A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FROM THE NORTH BELLMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Saturday, April 17th 11am-12:30 pm
In this virtual class, learn the basics of the world’s most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas and much more. Register Here!

Saturday, April 24th 11am-12:30pm
In this virtual class, learn more about the world’s most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more. Register Here!

Interested in joining the Library Board?
Trustee petitions are available at the Reference Desk and due to the Library Circulation Desk no later than 5PM on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

Would you like to have a voice in charting the direction of your library while serving your community? If so, consider serving as a library trustee.

The Trustee Election will be held with the North Bellmore School District Budget Vote on Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

For more information, contact the Librarian-in-Charge, Jessica Tyreek at jtyreek@northbellmorelibrary.org or 516-785-6260, ext. 300

MONDAY AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
March 15, 1:30-2:30pm

“An unexpected teenage pregnancy pulls together two families from different social classes, and exposes the private hopes, disappointments, and longings that can bind or divide us from each other, from the New York Times-bestselling and National Book Award-winning author of Another Brooklyn and Brown Girl Dreaming.

As the book opens in 2001, it is the evening of sixteen-year-old Melody’s coming of age ceremony in her grandparents’ Brooklyn brownstone. Watched lovingly by her relatives and friends, making her entrance to the music of Prince, she wears a special custom-made dress. But the event is not without poignancy. Sixteen years earlier, that very dress was measured and sewn for a different wearer: Melody’s mother, for her own ceremony—a celebration that ultimately never took place.”

April 19: Book Discussion features The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION
VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM
MARCH 16, 2021 - 8PM

The Hundred-Year Walk by Dawn Anahid MacKeen Presents the inspiring story of a young Armenian’s harrowing escape from genocide and of his granddaughter’s quest to retrace his steps.

Please register for the book discussions in order to receive the link for the Zoom discussion. Electronic copies may be available in Libby or Overdrive and Hoopla. Print copies are available at the circulation desk. Call 516-785-6260 ext. 319 for information.

IN APRIL:
We’ll be discussing a classic: Man’s Search for Meaning. Psychiatrist and neurologist Viktor Frankl (1905-1997) wrote about his ordeal as a concentration camp inmate during the Second World War. Interestingly, he found that those who survived longest in concentration camps were not those who were physically strong, but those who retained a sense of control over their environment.

...Frankl’s message is ultimately one of hope: even in the most absurd, painful, and dispiriting of circumstances, life can be given a meaning, and so too can suffering. Life in the concentration camp taught Frankl that our main drive or motivation in life is neither pleasure, as Freud had believed, nor power, as Adler had believed, but meaning. -Psychology Today May 20
Help the Birds (take & make)
Monday, March 8th
The end of winter is a tough time for local birds since their food supply is short. You can give them a helping hand with these DIY birdseed feeders. Supplies and instructions will be provided. Community service will be awarded.

Use Your Voice for Good (virtual)
Tuesday, March 9th 6:30-7:30 pm
Design an 80’s pop-art style card that will tell the world what’s most important to you. Community service will be awarded for participating in the Zoom program and sharing a picture of your work with the library.

Thank You Essential Workers Banner (virtual)
Monday, March 15th 6:30-7:30 pm
A representative from Stars of Hope will host a virtual workshop that will ultimately lead to a thank you banner for local essential workers. This workshop is different from the previous Stars of Hope program and all teens are welcome to participate. Community service will be awarded.

Love Letters for Literacy (take & make)
Thursday, March 18th
Help to promote young children’s love for learning and reading by making alphabet letter packets that will be given to young children. Supplies and instructions will be provided. Community service will be awarded.

Paper Window Stars (take & make)
Thursday, March 25th
Create these beautiful paper stars and give them to someone special to brighten their day! Supplies and instructions will be provided. Community service will be awarded.

Over the Rainbow Cupcakes (virtual)
Thursday, March 11th 6:30-7:30 pm
In the spirit of St. Patrick’s Day, you will be baking and decorating yummy cupcakes complete with a chocolate and candy rainbow and a sweet pot of gold!

Teen Bingo Night (virtual)
Tuesday, March 16th 7:00-8:00 pm
Join other local teens for an evening of Bingo fun. Invite a friend! Prizes will be awarded.

3-D Bunny Cake
Tuesday, March 30th 3:30-4:30 pm
Miss Julie will lead you in making and decorating an absolutely amazing 3-dimensional bunny cake! A list of ingredients and supplies will be emailed prior to the program.

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Announcing NBPL’s first Teen Art Show
On Display Throughout the Month of March
Thank you to everyone who contributed!

All Teen & Tween programs open to North Bellmore Library patrons in grades 6-12, unless otherwise stated. Registrations generally begin on the first Monday of the month. Advance registration is required.

NBPL’s Digital Magazines move from RB Digital to Libby
Keep browsing, borrowing, and enjoying all the same great magazines from RB Digital, now available in Libby from Overdrive.

CHECK IT OUT!

Following the Ninth: In the Footsteps of Beethoven’s Final Symphony
Discover how one composer’s battle cry for humanity inspired justice movements the world over. Find it with our new DVDs, or on Kanopy.
A NOTE ABOUT (ALMOST) SPRING STORYTIMES…
If you previously registered for the winter storytimes, there is no need to re-register! We will carry over your child’s name for the next sessions. If you missed the earlier sessions and would like your child to participate, please call and we will add your child’s name to our list. (If you wish to remove your child’s name, please let us know.)

PICTURE BOOK STORYTIME (for 3-5 years)  FLIP TALES FOR TODDLERS (for 2-3 years)  K-3 AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL
Tuesday, March 9, 23 @ 11-11:30 am  Wednesdays, March 10, 24 @ 10-10:30 am  Thursdays, March 11, 25 @ 3:45-4:15 pm

SHAMROCK SILLINESS!
Thursday, March 11 @ 10-11 am
Join us for a fun morning of music, stories and games, plus, we’ll make a silly shamrock craft!
For 18 months-5 years, with adult.
Registration opens Thursday, March 4

RAINBOW CUPCAKES
Thursday, March 11 @ 4:30 -5:30 pm
Ms. Julie shows us how to decorate rainbow cupcakes with a pot o’ gold!
For Grades K-5.
Registration opens Tuesday, March 2

PRE-SCHOOL YOGA!
Tuesday, March 16 @ 10-10:30 am
An introduction to some yoga poses for 2-5 year olds, with adult. Music, stretches and fun for little ones. Yoga mat, optional. Beach towel will do!
Registration opens Monday, March 8

WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD
Thursday, March 18 @ 4:30 pm
By observing and nurturing local insects and birds, children learn about creative ways to encourage wildlife habitats right in their own backyards! For Grades K-5.
Registration opens Wednesday, March 10

RAINBOW CONNECTION
Wednesday, March 24 @ 6:30-7:30 pm
More S.T.E.A.M. fun with our friends from A Time for Kids! Learn about the science behind rainbows and make your own colorful rainbow art!
For little learners ages 3-8.
Registration opens Wednesday, March 17

CHECK OUT OUR SPRING BREAK EVENTS...

STAY AND PLAY HOORAY!
Monday, March 29 @ 11 am
Molly Mouse is back with songs, stories and play for 1-5 year olds, with adult.
Registration opens Monday, March 22

YOGA KIDS
Tuesday, March 30 @ 10:30 am
Enjoy some cool yoga poses with yoga teacher Ms. Shari. For Grades K-3. Yoga mat optional. Beach towel will do!
Registration opens Tuesday, March 23

BUNNY CAKE
Tuesday, March 30 @ 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Ms. Julie returns to help us welcome spring with tips on decorating your own BUNNY CAKE! Grades K-5
Registration opens Monday, March 15

JASON’S ANIMAL SHOW!
Wednesday, March 31 @ 11 am
Our good friend Jason is back with an exciting virtual animal show! Meet LIVE animals, such as Princess the giant frog, Tickles the hedgehog, Chica the chinchilla, Feathers the chicken, reptiles, bugs & much more! Learn all about how to care for and protect these animal friends. Fun for all ages!
Registration opens Friday, March 19

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINTER READING CLUB READERS!
Thank you to all the parents who registered their children for the club! We are pleased to report that hundreds of books were read independently or shared with little listeners! Good practice for our upcoming Summer Reading Club, TAILS and TALES! Details to follow in the coming months….

Please note: All children’s programs are remote and are either recorded or held via ZOOM. You may register for Children’s events online, by phone or in person. All registrations open at 10 am unless otherwise noted. If you find that you cannot attend a program for which you have registered, please call and let us know so that we can accommodate another child who may be on a waitlist. Thank you for your cooperation!
Virtual Cooking Class with Rob Scott
A Taste of the Irish
March 13th @ 3:00 PM. Register Here!

We will send you a list of ingredients close to the date of the class. You can access the class virtually through our facebook page! Please register as soon as possible and join the fun!

- Irish Soda Bread Biscuits
- Mint Chocolate Chip Brownies with Andes Candies
- Corned Beef and Cabbage in a slow cooker
- St. Patrick's Day Peppermint Ice Cream Shake

Organize Me! of NY, LLC
How To Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind)
Virtual Program-Monday March 15th at 7pm

Are you overwhelmed by clutter and disorganization, or are you already organized but want to take it to the “next level?” Join Marie Lampert and Annmarie Brogan, co-owners of Organize Me! of NY, LLC to discover not only the best ways to declutter and organize, but also how to create a positive growth mindset that will keep you motivated and solution-focused. In this program they will present via Zoom 9 organizing principles to tame the “paper beast” and establish behaviors and routines that work for you and your family. A fun-loving and non-judgmental approach makes everyone feel at ease and helps you realize you are not alone! Please register here.

Virtual Chair Yoga with Barbara Siems
Wednesdays at 11:00 am beginning April 7th-July 28th
Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair to help improve flexibility, strength, balance and focus. This class is for people who feel they may not be flexible enough for standard yoga. Come sit, stretch, strengthen and breathe your way to a happier, healthier you! This class is virtual and you must register with your email address. You will receive a link to a Zoom class with a password prior to the first class. At this time there is no charge for these classes. You can register online through our calendar for April 7th. Please register at www.northbellmorelibrary.org.

Virtual Yoga With Cathy Adamo
Fridays at 12:30PM beginning April 2nd-June 25th

Please join Cathy Adamo virtually for her popular Yoga classes through the North Bellmore Library. Reward yourself. Practice iyengar -style yoga on your lunch hour with Cathy Adamo who is presenting virtually with postures which benefit your general health, reduce stress, and slow down the aging process. You will need to have a yoga sticky mat, available at many discount stores, and two firm blankets. To gain the most from your practice, be prompt, wear pants with an elastic waist, and do not eat immediately before class. At this time there is no charge for these classes. You must register with an email address. You will receive a link to a Zoom class with a password prior to the first class. You can register online through our calendar for April 2nd through June 25th. Please register at www.northbellmorelibrary.org.

NBPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 AT 7PM