



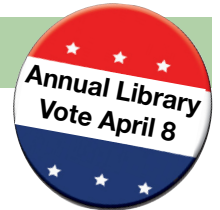
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LIBRARY

April 2025

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



Dahlias

(N) Tuesday, April 1, 2:00 p.m.

Dahlias provide stunning color, a wonderful supply of cut flowers, and architectural interest. Learn how these deer-resistant tubers can thrive in your garden. Tips for preparation, planting, and care will be covered. Registration is underway. **NENA134**

The Gift of Hospice

(N) Wednesday, April 2, 12:30 p.m.

Representatives from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk will lead an informative discussion about hospice services including: what is hospice care, when might a loved one be ready, what does Medicare cover, misconceptions about hospice care, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA135**

Boat America: Boating Safety Class

(EN) Fridays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will present an 8-hour course on boating safety. This beginner boating class for ages 10 years through adult will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete Boat America. A \$40 fee (check only payable to “CGAUX Flotilla 22-02”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins March 21. **NENA133**

QuintEssence

Chamber Ensemble



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

Enjoy an afternoon of strings and piano highlighting works by Mozart, Gershwin, Saint-Saëns, and more. QuintEssence features Laura Mole (violin), Jody Ratner (viola), Susan Lehr (cello), Karen Gellert (double bass), Elinor Zayas (piano), and special guest Hiroko Nakahara (violin). Registration is underway. **NENA136**

Medicine Collection



(N & EN) Wednesday, April 9, 3:30–6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Only medications in **pill** form will be accepted and must be placed in a plastic bag before arrival. Ask an Adult Reference Librarian for a listing of places to safely dispose of medical sharps. *This event is cosponsored with the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

Appointments with a Suffolk County Department of Labor Specialist

(N) Thursday, April 10,

1:00 p.m. NENR635 2:00 p.m. NENR637

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Suffolk County Labor Specialist Patrick Stay will be available for one-on-one appointments to speak about current job opportunities on Long Island. Registration is underway.

Opera Talk: Luciano Pavarotti



(N) Friday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Luciano Pavarotti is an international cultural icon who represents opera and its grandness. Even after his death in 2007, he remains crowned as the “King of the Tenors.” Tanisha Mitchell will explore Pavarotti’s life from his humble beginnings in Modena, Italy, to his rise to stardom. This Opera Talk will include a live aria performance. Registration is underway. **NENA137**

Note: All library programs will be held in-person unless marked with a Zoom icon.



Stop by the Seed Library starting on **April 1!** The collection includes vegetable, flower, and herb seeds and is available in both buildings. (NENPL patrons only, please). Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit: www.nenpl.org/seedlibrary



Sustainable Libraries Initiative



FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Monday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

An instructor 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. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Limit two registrants per library card. In-person registration begins March 24 at the Northport Library. **NENA138**

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.

Emergency Preparedness Program

(N) Monday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

The NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps (Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services) will give residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of natural or human-caused disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Learn how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. Registration is underway. **NENA139**

NAC Presents!

Poetry Path Meet and Greet

(N) Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Come meet the poets and artists whose beautiful work will be featured in the 2025 Northport Arts Coalition's Poetry Path at Northport Village Park. There will be an open mic following the introductions and slide show. Registration is underway. **NENA140** *This event is cosponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*



Friday Night Board Game Meet-Up

(N) Friday, April 18, 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. **NENR625**

Dungeons & Dragons RPG Meet-Up

(N) Friday, April 25, 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 guidebooks. Registration is underway. **NENR626**

Volunteer Fair

(N) Wednesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Come to the library's Volunteer Fair and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. No registration required.



More Than Stripers:

Exploring New York's Hidden Marine Gems

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

The striped bass proudly holds the title of New York's state marine fish and draws anglers from around the globe in pursuit of a trophy "cow." However, it is not the only star of our local waters. Beneath the surface lies a diverse array of other fascinating fish species waiting to be explored. Join "Fish Guy" Chris Paparo to learn more. Registration is underway. **NENA141**



Rain Garden Plants

Tuesday, April 22, 6:30 p.m.

Would you like a low-maintenance garden that looks good year-round and helps prevent water pollution? Rain gardens are shallow depressions designed to soak up water and support trees, shrubs, and flowers that tolerate wet and dry conditions. A master gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will suggest the best plants for your rain garden. Registration is underway. **NENA142** *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

The Frank Barbera Trio



(N) Sunday, April 27, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy an eclectic mix of classic jazz, original compositions, and arrangements of pop songs and movie themes from the 1960s and 1970s.

The Trio features Frank Barbera (piano), Frank Rosati (bass), and Mike Leuci (drums), and they infuse their performances with creative improvisations and original interpretations. Registration is underway.

NENA143

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

(N) Saturday, May 3, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Adult Mental Health First Aid training teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. CN Guidance & Counseling Services will be providing this training to community members 18 years and older to learn how to respond with the Mental Health First Aid Action Plan (ALGEE) to recognize warning signs, offer help, and understand where to turn for additional assistance. Registration is underway. **NENR619**

Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble



(N) Sunday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble will be bringing Broadway to Long Island with "Music of the Night," a concert featuring selections from *Les Misérables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Rent*, *Wicked*, *Annie*, *Hair*, *Grease*, *Mamma Mia!*, and more! Registration is underway. **NENA144**

FOR ADULTS

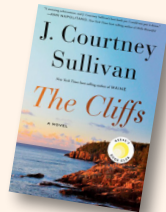


Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport Reference Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Cliffs* by J. Courtney Sullivan. Registration is underway. **NENR621**



The Past Is Present

(EN) Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel. Registration is underway. **NENR622**



Novel Ideas

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

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Long Island* by Colm Tóibín. Registration is underway. **NENA145**



In April, libraries across Long Island celebrate the 2025 Long Island Reads selection. *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen is an intimate story about love and death. Julia Morse passes away unexpectedly but desires one last summer in the community where her heart beats loudly and her fondest memories of life were made. More importantly, Julia wants to be assured that her grief-stricken husband is engaging with those around him and immersed in his new journey without her.

Author Jane L. Rosen will appear at the Long Island Reads Selection Award event on Sunday, April 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library. The event will also be live-streamed.

For information about attending, please check the Long Island Reads website: <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 8, 2025. The library's annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2025–2026 and to elect a trustee for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2030.

Candidate for Trustee:

Lisa Herskowitz

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

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 1.99%

Where to Vote:

If you live **north of 25A** vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **south of 25A** vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Trustee candidate information is available at the Adult Reference Desk. Budget details and candidate information are also available on the library's website at www.nenpl.org.

Blood Pressure Check



Wednesday, April 2,

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

Visiting Nurse Service will provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.

One-On-One 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 April 1.



(EN) Wednesday, April 9,
10:00 a.m. **NENA146**
10:30 a.m. **NENA147**
11:00 a.m. **NENA148**
11:30 a.m. **NENA149**

(N) Tuesday, April 15,
10:00 a.m. **NENA150**
10:30 a.m. **NENA151**
11:00 a.m. **NENA152**
11:30 a.m. **NENA153**



Northport Gallery

Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District.

East Northport Gallery

"It's for the Birds"

Abstract acrylic paintings by Gina Cariello.
Meet the Artist: Friday, April 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this conversation group intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR615**



Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00 p.m.

Come join our pronunciation group led by a certified accent coach, and learn how to get your point across using Standard American English. For beginner and intermediate language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR617**

Basic English

(EN) Mondays, April 14, 21, 28, 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. Registration is underway. **NENR618**



Quick Reads

Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

This group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed before the meeting. Registration is underway. **NENR623**



Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:15 p.m.

This Spanish conversation group focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Registration is underway. **NENR616**

Friday Films

Rose

(N) Friday, April 4, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Rose, age 78, has just lost her beloved husband. Her grief gives way to a powerful impulse of life and redefinition that upsets her family. Unrated. 103 min. *In French with English subtitles.*



A Complete Unknown

(N) Friday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 25, 2:00 p.m.

In 1961, a 19-year-old Bob Dylan arrives in New York City with his guitar and forges relationships with musical icons along his meteoric rise to a groundbreaking performance. Rated R. 141 min.



Director Spotlight Film Discussion

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

Join a group of fellow film lovers led by lecturer Joann Proscia to view and discuss the classic movie *On the Waterfront*, directed by Eli Kazan and starring Marlon Brando. Unrated. 108 min.



The Producers

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

Presenter Larry Wolff will showcase this kitschy film, written and directed by Mel Brooks, that shocked critics and audiences alike. Discover the back story to this wonderfully outrageous and funny film starring Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, and Kenneth Mars. The program includes a memorabilia display.



Computer and Technology Classes

Registration for all programs is underway.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about word processing using Microsoft Word. Basic computer knowledge required. **NENC828**



Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to design presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Basic computer knowledge required. **NENC829**



SeniorNet:

Traveling with Your Smartphone

Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 p.m.

Learn about your options for using a smartphone while traveling outside your carrier's coverage area. **NENC858**



Microsoft Mail Merge

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use mail merge to create labels, envelopes, form letters, and more. Introduction to Microsoft Word required; knowledge of Microsoft Excel is helpful. **NENC830**



Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use this popular spreadsheet program. Basic Windows computer knowledge required. Twelve laptops will be provided. Attendees will share the laptops, or you may bring your own. **NENC831**

**Coming in May: Intermediate Microsoft Excel
Advanced Microsoft Excel**

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins April 1.
Open to NENPL cardholders only.

LEGO Club: LEGO DREAMZzz

(N) Friday, April 4, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a DREAMZzz-themed LEGO set with your fellow brick builders. **NENY699**

Gummy Bear Bracelet

(N) Saturday, April 5, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Gummy Bear Day by making a vibrant gummy bear-themed bracelet.

NENY700



Teen Board Game Meet-Up

(EN) Friday, April 11, 7:00–8:45 p.m.

Enjoy some board games new and old at this Friday night program. **NENY701**

Seashell Wind Chimes

(N) Monday, April 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Use Mod Podge, decorative napkins, and shells to make a beautiful wind chime. **NENY702**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin April 1.
Open to NENPL cardholders only.

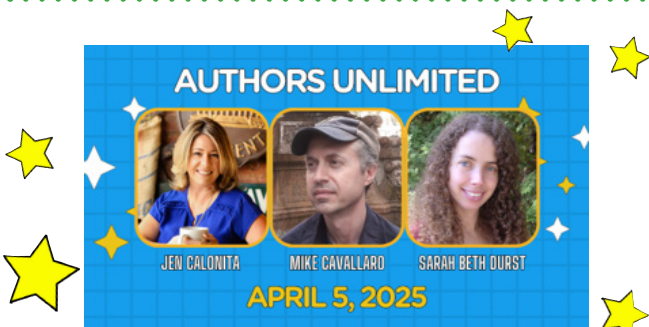
Pick up kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by April 30.*

Scratch Art

Make rainbow scratch art using stencils, or draw freehand. **NENY703**

Hot Air Balloon Canvas Art

Create a wall hanging with a canvas, buttons, burlap material, and acrylic paints. **NENY704**



Authors Unlimited 2025 will take place on Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue. Meet incredible authors and earn three hours of community service credit. Register at: <https://authorsunlimited.org>

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins April 1.
Open to students in grades 7–12, NENPL cardholders only.

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by April 21 and returned by April 30 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Database Review Volunteers.*

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 10, 6:15–7:30 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. **NENY705**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Monday, April 14, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children with LEGO projects. **NENY706**

Petite Picassos:

Spring Scene Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 17, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Assist children as they paint a spring scene. **NENY707**

Library Mini Golf Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, April 17, 2:45–5:30 p.m.

Assist children playing mini golf through the aisles of the Children's Room. **NENY708**

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 23, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Enthusiastic teens needed to assist children in making their selections at our book exchange. **NENY709**

Watercolor Floral Paint Volunteers

Paint floral images for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY710**

“Welcome to Spring”

Door Knob Hanger Volunteers

Decorate a door hanger for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY711**

Wooden Tulip Volunteers

Paint wooden tulips to be donated to a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY712**

Database Review Volunteers

Learn about the library's databases! Investigate three databases from the library's collection, and write a 200–250 word review. Email your review to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by April 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY713**

FOR CHILDREN

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



Registration for the following series programs begins March 31.
One series program per child.

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(N) Thursdays, April 10, 24, May 1, 8, 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.) **NENJ273**

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 21, 28, May 5, 10:00 a.m. NENJ274 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ275

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 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.) **NENJ276**

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(EN) Tuesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 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.) **NENJ277**



Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 28, 10:00 a.m.

Mothers with children birth–3 years; siblings welcome
This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program 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 31. **NENJ278**

For Preschool Children

Registration begins March 31 unless otherwise noted.

Block Party!

(N) Thursday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children learn to use their minds and their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with others. (45 min.) No registration required.



Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, April 4, 11, 25, 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.



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Shake all your sillies out before bed in this evening family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.



BenAnna Band

(N) Wednesday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.

Families with children birth–5 years
Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo featuring a mix of children's pop, classic, and original songs! (45 min.) **NENJ279**

For Families

Kids . . . Cast Your Vote

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up
When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room for their favorite *Pete the Cat* book. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive Election Day goodies.



Pete the Cat Meet & Greet!

(N) Tuesday, April 8, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

(EN) Tuesday, April 8, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up
The beloved Pete the Cat is visiting the Library! Stop by to meet this groovy cat, take pictures, make crafts, and cast your vote.



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 CHILDREN

Book Swap

(EN) Wednesday, April 23, 4:00 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

Come in anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and “purchase” pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.) No registration required.



For School-Age Children

Registration begins March 31 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. (Note: new time!)

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches kids 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.



Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Monday, April 14, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Use the library’s LEGOs to build your own creation. (45 min.) No registration required.



Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, April 15,

6:30 p.m. NENJ281

7:00 p.m. NENJ283

6:45 p.m. NENJ282

7:15 p.m. NENJ284

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.



Space Adventures to the Moon

(N) Wednesday, April 16, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–2

Blast off to the Moon to learn about its phases and craters, then conduct experiments about gravity. (60 min.) **NENJ285**

Meet the Planets

(N) Wednesday, April 16, 4:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3–5

On this trip through the solar system, kids will visit each planet and discuss their unique characteristics. (60 min.) **NENJ286**

Petite Picassos: Cool Cacti

(N) Thursday, April 17, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Miss Maria will give step-by-step instructions to make a beautiful piece of art using watercolor and oil pastels. (60 min.) **NENJ287**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Evan Zucker. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarians is on the back.



Library Mini Golf

(EN) Thursday, April 17,

Children in grades K–5

3:00–3:15 p.m. NENJ288

4:00–4:15 p.m. NENJ292

3:15–3:30 p.m. NENJ289

4:15–4:30 p.m. NENJ293

3:30–3:45 p.m. NENJ290

4:30–4:45 p.m. NENJ294

3:45–4:00 p.m. NENJ291

4:45–5:00 p.m. NENJ295

Play mini golf inside the Library! Putt your way through the aisles and all around the Children’s Room on our indoor mini golf course decorated with your favorite children’s book characters. Choose one 15-minute tee time session.

Twist-a-Story

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

Children in grades K–5; adults welcome

Join Mr. PoppinTwist on a fully interactive, improvisational storytelling adventure with balloons. There is no telling where the story can go! (60 min.) **NENJ280**

Adventures in Art: Saving the Earth One Poster at a Time

(N) Thursday, April 24, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Posters have been at the heart of Earth Day since it began in 1970. Have fun exploring famous Earth Day posters, then create your own using a variety of materials. (60 min.) **NENJ296**

Sketch & Stretch

(EN) Saturday, April 26, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K–3

Young artists will enjoy some restful movements before painting their own adventurous work of art. (60 min.) **NENJ297**

After School Stories

(N) Monday, April 28, 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.) **NENJ298**

Graphic Novel Club:

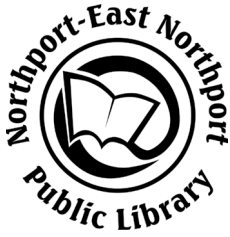
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library

(N) Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

When the world’s most famous game maker designs the town’s new library and hosts an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, Kyle sneaks in. When morning comes and the doors remain locked, he must solve every clue to find a way out. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration begins March 26. **NENJ299**





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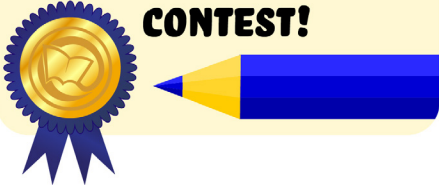
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Becoming the United States: Colonial America to Reconstruction

(N) Tuesday, March 25–Friday, April 25

Come explore this traveling exhibit created by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History using items from their collection. It explores individuals, groups, and documents that have contributed to the history of the United States.

DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST!



The Library is happy to announce the winners of the annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be featured in the library's newsletter, on the website, and in the Children's Room each month.

Congratulations to the winners!

Featured Month:

Graham Quinn	March '25
Evan Zucker	April '25
Kayleigh Moore	May '25
Elora Rodriguez	June '25
Hunter Tompkins	July '25
Lucy Mallon	August '25
McKenna Cash	September '25
Logan Weiss	October '25
Vincent Miles Lauron	November '25
Jolie Reeves DuBuske	December '25
Scarlett Lasda	January '26
Blake Muether	February '26

Volunteer Fair

Make a Difference

Wednesday, April 23,
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Northport Public Library

Come and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers.
No registration required.



NextTrex Plastic Bags Recycling Bins



Help the environment by recycling plastic bags and keeping them out of the waste stream. Drop off clean, dry, residue-free plastic bags, films, and wrappers in the NextTrex bins available in the vestibules at both library buildings.

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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.

