



The

LIBRARY

April 2016

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Annual Library
Vote April 5

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Saturday, April 30, 9:18 a.m., departure from Northport Station, Round trip: \$10 per person

Take in the sights and sounds of New York City with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Rail Road. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight. **Register in person at either building beginning April 1.** Tickets are limited. A non-refundable \$10 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA573)

Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Music Showcase

(EN) Friday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.

Talented chamber and chorale student musicians will perform under the direction of Don Sherman, Christine Zacher, Bill Ayasse, Jonathan Preddice, Marie Michalopoulos, and Dana Warren. No registration required.



Topsy: The Startling Story of the Crooked-Tailed Elephant

(N) Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Author Michael Daly will discuss his book *Topsy*, weaving together the story of elephants in circus life and Topsy's involvement in the War of Currents between inventors Thomas Edison and George Westinghouse. No registration required.

Hiking Long Island

(EN) Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Author, naturalist, and photographer Lee McAllister will discuss hiking opportunities available on Long Island. Learn about the geology, history, flora, fauna, and topographical features that make Long Island a great place to hike during any season. No registration required.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello

(N) Sunday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

"Professor of Comedy" Larry Wolff will present an entertaining afternoon about this uniquely American comedy team from the 1940's and 1950's. No registration required.

Narcan Training

(N) Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD) will conduct Narcan training for all interested adults. This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Taskforce. Registration begins April 1 at either building or online. (NENA574)



Northport Arts Coalition presents A Two Generation Celebration

(N) Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Award-winning singer-songwriter Kirsten Maxwell and former opera singer Andrea Garvey will share their views on life and love through original and classic songs. The concert includes a guided meditation with quartz crystal singing bowls. No registration required.

CSI-NY: Inside the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory

(N) Tuesday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

Criminalist and forensic scientist Constance Dinkel will take you behind the scenes of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. Learn about interesting cases, types of evidence that is received and analyzed, and dispel misconceptions offered by the "CSI-effect." Recommended for high school students and adults due to graphic nature. No registration required.

Spring is Seriously Delish

(N) Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.

Chef Rob Scott will demonstrate how to make grilled scallion, corn and chicken quesadillas, goat cheese with warm berries on whole grain bread, and everything baked tortilla chips. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration which begins April 1 at either building. (NENA567)



Taste of the Fest

(N) Sunday, April 24, 2:00 p.m.

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "Taste of the Fest," a selection of short one-act plays from the 7th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place in April at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and casts will take part in a talk with the audience after the performances. No registration required.

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Guitar Workshop for Beginners
(EN) Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.
Registration underway at both buildings. (NENA562)

X-Rays: From Rontgen's Discovery to the Use in Modern Science

(EN) Monday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Brookhaven National Laboratory's new facility, NSLS-II, is one of the world's brightest X-ray light sources. Scientist and Stony Brook University Professor Juergen Thieme will explain how the light source works and its vital use in scientific research. No registration required.



Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, Wednesday, April 27, Thursday, May 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:30 p.m.

"Nothing is as beautiful as spring" wrote G. M. Hopkins. Examine the human condition through the eyes and minds of poets old and new. No registration required.

Medicine Collection Day

(N) Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Northport Police Department will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Liquids and syringes will not be accepted. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. This event is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force and Project 72.

Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, April 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins April 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA568)

LEARN

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(N) Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate spreadsheet skills, including functions, ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration is underway at either building or online. (NENC017)

How to Be an eBay Seller

(EN) Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to sell items online using an eBay's seller's account. Topics include setting up a seller's account, item descriptions, attaching pictures, and the costs of selling your item. Prerequisite: Introduction to eBay or familiarity with eBay. No registration required.

Introduction to Windows 10

(EN) Friday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Find out about the latest version of Windows and how to access and install your own free copy. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Also learn how to use the new start menu, help, and search features. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Registration begins April 1 at either building or online. (NENC003)



Coping with Difficult Change

(EN) Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Richard Murdocco, PhD, Stony Brook University Medical Center, will explore ways to deal with difficult life experiences and situations. No registration required.

Wonderful Wildlife of Long Island

(N) Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Wildlife educator Sue Krause will discuss animals that used to call Long Island home and explore some of the animals still living here. No registration required.

Job Search & Interviewing Techniques

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

A Sharper Training Solutions consultant will discuss the job search process (responding to ads and forms of communication) and interview topics (appearance, pre-interview research, responses to interviewers' questions, and follow-up). Registration begins April 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA569)

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Friday, April 29, 10:00 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. No registration required.

Do-ing Music presents Synergy String Quartet

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

Violinists Andy Bhasin and Bradley Bosenbeck, cellist David West, and violist Drew Vella will perform classical and contemporary pieces. No registration required.



Introduction to Photoshop

(N) Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping, and coloring. Also learn how to re-touch, filter, and add effects to create customized images. Prerequisite: Intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins April 1 at either building or online. (NENC127)

Research Health Issues Online

(EN) Thursday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

A SeniorNet representative will demonstrate the best websites for educating yourself about illnesses and conditions. Learn how to research physicians, including information about education, board certifications, insurance, legal actions, and more. No registration required.

Intermediate Photoshop

(N) Monday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate features and editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop including retouching, filters, effects, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop or equivalent. Registration begins April 11 at either building or online. (NENC196)



FOR ADULTS



Mambo Loco

(N) Sunday, May 1, 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo early with Mambo Loco! Larry, Bill, Cristian, Wayne, and Alfredo will play "old school" Latin music with origins from Cuba and Puerto Rico. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Taste the World of Tea

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

Clipper Ship Tea Company will expand your knowledge about the types of tea, where it comes from, and how it's made. You will also taste nine teas from around the world. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library. Registration begins April 20 at either building or online. (NENA570)



Copies of the books are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short stories are available at both buildings.

Truth Be Told

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

Our nonfiction group will discuss *When Books Went to War: The Stories that Helped Win World War II* by Molly Guptill Manning.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss *In Another Country: Selected Stories* by David Constantine.

Page Turners: Long Island Reads

(N) Thursday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

In April our Library joins other public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. Note: see page 1 for details on related programs *Topsy* and *CSI-NY*.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown.



Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, April 1, 15, 7:00 p.m.

Practice your English with our informal conversation group. No registration required.

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month's reading selections at the Circulation Desk.

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26 7:00 p.m.

This series for beginners will help you to develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration is underway at either building or online. (NENA563)



Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both buildings.

(N) Mondays, May 9 and 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available April 18 at both buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Tuesdays, April 12 and 19, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 1 at the Northport Library only. (NENA571)

(EN) Wednesday, May 4 and Thursday, May 5, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 6 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA572)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. **Check with your insurance company about the specific insurance and point reduction available to you.**



AARP Tax-Aide (Registration required)

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to seniors. Prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. Please bring current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. To expedite the preparation process, pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. All persons listed on the tax return must be present, provide photo ID, and their Social Security card.



Registration for all April appointments begins March 28 at either library building or online.

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA565)
April 1, 8, 15

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA564)
April 7, 14

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2016/2017 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2016 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Margaret Hartough.

Candidate for Trustee:

Margaret Hartough

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 0.22%

Who Can Vote: Anyone who is

- at least 18 years of age;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- 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 Route 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.

Library Display Tables

Hiking Across America

Gallery Exhibits

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



Calendar Key

Green = Adult Programs
Blue = Teen Programs
Purple = Children's Programs

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

* = Preregistration or tickets required

Program Notes

Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Library staff may take photographs or recordings at programs for promotional or publicity purposes. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

2016		April		2016			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>American Flag Drop Box Do you have an American flag that needs to be retired? Bring your flag to the American Legion's Flag Drop Box at the East Northport Library during the month of April. Legion members will dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony.</p>		<p>Friday MOVIES for Adults</p> <p>Creed (N) Friday, April 1, 2:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, April 8, 2:00 p.m. Rocky Balboa serves as a trainer and mentor to Adonis Johnson, the son of his late friend and former rival Apollo Creed. Rated PG-13. 133 min.</p> <p>Brooklyn (N) Friday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, April 22, 2:00 p.m. Lured by the promise of America, Ellis departs Ireland for the shores of New York City and is soon swept up by the intoxicating charms of new love. Rated PG-13. 111 min.</p>		<p>1 Registration begins for On-Your-Own Train Trip, Narcan Training, Spring is Seriously Delish, Medicare Counseling, Job Search & Interviewing Techniques, Intro to Windows 10, Intro to Photoshop, AARP Smart Driver Course Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for Babies Boogie, Paws to Read, Secrets of the Venus Fly Trap, Laugh-A-Lot-Poetry *AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt. Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am Movie: Creed (N) 2 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm *Fandom Friday: Pixel Party (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Showcase (EN) 7:30 pm</p>		<p>2</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>4 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm **"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls (N) 1 pm X-Rays: From Rontgen's Discovery to the Use in Modern Science (EN) 7 pm Topsy: The Startling Story of the Crooked-Tailed Elephant (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm Kids Cast Your Vote (N & EN) 9 am-8:45 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 10 am April Showers PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins for AARP Smart Driver Course on 5/4 & 5/5 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11:00 am-12 noon *Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am Hiking Long Island (EN) 7 pm *Intermediate Microsoft Excel (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins for Children's Series programs *AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt. *Time for Tots (N) 10 am Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Truth Be Told (N) 7 pm *ESL for Adults (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>9 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am *Babies Boogie (EN) 10 am</p>		
<p>10 Bud Abbott and Lou Costello (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins for Intermediate Photoshop *Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm **"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls (N) 1 pm *Bingo Board Volunteers (EN) 4 pm *Paws to Read (N) 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15 pm *Narcan Training (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>12 *AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 10 am How to Be an eBay Seller (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>13 *Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am *Guitar Workshop for Beginners (EN) 7 pm *Facilitating Challenging Conversations with Teens (N) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents A Two Generation Celebration (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>14 *AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt. *Time for Tots (N) 10 am Page Turners (N) 2 pm Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 Chess Club (N) 7 pm *ESL for Adults (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>8 *AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt. Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am Movie: Creed (EN) 2 pm *Go Global: Iceland (N) 4 pm *Teen Guitar Jam Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 Registration begins for Quesadilla and Salsa Celebration!, Musical Instrument Petting Zoo Medicine Collection Day (N) 10 am-2 pm *Minecraft: Lego (N) 1:00 pm *Spring Garden Volunteers (EN) 1:45 pm *Secrets of the Venus Fly Trap (EN) 2 pm</p>	
<p>17 *Laugh-A-Lot-Poetry (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>18 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/9 & 5/16 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm CANCELLED **"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls (N) 1 pm *Introduction to Photoshop (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19 *AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am *Medicare/HICAP (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 10 am CSI-NY: Inside the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory (N) 2 pm *Spring is Seriously Delish (N) 6:30 pm Tricks of the Trade (EN) 7 pm Newbery Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Registration begins for Taste the World of Tea *Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm *Guitar Workshop for Beginners (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>21 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am *Time for Tots (N) 10 am Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *Bingo Board Volunteers (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *ESL for Adults (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 *AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt. Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am Movie: Brooklyn (N) 2 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm *Introduction to Windows 10 (EN) 7 pm *Northport High School Fashion Show (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>24 Taste of the Fest (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>25 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm CANCELLED **"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls (N) 1 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>26 *Crafty Teens (N) 2:45 pm Spring into Crafts (N) 3 pm Coping with Difficult Change (EN) 7 pm Wonderful Wildlife of Long Island (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>27 *Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm *Guitar Workshop for Beginners (EN) 7 pm *Job Search & Interviewing Techniques (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>28 Research Health Issues Online (EN) 2 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *ESL for Adults (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>22 Movie: Brooklyn (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>30 *On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City *Quesadilla and Salsa Celebration! (N) 11 am</p>	
<p>29 Registration begins for Go Global: Kenya on 5/13 Books a Poppin' (EN & N) 10 am Current Events in Perspective (N) 10 am Quick Reads (EN) 7 pm Block Party (N) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents Synergy String Quartet (N) 7:30 pm *Teen Writers Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>		<p>30</p>					

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins April 1 at either building or online.

Fandom Friday: Pixel Party

(N) Friday, April 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow fandom fans in this special Fandom Friday where we will create pixel art out of fuse beads. (NENY827)

Teen Guitar Jam Group

(N) Friday, April 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Are you learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Bring your guitar and join fellow teen guitar players to share skills, songs, and stories. (NENY828)

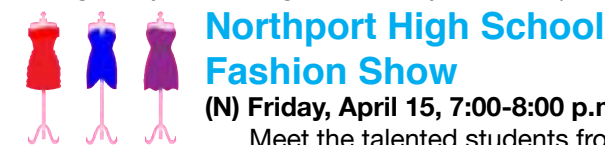


Facilitating Challenging Conversations with Teens

(N) Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

For parents of teens

Talking to teens about difficult subjects can be challenging. Join Cristin Mathiez, licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist, and learn ways to speak effectively to your child. Discover how to turn conversations about awkward topics into opportunities to strengthen your lifelong bond with your teen. (NENY829)



Northport High School Fashion Show

(N) Friday, April 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. Students will walk the runway in their gemstone-inspired creations. No registration required. (NENY830)

Minecraft: Lego

(N) Saturday, April 16, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

You've played the game, now build your own Minecraft world out of Lego bricks! (NENY831)



Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, April 29, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are encouraged to attend. (NENY832)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose **one** Volunteer Opportunity with the exception of Bingo Boards.

Bingo Board Volunteers

You may choose one or both sessions.

(EN) Monday, April 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (NENY833)

(EN) Thursday, April 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (NENY834)

Help create bingo boards for a children's summer program.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 14, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY835)

Spring Garden Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, April 16, 1:45-3:30 p.m.

Assist children with this craft and garden activity. (NENY836)

Crafty Teens

(N) Tuesday, April 26, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Assist children with a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY837)



Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's College, Patchogue, NY

Authors Unlimited is a free event which provides teens with an opportunity to celebrate reading and connect with their favorite young adult authors.

For further information and to see a complete list of event sponsors for Authors Unlimited go to

www.authorsunlimited.org

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following series programs begins April 7.
(One series program per child please)

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, May 2, 9, 16

10:00 a.m. (NENJ804) or

11:00 a.m. (NENJ805)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops, engaging children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Bilingual Babies

(N) Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18,

10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

English-speaking parents/caregivers and their children will learn some beginning Spanish, including songs and words for daily activities and conversation. (45 min.) (NENJ806)

Books a Poppin'

(EN & N) Friday, April 1, 8, 15, 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and finger-plays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

April Showers PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult

Get your umbrellas out for some rainy day stories. Enjoy rhymes, music, movement, and more in this active family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Babies Boogie

(EN) Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins April 1. (NENJ810)

Paws to Read

(N) Monday, April 11

Children in grades 1-5

Read to a certified therapy dog! These dogs love to listen to kids practice reading aloud. Children can choose a book from the Library's collection, or bring a book from home. Registration begins April 1.

Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 p.m. (NENJ811) 7:00-7:15 p.m. (NENJ813)

6:45-7:00 p.m. (NENJ812) 7:15-7:30 p.m. (NENJ814)

Secrets of the Venus Fly Trap

(EN) Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-3

Kids will learn fascinating facts about carnivorous plants, make a puppet, and plant Venus Fly Trap seeds to grow at home. (75 min.) Registration begins April 1. (NENJ815)

Laugh-A-Lot-Poetry

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

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Award winning children's poet Darren Sardelli will dazzle the audience with his humorous poetry, whimsical characters, and surprise endings. (60 min.) Registration begins April 1. (NENJ816)

Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and meet other kids who love magic in our monthly magic club. If you'd like, bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required, just appear at the door!



Spring into Crafts

(N) Tuesday, April 26, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Block Party!

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

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Quesadilla and Salsa Celebration!

(N) Saturday, April 30, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

Come celebrate Children's Day/ Book Day at the Library and enjoy making veggie quesadillas with salsa. The Baking Coach will be at the Library to guide you on this delicious international culinary journey! (90 min.) Registration begins April 16. (NENJ820)

Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

(EN) Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Through a grant from the Staller Center for the Arts, children can touch and play wind, string, and brass instruments from Stony Brook University. (40 min.) Registration begins April 16. (NENJ821)

Go Global: Kenya

(N) Friday, May 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Travel to Africa's Great Lakes region through stories, music, games, and art! (45 min.) Registration begins April 29. (NENJ822)



FOR CHILDREN

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess can help children enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory and retention. Join us and have some fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2017 when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.





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FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Andrew Marion. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Andrew Marion

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 featured in the Children's Room each month. Congratulations to everyone!

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Bookmark</u>
Benjamin Loh	5	March '16
Andrew Marion	4	April '16
Delanie Finnegan	K	May '16
Logan Cash	1	June '16
Lily Aitken	3	July '16
Timmy Kropp	2	August '16
Erin Park	4	September '16
Ava Marion	3	October '16
William Parker	3	November '16
Emma Fierro	4	December '16
Sierra Albano	1	January '17
Riley Cash	1	February '17

Kids...Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Presidential Election Book

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
Children 3 years and up

When adults come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will also have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room at both Library buildings. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive several election day goodies including a coupon for a treat at the cafe. Since this a presidential election year, kids will vote for their favorite from among the following titles:



Bad Kitty for President
by Nick Bruel



Duck for President
by Doreen Cronin



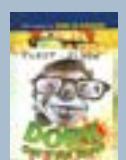
Grace for President
by Kelly DiPucchio



The Kid Who Ran for President
by Dan Gutman



Babymouse for President
by Jennifer Holm



Dork on the Run
by Carol Gorman