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# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### **The Make Believers**

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**

In his documentary *The Make Believers*, filmmaker Glenn Andreiev uses a fabricated website to get people to disclose their identities. Join Mr. Andreiev for a fascinating look at computer scams and how you can avoid becoming the victim of one. A viewing of *The Make Believers* (80 min.) will be followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. No registration required.

### **Introduction to Tea Appreciation**

**(N) Wednesday, January 14, 2:30 p.m.**

Learn about the world of loose leaf tea in this interactive program and tea-tasting. Tea specialist Kristine Henderson will talk about the history of tea, varieties of tea, health benefits, preparation tips, the purchasing and storing of tea, and more. Registration began December 22 at either library or online. (NENA484)

### **Northport Arts Coalition presents "Memoirs and Boudoirs"**

**(N) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Join dynamic performer Dorothy Leeds for her one-woman show "Memoirs and Boudoirs." Her one-act play with music and audience interaction will take you on a journey through history and into the lives, ballrooms, backrooms, and bedrooms of kings, queens, scoundrels, and lovers. No registration required.



### **700 Sundays**

**(N) Thursday, January 15, 1:30 p.m.**

Join us to view the film version of Billy Crystal's Tony award-winning show. Laugh along as he reminisces about what it was like to grow up in a loving Jewish family in Long Beach and recalls the eccentric relatives who inspired him. (134 min.) Rated TV-MA. No registration required.

### **Let's Talk: English Conversation**

**(EN) Fridays, January 16 & 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Would you like to practice your English in a friendly atmosphere? Join our informal conversation group. No registration required.

### **Sergei Gurbelo**

**(N) Sunday, January 18,  
2:00 p.m.**

Don't miss this stunning performance by an amazing talent! Russian-born musician Sergei Gurbelo plays a multitude of instruments and his repertoire includes pop, swing, jazz, and classical works. A graduate of Moscow's Gnessin Academy of Music, Mr. Gurbelo has performed extensively world-wide and has been featured on more than 200 albums. No registration required.



### **Health Insurance Counseling**

**(N) Tuesday, January 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins January 6 at either library or online. (NENA488)

### **El Greco in New York**

**(N) Tuesday, January 20, 2:30 p.m.**

To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of El Greco, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Hispanic Society are combining their collections to provide a panorama unrivaled outside the Prado in Madrid. Take an in-depth look at El Greco's works with Professor Mary Vahey, an art historian and independent curator. No registration required.



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### Savvy Sightseer: Going Solo

**(N) Thursday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.**

“Savvy Sightseer” Jeanne Schnupp will discuss the advantages and challenges of traveling solo. She will share advice on destinations and lodging, touring options, striking up conversations comfortably, and dining alone. You will receive links to useful websites and other essential tips. No registration required.

### Understanding Anxiety & Depression

**(N) Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Dr. Richard Murdocco, Ph.D., will discuss the psychological aspects of anxiety and depression, and the medications used to treat these disorders. Dr. Murdocco is Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Director of Community Medicine at Stony Brook University Medical Center. No registration required.

### Crossweave Crystal Necklace

**(EN) Wednesday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.**

Learn the bead-weaving stitch called crossweave to create your own Swarovski crystal necklace with the help of jewelry designer Claudine Jalahas. A non-refundable \$10 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins January 6 at the East Northport Library. (NENA489)



### Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

**(N) Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington’s Cinema Arts Centre, to view and discuss contemporary films. No registration required.



#### *The Skeleton Twins* (2014)

Having both coincidentally cheated death on the same day, estranged twins reunite with the possibility of mending their relationship. Rated R. 93 min.

### Current Events in Perspective

**(N) Thursday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Michael D’Innocenzo, professor 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 The Artesian Guitar Quartet

**(N) Friday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.**

The Artesian Guitar Quartet, featuring guitarists James Erickson, Andrew Falino, Laura Lessard, and Harris Becker, presents a highly innovative program which includes a wide variety of music ranging from Bach to the Beatles. Meet the performers and enjoy refreshments following the performance. No registration required.



## Computer Programs

### Cool Apps for the iPad & iPhone

**(EN) Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn how to use the App Store to find the apps that are most useful for your lifestyle and find out how to search for free apps. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. No registration required.

### Introduction to Computers: Part 1

**(N) Monday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.**

This class for the computer novice covers how to work with the desktop and mouse, open and close programs, and more. Registration begins December 29 at either library or online. (NENC156)

### Library eBooks, Audiobooks & IndieFlix Movies

**(N) Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn how to download the Library’s eBooks and audiobooks to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, Tablet, or other compatible device. We will also discuss IndieFlix, the Library’s subscription service which provides free access to independent films. No registration required.

### SeniorNet: iPhone & iPad Settings

**(N) Wednesday, January 21, 4:00 p.m.**

Apple gives iPhone and iPad users great flexibility in personalizing and controlling their devices. To take full advantage of this, join us for a detailed look at how to activate and change your device’s settings. No registration required.

### Introduction to Computers: Part 2

**(N) Monday, January 26, 10:00 a.m.**

In this follow-up to Part 1, you will work with text and files, as well as learn basic word processing skills. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers 1 or equivalent. Registration begins January 12 at either library or online. (NENC157)

### Introduction to Windows 8.1

**(N) Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn to use Windows 8.1 to work with files, folders, applications, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers or equivalent. Registration begins January 27 at either library or online. (NENC131)

## FOR ADULTS

### Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Musical Revue

**(EN) Friday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of musical performances. The Horn Club, under the direction of Mrs. Zacher, and the Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Preddice, will be featured along with highlights from the students’ recent production of *South Pacific*.

### Defensive Driving

**(EN) Saturday, January 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36**

Applications are available now at both library buildings.



### AARP Smart Driver Course

**(N) Friday, January 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Registration began December 20. (NENA485)

**(EN) Saturday, February 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins January 17 at the East Northport building only. (NENA490)

AARP’s course promotes safe driving and helps older drivers maintain their skills. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

### Fireside Reads

Read your way through the Winter and take part in our prize raffle! You can join our **Adult**

**Winter Reading Club** anytime between January 12 and March 12. For complete details please ask a Reference Librarian or click on the **Adult Winter Reading Club** link at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org).

### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

This month we take a look at stories from *The House at Belle Fontaine* by Lily Tuck. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.



### Page Turners

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 2:00 p.m.**

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. Copies will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.**

This month we take a look at *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## Four-Star Library

### Library Receives National Recognition for Seventh Year!

For the seventh consecutive year, The Northport-East Northport Public Library has earned a four-star rating in *Library Journal’s* 2014 Index of Public Library Service, a national rating system designed to recognize and promote America’s public libraries.

The four-star rating is awarded on the basis of four measures of service—patron visits, material circulation, program attendance, and Internet usage. This year, 7,586 public libraries were surveyed with 258 libraries nationwide receiving star ratings.

### Adult Programs coming in early February:

#### The Tyranny of Stuff

**(N) Tuesday, February 3, 2:30 p.m.**

It will soon be time for Spring cleaning! But why is it so hard to ditch all that stuff? Judi Culbertson, author of *Scaling Down* and *The Clutter Cure*, explores the reasons why it is so hard to let go. She will discuss strategies for mastering your environment and getting organized. No registration required.

#### Valentine’s Dinner with Chef Rob Scott

**(N) Thursday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.**

Get ready for Valentine’s Day with Chef Rob Scott. Learn to make a chopped apple and spinach salad with walnuts and pomegranate vinaigrette, chicken corn chowder, and white chocolate-dipped strawberries. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration which begins January 10 at either library building. (NENA491)



#### AARP Tax-Aide (registration required)

**(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA492)**  
*February 5 thru April 9*

**(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA493)**  
*February 6 thru April 10*

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service helping 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. All persons listed on the tax return must be present and must bring a photo ID and a Social Security card. **Registration for all February appointments begins February 1 at either library or online.**

## FOR TEENS

**Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins January 2 at either library or online.**

### Teen Writers Workshop

**(N) Friday, January 9, 7:30-8:45 p.m.**

*Students in grades 8-12*

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY659)

### Philosophy Club

**(N) Tuesday, January 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

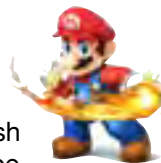
The word "philosophy" comes from the ancient Greek φιλοσοφία (philosophia), which means "love of wisdom." In our new Philosophy Club we will learn how to think, not *what* to think. Come share the age-old great ideas and the latest new ideas! Refreshments (food for thought) will be served. (NENY660)



### Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition

**(N) Friday, January 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. Registration is limited. (NENY662)



### Fandom Friday: Best of 2014

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

Join your fellow fandom fans in this special New Year's meeting where we will vote for the best fandoms of 2014 and discuss what's buzzing for 2015. We will also screen favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips. Snacks will be provided. (NENY663)

### Talking with Your Teen: Make it Count!

**(N) Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

*For parents of teens*

Join social worker Darcy Pattison and health educator Roberta Heller to learn more effective communication with your teen. Get tips on how to discuss and listen to your child regarding difficult topics like friends, drugs, social networking, and academics. The speakers recommend reading the book *A Survival Guide to Parenting Teens* by Joani Geltman before the program. (NENY661)



### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

*Open to students in grades 7-12*

**You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.**

#### Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 6:45-8:00 p.m.**

Earn volunteer credit while helping children learn chess. Basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY664)

#### Teen Advisory Board: Online Privacy and Safety

**(N) Monday, January 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Join Teen Librarians for an informative discussion about online privacy. Learn tips for protecting your safety and privacy when using the Internet. (NENY665)

#### Friday Night Science Volunteers

**(EN) Friday, January 23, 6:30-8:45 p.m.**

Do you enjoy science? Help children with hands-on learning stations that highlight a variety of scientific and mathematical concepts. (NENY666)

#### Lego Volunteers

**(EN) Monday, January 26, 3:45-5:00 p.m.**

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY667)

## FOR CHILDREN

### Discovery Tank

**(N) Monday, January 12, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5*

Discover the wonders of local marine life! An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will introduce you to sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and fish, and then set up a 10-gallon saltwater aquarium which will remain in the Children's Room for several months. (50 min.) Registration begins January 5 at either library or online. (NENJ477)



### Talking with Your Teen: (or Tween) Make it Count!

**Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

*For parents of children in grades 5 & up*

Please see page 6 for details. (NENY661)



### Tricks of the Trade

**(EN) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-5*

Bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. In our monthly magic club, you'll discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and learn about famous magicians. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Newbery Book Club Mock Election

**(N) Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome*

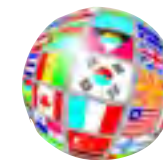
The ballot of 2014 books under consideration for our 9th Annual Mock Newbery Election is available on the Newbery Club link at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). Come prepared to defend your favorites. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Go Global

**(N) Friday, January 16, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-3*

Read your way around the world with this new monthly program and explore different countries through stories, games, and activities. This month we travel to India! (45 min.) Registration begins January 5 at either library or online. (NENJ478)

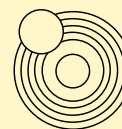


### Moms' Group at the Library

**(EN) Wednesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome*

This weekly discussion, led by a trained facilitator, introduces various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood. Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. (90 min.) (NENJ481)



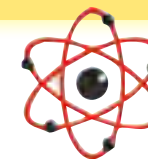
National Association of Mothers' Centers

### Friday Night Science

**(EN) Friday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children 5 years and up with adult*

Enjoy an evening of science exploration! Visit hands-on learning stations that demonstrate concepts such as magnetism, sound, and patterns. (90 min.) Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. (NENJ479)



### Sunday Family Special: Story Faces

**(N) Sunday, January 25, 2:00 p.m.**

*For adults and children in grades K and up*

Experience an amazing performance of stories brought to life through face painting. Artist and storyteller Christopher Agostino tells traditional and original tales, illustrated by fantastical face painting on audience volunteers. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.



### Anything Goes Legos

**(EN) Monday, January 26, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1-5*

Make new friends while building with Legos. Your creation will be displayed in the Library. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Fantastic Classics

**(N) Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-5*

Children's Librarian James Plath will lead a discussion of *A Wrinkle in Time*, the 1963 Newbery Award classic by Madeleine L'Engle. When you register, please place a request for the book either online or at the library. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ472)

### Open for Discussion:

#### Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

**(EN) Thursday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.**

*Children in grades 4-6 with adult*

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead a lively discussion of the humorous novel by Jack Gantos. Readers will glimpse into the mind of a spunky kid dealing with hyperactivity. (75 min.) Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. Please pick up the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ480)



### Story Parade

**(N) Wednesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-2*

A hands-on activity enhances this introduction to a variety of literature. (45 min.) Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. (NENJ487)

## FOR CHILDREN

### Lions & Tigers & Bears, Oh My! PJ Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children with adult; siblings welcome*

Join us for this active family storytime, sharing stories, music, and lots of movement! (30 min.) No registration required.



### Books a Poppin'

**(EN) Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 p.m.**

**(N) Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten; siblings welcome*

Join us to read stories, share songs and rhymes, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.

### Chess Club

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

Playing chess helps children improve concentration, expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory. Have fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



### Winter Wing-It Wednesday

**(EN) Wednesday, January 7, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children ages 3-10; adults and siblings welcome*

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.



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## FOR CHILDREN

*Registration for the following series programs begins January 8.  
(One series program per child, please.)*

### Mother Goose Rhyme Time

**(N) Tuesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings*  
Enjoy rhymes and songs with your child.  
(30 min.) (NENJ482)

### Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, January 26, February 2, 9, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.**

*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Sing songs and rhymes that engage children and reinforce early literacy skills.  
(30 min.) (NENJ483)

### 1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

**(N) Thursdays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Talk with child development experts while your children play with others. (60 min.) (NENJ484)

### Preschool Storytime

**(EN) Tuesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 9:30 a.m. (NENJ485) or 1:30 p.m. (NENJ486)**

*Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten; independent*  
Children listen to stories and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.)

### Time for Tots

**(EN) Fridays, January 30, February 6, 13, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 18 months-5 years not in K with adult; siblings welcome*  
Educator Donna Green will guide you and your child through fun and educational activities designed to encourage school readiness skills. (60 min.) Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. (NENJ493)




**Design a Bookmark Contest:  
Now in color!**

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 book-marks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is February 7. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter. All participants are invited to a reception on March 24 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their creativity and get drawing inspiration from a visiting art teacher.

**The Bookmark Spot**

*Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Yamato Smith. A reading list, compiled by Children's Librarians, is on the back.*



*Making with Friends Through Reading*  
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