



The

March 2016

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Library

FOR ADULTS

The Northport building will be closed for PSEG neighborhood utility upgrades on 3/5.

Early Heart Attack Care and Prevention

(EN) Wednesday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.

Heart disease is the number one killer for both men and women. Each year 800,000 people die of a cardiac event. Learn how to recognize the early signs and symptoms as well as ways to prevent heart disease. No registration required.



Sleep Disorders

(N) Thursday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.

Sleep issues affect at least 40 million Americans and contribute to many problems including accidents, poor work performance, and mood disorders. Learn about normal and abnormal sleep patterns, how to address your environment to promote sleep, and tips to achieve normal sleep patterns. No registration required.

Ryu Shu Taiko: Drums of Japan

(N) Sunday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.



With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu Kan will perform on the Taiko drums, followed by an interactive session in the traditional

Japanese experience. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Divalicious!

(N) Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Divalicious! presents "From Broadway to the Met." Sopranos Gina Haven and Ruthann Turekian, Mezzo-soprano Leslie Valentine and Music Director/Pianist Daniel Ragone perform your favorite songs from musical theatre, operetta, and opera. No registration required.



St. Francis Hospital Mobile Outreach

(EN) Thursday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital's Outreach Bus will provide free health screenings and information for patrons age 18 and older. Screenings will include taking a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Outreach professionals will also provide patient education and referrals as needed. Screenings will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Women Artists: From Baroque to the Present

(N) Tuesday, March 15, 2:30 p.m.

Learn about ten fascinating women artists including Elisabeth Louise Vigee Le Brun, Georgia O'Keefe, and Frida Kahlo, and Mary Cassatt. No registration required.

Beautiful Garden, Beautiful Water

(N) Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Landscape ecologist and author Rusty Schmidt will discuss using rain gardens as an aesthetic way to clean water for our local harbor while providing a beautiful and potential habitat in your yard. No registration required.

Hungry for Change

(N) Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.



Join us for a viewing and discussion of an inspiring documentary about food and nutrition with health writer and psychologist Dr. Barbara Bolen. No registration required.

Alice's Ordinary People: Screening with Filmmaker Craig Dudnick

(N) Sunday, March 20, 2:00 p.m.

Alice's Ordinary People is a documentary about unsung heroine Alice Tregay and her extraordinary contributions to human rights. No registration required.



Help and Support for Senior Veterans

(N) Tuesday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.

The Northport VA Medical Center offers programs, services, and education for senior veterans with chronic conditions, life-limiting illness, frailty, or disability associated with aging. Learn more about these valuable resources from VA health and benefits experts. No registration required.



Job Fair

(N) Wednesday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Calling all job seekers! More than 20 companies from different industries will be available to discuss job opportunities. Bring your resume and dress for success. No registration required. Sponsored by the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center.

FOR ADULTS

Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, March 3, 10, 2:30 p.m.

Consider the varied perspectives poets old and new bring to the human condition, including love, joy, and sorrow. No registration required.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25,

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:00 p.m.

It is never too late to tell your life's stories! New and returning members are welcome. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Guitar Workshop for Beginners

(EN) Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.

Guitar virtuoso and instructor Chris Fury will explain the fundamentals of guitar playing, including identifying parts of the guitar, scales, and chords. Both electric and acoustic guitars are welcome. No previous music or guitar experience required. Registration begins March 14 at either library building or online. (NENA562)

LinkedIn Advanced

(EN) Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Join Manuel Velasquez to learn how to be more active with your LinkedIn account. Basic LinkedIn skills required. Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online. (NENA561)

Cinema at the Library:

Film and Discussion

(N) Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Spotlight*, the critically acclaimed true story of how the Boston Globe uncovered a massive church scandal. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. No registration required.

Four Seasons Gardening

(EN) Wednesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to grow healthy organic food in your yard. Renato Stafford will discuss seeds, weeds, watering, succession planting, crop rotation, cooking, canning, food storage, and more. No registration required.

Sources of Nitrates in Northport's Groundwater

(N) Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Stony Brook University Distinguished Professor Gilbert Hanson will discuss the characteristics of groundwater and the health and environmental concerns of high nitrates in drinking water. No registration required.

LEARN

Hands On

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. (NENC131)

Registration is underway at either library building or online.

(EN) Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m. (NENC003)

Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online.

Find out about the latest version of Windows and how to access and install your own free copy. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Also learn how to use the new start menu, help, and search features. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills.

Hands On

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of designing a slide show including creating, saving, editing, formatting, and adding multimedia objects and animation. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills. Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENC038)

Hands On

Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online. (NENC022)

Hands On

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(N) Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills. Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online. (NENC083)

SeniorNet: YouTube

(N) Thursday, March 31, 2:00 p.m.

YouTube, a free video sharing website, is visited by more than one billion people each month. Learn how to create an account and upload your own videos. No registration required.

Hands On

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(N) Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate spreadsheet skills, including functions, working with ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins March 14 at either library building or online. (NENC017)

FOR ADULTS

Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, March 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online. (NENA560)

"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls

(N) Mondays, March 14, 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,

Thursday, March 31, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will provide a seven-week workshop designed to build confidence, reduce falls, improve strength and balance, and reduce the fear of falling. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENA553)



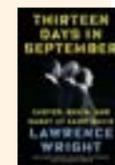
No registration required. All are welcome.

Copies of the books are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Our nonfiction group will discuss *Thirteen Days in September: Carter, Begin, and Sadat at Camp David* by Lawrence Wright.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Some Luck* by Jane Smiley.



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.



Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the stories are available March 1.

AARP Tax-Aide (Registration required)

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to seniors. Prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. Please bring current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. To expedite the preparation process, pick up an *Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)* at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. All persons listed on the tax return must be present, provide photo ID, and their Social Security card.

Registration for all March appointments begins February 29 at either library building or online.

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA554)
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA555)
March 4, 11, 18, 25

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, March 4, 18, 7:00 p.m.

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

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, March 25, 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.

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28,

May 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m.

This series for beginners will help you to develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration begins March 7 at either library or online. (NENA563)

English Language Learning

Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, March 19,

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both library buildings.

(N) Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available March 9 at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Tuesday, March 8 & Wednesday, March 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at the East Northport Library only. (NENA557)

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

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.**



Friday MOVIES for Adults

Bridge of Spies

(N) Friday, March 4, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Friday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.

James Donovan finds himself thrust into the center of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the nearly-impossible task of negotiating the release of a captured U-2 pilot. Rated PG-13. 141 min.

Spectre

(N) Friday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Friday, March 25, 2:00 p.m.

A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. Bond must peel back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind Spectre. Rated PG-13. 148 min.

New Museum Passes



Did you know that there are more than 20 area museums available to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders

free of charge? Recently, the Friends of the Library generously funded two new Museum Passes: **Children's Museum of the East End** and **Garvies Point Museum and Preserve**.

For a complete list of Museum Passes, reservation details and procedures, and access to the reservation program, visit www.nenpl.org or ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.



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
<p>American Flag Drop Box Do you have an American flag that needs to be retired? Bring your flag to the American Legion's Flag Drop Box. Legion members will dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony. March = Northport building April = East Northport building</p>		<p>1 Registration begins for <i>Strong Women in Story and Song</i></p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>Registration begins for Medicare/HIICAP, LinkedIn Advanced, Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint, Introduction to Windows 10 on 3/23, Introduction to Microsoft Excel</p>	<p>2 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11:00 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Early Heart Attack Care and Prevention (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Windows 10 (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins for <i>Children's Series programs, Toddlers Tango, Paws to Read, Celebrate Your Name</i></p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>*Shake and Make Music (N) 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Sleep Disorders (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm</p> <p>Truth Be Told (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*SCORE Small Business Workshop (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Bridge of Spies</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Teen Guitar Jam Group (N) 7 pm</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>Ryu Shu Taiko: Drums of Japan (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins for ESL for Adults</p> <p>*Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am</p> <p>*Lego Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm</p> <p>Anything Goes Legos (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm</p> <p>*Time for Tots (N) 10 am</p> <p>8 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm</p> <p>*Time for Tots (N) 10 am</p> <p>*AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>Animal Babies! PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/9</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents Divalicious! (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 *Bus Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show 6:45 am</p> <p>Registration begins for <i>Ciao! Let's Learn Italian</i></p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>St. Francis Hospital Mobile Outreach (EN) 10 am-2 pm</p> <p>*Shake and Make Music (N) 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Deadline for Adult Winter Reading Club Entries</p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Bridge of Spies</i> (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Go Global: Peru (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Teen Writers Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>*Toddlers Tango (EN) 10 am</p>
<p>13</p> <p>*Strong Women in Story and Song (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft Excel, Guitar Workshop for Beginners</p> <p>*"Stepping On" (N) 1 pm</p> <p>*Paws to Read (N) 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15 pm</p> <p>*Teen Advisory Board: YDA (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 *Medicare/HIICAP (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm</p> <p>Women Artists from Baroque to the Present (N) 2:30 pm</p> <p>*Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Beautiful Garden, Beautiful Water (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 Registration begins for SAT Preparation Workshop 4/7, 14, 21, 28</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*LinkedIn Advanced (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Hungry for Change (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>*SCORE Small Business Workshop (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>17</p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>Page Turners (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Spectre</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Fandom Friday: Superfight Card Game (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Block Party (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 9 am</p> <p>*"Celebrate Your Name" Family Storytime (N) 11 am</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Alice's Ordinary People: Screening with Filmmaker Craig Dudnik (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>*"Stepping On" (N) 1 pm</p> <p>Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Design a Bookmark Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Design a Bookmark Contest Reception (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>22 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 5:30 pm</p> <p>Tricks of the Trade (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*How to Pay Wholesale for College (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Public Hearing (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Cinema at the Library: Film and Discussion: <i>Spotlight</i> (N) 6:30 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Windows 10 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>*Spring Carnival Volunteers (N) 2:45 pm</p> <p>Spring Carnival (N) 3 pm</p> <p>*Introduction Microsoft Excel (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Registration begins for <i>Go Global: Iceland on 4/8</i></p> <p>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>Movie: <i>Spectre</i> (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>Quick Reads (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Crafty Teens Volunteers (N) 2:45 pm</p> <p>March Craft Madness (N) 3 pm</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Easter Sunday - Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Registration begins for April AARP Tax-Aide appts</p> <p>Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Help and Support for Senior Veterans (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Socrates Cafe (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Job Fair (N) 10 am-1 pm</p> <p>Four Seasons Gardening (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>31 *AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</p> <p>*Ciao! Let's Learn Italian (N) 10 am</p> <p>*"Stepping On" (N) 11 am</p> <p>SeniorNet: YouTube (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Sources of Nitrates in Northport's Groundwater (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>Gallery Exhibits</p> <p>Northport & East Northport Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District</p>	<p>Library Display Tables</p> <p>A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: The Art of Graphic Novels, Comics, and Animated Films</p>



Library Activities 2015

25,280 people in the community have Library cards

489,947 visits were made to the Library

6,578 visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has
 121,682 books for adults
 98,924 books for children
 52,497 DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than 684 newspaper and magazine subscriptions

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched
 10,954 adults
 2,334 teens
 13,531 children

204,717 reference questions were answered:
 100,543 asked by children
 104,174 asked by adults

437,076 items were checked out by patrons

70,189 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons

40,640 items were downloaded by patrons

169,695 patrons used the Library's Internet access

24,128 patrons used the Library's computer software

85,027 items were purchased from the Library Cafe

The Library was open for service 72 hours weekly in each building

269,851 visits were made to the Library website which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Proposed Library Operating Budget 2016/2017

	APPROVED BUDGET 2015/2016	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016/2017
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	351,700	376,100
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	108,800	114,300
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	107,100	115,300
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	143,000	131,700
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	60,200	58,200
Telecommunications	38,100	40,000
Equipment	98,200	111,500
Office and Library Supplies	44,500	41,700
Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	75,500	74,800
Printing & Postage	61,600	64,200
Professional Development & Training	20,900	21,000
Professional Fees	65,200	61,800
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	84,900	72,800
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	157,200	157,400
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	95,200	98,500
Maintenance Supplies	24,600	24,600
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	162,100	203,200
Insurance	151,500	150,200
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	187,600	188,400
Professional	2,614,800	2,627,800
Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages	2,076,000	2,142,600
Custodial & Security	457,800	492,700
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	404,700	412,700
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	874,800	883,800
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	867,500	952,900
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TAX	18,100	0
DEBT SERVICE – PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	462,000	0
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>140,000</u>	<u>175,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,953,600	9,793,200
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines & Fees	69,600	69,700
Interest, Library System Grant	12,000	12,000
Cafe	99,600	90,000
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	<u>165,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	346,200	164,700
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	9,607,400*	9,628,500*

*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2016 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Library's annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2016/2017 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2016 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Margaret Hartough.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting –
 Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
 Northport Library Museum Cove

Who Can Vote –

- Anyone who is
1. at least 18 years of age;
 2. a citizen of the United States;
 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
 4. registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 25 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for only library and school district elections may be made in person prior to March 25 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available in both library buildings.



Libraries are Education

The mission of the Library is to inform, educate and culturally enrich the district residents of all ages through the selection, organization, promotion, and dissemination of the printed word and other forms of expression. This mission is parallel with that of the overwhelming majority of Americans who view education as the foundation of libraries.

According to "Libraries at the Crossroads," a 2015 study by the PEW Research Center, of those who went to the library in the last 12 months and used library computers, the Internet or Wi-Fi, 60% used those tools for school research or work, and 17% used them to take an online class or complete an online certification.

The PEW Research Center also reported that 85% of Americans age 16 and older said that libraries should coordinate with local schools in providing resources for education. For 25 years, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has been providing public library resources directly to the classroom through the Special Loan Service For Our Schools (SLSFOS) program. Since its inception, this program has made thousands of materials available to students and teachers of the Northport-East Northport School District.

Whether you are mastering digital technologies, exploring economic opportunities, investigating healthy lifestyles, discovering new cultures, or debating current events, your public library is the place for intellectual advancement. Visit your library often and employ Ray Bradbury's advice, "You must live feverishly in a library. Colleges are not going to do any good unless you are raised and live in a library every day of your life."

This budget proposal reflects the Library Board's long-standing commitment to provide exceptional Library service to the community. Administration has carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the operating budget to effectively allocate resources in support of the Library's mission. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of excellence while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

Library Board of Trustees

Margaret Hartough, Chairperson

Elizabeth McGrail

Andrea Gladding

Georganne White

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FOR TEENS

Registration for Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins March 1 at either library building or online.

Teen Guitar Jam Group

(N) Friday, March 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Are you learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Bring your guitar and join fellow teen guitar players to share skills, songs, and stories. (NENY821)



Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, March 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome to attend. (NENY822)

Fandom Friday:

Superfight Card Game

(N) Friday, March 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow fandom fans to play the hit card game Superfight! (NENY823)



How to Pay Wholesale for College

(N) Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

For Parents of Teens

Join college finance consultant Andy Lockwood for an informative and entertaining seminar on the best-kept secrets of securing the ideal financial aid package. This program is geared for families who think they do not qualify for financial aid. (NENY824)



Socrates Cafe

(N) Tuesday, March 29, 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. (NENY825)

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 10-12

Registration begins March 16 at either library or online.

Students can prepare for the SAT exam 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. (NENY820)

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

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

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

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Monday, March 7, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY814)

Teen Advisory Board: YDA

(N) Monday, March 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn about Youth Directives and Alternatives (YDA) programs and upcoming events as well as their new Northport location. Afterwards we will make placemats to donate to Meals on Wheels. (NENY815)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 17, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY816)

Design a Bookmark Volunteers

(N) Monday, March 21, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Assist Librarians at a reception for our Design a Bookmark Contest participants. (NENY817)

Spring Carnival Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 24, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist with children's activities and crafts to celebrate the arrival of spring. (NENY818)

Crafty Teens Volunteers

(N) Saturday, March 26, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Help children create a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY819)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following series programs begins March 3. (One series program per child please.)

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 4, 11, 18,

10:00 a.m. (NENJ776) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ777)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing rhymes and songs 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.)

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, May 3, 10,

10:00 a.m. (NENJ778) or 1:00 p.m. (NENJ779)

Children 4-5 years; independent

Children listen to stories, sing rhymes and songs that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the stories. (40 min.)



Books a Poppin'

(EN & N) Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult

We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Monday, March 7, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Animal Babies! PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for this active family storytime about familiar animals and their babies, with music and movement! Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Saturday, March 12, 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 March 3. (NENJ786)

Strong Women in Story and Song

(N) Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy Heather Forest's unique minstrel style of storytelling which blends original music, folk guitar, poetry, prose, and the sung and spoken word. As we observe Women's History Month, this uplifting family program will inspire discussion and reflection about the role of women in the past and future. (45 min.) Registration begins March 1. (NENJ787)

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of the language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words which are so important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.) (NENJ780)

Time for Tots

(N) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18 months-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will be guided through fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills and also create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ781)

Paws to Read

(N) Monday, March 14

Children in grades 1-5



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

6:30-6:45 p.m. (NENJ788) 7:00-7:15 p.m. (NENJ790)

6:45-7:00 p.m. (NENJ789) 7:15-7:30 p.m. (NENJ791)

Registration begins March 3.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 17, 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, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Block Party

(N) Friday, March 18, 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.

"Celebrate Your Name"

Family Storytime

(N) Saturday, March 19, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for a special storytime celebrating the uniqueness of names. Each child, with the help of an adult, will create a name banner to decorate their room. (45 min.) Registration begins March 3. (NENJ794)

Hello,
My Name Is...

FOR CHILDREN

Moms' Group at the Library

(EN) Wednesdays, March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

This is a weekly discussion series for moms and their children. Part of *Mom-mentum*, a national association of mothers' centers led by a trained facilitator, this program introduces various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play alongside you with toys. (90 min.) Registration begins March 3. (NENJ775)





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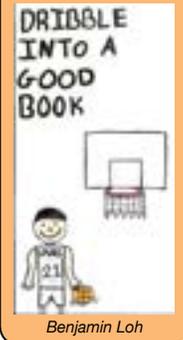
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FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Benjamin Loh. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Design a Bookmark Contest Reception

(N) Monday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Contest entrants with adult; siblings welcome

Every child who entered our annual Bookmark Contest this year is invited with their family for an evening of refreshments and photo ops. All bookmark entries will be on display as we celebrate the creativity of our designers. An art instructor will be leading the children in a drawing activity. (60 min.) No registration required.



March Craft Madness

(N) Saturday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Join the madness in a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.



Ciao! Let's Learn Italian

(N) Thursday, March 31, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children are introduced to the Italian language and culture through games, songs, and hands-on activities. (45 min.) Registration begins March 10. (NENJ799)

Ciao!
Buongiorno!



Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

The Newbery Club starts another exciting reading year. Members meet once a month to discuss newly published books selected from Advance Reading Copies generously donated to the library by publishers. Members post their reviews on the Newbery Club webpage. Find out what makes a book "Newbery" worthy. (60 min.) No registration required. New members always welcome.



Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and meet other kids who love magic in our monthly magic club. If you'd like, bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required, just appear at the door!



Spring Carnival

(N) Thursday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for stories, music, fun activities, and crafts to help celebrate the arrival of spring. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Go Global: Iceland

(N) Friday, April 8, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Why is Iceland called the Land of Fire and Ice? We'll find out the answer as we explore the country through stories, music, games, and art. (45 min.) Registration begins March 25. (NENJ801)

