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# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



## Celebrate with Us — 75 Years!

**Saturday, May 16, 2015 • 1:00-4:00 p.m. • East Northport Library**

Join us for an afternoon of family fun as we celebrate the  
**75th Anniversary of the East Northport Library**

musical entertainment • field games for kids • crafts • balloon twister • magic  
pickle booth • Museum of Interesting Things • raffles • refreshments • and more!

## FOR ADULTS



### Latinas! Cabaret

**(N) Sunday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.**

Accompanied by Robert Boutcher on piano and guitar, and Brian Wishin on drums, singer Yvette Malavet-Blum salutes Latina singers and heroines in this lively cabaret show. Enjoy songs made famous by Linda Rondstadt, Vikki Carr, Rosa

Pasos, and Theresa Berganza, as well as favorites from *West Side Story* and *Evita*. No registration required.

### The Poetry Readers

**(EN) Wednesdays, May 6 thru June 3, 2:30 p.m.**

Join Bob Little and The Poetry Readers to explore, discuss, and enjoy a sampling of the best traditional and modern American and British poetry. No registration required.

### East Northport's Rich Heritage

**(EN) Tuesday, May 12, 2:30 p.m.**

Did you know that the area known as East Northport was originally named Clay Pitts because of its excellent brick-making soil? Or that the Young Suffolk Baseball Club, formed in 1891, played on the same fields used by young ball players today? Bob Little will discuss the rich heritage of East Northport and the important roles the railroad, the post office, and the Library has played in its history. No registration required.

### Spring Health Series

#### Your Kidneys and You

**(N) Tuesday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.**

Dr. Ekambaram Ilamathi, a nephrologist with the North Shore LIJ Health System, will discuss how your kidneys function, risk factors for kidney disease, and how to protect your kidneys.



#### Sleep Disturbances

**(EN) Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.**

Psychologist Saul Rothenberg of the North Shore LIJ Sleep Disorders Center will talk about the behavioral treatment of sleep disorders in children, adolescents, and adults. In particular, he will discuss insomnia, the most common sleep disorder.

#### Women's Gynecological Cancers

**(N) Thursday, May 7, 2:30 p.m.**

Dr. Lisa Ann Dos Santos of North Shore LIJ will present the latest information on gynecologic cancers including risk factors, warning signs, screening tests, and the latest advances in prevention and treatment.

*No registration required for the programs in this series.*

**Be sure to visit the Library's Health & Wellness Fair on June 6. See page 3 for details.**

## FOR ADULTS



### Basics of Home Pickling

(EN) Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.

Award-winning pickling and canning expert Mark Vosburgh will demonstrate the basics of home pickling. He will talk about the history of pickling, safe food handling, and preparation techniques. Registration begins May 2 at either library or online. (NENA511)

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Indigo Musicians

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

The Northport Arts Coalition invites you to an evening of Global Music with guitarist Eran Polat, percussionist Akiva, and Sicanni on pan flutes. Lively drumming, dancing, and audience participation are in store for all! No registration required.

### Health Insurance Counseling

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

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. (NENA512)

### Elder Law Update

(N) Tuesday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.

George Roach, former Chief Attorney for the Legal Aid Society, will provide up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from *Refund* by Karen Bender. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.



BOOK GROUPS

### NEW Truth Be Told: Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

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

Join fellow non-fiction fans for our new book discussion group led by librarian Brad Silverman. *The Assassination of the Archduke* by Greg King and Sue Woolmans will be the topic of the first session. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

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

This month we take a look at *Away* by Amy Bloom. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### The Wreck of the Gwendoline Steers

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

In 1962 the tugboat Gwendoline Steers sank in Long Island Sound during an ice storm, killing all on board. In observance of National Safe Boating Week, Ed Carr, director of Huntington's Maritime Services, will present a forensic analysis of this mysterious tragedy. No registration required.

### Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

(N) Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, to view and discuss *Wild*. Reese Witherspoon stars in this award-winning film about one woman's 1,100-mile solo hike. No registration required. Rated R. 115 min.



### Current Events in Perspective

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

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, and explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

### Broadway Showstoppers

(N) Sunday May 31, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy highlights from the most popular shows on the Great White Way with the Broadway Showstoppers musical revue. The talented cast presents songs like "Another Op'nin' Another Show," "I Could have Danced all Night," "Nothing Like a Dame," "Lullaby of Broadway," and much more. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library Card will be seated first.



### Let's Talk: English Conversation

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

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

### Quick Reads

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

The Library's new reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners who would like to expand their vocabulary and strengthen their reading and comprehension skills. Please pick up your copy of this month's reading selection and worksheet at the Circulation Desk.

## FOR ADULTS

### Defensive Driving

(EN) Wednesday, May 27 & Thursday, May 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available May 2 at both library buildings.



### AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Thursdays, June 4 & 11, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 9 at the East Northport building. (NENA513)

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.

## Computer Programs

### Introduction to PowerPoint

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

Learn to create your own presentations. Topics will include creating a slideshow, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers or equivalent. Registration begins April 22 at either library or online. (NENC088)

### Intermediate PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques of slide animation, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins April 27 at either library or online. (NENC022)

### SeniorNet: The Cloud Demystified

(N) Thursday, May 21, 4:00 p.m.

Until recently, most programs and files resided on your computer. Cloud computing has changed that, allowing you to use the Internet to access files and programs. Join us to learn about the "cloud," what it might mean to you, and which companies are offering cloud services. No registration required.



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Saturday, June 6, 2015  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Northport Library

Patrons of all ages are invited to the Library's first **Health & Wellness Fair**.

Representatives from many local organizations will be available to provide information, free screenings, and referrals. Participating organizations will include the Alzheimer's Association, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Dolan Family Health Center, Huntington Drug & Alcohol Project, Huntington YMCA, the Drug and Alcohol Task Force, Northshore LIJ, Northport VAMC, Pederson-Krag, and RESPONSE of Suffolk, among others. No registration required.

### Introduction to QuickBooks

(N) Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

This class will demonstrate the fundamentals of QuickBooks, including working with a Chart of Accounts and Centers, understanding Items, Asset, Liability and Equity Accounts, creating Invoices, and more. Prerequisite: basic accounting or bookkeeping skills. No registration required.

### How to be an eBay Seller

(N) Monday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of using an eBay seller's account. Topics include setting up an account, item descriptions, attaching photos, and determining costs. Prerequisite: Basic familiarity with eBay. No registration required.

### Introduction to Computers: Part I

(EN) Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

If you are a computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn how to turn on the computer, use the desktop, and mouse, open and close programs, and more. Registration begins May 28 at either library or online. (NENC176)

### Introduction to Computers: Part 2

(N) Tuesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Learn basic word processing skills. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers: Part 1 or equivalent. Registration begins June 2 at either library or online. (NENC157)

## FOR TEENS

**Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins May 1 at either library or online.**

### Fandom Friday

**(N) Friday, May 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** (NENY696)

**(N) Friday June 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** (NENY705)

Celebrate your favorite fandoms on Fandom Friday! In May we will create fan t-shirts. Please bring a light colored t-shirt to customize. In June we will screen anime favorites.

### High School Fashion Show

**(N) Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.**

Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. This year's theme is "Literature," and the clothing designs are inspired by the students' favorite literary characters, poems, and quotes. No registration is required.



### High School Employment Workshop

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

Project Excel's employment workshop provides students with secrets to gain employment including job search and application assistance, interview tips, and real job referrals within the Town of Huntington. (NENY704)

### Teen Writer's Workshop

**(N) Friday, May 8, 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. (NENY697)

### Home Alone

**(N) Monday, May 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Students in grades 5 and up*

Home Alone is a program designed to help young teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time when their parents return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from YDA, your local community youth agency. (NENY698)



### Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition

**(N) Friday, May 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

It's back! Join your friends in this special Super Smash Brothers Wii U competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY699)



### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

*Open to students in grades 7-12*

**You may volunteer for all of the following opportunities.**

#### Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Thursday, May 7, 6:45-8:00 p.m.**

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY700)

#### Bingo Board Volunteers

**(EN) Wednesday, May 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Help create Bingo boards for a children's summer program. (NENY701)

#### Anniversary Celebration Volunteers

**(EN) Saturday, May 16, 1:45-4:00 p.m.**

Volunteers will assist with a variety of arts and crafts activities at the East Northport Library's 75th Anniversary celebration. (NENY702)

#### Go Global Volunteers

**(N) Friday, May 22, 3:45-5:15 p.m.**

Assist young children with a craft project and earn volunteer credit at this special program. (NENY703)

## FOR CHILDREN

### Books a Poppin'

**(EN) Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21, 2:00 p.m.**

**(N) Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 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, May 7, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

Have fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

### Celebrate Children's Book Week PJ Storytime

**(N) Friday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children with adult; siblings welcome*

Be a part of the 96th annual observance of Children's Book Week, the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country! Celebrate the power of great children's literature with stories, songs, and movement activities. (30 min.) No registration required.



### A Garden of Crafts

**(N) Monday, May 11, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children ages 3 and up with adult*

Children will exercise their fine motor skills as well as their creativity in a room blooming with fun craft projects. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Home Alone

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

*Children in grades 5 and up*

This fun, multimedia program presented by YDA is designed to help tweens navigate situations that may occur after school while waiting for their parents to return home. (90 min.) Registration begins May 1 at either library or online. (NENY698)



### Series Program

#### Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, May 18, June 1, 8**

**10:00 a.m.** (NENJ543) **or 11:00 a.m.** (NENJ544)

*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children and reinforce early literacy skills. (30 min.) Registration begins May 7 at either library or online.



### Smart Board "Win, Lose or Draw!"

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

*Children entering grades 3-5*

Try to get your teammates to guess what you draw on the electronic Smart Board in this fast and furious game of Pictionary. Lots of fun, lots of prizes! (45 min.) No registration required.



### Tricks of the Trade

**(EN) Tuesday, May 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. Bring in your own magic trick and get performance tips from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Go Global: France

**(N) Friday, May 22, 4:00 p.m.**

*For children in Grades K-3*

Get transported to France through music, games, stories, and hands-on activities. (45 min.) Registration begins May 7 at either library or online. (NENJ545)



### Babies Boogie

**(EN) Saturday, May 23, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 3-24 months with adult; siblings welcome*

Your little musician will be moving and singing to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins May 7 at either library or online. (NENJ546)

### PlayHooray Kids

**(EN) Thursday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children 18 months-4 years*

Get ready to dance and march with instruments and lively activities featuring both pop and traditional children's music. (45 min.) Registration begins May 7 at either library or online. (NENJ547)

### Block Party!

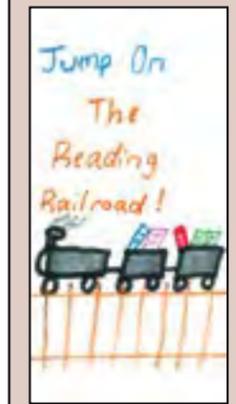
**(N) Friday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome*

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

### The Bookmark Spot

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



Andrew Marion

## FOR CHILDREN

### El Día Tortillas

**(N) Friday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome*

Celebrate El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) by cooking a tasty treat with culinary instructor Debbie Gorney. (60 min.) Registration began April 17 at either library or online. (NENJ536)



### Fire Island National Seashore Celebration!

**(N) Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6; adults welcome*

Representatives from Fire Island National Seashore will help us celebrate the park's 50th anniversary! Explore their "Traveling Trunk" filled with objects found in the sand and surf, and learn all about fishing at local seashores. You will also hear about the Junior Ranger program. (90 min.) Registration began April 17 at either library or online. (NENJ542)





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## Friday Movies for Adults

### Afternoon Movies

#### *Into the Woods*

**(N) Friday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.**

A modern, musical twist on the beloved Brothers Grimm fairy tales. Rated PG. 125 min.

#### *Black or White*

**(N) Friday, May 22, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, May 29, 2:00 p.m.**

A grieving widower is drawn into a custody battle over his granddaughter, whom he helped to raise. Rated PG-13. 121 min.

**NEW**

### Evening Movies

#### *The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies*

**(N) Friday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.**

Bilbo and Company are forced into war against an array of combatants and keep the Lonely Mountain from falling into the hands of rising darkness. Rated PG-13. 144 min.

#### *The Wedding Ringer*

**(N) Friday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.**

A socially awkward groom hires the owner of a company that provides best men for grooms in need. Rated R. 101 min.

### From The Friends of the Library

#### Long Island Aquarium Tickets

The Friends are offering discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium & Exhibition Center in Riverhead. The \$20 ticket covers admission to the Aquarium, the Butterfly Exhibit, and the Exotic Bird Aviary. (Regular ticket package is \$36.50 for adults and \$28.50 for children and seniors.) These discount tickets can be used anytime. Tickets (nonrefundable) can be purchased at the Circulation Desks at both library buildings. Please pay by cash or by check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA514)



#### On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

**Saturday, June 13,**  
**9:18 a.m. departure from Northport station**  
**Round trip: \$10 per person**

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 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 library building beginning May 26.** Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA515)

