library website, click on ABC Mouse, and create an account using your Babylon Library card.



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



Livebrary provides access to digital resources for kids and teens to assist with research, studying, language learning, and more!

TEEN COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Babylon Library Young Adult Department currently has two ongoing community service opportunities: Teen Book Reviews and Troopons (Coupons for Troops). Visit our website or the library for more information. Additional community service programs are held each month, so be sure to check the library's Teen Events Calendar!

What Can You Do with Your Library Card?



RESERVE A MUSEUM PASS

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

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

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

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Children's Museum of the East End
Cradle of Aviation
Empire Pass
*Fire Island Lighthouse
*Frick Collection
*Intrepid
Long Island Children's Museum
*Long Island Explorium

Long Island Maritime Museum
*Long Island Science Center
Navy Seal Museum
Old Bethpage Village Restoration
*Old Westbury Gardens
*Parrish Art Museum
*South Fork Natural History Museum
*Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium
Walt Whitman Museum

Library of Things

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

Badminton Set
Blood Pressure Monitors
Bocce
Bubble Machine
Cornhole
Garden Tool Set

Giant Tumble Tower Blocks
Handheld Magnifier
Horseshoe Set
Hot Spots
Kan Jam (Glow in the Dark)
Metal Detector
Play Parachute

Portable DVD Player
Spikeball
Sprinkler (Crazy Caterpillar)
Telescope
Tool Kit
Wagon

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.

Digital Services and Resources



Libby is a free app where you can enjoy ebooks, digital audiobooks, and magazines from our library anytime, anywhere. All you need to get started is a library card!



Hoopla gives digital access to TV shows, movies, music, comics, and eBooks. There is no waiting. Everything is available immediately!



Access to adult learning services including GED prep, 24/7 writing lab, live tutoring, career resources, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more.

Visit the Babylon Library website to explore the other digital resources and services available!

Notary Services

Library employees who hold a valid New York State Notary license are available to provide notary services to patrons. Appointments are recommended, but walk-ins are welcome, subject to the availability of onsite notaries. 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

In our lobby!

*Are you looking for help or have a service to offer?
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February is Library Lover's Month!

This February, each department of the library will raffle a Cozy Night Reading basket filled with popular books, cocoa, and other cozy essentials!

**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!***

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Tuesday, January 16, 6:30pm

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*March meeting includes
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