



The

February 2025

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Interview Preparation

**(EN) Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.**

Pat Fierro, an experienced human resources leader, will guide you through this workshop to ace your next interview. Separate yourself from the pack by preparing for interview questions and learning strategies to answer effectively and concisely. Registration is underway.

**NENR601**



### Lost New York

**Wednesday, February 5, 2:00 p.m.**

Behold a bygone New York! This presentation invites you to explore the landmarks, pastimes, monuments, communities, modes of transportation, and more that once defined the City. A docent from the New-York Historical Society will showcase treasures from the museum's trove of historical objects, highlight the dynamism of an ever-changing city, and help us recognize the importance of preserving pieces from the past. Registration is underway. **NENA042**



### Opera in Ebony:

#### Tribute to African American Singers

**Friday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Singer and curator Tanisha Mitchell will pay tribute to legendary African American singers who performed at prestigious venues such as the Metropolitan Opera House, La Scala, and the Royal Opera House. Learn about opera notables including Marian Anderson, Leontyne Price, Paul Robeson, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA103** *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

### Gathering Time:

#### Great Love Songs of the '60s (& '70s)

**(N) Sunday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.**

The 1960s and 1970s were not only about anti-war and civil rights protests—people were still falling in love! Folk-rock harmony trio *Gathering Time* will showcase some of the great love songs of that era by performers including The Beatles, Crosby, Stills & Nash, Joni Mitchell, and many others. Registration is underway. **NENA104**



### Black Whalers

**(N) Monday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.**

Did you know that whaling was our nation's first integrated industry and that between one-quarter and one-third of crews were people of color? Join a docent from The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor for a fascinating talk spotlighting the roles African American mariners played in our whaling history. Also explore whaling's ties to the Underground Railroad. Registration is underway. **NENA105**



### The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth

**Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.**

Many people know the story of how President Lincoln was shot in 1865 by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. Librarian and history buff Jim Ward will explore the aftermath: Booth's escape and the U.S. government's massive manhunt that took place from the swamps of Maryland to the farms of Virginia. Registration is underway. **NENA106** *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Northport-East Northport Public Library presents the

## Adult Winter Reading Club through March 6

open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older



### How do I Get Started?

Visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the form online, and start reading.

The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!



Note: All library programs will be held in-person except for those indicated by a Zoom icon.



# FOR ADULTS

## Suffolk County Department of Labor Specialist



**(N) Thursday, February 13, 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

Stop in to the Northport Library to speak with Patrick Stay, a Suffolk County Labor Specialist. Patrick has listings of current job opportunities on Long Island for everyone and specializes in working with veterans. No registration required.

## American Heart Month Teaching Kitchen Featuring Huntington Hospital



**(N) Wednesday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.**

February is American Heart Month! Join Registered Dietitian Stephanie Schiff and Chef William Dougherty from Huntington Hospital Northwell Health to learn about ways to stay heart healthy. Enjoy samples of several delicious, low-sodium dishes that you can make at home and enjoy any month of the year. Recipes will be provided. Registration is underway. **NENA107**

## Starting a Business



**Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.**

For those who are thinking of starting a business, join this program presented by a representative of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) who will discuss the basics of setting up a business. Topics covered will include financing, insurance, taxes, keeping records, and more. Registration is underway. **NENR607**

## Friday Night Board Game Meet-Up

**(N) Friday, February 21, 6:00–8:45 p.m.**

Looking for a space to spread out and set up your tabletop campaign or board games? Bring your own games and join friends old and new for this monthly meet-up program for game enthusiasts. Registration is underway. **NENR602**

## Dungeons & Dragons RPG Meet-Up

**(N) Friday, February 28, 6:00–8:45 p.m.**

Interested in getting a new Dungeons & Dragons group together, or just need a space to play with friends? Join fellow tabletop D & D enthusiasts for an open play meet-up. All levels of players and Dungeon Masters are welcome. The Library will provide dice, pencils, paper, starter kits, and guide books. Registration begins February 3. **NENR603**

## Perfect Combination: Tribute to the Legends

**(N) Sunday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.**



Join duo Donna Lee and Kenny Hendricks for this exciting, interactive musical show. The two vocalists will perform songs by artists including Donna Summer, Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Billy Joel, and many more, all with keyboard accompaniment. Registration is underway. **NENA109**

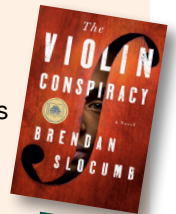
## Book Groups

Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport Adult Reference Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: [www.nenpl.org/downloads](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads)

### All Booked Up

**(N) Thursday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.**

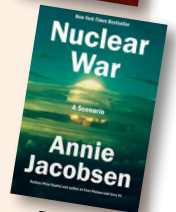
Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. Registration is underway. **NENR604**



### The Past Is Present

**(N) Thursday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.**

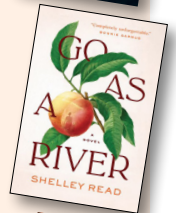
Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *Nuclear War: A Scenario* by Annie Jacobsen. Registration is underway. **NENR605**



### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Go As A River* by Shelley Read. Registration is underway. **NENA102**



### All Booked Up

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

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *Bear* by Julia Phillips. Registration is underway. **NENR610**



### Information Alert from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2025–2026 and to elect a trustee to a five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2030. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Business Office at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 3, 2025. The last filing date is March 10, 2025.

*The Library is happy to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.*

# FOR ADULTS

## The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

**(N) Mondays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 11:00 a.m. NENA110 or 12:15 p.m. NENA111**

This program is designed to use gentle activities that aim to increase joint flexibility, range of motion, and muscle strength, as well as improve balance and decrease pain. The class is adaptable for all different levels, and exercises are mostly seated with standing optional. Please bring a 6-9" inflated ball, a resistance band, and light weights if you have them. In-person registration begins February 3 at the Northport Library. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. One registration per library card.

## Chef Rob Scott:

### Jambalaya Soup and Honey Buttermilk Cornbread

**(N) Thursday, February 27, 6:00 p.m.**

Spice up your winter with Chef Rob as he prepares jambalaya soup (made with shrimp, chicken, and Andouille sausage) and honey buttermilk cornbread—both hearty and delicious! Please bring a large soup mug to the class. A \$7 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins February 3. **NENA112**

## Latin Ballroom Dance Lessons

**(N) Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 1:00 p.m.**

Learn to dance the rumba and cha-cha with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. Rumba is a traditional Latin American dance with African, Cuban and European influences, and cha-cha originated in Cuba. Come enjoy these popular and social dances! No experience necessary and no partner required. In-person registration begins February 10 at the Northport Library. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. One registration per library card. **NENA113**

## Defensive Driving Class

**(N) Saturday, February 8, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash only) is due at the time of registration. **In-person registration is underway.** Open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA044**

*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.*



## Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. This service is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included. Note: AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or in other situations where volunteers have not been trained. Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns if there was a sale of cryptocurrency or digital assets during the year, or if you were not a full-time resident of New York State for the entire year.

Appointments are required. All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building, February through April. Please bring your current tax records and copies of last year's Federal and State tax returns, a photo ID, and a Social Security card or another form of Social Security verification. (Be advised that some tax information, especially brokerage statements, may not be sent until the end of February.) If filing jointly, both parties must be present.

To expedite the preparation process, you must pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Adult Reference Desk upon registering and bring the completed form to your appointment.

**Registration for all February appointments is underway. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building.**

<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>February 26</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>NENA054</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA058</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA062</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA066</b>
10:00 a.m. <b>NENA055</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA059</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA063</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA067</b>
11:00 a.m. <b>NENA056</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA060</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA064</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA068</b>
12:00 p.m. <b>NENA057</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA061</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA065</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA069</b>

**Registration for all March appointments begins February 5. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration.**

<b>March 5</b>	<b>March 12</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>March 26</b>
9:00 a.m. <b>NENA070</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA074</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA078</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>NENA082</b>
10:00 a.m. <b>NENA071</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA075</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA079</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>NENA083</b>
11:00 a.m. <b>NENA072</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA076</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA080</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>NENA084</b>
12:00 p.m. <b>NENA073</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA077</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA081</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>NENA085</b>

# FOR ADULTS

## Friday Films

### **Wicked**

(N) Friday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, February 14, 2:00 p.m..

Elphaba, a young woman who is misunderstood because of her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads. Rated PG. 160 min.

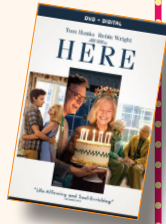


### **Here**

(N) Friday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, February 28, 2:00 p.m..

A generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. Starring Tom Hanks and Robin Wright. Rated PG-13. 104 min.



## An Afternoon with The Great One: Jackie Gleason

(N) Tuesday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

Did you know that John Herbert Gleason was the first choice for the role of detective Popeye Doyle in *The French Connection*? Or, that he actually was a high-level pool player when he made *The Hustler* with Paul Newman? Join filmmaker and film historian Glenn Andreiev to explore the films and television work of the great Gleason, including clips from *The Honeymooners* and other films from his long career.

## Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 5,

(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk will provide a free blood pressure check.



## Blood Drive

(N) Wednesday, February 26, 1:00–7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation helps save up to three lives? The Library will host a blood drive through New York Blood Center. Call 800-688-0900 or visit [www.nybc.org/eligibility](http://www.nybc.org/eligibility) for questions about medical eligibility. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if space permits.

Visit <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/322295> to schedule your appointment.



## Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins February 3.

(EN) Wednesday,  
February 12,  
10:00 a.m. **NENA094**  
10:30 a.m. **NENA095**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA096**  
11:30 a.m. **NENA097**

(N) Tuesday,  
February 18,  
10:00 a.m. **NENA098**  
10:30 a.m. **NENA099**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA100**  
11:30 a.m. **NENA101**



## Computer and Technology Classes

### How to Manage Personal Finances Using Microsoft Excel



Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

You can manage your personal finances with Microsoft Excel. Learn how to create a check register and format it for bank reconciliation, track investments and expenses, and create a simple database. Basic knowledge of Excel is required. Registration is underway. **NENC808**

### Introduction to the Apple Watch



Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the capabilities of your Apple Watch including making calls, checking email, and sending texts. See how to connect and sync your iPhone, use the digital button, and download and run apps. Have your watch, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC809**

### Cool Apps for Your iPad and iPhone



Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the App Store to find free apps as well as discover new and indispensable ones. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC810**

### Introduction to Google Docs



Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a Google account and use applications such as Calendar, Maps, Drive, Docs, and Sheets. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC811**

### Introduction to Canva



Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with the free online software Canva. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC812**



# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins February 3.

## LEGO Club: Parrot

**(N) Friday, February 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Build a parrot-themed LEGO set with your fellow brick designers. **NENY667**

## Teen Board Game Meet-Up

**(EN) Friday, February 14, 7:00–8:45 p.m.**

Enjoy some board games new and old at this Friday night program. **NENY668**

## Transformers Robot Model Kit

**(N) Saturday, February 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Build an iconic Transformers character model kit. **NENY669**

# TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin February 3.

Pick up all kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by February 28.*

## Pink Kirby Accessory Kit

Decorate a pink accessory kit with Kirby-themed stickers. **NENY670**



## Wooden Launcher

Assemble a wooden launcher and see how far you can make pom poms fly. **NENY671**

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins February 3.

*Open to students in grades 7–12.*

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by February 18 and returned by February 28 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.*

## Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, February 6, 6:45–8:00 p.m.**

Earn community service credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. **NENY675**

## Diamond Art Volunteers

**(N) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Decorate butterflies for the Teen Centers using diamond art and earn community service hours. **NENY676**

## DIY Valentines Volunteers

**(N) Wednesday, February 12, 3:45–5:15 p.m.**

Assist children as they create valentines for their loved ones. **NENY677**



## Crayons, Scissors, and Glue Volunteers

**(N) Saturday, February 15, 10:15–11:45 a.m.**

Assist children in creating an art project. **NENY678**

## Fish On! Volunteers

**(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 3:15–5:00 p.m.**

Help children with a fun art project. **NENY679**

## Petite Picassos:

### Winter Cardinal Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, February 20, 3:45–5:15 p.m.**

Assist children as they paint a winter scene. **NENY680**



## Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

**(EN) Friday, February 21, 3:15–4:30 p.m.**

Assist children as they build with LEGOs. **NENY681**

## Teen Advisory Board

**(EN) Tuesday, February 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Help us put together small care packages for those experiencing homelessness. **NENY682**

## St. Patrick's Day "Lucky" Volunteers

Assemble this "lucky" craft for a local senior center and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY672**

## St. Patrick's Day Hanging Mosaic Shamrocks Volunteers

Assemble these shamrocks for the Teen Centers and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY673**



## Dried Flower Bookmark Volunteers

Create floral bookmarks for a local senior center and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY674**



# FOR CHILDREN

NENPL cardholders may register for children's programs online or in person.  
Please use your child's library card to register.



Registration for the following series programs begins January 28.  
One series program per child please.

## Time for Tots

**(N) Tuesdays, February 11, 25, March 4, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ240**

## Mother Goose Rhyme Time

**(N) Wednesdays, February 12, 26, March 5, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–18 months with adult; no siblings please*

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.)

**NENJ241**

## Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, February 24, March 3, 10, 10:00 a.m. NENJ242 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ243**

*Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

## 1, 2, 3, Play with Me

**(EN) Thursdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 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. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are also included. (60 min.)

**NENJ272**



*The Northport-East Northport Public Library is designated as a Family Place Library. This nationwide network of libraries embraces the fact that literacy begins at birth, and children's librarians can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families.*

### 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 ten 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.
- Unregistered children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins January 28 unless otherwise noted.

### Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Shake all your sillies out before bed in this evening storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.



### Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Pop in for storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required.



### Babies Move & Groove

**(EN) Monday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome*

You and your little one will be moving and grooving to the beat in this high energy music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ244**

### Toddlers Twist & Shout

**(EN) Monday, February 10, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Sing, dance, twist, and shout with your toddler in this upbeat music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ245**

### Tots & Toys

**(N) Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.



## For Families

### DIY Valentines

**(N) Wednesday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.**

*Families with children 4 years and up*

Create a variety of valentines for all the special people in your life. (60 min.) No registration required.



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

**(N) Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.**

*Families with children 4 years and up*

Enjoy a room full of winter-themed craft projects to make and take home. (60 min.) No registration required.



# FOR CHILDREN

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
January 28 unless otherwise noted.

### Chess Club



**(N) Thursday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5*

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 recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.

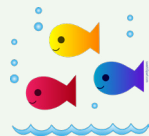
### Adventures in Art: Paint to Music

**(EN) Thursday, February 13, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5*

Celebrate Black History Month by exploring how music inspired the paintings of famous African American artists including Romare Bearden, Alma Thomas, and Sam Gilliam. Then paint to music to create your own art. (60 min.) **NENJ246**

### Fish On!



**(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades 2-5*

Join us as we create our own school of fish that are hungry to be caught! Easy to make and fun to catch, we will design, color, create, and "reel in" some keepers. So, let's go fishing! (75 min.) **NENJ247**

### Paws to Read

**(N) Tuesday, February 18,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ248**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ250**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ249**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ251**

*Children in grades 1-5*

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Grab a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog.



## DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST!



Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is Monday, February 3. Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter.

### Sketch & Stretch

**(EN) Wednesday, February 19, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-3*

Young artists will enjoy some restful movements before painting their own adventurous work of art. (60 min.) **NENJ252**

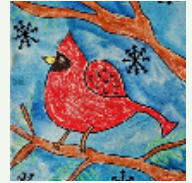
### Petite Picassos: Winter Cardinal

**(N) Thursday, February 20, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

Miss Maria will give young artists step-by-step instructions to create a beautiful winter scene. (60 min.)

**NENJ254**



### BreakoutEDU: Do You Know George Washington?

**(N) Friday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children in grades K-3*

Children will work together to solve a series of interconnected puzzles in this presidential-themed version of the popular escape game. (60 min.) **NENJ253**

### Anything Goes LEGOs



**(EN) Friday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.**

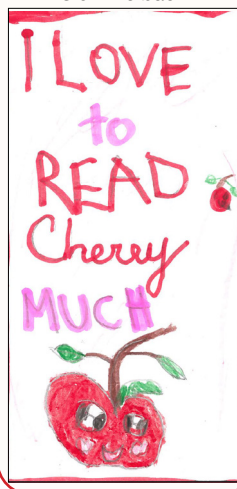
*Children in grades 1-5*

Use the library's LEGOs to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Kayla McDowl.

A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



### Graphic Novel Club: Camp

**(N) Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

Olive and Willow are happy campers! Their friendship is tested when the stress of being Willow's only friend at camp begins to wear on Olive. Will the two be able to patch things up before the final lights out? After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ255**



### After School Stories

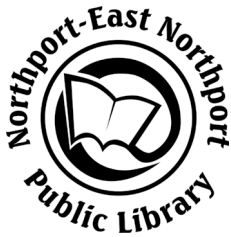
**(N) Thursday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-2*

This storytime and craft program introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, fables, and more. (45 min.)

**NENJ256**





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## Language Learning & Literacy

### Pronunciation Practice



**Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Come join our friendly pronunciation group led by a certified accent coach. Have fun learning how to get your point across using Standard American English. This class is intended for beginner and intermediate language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR599**

### Basic English

**(EN) Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn the basics of English reading, writing, and conversation through the use of an accredited textbook designed for new English learners, regardless of first language. Classes focus on student-driven activity that encourages the use of English in real-life situations. Registration is underway. **NENR606**

### Dynamic English

**(EN) Thursdays, February 13, 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR597**

### Everyday Spanish



**Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:15 p.m.**

This Spanish conversation workshop focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: This is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class and is open to both newcomers and experienced speakers. Registration is underway. **NENR598**

## Gallery Exhibits

### Northport:

***A Beautiful Vision in Time***  
by **Christianne Johnston**

Acrylic paint on canvas.

*Meet the Artist: (N) Friday, February 21, 7:00–9:00 p.m.*

### East Northport:

***Come Follow, Follow Me***  
by **Kristen Memoli**

Photo prints from the upcoming book “Come Follow, Follow Me.”

*Meet the Artist: (EN) Friday, February 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m.*

### Did You Know?



The Library has free, secure document shredding containers at the Northport and East Northport buildings. Get all the details at:

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## SOUP-er Bowl Collection

A SOUP-er Bowl Collection is set up in the lobby of each library building from Sunday, January 26 through Sunday, February 9. Collected cans of soup will benefit local food pantries.