



# The LIBRARY

January 2026

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### 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 registration per library card. **NENA316**

### To find out if the Library is closed due to inclement weather,

call either library building for a recorded message:

**(N) 631-261-6930 • (EN) 631-261-2313**

Or, check the library website: [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org)

*In the event of a library closure, all scheduled programs—in-person and virtual—are canceled.*

### NAC Presents! Pat Shea's "Squeaky Clean" Comedy Show

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Long Island-based Pat Shea is a "Squeaky Clean" comedian who has been performing standup for 25 years. She was a finalist in Nickelodeon's Funniest Mom Competition and is the "Minister of Comedy" at Samantha's Li'l Bit of Heaven. Pat's comedy centers on her life, with certain stories having become true fan favorites. Registration is underway. **NENA327** *This program is cosponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*



### Cherry Blossom Seashell Art

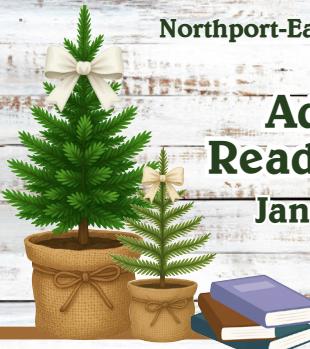
**(N) Friday, January 9, 3:00 p.m.**

Enjoy this soothing winter workshop that celebrates renewal, color, and the art of new beginnings. Design a beautiful cherry blossom scene using seashells and Qwick Craft self-hardening sand. 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**

Northport-East Northport Public Library presents the

### Adult Winter Reading Club 2026

January 9 - March 9



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

### How do I Participate?

- Choose a book. Any format will do.
- Fill out a "Winter Reading Club" form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your "Winter Reading Club" form in person at the library or online.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

### How do I Get Started?

Beginning January 9, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading.

# FOR ADULTS

## Defensive Driving Class

**(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.*



## Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo: “Touch the Sky— Taking a Journey Through Song”

**(N) Sunday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.**



Shiloh is the premier piano and cello duo on Long Island. They will take you on a journey through various musical styles, performing unique arrangements of popular songs. From the melodic strains of “Danny Boy,” to the fun and edgy “Mission: Impossible Theme,” their performance will explore genres including traditional music, jazz, pop, film score, anime, country, and good old rock and roll—all presented “Shiloh-style.” Registration is underway. **NENA328**

## New York and the Founding of America

**Monday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.**

Out of the ashes of the British occupation and Evacuation Day in November 1783 at the American Revolution’s end, New York City emerged as the first capital of the United States. Join a docent from The New York Historical and explore the transformation from a British colony into the largest and wealthiest city in America. Registration is underway. **NENA329**  
*This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



## Start the New Year with Meditation

**Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Join longtime meditator Jim Rose for this powerful workshop. January can be a time to create a clean slate and make a fresh start. Learn and practice this very simple technique and invite joy, peace, positivity, and relaxation into your daily life this New Year! Registration is underway. **NENA330**  
*This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



## One-on-One Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from HIIICAP will answer your questions about Medicare. Registration begins January 5.

**(EN) Wednesday, January 14**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA340**  
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11:00 a.m. **NENA342**  
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**(N) Tuesday, January 20**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA344**  
10:30 a.m. **NENA345**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA346**  
11:30 a.m. **NENA347**

## The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program

**(N) Fridays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 11:00 a.m. NENA331 or 12:15 p.m. NENA332**

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. Please bring a 6-9” inflated ball, a resistance band, and light weights if you have them. *Note: As with all exercise programs, check with your healthcare provider before registering.* In-person registration begins January 5 at the Northport Library. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit one registration per library card.

## Learn to Sing Harmony with Matt Ho, Director of the Northport Chorale

**(N) Friday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Always thought your voice was “too deep” for singing? Come explore the art of singing low harmony with the men of the Northport Chorale and director Matthew Ho. Find out your vocal range, then learn to read and sing a simple piece in harmony using your newly-discovered part. Never turn down an opportunity to learn a new skill! All are welcome. Registration is underway. **NENA333**

## Beginner Watercolor Painting

**(N) Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.**

This beginner watercolor class explores the subtle beauty of the medium through a step-by-step process. Led by local artist Heather Williams, participants will paint a whimsical winter scene. 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 January 3. **NENA334**

## Celebrating Black American Artists

**(N) Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Whether it is political, rooted in identity, about race, social justice, or a means of personal expression, there is no one definition of Black art. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas to explore the various media and styles of several important Black American artists. Registration is underway. **NENA335**

## The Best Buttermilk Biscuits

**(N) Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.**

Join A Mano Baking Company and learn to make a twist on the classic Southern biscuit. Tender and fluffy, made with rich buttermilk and the finest butter, they are a truly irresistible treat. *Please bring a mixing bowl and utensil of choice 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 January 3. **NENA336**

## Free Blood Pressure Check

**Wednesday, January 7,**  
**(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**



# FOR ADULTS

## Fleet4 Quartet: "Our Favorite Pieces Through the Ages"

(N) Sunday, January 25, 2:00 p.m.



The musicians of the renowned Fleet4 Quartet are known for their rich musical portfolio and have received accolades for their performances across Long Island. This concert will feature a special selection of the group's all-time favorites and showcase the entire spectrum of flute family instruments including alto flute, bass flute, C flute and piccolo. Registration is underway. **NENA337**

## SympaticoJazz

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



Sympatico is a traditional jazz quartet consisting of piano, upright bass, drums/percussion, and a lead vocalist. They play an eclectic collection of tunes—nostalgic and current—that feature the music of pop performers such as Burt Bacharach and Sergio Mendes. The band's vocalist, Toni Washington, explores the songs of the great female singers including Nina Simone, Etta James, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA338**

## Unclaimed Funds Workshop

(N) Monday, February 2, 11:00 a.m.

Does New York State have money in your name? New York has billions of dollars in lost money, and each day they return more than a million dollars to those who file claims. A representative from the NYS Comptroller's Office will provide an informational workshop on the history and facts surrounding unclaimed funds and give a walk-through of search tips and claim instruction. Registration is underway. **NENA339**

## Delightful Dogwoods

(N) Wednesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Vincent Simeone, Director of Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park, will take an in-depth look at this iconic, recognizable, and loved group of flowering trees and shrubs. His lecture will focus on some of the old favorites and also explore new and exciting species and cultivars for you to try in your own garden. Registration is underway. **NENA348**

## Dance, Balance & Stretch

(N) Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 11:00 a.m.

This class will help you get fit, balanced, and flexible! Learn exciting global dances set to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Wear low-tread sneakers and have a water bottle on hand. *Note: As with all exercise programs, check with your healthcare provider before registering.* In-person registration begins January 20 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit one registration per library card. **NENA349**

## Computer and Technology Classes

### 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 & 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**

### SeniorNet: One-On-One Tech Help

Do you need help with your iPhone, Android phone, iPad, laptop, or other computer device? Technology coaches from SeniorNet will be on-site to provide personalized, one-on-one tech assistance. Bring your device, your account and password information, and your questions. Registration for 30-minute sessions is underway. Space is limited; one session per patron, please.

(EN) Wednesday, January 21

10:00 a.m. **NENC911** 11:00 a.m. **NENC913**

10:30 a.m. **NENC912** 11:30 a.m. **NENC914**



### SeniorNet: iPhone—What's New?

Thursday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.

Learn about the new and updated features for Apple iPhones including how to keep your device secure. Registration is underway. **NENC915**



### Introduction to the Apple Watch

Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the capabilities of your Apple Watch, such as making calls, checking email, and sending texts. See how to connect and sync your iPhone, use the digital button, and download and run apps. Have your watch, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC902**



### Cool Apps for Your Android

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

With thousands of Android apps available, how do you find the useful ones? Learn how to use the Google Play App Store, find free apps, and discover apps that you cannot live without. Have your device and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC903**



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

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

# FOR ADULTS

## Friday Films

### *A Big Bold Beautiful Journey*

(N) Friday, January 2, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.

Two strangers who meet at a mutual friend's wedding have the chance to relive important moments from their pasts and gain the opportunity to change their futures. Starring Margot Robbie and Colin Farrell. Rated R. 109 min.



### *Something's Gotta Give*

(N) Friday, January 16, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, January 23, 2:00 p.m.

A swinger on the cusp of becoming a senior citizen has a taste for young women but ends up falling in love with an accomplished woman closer to his own age. Starring Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson. Rated PG-13. 128 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)

### All Booked Up

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

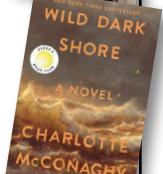
Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *Jackie* by Dawn Tripp. Registration is underway. **NENR709**



### Novel Ideas

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

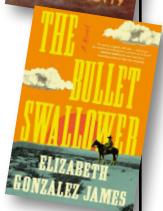
Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghay. Registration is underway. **NENA326**



### Between the Lines

(N) Thursday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *The Bullet Swallower* by Elizabeth Gonzalez James. Registration is underway. **NENR715**



## SOUP-er Bowl Collection

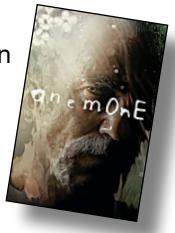
A SOUP-er Bowl Collection is set up in the lobby of each library building from January 8 to February 8 for Super Bowl season. Collected cans of soup will benefit local food pantries.



## Cinema at the Library: *Anemone*

(N) Tuesday, January 6, 2:00 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Anemone*. In Northern England, a man heads out on a journey into the woods to reconnect with the estranged hermit brother with whom he shares a complicated past. Starring Daniel-Day Lewis. Rated R. 125 min.



### *Clark Gable: The King*

(N) Thursday, January 15, 2:00 p.m.

Lecturer Marc Courtade will explore the life and career of Clark Gable, "The King of Hollywood." Beginning as an extra in the 1920s, he soon rose to the top and was a leading man in over 60 films in 30 years. Best known for playing Rhett Butler in *Gone with the Wind*, he was equally adept in comedies and dramas and garnered an Academy Award for *It Happened One Night*.

## Language Learning & Literacy

### Pronunciation Practice

**Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9, 23, 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. **NENR713**

### Basic English

**(EN) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, February 2, 9, 23, 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. Registration is underway. **NENR714**

### Dynamic English

**(EN) Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 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. Registration is underway. **NENR712**

### Everyday Spanish

**Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 5:15 p.m.**



This Spanish conversation workshop focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: This is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class and is open to both newcomers and experienced speakers. Registration is underway. **NENR711**

# FOR TEENS

## Registration for the following Teen Programs

begins January 5.

**Open to NENPL cardholders only,  
grades 6–12.**

### LEGO Club: Sunflowers

**(N) Friday, January 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Build your own LEGO sunflowers with fellow brick builders. **NENY869**



### Monogram Wall Decor

**(N) Saturday, January 24, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Use a wooden plaque, initial template, and pom poms to create your own monogram for your wall. **NENY870**

### Graphic Novel Club

**(N) Monday, January 26, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

This month we will discuss *Fox Point's Own Gemma Hopper* by Brie Spangler. Join us for snacks and conversation about the book. **NENY871**



## Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins January 5.

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

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by January 21 and returned by January 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) Wednesday, January 7, 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. **NENY874**

### Anything Goes LEGO Volunteers

**(EN) Friday, January 16, 3:45–5:00 p.m.**

Assist children with LEGO projects. **NENY875**

### Teen Advisory Board: Care Packages

**(EN) Tuesday, January 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Help us make care packages for those who are experiencing homelessness. **NENY876**

### Wooden Heart Volunteers

Paint wooden hearts to decorate the Teen Centers for Valentine's Day and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit.

**NENY879**



## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

**Registration and pickup begin January 5.**

**Open to NENPL cardholders only,  
grades 6–12.**

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 January 30.*

### Pokémon Diamond Art

Use a specialized pen tool to create colorful Pokémon art. **NENY872**

### Sand Art

Make some fun sand art using a variety of different colors of sand. **NENY873**



### Recycling Challenge Volunteers

Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! Bring bottles and cans to your local supermarket to recycle. Earn one hour of community service credit for every 10 bottles or cans (maximum of three hours). Email a photo of your recycling receipt(s) to [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org) by January 30 to receive community service credit. **NENY877**

### Snowman Picture Frame Volunteers

Decorate a snowman picture frame for a local senior center and receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY878**



Brianfuse HelpNow is a free online learning platform that offers students live, one-on-one tutoring in core subjects (math, science, writing, etc.), test prep (SAT, ACT, GED), and skills building through tools such as SkillSurfer (lessons, videos, practice tests) and Writing Lab (constructive essay feedback). All you need is your NENPL card and password. Visit: [www.nenpl.org/research](http://www.nenpl.org/research), or ask a Teen Librarian for more information.



# FOR CHILDREN

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



Registration for the following series programs begins December 29. **One series program per child, please.**

## Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, 10:00 a.m. NENJ465 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ466**

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

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

## Time for Tots

**(N) Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.**

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

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ467**

## Mother Goose Rhyme Time

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

*Children birth-18 months with adult; no siblings, please*

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

**NENJ468**

## Moms' Group

**(EN) Thursdays, January 29, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 10:00 a.m.**

*For mothers with children birth-3 years*

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins December 29. (90 min.) **NENJ469**



## 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 Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins December 29 unless otherwise noted.

## Babies Bounce & Bop

**(EN) Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.**

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

You and your little one will be moving and grooving to the beat in this high energy music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ470**

## Toddlers Twist & Shout

**(EN) Tuesday, January 6, 11:00 a.m.**

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

Sing, dance, twist, and shout with your toddler in this upbeat music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ471**

## Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Thursday, January 8, 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.



## Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.



## Snuggle Up Storytime

**(EN) Saturday, January 24, 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.



## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Scarlett Lasda. 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.

# FOR CHILDREN

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins December 29 unless otherwise noted.

### Chess Club

(N) Wednesday, January 7, 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.



### Candy Bar Caper

(N) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4-6

Who stole the candy bar? In this fun, hands-on program, your amateur sleuth will learn to analyze hair, fingerprints, and handwriting samples to solve the crime. (60 min.) **NENJ472**

### After School Stories

(N) Thursday, January 15, 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.) **NENJ473**

### Anything Goes LEGOs



(EN) Friday, January 16, 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.

### Paws to Read



(N) Tuesday, January 20,

6:30 p.m. **NENJ474**

6:45 p.m. **NENJ475**

7:00 p.m. **NENJ476**

7:15 p.m. **NENJ477**

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.

### Sketch & Stretch



(EN) Thursday, January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Young artists will create a work of art after enjoying some restful movements. (60 min.) **NENJ478**

## Minecraft: Sparkling Snow Globes

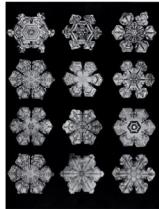
(EN) Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Navigate the surprising Snow Globe Maze, create your own enchanting miniature world inside a snow globe, and team up for the ultimate survival mission! (90 min.) **NENJ479**



## Adventures in Art: Let it Snow!



(EN) Wednesday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Discover the art and science behind Wilson Bentley's groundbreaking photographs of snowflakes, then create your own winter art. (60 min.) **NENJ480**



## Graphic Novel Club: Dungeon Critters

(N) Thursday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.

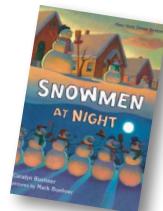
Children in grades 3-6

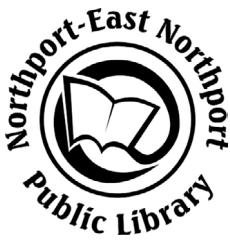
Join a tight-knit squad of animal companions on a wild adventure through haunted dungeons, swamps, and high society balls as they investigate a sinister botanical conspiracy among the furry nobility. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ481**



Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is Monday, February 2. Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter. All entrants are invited to a special reception at the Northport Library on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their creativity and participate in a drawing activity with an art instructor.

Visit our StoryWalk® at  
Ann & Connele's Playground in the  
John J. Walsh Memorial Park next to  
the East Northport Library.





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#### LIBRARY HOURS

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9-5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

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Wednesday, January 21, 5:00 p.m.  
Community Room at East Northport  
All are welcome!



## Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

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

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

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

**Registration for all February appointments begins January 12. (Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration. Non-cardholders may register beginning January 20.) Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building.**

(EN) Wednesday,  
February 4,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA350**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA351**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA352**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA353**

(EN) Wednesday,  
February 11,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA354**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA355**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA356**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA357**

(EN) Wednesday,  
February 18,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA358**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA359**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA360**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA361**

(EN) Wednesday,  
February 25,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA362**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA363**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA364**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA365**



## Gallery Exhibits



### Northport

#### **"Land, Sea, Street & Sky" by Adam Balbi**

Print and canvas landscape photography.

#### **Meet the Artist:**

(N) Wednesday, January 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### East Northport

#### **"A Summer in Greece" by Iris De Vita**

Explore the landscapes and seas of Greece through photos on canvas.

#### **Meet the Artist:**

(EN) Friday, January 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.