



The

March 2019

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

Open to all

### **“I Dwell in Possibility:” Reading and Writing Poetry**

**(N) Saturday, March 2, 10:00 a.m.**

In this comprehensive workshop, participants will learn to read and write poetry like published and professional poets. With the guidance of Dr. Elizabeth Macaluso, you will gain an appreciation for poetry, write your own, and participate in readings. The workshop will meet once a month through June.

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### **Women of Pre-Code Hollywood**

**(N) Monday, March 4, 11:00 a.m.**

During the Great Depression when film censorship was relaxed, Hollywood took a more honest look at American women. Filmmakers began depicting women as a vital part of the workforce: solving crimes, exposing rackets, and running companies. Join filmmaker and lecturer Glenn Andreiev as he discusses the actresses of pre-code Hollywood.

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### **In the Footsteps of Ruth Reichl: A New York City Food Odyssey**

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

Ruth Reichl was the New York Times food critic from 1993-1999, famous for her populist reviews of restaurants that everyone could afford and enjoy. Join Pat Sommerstad and “visit” seven of the nearly 400 restaurants—and their neighborhoods—that Ruth discovered and reviewed.

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### **Independent Film Spotlight: The Bookshop**

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

In an East Anglian town in England in 1959, Florence Green decides—against polite but ruthless opposition—to open a bookshop. Rated PG. 113 minutes.



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### **Pure Joy with Paige Patterson**

**(N) Saturday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.**

Long Island’s own Paige Patterson is proud to debut her crowd-pleasing concert entitled “Pure Joy.” If you love Michael Bublé, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Sam Smith, Carole King, Motown, and Santana, then this is your concert!



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### **Buster Keaton: “The Great Stoneface”**

**(N) Sunday, March 10, 1:30 p.m.**

Film Historian Larry Wolff brings you the story of Buster Keaton, a giant of silent comedy. Learn about his humble start in vaudeville, his early teaming with comic giant “Fatty” Arbuckle, his rise to his own studio, and then his personal and career downfall. Experience some of his greatest silent short films.

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### **Becoming American: Eastern European Jewish Americans**

**(N) Monday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.**

Michael D’Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will present the second part of a four-part series exploring the topic of immigration. Through a documentary film screening followed by a moderated discussion, explore the immigration of Eastern European Jews to America, drawn here by the promise of religious freedom and economic opportunity.

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### **Northport Arts Coalition presents North Indian Classical Music**

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

Guitarist Dee Harris will perform North Indian classical music using his custom modified 20-string Indian slide guitar. Joining Mr. Harris will be Nitim Mohan on tabla (a traditional drum of India).

## **AARP Free State and Federal Income Tax Preparation**

**Registration for all March appointments is underway:**

- (EN) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA794)**
- (N) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA795)**

**Registration for all April appointments begins March 15:**

- (EN) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA802)**
- (N) Fridays, April 5, 12, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA803)**

# FOR ADULTS

## Brain Fitness Workshop

(N) Thursday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.



The Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation Brain Fitness Workshops are designed for those individuals of any age who want to maintain and enhance their cognitive abilities. Activities will include word retrieval, music trivia, and recall of famous people and places. Registration begins March 1. (NENR184)



## Caregiver Ambassador Program

(N) Thursday, March 14, 3:00-4:00 p.m.



A Caregiver Ambassador from Parker Jewish Institute will be in the lobby to meet with caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. The licensed social worker is trained to assist with information and referrals regarding caregiver programs, medical care, respite care, benefits, and support groups.



## Ed Ryan: Irish Tunes & Tales

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



Singer/songwriter Ed Ryan takes you on a musical trip to the Emerald Isle, performing Irish songs both traditional and contemporary and presenting them all with the lilt of Irish laughter.

## Spring into Origami

(N) Tuesday, March 19, 1:00 p.m.

Turn sheets of paper into magical creations with just a few simple folds! Origami specialist MaryAnn Scheblein-Dawson will guide you as you make some beautiful seasonal decorations. Bring a shoe box to take your models home. Registration begins March 1. (NENA805)



## Senior Options & Resources in the Town of Huntington

(EN) Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Melissa-Robyn Levitan from the Town of Huntington Outreach Services will describe the extensive resources available to seniors.



## The Irish Potato Blight of 1845

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

Irish-born and raised Tom O'Reilly, PhD., Irish History Historian, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will present this lecture on the potato blight of 1845. Learn about the causes and effects of this great human tragedy.

## Hear the Drum: West African Dance Class

(N) Friday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.



Participants will dance to live drums and learn different styles of African dances from professional instructors. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear. Registration begins March 1. (NENA806) (As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.)



## Northport Jazz Band

(N) Sunday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.

Swing into spring with the Northport Jazz Band, an 18-piece big band featuring classic tunes from the likes of Sinatra, Goodman, and Basie. Join us for an afternoon of original arrangements and new takes on old standards.



## How to Get a Civil Service Job

(EN) Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

A Suffolk County Department of Civil Service representative will discuss Civil Service employment opportunities in the County, towns, schools, libraries, and villages.

## Rock & Roll Jeopardy

(EN) Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Teams will play a fun game of Jeopardy using buzzers! Prizes are awarded to each member on the winning team. The game includes questions about music, movies, Broadway and more, and of course, Final Jeopardy. Registration begins March 7. (NENA807)

## Lemon-Almond Ricotta Biscuits and Artichoke Bruschetta

(N) Friday, March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Everyone will make and take home 10-12 lemon-almond ricotta biscuits ready to bake. But first, enjoy a delicious artichoke bruschetta prepared by Chef Rob Scott. Please bring a muffin pan with liners, a whisk, a medium bowl, and a large bowl. A nonrefundable \$7 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins March 7. (NENA808)

## On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

(N) Saturday, April 6, 9:19 a.m.

Departure from Northport Station, Round Trip \$12 per person



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 library building beginning March 16.** A nonrefundable \$12 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA809)

## GRASP Home Study Program Orientation

(EN) Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m.

The GRASP Home Study Program will help you to prepare for the New York State TASC (formerly GED) Exam. Attend this orientation conducted by instructors from Western Suffolk BOCES to see if you are ready to get your high school equivalency diploma. This program is for adults 21 years and older. Registration begins March 12. (NENA813)

# FOR ADULTS

## Computer Classes

### Introduction to iPad and iPhone

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

Learn about the iPad and iPhone hardware, settings, and operating system. See how to access the Internet and email, download and use apps, and more. Registration is underway. (NENC285)

### SeniorNet: Preventing Elder Fraud

(N) Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

Some of the greatest threats to seniors are scams and financial fraud. Attend this presentation to gain awareness and learn how to protect yourself. Registration is underway. (NENC286)

### Introduction to WordPress

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

Create your own website in WordPress. Learn how to create pages, add text, link to other websites, and implement email functions. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration is underway. (NENC287)

### Cool Apps for Your Android Device

(N) Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about cool and useful Android apps. See where to find apps and how to make them work for you. Bring your Android device, or just come and listen. Registration is underway. (NENC288)

### Microsoft Excel Classes

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

Introduction to Excel (NENC289)

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

Intermediate Excel (NENC290)

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

Advanced Excel (NENC291)

Registration is underway.

## Book Groups

### Truth Be Told

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

*Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness, and Family Secrets* by Luke Dittrich.

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.

*A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker.

### Novel Ideas

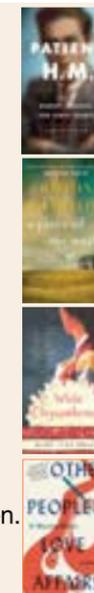
(N) Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

*White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht.

### Short Story Central

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

*Other People's Love Affairs* by D. Wylan Owen. Stories will be available for pick up beginning March 1.



## Friday Movies



### Bohemian Rhapsody

Fridays, (N) March 1, and

(EN) March 8, 2:00 p.m.

Rated PG-13. 135 min.



### A Star Is Born

Fridays, (N) March 15, and

(EN) March 22, 2:00 p.m.

Rated R. 136 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.



## Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Mary Queen of Scots*. Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution. Rated R. 124 minutes.



## AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Mondays, March 11 & 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order at registration. (NENA804)



## Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning March 2. Fee: \$36

(N) Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning March 23. Fee: \$36

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

## NENPL READS

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

Are you a book clubber? Wondering what else to read? Are you reading a book you just can't put down, or do you have a favorite book that you read over and over? If so, come to NENPL READS. Bring your friends, meet other book clubbers, and let's talk about books. Registration is underway. (NENR199)



## Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, March 13,

10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA810)

(N) Tuesday, March 19,

9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA811)

A volunteer from (HIICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins March 1.

# Annual Library Vote

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019 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 2019/2020 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2019 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Jacqueline Elsas.

### Important Voting Facts:

**Public Information Meeting –**  
Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Northport Library Community Room

### 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 22 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 22 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.**



## Cultural Anchor

Libraries are the hub for civic engagement where people with different backgrounds, passions, and interests may take part in a living democratic culture. Libraries have an expansive role in modern communities. They are the creators of social infrastructure and the main place to interact with people from other generations. Author Chris Bohjalian summarized it best when he said, "It's not merely that libraries connect us to books. It's that they connect us to one another."

A recent survey of United States voters commissioned by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), the American Library Association (ALA), and its Public Library Association (PLA) division offered valuable insight into current voters' perceptions of public libraries. Analysis showed that more than half the voters viewed the public library as an essential local institution, a source of community pride, a place to advance education, and that libraries enhance the quality of life of any community.

This budget proposal reflects the Library Board's long-standing commitment to provide exceptional library service to the community. As dedicated stewards, we have carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the budget to effectively allocate resources in support of the Library's mission to inform, educate, and culturally enrich the residents of all ages through the selection, organization, promotion, and dissemination of all forms of expression. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of excellence while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

The bedrock of a civil society begins at the library—a place to learn, strategize, and connect with other people.

### Library Board of Trustees

Margaret Hartough, Chairperson

Georganne White Elizabeth McGrail Jacqueline Elsas Judith Bensimon



## Library Activities 2018

**23,081** residents in the community have Library cards

**421,111** visits were made to the Library

**6,085** visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has  
**104,843** books for adults  
**85,936** books for children  
**55,869** DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, and Playaways

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched  
**12,299** adults  
**2,181** teens  
**15,085** children

**158,740** reference questions were answered  
**84,944** asked by adults  
**7,309** asked by teens  
**66,487** asked by children

**390,018** items were checked out

**70,507** items were interlibrary loaned

**56,274** items were downloaded

**151,505** patrons used the Library's Internet access

**17,222** patrons used the Library's computer software

**68,725** items were purchased from the Library Café

**345,402** visits were made to the Library website

## Proposed Library Operating Budget 2019/2020

	APPROVED BUDGET 2018/2019	PROPOSED BUDGET 2019/2020
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	404,600	438,000
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	117,700	125,600
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	137,400	142,800
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Computer Hardware & Software	153,300	128,400
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	52,700	51,700
Telecommunications	40,000	46,500
Equipment	59,000	47,900
Office & Library Supplies	40,200	43,300
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	72,300	65,300
Printing & Postage	65,800	65,800
Professional Development & Training	24,800	30,900
Accounting & Legal Fees	87,500	89,900
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	74,800	76,800
<b>LIBRARY BUILDINGS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	123,000	116,800
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	63,000	71,500
Maintenance Supplies	25,400	27,300
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	195,100	239,700
Insurance	148,400	140,900
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Sunday & Holiday	173,100	171,900
Professional	2,758,600	2,786,400
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	2,143,000	2,138,700
Custodial & Security	520,700	510,600
<b>MANDATED &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Social Security	423,700	424,600
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	780,300	768,000
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,114,700	1,135,600
<b>CAPITAL &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>		
	275,000	266,200
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	10,074,100	10,151,100
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines & Fees	42,800	31,600
Interest, Library System Grant	27,000	37,000
Café	76,000	70,000
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	145,800	138,600
<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	9,928,300	10,012,500*

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

# FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins March 4.

## Wednesday Night Gaming: "Mario Kart"

(N) Wednesday, March 6, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY447)

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m. (NENY448)

Take a break and play the Nintendo Switch game "Mario Kart."



## Snack Around the World: Ireland

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

Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and beverages from around the world. This month we will explore the culinary treats of Ireland. (NENY446)

## Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, March 15, 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 always welcome. (NENY449)

## St. Patrick's Day Pretzel Bark

(N) Saturday, March 16, 2:00-3:15 p.m.



Create pretzel bark using candy, sprinkles, and of course lots of chocolate! Take home in a bakery box to enjoy with friends and family for St. Patrick's Day. (NENY450)

## Nintendo Night: "Metroid"

(N) Friday, March 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this monthly meet up. We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes! This month we will celebrate the classic sci-fi series "Metroid." (NENY451)

## Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, March 27, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life's big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. (NENY452)

## SAT Preparation Workshop

Open to students in grades 10-12

(N) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Registration begins March 13. (NENY460)

Students can prepare for the SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A nonrefundable check for \$114 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be paid within 3 days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. **Your class placement is not complete until payment is received.**



## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board and Newbery Club Volunteers.

## Bookmark Reception Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, March 5, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Volunteers will serve refreshments and help clean up at this reception for Design a Bookmark Contest winners. (NENY453)

## Teen Advisory Board: No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Pets

(EN) Monday, March 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Make no-sew fleece blankets for dogs and cats that will be donated to local animal shelters. (NENY454)

## Newbery Club Volunteers

Open to students in grades 7-8

(N) Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2020 when an election will be held to determine which book members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (NENY455)



## Monster Glow Jar Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Assist children in grades 3-5 as they create their own glow jars. (NENY456)

## Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 21, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY457)

## Meals on Wheels Placemats

(N) Saturday, March 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop into the Northport Teen Center and decorate some placemats that will be donated to Meals on Wheels. Earn one hour of volunteer credit.

## DIY Birdfeeder Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 28, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Assist children in grades K-2 as they make and decorate a birdfeeder. (NENY459)



# FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Series Programs begins March 7. (One series program per child please)

## Programs for families

### Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, March 25, April 1, 8, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ639) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ640)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

### Storytime Stretch

(N) Mondays, March 25, April 1, 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Stories, music, and movement, along with mindful play, will help your child learn skills to develop a positive and confident outlook. (45 min.) (NENJ641)

### 1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(N) Thursdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ642)

## Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

### Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Wednesdays, March 27, April 3, 10, 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. (30 min.) (NENJ643)

## Independent program

### Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 1:00 p.m.

Children 4-5 years; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities. (40 min.) (NENJ644)

## Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

This weekly discussion led by a trained facilitator will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins March 7. (NENJ645)

## Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program! (30 min.)

## Design a Bookmark Contest Reception

(N) Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Contest entrants with adult; siblings welcome

Every child who entered our annual Design a Bookmark Contest this year is invited with their family for an evening of refreshments and photo ops. All bookmark entries will be on display and an art instructor will be conducting a drawing lesson for all children attending. (60 min.)



## Lucky Charms Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Leaping leprechauns and shimmering shamrocks! Enjoy an evening of song, dance, and storytelling as we celebrate Saint Paddy's Day! (30 min.)

## Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 years and up

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly. New members are welcome. (60 min.)

## Block Party!

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children have fun building with a variety of blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

## Monster Glow Jar

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Kids can light up the night with the glow-in-the-dark monster they create with pompoms, tulle, glow sticks, glitter, and a glass jar. (60 min.) Registration begins March 7. (NENJ650)

## Sensory Fun

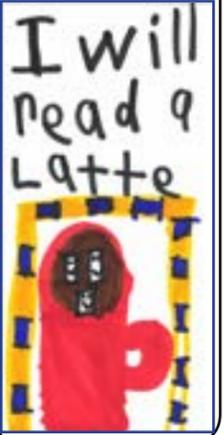
(N) Thursday, March 21, 11:00 a.m.

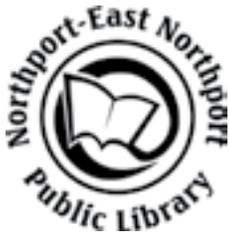
Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Participate with your child in a storytime followed by a hands-on experience designed to stimulate the senses. (45 min.) Registration begins March 7. (NENJ651)

## The Bookmark Spot

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





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9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

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Georganne White, Vice Chairperson  
Elizabeth McGrail  
Jacqueline Elsas  
Judith Bensimon  
*Board Meeting: (N) March 19, 5:30 p.m.*

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nancy Morcerf  
**BRANCH LIBRARIAN:** Candace Reeder

**EDITOR:** Janet Naideau  
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**FOR CHILDREN**



**drop in Chess Club**

**(N) Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Children in grades 3-6*

Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.)

**Paws to Read**

**(N) Friday, March 22, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.**  
*Children in grades 1-5*

Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins March 7. (NENJ653)

**DIY Birdfeeders**

**(N) Thursday, March 28, 4:00 p.m.**  
*Children in grades K-2*

Create a mini-birdfeeder using bird seed and other ingredients, just in time for spring. Registration begins March 7. (NENJ654)



**drop in The Great Playdate**

**(EN) Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
The second annual **Great Playdate** is being celebrated at libraries all across Suffolk County. Organize a get-together with friends or meet new ones while children enjoy an open-ended play environment with a variety of play stations. (45 min.)



**Everyday Spanish**

**(EN) Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30, 4:00 p.m.**

This Spanish conversation course will focus on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Great for both beginning and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins March 1. (NENR195)

**Dynamic English**

**(EN) Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is underway. (NENR190)

**Destinos Telenovela**

**(EN) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2:30 p.m.**

This Spanish soap opera immerses you in an entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers from Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Registration begins March 1. (NENR197)



**Quick Reads**

**(EN) Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Gallery Exhibits**  
**Northport & East Northport:**  
**Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District**