



The

November 2015

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

THE CIVIL WAR: 150 YEARS LATER

**(N) Fridays, October 30, November 6 & 20,
10:00 a.m.**

How have historians differed in their interpretations of the Civil War? Did Reconstruction fail? Why is the Civil War still relevant today? Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University as we continue a discussion of the events and issues that are still being debated 150 years later. No registration required.

Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3, 2:30 p.m.

The Library's poetry reading and discussion group continues this month. Join them and sample the best of traditional and contemporary poetry. No registration required.



Document Shredding Day

**(EN) Saturday, November 7,
2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Safeguard your personal information and do something good for the environment! Bring your personal household documents and watch as they are shredded in the shredding truck operated by Quality Shredding.

Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box)
or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic)

Recommended items: bills, bank statements,
receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records

Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books,
CDs, credit cards, film, photographs

**This service is available on a first-come, first-served
basis and will end at 4:00 p.m., or when the truck is full.**

Translating Your Vision Into Reality

(N) Monday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to perform better at work, create new positive habits, or just feel more confident and happy? Join motivational speaker Tom Stack and learn how techniques such as affirmations, vision boards, and positive thinking can help you translate your vision into reality. No registration required.

Know Your Dog

**(N) Tuesday, November 10,
7:00 p.m.**

How many times have you wished your dog could tell you what he's thinking? Dog trainer Heidi Cavagnaro will help interpret canine body language so you can recognize when your dog is scared, happy, nervous, or aggressive. She will also talk about how to encounter unfamiliar dogs. No registration required.



A Carole King Tribute with Gail Storm

**(N) Sunday, November 15,
2:00 p.m.**

New York-based pianist and vocalist Gail Storm celebrates the career of Carole King through live performance and commentary. She will perform selections from the Grammy-winning *Tapestry* album in addition to some of the many other tunes composed by Carole King. Ms. Storm will be accompanied by a guitarist. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

GRASP Home Study Orientation

(EN) Monday, November 16, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

The GRASP Home Study Program is for adults 21 years and older who would like to prepare for the New York State TASC (formerly GED) exam. Please attend this orientation to see if you are ready to get your high school equivalency diploma. Registration begins November 3 at either library or online. (NENA536)

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Picasso Sculpture at the MOMA

(N) Wednesday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.

Over the course of his long career, Picasso devoted himself to sculpture with the freedom of a self-taught artist, ready to break all the rules. This fall, the Museum of Modern Art features Picasso Sculpture, a sweeping survey of his innovative and influential work in three dimensions. Take an in-depth look at the exhibition with Professor Mary Vahey, an art historian and independent curator. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Edith Piaf Remembered in Songs and Stories

(N) Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Performer Lois Morton brings the legendary Edith Piaf to life. Anecdotes reveal the color and texture of Piaf's short dramatic life, from the back streets of Paris to her conquest of the great concert halls of the world. No registration required.



Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(N) Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about this popular spreadsheet program. Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins October 21 at either library or online. (NENC017)

Alternative Email Services to SuffolkWeb

(EN) Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.

The SuffolkWeb email service, which began in 1996, is ending on December 31, 2015. Join Digital Services Librarian Stephen Ingram as he demonstrates alternative email services to help you get up and running before the deadline. No registration required.

Create Photo Greeting Cards

(EN) Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

In this hands-on class you will learn how to create greeting cards using photos, fonts, graphics, and Word Art. For intermediate computer users. Registration begins November 4 at either library or online. (NENC081)

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from *In-Flight Entertainment* by Helen Simpson. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

BOOK GROUPS



Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

This month our nonfiction group will discuss *Citizens of London* by Lynne Olson. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.

Our afternoon group will be discussing *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. Copies will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

Our new season begins with a discussion of *Behind the Beautiful Forevers* by Katherine Boo. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

SeniorNet: Planning Day Trips on the Internet

(N) Thursday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.

Join us to learn about using the Internet to plan New York City and Long Island day trips to the theatre, museums, concerts, gardens, and sightseeing excursions. Learn about websites that can help you choose restaurants as well as how to save money through coupons and discounts. No registration required.

Introduction to LinkedIn

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

LinkedIn is a business-oriented social networking service. Join us to learn how to create a profile, search for people, companies, and jobs, and prepare for upcoming interviews. No registration required.

Organize Your Computer

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

This class provides a hands-on understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer knowledge. Registration begins November 25 at either library or online. (NENC155)

FOR ADULTS



Let's Talk

(EN) Fridays, November 6 & 20, 7:00 p.m.

Practice speaking English with our informal conversation group. No registration required.

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, November 27, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month's reading selections at the Circulation Desk.

My Grandma's American Dream: From Italy to a New Life

(N) Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Who were the people who left Italy during the Great Migration of 1900-1914 to come to America? What kind of lives did they make for themselves, as their new country passed through the Depression, World War II, and succeeding decades of change? Dr. Anthony DiFranco's 30-minute documentary film *My Grandma's American Dream* addresses these questions through the candid story of one large family, woven with rare footage of New York City in the 1910-1950 decades. No registration required.



Fireside Friday: Sinatra & Garland

(EN) Friday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.

Frank Sinatra and Judy Garland were superb entertainers whose long-lasting influence cannot be denied! Join us as singer Naomi Zeitlin pays tribute to them both by performing some of their signature songs. No registration required.



MaryEllen Moll, Head of Community Services, Retires

After 31 years and more than 370 newsletters, MaryEllen Moll, Head of the Community Services Department, is retiring. Over the years, Ms. Moll has used her creativity and organizational skills to ensure the success of numerous projects including the Tile Mural, the Millennium Bookball, the Library Courtyard, and the more recent Library Anniversary celebrations. In addition to being the editor of the Library Newsletter, Ms. Moll supervised the Library Cafe and has been responsible for the planning and implementing of many innovative programs, lectures, and concerts that have brought the community together and fulfilled the Library's mission of lifelong learning. Happy retirement, MaryEllen!

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, November 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available November 3 at both library buildings.

(N) Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available November 7 at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Tuesday, December 1 & Wed., December 2, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins November 14 at the East Northport building only. (NENA537)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. **Check with your insurance company about the specific insurance and point reduction available to you.**

Medicare Counseling

(N) Thursday, November 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (NENA540)

(N) Tuesday, November 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (NENA538)

A volunteer from HIICAP will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins November 3 at either library or online.

Be Prepared!

(N) Thursday, November 19, 3:30-6:30 pm.



An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Visit one of the information tables in the Northport building's main lobby to learn about services and resources to prepare you and your family for various emergencies and disasters. Organizations will include the American Red Cross, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, and Suffolk County Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services.

Shed the Meds

Sponsored by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office (N) Thursday, November 19, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Turn in unused or expired prescription or over-the-counter medications, as well as unused, covered hypodermic needles for safe disposal. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Proper disposal of these items is essential to protect the environment and to ensure that old prescriptions don't end up the wrong hands.



From the Friends of the Library

American Museum of Natural History Tickets

Visit the American Museum of Natural History at a discount price, courtesy of The Friends of the Library. **General admission tickets, which can be used for 1 year, are \$10.** Tickets are available, while supplies last, at the Circulation Desks at both library buildings. Please pay by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA539)



Gallery Exhibits

Northport: Weekday Nursery School Artists
Enjoy artistic creations by children from Northport's Weekday Nursery School.

East Northport: "The Colors of Gratitude" by Emily Eisen and The Studio Sisters Art Talk (EN) Friday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.

The fall season is celebrated in this group exhibit by Emily Eisen, Christine DeMarfio, Betty Evans, Cynthia Tanenbaum-Fox, Barbara Kleinberg, Diane Miller, and Cathleen Fizzinoglia.

Calendar Key

Green = Adult Programs
Blue = Teen Programs
Purple = Children's Programs


N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
* = Preregistration or tickets required

Program Notes

Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Library staff may take photographs or recordings at programs for promotional or publicity purposes. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for The Peanuts Movie Family Theater Party on 11/8 and Home Alone on 11/19 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	3 Registration begins for GRASP Home Study Orientation on 11/16 and Medicare Counseling on 11/12 & 11/17 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 11/23 & 11/30 Tricks of the Trade (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	4 Registration begins for Create Photo Greeting Cards on 11/18 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12:00 noon *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am Alternative Email Services to SuffolkWeb (EN) 2 pm *Intermediate Microsoft Excel (N) 7 pm	5 Registration begins for Holiday Cooking for Kids; Paws to Read; Toddlers Tango; Picture Book Fun; and Children's Series Programs *Time for Tots (N) 10 am Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm Truth Be Told (N) 7 pm	6 Books a Poppin' (N&EN) 10 am The Civil War: 150 Years Later (N) 10 am Movie: San Andreas (N) 2 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Art Talk (EN) 7 pm *LEGO Digital Designer (N) 7 pm	7 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/12 Document Shredding Day (EN) 2-4 pm	
8 *The Peanuts Movie Family Theater Party (Elwood Cinemas) 10 am	9 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm Alternative Email Services to SuffolkWeb (N) 2 pm *Teen Advisory Board: Letters to the Troops (EN) 7 pm Translating Your Vision into Reality (N) 7 pm	10 Bears Everywhere! PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Teen Family Puzzle Competition (EN) 7 pm Know Your Dog (N) 7 pm	11 Veterans Day – Library Closed	12 *Medicare Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Time for Tots (N) 10 am Page Turners (N) 2 pm Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm	13 Books a Poppin' (N&EN) 10 am Movie: San Andreas (EN) 2 pm *Go Gopal: Australia (N) 4 pm	14 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Smart Driver Course on 12/1 & 12/2	
15 A Carole King Tribute with Gail Storm (N) 2 pm	16 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Holiday Cooking for Kids (N) 4 pm *GRASP Home Study Orientation (EN) 5:30 pm	17 *Medicare Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Cake in a Mug for Teens (EN) 7 pm Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm	18 *1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Picasso Sculpture at the MOMA (N) 2:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm Anything Goes Legos (EN) 4 pm *Create Photo Greeting Cards (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents A Tribute to Edith Piaf (N) 7 pm	19 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm Be Prepared! & Shed the Meds (N) 3:30-6:30 pm SeniorNet: Planning Day Trips on the Internet (N) 4 pm *Paws to Read (N) 6:30, 6:45, 7 & 7:15 pm *Home Alone (EN) 7 pm My Grandma's American Dream: From Italy to a New Life (N) 7 pm	20 Books a Poppin' (N&EN) 10 am The Civil War: 150 Years Later (N) 10 am Movie: Jurassic World (N) 2 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm *Fandom Friday: Show and Tell (N) 7 pm Block Party! (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Sinatra & Garland (EN) 7:30 pm	21 *Toddlers Tango (EN) 10 am	
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29	30 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<div data-bbox="1569 1622 2222 1683" data-label="Section-Header"> <p>Friday MOVIES for Adults</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1305 1703 1833 1905" data-label="Text"> <p>San Andreas (N) Friday, November 6, 2:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, November 13, 2:00 p.m. In the aftermath of a massive earthquake in California, a rescue-chopper pilot makes a dangerous journey. Rated PG-13. 114 min.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1911 1703 2517 1905" data-label="Text"> <p>Jurassic World (N) Friday, November 20, 2:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, November 27, 2:00 p.m. Everything is going well in the new theme park built on the original site of Jurassic Park until its newest attraction escapes. Rated PG13. 124 min.</p> </div>				<div data-bbox="2610 1643 2968 1864" data-label="Text"> <p>Library Display Tables Featured in November: Make Room at the Table for Oversized Books</p> </div>	

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins November 2 at either library or online.

LEGO Digital Designer

(N) Friday, November 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn how to design your own unique LEGO projects using the LEGO Digital Designer program. (NENY778)

Teen Family Puzzle Competition

(EN) Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join the staff of Youth Directions and Alternatives (YDA) for their 2nd annual Teen Family Puzzle Competition. Unplug and enjoy some technology-free family time. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. (NENY779)



Teen Writers Workshop

(N) Friday, November 13, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY780)

Cake in a Mug

(EN) Tuesday, November 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a delicious mug cake in the microwave, then decorate it with frosting and confetti. Please bring two microwavable mugs (with handles) and your appetite. (NENY781)

Home Alone

(EN) Thursday, November 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Students in grades 5 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to help young teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA. (NENY782)



Fandom Friday: Show and Tell

(N) Friday, November 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join fellow fandom fans in this special Fandom Friday where we will share some of our most treasured fan merchandise and art and the stories behind them. (NENY783)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board: Letters to the Troops

(EN) Monday, November 9,

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you write holiday greetings to our troops overseas. Materials, ideas, and refreshments will be provided. (NENY784)



Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, November 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Help children play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY785)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, November 18, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 to create Lego projects. (NENY786)

Snoopy Party Volunteers

(N) Friday, November 27, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Assist children with assorted activities to celebrate the new Snoopy movie. (NENY787)

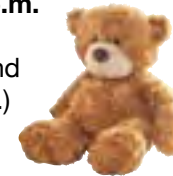
FOR CHILDREN

Bears Everywhere! PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy music, movement activities, and stories about our cuddly friends. (30 min.) No registration required.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess can help children enhance their creativity and expand critical thinking skills. Have fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



Holiday Cooking for Kids

(N) Monday, November 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Adults with their children will enjoy making delicious pumpkin pie wontons with homemade ice cream. (60 min.) Registration begins November 5 at either library or online. (NENJ684)

Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Club members will discuss *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley at this meeting. Check the Newbery Book Club page on the Library's website to read reviews written by club members of recently published books. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos! Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

Paws to Read

(N) Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Read to a certified therapy dog! These dogs love to listen as kids practice reading aloud! Children can choose a book from the Library's collection or bring one from home. Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 (NENJ692) 7:00-7:15 (NENJ694)

6:45-7:00 (NENJ693) 7:15-7:30 (NENJ695)

Registration begins November 5 at either library or online.



Home Alone

(EN) Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 5 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to help young teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA. (90 min.) Registration begins November 2 at either library or online. (NENY782)



Block Party!

(N) Friday, November 20, 7:00 p.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 blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Saturday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy music and movement program. (45 min.) Registration begins November 5 at either library or online. (NENJ697)



Picture Book Fun

(N) Monday, November 23, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Come hear stories and learn about the unique artistic style of author/illustrator Eric Carle. Children will then create their own tissue paper collages. (45 min.) Registration begins November 5 at either library or online. (NENJ698)

Snoopy Party!

(N) Friday, November 27, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up; adults and siblings welcome

It's a party, Charlie Brown! Enjoy a room full of crafts and games celebrating your favorite Peanuts characters. (60 min.) No registration required.



Go Global: Italy

(N) Friday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Ciao! Join us as we travel to Italy through stories, music, games, and more! (45 min.) Registration begins November 27 at either library or online. (NENJ705)

Please see the back page for more Children's programs.

FOR CHILDREN

Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and get tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required, just appear at the door!

Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 10:00 a.m.

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

Read stories, sing songs, and share rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

The Peanuts Movie Family Theater Party

(Elwood Cinemas)

Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult

Our Library has rented

Elwood Cinemas for a special showing of the new animated theatrical release *The Peanuts Movie*, starring Snoopy, Charlie Brown, and the gang. Each family member attending must register for a seat and each registrant receives free entrance to the movie, popcorn, and soda. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Elwood Cinemas. (90 min.) Registration begins November 2 at either library or online. (NENJ683)





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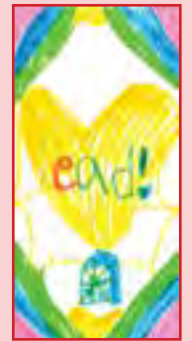
In the Museum Cove:

November Is Picture Book Month

Picture Book Month is an international literacy initiative that celebrates the print picture book in this increasingly digital age. Visit the Museum Cove in the Northport Library during the month of November and enjoy a display about the wonder of picture books!

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the November bookmark by Chloe Gucciardo. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Chloe Gucciardo

Registration for the following series programs begins November 5.
(one series program per child, please)

Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, November 23, 30, December 7
10:00 (NENJ700) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ701)

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.)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, November 24, December 1, 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18 months-5 years, not in kindergarten, with adult; siblings welcome

A professional educator will guide you and your child through fun and educational activities and create a craft designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ702)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(EN) Wednesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with others. Includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ703)

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 14, 1:30 p.m.

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 stories. (30 min.) (NENJ704)