



The

February 2026

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

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 Sérgio 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**

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

(N) Monday, February 9, 10:00 a.m.

Quartz crystal bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that harmoniously resonate deeply within the body, and guided imagery is a conscious, intentional use of your imagination to produce sensory images within your mind. Practitioner Donna Nesteruk will guide you through this session that aims to promote serenity, bolster immunity, and reduce stress. Registration is underway. **NENA402**

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



Pop-Up Valentine Heart Card

(N) Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join artist and professor Chris Vivas for this pop-up card workshop guaranteed to spark your creativity. Step-by-step instruction and all materials are provided, and each participant's finished product will be uniquely decorated and perfect for gifting to someone special. 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 26. **NENA403**

NAC Presents! Gail Storm

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



Gail is a New York-based singer/songwriter/pianist whose blues stylings embrace the roots music she cherishes. She draws her musical influences from classic jazz, traditional blues, and R & B, referencing Fats Waller, Dinah Washington, and Bonnie Raitt as some of the many artists she admires. Registration is underway. **NENA404** *This program is cosponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*



Northport-East Northport Public Library
presents the

Adult Winter Reading Club

through 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


Opera Talk: *Porgy and Bess*

(N) Friday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

Experience the history, music, and controversy of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. Hosted by Tanisha, this program features live performances of legendary selections and an in-depth look at the opera's cultural impact. Dive deep into the archives of past productions and engage in a vital community conversation: Is *Porgy and Bess* truly a Black opera? Registration is underway. **NENA405**

Cold Chocolate

(N) Sunday, February 15, 2:00 p.m.



Cold Chocolate is a genre-bending Americana band that fuses folk, funk, and bluegrass to create a unique sound all their own. Featuring Ethan Robbins on guitar and mandolin and Ariel Bernstein on percussion and banjo, this power duo from Boston is impressing audiences with their original music, tight harmonies, skilled musicianship, and high energy shows. Registration is underway. **NENA406**

Mediterranean Cooking Class

(N) Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.

Join Chef Naela and learn to make several Mediterranean specialties. Enjoy a demonstration and tastings of shawarma (chicken strips wrapped in flatbread with yogurt/tahini sauce), Middle Eastern salad, and warbat (filo dough stuffed with cheese in a sweet orange blossom syrup). 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 26. **NENA407**

Yankee Stargazers

(N) Thursday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Stars figure large in our early American identity—from the first flags of 1777 to the star charts in Ben Franklin's popular almanacs. Explore how the science of astronomy developed from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence right up to the present day. Learn where to look in the sky to see a star whose light began its journey to Earth 250 years ago and is only arriving now for us to view. Registration is underway.

NENA408 *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*




**Information Alert
from the
Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2026–2027 and to elect a trustee to a five-year term commencing July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2031. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Business Office at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 17, 2026. The last filing date is March 16, 2026.

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, February 21, 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 February 7 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA409**

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.

The Culper Spy Ring: The Lasting Legacy of Long Island's Revolutionary Roots



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

Come explore the critical and covert role that Long Island played in America's fight for independence. Kimberly Phyfe, Community Engagement Manager at Three Village Historical Society & Museum, will discuss the true story behind the Culper Spy Ring—a network of spies led by George Washington that operated in secrecy from Setauket to Manhattan. Registration is underway. **NENA410**

Puzzle Exchange



(EN) Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.

Bring your gently used puzzles to the East Northport Library by March 5, then drop by the Puzzle Exchange program on March 6 and select ones that are new to you. Puzzles suitable for children through adults are welcomed. Please ensure that all donated puzzles are securely packaged, have all their pieces, and are in good condition. No registration required.

Living on Common Ground: A New Look at Northport and East Northport's Black History

(N) Saturday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

This presentation by independent scholar Ceylan Swenson is an introduction to Northport and East Northport's African American history. Learn the stories of Black patriots, preachers, teachers, and families who made their homes here from the 1660s to the 1960s, and explore their continuing legacies across the Town of Huntington and beyond. Registration is underway. **NENA411**

FOR ADULTS

Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

AARP FOUNDATION
TAX-AIDE

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 8. 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 is underway. Register online or in person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building.

February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
9:00 a.m. NENA350	9:00 a.m. NENA354	9:00 a.m. NENA358	9:00 a.m. NENA362
10:00 a.m. NENA351	10:00 a.m. NENA355	10:00 a.m. NENA359	10:00 a.m. NENA363
11:00 a.m. NENA352	11:00 a.m. NENA356	11:00 a.m. NENA360	11:00 a.m. NENA364
12:00 p.m. NENA353	12:00 p.m. NENA357	12:00 p.m. NENA361	12:00 p.m. NENA365

Registration for all March appointments begins February 9. Register online or in person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration. (Out-of-district residents may register beginning February 17.)

March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
9:00 a.m. NENA366	9:00 a.m. NENA370	9:00 a.m. NENA374	9:00 a.m. NENA378
10:00 a.m. NENA367	10:00 a.m. NENA371	10:00 a.m. NENA375	10:00 a.m. NENA379
11:00 a.m. NENA368	11:00 a.m. NENA372	11:00 a.m. NENA376	11:00 a.m. NENA380
12:00 p.m. NENA369	12:00 p.m. NENA373	12:00 p.m. NENA377	12:00 p.m. NENA381

Computer and Technology Classes

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 passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC903**

Cool Apps for Your iPad and iPhone

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

With thousands of iPad and iPhone apps available, how do you find the useful ones? Learn how to use the App Store, find free apps, and discover apps that you cannot live without. Have your device, Apple ID, and passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC904**

Introduction to ChatGPT

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

In this class you will learn about the artificial intelligence technology ChatGPT. Learn what ChatGPT is, how to navigate the site, and how to use it safely. Registration is underway. **NENC905**

All About Selling Online Locally

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

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to sell your items locally with websites and apps including Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, and others. See how to use these apps, create an account, price your items, and use safe practices for selling locally. Registration is underway. **NENC906**

Introduction to Etsy

Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

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

Registration is underway. **NENC907**

FOR ADULTS

Friday Films

Wicked: For Good

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

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

Featuring Elphaba, the future Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, this is the second of a two-part feature film adaptation of the Broadway musical. Rated PG. 137 min.



Regretting You

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

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

When a devastating accident reveals a shocking betrayal, Morgan Grant and her daughter, Clara, explore what is left behind as they confront family secrets, redefine love, and rediscover each other. Based on the book by Colleen Hoover. Rated PG-13. 117 min.



The Betty White Story with Lecturer Sal St. George

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

Betty White had the longest career in television history, beginning at the advent of the medium in 1949 and spanning seven decades. She was the first woman to produce and star in her own TV show, starred in two classic sitcoms (*The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and *Golden Girls*), and in 2011 was voted the most trusted celebrity in America. Hear the fascinating and inspiring story of this beloved author, humanitarian, and actress—The First Lady of Television: Betty White.

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 4,

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

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk will provide a free blood pressure check.



Blood Drive

(N) Friday, February 27, 1:00–7:00 p.m.

Did you know each donation can help save up to three lives? The Library will host a blood drive through New York Blood Center. Call 800-688-0900 or visit www.nybc.org/eligibility for questions about medical eligibility. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if space permits.

Visit https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/330177 to schedule your appointment.



Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins February 2.

**(EN) Wednesday,
February 11,
10:00 a.m. NENA394
10:30 a.m. NENA395
11:00 a.m. NENA396
11:30 a.m. NENA397**

**(N) Tuesday,
February 17,
10:00 a.m. NENA398
10:30 a.m. NENA399
11:00 a.m. NENA400
11:30 a.m. NENA401**



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

All Booked Up

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

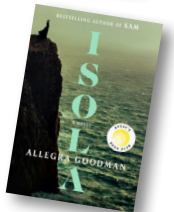
Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Paris Daughter* by Kristin Harmel. Registration is underway. **NENR716**



Novel Ideas

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

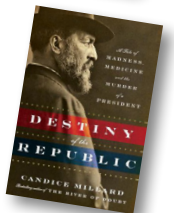
Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Isola* by Allegra Goodman. Registration is underway. **NENA412**



The Past Is Present

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

Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. The new Netflix series *Death by Lightning* was based on this book. Registration is underway. **NENR717**



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



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **February 2**.
Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 6–12.

LEGO Club: Heart Ornament

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

Join fellow brick builders and create your own LEGO heart ornaments just in time for Valentine's Day.
NENY880

Blooming Cupcakes

(N) Tuesday, February 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Use marshmallows, frosting, food coloring, and sugar to decorate cupcakes that look like a blooming flower. Each participant will take home three cupcakes.
NENY881

Graphic Novel Club

(N) Monday, February 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

This month we will discuss *The Secret of the Ravens* by Joanne Cacao. Join us for snacks and conversation about the book.
NENY882



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin **February 2**.
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 February 27.*

Puffy Heart

Use different colored Sharpies to decorate your own heart squishy. **NENY883**



Snow Globe

Design and create a wintry scene inside of a shimmering snow globe. **NENY884**

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **February 2**.
Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 7–12.

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by February 17 and returned by February 27 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, February 11, 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. **NENY885**

Chinese New Year Keychains Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, February 12, 6:15–8:15 p.m.

Help children create and color horse shrinkies and turn them into keychains for Chinese New Year.
NENY886

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, February 17, 9:45–11:15 a.m.

Help children create crafts to take home. **NENY887**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Friday, February 20, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children as they build with LEGOs. **NENY888**



Dr. Seuss BINGO Volunteers

(N) Friday, February 20, 6:15–7:30 p.m.
Assist children with playing BINGO.
NENY889

Creeper Collage Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, February 24, 6:15–7:30 p.m.

Assist children with creating their own Minecraft Creeper using a variety of mixed media print materials.
NENY890

Teen Advisory Board: Seed Library Preparation



(EN) Tuesday, February 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Help us fill and label envelopes for the 2026 Seed Library. **NENY891**

Animal Adoption & Rescue Tales

Email a few paragraphs describing your experience of adopting or rescuing an animal to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and receive one hour of community service credit. **NENY892**

Bird Feeder Volunteers



February is National Bird Feeding Month. Assemble and paint a bird feeder to place in your yard. Send a photo of your finished project to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY893**

St. Patrick's Day Foam Flower Volunteers

Assemble foam flower ornaments for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY894**

St. Patrick's Day Mosaic Volunteers



Create Pot of Gold mosaic signs for the Teen Centers and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY895**

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 January 28.
One series program per child please.

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, February 9, 23, March 2, 10:00 a.m. NENJ482 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ483

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, February 10, 24, March 3, 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.) **NENJ484**

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(N) Wednesdays, February 11, 25, March 4, 11, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are also included. (60 min.) **NENJ485**

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.

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins January 28 unless otherwise noted.

Block Party!



(N) Tuesday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

Books a Poppin'



(N & EN) Fridays, February 6, 13, 27, 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.

Library Playdate

(N) Saturday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Meet other families and learn about the library's programs and services for children while your little one plays. (45 min.) **NENJ486**

Pajama Storytime



(EN) Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Thursday, February 19, 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.

Snuggle Up Storytime



(EN) Saturday, February 28, 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.

For Families

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(EN) Friday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up



Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave them in the Library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend on Saturday between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and find out how they spent their night! (30 min.) **NENJ487**

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!



(N) Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 a.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.

Dr. Seuss BINGO

(N) Friday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

Families with children in grades K–5

Enjoy a picture version of the classic game featuring your favorite Dr. Seuss characters. Everyone wins a prize! (45 min.) **NENJ488**



FOR CHILDREN

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
January 28 unless otherwise noted.

Dance with Color

(N) Monday, February 9, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

An instructor from Great South Bay Dance will help kids explore how the use of color transforms movement and mood after reading *Firebird* by Misty Copeland. (60 min.) **NENJ489**



Go Global: Kenya

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

Children in grades K–2

Explore Kenya, known as “The Pride of Africa,” through stories, games, music, art, and more. (45 min.) **NENJ490**

Chess Club

(N) Wednesday, February 11, 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.



Chinese New Year Shrinky Keychains

(EN) Thursday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

Come celebrate Chinese New Year: The Year of the Horse! Join artist Chris Vivas and create and color horse shrinkies and turn them into keychains. (90 min.) **NENJ491**

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, February 17,

6:30 p.m. NENJ492 7:00 p.m. NENJ494

6:45 p.m. NENJ493 7:15 p.m. NENJ495

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.



Mad Science: Kitchen Chemistry

(N) Wednesday, February 18, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Inflate a balloon with yeast, go on a nutrient hunt, act out digestion from start to finish, and get a glimpse of your guts-in-action with the “Mad Science Digestor Inspector.” (60 min.) **NENJ496**



Rice Krispies Treats Dragon Pop

(EN) Thursday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades K–5

Children will transform Rice Krispies Treats into a dragon with red chocolate, candy eyes, M&M nose, and a horn. (60 min.) **NENJ497**

Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Friday, February 20, 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.



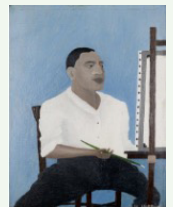
Adventures in Art:

How to Be a Famous Artist

(N) Monday, February 23, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Discover the story of Horace Pippin, a disabled African American veteran who overcame obstacles and taught himself to be an artist. Explore his paintings of Abraham Lincoln and his scenes of childhood memories, then create your own art. (60 min.) **NENJ498**



Creeper Collage

(N) Tuesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Minecraft fans will create their own Minecraft Creeper using a variety of mixed media print materials. (45 min.) **NENJ499**

After School Stories

(N) Wednesday, February 25, 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.)

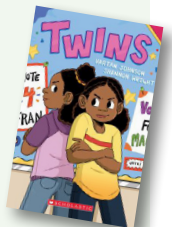
NENJ500

Graphic Novel Club: *Twins*

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

Children in grades 3–6

Maureen and Francine are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same food, and are partners on all of their school projects. But when sixth grade arrives, Maureen begins to wonder: Are sisters really forever? Will middle school change things for good? After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.)

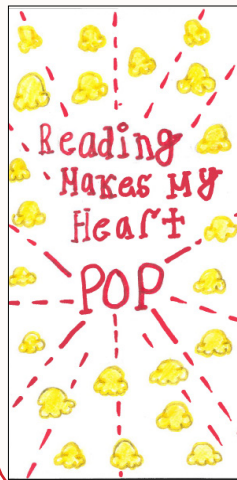


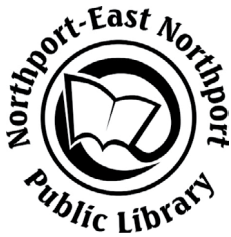
NENJ501

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Blake Muether.

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





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Lisa Herskowitz, Vice President
Jacqueline Elsas
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Michelle Glennon
Board Meeting: (N) February 26, 10:00 a.m.

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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731

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

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

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, 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 language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR713**

Basic English

(EN) Mondays, 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 learners, regardless of first language. Classes focus on student-driven activity that encourages the use of English in real-life situations. Registration is underway. **NENR714**

Dynamic English

(EN) Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 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. **NENR712**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, 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**

Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Natural Moments by Dawn Votapka

Pastel and charcoal florals, trees & nature.
Meet the Artist: (N) Friday, February 6, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

East Northport:

Library Cards from Around the World curated by Kathryn Heaviside

More than 1,000 library cards from around the United States and the world will be on display, highlighting the importance of libraries and their role in communities worldwide.

Did You Know?



The Library has free, secure document shredding containers at the Northport and East Northport buildings. Get all the details at:

www.nenpl.org/shredding



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.

