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# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS



This symbol highlights programs that promote sustainability and aim to further the Library's goal of achieving Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI) certification. Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit:

<https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org>

### St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

**(EN) Monday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.**

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 simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for patrons 18 years and older. No registration required.



### Town of Huntington Permit Portal

**(EN) Monday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. NENA547, or**

**(EN) Monday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. NENA548**

Councilman Salvatore Ferro invites you to an interactive presentation on Huntington's new Permit Portal, the Town's online building and permitting system. Registration is underway.



### Metal Embossing Program

**(N) Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.**

Artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to create an embossed (engraved) flower picture by using heavy gauge aluminum, special embossing tools, and a selection of vibrant colors. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. Limited space may be available.



**NENA545**

### Chef Rob Scott:

#### Sloppy Joe Tacos & Fiesta Taco Dip

**(N) Wednesday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a demonstration and tasting of dishes inspired by Cinco de Mayo! Chef Rob will make sloppy joe tacos and fiesta taco dip. A \$7 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. Limited space may be available. **NENA546**



### In Concert: Patrice Ryan

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



Patrice Ryan is a trained cellist, guitarist, singer, songwriter, composer, and teacher based in Huntington. For the past ten years, she has been performing in venues throughout Long Island and the New York metro area and has developed a following within the local music scene. Patrice is a graduate of Five Towns College where she studied Music Performance and Audio Production, and she is currently pursuing advanced studies at the Aaron Copeland School of Music at Queens College. Registration is underway. **NENA551**



### The Craft of Writing

**Mondays, May 8, 15, 22, June 5, 12, 26, 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. **NENA552**



### Dance, Balance & Stretch

**(N) Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 12:30 p.m.**

This 5-week class will help you get fit, balanced, and flexible! Learn exciting global dances set to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Bring a water bottle and wear low-tread sneakers. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins May 1. (Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration.) **NENA553**



### Joseph P. Dwyer

#### Veterans Peer Support Project



**(N) Wednesday, May 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 the lobby in the Northport building and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

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## NAC Presents! Paul Joseph Trio



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

Enjoy popular pianist Paul Joseph, who uniquely arranges jazz into classical pieces. His group is rounded out by Michael Corn on drums and Edgar Mills on bass. The program will be centered on the works of George Gershwin. Registration is underway. **NENA554** This event is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.



## Getting Your Body Back After Baby



Monday, May 15, 3:00 p.m.

The postpartum period is a beautiful roller coaster for sure! New mothers may be eager to begin to recover their bodies. Exercising the correct way requires some mindfulness as to the type of birth you had, your abilities, and your goals. Pelvic health experts Dr. Shaden Ghattas, PT and Dr. Jennifer Helft, PT will discuss ways to help new mothers safely start moving again. Registration is underway. **NENA555** This event is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

## Learn All About Supporting Living Landscapes with Northport Native Garden Initiative



(N) Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fun and engaging look at native plants and their critical role within our community. Representatives from Northport Native Garden Initiative will discuss why these species are essential to supporting living landscapes across the U.S., and offer residents tips for creating their own native gardens. Registration is underway. **NENR497**

## Youth Mental Health First Aid



(N) Thursdays, May 18 & 25, 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. 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. **NENR490** This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

## Beaded Heart Pendant



(N) Friday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Instructor Donna Irvine offers this fun class where you will create a beautiful piece of jewelry. Materials, tools, and instructions are provided, and each finished product will be unique depending upon the bead and wire choices participants make. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to “Northport-East Northport Public Library”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins May 3. **NENA556**

## Defensive Driving Class



(N) Saturday, May 20, 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. **In-person registration begins May 3 at the Northport building.** This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA557**



*Note: This course promotes safe driving and helps participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.*

## Flutissimo! Flute Quartet Inspired by Nature



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

Come welcome the season with Flutissimo! Flute Quartet. Flowers blooming, birds chirping, rain falling, and other signs of spring are all on the program, *Inspired by Nature*. You will hear the different voices of the flute family—piccolo, C flute, alto, and bass—and the quartet will be joined by a piano accompaniment. Registration is underway. **NENA559**

## Sleep Apnea Essentials



Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Gary Wohlberg, Director of Northwell Health’s South Shore University Hospital Sleep Lab, will discuss sleep apnea including its causes, diagnosis, and treatment options. Bring your questions. Registration is underway. **NENA560** This event is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

## Recovery Curious



(EN) Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.



What could recovery look like for you? Recovery Curious is a safe space for people in recovery, family members, and allies to come together and learn more about the process of recovery. Representatives from THRIVE will lead a discussion on different recovery topics and allow time for participants to ask questions. All are welcome regardless of your pathway or stage in recovery; sobriety is not a requirement. Registration is underway. **NENR491** This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

## Menopause: Definition, Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment



Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.

Menopause is a normal, natural event that all women will experience in their lifetime. Join Dr. Frank Bonura, Director of Menopausal Health at St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center, to learn more about what menopause is and how to navigate it. Registration is underway. **NENA561** This event is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

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## High Flyers: L. I. Birds of Prey

Wednesday, May 31, 2:00 p.m.

Hawks, eagles, falcons, oh my! Long Island has a wide variety of raptors; some just visit while passing through, and some stay to raise their families here. Incorporating beautiful photos with fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart—longtime L.I. birder—tells us all about these wonderful birds. Registration is underway. **NENA562**



## Dot Art Flower Pot

(N) Friday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.

Open to individuals 12 years through adult; all abilities welcome

Learn the basics of dot art by creating your own unique mandala design on a terracotta flower pot. Instructor Betty Cole will provide the materials—just bring your imagination! Each participant will receive a seasonal flower to take home and plant. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to “Northport-East Northport Public Library”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins May 12. **NENA563**



## Friday Films

### 80 for Brady

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

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

A group of friends made it their life-long mission to go to the Super Bowl and meet NFL superstar Tom Brady. Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field. Rated PG-13. 98 min.



### Moving On

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

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

Claire and Evelyn are estranged friends who reunite to get even with Howard, the petulant widower of their recently-deceased best friend. Along the way, Claire reconnects with Ralph, her great love from her younger years, and the two women ultimately make peace with their pasts and learn to treasure the value of a good friend. Starring Jane Fonda and Lily Tomlin. Rated R. 81 min.



(Please note: there is limited seating in the East Northport Community Room)

## Computer and Technology Classes

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word. Topics include creating, saving, and editing a document, as well as formatting text and pages. Basic computer knowledge required. Registration is underway. **NENC610**



### Inside Your iPad and iPhone

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the Apple iPad and iPhone settings for apps, display options, privacy, managing battery life, and more. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC621**



### SeniorNet:

### Traveling with Your Smartphone

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

Learn about your options for using a smartphone while traveling outside your carrier’s coverage area. We will discuss phone setting changes to avoid roaming charges, as well as alternatives for making and receiving calls. Also learn about apps such as Google Translate, Google Duo, FaceTime, and GPS (for navigation). Registration is underway. **NENC629**



### Working with Photos on the iPad and iPhone

Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to take pictures with your Apple iPad or iPhone, organize the pictures, perform basic editing, and share the photos. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC622**



### Working with Your Digital Photos in Microsoft Windows

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to move your digital pictures from your camera to your Windows computer. See how to save and organize your pictures in folders. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC623**



### Introduction to Canva

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

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is a photo, collage, logo, invitation, or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC624**



### All About GPS Apps

Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of GPS—the Global Positioning System—for directions and location services. For Android and Apple users. Have your device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC625**



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## Language Learning & Literacy

### Pronunciation Practice

**Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 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. **NENR495**



### Dynamic English

**(EN) Thursdays, May 4, 11, 25, 7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English learners. Registration is underway. **NENR493**



### Basic English for Spanish Speakers

**(EN) Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 p.m.**

Would you like to start developing basic English skills to use at work or to converse with your children's teachers, medical professionals, and neighbors? Join us to practice English in an informal, friendly, and relaxed environment. Come get to know your neighbors and have fun while you learn. Registration is underway. **NENR496**



### Inglés básico para hispanohablantes

**(EN) Viernes, 5, 12, 19, 26 de mayo, 5:00 p.m.**

¿Le gustaría comenzar a desarrollar habilidades básicas de inglés para utilizarlas en el trabajo y conversar con los maestros de sus hijos, los profesionales médicos, o comunicarse con las personas que conoce en su comunidad? Únase a nosotros para practicar inglés en un ambiente informal, amigable, y relajado. Ven a conocer a sus vecinos y diviértete mientras aprende. Registro en curso. **NENR496**



### Quick Reads

**Tuesday, May 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 are available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration begins May 1. **NENR494**



### Everyday Spanish

**Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:00 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. **NENR485**



Print copies of the books 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](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads)

### Page Turners

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

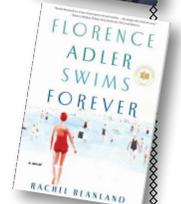
Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain. Registration is underway. **NENA572**



### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland. Registration is underway. **NENA573**



### One-On-One Medicare Counseling



A volunteer from Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins May 1.

**(EN) Wednesday,  
May 10**

**10:00 a.m. NENA564  
10:30 a.m. NENA565  
11:00 a.m. NENA566  
11:30 a.m. NENA567**

**(N) Tuesday,  
May 16**

**10:00 a.m. NENA568  
10:30 a.m. NENA569  
11:00 a.m. NENA570  
11:30 a.m. NENA571**

Friends of the  
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Next meeting:  
Wednesday, May 17, 5:00 p.m.  
East Northport Quiet Study Room

*All are welcome!*

**SAVE THE DATE**

# Senior Information Fair

## Northport Public Library

Friday, June 9 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Look for details in the June newsletter!

# FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs begins May 1.

## Warhammer Miniature Paint Club

(N) Thursday, May 11, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Can't get enough of Warhammer? Join other teen Warhammer enthusiasts to paint some miniatures and share skills and techniques. Paint, brushes, and miniatures will be provided. **NENY288**



## Nintendo Club

*Legend of Zelda: Tears of a Kingdom*

(N) Friday, May 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Do you love all things Nintendo? Join this club where we play different Nintendo games and participate in fun activities. This month we will play *Legend of Zelda: Tears of a Kingdom*. **NENY289**



## Gundam Model Robot Kit Workshop

(N) Saturday, May 20, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Come build an awesome Gundam robot model kit based on the hit anime series. **NENY290**



## Home Alone

(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m.  
*Open to students in grades 5 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents/guardians return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. **NENY291**



## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin May 1.

Pick up kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. Please note: *Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by May 25.*

### Custom Lightsaber Pencil

Customize your own lightsaber pencil to celebrate May the 4th. **NENY292**

### Ceramic Cactus

National Cactus Day is May 10. Paint and decorate a ceramic cactus to your liking. **NENY293**



### Card for Mom

Create a beautiful card that is sure to put a smile on Mom's face. **NENY294**

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins May 1.  
*Open to students in grades 7–12*

You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to *Seeds: Planting and More*.

## Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, May 10, 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. **NENY295**



## Seeds: Planting and More

(N) Wednesday, May 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Learn about our new seed library, plant some seeds to take home, and make some seed bombs to share with friends or neighbors. **NENY300**



## Kindness Rocks



Paint or draw designs with hopeful, inspirational words on rocks you find in your yard. Place rocks where people might see them around the neighborhood. Earn one hour of community service credit for four (4) rocks (maximum of two hours). Email a photo of your rocks to: [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org) by May 30. **NENY297**

## Color A Smile

Take the time to color a few cheerful drawings and help out *Color A Smile*, a nonprofit organization that distributes colorful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. One drawing equals 30 minutes of community service credit. A maximum of two hours may be earned with this opportunity. Take a photo of your drawing(s) and email the photo to: [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org) by May 30. Instructions will be emailed upon registration. **NENY296**



## Paper Flower Wall Hanging

Earn community service credit by making these wall hangings for local seniors. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by May 19. Return your flowers by May 30 to receive one hour of community service credit. **NENY298**

## Tote Bag for Seniors

Use fabric paints to color a velvet art tote bag for local seniors. Pick up your tote kit at the Northport Teen Center by May 19. Return your decorated bag by May 30 and receive two hours of community service credit. **NENY299**

# 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 April 24 unless otherwise noted.  
One series program per child.

## Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, May 8, 15, 22,

10:00 a.m. **NENJ819** or 11:00 a.m. **NENJ820**

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

## Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ821**

## Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(EN) Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30, 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.) **NENJ822**

## 1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(N) Thursdays, May 18, 25, June 1, 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.) **NENJ823**

## Virtual Parenting Program:

### Coping with Toilet Learning

(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.

Is your child physically and emotionally ready for toilet learning? This workshop presented by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will address signs of readiness and offer guidelines for successful toilet learning. Registration begins May 24. (60 min.) **NENJ837** Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.



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.

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins April 24 unless otherwise noted.

## Pajama Storytime

(N) Tuesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Wednesday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Shake all your sillies out before bed in this evening family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.



## Block Party!

(N) Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with various blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.



## Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, May 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.



## Lax Buddies

(N) Saturday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

Children 18–35 months with adult; siblings welcome

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of lacrosse in this fun and energetic program. (45 min.) **NENJ824**

## Little Lax Stars

(N) Saturday, May 13, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3–5 years with adult; no siblings please

Your little athlete will learn important lacrosse skills including how to scoop, cradle, and shoot. (45 min.) **NENJ825**

## Preschool Storytime

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

Children 4–5 years, not yet in kindergarten; independent

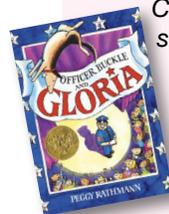
Children will enjoy stories, songs, art, and more to promote emerging literacy skills. (45 min.) **NENJ826**

## Storytime with a Police Officer

(EN) Monday, May 22, 3:30 p.m.

Children 5 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for storytime in the park! Two local police officers will be reading our current StoryWalk title **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathman. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the library's Community Room. (30 min.) **NENJ836**



# FOR CHILDREN

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins April 24 unless otherwise noted.

### After School Stories

**(N) Tuesday, May 9, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-2*

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

**NENJ827**

### Chess Club

**(N) Wednesday, May 10, 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.



### Home Alone

**(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades 5 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents/guardians return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. Registration begins May 1. **NENY291**



### Adventures in Art: Meet Monet

**(EN) Thursday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5*

Take a deep dive into the paintings of Claude Monet, one of the most famous artists of all time. Then create your own painting inspired by his work. (60 min.)

**NENJ829**

### Paws to Read

**(N) Thursday, May 25,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ830**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ831**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ832**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ833**

*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.



### Graphic Novel Club: Allergic

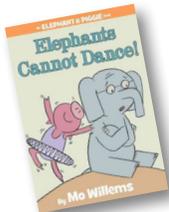
**(N) Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

At home, Maggie is the odd one out. Her parents are preoccupied with getting ready for a new baby, and her younger brothers are twins and always in their own world. Maggie loves animals and thinks a new puppy is the answer, but when she goes to select one on her birthday, she breaks out in hives and rashes. Can Maggie outsmart her allergies and find the perfect pet? After registering, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ834**



### 2023 Kids Cast Your Vote: The results are in!

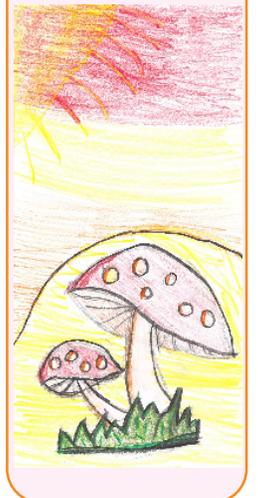


The 2023 Kids Cast Your Vote winner is *Elephants Cannot Dance!* by Mo Willems. Thank you to the 120 kids who voted! And, thank you to Elephant & Piggie for visiting.



### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the May bookmark by Ashleigh Bruno. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.

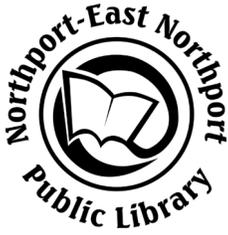


### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:



Now available on our Beanstack site or mobile app!

Join the national initiative and bond with your baby, toddler, or preschooler as you read together. Register by creating an account on our Beanstack site at [nenpl.beanstack.org](http://nenpl.beanstack.org) or stop by the Children's Room to sign up. Scan the QR code to download the Beanstack app and easily track your child's reading at home. Children will receive a prize for each 100 books they read and a tote bag when they complete the challenge.



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

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Margaret Hartough, Vice Chairperson  
Georganne White  
Jacqueline Elsas  
Michelle Glennon  
*Board Meeting: (N) May 18, 10:00 a.m.*

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**Sustainable  
Libraries  
Initiative**

**Library Vote**

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2023/2024 library budget. Congratulations to Michelle Glennon on her re-election to the Library Board of Trustees.

**Gallery Exhibits**

Northport:  
**The Firefly Artists**

An eclectic collection of works by local artists.



Meet the Artists: Thursday, May 18, 7-9 p.m.

East Northport:

**Deidre Elzer-Lento**  
**“Water Soothes the Soul”**

Water-themed photos from Northport and beyond.



Meet the Artist: Friday, May 5, 7-9 p.m.

**Blood Pressure Check**

Wednesday, May 3  
(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



*Jack Kerouac*  
*New Reference Items*

Beat author and poet Jack Kerouac lived in Northport during the late 1950s and early 1960s. A recent donation has allowed the Library to add the following items to our Kerouac collection:

*And the Hippos Were Boiled in Their Tanks:*  
*Manuscript*

*Jack Kerouac and the Beats*  
Collection of articles and excerpts from books about Jack Kerouac and beat poetry dated from 1960-1975.

*John Clellon Holmes: Oral History of the Beat Generation, 1976*  
Transcript of interview taken in 1976.

*Satori in Paris: Manuscript*

*Vanity of Duluo: Manuscript*

These Kerouac reference books are available in the Northport Public Library building. Please see a Reference Librarian for assistance.

**Seed Library @ NENPL**

Stop by our new seed library beginning May 1! The collection includes vegetable, flower, and herb seeds and is available in both buildings. Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit: [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) (NENPL patrons only, please)

