The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



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in information. Log in information will be emailed to registrants before the start of the program. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.

The Craft of Writing

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 1:00 p.m.

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants who wish to may read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. The workshop is open to all genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogue, letters to the editor, memoir, opinion pieces, etc. The workshop leader is a veteran journalist and professor. Registration is underway. Space is limited. NENA030

Thai Cooking

Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make several simple, healthy, and delicious Thai dishes: jasmine rice, red curry with tofu and vegetables, and basil chicken. Ms. Hongthong is the author of Simple Laotian Cooking and Healthy Lao Cuisine and also hosts cooking demonstrations on YouTube. Registration is underway. **NENA035**

Moving the Millions: The NYC Subway System from its Origin to the Present

New York Transit Museum

Friday, May 7, 12:00 p.m.

Discover the magnitude and complexity of New York City's public transportation system by exploring elements of its construction, engineering, and impact over time in this introduction to transit history. This presentation will be provided by a representative from the New York Transit Museum. Registration is underway. NENA036

Plant Yourself: **Understanding Plant-Based Nutrition**

Tuesday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.

Join health coach Lisa Zimmerman and see how plant-based diets could have a positive impact on your health. You will learn about eating in a way that people have thrived on for thousands of years, and you will find that the foods are very tasty and satisfying. Registration is underway. NENA037

Cinema at the Library: Tokyo Story

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to discuss Tokyo Story.

A profoundly stirring evocation of elemental humanity and universal heartbreak, Tokyo Story is the crowning achievement of the unparalleled director Yasujiro Ozu.

The film, which follows an aging couple as they leave their rural village to visit their two married children in bustling, postwar Tokyo, is considered one of cinema's masterpieces. Before the discussion you may view the film using Kanopy. Visit the Downloads page on the library website for instructions:

www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php

DVD and Blu-ray versions of the film are also available. Registration is underway. NENR307

Fire Island: The Sunken Forest

Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Join Fire Island National Seashore Ranger Pat Ryley for a discussion about this globallyrare maritime holly forest located in our own backyard. Learn about the flora, fauna, and ecosystems that make up this incredible environment. Registration begins May 3. NENA038 This program is brought to you by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

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Chair Dance—Fitness

Tuesdays, May 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 10:00 a.m.

This fun, spirited class is designed for anyone, 18 years and older, who wants to dance and exercise from the safety of a chair (standing is optional). You will move to exciting rhythms and World Music and get a full body workout. Have a water bottle on hand and get ready to boogie! Note: Participant accepts responsibility for any potential injury associated with this class by proceeding through the Zoom link. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering. Registration begins May 3. **NENA039**

Current Events in Perspective

Wednesday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views and pose questions. Registration is underway. **NENA040**

Optimizing Your Health Through Nutrition

Thursday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.

Sabrena Reid, MS RDN, will highlight how to strengthen your immune system through nutrition and how to make smart choices in the grocery store. She will answer questions regarding pre-diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. Registration is underway. **NENA041**

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Tuesday, May 25, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches parents/ guardians and adults who work with youth (12-18 years) how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training—offered by CN Guidance & Counseling Services—is designed to give you the skills to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents who may be developing a mental health-related crisis, and help connect them to the appropriate care.

Step One: First Aiders will receive log in details approximately one week prior for a 2-hour, self-paced class (to be completed by May 20).

Step Two: Participants will then attend a 4-hour, instructor-led Zoom session on May 25. You will only receive Zoom session details if you have completed the self-paced class. You must complete both steps to receive the certificate. Registration begins April 28. **NENR305**

This program is cosponsored with the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.





Northport Arts Coalition presents: The Ballads of the Poem Weavers— A Blending of Harp and Poetry

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

Join the Northport Arts Coalition, the Long Island Harp Society, and some of Long Island's finest poets to enjoy a multigenerational pairing of harp music and the poetry it inspires. Each harpist will perform a piece, and a poet will provide their interpretation. Registration is underway. **NENA042**

Key Lime Pie

Wednesday, May 26, 3:00 p.m.

The Baking Coach will demonstrate how to make an amazing key lime pie—so tart, yet so sweet! The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA043**

John Lennon: Watching the Wheels

Thursday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

Taking its name from one of John Lennon's final hits, this program celebrates the life and times of the poetic Beatle. Using video and music, author Clive Young will trace Lennon's life from the early days in Liverpool through The Beatles' success and eventual breakup in 1969, his solo albums, and the time spent campaigning for peace with his wife, artist Yoko Ono. Registration is underway. **NENA044**

About Boating Safely

Mondays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Representatives from the United States
Coast Guard Auxiliary will present this 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
About Boating Safely. Fee: \$40 per person (check
only) payable upon registration. Please make checks
payable to: CGAUX Flotilla 22-02. Registration begins
May 3 at the Northport building only. **NENA045**

Document Shredding

(N) Saturday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

William J. Brosnan Building parking lot, across from Northport building (rain or shine)

Bring your *personal* documents to be shredded by A Shred Away Inc. **Limit:** 3 boxes or bags.

Acceptable items: bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records.

Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books, CDs, credit cards, film, photographs. This service is available on a first come, first served basis and will end at 12:30 p.m. (or when the truck is full).

FOR ADULTS

Computer and Technology Classes

All About GPS Apps

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of GPS—the Global Positioning System—for directions and location services. See where to find and download useful GPS apps. Learn about app settings such as saved addresses. This class is for Android and Apple devices. Have your device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC417**

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (part 1 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, and formulas. Basic Windows computer knowledge required. Registration is underway.

NENC418

Intermediate Microsoft Excel (part 2 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about Excel including functions, ranges, macros, and charting. Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience required. Registration is underway. **NENC419**

Advanced Microsoft Excel (part 3 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about advanced Excel features including vLookup, data validation, pivot tables, and subtotals. Intermediate Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience required. Registration is underway. **NENC420**

Working with Digital Photos in Windows

Thursday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to move your digital pictures from your camera to your Windows computer. See how to save and organize your pictures in folders. Basic computer skills required. Registration is underway. **NENC421**





Wednesday, May 26, 5:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

Book Groups

Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page:

www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php

Page Turners

Thursday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond to discuss *Leave the World Behind* by Rumaan Alam. Registration begins May 3. **NENA046**

Between the Lines

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke. Registration begins May 3. **NENR306**

Novel Ideas

Monday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *A Woman Is No Man* by Etaf Rum. Registration begins May 3. **NENA047**





Dear Neighbor,

The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library would like to thank all who renewed their membership as a Friend of the Library and those who made an additional donation. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! With the funds that the Friends receive we are able to sponsor such programs as discount vouchers for the LI Aquarium, the purchase of Museum Passes for institutions on Long Island and in NYC, and advocating for support of the library's annual budget. In the past we have purchased assistive equipment for patron use, and we look forward to bringing back our Author Talks and On-Your-Own Train Trips to NYC once the pandemic subsides.

We continue to meet every other month via Zoom, and meeting information and a list of all of our initiatives are posted on the library's website under Friends of the Library.

Thank you again for your continued support. New members are always welcome.

The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

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Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00 p.m.

Develop your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Registration is underway. **NENR301**

Communication Workshops

Mondays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.

This is a continuation of sessions designed for native English speakers and advanced English language learners looking to express themselves clearly. Topics covered each week include accent modification. casual vs. formal speech, filler words, voice modulation, body language, linking words, and communication in different settings. Registration is underway.

Dynamic English

Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is underway. NENR302

Explore Online Language Learning Services

Take online courses in more than 70 languages through the Library with Rosetta Stone. Gale Courses. Muzzy Online, and Pronunciator. Visit: www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch or ask an Adult Reference Librarian for more information.

Let's Learn English

Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m.

In collaboration with Literacy Suffolk, you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation. conversation, and reading and writing skills in a fun and interactive program. New students may apply through Literacy Suffolk to be matched with a personal tutor to help them on their English language journey. Registration is underway. Call 631-261-2313, ext. 210, to register.

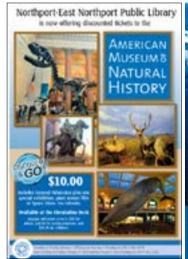
Everyday Spanish

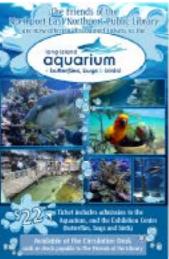
Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation course will focus 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. Registration is underway. NENR303



DISCOUNT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE LIBRARY:





Gallery Exhibits

Northport building:



by Rob Cuni

Long Island scenic photos on canvas and framed in reclaimed wood.

East Northport building:



Paintings & Drawings by Donna Gabusi

Pencil portraits and acrylic paintings of landscapes from Long Island.

FOR TEENS



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in information. Log in information will be emailed to registrants before the start of the program. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins May 3.

Nintendo Night: History of The Legend of Zelda

Friday, May 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow gaming fans in this celebration of all things Nintendo! We will discuss the history of Nintendo games, participate in a quiz and a fan art contest, and make a cool craft. This month we will be discussing The Legend of Zelda and its impact on the adventure and RPG genre. Please pick up your Nintendo Night participation packet at the Northport building Teen Center by May 13. NENY821

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturday, May 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Do you love tabletop RPGs, or are you looking to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons? Come join your friends in this fun D&D quest. Please pick up your participation packet at the Northport building Teen Center by May 14. NENY822

Pop Tarts: Sweet or Savory

Saturday, June 5, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Make and enjoy homemade Pop Tarts in your own kitchen. Supply list will be emailed to registrants. NENY823

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Tuesday, May 25, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches parents/ quardians and adults who work with youth (12-18 years) how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Registration begins April 28. Please see page 2 for program details. NENR305

Home Alone

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Open to students in grades 5 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local nonprofit community and youth agency. Please pick up your packet at the Northport building Teen Center upon registration. Registration begins May 3. NENY830

Teen Volunteer Opportunities Open to students in grades 7-12

Teens may participate in one volunteer opportunity this month.

Pine Cone Bird Feeders

Pick up your bird feeder kit at the Northport building Teen Center. Email a photo of your completed project to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by June 1. You will earn 1.5 hours of volunteer time. NENY824

Dinner Mats

Decorate two paper mats for the Town of Huntington's Home Delivered Meals Program. Return your mats by June 1, and the Library will laminate and donate them. Earn 1.5 hours of volunteer time. NENY825

Take and Make Kits

Registration and pickup begins May 3. All kits are to be picked up at the Northport building Teen Center. Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by May 27.



Keychain for Mom

Make Mom a dazzling kevchain for Mother's Day. NENY826



Keychain for Dad

Make Dad a striking keychain for Father's Day. NENY827



Flower Votive

Bring spring into your home and decorate this flower votive (battery tea light included) for your room, or to give to someone you love. NENY828



Joy Jar

Relax and unwind with all the items supplied in this jar. NENY829

FOR CHILDREN



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Registration for the following Road to Reading programs is underway. Individual registration is required for each session of a series program.

Mr. Mike's Music for Tykes

May 3-31

Choose one or more of the following age-appropriate video sessions:

2 years NENJ267 3 years NENJ268

4-5 years NENJ269

Sing along with Mr. Mike in this educational and entertaining music class. Each pre-recorded video is age-specific, and fun for the entire family, Registrants will be emailed a link to a pre-recorded video to watch at the time of their choosing during the dates listed above. (30 min.)

BenAnna Band Spring Sing Along

Tuesday, May 4, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome BenAnna Band's mix of pop music, children's classics, and new songs is sure to put a spring in your step. (45 min.) NENJ270

The Building Blocks of ABCs

Wednesday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Gather some LEGO DUPLO blocks from your toy chest and have fun learning the alphabet by building the letters. (45 min.) NENJ271

Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Friday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. NENJ272 Friday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. NENJ273 Friday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. NENJ274

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This quick splash of great books, fingerplays, and songs-specially selected by our Librarianswill add a little fun to your Fridays. Participate live via Zoom at 10:00 a.m., or watch the video anytime through Sunday night. Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meeting as well as a link for additional viewings. (20 min.)

Knuffle Bunny Comes Clean Craft Kit & Video

Available May 8

Children 3-5 years with adult

Children will enjoy creating their own craft inspired by the adventures of Mo Willems' character Knuffle Bunny by following the steps in the pre-recorded video. Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration. Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from May 8-June 5. NENJ275

May Flowers Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Grow your child's love of reading with an evening of books and songs about flowers that bloom in the spring. (30 min.) NENJ276

Signing Stories

Thursday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Children will get an introduction to sign language in this fun and interactive program to help enhance their developing communication skills. (30 min.) NENJ277

Time for Tots

Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, and storytelling. Children will participate in various activities with items from home to help develop fine motor skills. (30 min.) Registration is underway. NENJ278

Sing & Play

Monday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. (30 min.) NENJ279

FOR CHILDREN

Take 'n Make Mustachioed Tacos

Available May 1

Children 4 years and up

What a spec-taco-lar way to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Have fun making this comical taco, complete with a bold mustache and wiggly eyes. Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration. Registration is underway. NENJ280

Magnificent Monster Circus

Friday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

For families

CactusHead Puppets presents a circus like no other! Encounter magnificent creatures from the wilds of your imagination as their quirky human caretaker tries to teach them new tricks. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ281**

Take Home Craft: Patriotic Windsock

Available May 8

Children 3 years and up

Be proud to fly this red, white, and blue decoration that you create. Pick up a craft pack at either library building to make and enjoy at home.

Moms' Group

Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–3 years with mother; siblings welcome

Led by a trained facilitator, this weekly discussion group will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood. *Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom series.* (60 min.) Registration is underway. NENJ285

Take 'n Make Lovable Ladybug Tic-Tac-Toe

Available May 15

Children 4 years and up



Make your own ladybug tic-tac-toe board, then enjoy playing the classic game using hearts as markers. *Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration.*Registration is underway. NENJ282

Outdoor Adventure Activity Kit

Children 4 years and up

Celebrate the joys of spring with a packet of great ideas for exploring nature with crafts, bird bingo, nature games, and mystery seeds to plant in your garden. Kits available now; no registration required.

Take 'n Make Sea Turtle

Available May 22

Children 4 years and up

Celebrate World Turtle Day (May 23) by creating your own rockin' reptile!

Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration. Registration is underway. NENJ283

Home Alone

Tuesday, May 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Open to students in grades 5 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local non-profit community and youth agency. After registration, please pick up your work packet (which includes a DIY scratch art keychain) prior to the program. Registration begins May 3. **NENY830**

Paws to Read— in the Northport Library Courtyard!

(N) Thursday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.

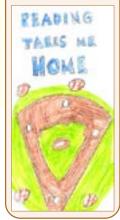
Children in grades 1-5

Grab a book and read to a certified therapy dog. Kids can practice their reading in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Please select a 15-minute time slot when registering. If the weather is favorable, the program will be held in the Northport Library Courtyard; otherwise, the program will be held

virtually on Zoom. Registration is underway. **NENJ284**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the May bookmark by Darren Sofarelli. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





Stop by the Children's Room in either library building any day during the month if you were born in May to pick up your birthday bag craft and decoration kit. It's fun for kids of all ages and a special way to celebrate your birthday with the Library! Be sure to tag us @nenpl or #nenplbirthday to show off your completed crafts for everyone to see.



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday 9 to 5 Saturday Closed Sundays

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Margaret Hartough, Chairperson Georganne White, Vice Chairperson Jacqueline Elsas Judith Bensimon Board Meeting: (N) May 20, 10:00 a.m.

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Library Vote

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2021/2022 Library Budget. Congratulations to Margaret Hartough on her re-election to the Library Board of Trustees.

2021 Silver Star Coupon Booklet

If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has something special for you! The Silver Star Coupon Booklet includes discount coupons for the Library Café, printouts, photocopies, overdue fines, and other library services.

Beginning May 1, come to the Circulation Desk at either library building with your library card and proof of age to pick up your 2021 booklet. Limit one per patron. **NENA050**

Medicare Counseling (by phone)

Wednesday, May 12 NENA048 Tuesday, May 18 NENA049 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance
Information, Counseling and Assistance
Program (HIICAP) of RSVP Suffolk will answer
your questions about Medicare and supplementary
insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation.
Registration begins May 1.

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Roofing Replacement—Northport Building

Plans to replace the aged roof on the Northport building are moving forward with the support of New York State construction aid. The current roof has been patched, is not up to current code, and retains water within its layers. The new roof will be water tight, more energy efficient, compliant with new codes, and a candidate for a future grant-subsidized solar project. During segments of this roof replacement project it will be necessary to close the building. As we are made aware of these dates, they will be noted on the library's webpage and social media outlets, on the outgoing telephone message, and posted at the entrances to the building. We apologize for the temporary inconvenience and encourage you to use the East Northport building during this time.





Expanding Access for All

The Northport-East Northport Public Library offers many assistive items, technologies, and resources that increase accessibility for our patrons and enhance the learning experience. They include: assisted listening systems, audiobooks & Playaways, CCTV Magnifiers with OCR, Homeward Bound Program, large print books, large print keyboards, Music & Memory Program, Scanning & Reading Appliance (SARA), Talking Books, TTY machines, Victor Reader Stream, and ZoomText.