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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



The Legacies of World War I

(N) Monday,
December 1, 7:00 p.m.

This year marks the centennial of the start of World War I, a conflict that resulted in the deaths of millions, the

birth of new nations, and the genesis of much of today's volatile world politics. Join Martin Levinson, PhD, member of the WWI Historical Association, Authors Guild, and National Book Critics Circle, as he explores this watershed event in world history. No registration required.

Let's Read More Poetry

(EN) Wednesdays, December 3 & 10, 2:30 p.m.

Join the Library's poetry reading and discussion group and sample the best of traditional and contemporary poetry. No registration required.

Winter Fondant Cake Decorating

(EN) Wednesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.

Decorate a seven-inch round cake with a beautiful fondant winter scene in this workshop with Lisa Basini of The Baking Coach. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable at registration which began November 8 at the East Northport Library. (NENA480)

The World of *The Little Prince*

(N) Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport community has special reason to celebrate Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince*, because it was written here in 1942. Using inspiring animation and sound effects, Dr. Michael Day presents his vision for a transformative, interactive amusement park based upon the values and imagination of the much-beloved book. *Little Prince* fans won't want to miss this entertaining event. No registration required.



Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy traditional holiday music performed by the talented members of the Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Anthony Tramontana. No registration required.



Northport Arts Coalition presents Piano Four Hands

(N) Wednesday,
December 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents pianists James Besser and Isabella Eredita Johnson in a piano four hands concert. The music of Mozart, Faure, Chopin, Mendelssohn, and Dello Joio will be featured. No registration required.



Narcarn Training

(N) Thursday, December 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will be conducting Narcarn training for all interested adults. This program is sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENA654)

Humorists as Social Critics: Fall Discussion Series

(N) Friday, December 12, 10:00 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University for the last session of our five-part series exploring how humorists and political commentators have presented their views for a better society. No registration required.



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Henri Matisse: The Cut-Outs

(N) Friday, December 12,
2:30 p.m.

In the late 1940s, artist Henri Matisse turned almost exclusively to cut paper as his primary medium, introducing a radically new body of work that came to be called The Cut-Outs. Now through February 8, 2015, the Museum of Modern Art is presenting Henri Matisse: The Cut-Outs, the largest and most extensive presentation of these works. Take an in-depth look at the MOMA exhibition with art historian Mary Vahey. Professor Vahey currently teaches at two colleges, lectures on museum exhibitions, and works as an independent curator. No registration required.



Meet the Author: Claire Nicolas White

(N) Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.
(rescheduled from October)

Claire Nicolas White's new book, *The Land of the Smiths*, shares the fascinating stories of the family who gave Smithtown its name—from the legend of Richard Smith and his 17th century bull ride to the multiple generations of 20th century Smiths. Books will be available for purchase. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, December 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins December 4 at either library or online. (NENA486)



iPad & iPhone: Basics & Settings

(N) Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich to learn iPad and iPhone operating basics including mail, iCloud, music, the App Store, and more. Learn all about the settings on your device. The newly released iOS 8 update will be discussed. Be ready for an interesting and fun evening. Bring your device and your questions. No registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program. Topics will include creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Intermediate computer knowledge. Registration begins December 1 at either library or online. (NENC045)

Working with Your Digital Photos: Hands On

(N) Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

You have a digital camera and know how to take pictures, but how do you move the images from the camera to the computer? How do you organize your pictures and edit them? Learn the answers to these questions and much more as we practice using an image editing program to resize, crop, adjust light levels, and more. We will also discuss how to organize, name, and save your pictures. Registration begins December 2 at either library or online. (NENC049)

Cool Apps for the iPad & iPhone

(EN) Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.

Attend this lecture class to discover apps you won't be able to live without. Learn how to use the App Store to find the apps that are most useful for your lifestyle and find out how to search for free apps. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. No registration required.

Introduction to Computers: Part 1

(N) Monday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

If you are a computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn how to turn on the computer, use the desktop, work with the mouse, open and close programs, and understand Windows elements. Registration begins December 29 at either library or online. (NENC156)

Introduction to Computers: Part 2

(N) Monday, January 26, 10:00 a.m.

In this follow-up to Part 1, you will work with text and files, as well as learn basic word processing skills. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers 1 or equivalent. Registration begins January 12 at either library or online. (NENC157)

One-on-One Technology Help

Did you know that you can make an appointment with one of our Librarians for help with specific questions about your personal computer and devices? Please contact the Reference Desk to make an appointment.

FOR ADULTS

Adult Programs

Coming in Early January:

The Make Believers

(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.

"All it took was an ordinary home computer, some guesswork, and a knack to pretend I was other people" explains Glenn Andreiev, a Long Island filmmaker and teacher at Huntington's Cinema Arts Center. In his documentary *The Make Believers*, Andreiev uses a fabricated website to get people to fork over their identities. The experiment left him shocked at how easily people fall prey to computer scams. Join Mr. Andreiev for a fascinating look at how computer scams work and how to avoid becoming a victim. A viewing of *The Make Believers* (80 min.) will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. No registration required.



Introduction to Tea Appreciation

(N) Wednesday, January 14, 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the world of loose leaf tea in this interactive program and tea-tasting. Certified tea specialist Kristine Henderson will talk about the history of tea, varieties of tea, health benefits, preparation tips, purchasing and storing tea, and more. Registration begins December 22 at either library building or online. (NENA484)



Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, December 6,
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.

(EN) Saturday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$36

Applications are available December 6 at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Monday, December 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins December 2 at the Northport building only. (NENA483)

(N) Friday, January 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins December 20 at the Northport building only. (NENA485)

AARP's course curriculum has been updated with new instructional materials. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Friday Movies for Adults

The Hundred Foot Journey

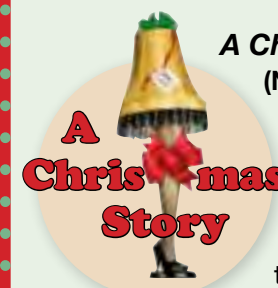
(N) Friday, December 5, 1:30 p.m.
(EN) Friday, December 12, 1:30 p.m.

An Indian family opens a restaurant in France, directly across the road from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery. Rated PG. 122 min.

Magic in the Moonlight

(N) Friday, December 19, 1:30 p.m.
(EN) Friday, December 26, 1:30 p.m.

Woody Allen's romantic comedy stars Colin Firth as an Englishman brought in to help unmask a possible swindle. Rated PG-13. 97 min.



A Christmas Story

(N) Saturday, December 13,
1:30 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit with a special screening of *A Christmas Story*! Pick up candy canes and a raffle ticket at the door. We will be giving away prizes after the movie. All children must be accompanied by an adult. (suggested age 8 years and up) Rated PG. 98 min.

From The Friends of the Library

Centennial Tote Bag

Looking for a gift for the Library-lover on your list? There's still time to purchase the Friends' Centennial Tote Bag. This sturdy, zippered-top tote is \$10 and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk in either library building. Please pay with cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA428)



American Museum of Natural History Tickets

Visit the American Museum of Natural History at a discounted price, courtesy of The Friends of the Library. **General admission tickets are \$10.** Tickets are available, while supplies last, at the Circulation Desk in either library building. Please pay by cash or check (non-refundable) payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA481)

FOR ADULTS

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, December 2,
7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from *The Isle of Youth* by Laura Van Den Berg. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

BOOK GROUPS



Page Turners

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

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

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

This month we take a look at *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julie Otsuka. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Fireside Reads



Adult Winter Reading Club

Winter is here—it's time to join our Adult Winter Reading Club then curl up with a good book! **Fireside Reads** begins on January 12. Any book format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook. Each book read or listened to entitles you to one raffle ticket. Fill out and submit a **Winter Reading Club** form online or at the Reference Desk in either building. A drawing is held at the end of the club and a Grand Prize is awarded. The club runs from January 12 through March 12. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win. (Open to NENPL Library cardholders only, 18 or older.)

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins December 1 at either library or online.

Fandom Friday Special Workshop: Pixel Party

(N) Friday, December 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow fandom fans in this special festive holiday workshop where you can make pixel art fuse beads of your favorite characters for gifts or to keep for yourself! Snacks will be provided. (NENY653)

Frosty the Milkshake Workshop

(EN) Friday, December 12,
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to make three different delicious and festive milkshakes. (NENY655)



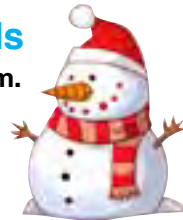
Narcan Training

In cooperation with the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force, the Library is providing a *Narcan Training* program for adults. Please see the front cover of this newsletter for further information.

Say It with Art: Holiday Cards

(N) Monday, December 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and create festive holiday cards to give to family and friends. There will be plenty of materials and ideas to create cards. (NENY656)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, December 4, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY657)

Teen Advisory Board: Little Shelter Gift Bags

(N) Tuesday, December 9,
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join the Teen Services Department and create holiday play and snack packs for Huntington's Little Shelter. Registration is limited. (NENY658)



FOR CHILDREN

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, December 4, 11, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, December 5, 12, 10:00 a.m.

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

Join us to read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.

Chess Club

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

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess can help children enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory and retention. Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

Fast & Slow! PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

We'll explore things fast and slow with stories, rhymes, and music in this interactive family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

Newbery Club

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

Children grades 4 and up; adults welcome

We will be Skyping with Laura Marx Fitzgerald, author of the Newbery contender *Under the Egg*. We will also be deciding on the final ten books for our ballot. Mark your calendars for the Mock Newbery Election on Thursday, January 15. (60 min.) No registration required.

Boxes, Bags, and Bows!

(N) Wednesday, December 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Drop in anytime between 2:00-4:00 p.m. to create unique gift wrappings using our materials and your imagination! Participants will decorate small boxes, paper gift bags, cards, and tags for all their gift-giving needs. No registration required.

A Gift for the Library

Our Library is the fortunate recipient of a beautiful, textured cut-paper collage illustration from the book *Trick-or-Treat, Smell My Feet!* The original artwork by critically acclaimed author/illustrator Lisa Desimini is a gift to the children of our community from Doris Gebel, former Head of the Youth Services Department. Stop by the Northport Children's Room to see this framed piece and check out some of Lisa Desimini's many books.



Gingerbread Houses

(N) Saturday, December 20,
11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

Guy Gugliano from Swan Bakery will guide you in building and decorating a delicious family gingerbread house. All materials will be provided for a \$7 nonrefundable fee (cash or check). You must pay at either library building within 3 days of registration. **Your registration is not complete until payment is received.** (60 min.) Registration begins December 2 at either library or online. (NENJ466)



Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Monday, December 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and learn about famous magicians. Meet other kids who love magic in our new monthly magic club. (45 min.) No registration required.

Fantastic Classics

(N) Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Children's Librarian James Plath will lead a lively discussion of *A Wrinkle in Time*, the 1963 Newbery Award classic by Madeleine L'Engle. When you register, please place a request for the book either in the online catalog or at the library. (60 min.) Registration begins December 16 at either library or online. (NENJ472)



Displays in the Children's Room

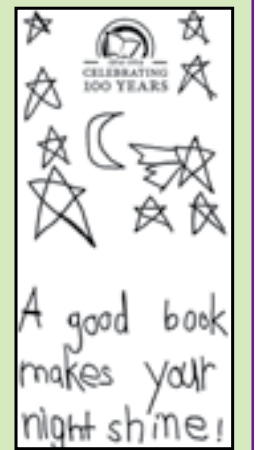
Each month our Children's Librarians create a thematic display intended to educate, inform, delight, and inspire a child's imagination.

The theme for this month's display is gifts and gift giving. With the winter holiday season approaching, it's a wonderful time of year to learn how to create homemade presents, make your own wrapping paper, and discover new gift ideas.

Check out our displays on your next visit to the Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Abigail Ng. A reading list, compiled by Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Abigail Ng



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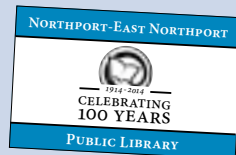
Our Centennial Year: Looking Back

As the Northport-East Northport Public Library's Centennial year draws to a close, we wish to thank the many individuals who joined our celebration and enjoyed a year of special programs, displays, and exhibits. In addition, we would like to again thank the following organizations and businesses who generously supported our gala Centennial Fair:

- Beatty Harvey Coco Architects
- Brothers II Landscaping
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- First National Bank of Long Island
- The Friends of the Library
- LaSalle Driving School
- Lock's Unlimited
- Millwood Pest Control
- James A. Morcerf, CFP
- Sharper Training Solutions
- Thermal Solutions, Inc.

Centennial Library Card

Our special commemorative Library card will be available until the end of December. Just come to the Library to replace your existing card and you can purchase the Centennial Library card for \$2. Or, if you are applying for your first Library card, the Centennial Library card is free.



Book-A-Trip to Quilt Week Lancaster, PA Saturday, March 14, 2015

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$96 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Get ready to ignite your quilting passion! The American Quilter's Society's week-long event, held each year at the Lancaster Convention Center, is one of the world's largest gatherings of quilting enthusiasts. Our group will enjoy an early lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord, a favorite Amish country destination. Following lunch you will have the afternoon to view hundreds of quilts on display, enjoy special exhibits, and visit the many vendors.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, December 13, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA487)