

# **FOR ADULTS**



#### (N) Fridays, October 2, 16, 30, November 6 & 20, 10:00 a.m.

How have historians differed in their interpretations of the Civil War? What would it have taken for the South to win? Did Reconstruction fail? Why is the Civil War still relevant today? Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University for a provocative discussion of the events and issues that are still being debated 150 years later. Professor Libresco-D'Innocenzo is a founding member of the Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement. No registration required.



# An Afternoon with Laurel & Hardy

(N) Sunday, October 4, 2:00 p.m. One of the world's most popular comedy teams, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy appeared together in

more than 100 films and they continue to provide fans with countless laughs. Join Larry Wolff of the International Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society as he explores the lives of this great comedy duo and shows some of their funniest short subjects including *Two Tars* and *The Music Box*. Enjoy a memorabilia display and be prepared for fun! No registration required.

#### Coping with Grief and Loss (N) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

Richard Murdocco, PhD, of Stony Brook University Medical Center will help you explore your feelings as you transition through life's constant changes. Whether you are dealing with the loss of a loved one, a failed relationship, or an unforseen illness, he will discuss strategies for grieving and developing closure. No registration required.

# **Volunteer Fair**

#### (N) Wednesday, October 7 4:00-6:30 p.m.

When we volunteer our time and talents we improve the lives of others, strengthen our community, connect with one another, and transform our own lives. Come to the Library's **Volunteer Fair** and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. Participants will include the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, Family Service League, Good Shepherd Hospice, Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, League for Animal Protection, Long Island Cares, Make-A-Wish, Meals on Wheels, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Northport Historical Society, Relay for Life, RSVP, SeniorNet, Walt Whitman Birthplace, and others. No registration required.

# Northport Arts Coalition presents Blending: A Dakini Dance Project

#### (N) Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Dakini Dance Project's new dance performance draws its inspiration from the powerful and magical natural phenomena that take place in Iceland. With the dance of slow movement, Swiss dancers Susanne Daeppen and Christoph Lauener create atmospherically dense dance images. No registration required.



# Latinas! Cabaret

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

Singer Yvette Malavet-Blum celebrates her favorite 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*. She will be accompanied by Robert Boutcher on piano and guitar, and Brian Wishin on drums. No registration required.

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

(EN) Fridays, October 2 & 16, 7:00 p.m. Practice your English with our informal conversation group. No registration required.

# Quick Reads

#### (EN) Friday, October 30, 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.

# Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, October 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt. A volunteer from HIICAP will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins October 13 at either library or online. (NENA532)

# **Networking in Real Life**

#### (N) Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Networking can be difficult and can make many of us uncomfortable. Join Allen Hecht, Senior Counsel at National Grid and Adjunct Professor at Touro Law Center, as he explores the basics of networking and teaches useful strategies to help you override the anxiety. No registration required.



#### George Lucas and the **Creation of Star Wars** (N) Thursday, October 22,

7:00 p.m.

Join film historian Clive Young as he traces the history of the original Star Wars trilogy. This exciting, multimedia program explores George Lucas' inspirations for the characters, stories, and settings, and follows the backstage drama behind the films. No registration required.

# **October is Computer Learning Month**

## Introduction to Photoshop

(EN) Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Learn how to size, shape, color, filter, and retouch digital photos. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration began September 23 at either library or online. (NENC170)

# SeniorNet: The iPhone

#### (EN) Thursday, October 8, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for an overview of iPhone features including online access, texting, emailing, apps, and settings. No registration required.

## SeniorNet: Internet Security

(N) Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.

Help protect your computer from cyber attacks. Join us to learn about anti-virus software, firewalls, malware, private browsing, and security settings. No registration required.

## **Introduction to Computers: Part 1**

#### (EN) Thursday. October 15, 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 October 1 at either library or online. (NENC176)

#### Introduction to Computers: Part 2 (N) Monday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.

In this follow-up to Part 1, you will work with files and learn basic word processing skills. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers or equivalent. Registration begins October 5 at either library or online. (NENC157)

# iPad & iPhone: Questions & Answers

(EN) Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich will answer your questions about the iPad and iPhone. The new Apple operating system, OS X El Capitan, will also be discussed. No registration required.

# Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(N) Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program. Topics will include editing, formatting, worksheets, and formulas. Prerequisite: intermediate computer knowledge. Registration begins October 13 at either library or online. (NENC083)

## Intermediate Microsoft Excel

#### (N) Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about this popular spreadsheet program including functions, ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisites: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins October 21 at either library or online. (NENC017)

# **Alternative Email Services** to SuffolkWeb

(EN) Wednesday, November 4, 2:00 p.m. (N) Monday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.

The SuffolkWeb email service, which began in 1996, is ending on December 31, 2015. Join Digital Services Librarian Stephen Ingram as he demonstrates alternative email services to help you get up and running before the deadline. No registration required.

# **Do-ing Music presents** The Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

#### (N) Friday, October 23, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Canta Libre, This world-class ensemble recently appeared at Bruno Walter Auditorium at Lincoln Center. Their performance will include pieces by Piazzolla, Grandjany, Villa-Lobos, Saint Seans, and Massenet, among others. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. No registration required.



Meet the Authors: The Brockhurst File

(N) Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. Attorneys Lynne Adair Kramer and Jane Dillof Mincer know all about the unpredictable world of matrimonial law. Their new novel, The Brockhurst File, is both a gripping legal tale and a lighthearted look at the challenges

of a female lawyer. In addition to discussing this juicy behind-the-scenes look at divorce, the authors will talk about their writing experience and share tips for new authors. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

# **Senior Options & Resources** in the Town of Huntington

(N) Wednesday, October 28, 2:30 p.m. (EN) Thursday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.

Melissa-Robyn Levitan from the Town of Huntington Outreach Services will describe the extensive resources available to seniors including the Nutrition Center, Adult Day Care Program, residential repair, transportation, and much more. No registration required.

# The Tastiest Fall Ever with Chef Rob Scott

(N) Thursday, October 29, 7:00 p.m. Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make acorn squash



with crushed almond biscotti, pear and toasted walnut mixed greens with champagnecranberry vinaigrette, and spiced cranberry and apples over pound cake. Bring your appetite! A non-refundable

\$5 fee is payable at registration which begins October 3 at either library building. (NENA533)



#### Coming Soon: SHREDDING EVENT Saturday, November 7 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the **East Northport Library**

# **FOR ADULTS**

# **Truth Be Told**

(N) Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

This month our nonfiction book group will discuss The Men Who United the States by Simon

Winchester. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

# **Short Story Central**

#### (N) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from Nothing Gold Can Stay by Ron Rash. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

# **Page Turners**

### (N) Thursday, October 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join our afternoon group for a discussion of Wait Till Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Copies will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

# **Novel Ideas**

#### (N) Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Our new season begins with a discussion of The Art of Fielding by Chad Harbach. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## **Book-A-Trip** to Lyndhurst Castle & Union Church

Friday, December 11, 2015

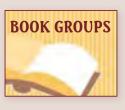


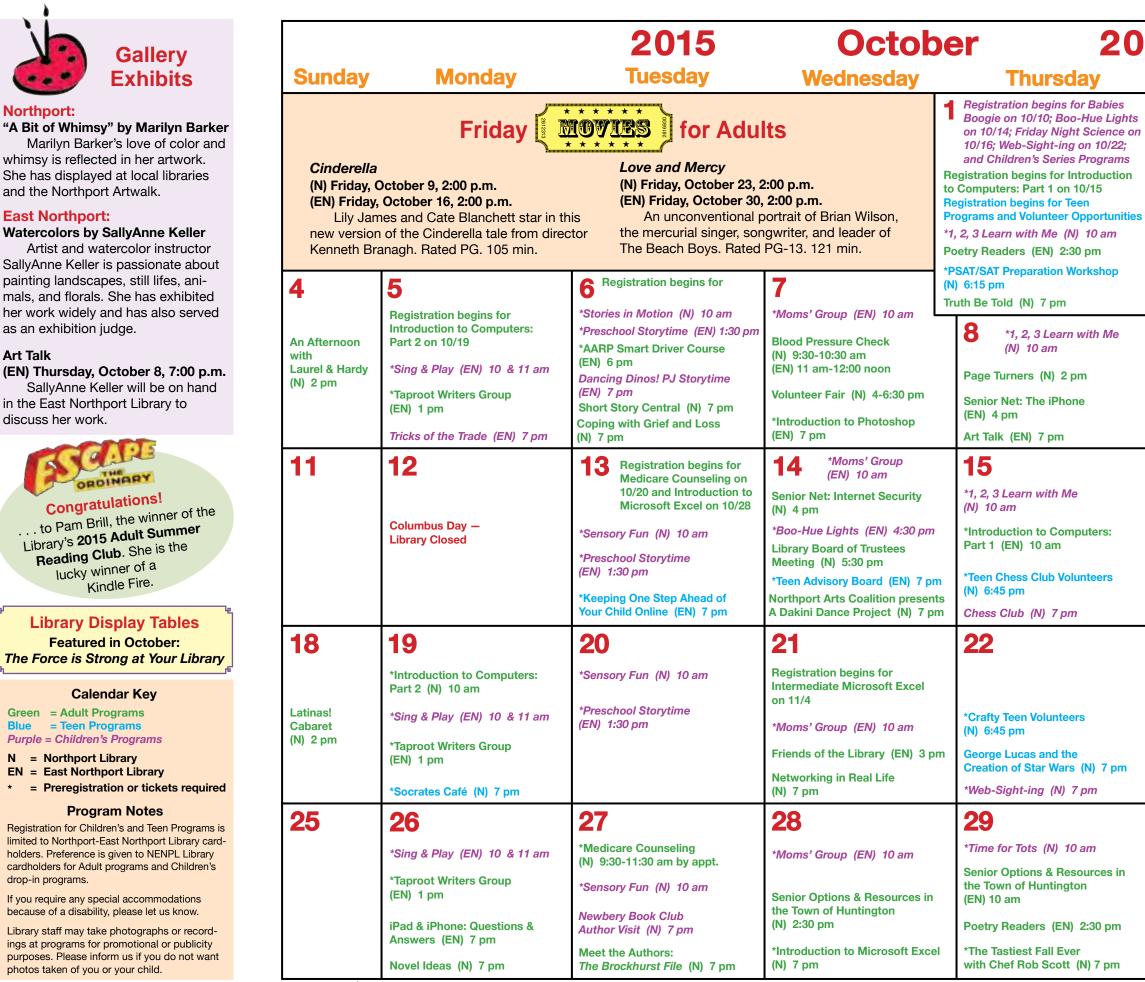
Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$98 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

- Itinerary: Our day begins with a guided tour of Lyndhurst Castle. Decorated for the holidays, this Gothic Revival mansion overlooking the Hudson River was once the home of tycoon Jay Gould. Following lunch at the Carriage House, we will visit historic Union Church with its windows by Matisse and Chagall.
- Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, October 24, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA535)





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#### **Defensive Driving**

(N) Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction course are available now at both libraries.

(EN) Mondays, November 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Applications are available November 3 at both library buildings.

# **AARP Smart Driver Course**

(EN) Thursdays, November 5 & 12, 6:00-9:30 p.m. Registration begins October 17 at the East Northport building only. (NENA534)

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.

# FOR TEENS

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

#### Fandom Friday: Poketober!

(N) Friday, October 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Join your fellow fandom fans and celebrate our love of Pokemon. Bring your 3DS to play friends, participate in trivia, and eat some Pokemon-inspired snacks. (NENY775)

#### **Keeping One Step Ahead** of Your Child Online

(EN) Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

For parents of elementary and middle school children

School counselors Jim Durand and Dr. Alan Tenor will discuss online safety and explore some of the popular websites visited by children. Registration is underway at either library or online. (60 min.) (NENY766)

# Can You Survive the Zombie

**Apocalypse?** (N) Friday, October 16,



7:00-8:30 p.m. Compete to see who is the ultimate survivor in

this fun, interactive game. There will be prizes for the winning team. (NENY776)



# **Socrates**

Café (N) Monday, October 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come share your thoughts on various topics and ponder thought provoking questions guaranteed to blow your mind! Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. (NENY768)

# **Creation of Star Wars** (N) Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join film historian Clive Young as he traces the history of the

**George Lucas and the** 

original Star Wars trilogy. This exciting, multimedia program explores George Lucas' inspiration for the characters, stories, and settings, and follows the backstage drama behind the films. No registration required.

# **Teen Writers Workshop**

(N) Friday, October 23, 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. (NENY774)

# Wicked Cool Cupcakes

(N) Saturday, October 24, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Make amazing Halloween cupcakes using fondant and modeling chocolate. You will impress your family and friends with your spooktacular creations. (NENY777)

# **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, October 15, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Help children play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY771)

#### **Friday Night Science Volunteers**

(EN) Friday, October 16, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Join us for a night of fun as you

assist with science activities. (NENY772)

## **Crafty Teens**

(N) Thursday, October 22, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Assist children with a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY773)



# Earop Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten; siblings welcome

Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We will read stories, sing songs, and share rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

# **Earop** Tricks of the Trade

(EN) Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and meet other kids who love magic. You may bring in a magic trick and get tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required.



**Dancing Dinos!** PJ Storvtime

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

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy this interactive family program featuring songs, stories, and activities all about dinosaurs. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

# **Babies Boogie**

(EN) Saturday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3 months-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 October 1 at either library or online. (NENJ670)

# **Boo-Hue Lights**

(EN) Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome Decorate spooky glow-in-the-dark Halloween lights to hang around your house. (45 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. (NENJ671)

### **Keeping One Step Ahead** of Your Child Online: (EN) Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

For parents of elementary and middle school children



School counselors Jim Durand and Dr. Alan Tenor will explore some of the popular websites visited by elementary and middle school kids. A focus will be on privacy settings and online safety. Suggested websites will be reviewed and parents will see online safety videos that they can share at home. Registration is underway at either library or online. (60 min.) (NENY766)



**Teen Advisory Board** (EN) Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit, have fun, and make a difference by creating cards for children in the hospital. We will also discuss some of the Library's databases and resources that will assist you with your school research needs. (NENY770)

# FOR CHILDREN

# Sarop 2 Chess Club

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

Children 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. Have fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



## **Friday Night Science**

(EN) Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. Children 5 years and up with adult; no siblinas

Enjoy an evening of science exploration. Visit hands-on learning stations that demonstrate concepts such as magnetism. sound, patterns, and simple machines, and

more. (90 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. (NENJ673)

### Web-Sight-ing

#### (N) Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5

Create a neon-colored spider and web craft that will make a great Halloween decoration. (45 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. (NENJ674)

# Edrop 3 Block Party!

#### (N) Friday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

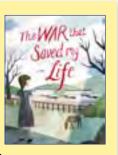
Children 1-4 years with adult: siblings welcome Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

# **Strop 2 Newbery Book Club Author Visit**

#### (N) Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up Come meet bestselling author

Kimberly Brubacker Bradley who will answer your questions about her writing process and discuss her



new, critically acclaimed book The War that Saved My Life. (60 min.) No registration required, however seating preference will be given to Newbery Club members.

> Please see the back page for more Children's programs.



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# FOR CHILDREN



Concert

(EN) Friday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. Children ages 3-10,

adults and siblings welcome Come show off your Halloween costume and enjoy singing and dancing with popular singer Lee Knight. Each child will receive a treat from the Library Café. (40 min.) Registration begins October 9 at either library or online. (NENJ676)

Go Global: Australia (N) Friday, November 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2 Travel to the "land down under" through stories, music, games, and art! (45 min.) Registration begins October 30 at either library or online. (NENJ677)

#### The **Bookmark** Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the October bookmark by Matthew Shutowich. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



**Registration for the following series programs begins October 1.** (one series program per child please)

#### Sensory Fun

(N) Tuesdays, October 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years, not in kindergarten, with adult; siblings welcome

Partner with your child in a creative environment to explore fun activities that will inspire their senses, including a water and sand table, shaving cream, playdough, a craft, and much more. This program is led by a professional educator. (45 min.) (NENJ668)

#### Sing and Play (EN) Mondays,

October 19, 26, November 2, 10:00 (NENJ678) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ679) Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

#### Time for Tots

(N) Thursdays, October 29, November 5, 12, 10:00 a.m. Children 18 months-5 years, not in kindergarten, with adult; siblings welcome

A professional educator will guide you and your child through fun and educational activities and create a craft designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ669)