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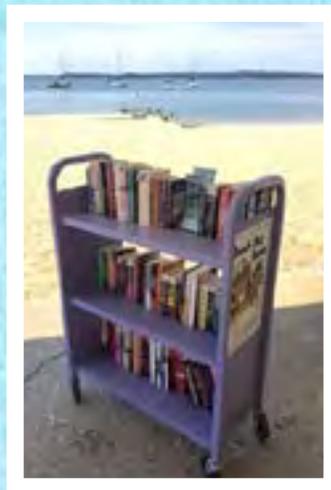
# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Summer Scrapbook of Memories with the Library



**Listened to stories at the mall!**



**Found a great book to read at the beach!**



**Visited the Northport Farmers' Market!**



**Took a train trip to New York City!**



**Had fun at Northport Harbor Family Night!**

Library staff provides information and activities at the Northport Farmers' Markets and Northport Harbor Family Nights. The Friends of the Library hosts discounted train trips to New York City. There are Beach Bag Books kiosks at Crab Meadow, Asharoken, and Hobart beaches to borrow a great read, and children's librarians share stories with visitors to the mall. How many Library memories are in your scrapbook?

*Inside: Programs for **Adults**, **Teens**, and **Children***

## FOR ADULTS

Open to all

### Beam Me Up! 50 Years of Star Trek

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

Designed for both casual and die-hard "Trekkies," this multimedia program explores inspirations for the characters, stories, and settings in the original series, and follows the backstage drama behind its many incarnations.



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### Zika Virus: What You Need to Know

(N) Thursday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.

The Zika virus has been reported in more than 15 states including New York. Dr. Susan Donelan, Medical Director of the Healthcare Epidemiology Department at Stony Brook University, will share what the experts know about the Zika virus, how it is transmitted, your risk of getting the virus, and what you can do to protect yourself.

### On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Saturday, August 6, 9:18 a.m., departure from Northport Station, Round trip: \$10 per person

Take in the sights and sounds of New York City with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Rail Road. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight. Registration is underway. Tickets are limited. A non-refundable \$10 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA585)

### Tai Chi: An Introduction for Seniors

(EN) Tuesdays, August 9, 1:30-2:30 p.m., August 16, 23, 30, September 6, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

Thursdays, August 11, 18, 25, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

Thursdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will provide a falls prevention program that uses the principles and movements of tai chi to help seniors improve their balance, flexibility, and strength. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Registration is underway. (NENA586)

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### Northport Arts Coalition presents

### A Tribute to Ranny Reeve

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

Native Long Islander and musical icon Ranny Reeve was a prolific jazz composer and inspiring teacher. He hosted jam sessions for musicians of all ages and founded Jazz in the Living Room. Join us for a heartfelt concert led by Glenn Baldwin in memory of Ranny.



### Summer Fresh Fruit Tart

(EN) Monday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.

Join the Baking Coach to make your own fresh fruit tart and then bring it home to enjoy with friends and family. Registration begins August 1. (NENA587)

### Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, August 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins August 1. (NENA588)

### Medicine Collection Day

(N & EN) Tuesday, August 16, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription or over-the-counter medications. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Unused, covered hypodermic needles and liquids may be turned in only at the East Northport building. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. \*This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force and Project 72.

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### Sea Turtle Rescue

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

The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation will discuss cold stunned sea turtles, a condition similar to hypothermia that is brought on when these reptiles are in water temperatures below 50°F. This condition slows the movements of afflicted sea turtles, causing them to get washed ashore. Learn what to do if you find a turtle in distress to help its chances of survival.



### Summer Blood Drive

(EN) Monday, August 22,

1:00-7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation saves three lives? The Library will host a summer blood drive with Long Island Blood Services.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Weigh a minimum of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 12 months
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)

This program is open to everyone who meets the qualifications. Call 1-800-688-0900 for donor eligibility questions. Although walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred by visiting: <http://bit.ly/nenplblooddonation>

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### Seed Saving Workshop

(N) Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to become a seed saver! A representative from the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium will help you learn what seeds to save, techniques to save seeds, the benefits of seed saving, and how to start your own seed library.

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### Painters of the Sea

(N) Wednesday, August 24, 2:00 p.m.

The sea has held a visual interest and thrilling fascination for the artist and viewer alike. Art professor Thomas Germano will explore artists including the ancient Greeks, Claude Lorrain, Jacob van Ruisdael, Joseph Mallord William Turner, Caspar David Friedrich, and many others in a visual lecture about this timeless subject representing the travels, wars, explorations, navigations, and recreational pleasures on the high seas.



### --Career Programs--

### Thriving in the 21st Century Workplace

(N) Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.

Debbi Honorof, Hofstra University Career Counselor, will present a unique perspective for the field of career development. Those in job transition, thinking about an encore career, as well as those wanting to advance their careers will be shown relevant and marketable skills for today's rapidly-changing workplace. Registration begins August 16. (NENR102)

### Revitalize Your Resumé

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 3:00 p.m.

Make your resumé a dynamic reflection of your skills and accomplishments. Career counselor Maureen Provost Ryan will discuss effective resumé strategies, including techniques for completing online applications. Bring your resumé and it will be collected and critiqued by Ms. Ryan. Registration begins August 23. (NENR103)

### Coffee Culture

(N) Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Italy is the birthplace of espresso and cappuccino. Elena Florenzano will explore the two national drinks over which business is conducted, contracts are signed, meetings are held, and friendships are formed. You will also enjoy a tasting for an authentic Italian experience. Registration begins August 22. (NENA589)



### Most of My Patients Wear Fur

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

WCBS 880 news radio veterinarian and author Dr. Elizabeth Cohen brings her funny, true animal stories to our library audience. Dr. Cohen will answer questions about your dogs, cats, birds, and fish. Registration begins August 22. (NENA590)



### -- Computer Classes --

Open to all

### Introduction to eBay

(EN) Monday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

In this lecture and demonstration class, you will learn how to buy and sell items using eBay, the online auction website. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more.

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### SeniorNet: Planning Day Trips on the Internet

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

Join us to learn about using the Internet to plan New York City and Long Island day trips to theatres, museums, concerts, gardens, and sight-seeing excursions. Learn what websites help you choose a restaurant and how to save money through online coupons and discounted offerings.

Hands On

### Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Also learn about the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins August 24. (NENC131)

### Adult Summer Reading Club

June 20-August 6

Open to NENPL cardholders, 18 or older

### How Do I Participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, eBook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a "Summer Reading Club" form, which includes the book title, author, and your brief review of the book.
- Submit your "Summer Reading Club" form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

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your mind.  
READ!

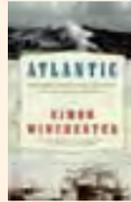
# FOR ADULTS

## Book Groups

### Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

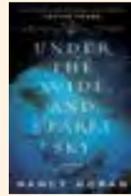
Our nonfiction group will discuss *Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories* by Simon Winchester.



### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, September 8, 2:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan.



### Novel Ideas

The group will return on September 26.

### Short Story Central

The group will return on October 4.

### Friday Movies

*My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2*  
Fridays, (N) August 5 and (EN) August 12, 2:00 p.m.

This is the long-awaited follow-up to the highest-grossing romantic comedy of all time. The film reveals a Portokalos family secret that will bring the beloved characters back together for an even bigger and "Greeker" wedding. Rated PG-13. 94 min.

*Mother's Day*  
Fridays, (N) August 19 and (EN) August 26, 2:00 p.m.

This celebration of mothers everywhere invites all to enjoy the laughter, tears, and love as three generations come together in the week leading up to Mother's Day. Rated PG-13. 118 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

### Gallery Exhibit

Northport Building:

**Classical Impressionism:**  
*The Works of Jessica Henry*

Traditional fine art in oils, including portraits, still lifes, landscapes, and seascapes.



### Art Talk

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

Jessica Henry is available to discuss her creative process and work.

### ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 27, November 3, 7:00 p.m.



This series will continue to help you develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration begins August 22 at either building or online. (NEN591)

### Language Learning Software

One-on-one help available by appointment

Make an appointment with Librarian Michelle Athanas for a demonstration of *Pronunciator* and *Mango*, online language learning software offering more than 80 languages.

### Coming in September:

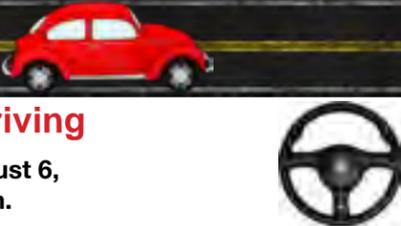
#### **New** Practice Makes Perfect

(N) Mondays, September 12, 26, October 3, 17, 10:00 a.m.

Practice your English language conversational skills in this informal drop-in class.

### Let's Talk: English Conversation & Quick Reads

These groups will return in September.



### Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$36  
Applications are currently available.

(EN) Wednesdays, September 7 and 14, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$36  
Applications are available August 24.

### AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Tuesdays, September 6 and 13, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Registration begins August 23 at the Northport Library only. (NENA592)

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.*

# FOR TEENS



**"Get in the Game: Read," the Teen Summer Reading Club ends on August 6. Submit your reviews by that date for a chance to win a great raffle basket.**

### Teen Summer Programs 2

Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available:

### Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition

(N) Monday, August 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY892)



### Beam Me Up! 50 Years of Star Trek

(N) Tuesday, August 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Designed for both casual and die-hard "Trekkies," this multimedia program explores inspirations for the characters, stories, and settings in the original series, and follows the backstage drama behind its many incarnations. *No registration required.*

### Fondant Cupcake Decorating

(N) Wednesday, August 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Learn how to transform cupcakes into sweet works of art using marshmallow fondant and basic decorating techniques. (NENY894)

### Getting Ready for Middle School

(EN) Thursday, August 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn the skills you will need to "make the grade" in middle school. Teacher Corlyn Nedwick will give you tips and strategies to make your transition into middle school successful. (NENY895)

### Summer Fruit Smoothies 2

(EN) Tuesday, August 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY896)

### It's Hip to Dip

(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno as we enjoy a delicious pizza fondue followed by a chocolate fondue dessert. (NENY897)



### PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:15-8:45 p.m. *Students in grades 10-12*  
Registration begins August 17.

Students can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$114 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be paid within three days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. (NENY901)

Can't make the SAT Workshop?  
Ask a Librarian about ePrep,  
an online SAT study program.



### Mosaic Stepping Stone

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

Using glass, tile, shells, and mirrors, you will create a decorative stepping stone to display outdoors. (NENY898)

### DIY Washi Paper Bangle Bracelets

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

Make beautiful bangle bracelets with popsicle sticks, washi paper, and Mod Podge. (NENY899)



### Retro Gaming

(N) Thursday, August 18, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Participate in this exciting retro video game challenge for fun prizes. (NENY900)



### Fandom Friday

(N) Friday, August 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow fandom fans as we celebrate all things geektastic! (NENY902)



### Teen Writers Workshop

(N) Friday, August 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Open to students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are always welcome. (NENY904)



### Teen Guitar Jam Group

(N) Friday, August 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Are you learning to play acoustic guitar? Bring your guitar and join fellow teen guitar players and share skills, songs, and stories. (NENY903)

## FOR TEENS

### Moving Up?



If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, remember to apply for your Teen Library card. It will enable you to use the teen computers, check out materials, access our databases from home, and sign up for teen programs.

### For College-Bound Students



Are you preparing to leave for college? Stop by the Teen Centers to pick up our Packing for College Checklist. It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.

## FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins on Monday, August 1. Programs with the 'drop in' symbol do not require registration.

### Block Party

(N) Monday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Children will learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while they have fun building with various blocks and playing with others. (60 min.)

### Chess Club

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

Children entering grades 3-6  
Learn new strategies to better your game while playing matches with other kids and teen volunteers. (45 min.)

### Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Friday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

### Friday Night Movie and Craft: Kung Fu Panda 3

(EN) Friday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Create a craft and munch on snacks while watching Po and all his friends on the big screen. (95 min.)

### Book Swap

(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Come in anytime from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and "purchase" pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.)

### Picture Book Art:

#### Bye-Bye, Big Bad Bullybug!

(N) Wednesday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.  
Children 4-6 years  
Get inspired by Ed Emberley's *Bullybug* and create your own monsters out of various shapes. (45 min.) (NENJ913)

### Fish Wall Hanging

(EN) Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-3  
Kids will create a vibrant piece of art using reclaimed wood and colorful paints. (60 min.) (NENJ914)



### Hey Diddle Diddle

(EN) Friday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ915)

### Jumbo Speed Stacking

(N) Friday, August 12, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6  
Children will compete in teams to see who can get the fastest time in a jumbo version of the popular cup stacking game. A watermelon snack will be provided. (60 min.) (NENJ916)

### Crafty Kids: Froggy Fun

(EN) Monday, August 15, 11:00 a.m.

Children 6-8 years  
Repurpose a soda bottle to make your own frog-themed version of the classic cup and ball game. (60 min.) (NENJ917)

### Toddlers Tango

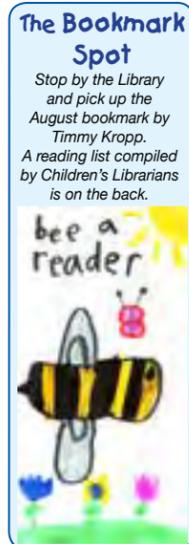
(N) Monday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.

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.) (NENJ918)

### Smart Board "Win, Lose, or Draw!"

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

Children entering grades 4-6  
Try to get your teammates to guess what you draw on the electronic Smart Board in this fast and furious game of Pictionary. Prizes will be given to the winning team! (60 min.) (NENJ919)



## FOR CHILDREN

### Ocean Creatures Pajama Storytime

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

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Join the fun as we share stories about ocean animals in this active family storytime with fingerplays, music, movement, and more! (30 min.)

### Newbery Club

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

Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome  
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

### Tots and Toys

(EN) Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Kids will have a great time in this open-ended play environment as they explore a variety of educational toy stations. (60 min.)

### Fairy Tale Boot Camp

(N) Wednesday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K-3; adults and siblings welcome  
Solve riddles, identify monsters, design your own castle, and find out if you have what it takes to survive a fairy tale. (60 min.) (NENJ923)

### Magic Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grade 5  
A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ924)



### Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Thursday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

### Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Thursday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)

### Pete the Cat Party

(N) Friday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-6 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Celebrate your favorite feline friend with crafts, games, and stories. (60 min.) (NENJ927)



### Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5  
Use the Library's Legos to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children's Room. (45 min.)



Summer Reading Club ends on August 6.



### Summer Closing Ceremonies

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

Children 4-10 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Have fun making Olympic-themed crafts and playing games to celebrate the end of the summer season. (60 min.)

## Steve Petra's



### Summer Reading Club Finale Show



Tickets to one of the four show times are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

Gifted ventriloquist Steve Petra and his team of puppet animal athletes are ready to compete in Extreme Pickle Balancing, the Ultimate Chicken Challenge, the Coat Hanger Tug-of-War, and other wacky Olympic events in this crowd-pleasing show bursting with magic, comedy, and audience participation. (50 min.)

(N) Monday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.  
(N) Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 9, 4:00 p.m.  
(N) Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.





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