



The

February 2021

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



ALL ADULT PROGRAMS ARE VIRTUAL and offered through Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Please register on the library website, www.nenpl.org, using your library card barcode and password. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive log 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.

Parallel Perspectives: The Brush/Lens Collaboration

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



Parallel Perspectives: The Brush/Lens Collaboration by artists/authors Holly Gordon from Bay Shore and Ward Hooper from Northport, is a glorious celebration of Long Island. Join us and share their inspirational and creative journey. The book is available to check out at the Library. Registration is underway. **NENA988**

Dragon Noodles with Chicken and Vegetables

Friday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott! He will demonstrate how to prepare a delicious dish: dragon noodles with chicken and vegetables in a light Asian sauce. The recipe will be provided. Registration is underway. **NENA989**

Chair Dance—Fitness

Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2, 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 or entering using Meeting ID. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration is underway. **NENA994**

Heart Health Awareness: What Everyone Should Know



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

Northwell Health's Dr. Anil Mathew will discuss some of the typical symptoms of cardiac disease, and the most common diagnostic testing and treatments. Also, you will learn what you can do to help maintain a heart healthy lifestyle. Registration is underway.

NENA995 This program is brought to you courtesy of the Public Libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Historic Preservation for Long Island Communities: Town of Huntington



Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation about preservation policies and practices with Sarah Kautz, Preservation Director at Preservation Long Island. Explore how historic places are protected and ways to get involved in supporting historic preservation in your community. Discussion will include three important local sites associated with prominent African Americans: the Peter Crippin House, Booker T. Washington's summer house, and the John and Alice Coltrane home. Registration is underway. **NENA996**

Current Events in Perspective

Wednesday, February 17, 10:30 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. This session will focus on "The U.S.A. in 2021: Visualizations and Realities." All attending are welcome to share their views and pose questions. Registration is underway. **NENA997**

Inside: More Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children

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Book Groups

Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk, or you may access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php

Page Turners

Thursday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond to discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. Registration begins February 1. **NENA998**



Novel Ideas

Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Registration begins February 1. **NENA999**



HEY, LOCAL BOOK GROUPS!



Let the Library obtain multiple copies of your next read for the members of your book group. Call the Northport building Reference Desk at 631-261-6930 for further details.

Medicine Collection at the Library

(N & EN) Tuesday, February 23, 3:30-6:30 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.

Northport: Items in pill form only.

East Northport: Items in pill form as well as hypodermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled "sharps." **All medication must be placed in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted.** This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.



Crepes Filled with Chocolate or Strawberries



Thursday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Join The Baking Coach for a demonstration of how to make delicious, delicate crepes that can be filled with chocolate or strawberries, and topped with whipped cream. The recipe will be emailed to registrants. Registration is underway. **NENA001**

Jackie Gleason without *The Honeymooners*

Tuesday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.

Brooklyn-born comedian Jackie Gleason is best known for his classic television series *The Honeymooners*, but there is much more to him than being bus driver Ralph Kramden. Sal St. George will outline how Gleason successfully made the transition to dramatic roles in films such as *The Hustler* and *Requiem for a Heavyweight*, even winning a coveted Tony Award. Registration is underway. **NENA009**

Dutch Masterpieces at the Metropolitan Museum of Art



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

Dutch paintings of the 17th Century—the Golden Age of Rembrandt, Hals, de Hooch, Steen, and Vermeer—have been a highlight of The Met collection since the Museum's founding. The works of art are installed thematically to present topical issues in 17th century Dutch culture including debates about religion, consumption, the national landscape and seascape, professions, the thriving middle class, and the domestic lives of women. Professor Thomas Germano will present a virtual visual lecture. Registration is underway. **NENA002**

Long Island's White Shark Research

Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Long Island's coastal waterways have an abundance of sharks, all of which we know very little about. In 2015, a small group of researchers was the first to deploy a satellite tag on a juvenile great white shark off of the south shore. Over two subsequent summers, a partnership with OCEARCH enabled the tagging of an additional 20 white sharks near Montauk. In this presentation, learn about the continued work of the Shark Research and Education Program of the South Fork Natural History Museum. Registration is underway. **NENA003**

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

Call either library building for a recorded message:

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or check the library website: www.nenpl.org

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Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, February 1, 8, 22, 5:00 p.m.

Registration is underway. **NENR286**

Mondays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 22. **NENR292**

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.

Dynamic English

Thursdays, February 4, 11, 25, 7:00 p.m.

Registration is underway. **NENR287**

Thursdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 22. **NENR293**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group.

Let's Learn English

Fridays, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

In this fun interactive program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, and reading and writing skills in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students may apply through Literacy Suffolk and 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, March 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m.

Spanish conversation with a 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 begins February 22. **NENR294**

Computer Classes



Introduction to Microsoft Windows 10

Thursday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.



This class provides an overview of the Microsoft Windows 10 operating system. Registration is underway. **NENC406**



How to Use Your Digital Camera

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera such as flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, and image quality. Have your digital camera and manual on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC407**



Cool Apps for Your iPad and iPhone

Thursday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

With thousands of iPad and iPhone apps out there, how can 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 and Apple ID and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC408**



Introduction to Google Apps & Docs

Thursday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a Google account and use the applications Calendar, Maps, Drive, Docs, and Sheets. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC409**



Just got a PS5? Come browse the new selection of PS5 games in our Media section. We also have many titles available for PS4, Xbox One, and Nintendo Switch!



Medicare Counseling (by phone)

Wednesday, February 10 NENA005

Tuesday, February 16 NENA006

10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation. Registration is underway.

FOR TEENS



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Registration for the following Teen Programs begins February 1.

Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 11, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Get ready for Valentine's Day with a hands-on pop-up greeting card workshop. Create, color, and decorate your own pop-up cards. The materials for this program may be picked up at the Northport building Teen Center upon registration. **NENY792**

Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, February 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Do you love tabletop RPGs, or are you looking to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons? Join your friends in this fun D&D quest. **NENY793**



Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins February 1.

Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose two volunteer opportunities.

Teen Advisory Board: No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Animals

Monday, February 8, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us to receive instruction on how to make a no-sew blanket. Pick up your kit for this program at the Northport building Teen Center. Blankets must be returned to the Northport building Teen Center by Monday, March 1. One and a half hours of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY797**

Dating Safety Tips

Tuesday, February 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join a social work intern and learn dating safety tips to help keep you and your friends safe. You will have the opportunity to submit anonymous questions ahead of the program. This program is in collaboration with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington. One hour of volunteer time will awarded. **NENY800**

Heart Suncatcher for Senior Living Residents

Pick up your kit at the Northport building Teen Center and make a suncatcher for senior living residents. Suncatcher must be returned to the Northport building Teen Center by Monday, March 1. Two hours of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY798**

1,000 Hearts

This project is based on small pocket hearts which are handmade from felt and stitched with love and good intentions. The handmade hearts are then offered to people as a symbol of compassion, care, and kindness. Pick up your heart kits at the Northport building Teen Center upon registration. Email a photo of your completed hearts to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. One hour of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY799**



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins February 1. 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 February 22.*



Jedi Starfighter Paper Airplane

Construct two Jedi Starfighter paper planes. Simple instructions are included. **NENY795**



Watermelon Coasters

Sweeten up two wood slices to use as coasters. **NENY796**



Heart Canvas Tote Bag

Create your own design using paint and a few different styles of heart templates. **NENY794**

FOR CHILDREN



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Come join us on . . .



the Road to Reading!

Registration for the following Road to Reading programs is underway.

Individual registration is required for each session of a series program.

Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Friday, February 5, 10:00 a.m. NENJ200

Friday, February 12, 10:00 a.m. NENJ201

Friday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. NENJ202

Friday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. NENJ203

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This quick splash of great books, fingerplays, and songs—specially selected by our Librarians—will add a little fun to your Fridays. Participate live via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. Friday, 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.)

Time for Tots

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. NENJ204

Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. NENJ205

Tuesday, February 23, 10:00 a.m. NENJ206

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. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.)

Fluff 'n Feathers Storytime

Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for a real “tweet” as we celebrate National Bird Feeding Month together! Enjoy an evening of books, songs, and dance, right from your very own nest! **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) **NENJ207**

Sing & Play

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Monday, February 22, 11:00 a.m. NENJ208

Monday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. NENJ209

Monday, March 8, 11:00 a.m. NENJ210

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.)

Signing Stories

Thursday, February 25, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children will get an introduction to sign language in this fun and interactive program that will enhance their developing communication skills. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) **NENJ211**



Winter BINGO

Library Winter Bingo
on READsquared

Through March 1

Children birth–grade 5

Warm up your winter with some fun family activities! Complete the tasks on our Winter Bingo Board and earn a prize when you get five in a row. Prizes will be awarded for up to five bingos for each child. Fill the entire card and receive a bonus prize!

To participate, create a READsquared account at nenply12.readsquared.com or download the READsquared app. Visit the Children's page on the library website for more information.

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Take 'n Make Yellow Submarine

Kits available to registrants beginning February 1

Children 3 years and up

Celebrate the anniversary of The Beatles' arrival in the United States on February 7, 1964 by making your own floating yellow submarine with self-adhesive foam shapes.



Please include your preference for pickup location (Northport or East

Northport building) with your registration.

Registration is underway. **NENJ212**

Chocolate Chip Heart Pretzels

Available February 1–28

Children in grades K-5

Let The Baking Coach teach you how to make Valentine soft pretzels with a “twist” of flavor. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe as well as a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from February 1, 9:00 a.m. through February 28, 9:00 p.m. only.** (30 min.)

Registration is underway. **NENJ213**

“Address the Stress”

Parenting Pack

Available beginning February 2

Parenting is especially challenging these days, so pick up a pack of great ideas to help adults deal with the ever-changing demands. The packet includes effective parenting tips, at-home activities to engage children grappling with boredom, “How am I feeling?” lions, and a colorful stress ball.



Random Acts of Kindness

Available beginning February 8

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.” - Aesop

Celebrate National Random Acts of Kindness Day by picking up an activity packet with fun suggestions to share kindness with your family and friends.

Alastair Moock’s Valentine Concert

Available February 8–21

Children 2 years and up

Rock out with Grammy-nominated

Bostonian Alastair Moock. His playful lyrics and lively music will bring laughter and love to your Valentine’s Day. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will be active February**

8–21 for multiple viewings. (40 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ214**



Take Home Craft: Capture My Heart

Available beginning February 8

Create and decorate a Valentine version of the classic cup-and-ball game. Pick up a craft packet to make and enjoy at home.



Happy Birds! Virtual Show

Wednesday, February 17, 3:00 p.m.

For families

Prepare to be wowed by this troop of talented feathered friends from sunny California. Seven amazing parrots will perform up to 25 tricks, talk, and sing. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ218**

Adventures in Art: Modern Painting—Piet Mondrian and Jackson Pollock

Thursday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K–5

Discover and compare the paintings of these modern masters, then create your own abstract art inspired by their work. Join the class live via Zoom, or watch a recording of the class at the time of your choosing. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meeting as well as a link for additional viewings.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ215**

Family Picture Book Trivia

Friday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Test your knowledge of the most popular picture books in this online trivia game. Participants will need two devices to play: one to watch the questions via Zoom and one to submit answers. Families can work together or compete against one another. A prize will be awarded to the winning team. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ217**

Paws to Read

Thursday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5 with adult

Grab a book and Zoom with a certified therapy dog. Readers can practice their skills in a safe and nonjudgmental environment. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please select a 15-minute time slot when registering. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (15 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ216**



FOR CHILDREN



Design a Bookmark Contest

Entries accepted through February 8

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is **February 8**. Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter.

With Love from the Library!



Available beginning February 1

Come in and tell us what you love about the Library and pick up a Snoopy and the Peanuts Gang finger puppet to take home.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Meia Landi. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



GROUNDHOG DAY

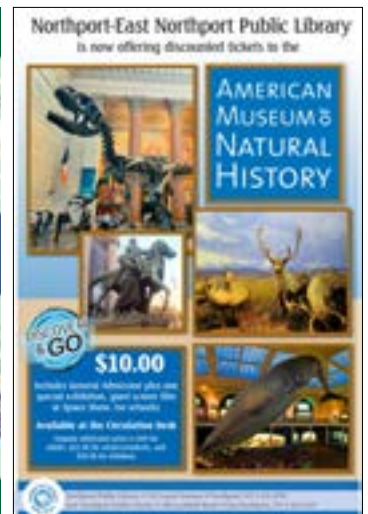
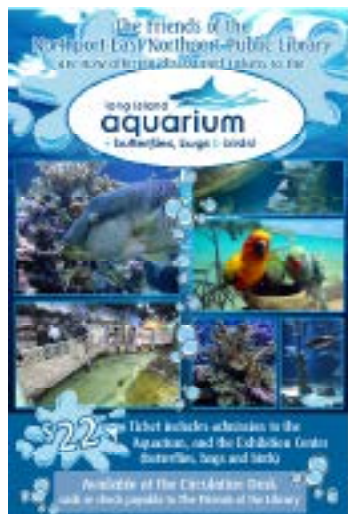
BOOK BONUS!

Select a Groundhog Day book to check out, then ask a Children's Librarian for a temporary tattoo to celebrate the furry meteorologists!



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Please note: There will be no AARP Tax-Aide offered through the Northport-East Northport Public Library this season. Please visit the AARP Foundation website www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ or call the information line **888-AARP-NOW (888-227-7669)** for assistance.

Gallery Exhibits



Information Alert
from the
Board of Trustees

Northport building:

“The Art of Stanko” by Mike Stanko
Bright, vibrant acrylic paintings—pop imagery.

East Northport building:

“Cyanotype/Blueprint—Past & Present” by Ben Zucker
Cyanotypes depicting rural and urban NYC scenes, created from 2006-2016. Paper is hand-coated and exposed, using digital negatives and the same chemical process from the 1870s, feeling vintage yet contemporary.

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2021/2022 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2021. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 8, 2021. The last filing date is March 8, 2021.

Join the Adult Winter Reading Program and Read a Book!

through March 12, 2021

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

How do I Participate?

- Choose a book. Any format will do—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- 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.
- Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

How do I Get Started?

Beginning January 11, 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. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!



All Cooped Up?

