



The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Concert in the Library Courtyard



Simon & Garfunkel Tribute with The Guthrie Brothers

(N) Wednesday, August 5, 7:30 p.m.

The Guthrie Brothers blend their voices effortlessly to bring you Simon & Garfunkel favorites including "Scarborough Fair," "Homeward Bound," "Mrs. Robinson," and many more. No registration required. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Community Room and NENPL Library cardholders will be seated first.

Healthy Habits for a Healthier You

(N) Wednesday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or improve our health. Join Kate Anastasia, Program Director of the Alzheimer's Association, to hear about habits that may help keep our brains healthy and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. No registration required.



Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening

(N) Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents legendary jazz pianist Ranny Reeve and Friends. They will fill the stage and delight ears with jazz classics, improvs, and original compositions. This lively jam session has been a crowd favorite over the years! No registration required.



Motorcyclists Tune Up

(N) Mondays, August 17, 24 & 31, 7:00 p.m.

Attention motorcyclists: refresh your skills, sharpen your awareness, and have a safer riding season! The Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program will conduct this three-part (non-riding) course reviewing topics such as proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness, and much more. Registration begins August 1 at either library or online. (NENA523)



POW! The History of Superhero Movies

(N) Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join film historian Clive Young to explore 80 years of super-powered cinema tracing the evolution of superhero films from the Saturday morning serials of yesteryear to the box office blockbusters of today! See how Hollywood's vision has changed to reflect the times and the technologies available. Besides showing clips of Superman, Batman, Spider-Man, Captain Marvel, and other classic characters, the program will reveal behind-the-scenes info that will surprise fans of every age. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, August 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins August 3 at either library or online. (NENA524)

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Truth Be Told (N) Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

This month our nonfiction book group will discuss *Supreme City: How Jazz Age Manhattan Gave Birth to Modern America* by Donald L. Miller. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.

A new season of our afternoon discussion group begins in September. Join Donna Diamond for a look at *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Copies of the book will be available beginning August 10 at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

LEARN

All About Facebook, Twitter & YouTube

(N) Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

Explore social networking sites, instant messenger programs, and blogs in this lecture and demonstration. Learn how to post pictures and videos online, and much more. No registration required.

Introduction to Android Devices

(EN) Monday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about Android hardware, how to access the Internet and email, use settings and apps, and more. Bring your device or just come to listen. No registration required.

SeniorNet: Best Travel Apps

(N) Wednesday, August 19, 4:00 p.m.

Smartphone travel apps can help ensure that you make the most of your vacation or local day trip. Join us for a demonstration of the best of these apps and those that are designed to be used when you reach your destination. No registration required.

Introduction to eBay

(EN) Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to buy and sell items using eBay, the online auction website, in this lecture and demonstration. Topics will include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more. No registration required.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, August 15,
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction course are available August 1 at both libraries.

Defensive
Driving

Coming in September:

Short Stories—A Novel Alternative

(N) Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever read a short story? Are you aware of how it differs from a novel? The short story possesses its own unique characteristics and is a genre in its own right. Discover the short story's allure in an overview of this distinct form of fiction. No registration required.

Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 29,
November 5, 12, 19, 2:30 p.m.

Join the Poetry Readers and enjoy "the music of the spheres," ranging from works that have been savored for centuries to those of more recent composition. No registration required.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, September 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26,
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:00 p.m.

Taproot welcomes new and returning members for a new season. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Book-A-Trip to The 9/11 Memorial Museum

Monday,
September 28, 2015



Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$89 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum and memorial pools. Located within the heart of the World Trade Center site, the Museum tells the story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives, and authentic artifacts. We will have a 2:00 p.m. lunch at the Peking Duck in Chinatown before returning home.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA525)

FOR TEENS



"Unmask," the Teen Summer Reading Club, ends on August 8.
Submit your reviews by August 8 for a chance to win a great raffle basket!

Teen Summer Programs 2

Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available.

Summer Spa Day

(N) Monday, August 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Pamper yourself with a facial, create creamy lotions, design a decorative bottle, and participate in a meditation session. (NENY748)

Decorate and Devour

(EN) Tuesday, August 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us as we decorate and eat cupcakes! We will add color to icing, frost with pastry bags and tips, then decorate with confectionaries. (NENY749)



Superhero Pixel Art

(N) Wednesday, August 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Create your favorite superhero characters out of fuse beads in this pixelated spritecraft project. (NENY750)



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Join film historian Clive Young to explore 80 years of super-powered cinema tracing the evolution of superhero films from the Saturday morning serials of yesteryear to the box office blockbusters of today! (NENY751)

PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24,
October 1, 6:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.

Registration begins August 12
at either library or online.

Students in grades 10-12 can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be paid to the Library within 3 days of registration. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. (NENY756)



Summer Fruit Smoothies II

(EN) Monday, August 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY752)

New
Time

Oreo Truffle Ice Cream Cones

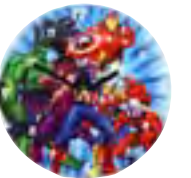
(EN) Tuesday, August 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This is the stuff dreams are made of! Create a no-bake Oreo truffle ice cream cone, then decorate it with chocolate and other confectionaries. (NENY753)

Comic Book Clock

(EN) Wednesday, August 12,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Use pages from comic books to decorate a cool, Comic Con style clock. Each clock includes hour, minute, and second hands as well as a battery. (NENY754)



Comic Book Shoes II

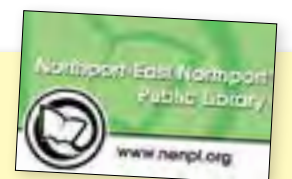
(EN) Thursday, August 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Create your own comic book shoes! We will use Mod Podge and comic books to make your superhero-themed footwear. Please bring a pair of flats or sneakers and prepare to create! (NENY755)



For College-Bound Students

Are you preparing to leave for college? Stop by the Teen Centers to pick up our **Packing for College Checklist**. It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.



Moving Up?

If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, remember to apply for your Teen Library card. It will enable you to use the teen computers, check out materials, access our online databases from home, and sign up for teen programs.

FOR CHILDREN




SUMMER READING CLUB 2015

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

Reading Club Hours	
Monday-Friday June 22 to August 7 10 am to 8 pm	Saturday June 27 to August 8 10 am to 4 pm

The Summer Reading Club ends on Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 p.m., but there is still time to participate and complete the requirements. Come in and earn a ticket to the Summer Reading Club Grand Finale.

Registration for the following programs begins Monday, August 3 at either library building or online. Programs identified with this symbol  do not require registration.

Wildlife Heroes

(N) Wednesday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 7-11 years

The wildlife rehabilitators of Sweetbriar Nature Center have saved many animals over the past 25 years. An educator will share some of their success stories and bring living examples of their work. (60 min.) (NENJ628)



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Wednesday, August 12, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos at the Library. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

Parachute Play

(EN) Thursday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.
Children ages 4-5 or entering K

Sing songs and rhymes, make waves, and watch our parachute soar. (45 min.) (NENJ630)



Introduction to Chess

(N) Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6

Children new to this challenging game will learn chess fundamentals and have time to practice their skills with teen volunteers. (45 min.) (NENJ631)

Beachy Tunes

(N) Friday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.
Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Grab your beach towel and sunscreen for some beach-themed songs and movement with music educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) (NENJ632)



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(N) Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 4 and up with adult; siblings welcome

Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave it in the library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend any time Saturday morning after 11 a.m. and find out how they spent their night! *Please note: children are asked not to bring the stuffed animal they sleep with, since the toy will remain in the library overnight.* (30 min.) No registration required.



Crafty Kids: Tappin' Tambourines

(N) Monday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children entering grades K-2

Lace up your own paper plate tambourine, then add jingle bells, decorate, and tap away. (45 min.) (NENJ635)

Book Swap

(EN) Monday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.
Children ages 3-10, adults and siblings welcome

Do you have any books in your home library that you no longer want? Come in anytime from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to trade them in for swap dollars and "purchase" preowned, new-to-you books. (60 min.) No registration required.



Fun with Poetry

(N) Monday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5

Celebrate the exciting world of poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ637)

Babies Boogie

(N) Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

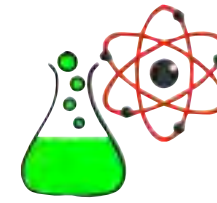
Children birth-2 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing, play instruments, and dance to music from around the world. (45 min.) (NENJ638)

FOR CHILDREN

Superhero Science

(N) Tuesday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-3

Superheroes fight crime and defeat villains, but they can also help us learn about science. Take part in some fun demonstrations, and make your own gravity-defying superhero to take home. (60 min.) (NENJ639)



Tots & Toys

(N) Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.

Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Thursday, August 20, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6
Learn new strategies to improve your game while playing matches with other children and teen volunteers. (45 min.) No registration required.

Hey Diddle Diddle

(N) Friday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ643)

Fingerprinting Workshop

(EN) Friday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5
Using real ostrich feather brushes and nontoxic fingerprint powders, participants will learn techniques used by law enforcement to dust, lift, and analyze fingerprints on various surfaces. (90 min.) (NENJ644)



Giant Chess in the Courtyard

(N) Thursdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Enjoy an outdoor match with our giant chess set in the Northport Library Courtyard, weather permitting.

Juggling Funny Stories

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale
Tickets to one of the four showtimes are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

You'll be laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performance. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. (45 min.)

(N) Monday, August 10, 4:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Tuesday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
(N) Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.



The Road to Reading



Our first registration for fall preschool series programs will be held on **Thursday, September 3**. Look for the complete fall Road to Reading schedule available beginning August 17.

A Note about Program Attendance:

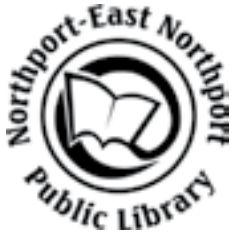
- Please arrive 10 minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Abigail Ng. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Abigail Ng



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Welcome to the Board of Trustees!

The Library is pleased to welcome two new members to its Board of Trustees.



Georganne White

A Northport resident for 27 years, Georganne White retired from the Huntington School District after 33 years as a School Library Media Specialist. Her career in education also included work as a Public Librarian and Elementary School Teacher. She currently volunteers at Helping Hand

Rescue Mission and is a member of the Huntington Neighbors Club. As a trustee, Ms. White promises to support the Library "as a center for information, culture, and recreation as well as a resource to provide life-long learning in the community."

Jackie Elsas

A longtime resident of Northport, Jackie Elsas worked as a page at the Northport Library while in high school. She attributes her decision to pursue a career in librarianship to the wonderful role models she encountered there. She received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Pratt Institute and went on to become a Reference Librarian, Head of Reference, and Assistant Dean for Reference Services at the C.W. Post Campus Library. Recently retired, Mrs. Elsas looks forward to her new role as a trustee. "Our Library staff, services, and programs bring so much value to our community, and I am proud to be a part of that team."



New Museum Passes available at the Library

Fire Island Lighthouse Museum

With an observatory that offers breathtaking views, Fire Island Lighthouse is the most visited lighthouse in the country. While general admission is always free, this pass entitles the user to a free guided tour of the tower. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Long Island Maritime Museum

Located on the waterfront in West Sayville, The Long Island Maritime Museum preserves and interprets the region's nautical heritage and the role of Long Island in our national maritime history. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Did you know that the Library currently offers Museum Passes to 23 area venues? Museum Passes are available NENPL Library cardholders. For specific information about each museum, visit the Library's website at www.nenpl.org and click on the **Museum Passes** link. If you need help making a reservation, please ask a Reference Librarian.