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# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## *A Note from Your Library Director*

The Library is an integral part of the community. We provide crucial access to many vital resources which is why the decision to temporarily close the buildings was so difficult. After much thought and consideration, and now as per County and State guidelines, the buildings must remain closed. We will continue to monitor recommendations, protocols, and mandates so that we may open our doors as soon as safely possible.

In the meantime, please know that the library staff has been working remotely to continue to bring you the information you rely on via our website and social media outlets. You may contact the Library anytime via email or by leaving a voicemail, and staff will be happy to assist you remotely.

I invite you to enjoy this special issue of the Library newsletter. As we will not be scheduling library programming in May due to an anticipated continued call for social distancing, we opted to take the opportunity to highlight the many library resources available remotely through our website, including online databases, streaming and downloadable services, and more. Many of you are already taking advantage of the library's digital "collection" as evidenced by the surge in usage that has occurred over the past few weeks. To others, these may be new facets of the library's collection that are waiting to be explored.

I look forward to welcoming you back into the library buildings before long. We miss you and wish only that you and your families remain safe during this time.

*James Olney*

## FOR ADULTS

### Books and Magazines

Download ebooks and audiobooks to continue reading your favorite authors and genres on your computer, tablet, or phone. Access thousands of popular ebook titles through **OverDrive** and **hoopla**. Listen to a wide selection of audiobooks through **OverDrive**, **RBdigital**, **hoopla**, and **AudioBookCloud**. Visit the NENPL Downloads section to get started. [www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php)

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## Career

Now is a good time to research, review, and update your career skills and resume. Online test prep, skill-building, resume writing, job search tips, and more are available with your NENPL barcode & password.

Submit your resume and cover letter for feedback and browse resources for jobseekers using **Brainfuse HelpNow**. Explore job interests and related careers as well as financial aid opportunities using **CareerCruising**. Prepare for career-related practice exams through **LearningExpress**. Broaden your knowledge through online courses at **Gale Courses** and **Lynda.com**. [www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/career.php](http://www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/career.php)



### SCORE Small Business

SCORE is a volunteer team of experienced business mentors and advisors providing insights and knowledge to small business owners and entrepreneurs wishing to start a business. Mentors representing many industries/businesses provide their expertise via video and email mentoring services. [www.score.org](http://www.score.org)

## Computer and Technology Training

Take courses via your computer, tablet, or mobile device from these online computer training services.

### Computer and Internet Training—Basic to Advanced

Technology and computing training from GCF LearnFree.org covers email basics including Gmail, Internet basics, browser skills (including Chrome, Firefox, and Edge), Windows 10, online safety, MAC OS basics, and even the Linux operating system. [edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/tech](http://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/tech)

### Gale Courses

Take six-week long online courses taught by instructors who are experts in their field. Topics include computer applications, web design, and various technology subjects. [education.gale.com/l-northpub](http://education.gale.com/l-northpub)

### LearningExpress

Take classes in career preparation, computer and software skills, GED and college test preparation, and more. [bit.ly/2Um9RDy](http://bit.ly/2Um9RDy)

### Lynda.com

Online video tutorials and training courses for all levels. Learn technology, creative, and business skills. [www.lynda.com/portal/patron?org=nenpl.org](http://www.lynda.com/portal/patron?org=nenpl.org)

### Microsoft Office Tutorials

Get brief overviews and tips on Microsoft Office applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access. These lessons from GCF LearnFree.org offer a mix of text, video, interactive training, and quizzes to practice what you learn. [edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/office](http://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/office)

### Smartphones & Tablets

Tutorial topics include iPad, iPhone, Android, Chromebook, and general mobile device tips from GCF LearnFree.org. [edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/smartphonesandtablets](http://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/smartphonesandtablets)

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## Using the Cloud

Watch tutorials from GCF LearnFree.org to learn about Google Docs, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive and Office Online, Dropbox, and Prezi. [edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/usingthecloud](http://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/usingthecloud)



## Health

### Doctors and Health Professions

Search New York State Physician Profile database for all licensed doctors of medicine and osteopathy who are registered to practice in New York. [www.nydoctorprofile.com](http://www.nydoctorprofile.com)

Search New York State Professional Misconduct and Physician Discipline database for physicians and physician assistants who have been subjected to disciplinary action. [www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/conduct](http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/doctors/conduct)

Search New York State Office of the Professions Verification database to verify a health professional is licensed in New York, including acupuncturist, audiologist, chiropractor, massage therapist, midwife, nurse, OT/PT/ST/RT, pharmacist, podiatrist, psychologist, social worker, and more. [www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm#nme](http://www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm#nme)

The ABMS Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists provides certification status and professional information for board certified physicians in more than 50 specialties and 100 subspecialties.

[www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/health-medicine.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/health-medicine.php)

### Health Information

Search **MedlinePlus**, a service of the National Library of Medicine, for information on conditions and diseases, wellness, drugs and supplements, medical encyclopedia, news, clinical trials, videos, senior health, special topics, and more. [medlineplus.gov](http://medlineplus.gov)

Research the Library's databases for full-text articles from health professional and consumer journals, dictionaries, and encyclopedias. [www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/health-medicine.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/health-medicine.php)

### Health Careers

Access **Gale Courses** for six-week, instructor-led courses. Courses include alternative health, medical coding, medical terminology, veterinary assistant, and more. [www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/career.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/career.php)

Prepare for your career with practice ebooks and tests in nursing and emergency medical services with

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## Language Learning and Literacy

Beginning to learn a new language or continuing to expand on what you have learned? NENPL has several wonderful ways to do so in the comfort of your home through online educational programs, downloadable books, and streaming subscriptions.

### Mango

Learn a language through listening and breaking down conversations. Over 70 languages to choose from including Spanish, French, Japanese, and Italian. Mango is also great for English language learners. Beginners focus on building basic vocabulary through conversation while learning grammar and anecdotal cultural facts. Are you an intermediate learner? Take a placement test and you will be directed where to start. Create your Mango account through our website. You can continue to learn on your computer online and also download the app on your tablet or mobile device. [www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php)

### Pronunciator

Do you need structure to learn a language, or do you like to pick and choose what you would like to learn? Pronunciator offers a variety of ways to learn. For the structured learner, select **Learning Guides and More** where you can choose among lessons from beginners all the way to advanced learners. For the autodidacts, select **Personalized Courses** where you can create your own course by customizing what you would like to learn. And there is even a **Main Course** where you will find drills, audio lessons, music, movies, and more! Choose from over 100 languages including English for English language learners. [www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php)

### Gale Courses

Offering interactive, instructor-led, monthly courses in a convenient six-week format. At the end of the course you receive a certificate with a passing score. Language learning is included among the hundreds of courses you can choose from. The languages featured are Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and American Sign Language. There are two courses designed for intermediate to advanced English language learners: Grammar for ESL and Writing for ESL. [www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php](http://www.nenpl.org/onlineResearch/databases/language-learning.php)

### OverDrive and Libby App

We already know that OverDrive offers so many wonderful fiction and nonfiction ebooks to read and audiobooks to listen to, but did you know that you can find language learning books as well? When you search OverDrive online or through your Libby app, type "Foreign Language Studies" in the search box to access hundreds of ebooks and audiobooks, then limit your search to your preferred language. [www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php)

### Kanopy

Kanopy streaming service offers many great films and shows to watch. But did you know that they also offer educational content, including language learning? Their educational language offerings include English, Spanish, French, Chinese, German, Polish, Portuguese, Dari, Hindi, Thai, and Urdu. Here is a tip for intermediate to advanced level language learners: watch a foreign language film in the language you are learning, and turn on the subtitles. [www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php)



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## Local History

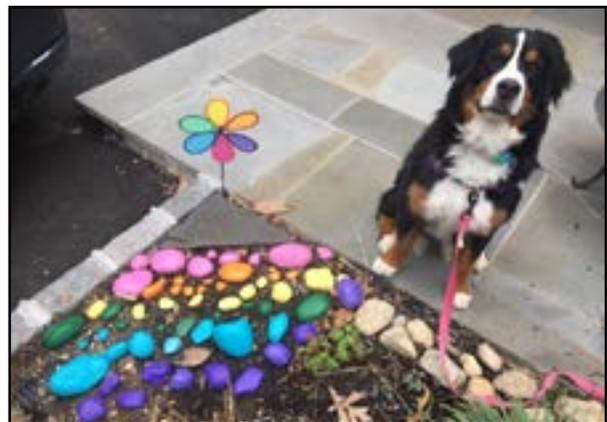
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[www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/biography-genealogy.php](http://www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/biography-genealogy.php)

### New York Heritage Digital Collections

View historic postcards and photographs of the Northport-East Northport Public Library community. The collection contains a variety of natural scenes, beaches, boating, retail shops, homes, businesses, the lighthouse, and more.

[nyheritage.org/contributors/northport-east-northport-public-library](http://nyheritage.org/contributors/northport-east-northport-public-library)



## Media

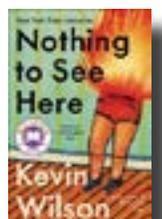
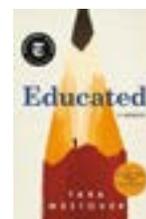
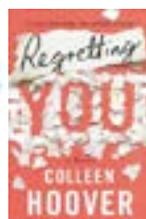
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These are some of the most popular books read by patrons during the 2020 Adult Winter Reading Club:



# FOR TEENS



## Brainfuse HelpNow

Homework help needed now? Expert help with live tutors is available daily from 1:00-11:00 p.m. Help is available in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, as well as standardized tests and language lab for teens.

[www.nenpl.org/homework/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/homework/index.php)



## ePrep

Need help preparing for standardized tests including SAT, PSAT, and ACT? These online, video-based courses can greatly assist you by tracking your progress and helping highlight areas that need improvement.

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## Flipster

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## LearningExpress

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[www.nenpl.org/homework/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/homework/index.php)



## OverDrive Teen

Access to over 1,000 popular ebooks and audiobooks for teens. New titles, graphic novels, and nonfiction. [www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php)



# FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

## Downloads for Children and Parents:

[www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php#childrensdownloads](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php#childrensdownloads)

## Flipster for Kids

Flipster gives you access to current and back issues of your favorite magazines. These digital magazines can be read in their entirety on your computer or mobile devices. The following titles can be found in Flipster's "Family & Kids" category:



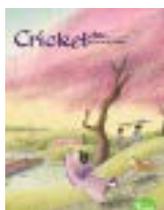
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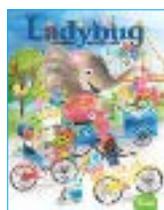
*Brainspace*



*Cricket*



*Highlights*



*Ladybug*



*Nat. Geo. for Kids*



*Ranger Rick*



*Sports Illustrated for Kids*

# FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

## Flipster for Parents



Family Fun



Parents



Working Mother

## hoopla for Kids



hoopla isn't just for adults! Kids can access their favorite audiobooks, movies, music, ebooks, graphic novels, and television shows. Hoopla is compatible with Apple, Android, Kindle Fire, Nook, and more. You can stream right on your television, tablet, or phone.

## Sesame Street



Access over two hundred classic and new ebooks in English and Spanish. These popular titles come in multiple formats: ebooks, audio ebooks, interactive ebooks, and animated ebooks that bring the beloved Sesame Street characters to life.

## TumbleBook Library



TumbleBook Library features animated, talking picture books in a fun format that kids will love to experience, in a safe learning environment that parents can trust. The TumbleBook story books section reads the animated book aloud to your child highlighting each word as it is read, which helps to reinforce reading skills. Available in French and Spanish, as well!

## TumbleMath



TumbleMath is an ideal way to teach math concepts using stories and literature in an animated and interactive format. The focus is on concepts such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, graphing, and finance, and quizzes are offered to check for comprehension of the topic.



## Databases for Children:

[www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/childrens.php](http://www.nenpl.org/online/research/databases/childrens.php)

## Brainfuse HelpNow



Need help with your school work from a certified teacher? Login and you can interact with live tutors in subjects including math, science, reading, writing, and social studies. Tutors can also help with standardized testing and foreign languages. There is live online tutoring daily from 1:00-11:00 p.m. through a written chat feature, as well as a 24-Hour Writing Lab which allows you to submit your essays and writing and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours.

## LearningExpress



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The Learning Express Library contains a "School Center" for grades 4 and up which has skill-building resources for classroom and homework success. At the elementary level, students can practice a variety of topics in mathematics and English language arts. Tests can be taken as a learner, where the answers are displayed as you go, or as a practice test, which is timed and scored at the end. Explanations of the correct answers are included, with recommendations for additional practice.

## National Geographic Kids

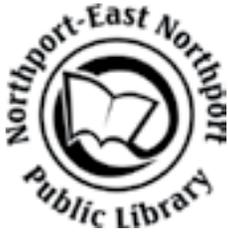


National Geographic Kids is a great resource offering children access to ebooks, the digital version of their popular magazine, color photos, and entertaining videos. Children will broaden their horizons with age-appropriate digital content in science, nature, culture, archaeology, and space.

## Novelist K-8 Plus



Looking for that next great read? Type in the title of a book you loved, and you will get a list of similar books to try. Results feature book cover images and quick links to the library catalog to check availability. Want to find the next title in a series? The series search function will give you an easy-to-read list of the series in order so you will always know which book comes next. Search by title, author, series, genre, theme, and more.



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9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

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Judith Bensimon  
Jacqueline Elsas  
Elizabeth McGrail  
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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nancy Morcerf  
**BRANCH LIBRARIAN:** Candace Reeder

**EDITOR:** Janet Naideau  
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## Design A Bookmark Contest: Congratulations!

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

### Featured Month:

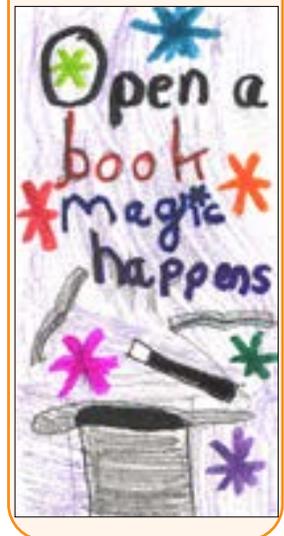
Giovanni DeMarco	March '20
Mateo Galovic	April '20
Lucy Anderson	May '20
Emma Leface	June '20
Abigail Sundquist	July '20
Ryker Eichholz	August '20
Quinn Aitken	September '20
Eileen Huntsman	October '20
Sean Triolo	November '20
Gianna Ierulli	December '20
Hunter Tedesco	January '21
Meia Landi	February '21

## The Bookmark Spot:

April 2020  
Bookmark  
by  
Mateo  
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May 2020  
Bookmark  
by  
Lucy  
Anderson



The rainbow art throughout this newsletter was submitted to the library Facebook page by patrons and staff. Enjoy!

