



The

LIBRARY

December 2025

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Your Wild Northport Neighbors

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

Join Mike Bottini, Wildlife Biologist at Seatuck Environmental Association, to learn about the ongoing Long Island Mammal Survey and some fascinating facts about the diverse mammal species found on Long Island. The return of the river otter to the Northport area will be discussed, as well as a new arrival: the eastern coyote. Mike has extensive wildlife research and survey experience and helps to organize the annual Long Island Natural History Conference each year. Registration is underway. **NENA295**

### Austria: Salzburg & Vienna

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

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of *The Sound of Music* with Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp as she gives you an insider look at Salzburg, the city “star” of the iconic movie. Separate fact from fiction with a lively look at scenic backdrops and little-known facts from the film. Travel on to Vienna for even more captivating sights including Marie Antoinette’s childhood home, Schönbrunn Palace. Registration is underway. **NENA296**

### Wine & Food for the Holidays

**(N) Thursday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.**

Bob Lipinski, Certified Sommelier and the author of ten books on wine, beer, spirits, and food, will discuss the origins of classic holiday dishes and suggest enticing food and wine pairings. Bob writes a monthly column for the *Times Beacon Record* and has television and radio experience as a host, writer, and guest. Please note: no alcoholic beverages will be served at this program. Registration is underway. **NENA297**

### Gold Coast Jazz Band:

#### Let It Swing, Let It Swing, Let It Swing!



**(N) Sunday, December 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Let the Gold Coast Jazz Band put some swing into your holiday! Enjoy seasonal favorites including “I’ve Got My Love to Keep Me Warm,” “Sleigh Ride,” “Santa Baby,” “What Are You Doing New Year’s Eve?,” “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” and many other nostalgic holiday tunes, all performed in a wonderful swinging style. Registration is underway. **NENA307**

### Defensive Driving Classes



**(N) Tuesday, December 9, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (*cash only*) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA284**

**(N) Saturday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (*cash only*) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins December 20 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA308**

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

### “Let It Snow” Wooden Plaque

**(N) Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 p.m.**

Explore the world of painting with local artist Pamela Trastelis. Attendees will create a sweet and whimsical “Let It Snow” 20-inch wooden plaque, with all supplies and instruction provided. Just bring your creativity! 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 November 24. **NENA309**

### Medicine Collection



**(N & EN) Thursday, December 11, 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 AWARE Drug and Alcohol Community Coalition.*

# FOR ADULTS

## NAC Presents! Barry Kay



**(N) Thursday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.**

Barry has been performing live music in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, and New York for more than 20 years. He studied classical guitar with David Walbert (student of Andrés Segovia), and entertains audiences with original and cover music from a variety of genres including classical, jazz, blues, folk, rock, country, and pop. Registration is underway. **NENA310** *This program is cosponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*



## Art Lecture: Norman Rockwell

**(N) Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Professor Thomas Germano will discuss the art of painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell (1894–1978) who depicted American culture and values through humor and homespun, folksy themes. Rockwell's cover illustrations for *The Saturday Evening Post* and the Boy Scout calendar spanned five decades and made him a household name. Not one to shy away from controversial themes of his times, Rockwell also addressed racism, poverty, segregation, and tolerance in his work. Registration is underway. **NENA311**

## Judy's Cucina:

### Ricciarelli Chewy Almond Cookies

**(N) Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Learn to make these delicious, traditional Italian cookies that are a close cousin to the pignoli. They are crunchy on the outside and chewy on the inside, with a hint of orange flavor. Please bring a mixing bowl, rubber spatula, and 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 December 1. **NENA312**

## Healthy Holiday Eating

**(N) Thursday, December 18, 2:00 p.m.**

Registered dietitian Stephanie Schiff of Northwell Huntington Hospital will discuss ways to stay on track with healthy eating habits throughout the season despite the many delicious temptations that the holidays bring. Learn about food choices, portion size, and also how best to enjoy the special treats that come your way. Registration is underway. **NENA313**

**To find out if the Library is closed  
due to inclement weather:**

Call either library building for a recorded message.

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Or, check the library website: **www.nenpl.org**

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

## Crepes

**(N) Saturday, January 3, 11:00 a.m.**

Learn to make crepes with Melinda Space, owner of Them's the Breaks Chocolate & More. Enjoy samples of crepes filled with ice cream, fruit, Nutella, and more. 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 December 20. **NENA314**

## Heart of India

**(N) Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Photographer Michael Fairchild has created a narrated audio-visual presentation about one of the most mysterious and diverse countries in the world. His blend of still photography and video highlights many of the fabulous temples and palaces from India's mythic history, a national park that is home to the endangered Bengal tiger, and numerous portraits and perspectives of the warm and hospitable people of India. Registration is underway. **NENA315**

## Barre-less Barre

**(N) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 10:00 a.m.**

This class is a mix of traditional ballet, Pilates, and yoga. By using small repetitive movements and your own body weight, exercises target individual muscle groups. The goal is to create long, lean muscles, increase flexibility, and improve core strength. Please bring a yoga mat and water to class. *Note: As with all exercise programs, check with your healthcare provider before registering.* In-person registration begins December 22 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit one registrant per library card. **NENA316**

## Cherry Blossom Seashell Art

**(N) Friday, January 9, 3:00 p.m.**

Start the New Year with creativity and calm. Design a beautiful cherry blossom scene using seashells and Qwick Craft self-hardening sand. Enjoy this soothing winter workshop that celebrates renewal, color, and the art of new beginnings. 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 December 22. **NENA317**

## One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Registration begins December 1.

**(EN) Wednesday,  
December 10**

**10:00 a.m. NENA318**

**10:30 a.m. NENA319**

**11:00 a.m. NENA320**

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**(N) Tuesday,  
December 16**

**10:00 a.m. NENA322**

**10:30 a.m. NENA323**

**11:00 a.m. NENA324**

**11:30 a.m. NENA325**

# FOR ADULTS

## Computer and Technology Classes



### How to Manage Personal Finances Using Microsoft Excel



**Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.**

You can manage your personal finances with Microsoft Excel. Learn how to create a check register and format it for bank reconciliation, track investments and expenses, and create a simple database. Basic knowledge of Excel is required. Registration is underway. **NENC857**

### Introduction to Android Devices



**Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC900**

### Introduction to the iPad and iPhone



**Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC901**

## Blood Pressure Check



**Wednesday, December 3,**  
**(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 provides free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday morning of every month. No registration required.

### At-Home Blood Pressure Monitors available to borrow from the Library

Inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building. (NENPL cardholders only.)



## Online and On-Demand Classes

Take courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device through LinkedIn Learning.

For more details, visit [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) or contact the Adult Reference Desk.



Includes online video tutorials and training courses for all levels. Learn technology, creative, and business skills.

## 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)

### The Past Is Present

**(N) Thursday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.**

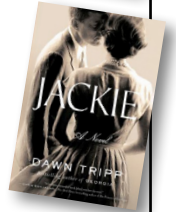
Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *Challenger: A True Story of Heroism and Disaster on the Edge of Space* by Adam Higginbotham. Registration is underway. **NENR708**



### All Booked Up

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 2:00 p.m.**

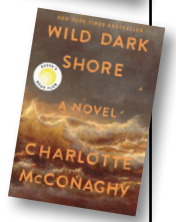
Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *Jackie* by Dawn Tripp. Registration is underway. **NENR709**



### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy. Registration is underway. **NENA326**



## Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

### Online Author Talks— “Live” and On Demand

Each month the library's Online Author Talks feature several new programs. The live talks are then available in the online archive. Search for upcoming talks by your favorite author, listen to talks about topics of interest, find interesting titles for your book discussions, or stream the author's talk with your book group.

Register for a live talk or view an archived event at:

<https://libraryc.org/nenpl>



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## Friday Films

### *Eleanor the Great*

(N) Friday, December 5, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

After seventy years of living with her best friend, Eleanor moves to New York City for a fresh start. But making friends at ninety years old proves difficult. Longing for connection, she befriends a 19-year-old student. Rated PG-13. 98 min.



### *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*

(N) Friday, December 19, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 26, 2:00 p.m.

The Griswold's plans for an old-fashioned family Christmas predictably turn into a big disaster. Rated PG-13. 97 min.



## Director Spotlight Film Discussion: *The Major and the Minor*

(N) Thursday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

Join a group of fellow film lovers led by lecturer JoAnn Proscia. The group will be viewing and discussing Billy Wilder's *The Major and the Minor* starring Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland. A frustrated city girl disguises herself as a youngster in order to get a cheaper train ticket home. But little "Sue Sue" finds herself in a whole heap of grown-up trouble when she hides in a compartment with a handsome Major. Unrated. 100 minutes.



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



## Language Learning & Literacy

### Basic English

(EN) Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 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. **NENR707**



### Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Come join our friendly pronunciation group led by a certified accent coach. Have fun learning how to get your point across using Standard American English. This class is intended for beginner and intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR705**

### Dynamic English

(EN) Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR704**

### Quick Reads

Tuesday, December 16, 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.) Registration is underway. **NENR710**



### Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 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. Note: This is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. It is open to beginners as well as experienced speakers. Registration is underway. **NENR703**



## Did You Know?

The Library has free, secure document shredding containers at both buildings.

### How it Works:

Drop your documents into the secure shredding containers in the lobby of the Northport or East Northport library building. That is all there is to it! Questions? Get all the details at:

[www.nenpl.org/shredding](http://www.nenpl.org/shredding)



# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **December 1**.

*Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 6 and up.*

## LEGO Club: City Fire Truck

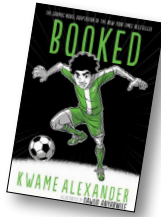
**(N) Friday, December 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Join fellow brick builders and create your own LEGO City Fire Truck. **NENY855**

## Graphic Novel Club

**(N) Monday, December 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

This month we will discuss *Booked* by Kwame Alexander. Join us for snacks and conversation about the book. **NENY856**



## Gingerbread House



**(EN) Thursday, December 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

We will provide all of the materials—gingerbread house kits, icing, and a wide assortment of colorful candies. Just bring your imagination!

**NENY854**

## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin **December 1**.

*Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 6 and up.*

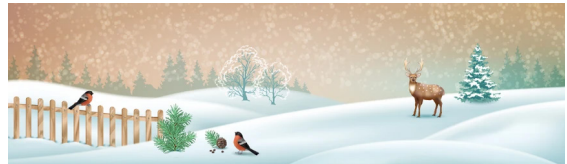
Pick up kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by December 30.*

## Ceramic Gingerbread House

Decorate your own mini ceramic gingerbread house with different colors of acrylic paint. **NENY857**

## Peg Game

Stylize your own wooden peg game with acrylic paint. **NENY858**



Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **December 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 December 19 and returned by December 30 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.*

## Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, December 4, 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. **NENY859**

## Bookmark Volunteers

**(N) Tuesday, December 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Decorate bookmarks with us. We will donate them to a local senior center. **NENY865**

## DIY Snow Scene Volunteers

**(N) Wednesday, December 17, 3:45–5:15 p.m.**

Assist children with making a snow scene. **NENY860**



## Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

**(EN) Friday, December 19, 3:45–5:00 p.m.**

Assist children as they build with LEGOs. **NENY861**

## Birthday Cards for Older Adults Volunteers

Create birthday cards for older adults for DOROT, a NYC-based organization that helps alleviate social isolation among the elderly. For every 4 cards completed, you will earn 1 hour of community service credit (maximum of 8 cards). Directions will be emailed after registration. **NENY864**

## Teen Advisory Board

**(EN) Monday, December 22, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Help keep the animals at the Town of Huntington Animal Shelter warm this winter season. Make no-sew blankets and personalized bandanas for shelter dogs awaiting their *fur*-ever homes. Bring a small bag of dog food or treats to be donated along with the blankets and bandanas. **NENY862**

## Crayons, Scissors, and Glue Volunteers

**(N) Monday, December 29, 9:45–11:15 a.m.**

Help children create a winter-themed craft to take home. **NENY868**

## Noon Year's Rockin' Eve Volunteers

**(N) Tuesday, December 30, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a countdown to noon! Help children ring in the New Year with crafts, music, and more. **NENY863**

## Gratitude Garland Volunteers

Help us color the Teen Centers with gratitude garlands. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY866**

## Snowmen Wreath Volunteers

Assemble a snowmen wreath for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY867**



# 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.

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
November 25 unless otherwise noted.

### Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 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, however space is limited.



### Parachute Party

**(EN) Monday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.**

*Children 6–23 months with adult; siblings welcome*

Get grooving with some music, movement, stories, songs, and—of course—the parachute! (30 min.)

**NENJ443**

### Let's Dance

**(N) Monday, December 8, 4:00 p.m.**

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

Children will enjoy an engaging dance class that combines basic movement principles with fun games, while caregivers observe from “the wings.” (45 min.)

**NENJ444**

### Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.**

**(N) Thursday, December 18, 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.



### Little Kickers

**(N) Thursday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 18–35 months with adult; no siblings please*

Coaches from Soccer Shots Long Island will introduce your little one to soccer in this high-energy program that helps children develop coordination, balance, and listening skills. (45 min.) **NENJ445**

### Sensory Fun

**(N) Monday, December 15, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children 3–6 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Participate with your child in an interactive storytime followed by a hands-on experience designed to stimulate the senses. (45 min.) **NENJ446**

### Parenting Program: Feeding Your Little

**(EN) Tuesday, December 16, 10:00 a.m.**

*Parents and caregivers with children birth–3 years*

Early childhood nutrition plays a vital role in growth, brain development, and long-term health. Learn about the key nutrients for young children, and get practical tips from a registered dietitian nutritionist while your children play with toys beside you. (60 min.) **NENJ450**

### Sensational Playtime

**(N) Wednesday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 18–36 months with adult; siblings welcome*

Toddlers will have fun in this program that emphasizes learning and the development of motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytelling. (60 min.)

**NENJ447**

### Snuggle Up Storytime

**(EN) Saturday, December 20, 10:30 a.m.**

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

Start your weekend with stories, songs, and rhymes in this cozy, family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.



### Tiny Songbirds

**(EN) Monday, December 22, 10:00 a.m.**

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

This music class will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments, and creating musical moments together. (45 min.) **NENJ449**



## For Families

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

**(N) Monday, December 29, 10:00 a.m.**

*Families with children 4 years and up*

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



### Noon Year's Rockin' Eve

**(N) Tuesday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.**

*Families with children 3 years and up*

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a count-down to noon, crafts, and the musical stylings of DJ Daddy-O. (60 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.





# FOR CHILDREN

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins  
November 25 unless otherwise noted.

### Graphic Novel Club: *Pawcasso*

**(N) Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in 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.) Registration is underway. **NENJ442**



### Chess Club

**(N) Thursday, December 4, 6:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–5*

Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.



### After School Stories

**(N) Tuesday, December 9, 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.) **NENJ464**

### Go Global: Sweden

**(N) Wednesday, December 10, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–2*

Travel the world and explore the culture of Sweden through stories, games, art, and music. (45 min.) **NENJ463**



### Math Mania

**(EN) Thursday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–5*

A tutor from Mathnasium will bring math to life through interactive games—from shape challenges to number treasure hunts—to help kids build foundational math skills. (60 min.) **NENJ451**

### Holiday Cheer Charm Bracelets

**(EN) Friday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 2–5 with adult*

Kids and their adult will work together to design and make charm bracelets perfect for gifting this holiday season. (60 min.) **NENJ452**



### Mad Science: Walloping Weather

**(EN) Monday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

Investigate weather and create your own regional forecast. Learn about the Sun's energy and ultraviolet radiation with the "Mad Science Sun Beads" you will take home. (60 min.) **NENJ453**

### Paws to Read

**(N) Tuesday, December 16,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ454**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ456**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ455**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ457**

*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.



### DIY Snow Scene

**(N) Wednesday, December 17, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3–6*

Use paint and a variety of natural materials to create a beautiful winter scene. (60 min.) **NENJ458**

### Adventures in Art: Create with Clay

**(EN) Thursday, December 18, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–5*

Travel back in time and around the world to discover clay creations from near and far, then make your own clay art. (60 min.) **NENJ459**

### Anything Goes LEGOs

**(EN) Friday, December 19, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

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



### Petite Picassos: Bear-y Cozy

**(N) Tuesday, December 23, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

Miss Maria will give step-by-step instructions to create a winter-themed painting using watercolors and oil pastels. (60 min.) **NENJ460**

### LEGO Self-Portrait

**(EN) Monday, December 29, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 2–5*

Transform a traditional self-portrait into a playful and imaginative creation using LEGO as inspiration. (60 min.) **NENJ461**

### Broadway Bigs

**(N) Tuesday, December 30, 3:30 p.m.**

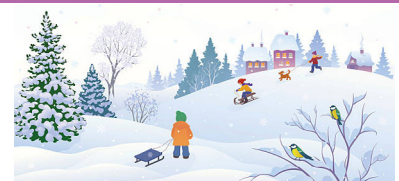
*Children in grades K–3*

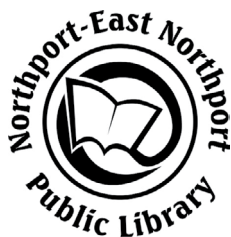
Your little star will build confidence and skill through theater games, acting, music, and dance with help from the Drama with Your Mama instructors. (45 min.) **NENJ462**

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Jolie Reeves DuBuske.

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





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## LIBRARY HOURS

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9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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*Board Meeting: (N) December 18, 10:00 a.m.*

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR:** James Olney  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Andrew Salomon  
**BRANCH LIBRARIAN:** Michelle Athanas

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The Library offers online access to historical documents reflecting the unique history of the Northport-East Northport community through New York Heritage Digital Collections. Included are postcards, community photographs, *Asharoken News* newsletters, maps, historical markers, as well as photographs pertaining to the history of the Library. A new collection, *Amusement Park Postcard Collection*, has recently been added. This unique postcard collection was a donation from a local resident.

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## Community Local History Donations

We welcome donations or loans of historical items that portray the distinct history of the Northport-East Northport community. Items may include photographs, postcards, yearbooks, pamphlets and newsletters relating to the schools, businesses, beaches, harbor, churches, police and fire departments, as well as community events. These collectibles will be considered for addition to the library's Local History archive. Please place your items in an envelope addressed to "Local History" and drop it off at either library building. Thank you for helping to preserve the unique history of our community. For more information, contact the Local History Librarian at 631-261-6930.



## Northport:

***The Last Picture Show***  
***(Tilting at Windmills)***  
**by Kate Kelly**

Digital paintings.

***Meet the Artist:*** Friday, December 12, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

## East Northport:

***Scenes of Long Island***  
**by Vivien Pollack**

Landscapes on silk with dyes, oil paintings on canvas, and pastels, mostly scenes of Long Island.

***Meet the Artist:*** Friday, December 5, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

*Inquiries about displaying your artwork in the library galleries are welcome. Please contact Kathryn Heaviside, Gallery Coordinator: 631-261-6930, ext. 319, or [Kathryn.Heaviside@nenpl.org](mailto:Kathryn.Heaviside@nenpl.org)*



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