



The

LIBRARY

April 2026

Annual Library
Vote April 14

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Be Kind to Bees



(N) Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 p.m.

Master Gardener, elementary science teacher, and beekeeper Deb Kimmelman will discuss the vital role that bees and other pollinators play in our environment. Also explored will be the practice of beekeeping—how to get started, what tools and equipment are needed, how to keep your hives thriving, and other considerations.

Registration is underway. **NENA440**

NAC Presents!



Poetry Path Meet and Greet

(N) Thursday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Come meet the poets and artists whose beautiful work will be featured in the 2026 Northport Arts Coalition's Poetry Path at Northport Village Park. There will be an open mic following the introductions and slide show. Registration is underway. **NENA441** *This event is co-sponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*

Defensive Driving Classes



(N) Friday, April 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 March 27 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA416**

(N) Saturday, May 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 begins April 25 at the Northport building. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA443**

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.

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



New York City's Central Park



(N) Friday, April 10, 12:00 p.m.

Join art historian, museum educator, and professor Sylvia Laudien-Meo to discuss the history, design aspects, and public art of this breathtakingly beautiful park. A truly democratic space, this masterpiece of 19th-century landscape design includes open entrances, flowing fresh water, settings for musical and theatrical performances, sculpture and art installations, and even the finish line for the NYC Marathon. Registration is underway. **NENA444**

The Gene DeLucie Trio



(N) Sunday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

The Gene DeLucie Trio with guest vocalists will present many of the greatest hits from the American Songbook: popular, Broadway, and jazz. Pianist Gene DeLucie has been performing professionally for many decades at notable venues including Carnegie Hall. Registration is underway.

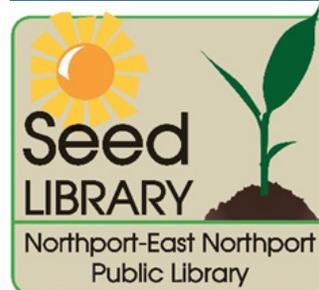
NENA445

Spies, Patriots, and the Constitution: The American Intelligence Tradition



Monday, April 13, 1:00 p.m.

Professor and author Lester Paldy explores the story of United States intelligence beginning with the time of our Nation's struggle for independence. Follow the thread from George Washington's Culper Spy Ring through *The Federalist Papers* to today's Central Intelligence Agency. Registration is underway. **NENA446**



Stop by the Seed Library! The collection includes a variety of vegetable, flower, and herb seeds and is available in both buildings. (NENPL patrons only, please). Ask an Adult Reference Librarian for more information, or visit:

www.nenpl.org/seedlibrary



Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative

FOR ADULTS

Introducing New Voting Machines

(N) Friday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will be at the Northport building to demonstrate the new voting machines that will be used for the first time during the local primaries in June. Patrons will learn about the machines and have an opportunity to try one out in preparation for the upcoming elections. No registration required.



The Heckscher Museum of Art: Building a Collection



(N) Tuesday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

How do institutions decide which artworks to acquire, display, and preserve for future generations? This presentation by Jessica Rosen, Curatorial Assistant at The Heckscher Museum, offers a behind-the-scenes look at collection strategies and reveals the ways that museums serve as guardians of our shared cultural memory. Registration is underway. **NENA447**

Medicine Collection



(N & EN) Wednesday, April 22, 4:00–7:00 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.*

What Stays & What Goes?



Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

OrganizeMe NY will offer attendees techniques for making well-thought-out decisions on what to keep in their households and what to let go. Discussed will be establishing a clear vision for your space, using a sorting process to positively impact decision-making, and what to do with the “stuff” you have decided to part with. Registration is underway. **NENA448** *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

The Whitney Biennial 2026

(N) Thursday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

The Whitney Biennial is a showcase of what's new in the world of American art. It returns to the Whitney Museum of American Art this year for its eighty-second installment and features the work of 56 artists, duos, and collectives. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture about the works and the artists represented in this year's exhibition. Registration is underway. **NENA449**

Flout4 Quartet:

“Our Favorite Pieces Through the Ages”

(N) Sunday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.



The musicians of the renowned Flout4 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. **NENA450**

Weave from the Heart, Saori-Style

(N) Monday, April 27, 1:00 p.m.

Join artist Lauren Singer and learn how to create a beautiful woven piece in the Saori expressive weaving style. Participants will each receive a small wooden frame loom, tapestry needles, warping string, and a wide variety of yarn. This type of weaving is process-driven, with no rules, and full of discovery. 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 April 13. **NENA451**

Unclaimed Funds Workshop

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 p.m.

Does New York State have money in your name? New York has billions of dollars in lost money, and each day it returns 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. **NENA452**

Penny Lane

(N) Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.



Penny Lane is a four-man band that recreates the sound of The Beatles. While hearing the stellar vocal arrangements paired with the same iconic instruments used by The Fab Four, audience members may think they are listening to John, Paul, George, and Ringo! Penny Lane's repertoire includes songs from all eras of the legendary band. Registration is underway. **NENA453**

Washington, DC—Celebrate 250 Years in the Nation's Capital



(N) Monday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.

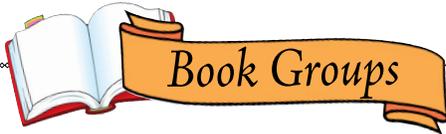
It covers less than 70 square miles yet is the heartbeat of the entire United States: Washington, DC. Join Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp to visit the Nation's capital in celebration of the country's 250th anniversary. Explore some of the city's most iconic sites (as well as some lesser-known but superb ones) including stately buildings and monuments, the Smithsonian museums, vibrant street art, the magic of cherry blossom season, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA454**

FOR ADULTS



Adult Winter Reading Club 2026

The Adult Winter Reading Club was a great success! The winner was selected and received a Kindle Paperwhite. The most popular title read was *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Thank you to all who participated!



Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport 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, April 9, 2:00 p.m.

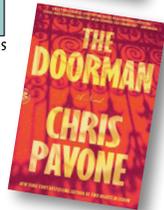
Join Librarian Alexandra Figler to discuss *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne. Registration is underway. **NENR726**



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

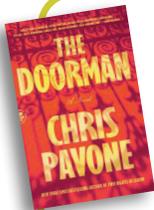
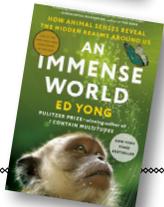
Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone. Registration is underway. **NENA431**



The Past Is Present

(N) Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Connor McCormack to discuss *An Immense World* by Ed Yong. Registration is underway. **NENR724**



In April, libraries across Long Island celebrate the 2026 Long Island Reads selection: *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone. The author will appear at the Long Island Reads Selection Award event on Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. at Half Hollow Hills Community Library. The event will also be live-streamed. For information about participating, please visit the Long Island Reads website: <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>

Look for the Long Island Reads symbol in the library newsletter next to programs that highlight some of the themes in this year's award-winning book:



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

To vote on the library budget for 2026/2027 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2026 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Margaret Hartough.

Candidates for Trustee:

**Margaret Hartough
Amy Connor**

Who Can Vote:

1. At least 18 years of age
2. A citizen of the United States
3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days
4. Registered to vote

Where to Vote:

If you live **north of 25A** vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **south of 25A** vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the library's website at www.nenpl.org. Trustee candidate information is available at the Reference Desk.

Blood Pressure Check



Wednesday, April 1,

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

Visiting Nurse Service will provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins April 1.



(EN) Wednesday, April 8,

10:00 a.m. NENA432

10:30 a.m. NENA433

11:00 a.m. NENA434

11:30 a.m. NENA435

(N) Tuesday, April 21,

10:00 a.m. NENA436

10:30 a.m. NENA437

11:00 a.m. NENA438

11:30 a.m. NENA439

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



FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice



Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.

Come join our pronunciation group led by a certified accent coach, and learn how to get your point across using Standard American English. For beginner and intermediate language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR722**

Basic English

(EN) Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 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. Registration is underway. **NENR723**

Dynamic English

(EN) Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this conversation group intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR721**

Quick Reads

(EN) Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

This group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week before the meeting. Registration is underway. **NENR725**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 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. Registration is underway. **NENR720**

Friday Films

Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere

(N) Friday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

Follow Bruce Springsteen's journey crafting his 1982 album *Nebraska*, which emerged as he recorded *Born in the USA* with the E Street Band. Based on Warren Zanes' book. Rated PG-13. 119 mins.



Ella McCay

(N) Friday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 24, 2:00 p.m.

An idealistic young woman juggles her family and work life in a comedy about the people who you love and how to survive them. Starring Woody Harrelson and Jamie Lee Curtis. Rated PG-13. 114 min.

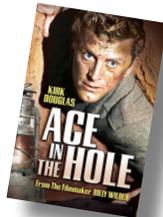


Director Spotlight Film Discussion:

Ace in the Hole

(N) Thursday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

Join a group of fellow film lovers led by lecturer Joann Proscia to view and discuss Billy Wilder's *Ace in the Hole* starring Kirk Douglas. Unrated. 111 min.



You Bet Your Life

(N) Thursday, April 23, 2:00 p.m.

Lecturer Larry Wolff will showcase Groucho Marx's guest spots on the 1940's radio program, *You Bet Your Life*. Learn the answers to your questions about the show: Did Groucho have a script?; Were the contestants screened in advance?; Why was this successful show cancelled?; and more. The program includes an autograph, memorabilia, and book display.

Computer and Technology Classes

Mac Computing Basics



(N) Wednesdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30 p.m.

In this series, learn the basic skills for using a Mac computer. Registration is open to NENPL cardholders only until March 23, and then it is open to all. Note: You will need to bring your own Mac laptop to the program. **NENC927**

Microsoft Windows Computer Cleanup and Security



Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to clean up and speed up your Microsoft Windows computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, reduce junk email, and more. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC916**

Introduction to Canva

(N) Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with the free online software Canva. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC917**

All About GPS Apps



Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of the Global Positioning System, or GPS, for directions and location services. For Android and Apple users. Registration is underway. **NENC918**

Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle



Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to find reviews of and download apps that may help to improve your sleeping habits, fitness, diet, and lifestyle in general. Registration is underway. **NENC919**

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins **April 1**.
Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 6–12.

LEGO Club: Succulents

(N) Friday, April 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Build your own LEGO succulent plants with fellow brick builders. **NENY911**

Teen Writers Group

(N) Friday, April 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Come work on your writing skills and create stories with us. Bring a photograph for inspiration! **NENY912**

Graphic Novel Club

(N) Monday, April 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m.
This month we will discuss *School Trip* by Jerry Craft. Join us for snacks and conversation about the book. **NENY913**



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin **April 1**.
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 April 27.*

DIY Personalized Magnetic Poetry Tin

Create magnetic poetry by cutting words from upcycled magazines and glueing them to magnetic strips. **NENY914**

Star and Moon Mobile

Paint and assemble a wooden mobile with pre-cut stars and a moon. **NENY915**



Authors Unlimited 2026 will take place on Saturday, May 2, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue. Meet incredible authors and earn three hours of community service credit. Register at: [AU2026.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/au2026)

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins **April 1**.
Open to NENPL cardholders only, grades 7–12.

All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by April 17 and returned by April 30 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to the Recycling Challenge.

Sensory Fun Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, April 7, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Help children at various sensory stations. **NENY916**

Poetic “Poet Trees” Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, April 8, 3:15–4:30 p.m.
Assist children in creating their own “poet tree.” **NENY917**

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, April 14, 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. **NENY918**

Blackout Poetry Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 16, 3:45–5:00 p.m.
Help children create some amazing and unique works of poetry. **NENY919**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Friday, April 17, 3:45–5:00 p.m.
Assist children with LEGO projects. **NENY920**

“Hello Spring” Sign Volunteers

Create a “Hello Spring” sign for local senior center residents and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY921**

Patriotic Pinwheel Volunteers

Paint red, white & blue pinwheels for local senior center residents to celebrate Memorial Day and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY922**



Recycling Challenge: Earth Day Volunteers



Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! For every 10 bottles or cans you recycle at the local supermarket, you will earn one hour of community service credit (maximum of three hours). Email a photo of your recycling receipt(s) to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org to receive community service credit. **NENY923**

Spring-Themed Potholder Volunteers

Design a spring-themed potholder for local senior center residents and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY924**



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.



Registration for the following series programs begins March 30.
One series program per child.

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. NENJ521 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ522
Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(EN) Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Spend time together and meet new friends during free play, a hands-on art activity, and a brief storytime. Community resource specialists are available to answer your questions about child development, speech and hearing, nutrition, and more. (60 min.) **NENJ523**

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, April 21, 28, May 5, 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.) **NENJ524**



Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
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. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins March 30. **NENJ525**

For Families

Registration begins March 30 unless otherwise noted.

Family Trivia Night: Heroes and Villains

(N) Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.
Families with children in grades K–5
It's a bird . . . It's a plane . . . It's trivia! Test your knowledge of beloved superheroes and their rivals. Each family will need a smartphone or tablet to play. (60 min.) **NENJ527**

For Preschool Children

Registration begins March 30 unless otherwise noted.

Sensory Fun

(N) Tuesday, April 7, 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.) **NENJ526**



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Wednesday, April 22, 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.



Tots & Toys

(N) Thursday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.
Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (45 min.) No registration required.



Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, April 17, 24, 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, April 25, 10:30 a.m.
Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Start your weekend with stories, songs, and rhymes. (30 min.) No registration required.



Kids . . . Cast Your Vote



(N & EN) Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up



When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room for their favorite cat book. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive Election Day goodies.

Splat the Cat Meet & Greet!

(EN) Tuesday, April 14, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

(N) Tuesday, April 14, 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

The beloved Splat the Cat is visiting the Library! Stop by to meet this friendly feline, take pictures, make crafts, and cast your vote.



FOR CHILDREN

Upcycle & Invent: An Earth Day Challenge



(EN) Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

Design and build a craft using recycled materials in this creative Earth Day engineering challenge. (60 min.)

NENJ528

For School-Age Children

Registration begins March 30 unless otherwise noted.

Poetic “Poet-Trees”

(N) Wednesday, April 8, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades K–2

Celebrate National Poetry Month and springtime by learning about some famous poets, listening to poems, and creating your own “poet-tree.” (45 min.) **NENJ529**

Mad Science: Fun-damental Forces

(EN) Thursday, April 9, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Experience awesome forces such as gravity and inertia, and experiment with some cool devices to watch forces at work. Take home your own force experiments with the “Mad Science Gravity Game.” (60 min.)

NENJ530

Stuff-a-Pal

**(N) Friday, April 10,
10:00 a.m. NENJ531 or
11:00 a.m. NENJ532**

Children in grades K–5

Learn about pigs, then fill an adorable spotted piglet with fluff to create your own furry friend to take home. (45 min.)



Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches kids 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) Wednesday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

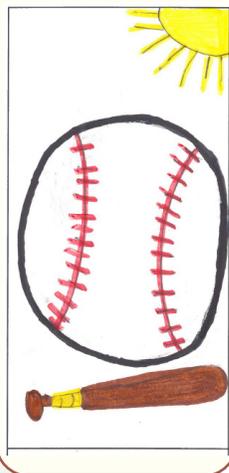
Children in grades K–2

This storytime and craft program introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, fables, and more. (45 min.) **NENJ533**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Joseph Pansini.

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



Blackout Poetry

(N) Thursday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

Words meet pictures in this exciting program celebrating National Poetry Month. Use your poetic license and create some amazing and unique works. (45 min.) **NENJ534**



Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Friday, April 17, 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.

Flower Pretzels

(N) Monday, April 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Kids will arrange small pretzels dipped in colored chocolate to create an edible spring treat. (60 min.)

NENJ535



Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, April 21,

6:30 p.m. NENJ536

7:00 p.m. NENJ538

6:45 p.m. NENJ537

7:15 p.m. NENJ539

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.



Adventures in Art: Cardboard Creations

(EN) Thursday, April 23, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

This Earth Month, discover how artists such as Pablo Picasso have reused and transformed the everyday material of cardboard into a guitar, an ice cream parlor, and more. Use your imagination and a cardboard box to make your own creation. (60 min.) **NENJ540**

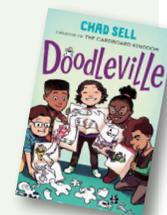


Graphic Novel Club: Doodleville

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

While on a trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, Drew must learn to rein in her doodles (that rarely stay on the pages of her sketchbook). After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration begins March 25. **NENJ541**



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.



151 Laurel Avenue
Northport, NY 11768
631•261•6930

185 Larkfield Road
East Northport, NY 11731
631•261•2313

April 2026



website: www.nenpl.org
contact: library@nenpl.org

Non Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #78
East Northport, NY

LIBRARY HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1-5 Sunday

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carolyn McQuade, President
Lisa Herskowitz, Vice President
Jacqueline Elsas
Margaret Hartough
Michelle Glennon
Board Meeting: (N) April 23, 10:00 a.m.

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

EDITOR: Janet Naideau
©2026 All rights reserved.

*** ECRWSS ***

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731



DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST!



The Library is happy to announce the winners of the annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be featured in the library's newsletter, on the website, and in the Children's Room each month.

Congratulations to the winners!

Featured Month:

Lily Giordano	March '26
Joseph Pansini	April '26
Abigail Hall	May '26
Carmen Pirollo	June '26
Savannah Achee	July '26
Ashley Lichtenstein	August '26
Charlotte Brandt	September '26
Sasha Vosper	October '26
Oliver Swift	November '26
Amber Hsieh	December '26
Mason Butler	January '27
Emily Budesa	February '27

Boat America: Boating Safety Class

(EN) Fridays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will present an 8-hour course on boating safety. This beginner boating class for ages 10 years through adult will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete Boat America. A \$40 fee (check only payable to "CGAUX Flotilla 22-02") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins April 17. **NENA456**

Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District.



East Northport:

"Apple of Our Eye"

Watercolors by Jill Zimmerman

This posthumous exhibition showcases a collection of Jill Zimmerman's watercolors, featuring landscapes, florals, and still life scenes that celebrate the beauty and joy of the world around us.

Opening reception: Friday, April 3, 7:00–8:00 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



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.