



The

LIBRARY

July 2025

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Concerts in the Library Courtyard

The following outdoor concerts will be held in the Northport Library Courtyard.  
Seating will be provided, or you may bring a blanket and find a spot on the Library Courtyard lawn.  
No registration required.

### “Pure Joy” with Paige Patterson

(N) Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.  
(rain date: Wednesday, July 9)



Paige will take you on a musical odyssey as you enjoy songs ranging from Bon Jovi to Broadway, Santana to Sinatra, Motown, contemporary pop, and much more.

### Just Sixties

(N) Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.  
(rain date: Wednesday, July 16)



As the longest-running sixties band in the United States, Just Sixties plays all the classics as well as tells stories and displays video clips of Americana culture from the era.

### The Hambones

(N) Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.  
(rain date: Wednesday, July 23)



The Hambones make their Northport Library debut with an awesome mix of classic country and rock 'n' roll.

### The Band Easy Street

(N) Tuesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.  
(rain date: Wednesday, July 30)



Best known for its dance and party sounds, Easy Street's engaging performance will entertain with a wide variety of music from the 60s to today.



July 1 through August 31, bring your “Summer Tour” booklet with you as you visit public libraries all across Suffolk County! Stop by the Circulation Desk in either library building to pick up your free booklet and get started. As you travel around the County, find the unique “Color Swatch” at each library and then locate the “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).

Have fun exploring the public libraries of Suffolk County this summer!

# FOR ADULTS

## Backyard Beasties: Long Island's Insect Kingdom

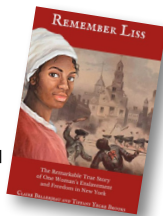
**(N) Monday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Eco-Photo Explorers will reveal the world of insects and other creepy crawlies that exists right in our own backyards. View dazzling photographs and learn about the life cycles of some of the most interesting insects found on Long Island, including both beneficial and detrimental ones, and understand how our changing world poses threats to these fascinating creatures. Registration is underway. **NENA194**

## Remember Liss: A New American Founding Figure

**(N) Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Join historian and author Claire Bellerjeau for a compelling talk on Elizabeth, "Liss," an enslaved woman linked to Revolutionary War spy Robert Townsend. Her journey—spanning espionage, re-enslavement, and the struggle for freedom—offers new insight into America's founding era. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is underway. **NENA195**



## Defensive Driving Class

**(N) Monday, July 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 June 27 at the Northport Library. **NENA196**

*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.*



## All About Piping Plovers

**Thursday, July 17, 11:00 a.m.**

A Park Ranger from Fire Island National Seashore will introduce you to this small shorebird that nests on the sandy beaches of Fire Island and other locations across Long Island. The piping plover is listed as an endangered species in New York State, therefore it is important to learn how to safely share the shoreline with this unique bird. Registration is underway. **NENA197**



## Tabletop RPG and Dungeons & Dragons RPG Meet-Up

**(N) Friday, July 18, 6:00–8:45 p.m.**

Interested in getting a new tabletop RPG or Dungeons & Dragons group together, or just need a space to play with friends? Join fellow tabletop RPG/D & D enthusiasts for an open play meet-up. All levels of players and Game/Dungeon Masters are welcome. The Library will provide dice, pencils, paper, starter kits, and guidebooks. Registration is underway. **NENR662**



## Adult Summer Reading Club Now through August 9

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

### How do I participate?

- 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.

## Fruits & Veggies: Full of Flavor!

**(N) Monday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.**



This nutrition education workshop and recipe demonstration is offered by a representative from Long Island Cares. Learn to say "yes" to adding more fruits and vegetables to your diet, and enjoy a sampling of easy-to-prepare peach salsa.

Registration is underway. **NENA198**

## Health Lecture: Orthopedics

**(N) Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Join a Northwell Health Huntington Hospital provider to learn about various aspects of orthopedics. Registration is underway. **NENA199**

## One-On-One Medicare Counseling



Health Insurance  
Information, Counseling  
and Assistance Program

A volunteer from HIICAP will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment.

**(EN) Wednesday,  
July 9**

10:00 a.m. **NENA205**  
10:30 a.m. **NENA206**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA207**  
11:30 a.m. **NENA208**

**(N) Tuesday,  
July 15**

10:00 a.m. **NENA209**  
10:30 a.m. **NENA210**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA211**  
11:30 a.m. **NENA212**

Registration begins July 1.

# FOR ADULTS

## EastLine Theatre Presents: *Emma*

**(N) Saturday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Jane Austen's 250th year with EastLine Theatre. Emma Woodhouse is clever, educated, and energetic . . . and in imminent danger of going mad with idleness. In a time when respectable ladies are expected to sit quietly at home, she desperately needs a project, such as matchmaking! You are sure to enjoy watching this screwball comedy unfold. Registration is underway. **NENA200**

## The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

**(N) Mondays, July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25,  
11:00 a.m. NENA201 or 12:15 p.m. NENA202**

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 July 14 at the Northport Library. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. One registration per library card.

## Appointments with a Suffolk County Department of Labor Specialist

**(N) Thursday, July 31**

<b>1:00 p.m. NENR667</b>	<b>2:00 p.m. NENR671</b>
<b>1:15 p.m. NENR668</b>	<b>2:15 p.m. NENR672</b>
<b>1:30 p.m. NENR669</b>	<b>2:30 p.m. NENR673</b>
<b>1:45 p.m. NENR670</b>	<b>2:45 p.m. NENR674</b>

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.

## Pets and the City

**Thursday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.**

*Pets and the City* explores the visual history of New Yorkers and their animal companions over the last two and a half centuries, tracing the ever-evolving relationship between Gotham's people and its animals. Through a broad spectrum of works of art, objects, documents, memorabilia, and clips from film and television, a docent from the New-York Historical Society will explore the presence of pets among the earliest inhabitants to the pampered urban pets of today. Registration is underway. **NENA203**

**Monthly blood pressure checks at the Library will resume in September.**

**Blood pressure monitors are available to check out using your library card. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building.**



## Artificial Intelligence for Everyone

**(N) Friday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.**

SUNY Old Westbury instructor Tanya Tuzeo will lead you through an interactive workshop that explores the benefits and concerns of AI, from enhancing everyday tasks to understanding its ethical implications. Learn how AI is shaping society, work, and human connection. You may bring your own fully-charged device with internet access for a hands-on experience, but it is not required. Registration is underway. **NENA204**

## Live Aid: The Show Heard Around the World

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

2025 marks the 40th anniversary of Live Aid. This program presented by Clive Young shares the story of how the legendary benefit concert came together; profiles the incredible performances by Queen, U2, Paul McCartney, David Bowie, Elton John, Madonna, and dozens more; and describes behind-the-scenes events and how the show almost fell apart multiple times. Enjoy video clips, interviews, exclusive backstage photos, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA213**

## Computer and Technology Classes

### 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**

### What Is Your Digital Footprint?

**Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn how to keep track of your internet activity, or "footprint," and see how easy it is for someone to gain access to it. Understand how to control the information you are leaving on the internet about yourself and your activity, and how to have it removed. Registration is underway. **NENC841**

### All About GPS Apps

**Tuesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of the Global Positioning System, or GPS, for directions and location services. For Android and Apple users. Have your device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC842**

### Using Password Managers

**Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.**

In this class, you will learn the best practices for using a password manager to help secure your accounts and personal data. Registration is underway. **NENC843**



# FOR ADULTS

## Friday Films

### *The Friend*

(N) Friday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

This story about a writer who adopts a Great Dane that belonged to a deceased friend and mentor incorporates themes of love, friendship, grief, and healing. Starring Naomi Watts and Bill Murray. Rated R. 119 min.



### *Last Breath*

(N) Friday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

Based on a true story, this heart-pounding film follows seasoned deep-sea divers as they battle the elements to rescue their crewmate trapped hundreds of feet below the ocean's surface. Experience teamwork, resilience, and a race against time in this electrifying story. Starring Woody Harrelson. Rated PG-13. 93 min.



## Language Learning & Literacy

### Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, July 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. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class, and is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. Registration is underway. **NENR664**



### Basic English

(EN) Mondays, July 7, 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 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. Registration is underway. **NENR665**

### Quick Reads

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

This informal reading 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 one week before the meeting (print copies are available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration is underway. **NENR666**



Note: Dynamic English and Pronunciation Practice will return in September.

## Director Spotlight Film Discussion: *East of Eden*

(N) Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.

Join a group of fellow film lovers led by lecturer JoAnn Proscia. The group will be viewing and discussing *East of Eden*, directed by Elia Kazan and starring James Dean and Julie Harris. Two brothers in 1910 California struggle to maintain the favor of their affectionate but strict Bible-toting father as an old secret about their long-absent mother comes to light. Rated PG. 118 min.



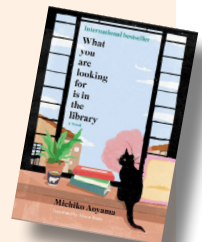
## Book Groups

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)

### Between the Lines

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

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *What You Are Looking for Is in the Library* by Michiko Aoyama. Registration is underway. **NENR663**



Note

### All Booked Up and Novel Ideas

Both groups will return in September. Titles have been selected, and participants are asked to procure their own copy of the book to read over the summer. Additional copies will be available for pick up at the Northport Adult Reference Desk when the August newsletter is printed. The selected titles are:

#### All Booked Up:

*God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

#### Novel Ideas:

*All the Colors of the Dark* by Chris Whitaker

*See you in September!*

## Beach Bag Books are back!



Catch up on your reading while you catch some sun at the beach! From Memorial Day to Labor Day, help yourself

to a book from the library's **Beach Bag Books** carts at Crab Meadow Beach, Asharoken Beach, and Hobart Beach.



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

# FOR TEENS



## Teen Summer Reading Club Now through 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 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.



### Babysitting Workshop

**Registration is underway. Limited seats may be available.**

**(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**



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

### Faux Ramen Noodle Cupcakes

**(N) Tuesday, July 8, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Turn cupcakes into faux ramen noodle bowls. You will decorate and bring home three cupcakes. **NENY748**

### Mini Godzilla Battle Dioramas

**(N) Thursday, July 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Make a mini figure diorama where Godzilla and Ghidorah battle it out in a cardboard and paper Tokyo backdrop. **NENY749**

### Crocs Shoe Charm, Bracelet, and Keychain

**(EN) Friday, July 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

It’s Croc season again! Decorate your Crocs, or make a bracelet and keychain with rubber character shoe charms. **NENY750**



### Teen Art Adventures: Cut it Out with Henri Matisse

**(EN) Wednesday, July 16, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Learn about famous modern artist Henri Matisse and the barriers he overcame. Then work together and individually to make a paper collage inspired by his colorful cut-outs. **NENY751**

### Gummy Bear Bracelet



**(N) Thursday, July 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

String together super cute gummy bear beads to make a sweet-looking bracelet. **NENY752**

### Oreo Taste Test Challenge

**(EN) Monday, July 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Taste, compare, and guess the flavors of various Oreos, then make some chocolate-covered Oreos to take home. **NENY753**

### Magic Cards

**(N) Tuesday, July 22, 2:30–3:30 p.m.**

Learn magic tricks and have fun. Go home with a new deck of cards to practice the tricks you learned! **NENY754**

### Color-Changing Mood Pendant Picture Locket

**(N) Wednesday, July 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Create a color-changing mood pendant necklace with photo locket. Please bring in a digital photo or file. **NENY755**

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

## FOR TEENS

### LEGO Club: Superman Mech

(N) Friday, July 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a Superman-themed LEGO set with fellow brick builders. **NENY756**

### Godzilla Art Class with David O. Miller

(EN) Monday, July 28, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Learn how to draw giant monsters such as Godzilla, King Kong, and Mothra with renowned artist and illustrator David O. Miller. **NENY757**

### Ice Cream Cone Planter

(N) Tuesday, July 29, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Use acrylic paints to decorate your planter to look like an ice cream cone. **NENY758**

**Registration for the following  
Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins July 1.**

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

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by July 21 and returned by July 31 to earn community service credit. Teens may participate in a total of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Tiny Art Show Volunteers.*

### The Deep Blue Sea Volunteers

(EN) Monday, July 7, 10:15–11:30 a.m. **NENY762**

### Fiber Art Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 7, 3:15–4:45 p.m. **NENY763**

### Color Landscape Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 8, 6:15–8:15 p.m. **NENY765**

### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, July 9, 6:15–7:30 p.m. **NENY764**

### Frozen . . . In Summer! Volunteers

(N) Saturday, July 12, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY767**

### Summer Cookie Decorating Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 14, 6:45–8:00 p.m. **NENY768**

### Tiny Town Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, July 15, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY769**

### Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 22, 3:15–4:30 p.m. **NENY770**

### Yayoi Kusama Flower Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, July 23, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY771**

### Picture Book Art Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, July 24, 10:15–11:30 a.m. **NENY772**

### Shark Sun Catcher Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 29, 3:15–4:30 p.m. **NENY773**

### Wing-It-Wednesday Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, July 30, 2:45–4:15 p.m. **NENY774**

### Books Taste Good Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, July 31, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **NENY775**

### Shark Bingo Volunteers

(N) Thursday, July 31, 6:15–7:30 p.m. **NENY776**

### Tree Painting Volunteers

(N) Friday, August 1, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY766**

### Color-Changing Cuttlefish Volunteers

(EN) Friday, August 1, 3:15–4:45 p.m. **NENY777**

### Coffee Sleeve Volunteers

Decorate three paper coffee sleeves for the Library Café and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY778**

### “Hello Summer” Craft Volunteers

Assemble a craft for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY779**

### Purple Pinwheel Project

Assemble a purple pinwheel for National Recovery Month and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY780**



### Tiny Art Show Volunteers

Create a “tiny” painting that will be displayed in the Library and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY782**

## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

**Registration and pickup begins July 1.** 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 July 30. Open to NENPL cardholders only.*

### Diamond Art

Relax and unwind while making some colorful diamond art. **NENY759**

**Upcycled Whale Wall Art** Create a piece of wall art using magazine pages and a canvas. **NENY761**

### String Art

Make your own string art creation using string, small nails, and a board. Note: A mallet or hammer is needed for this craft. **NENY760**



## FOR CHILDREN



### Summer Reading Club

Now through 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!



### Take Home Crafts

Recommended for children 3 years and up

Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available in both library buildings beginning on the following dates:

- July 5:** String Spinner Toy
- July 12:** Pop-up Rainbow
- July 19:** Upcycled CD Snail
- July 26:** Shark Toss Game



Look for the library table at  
**Northport Chamber of Commerce Family Fun Night!**  
Tuesday, July 15, 6:00–9:00 p.m.  
(Rain date: Tuesday, July 22)  
Main Street

### 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.

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 27 unless otherwise noted.

### Family Build It!

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

Families with children 3 years and up

Have fun creating amazing structures with our unique variety of building materials, including giant dinosaur bones! (45 min.) No registration required.



### Frozen . . . in Summer!

(N) Saturday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and a visit with Anna and Elsa. Costumes are welcome! (60 min.) **NENJ337**



### Steve Petra’s Carnival of Colors!



(N) Friday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

Watch what happens when Steve Petra’s cast of crazy characters are in a room filled with unlimited art supplies. (45 min.) **NENJ338**

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## Wing-It Wednesday

**(N) Wednesday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.**

*Families with children 4 years and up*

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



## Shark Bingo

**(N) Thursday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.**

*Families with children entering grades K–5*

Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo with the whole family. Everyone wins a prize! (45 min.)

**NENJ339**

## Family Drum Circle

**(N) Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.**

*Families with children 5 years and up*

Explore musical traditions from around the world in this hands-on experience with musician Michael Rodgers. (60 min.) **NENJ340**

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
June 27 unless otherwise noted.

## Deep Blue Sea

**(EN) Monday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children 3–5 years with adult; no siblings please*

Listen to a story, touch a nautilus shell, and decorate a deep-sea scene in this program about the deepest, darkest parts of the ocean. (45 min.) **NENJ341**

## Time for Tots: Fun with Concepts

**(N) Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Join us for some fun in this program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ342**

## Shake, Rattle, and Read

**(EN) Friday, July 11, 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, July 14,**

**10:00 a.m. NENJ343 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ344**

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

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

## Tiny Town

**(N) Tuesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.**

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

Explore a miniature version of a town made from recycled materials. Each “stop” has a craft or activity to enjoy. (60 min.) **NENJ345**



## Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, July 15, 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.



## Drama with Your Mama

**(N) Wednesday, July 16, 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.) **NENJ346**

## Tots and Toys

**(N) Friday, July 18, 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.



## Rise and Shine Storytime

**(EN) Saturday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Start your day with songs and stories in this fun and interactive storytime for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



## Beach Blanket Babies

**(EN) Monday, July 21, 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.) **NENJ347**

## Time for Tots: Colorful Caterpillar

**(N) Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.**

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

Join us for some fun in this program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ348**

## Yayoi Kusama Flower

**(EN) Wednesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children 3–5 years with adult*

Little ones will create a three-dimensional flower inspired by the polka-dotted art of this Japanese artist. (60 min.) **NENJ349**



## Picture Book Art:

### Maybe Something Beautiful

**(EN) Thursday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children 4–6 years; independent*



After reading F. Isabel Campoy’s book about how art transformed a dull neighborhood, children will create their own cityscapes inspired by the story. (45 min.) **NENJ350**



# FOR CHILDREN

## Shake, Rattle, and Read

**(EN) Friday, July 25, 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, July 28,**

**10:00 a.m. NENJ351 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ352**

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

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



## Mini Masters: Mix It!

**(N) Tuesday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children 3–5 years with adult*

Through stories, songs, and an art project, discover the magic of color and explore the paintings of modern artist Ellsworth Kelly. (45 min.) **NENJ353**



## Books Taste Good

**(EN) Thursday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children 4–6 years; independent*

Use your imagination to create an edible craft in this magical storytime. (45 min.) **NENJ354**

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
June 27 unless otherwise noted.

## Fiber Art

**(N) Monday, July 7, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Children will explore color and texture in this fun program. (60 min.) **NENJ355**

## Color Landscape

**(EN) Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.**

*Children 8–11 years*

Art educator Chris Vivas will guide participants in creating a landscape silhouette out of colorful cardstock. (90 min.) **NENJ356**

### 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.

## Seashore Safari

**(EN) Wednesday, July 9, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades K–3*

In this hands-on presentation, an educator from Northwestern Suffolk Marine Education will introduce children to local marine life including sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and horseshoe crabs. (45 min.)

**NENJ357**



## Chess Club

**(N) Wednesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Chess teaches kids foresight, helps 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.



## Brixology: Machines

**(EN) Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3–6*

Become a mechanical engineer! Participants will use gears, levers, and pulleys to create and test a motorized drawing machine. (60 min.) **NENJ359**

## Sketch & Stretch

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

*Children entering grades 3–6*

Young artists will create a work of art after enjoying some restful movements. (60 min.) **NENJ360**

## Summer Cookie Decorating

**(N) Monday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 2–5*

Cookie artist Paige will show kids how to create some beautiful and delicious summer designs. (45 min.) **NENJ361**

## The Bookmark Spot

*Stop by the Library and pick up the July bookmark by Hunter Tompkins.*

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



## Adventures in Art: Colorful Cut-outs

**(EN) Wednesday, July 16, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Explore modern artist Henri Matisse's famous cut-outs, then use his technique to make your own colorful creation. (60 min.) **NENJ362**

## Superhero Science Academy

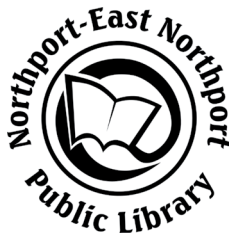
**(N) Thursday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 2–5*

Unleash your inner superhero and discover the science behind some extraordinary powers. Kids will also build a LEGO mosaic superhero to bring home. (60 min.) **NENJ363**

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***Northport Gallery Exhibit:***  
***“Works on Paper”***

by Melissa Maiello

Large-scale charcoal drawings of  
seascapes and landscapes.

## For School-Age Children

### Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

**(N) Friday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3–6*

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family. Please bring a deck of playing cards. (60 min.) **NENJ364**

### Schoolhouse Chess

**(N) Monday, July 21, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering 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.) **NENJ365**

### Anything Goes LEGOs

**(EN) Tuesday, July 22, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering 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.



### Graphic Novel Club: *Cucumber Quest*

**(N) Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3–6*

After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ366**



### Animal Adaptations with CEED

**(N) Thursday, July 24, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grade 1 and up with adult*

Meet a variety of animal ambassadors from around the world and learn about the amazing adaptations that help them survive in their native environment. (60 min.) **NENJ367**

### The Science of Magic

**(N) Monday, July 28, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Is it magic? No, it's science! Learn the secrets behind some famous magic tricks and bring home a “Mad Science Curious Cube” to continue the fun. (60 min.)

**NENJ368**

### Shark Sun Catcher

**(EN) Tuesday, July 29, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades K–2*

Use tissue paper and your imagination to create an aquarium, complete with a shark, to hang in your window. (45 min.) **NENJ369**



### Minecraft Island Survival

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

*Children entering grades 3–6*

Explore mysterious caves and gather supplies to survive on a deserted island. A device will be provided for each participant to play on a secure server. (90 min.)

**NENJ370**

### Summer Tree Painting

**(N) Friday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children entering grades 2–5*

Use a variety of painting techniques to create a beautiful work of art. (60 min.) **NENJ358**

### Color-Changing Cuttlefish

**(EN) Friday, August 1, 3:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 1–5*

Learn about this amazing chameleon of the sea, create a batch of color-changing slime, and decorate a container to keep it in. (60 min.) **NENJ371**