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June 2025

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



## Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone!

June 16 through August 9

### FOR ADULTS

#### Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio

**(N) Sunday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.**



Join Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio as the band presents "The Best Of Broadway and Jazz Standards." The show is a great mix of Broadway songs, iconic jazz tunes, and classic selections from the American Songbook. Rhonda is accompanied by a trio of musicians including pianist Rob Fishman, drummer Brad Sporkin, and bassist Edgar Mills. Registration is underway. **NENA171**

#### Ballroom Dance Lessons

**(N) Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 11:00 a.m.**

Learn to dance the Lindy and Hustle with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. The dynamic and acrobatic dance of the Lindy Hop in the 1920s and 1930s took New York by storm. The Hustle originated in the 1970s during the disco era and evolved from Latin dance styles. No experience necessary and no partner required. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit one registrant per library card. In-person registration is underway. **NENA172**

#### Friends of the Library:

#### 30th Anniversary Celebration!

**(N) Saturday, June 7, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Library Courtyard to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Friends of the Library! Enjoy lemonade, iced tea, cookies, and conversation with current Friends; learn about the group's initiatives; and find out how you can become involved. In the event of inclement weather, the celebration will take place in the Community Room. No registration required.



#### E.L. Doctorow's *Ragtime* at 50

**(N) Sunday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.**

To mark the 50th anniversary of the publication of the groundbreaking and relevant novel *Ragtime*, singer/songwriter Caroline Doctorow—E.L. Doctorow's daughter—will present a multimedia event that includes family photographs, stories about the author's life, how the book found new life on stage as a Broadway musical, and more. The program will also feature a live performance of a song relevant to the occasion. Registration is underway. **NENA175**



# FOR ADULTS

## Glass Gems of the Sea

(N) Monday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

Join an instructor from the Whaling Museum & Education Center in Cold Spring Harbor and learn how to identify shards of sea glass by color and appearance by examining historic glass bottles. Then design and create a nautical shadow box scene using genuine sea glass from Long Island Sound. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins May 23. **NENA176**



## Appointments with a Suffolk County Department of Labor Specialist

(N) Monday, June 9,

1:00 p.m. **NENR649**      2:00 p.m. **NENR653**

1:15 p.m. **NENR650**      2:15 p.m. **NENR654**

1:30 p.m. **NENR651**      2:30 p.m. **NENR655**

1:45 p.m. **NENR652**      2:45 p.m. **NENR656**

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.



## Preventing the Financial Exploitation of Seniors

(N) Wednesday, June 11, 11:00 a.m.

The Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit will present information on how to protect yourself and your loved ones from financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize fraud, identity theft, and more, and understand how to respond. Registration is underway. **NENA174**

## NAC Presents! Pete Mancini



(N) Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Pete Mancini explores themes of American identity, storytelling, and grief through his music. He has released three solo albums, toured with Jimmy Webb, and opened for Los Lobos, Blues Traveler, Amy Helm, and Southside Johnny. This show will focus on hit songs from the Laurel Canyon era. Registration is underway. **NENA177** *This program is co-sponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*

## The History of Fire Island Pines

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a virtual talk with Fire Island Pines Historical Preservation Society founder and current board member Bobby Bonanno. Learn the unique history of Fire Island Pines and understand how this special beach community became a symbol of freedom of expression. Registration is underway. **NENA179**



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



## The Day Trippers



(N) Friday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

The Day Trippers is a four-piece local band that plays the greatest hits of The Beatles. Follow along as they start with the early songs and play in chronological order all the way to the final album.

Enjoy brief commentary and anecdotes during the performance highlighting what made The Beatles and their music so special. Registration is underway.

**NENA180**

## The Tenement Museum— A Union of Hope: 1869



Monday, June 23, 6:00 p.m.

What was daily life like for a Black tenement family in the 1860s? Join an educator from the Tenement Museum for a virtual tour of the home of Joseph and Rachel Moore, recreated for the Museum's most recent exhibit *A Union of Hope: 1869*. By seeing where the Moores lived, worked, and worshipped, you will explore the experience of Black New Yorkers in a city transformed by the Civil War, emancipation, and the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. Registration is underway.

**NENA184**

## The Baking Coach: Cheeseburger Pie/ Marble Brownies



Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Follow along and learn how to make a savory and yummy cheeseburger pie. Great for a plan-ahead meal, and also makes for tasty leftovers the following day! Top it off with a made-from-scratch marble brownie.

The recipes will be emailed to registered patrons before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA181**

## Chef Rob Scott: Parmesan Crusted Quesadillas

(N) Friday, June 27, 12:00 p.m.

In this hands-on program, learn to make parmesan crusted quesadillas with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella cheese. Please bring a small bowl, small cutting board, grater, and a small baking sheet to the program. 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 June 6. **NENA182**

## Dungeons & Dragons RPG Meet-Up

(N) Friday, June 27, 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.

**NENR648**

# FOR ADULTS



## Adult Summer Reading Club June 16–August 9

Open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library  
cardholders 18 and older.

### How do I participate?

- Beginning June 16, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your Summer Reading Club form, or access the form online at: [www.nenpl.org/adults/summer-reading-club-2025](http://www.nenpl.org/adults/summer-reading-club-2025) and start reading!
- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a Summer Reading Club form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment about the book.
- Submit your Summer Reading Club form at the Library or online.
- When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

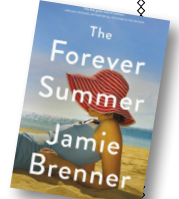


Print copies of the books are available for pickup at the Northport Reference Desk. You may also access an ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: [www.nenpl.org/downloads](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads)

### All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Forever Summer* by Jamie Brenner. Registration is underway. **NENR658**



### The Past Is Present

(N) Thursday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War* by Erik Larson. Registration is underway. **NENR657**



### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. Registration is underway. **NENA183**



## Computer and Technology Classes

Registration for the following programs is underway.

### Introduction to QuickBooks (part 1 of 2)

(N) Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

This lecture and demo class teaches the fundamentals of QuickBooks including creating a Chart of Accounts, understanding Items, Asset, Liability, and Equity Accounts, and creating invoices. Accounting and bookkeeping knowledge and basic computer skills required.

**NENC836**

### SeniorNet: Computer Security

Wednesday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.

Watch this SeniorNet webinar to learn how to protect your personal information and your computer or laptop against malware, viruses, Trojan horses, spam, identity theft, and scams. Both Windows and Mac operating systems will be discussed. **NENC861**



### Intermediate QuickBooks (part 2 of 2)

(N) Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn additional features of QuickBooks including customizing for your business, transactions in modules, banking, reporting, and creating new accounts. Introduction to QuickBooks or equivalent skills are required. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

**NENC837**

### All About Cloud Storage

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about "cloud" storage options for your digital files and photos. Review popular cloud services including Apple iCloud, Google Drive, Google Photos, Microsoft OneDrive, and Dropbox. **NENC838**



### Introduction to Etsy

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the popular Etsy.com website to buy or sell handmade goods, vintage items, arts and crafts, and more. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, and online safety. **NENC839**



### All About Amazon Prime

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

There is more to Amazon Prime than two-day shipping. Learn everything you can do with your Prime membership including music, ebooks, videos, photo storage, same-day delivery, shopping discounts and other perks. **NENC840**



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

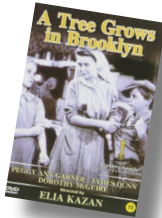


# FOR ADULTS

## Director Spotlight Film Discussion: *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*

**(N) Thursday, June 5, 2:00 p.m.**

Join a group of fellow film lovers led by lecturer JoAnn Proscia. The group will be viewing and discussing *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*. Elia Kazan made his directorial debut with this adaptation of Betty Smith's novel about a bright, young girl growing up in turn-of-the-century Brooklyn, trying to rise above her tenement existence. Rated PG. 129 min.



## Friday Films

### *Juror #2*

**(N) Friday, June 6, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.**

While serving as a juror in a high-profile murder trial, a family man finds himself struggling with a serious moral dilemma, one that he could use to sway the jury verdict and potentially convict—or free—the accused killer. Directed by Clint Eastwood. Rated PG-13. 114 min.



### *The Unbreakable Boy*

**(N) Friday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.**

When Scott and Teresa learn that their son Austin is autistic and has brittle bone disease, they initially worry about his future. However, with Scott's growing faith and Austin's incredible spirit, they become unbreakable as they find joy, gratitude, and courage in the most trying of times. Rated PG. 104 min.



## Cinema at the Library—

### *Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story*

**(N) Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.**

Join Cinema Arts co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Liza: A Truly Terrific Absolutely True Story*. This film is a tribute to a young artist of unlimited raw talent and explores the deep, creative relationships she has with her mentors and influences. Unrated. 104 min.



## Language Learning & Literacy

Registration for the following programs is underway.

### Pronunciation Practice

**Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Join our 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. **NENR633**



### Basic English

**(EN) Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**NENR634**

### Dynamic English

**(EN) Thursdays, June 5, 12, 18\*, 25\*, 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. \*Note: the last two classes will be held on Wednesdays. **NENR631**

### Quick Reads

**Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.**

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to improve their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week before the meeting. (Print copies are available at the East Northport Reference Desk.) **NENR659**



### Everyday Spanish

**Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 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. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class and is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. **NENR632**



## 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 June 2.

**(EN) Wednesday, June 11,**

**10:00 a.m. NENA185    11:00 a.m. NENA187**

**10:30 a.m. NENA186    11:30 a.m. NENA188**

**(N) Tuesday, June 17,**

**10:00 a.m. NENA189    11:00 a.m. NENA191**

**10:30 a.m. NENA190    11:30 a.m. NENA192**

# FOR TEENS

**COLOR  
OUR  
WORLD™**



## Teen Summer Reading Club

June 16–August 9

**Students entering grades 6–12**

Summer is the time to read, learn new skills, try some new activities, and have fun! “Color Our World” is this year’s Teen Summer Reading Club theme.

For each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket to put towards your choice of one of our 12 raffle baskets. All teens will receive a tie-dye string backpack and a Frisbee upon completion of their first book review. Items may be picked up at the Teen Centers (while supplies last).

### How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read or listen to.
- Obtain a “Read, Rate, and Raffle” form in the Teen Centers or at [www.nenpl.org/teens](http://www.nenpl.org/teens).
- For each book read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets. Be sure to indicate on your “Read, Rate, and Raffle” form which raffle basket you would like to be entered in to win.
- A prize board with photos of the raffle baskets will be on display in both Teen Centers and on the library website. The drawings will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Club, and winners will be notified by phone the week of August 10.

### Prize Basket Themes:

Adventures in Snacking, Baker’s Delight, Chill Out, Chocolate Lovers, “Color Our World” Art Kit, Lots of LEGOs, Outdoor Adventures, Rainy Day, Rest and Relaxation, Splish Splash Beach Bash, Summer Celebration Necessities, and Wireless Earbuds.

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **June 2**.

**Open to NENPL cardholders only.**

### Fantastic Four Color Pencil Holder Craft

**(N) Friday, June 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the release of the new *Fantastic Four* film by making a vintage-style color pencil holder covered in comic art. **NENY727**

### Lilo and Stitch: Design a Vinyl Figure

**(N) Saturday, June 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Decorate a vinyl figure of Stitch with permanent markers. **NENY728**

### Graphic Novel Club

**(N) Wednesday, June 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Join us for snacks, a craft, a fun raffle of some graphic novels, and chat about what graphic novels we will read this year. **NENY730**

### LEGO Club: Snack Foods

**(N) Friday, June 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Build a cute mini snack food-themed LEGO set with your fellow brick builders. **NENY731**

### DIY Beach Canvas Art

**(EN) Monday, June 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Design and paint a fun beach-themed canvas for your wall. **NENY732**



### Welcome to the Teen Department

**(N) Tuesday, July 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

*Program limited to incoming 6th and 7th graders*

Join us for some fun crafts, snacks, sand art, and DIY button making. Learn about the programs that the Teen Department offers, and sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club. **NENY733**

### Babysitting Workshop

**(N) Thursday, July 3, 1:00–4:00 p.m.**

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe in this interactive program. A certificate will be issued at the end of the class.

**NENY734**

### Surf Shack Faux Gingerbread House

**(EN) Monday, July 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Use graham crackers, pretzel sticks, frosting, and a variety of confectionaries to make your own edible beach shack. **NENY735**

### College Essay Workshop

**(N) Thursday, June 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

**Students in grades 9–12**

The essay is often one of the most difficult parts of the college application process; it can make or break your application. In this one-hour workshop, learn all about writing this important essay from Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach and the founder of *Inspired Essays*. **NENY736**

# FOR TEENS

## Home Alone

**(N) Monday, June 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

*Students in grades 4 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to provide students in grades 4 and up with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. Registration begins June 2. **NENY729**



**Registration for the following  
Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins June 2**  
(unless otherwise noted).

**Open to students entering grades 7–12,  
NENPL cardholders only.**

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by June 20 and returned by June 30 to earn community service credit. Teens may participate in a total of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Libby Scavenger Hunt Volunteers.*

## Teen Volunteering 101

**(N) Mondays, June 9, 16, or 23,  
anytime between 5:00–8:00 p.m.**

**(N) Tuesdays, June 17 or 24,  
anytime between 5:00–8:00 p.m.**

This meeting is a prerequisite for teens who are new to our volunteer programs. You must attend a meeting with a parent or guardian in order to volunteer over the summer and throughout the school year. Stop in to the Northport Teen Center on any of the above dates and times to meet with Mrs. Marino or Mrs. Brown to learn about all the ins and outs of volunteering at the Library. You will receive thirty minutes of community service credit for attending. No registration required.

## Cats & Dogs Pop Art Volunteers

**(EN) Friday, June 20, 6:45–8:15 p.m.**

Help children with an art project. **NENY740**

## Ozobot Story Mapping Volunteers

**(N) Monday, June 23, 6:45–8:15 p.m.**

Help children code with robots. **NENY741**

## Petite Picassos: Beach Scene Volunteers

**(EN) Tuesday, June 24, 6:45–8:15 p.m.**

Assist children with drawing a beach scene.

**NENY742**

## Crayons, Scissors, and Glue Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, June 26, 2:45–4:15 p.m.**

Help children complete a craft. **NENY743**



## Gratitude Garland Volunteers

Help us color the Teen Centers with gratitude garland. All materials are provided. Receive 1.5 hours of community service credit.

**NENY744**

## Ladybug House Volunteers

Assemble and decorate a ladybug house and place it in your yard or neighborhood to attract these beneficial insects. All materials are provided. Email a photo of your completed project to: **teenvolunteer@nenpl.org** and receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY745**



## Libby Scavenger Hunt Volunteers

Did you know the Library has a fantastic collection of ebooks and audiobooks? Now is the perfect time to become acquainted with them! Try our scavenger hunt of Libby and start exploring. Return your answers to: **teenvolunteer@nenpl.org** and receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. Directions will be emailed after registration. **NENY746**

## Popsicle Stick America Flag Volunteers



Create an American flag for a local senior center to celebrate the 4th of July. All materials are provided. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY747**

## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

**Registration and pickup begin June 2.**

**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 June 30.*

### Mini Zen Garden

Design your own mini Zen garden using sand, shiny colorful rocks, smooth shells, and a sand rake.

**NENY737**

### Rainbow Wreath

Use a cardboard circle, yarn, and a pom-pom maker to create a colorful wreath.

**NENY738**



### Suncatchers

Use faux stained glass paint to make one bird-themed suncatcher and two beach-themed suncatchers.

**NENY739**

***Please note: All Teen Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, and Take and Make Kits are limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only.***



## FOR CHILDREN



### Summer Reading Club

**Monday, June 16–Saturday, August 9**

**Children birth–entering grade 6**

Join our summer reading challenge on Beanstack! Keep track of the books you read to earn badges and prizes. Children birth–2 years will earn a prize after 30 books. Children 3 years and up who read or listen to six hours will earn tickets to the Reward Show! Stop by the Summer Reading Club Desk at either library building to talk about your books and pick out a Brag Tag for each hour completed. The Summer Reading Club Desk is open Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Scan the QR code to download the Beanstack app or visit [nenpl.beanstack.org](http://nenpl.beanstack.org) and start reading!



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**NENPL cardholders may register for the following children's programs online or in person.**

**Please use your child's library card to register. Space is limited for drop-in programs.**

## For Families

**Registration for the following programs begins June 2 unless otherwise noted.**

### Life-Size Hungry, Hungry Hippos

**(N) Saturday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.**

*Families with children in grades 1–5*

Kids are the hippos as they are propelled on scooters by their adults! The team that gobbles up the most balls wins. Pants and sneakers are a must when bringing this classic board game to life. (45 min.) **NENJ336**

### Summer Reading Club Reward Show: *Grins & Grins: Catchy Comedy!*



*Children 3 years and up*

Do not miss this fast-paced variety show featuring magic, ventriloquism, “daring” feats of balance, circus skills, and more! Tickets to one of the three show times will be issued to children who complete the Summer Reading Club requirements.

**(N) Monday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.**

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

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

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



**(N) Thursday, June 26, 3:00 p.m.**

*Families with children 3 years and up*

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

### Meet the Farm Animals



**(N) Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.**

*Families*

Suffolk County Farm and Education Center

Stop by the Northport Library Courtyard anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to meet and learn about a variety of farm animals from the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank. *In the event of inclement weather, the program will be canceled.* (120 min.) No registration required.

### 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.
- Please inquire if food allergies are a concern.
- Space is limited for drop-in programs.

# FOR CHILDREN

## The Jester Jim Show

**(N) Monday, June 30, 3:30 p.m.**

*Families with children 4 years and up*

This is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a ton of skill, Jester Jim will have you laughing off of your seat. (60 min.)

**NENJ315**



## Family Build-It!

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

*Families with children 3 years and up*

Have fun working together as a family creating amazing structures with our unique variety of building materials, including giant dinosaur bones! (60 min.) No registration required.

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
June 2 unless otherwise noted.

## Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.**

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

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.) No registration required.



## Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, June 6, 13, 10:00 a.m.**

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

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



## Tiny Songbirds

**(EN) Monday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.**

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

This music class will have you and your little one singing, moving, and creating musical moments together. (45 min.) **NENJ316**



## Drama with Your Mama

**(N) Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Using live music, storytelling, and imaginative play, this class creates a safe atmosphere for both grown-ups and their little stars. (45 min.) **NENJ317**

## Beach Blanket Babies

**(EN) Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–17 months with adult; no siblings please*

Develop your child's early literacy and gross motor skills in this active music and movement program. (30 min.) **NENJ318**

## Block Party!

**(N) Friday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.**

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

Children learn to use their minds and muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.



## Time for Tots: Pete the Cat

**(N) Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Join us for some fun in this preschool program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ319**



## Stuff-A-Rainbow Bear

**(N) Wednesday, June 25, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children 3–5 years with adult*

Children will listen to a story and then create their very own cuddly rainbow bear. (45 min.) **NENJ320**



## Shake, Rattle & Read

**(EN) Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Have fun reading stories and singing songs in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



## Mondays with Molly Mouse

**(EN) Monday, June 30,**

**10:00 a.m. NENJ322 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ323**

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

Enjoy books, rhymes, and movement activities together in this fun family storytime. (45 min.)



Children 3 years and up may stop by the Children's Room in either building any day during their birthday month to pick up a craft and decoration kit. It is a special way to celebrate your birthday with the Library! Be sure to tag us **@nenpl** or **#nenplbirthdayswagbag** and show off your completed crafts.





# FOR CHILDREN

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
June 2 unless otherwise noted.

### Home Alone

**(N) Monday, June 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades 4 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to provide children in grades 4 and up with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. **NENY729**



### Adventures in Art: Coloring the World with Keith Haring

**(N) Tuesday, June 10, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–5*



Discover the work of famous pop artist Keith Haring who used his art to show friendship and to help others.

Then be inspired to create your own colorful art. (60 min.) **NENJ324**

### Decoupage Sketch Book

**(N) Monday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3–6*

Create your own unique sketch book cover using recycled materials. (60 min.) **NENJ325**



### Paws to Read

**(N) Tuesday, June 17,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ326**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ327**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ328**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ329**

*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.



### Schoolhouse Chess

**(N) Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

Featuring fun characters and stories, this program for beginners will teach the basic rules of chess in an interactive way. (60 min.) **NENJ330**



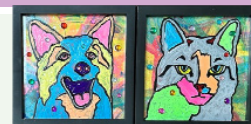
### Cats & Dogs Pop Art

**(EN) Friday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 2–5*

Choose from multiple dog and cat outlines to create a framed portrait using acrylic paints. (60 min.)

**NENJ331**



### Ozobot Story Mapping

**(N) Monday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3–6*

Unleash your creativity when you learn how to code and guide Ozobot robots through exciting storytelling adventures. (60 min.) **NENJ332**

### Petite Picassos: Beach Scene

**(EN) Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

This mixed-media project will get you excited to visit the beach this summer. (60 min.) **NENJ333**

### StarLab Planetarium

**(N) Tuesday, July 1, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Learn all about the many colors of the night sky—brilliant stars, the red planet Mars, and our very own blue planet Earth—in this amazing traveling planetarium. (45 min.) **NENJ334**



### Minecraft Sandcastle Contest

**(EN) Wednesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3–6*

Join the Sandcastle Parkour Challenge and compete for diamond horse armor. A device will be provided for each participant to play on a secure server. (90 min.) **NENJ335**

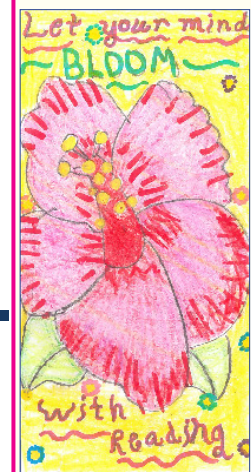


**Our giant games—including chess, checkers, and Connect Four—will be making guest appearances in the Northport Library Courtyard throughout the summer.**

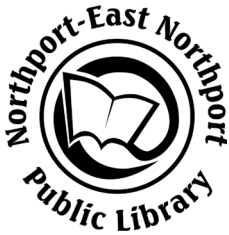
### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Elora Rodriguez.

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



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.



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## LIBRARY HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday, Closed Sundays beginning June 15

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carolyn McQuade, President  
Margaret Hartough, Vice President  
Jacqueline Elsas  
Michelle Glennon  
Lisa Herskowitz

Board Meeting: (N) June 12, 10:00 a.m.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: James Olney

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Next meeting:  
Wednesday, June 18,  
5:00 p.m.  
East Northport  
Community Room  
*All are welcome!*

## Look for the library tables at:



**Pridefest in the Park**  
Saturday, June 14,  
12:30–4:30 p.m.  
Northport Village Park



**Northport Farmers' Market**  
Saturday, June 28,  
8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
base of Main Street

## Northport Gallery Exhibit

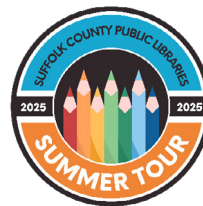
### Not In Our Town: Northport “The Art of Belonging”

*Young artists in grades K–12 will display  
their unique paintings, each depicting what  
“belonging” means to them.*



Meet the Artists:  
Friday, June 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

## Coming Soon . . . :



July 1 through August 31, bring your free “Summer Tour” booklet with you as you visit public libraries all around Suffolk County. Find each library’s “Color Swatch” and then locate their “Stamp Station” to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits, you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library, you will officially be a “Summer Tour Library Artist” and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last). Check the July Library Newsletter for details on how to receive your free booklet and get started on your Suffolk County summer library tour!

## Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, June 4

(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 be on hand for free blood pressure checks.  
*Note:* Blood pressure checks will not be offered in July and August but will resume in September.



## Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash only) is due at the time of registration. Open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. In-person registration begins May 27 at the Northport Library. **NENA178**

*Note: This course promotes safe driving and helps participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.*