

— independent programs —

Kindergarten Reading Fun

For children in kindergarten

Children experience a variety of story types, play educational games, and practice writing skills in this program designed to enrich their kindergarten curriculum. (45 min.)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
November 15, 22, 29, December 6
Registration begins November 1

East Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7
Registration begins April 26

Story Parade

Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-aged children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.)

(N) Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 4:00 p.m.
Registration begins October 3

(N) Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 4:00 p.m.
Registration begins January 4

(N) Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 1

— drop-in programs —

drop in

Pajama Storytime

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some great stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

East Northport: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
October 4, November 8, December 6,
January 10, February 7, March 6,
April 3, May 8, June 5

Northport: Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
September 16, October 14, November 18,
January 20, February 17, March 16,
April 20, May 18

drop in

Books a Poppin' @ Two

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome, no registration

Stop in on Thursday afternoons for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Northport: Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.
October 20, November 10, December 15, January 26, February 9, March 22, April 26, May 24

drop in

Books a Poppin' @ Ten

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome.

Stop in on Friday mornings for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 18;
December 2, 9, 16; January 6, 13, 20, 27;
February 3, 10, 17; March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
April 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8

Northport-East Northport Public Library

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Preschool Series Programs

2011 - 2012

The Road to Reading



The Road to Reading Begins with Library Programs

The building blocks of literacy begin to develop during infancy. Exposure to sounds, words, speech and print in early childhood is crucial to the ability to learn to read and write. Library programs include songs, rhymes, fingerplays, board books and simple stories and support the five simple practices that help children get ready to read: talking, singing, reading, writing and playing. The monthly Road to Reading Calendar and Newsletter include ways you can foster these skills at home, as well as instill a love of reading in your child.



Please note:

- Programs are offered according to age on a **monthly** basis.
- Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering. Programs are designed with these age specifications in mind.
- Your child may register for **one** series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on **one** wait list only.

- Please use your child's library card to register online (www.nenpl.org) or in person. Be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

The following dates are scheduled for preschool registration.

September 1	February 15
October 4	March 1
November 1	April 4
January 3	May 1



The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been designated a "Family Place Library" by Libraries for the Future.



For additional information please contact the Youth Services Librarians at:
151 Laurel Avenue • Northport, NY • 261-6930
185 Larkfield Road • East Northport, NY • 261-2313
www.nenpl.org

— programs for families with newborns —

Newborn Network

Babies birth-12 months with mother; siblings welcome

New baby? Now what? Network with other moms and their newborns to discuss pertinent topics guided by a certified social worker. The last week of the session will be a Mother Goose RhymeTime as well as a presentation of good books for young children. (2 hours)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8
Registration begins September 1

— programs for families —

Sing and Play

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
September 12, 19, 26
Registration begins September 1

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
October 17, 24, 31
Registration begins October 4

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
November 14, 21, 28
Registration begins November 1

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
January 23, 30, February 6
Registration begins January 3

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
March 12, 19, 26
Registration begins March 1

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
April 16, 23, 30
Registration begins April 4

Family Storytime

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Early literacy begins with you. Join us as we listen to stories, sing songs, and share board books that will help your child develop the skills they need to learn to read. (30 min.)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
October 11, 18, 25
Registration October 4

East Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.*
January 12, 19, 26
Registration January 3

East Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.*
April 19, 26, May 3
Registration April 4

1-2-3 Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys in a safe environment with other kids their own age. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.)

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
September 9, 16, 23, October 7
Registration begins September 1

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
October 20, 27, November 3, 10
Registration begins October 4

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
January 13, 20, 27, February 3
Registration begins January 3

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 8, 15, 22, 29
Registration begins March 1

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
April 20, 27, May 4, 11
Registration begins April 4

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants



— programs for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please —

Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings

Play rhythm instruments while librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the attention span of your toddler. (30 min.)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 14, 21, 28
Registration begins September 1

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
January 17, 24, 31
Registration begins January 3

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
May 8, 15, 22
Registration begins May 1

Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings

Come sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories designed to expose babies to books and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. (30 min.)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 13, 20, 27
Registration begins September 1

East Northport: Wednesdays 9:30 a.m.*
January 18, 25, February 1
Registration begins January 3

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
May 9, 16, 23
Registration begins May 1

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of the language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words and are so important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
November 15, 22, 29
Registration begins November 1

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
March 14, 21, 28
Registration begins March 1

Tales for Twos and Threes

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings

Experience a beginning storytime that will emphasize narrative skills when we share books and flannel-board stories. Read a board book together to give your child an opportunity to understand that the print they see consists of the same words they speak and hear. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.)

Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 8, 15, 22
Registration begins September 1

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
November 9, 16, 23
Registration begins November 1

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
March 20, 27, April 3
Registration begins March 1

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Preschool Storytime

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
October 11, 18, 25, November 1
Registration begins October 4

Northport: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
October 12, 19, 26, November 2
Registration begins October 4

Northport: Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10
Registration begins January 3

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14
Registration begins January 3

Northport: Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Registration begins February 15

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3
Registration begins February 15

Northport: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4
Registration begins February 15

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
April 17, 24, May 1, 8
Registration begins April 4

Northport: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
April 18, 25, May 2, 9
Registration begins April 4

Northport: Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
April 20, 27, May 4, 11
Registration begins April 4