



The

July 2016

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Concerts in the Library Courtyard

The following outdoor concerts do not require registration. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Community Room.



Simon & Garfunkel Tribute with the Guthrie Brothers

(N) Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

The Guthrie Brothers are back for an encore performance! Enjoy Jock and Jeb Guthrie's signature blend of harmony while performing Simon & Garfunkel favorites including *Sound of Silence*, *Scarborough Fair*, *Mrs. Robinson*, and more.

SixGun

(N) Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Stomp your feet and clap your hands to the tri-state area's premier country/rock band, SixGun. They have shared the stage with many of Nashville's top recording artists. With their tight harmonies and hot leads, this is a high-energy performance sure to please the crowd!

East End Trio's "Pop Songbook"

(N) Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.

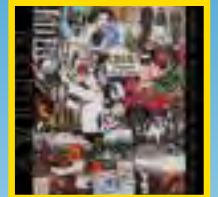
Celebrating ten years of friendship, this talented trio—Mike, Doug, and Craig— will perform timeless classics and audience favorites from the 1960s to today. Their show will also feature a bit of musical trivia and nostalgia.



Teen Concert: Kodiak

(N) Friday, July 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Northport-based indie/alternative band Kodiak as they perform songs from their newly-released album *Romantic Rebel and the Phony Reaper*. This event is co-sponsored by YDA, your local community youth agency.



Do-ing Music presents Symmetry Woodwind Quintet

(N) Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an ensemble of esteemed woodwind musicians featuring Debra Kalabza-Balsamo (flute), Laura Koski (oboe), Colette Galante (clarinet), Susan Babcock (french horn), and Robert Price (bassoon). They will delight your senses with many classics of the woodwind repertoire. A meet and greet will follow the performance.



Join us for more great concerts in July! Please note registration details for each program.

Eat Like a Rainbow

Family Concert

(N) Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome.

See page 6 for details.

Northport Arts Coalition presents World Beat Music Party!

(N) Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Open to all.

See page 2 for details.

The Tortoise and the Hare: Who Will Win the Race?

(N) Friday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome.

See page 8 for details.

FOR ADULTS

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. **Register in person at either building beginning July 6.** 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)

Unleash Your Groove: Drumming Circle

(N) Thursday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Experience the fun and group bonding of a hands-on drumming circle with professional drummer Mike Veny. Drums will be provided. Registration is underway at either building or online. (NENA583)



Northport Arts Coalition presents World Beat Music Party!

(N) Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

The ensemble combines the music of singer/songwriter Jack Licitra with rhythms and instruments from Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean, played by drummers Richie Guerrero and Jembe John Ward. Audience participation is encouraged—bring your hand drums, shakers, and noise makers to this high energy performance.

They Work Hard for the Money!
(EN) Thursday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.

Learn how artists have captured the essence of men and women at work—as dancers, garment workers, food workers, coal miners, farmers, circus performers—from the 1600s to the present. Art lecturer Evelyn Silver will feature more than 25 major artists including Hogue, Norman Rockwell, Diego Rivera, and Marc Chagall.

Where Have all the Pollinators Gone?



(EN) Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Local beekeeper Moira Alexander will discuss the plight of native pollinators, the importance of bees in our ecosystem, local initiatives to improve bee populations, and gardening tips to add nutrition and shelter for bees.

Cinema at the Library
(N) Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Hello, My Name is Doris*, a comedy about a smitten woman who concocts schemes to get the attention of a younger co-worker in her office.

Art Gallery

Northport: Watercolor Reflections: Portraiture and Scapes

Driven by the eloquence of form, color, and nature's beauty, David Jaycox, Jr. displays his motivational art.

Friday Movies—Olympics Edition

Eddie the Eagle

Fridays, (N) July 1 and (EN) July 8, 2:00 p.m.

The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Rated PG-13. 106 min.



Race

Fridays, (N) July 15 and (EN) July 22, 2:00 p.m.

Jesse Owens' quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy. Rated PG-13. 134 min.



Closed captioning will be displayed.

-- Computer Classes --

Digital Photography Basics for All Digital Cameras

(EN) Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

In this introductory class, a professional photographer and certified photographic counselor will discuss the basics of point & shoot and SLR digital cameras. Topics covered include camera shooting modes, white balance, ISO, shooting techniques, and getting your images out of the camera. It is recommended that you bring your camera and instruction manual to class.

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. (NENC131)

Registration begins July 1 at either building or online.

(EN) Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m. (NENC003)

Registration begins July 7 at either building or online.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to access and install your free copy, use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge.

SeniorNet: Preventing Elder Fraud

(N) Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reports that fraudulent telemarketers direct 56-80% of their calls to seniors. Learn how to be aware of fraud and how to protect yourself.

FOR ADULTS

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 begins July 11 at either building or online. (NENA586)

Book Groups
Truth Be Told, Page Turners, Novel Ideas, and Short Story Central

These groups will return in the fall.

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 p.m.

Practice your English with our informal conversation group.



Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Fee: \$36

Applications are available July 6 at both buildings.

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

Applications are available July 20 at both buildings.

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.

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.

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

Bus Trip to Thimble Islands

(N) Monday, August 15 (NENA581)

Departure: 8:00 a.m. at the Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library). **Return:** 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$92 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Enjoy a narrated cruise around Thimble Islands, an archipelago of small islands located off the coast of Connecticut. Next you will sit down for lunch at U.S.S. Chowder Pot, a local premier seafood restaurant. End the day by shopping at the Clinton Crossing outlets.

Registration: Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

Ticket limit: 2 per patron. NENPL Library card required.

FOR TEENS

GET IN THE GAME
READ
Teen Summer Reading Club 2016

June 20-August 6

For students entering grades 6-12

Summer is the time to read whatever you want, learn new skills, and have fun with friends. "Get in the Game and Read" with our summer reading club and for each book review submitted you will receive a raffle ticket to put toward one of our 12 prize baskets. All teens will receive a sport bag upon completion of their first book review. Sport bags may be picked up at the Northport Teen Center or East Northport Reference Desk (while supplies last).



Teen Outdoor Concert
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KODIAK

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FOR TEENS

Teen Summer Programs Registration 2

Registration for the following teen summer programs begins Tuesday, July 12 at either library or online.



Socrates Café

(N) Tuesday, July 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come share your thoughts on various topics and thought-provoking questions guaranteed to blow your mind. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. (NENY887)

Picture Perfect Scrapbooking

(EN) Tuesday, July 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Have fun creating artistic pages to preserve your summer memories. Please bring 8-10 photos for your scrapbook pages. (NENY888)



Fingerprinting Workshop

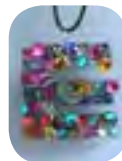
(EN) Wednesday, July 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Join retired New York City detective and fingerprint specialist John Whimple to explore the world of fingerprint analysis. (NENY889)

Gem and Wire Initial Necklace

(N) Thursday, July 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy creating a two inch letter shaped pendant using faux gems, wire, and glue. (NENY890)



Escape from the Teen Room

(N) Friday, July 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

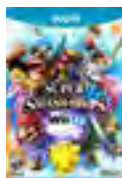
Work with teens from the Huntington Public Library via video chat to solve puzzles, piece together clues, and Escape from the Teen Room! Race against the clock to see which library will be the first to escape! (NENY891)

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

(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)



Mosaic Stepping Stone

(N) Thursday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 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 modge 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 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)

SAT Preparation Workshop

Registration begins August 17 at either library or online. Be sure to check the August newsletter for more information.

FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities Registration 2

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. You may choose one of the following volunteer opportunities from July 28-August 20. Registration begins Thursday, July 14 at either library or online.

Summer Salon for Kidz

(N) Thursday, July 28, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Have fun and earn volunteer credit while you polish a little one's fingernails and toenails. (NENY860)

Harry Potter Party Volunteers

(N) Saturday, July 30, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Celebrate Harry's birthday and assist children with crafts and games inspired by the wizard world. (NENY861)



Chess Club Volunteers

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

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY862)

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY863)



Crafty Teens

(EN) Monday, August 15, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (NENY864)

(EN) Thursday, August 18, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY865)

Assist children with a craft and earn volunteer credit.



Fairy Tale Boot Camp Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, August 17, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Assist children with a variety of fairy tale activities. (NENY866)



Pete the Cat Party Volunteers

(N) Friday, August 19, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help young children with *Pete the Cat* themed crafts and games. (NENY867)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Friday, August 19, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY868)



Summer Olympics Volunteers

(N) Saturday, August 20, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Volunteers will assist young children in "Olympic" games and crafts. (NENY869)

FOR CHILDREN

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

Summer Reading Club Hours

Mondays-Fridays, June 20 - August 5,

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, June 25 - August 6,

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club with their Library card at either building or online.

Read to Your Baby! Summer Reading Club

July 1-July 30

Babies and toddlers birth-2 years

Read 20 books with your baby or toddler and record the titles. Bring the completed reading record to a Children's Librarian in either building from August 1-August 13. Your child will then receive a free book for your collection as well as a special surprise. (NENJ863)



Take Home Crafts

Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available at both library buildings beginning on the following dates:

July 5: Aesop Racer July 11: Super Scuba Diver

July 18: Hoop-La! July 25: Olympic Ring Toss

For step-by-step instructions, please visit the Library website at nenpl.org/childrens/src/2016/crafts.php

FOR CHILDREN

Our giant chess set will be available in the Northport Library Courtyard every Thursday, weather permitting.



Registration for the following programs is underway.

Programs identified with this "drop in" symbol do not require registration.



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Friday, July 1, 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.)

Kick and Play

(N) Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children 12-23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Little ones will be exposed to pre-soccer skills in this fun and interactive movement class. (40 min.) (NENJ865)

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Wednesday, July 6, 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.) (NENJ866)

Global Games

(N) Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Play active games that are enjoyed by children from all around the world. (60 min.) (NENJ867)

Super Soccer Stars

(N) Thursday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Budding soccer players will participate in fun, skill-building activities. (45 min.) (NENJ868)



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, July 7, 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.)



Vibrobots

(N) Friday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Create your own robot art while learning about electrical circuits. (60 min.) (NENJ870)

Block Party!

(N) Friday, July 8, 7:00 p.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.)

A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs.

- Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, non-district patrons

Movie Theater Party:

The Secret Life of Pets
Elwood Cinemas, Saturday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.
Children 5 years and up with adult

Join us at Elwood Cinemas for this special showing. Each registrant receives free entrance to the movie, popcorn, and soda. All family members attending must register for a seat. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Elwood Cinemas. (90 min.) (NENJ872)



Open for Discussion:

Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park
(EN) Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6 with adult
Through her love of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Maggie finds a special way to help a neighbor who is drafted into the army during the Korean War. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (75 min.) (NENJ873)



Registration for the following programs begins Friday, July 1.

Bubble Science

(EN) Monday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Learn about bubbles through experimentation and lots of fun activities. (60 min.) (NENJ874)



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(N) Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave them in the library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend anytime Tuesday morning after 11 a.m. and find out how they spent their night! (30 min.)

Eat Like a Rainbow Family Concert

(N) Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Songwriter/guitarist Jay Mankita will perform his award-winning music promoting healthy choices, nutrition, and exercise. (60 min.) (NENJ876)



FOR CHILDREN



Introduction to Chess

(N) Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Kids will learn the basics of this challenging game which helps to expand self-confidence and sharpen their ability to focus. (45 min.) (NENJ877)



Sensory Fun

(N) Thursday, July 14, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Partner with your child in a creative environment to explore fun activities that will stimulate their senses. (60 min.)

Picture Book Art: Put Me in the Zoo

(EN) Friday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years
Create your own zoo filled with wild, spotted animals in the style of Robert Lopshire's classic picture book. (45 min.) (NENJ879)



Ready, Set, Go! Pajama Storytime

(N) Friday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Share stories about things that race and go in this interactive family storytime with lots of music and movement! (30 min.)

Babies Boogie

(EN) Monday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Sing and move to songs from around the world while keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) (NENJ881)



Athletic Animals

(N) Tuesday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Pet various live animals and learn about their amazing athletic abilities. (60 min.) (NENJ882)

Molly Mouse in the House

(EN) Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy this active storytime with plenty of music and fun. (45 min.) (NENJ883)



Wing-It Wednesday

(EN) Wednesday, July 20, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)

Jump Bunch Football Fun

(N) Wednesday, July 20, 3:00 p.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Little ones will love this class filled with age-appropriate football drills. (45 min.) (NENJ885)



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Thursday, July 21, 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.)



Sports Bingo

(N) Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.
Children 4-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo with the whole family. Everyone wins a prize! (60 min.)

Books Taste Good

(EN) Friday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years
Kids will devour some great stories and create an edible craft. Please inquire if food allergies are a concern. (45 min.) (NENJ888)

Baseball Cupcakes

(N) Friday, July 22, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 2-5
Decorate three delicious sports cupcakes and take them home in a bakery box. (60 min.) (NENJ889)



Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, July 13.

Parachute Play

(EN) Monday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years
Sing songs and rhymes, make waves, and watch our parachute soar. (45 min.) (NENJ890)



Newbery Club

(N) Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4 and up; adults welcome
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. New members always welcome. (60 min.)

Mother Goose Olympics

(N) Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of nursery rhyme activities and earn an Olympic medal for each event. (45 min.) (NENJ892)

Scrapbooking for Kids

(EN) Tuesday, July 26, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5
Bring six personal photographs to design pages of family memories using stickers, cut-outs, ribbon, and more. (90 min.) (NENJ893)

Molly Mouse in the House

(EN) Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy this active storytime with plenty of music and fun. (45 min.) (NENJ894)

FOR CHILDREN

Magic Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grade 4

A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ895)



Crafty Kids: Proud as a Peacock

(EN) Thursday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-5 years

Transform an old CD into a beautiful peacock that can proudly stand on its own. (60 min.) (NENJ896)

Summer Salon Day

(N) Thursday, July 28, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5

Make an appointment to have your fingernails and toenails polished by our teen volunteers. Be sure to wear open-toed shoes. (45 min.) (NENJ897)

The Tortoise and the Hare:

Who Will Win the Race?

(N) Friday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for an interactive concert with stories and fingerplays about turtles and bunnies. (45 min.) (NENJ898)



Brush Bot Racer

(EN) Friday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6

Kids will enjoy this STEAM challenge building a mini-racer and a track to take it for a test drive. (60 min.) (NENJ899)

Harry Potter Birthday Party

(N) Saturday, July 30, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Celebrate Harry's birthday and the release of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* with a room full of crafts, games, and treats inspired by the wizarding world. Children are welcome to come in costume. (60 min.)



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.)



The Science of Sports

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

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Families will take part in a fun workshop exploring the many principles of science that are present in different sports. (60 min.) (NENJ902)

Pool Noodle Fun

(N) Tuesday, August 2, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 1-3

Play noodle tag, noodle toss, and many other fun games. A watermelon snack will be provided. (60 min.) (NENJ903)



Hey Diddle Diddle

(EN) Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ904)

Max in His Boat Watercolor

(EN) Wednesday, August 3, 5:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-3

Learn how to paint Max from the book *Where the Wild Things Are*. (60 min.) (NENJ905)

Anime Animals

(EN) Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6

Using colored pencils, kids will learn how to draw animals in this popular Japanese style. (60 min.) (NENJ906)

The Head to Toe Movement Show

(N) Thursday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2-6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Young patrons and their grown-ups will enjoy this musical show for all of the senses that promotes fitness and healthy eating. (60 min.) (NENJ907)

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

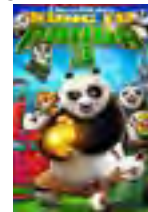
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Friday Night Movie & 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.)



Fantastic Classics:

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

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

Children entering grades 4-6

Enjoy a lively discussion of this fantasy classic about a secret spring that prolongs life. Upon registration, please place a request for the book through the online catalog or at the library. (60 min.) (NENJ911)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins
Monday, August 1.

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)

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 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.

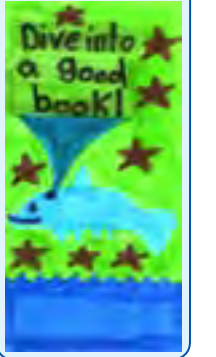
Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the July bookmark by Lily Aitken. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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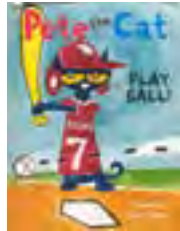
Copies of the July calendar can be picked up at the Reference and Circulation Desks in both buildings or viewed online on the Library website at www.nenpl.org

FOR CHILDREN

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)



drop in **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 Closing Ceremonies

drop in **(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 Animal Games

Summer Reading Club Finale Show

Tickets to one of the four showtimes 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.