



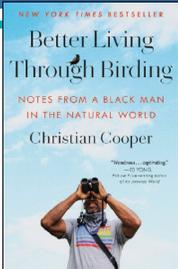
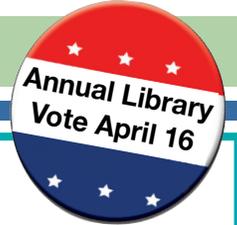
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April 2024

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



LONG ISLAND READS One Island—One Book

In April, our Library joins other libraries across Long Island to celebrate the 2024 Long Island Reads selection. *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* is the true story of a man on a pilgrimage to communities and regions that are sacred to him. Christian Cooper migrates through life between racism, homophobia, and the beauty he sees through his binoculars. Set in New York City and around the world, this story reminds everyone about self-acceptance and to be proud of who you are. The following programs complement this year's Long Island Reads selection.

Songbirds of Long Island

(N) Wednesday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

Long Island is home to a wide variety of birds, and the songbirds are some of the most beautiful to see—and hear! Using photos as well as recordings, longtime birder Dianne Taggart will tell us all about the different songbirds found in our own backyards. Registration is underway. **NENA836**

The Wonders of Central Park

(N) Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.

In the early 1850s, wealthy New York merchants and landowners admired the public grounds of London and Paris. They argued that New York needed a comparable facility to establish its international reputation. Join travel lecturer Sheila Taub to find out how Central Park was created and recently restored to the beautiful place it is today. Registration is underway. **NENA841**

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss the 2024 Long Island Reads selection. Registration is underway. **NENR550**

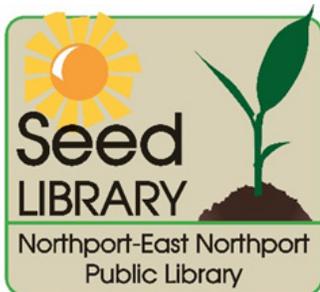
Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss the 2024 Long Island Reads selection. Registration is underway. **NENA847**



Long Island Reads will honor Christian Cooper at a ceremony at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on April 21, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available beginning April 1. For information about attending, please check the Long Island Reads website: <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>



Stop by the Seed Library starting on April 1! The collection includes vegetable, flower, and herb seeds and is available in both buildings. (NENPL patrons only, please). Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit: www.nenpl.org/seedlibrary

St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

(EN) Thursday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (last screening at 1:45 p.m.)

Patrons 18 years and older

St. Francis Hospital's Community Health and Outreach Bus will be in the parking lot of the East Northport building to provide free health screenings, information, and referrals. Registered nurses will conduct a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and a simple blood test to screen for cholesterol and diabetes. No registration required.



Sustainable Libraries Initiative



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Northport Arts Coalition "Poetry Path" Preview



(N) Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Come meet many of the artists and poets whose work you will experience on Long Island's first poetry path, scheduled to be created in Northport Village Park. Enjoy a showcase of the artwork and readings of the poems. Registration is underway. **NENA832** *This event is co-sponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to "Empire Safety Council") is due at the time of registration. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. In-person registration begins March 27 at the *Northport building only*.

NENA857

Note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.

Sabori—The Salsa and Latin Jazz Band



(N) Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the music of Latin giants such as Tito Puente, Johnny Pacheco, Willie Colon, and many others. Sabori's spicy blend of salsa and Latin jazz, fueled by a fiery rhythm section, brings back the great Latin sounds of the 1970s. Registration is underway.

NENA833

Libraries Around the World

(N) Monday, April 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join traveler and lecturer Patricia Summers on an armchair tour of the most interesting libraries in the world. Some are haunted, some have rooms to stay in, and many of them are really quirky! As today's libraries have become our community centers, let us take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history. Registration is underway. **NENA834**

Youth Mental Health First Aid

(EN) Mondays, April 8 & 15, 5:00–8:30 p.m.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches parents/guardians and adults who work with youth (ages 12–18) how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

Facilitated by CN Guidance & Counseling Services, this two-session training is designed to give you the skills to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents who may be developing a mental health-related crisis, and help connect them to the appropriate care. You must attend both sessions. Registration is underway.

NENR548 *This program is co-sponsored with the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force*



Student Loan Repayment Options



Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.

A representative from Nassau Suffolk Law Services will explore opportunities available within the federal student loan system, and also share important information about how to manage your student loans. Focus will be on repayment options, such as the new SAVE plan, and time-limited relief, which may give you credit toward forgiveness programs. Registration is underway. **NENA835** *This program is co-sponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Volunteer Fair

(N) Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Come and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. No registration required.

Joseph P. Dwyer



Veterans Peer Support Project

(EN) Wednesday, April 10, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran volunteers. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

A Matter of Balance

(N) Mondays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10, 10:00 a.m.

If you are concerned about falling or have fallen in the past, consider attending this informative series. Led by a trained volunteer from Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Suffolk, the classroom-style workshop, paired with some light exercise, aims to improve balance and prevent falls. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. In-person registration begins April 1 at the *Northport building only*. **NENA837**

The Craft of Writing

(EN) Mondays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 1:00 p.m.

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants may read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. The workshop is open to all literary genres and will be led by a veteran journalist and professor. Registration is underway. **NENA838**

Blood Pressure Check



Wednesday, April 3,

(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Visiting Nurse Service will provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.

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Conservation Success Stories

(N) Thursday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

While climate change, pollution, and runaway development imperil many living things, there are some amazing conservation success stories. Biologist Dr. Coby Klein will describe examples of species that have been brought back from the brink of extinction and the lessons those cases provide. Registration is underway. **NENA839**

Vic Vincent Group— Classic American Music



(N) Sunday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

Join the Vic Vincent Group on a musical history tour featuring some of your favorite country music artists. Enjoy the sounds of Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, John Denver, Patsy Kline, Crystal Gale, Willie Nelson, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA840**

Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light



(N) Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Rachel Sumner & Traveling Light are shaking up the bluegrass world with their fresh take on traditional music. Led by John Lennon Award-winning singer-songwriter Sumner, the string band's dynamic sound showcases bold chord progressions, unforgettable stories, and mesmerizing musicianship from fiddler Kat Wallace and bassist Mike Siegel. Registration is underway. **NENA842**

Dungeons & Dragons RPG Group

(N) Friday, April 26, 6:00 p.m.

Join this group of fellow tabletop Dungeons & Dragons enthusiasts for monthly one shot RPG adventures. All skill levels are welcome, especially beginners. We will provide dice, pencils, and paper. Registration begins April 1. **NENR549**

Matzo Toffee Crunch

Tuesday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.

Join The Baking Coach and learn how to create this yummy treat consisting of matzo, homemade caramel, and chocolate. Recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA843**



Going Solo! Independent Travel Tips

(N) Thursday, May 2, 2:00 p.m.

Learn tips for safe and fun solo travel including finding hotels, sightseeing, and dining. Discuss the pros and cons of bypassing tour groups and arranging your own exciting travel experiences, both in the U.S. and abroad. Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will be your guide. Registration is underway. **NENA844**

The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2024/2025 and to elect two trustees; one for a term commencing immediately upon election and ending on June 30, 2025; and one for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2029.

Candidates for Trustee:

**Javanica Stock
Jacqueline Elsas
Lisa Herskowitz**

Who Can Vote—Anyone who is

1. at least 18 years of age
2. a citizen of the United States
3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days
4. registered to vote

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 0.98%

Where to Vote:

If you live **north of 25A** vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **south of 25A** vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Trustee candidate information is available at the Reference Desk. Budget details and candidate information are also available on the library's website at www.nenpl.org.

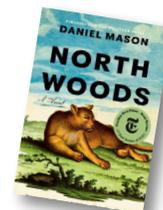


Print copies of the book will be available for pick up at the Northport Reference Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads

Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *North Woods* by Daniel Mason. Registration is underway. **NENR551**



One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Registration begins April 1.

(EN) Wednesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. NENA849	(N) Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. NENA853
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FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR552**

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Improve your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Registration is underway. **NENR547**

Quick Reads

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week before the meeting (print copies available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration is underway. **NENR553**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:15 p.m.

This Spanish conversation group focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class, but is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. Registration is underway. **NENR546**

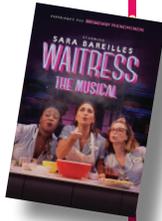
Friday Films

Waitress: The Musical

(N) Friday, April 5, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

The Tony-nominated Broadway phenomenon comes to the big screen. Composer-lyricist Sara Bareilles is Jenna Hunterson, a waitress and expert pie maker stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. She finds her chance at escape when she enters a baking contest. Unrated. 144 minutes.



Ferrari

(N) Friday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.

Set in the summer of 1957, with Enzo Ferrari's auto empire in crisis, the ex-racer turned entrepreneur pushes himself and his drivers to the edge as they launch into the Mille Miglia, a treacherous 1,000-mile race across Italy. Rated R. 130 min.



Cinema at the Library: American Fiction

(N) Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss the Oscar-nominated film *American Fiction*. A novelist who is fed up with the establishment profiting from "Black" entertainment uses a pen name to write a book that propels him into the heart of hypocrisy and the madness he claims to disdain. Rated R. 117 min.



Long Island Joins the Space Race

(N) Thursday, April 25, 2:00 p.m.

The Lunar Module transported two astronauts to the moon in July 1969, and it was built right here on Long Island. *Long Island Joins the Space Race* is an independent, feature-length documentary that uses rare archival footage and interviews with Apollo engineers to tell the story of this amazing voyage. Filmmaker Glenn Andreiev will be on hand for the presentation. 2023, 75 min.



Computer Classes

Microsoft Excel Classes

12 laptops will be provided. Attendees will share the laptops, or you may bring your own. Attend any or all three sessions. Registration is underway.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel NENC714

(N) Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel NENC715

(N) Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Advanced Microsoft Excel NENC716

(N) Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle

Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about apps that might help to improve your sleeping habits, fitness, diet, and lead to a healthy lifestyle. Registration is underway. **NENC717**

Coming in May:

QuickBooks Classes

(N) Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m. Introduction **NENC718**

(N) Thursday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. Intermediate **NENC719**

(N) Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. Advanced **NENC720**

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins April 1.

Gundam Model Kit

(N) Friday, April 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a Gundam model kit and customize with paint markers. [NENY484](#)

LEGO Club: Yoshi

(N) Friday, April 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO set with your fellow brick builders. [NENY485](#)

Ice Cream Sundaes and Crafts

(EN) Wednesday, April 24, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Chill out and relax over your break with something that everyone loves: ice cream! De-stress with fun and Zen-inspired crafts. [NENY486](#)

Magnetic Modern 3D Photo Gallery

(N) Saturday, April 27, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Bring in some of your favorite digital photos and make a colorful 3D magnetic photo gallery. [NENY487](#)

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin April 1.

Pick up kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. Please note: *Your registration will be canceled if kit is not picked up by April 26.*

Craft Stick Catapult

Use this fun, STEAM craft kit to build your own mini catapult out of rubber bands and wooden sticks. [NENY488](#)

Bouncing Planet

Celebrate this month's solar eclipse with a planet-themed DIY bouncy ball. [NENY489](#)



Authors Unlimited 2024 will take place Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue. Meet incredible authors and earn three hours of community service credit. Register at: <https://authorsunlimited.org>



Northport High School Fashion Show

(N) Monday, April 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Meet the students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. Let them dazzle you with their creations inspired by the theme of *Cities Around the World*. No registration required.



Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins April 1. *Open to students in grades 7–12.* You may choose a maximum of *two* volunteer opportunities in addition to **Recycling Challenge Volunteers**.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 11, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. [NENY490](#)

Pokémon Clay Creation Volunteers

(N) Monday, April 15, 3:45–5:45 p.m.

Help children make Pokémon creations with clay. [NENY491](#)

Spring Cupcakes Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, April 23, 3:15–4:45 p.m.

Help children decorate cupcakes. [NENY492](#)

Library Mini Golf Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 24, 2:45–5:15 p.m.

Assist children playing mini golf through the aisles of the Children's Room. [NENY493](#)

Spring Hyacinth Painting Volunteers

(N) Friday, April 26, 10:15–11:45 a.m.

Help children paint lovely spring hyacinths. [NENY494](#)



Earth Day Mosaic Volunteers

Raise environmental awareness by making a mosaic Earth Day sign that will be donated to a local senior center. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by April 17. Return completed sign by April 30 to receive one hour of community service credit. [NENY496](#)

Wind Chime Volunteers

Decorate wind chimes to brighten up your yard. Pick up your packet from the Northport Teen Center by April 17. Email a photo of your completed project to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by April 30 to receive one hour of community service credit. [NENY498](#)

Solar Eclipse Volunteers

Log on to one of the library databases and watch a video or read an article about this month's solar eclipse. Email a short summary of what you learned to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by April 30 and earn one hour of community service credit. [NENY495](#)

Recycling Challenge Volunteers

Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! Bring bottles and cans to your local supermarket to recycle. For every 10 bottles or cans you recycle, you will earn one hour of community service credit (maximum of three hours). Email a photo of your recycling receipt(s) to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by April 30. [NENY497](#)



FOR CHILDREN

NENPL cardholders may register for the following children's programs online or in person.
Please use your child's library card to register.



Registration for the following series programs begins March 27.
One series program per child.

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 8, 15, 29,

10:00 a.m. **NENJ035** or 11:00 a.m. **NENJ036**

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(EN) Thursdays, April 11, 18, May 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are also included. (60 min.) **NENJ037**

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Thursdays, April 11, 18, May 2, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–18 months with adult; no siblings please

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.)

NENJ038

Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, April 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m.

For mothers with children birth–3 years

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins March 27. **NENJ039**



Kids . . . Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Scaredy Squirrel Book!

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 16, 9:00 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Children 3 years and up

When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room for their favorite *Scaredy Squirrel* book. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive Election Day goodies.



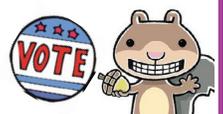
Scaredy Squirrel Meet & Greet!

(N) Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

(EN) Tuesday, April 16, 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Author Mélanie Watt's character *Scaredy Squirrel* is visiting the Library! Stop by to meet Scaredy, take pictures, and cast your vote!



For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins March 27 unless otherwise noted.

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Pop in for storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Time for Tots: *Pete the Cat*



(N) Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities featuring *Pete the Cat* that are designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.)

NENJ040

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs, as well as stories. (30 min.) No registration required.



Block Party!

(N) Tuesday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds and their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with others. (45 min.) No registration required.



Time for Tots: Stories & Stretches

(N) Tuesday, April 30, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will follow along with this expressive storytime, using stretches and various movements. (60 min.) **NENJ041**

FOR CHILDREN

For Families

Registration for the following program begins
March 27.

Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could

(N) Sunday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

For families

Come sing and dance with this three-time Grammy-nominated band for an afternoon of music that will inspire and energize the whole family! (60 min.) **NENJ042**



For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
March 27 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches kids foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is suggested. (45 min.) No registration required.



Pokémon Clay Creations

(N) Monday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2–5

Which is your favorite Pokémon? Let's create it! Learn hand-building techniques to make your special character out of Sculpey clay. (90 min.)

NENJ043

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, April 16,

6:30 p.m. **NENJ044**

6:45 p.m. **NENJ045**

7:00 p.m. **NENJ046**

7:15 p.m. **NENJ047**

Children in grades 1–5

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Grab a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog.



Adventures in Art: Transforming Trash

(N) Wednesday, April 17, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Take a trip to one of the largest landfills in Latin America where photographer Vik Muniz created his famous *Pictures of Garbage* series. Discover his art and the story behind it, then transform trash to create your own art. (60 min.) **NENJ048**



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library
and pick up the
April bookmark by
Rowan Sutch.
A reading list compiled
by Children's Librarians
is on the back.



Spring Cupcakes

(N) Tuesday, April 23, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Decorate an assortment of cupcakes with fun, seasonal designs. (60 min.) **NENJ049**

Gross Anatomy

(N) Wednesday, April 24, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades 1–5

An educator from the Long Island Science Center will demonstrate all the ways your body uses substances, sounds, and smells to keep you healthy and safe. Kids will also make "slime" to take home. (60 min.) **NENJ050**

Library Mini Golf

(EN) Wednesday, April 24,

Children in grades K–5

3:00–3:15 p.m. **NENJ051**

4:00–4:15 p.m. **NENJ055**

3:15–3:30 p.m. **NENJ052**

4:15–4:30 p.m. **NENJ056**

3:30–3:45 p.m. **NENJ053**

4:30–4:45 p.m. **NENJ057**

3:45–4:00 p.m. **NENJ054**

4:45–5:00 p.m. **NENJ058**

Play mini golf inside the Library! Putt your way through the aisles and all around the Children's Room on our indoor mini golf course decorated with your favorite children's book characters. Choose one 15-minute tee time session.

Graphic Novel Club: *Glitch*

(N) Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

Izzy gets sucked into the world of her new video game, where a robot named Rae tells her she is destined to save Dungeon City from the Big Boss. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ059**



Spring Hyacinth Painting

(N) Friday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades 3–5

Follow step-by-step instructions to create your own beautiful floral masterpiece. (60 min.) **NENJ060**

After School Stories

(N) Tuesday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.

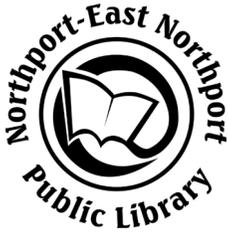
Children in grades K–2

This storytime and craft program introduces children to a wide variety of literature. (45 min.) **NENJ061**

A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport–East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy library programs.

- Please arrive ten minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Unregistered children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.



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LIBRARY HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1-5 Sunday

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carolyn McQuade, President
Margaret Hartough, Vice President
Jacqueline Elsas
Michelle Glennon
Lisa Herskowitz
Board Meeting: (N) April 18, 10:00 a.m.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: James Olney
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In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of
the Northport-East Northport School District.

DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST!



The Library is happy to announce the winners of the annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be featured in the Library Newsletter, on the website, and in the Children's Room each month.

Congratulations to the winners!

Featured Month:

Finn Kay	March '24
Rowan Sutch	April '24
Alice Larsen	May '24
Sophia Yacobellis	June '24
Sid Kumar	July '24
Kieran Daly	August '24
Julianna Lorenz	September '24
Brady Herman	October '24
Addison Schachtel	November '24
Sunidhi Ladhar	December '24
Chase Ciaio	January '25
Kayla McDowl	February '25

Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, April 10
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Northport Public Library

Come and speak with representatives
from local organizations that are
actively seeking volunteers.
No registration required.

Income Tax Preparation

**AARP FOUNDATION
TAX-AIDE**

Appointments are required. All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building. To expedite the preparation process, you must pick up an Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C) at the Adult Reference Desk upon registering and bring the completed form to your appointment.

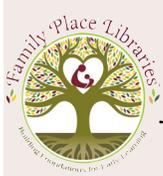
Registration for April appointments is underway. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building:

April 3

9:00 a.m. **NENA754**
10:00 a.m. **NENA755**
11:00 a.m. **NENA756**
12:00 p.m. **NENA757**

April 10

9:00 a.m. **NENA758**
10:00 a.m. **NENA759**
11:00 a.m. **NENA760**
12:00 p.m. **NENA761**



The Northport-East Northport Public Library is designated as a Family Place Library. This nationwide network of libraries embraces the fact that literacy begins at birth, and children's librarians can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families.