



The

December 2015

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS



**Scarf, Hat, and Mitten Collection**  
December 1, 2015  
through January 8, 2016

Help keep local families warm this winter by donating scarves, hats, gloves, and mittens. All sizes, children through adult, are accepted. Materials may be new, gently used, or handmade. After the holidays, all donations will be given to the Family Service League for distribution to area families in need. Visit the Reference Desk in either library building to drop off your donation through January 8, 2016.



**Fireside Friday:**  
**Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble**  
(EN) Friday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy festive holiday music performed by the talented members of the Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble under the direction of Anthony Tramontana. No registration required.

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

**Saturday, December 12,**  
**9:18 a.m. departure from Northport Station**  
**Round Trip: \$10 per person**



It's the most wonderful time of the year in New York City! Take in the sights and sounds for the day 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 library building beginning December 1.** Tickets are limited. A non-refundable fee of \$10 (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA541)

**Winter Blood Drive**

(N) Thursday, December 17, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation saves three lives? The Library will host a blood drive held by Long Island Blood Services.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Weigh a minimum of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 12 months
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)

This program is open to everyone who meets the qualifications. Call 1-800-688-0900 for donor eligibility questions. Although walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred by visiting <http://bit.ly/nenplblooddonation>



**Star Wars Original Trilogy Marathon**  
(N) Saturday, December 5, 9:30 a.m.

Are you excited for the upcoming release of *Star Wars: Episode VII: The Force Awakens*? So are we! Join us for our Star Wars Original Trilogy Marathon! We will be showing *Episode IV: A New Hope*, *Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back*, and *Episode VI: Return of the Jedi*. Stay after for raffle prizes and be sure to wear your costumes. No registration required.

**Recovery Talks:**  
**A Community Listening Forum on Addiction and Recovery**

(N) Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

This is one of several in a series of local forums held across New York State to provide community members the opportunity to share personal experiences in dealing with alcohol and drug addiction, loss of a family member or friend because of addiction, as well as recovery from addiction. The Listening Forums will engage the community in discussion with local leaders and result in a report entitled: *The State of Addiction Recovery in New York* to better inform the public and policy makers. This event is in conjunction with the Drug and Alcohol Task Force. No registration required.



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### Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, December 2,

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m.

(EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

A nurse from the Visiting Nurse Service is available at both library buildings to provide a free blood pressure check on the first Wednesday morning of each month. No registration required.



### Poetry Readers

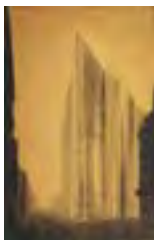
(EN) Thursday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.

The Library's poetry reading and discussion group concludes its fall series this month. Join them and sample the best of traditional and contemporary poetry. No registration required.

### German Expressionism at the Neue Galerie

(N) Wednesday, December 9, 2:30 p.m.

German Expressionism refers to a number of related creative movements beginning in Germany before the First World War and reaching a peak in Berlin during the 1920's. Through January 4, 2016 the Neue Galerie will feature an exhibition devoted to Berlin during the Weimar period. Take an in-depth look at the exhibition with Professor Mary Vahey, an art historian and independent curator. No registration required.



## LEARN

### One-on-One Appointment

Need help using the Library's online resources and services? Digital Services Librarians are available to help you in a one-on-one session by appointment. Stop by or call the Reference Desk to make your appointment.

### Introduction to LinkedIn

(N) Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

LinkedIn is a business-oriented social networking service. Learn how to create a profile, search for people, companies, and jobs, and prepare for upcoming interviews. No registration required.

### Organize Your Computer

(EN) Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

This class provides a hands-on understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Learn how to create, copy, move, and delete files and folders. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer knowledge. Registration is underway at either building or online. (NENC155)



### Northport Arts Coalition presents Serenade Duo

(N) Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m.

Serenade Duo's "Winter Around the World" celebrates the beauty of the winter season and the global spirit of chamber music. Along with unique seasonal holiday selections, international award winning musicians Michelle LaPorte and Gerry Saulter's performance will feature lyrical flute and guitar works by legendary French, Spanish, Italian, and South American composers. No registration required.

### Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, December 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins December 3 at either library building or online. (NENA542)

### The Power of Kindness

(N) Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

Explore the idea of kindness with Allen Hecht, a member of the National Diversity Council. Allen will discuss "roadblocks" in life that can keep us from being kind - specifically September 4, 1957, when nine African American students tried entering a school and were met by a white mob preventing them from entering. He will explore that event and discuss strategies for getting around the "roadblocks" so we can heal the world. No registration required.

### Introduction to Windows 10

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

This hands-on class provides an overview of the latest version of Windows 10, and shows you 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, and much more. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge. Registration begins December 16 at either building or online. (NENC131)

### Introduction to Android

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

In this lecture class, you will receive an introduction to the Android hardware, learn how to access the Internet and email, understand the settings, learn how to search and download apps, discover tips and tricks, and much more. Bring your device or just come and listen. No registration required. All are welcome.

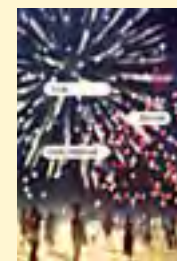
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### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

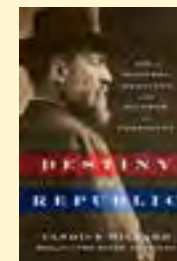
This month we'll look at stories from *Viral* by Emily Mitchell. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



### Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

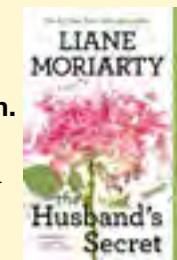
This month our nonfiction group will discuss *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine, and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



### Page Turners

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

Our afternoon group will be discussing *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty. Copies will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, December 28, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



## Friday MOVIES for Adults

### Mr. Holmes

(N) Friday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 11, 2:00 p.m.

An elderly Sherlock Holmes reflects on his life, and becomes involved in an unsolved fifty-year-old case. Rated PG. 104 min.

### Ricki and the Flash

(N) Friday, December 18, 2:00 p.m.

Ricki, a guitar heroine who gives up everything for her dream of rock-and-roll stardom, now returns home to make things right with her family. Rated PG-13. 102 min.

### Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, December 4 & 18, 7:00 p.m.

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

English Language Learning

### Language Learning Software

One-on-one help available by appointment

Want to learn a new language? The Library subscribes to *Pronunciator* and *Mango*, online language learning software, offering more than 80 languages including English for ESL. Make an appointment with Librarian Michelle Athanas for an introduction to *Pronunciator* and *Mango* and a demonstration on its many features.

### Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both buildings.

(EN) Wednesday, January 13 & Thursday, January 14, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available December 14 at both library buildings.

### AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Thursdays, January 21 & 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 9 at the Northport Library only. (NENA543)

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.**


### Creative Winter Brunch

(N) Wednesday, January 20, 3:00 p.m.

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make spinach and munster pie, morning melon berry, and cinnamon-raisin panini with roasted apples, brie, and pecans. Bring your appetite! A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration which begins December 16 at either library building. (NENA544)







**From the Friends of the Library**

**American Museum of Natural History Tickets**

Visit the American Museum of Natural History at a discount price, courtesy of the Library. General admission tickets are \$10. Children two years and younger are free. Tickets are available, while supplies last, at the Circulation Desks in both buildings. Please pay by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA539)

**Library Display Tables**

**Northport and East Northport: Have Yourself a "Green" Holiday**

**Gallery Exhibits**

**Northport:**  
"Portraits: People, Pets, and Places"  
Enjoy mixed media art by Mary Ahern.

**East Northport Gallery:**  
"Fun Circa 1968"  
Get nostalgic with graphic designer Jennifer Lau's photography of Fisher Price's classic wooden people.

**East Northport Display Case:**  
"The Greens of Winter"  
Be inspired by jewelry artist Kate Sydney's fine jewelry using sterling silver and precious gems.

**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.

2015 December 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Scarf, Hat, and Mitten Collection</b></p> <p>December 1, 2015 through January 8, 2016</p>		<p><b>1</b> Registration begins for On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opps Registration begins for Babies Boogie, Gingerbread Houses, Paws to Read, Ship Shape! *Time for Tots (N) 10:00 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12:00 noon *1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am *AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 6 pm Introduction to LinkedIn (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Registration begins for Medicare/HIICAP appt.  Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm  Truth Be Told (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Books a Poppin' (N&amp;EN) 10 am  Movie: Mr. Holmes (N) 2 pm  Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm  *Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> Star Wars Movie Marathon (N) 9:30 am</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> *Sing &amp; Play (EN) 10 &amp; 11 am   *Teen Advisory Board: Little Shelter Gift Bags (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> *Time for Tots (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm  Starlight, Star Bright . . . Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm  Recovery Talks: A Community Listening Forum on Addiction and Recovery (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> *1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am German Expressionism at the Neue Galerie (N) 2:30 pm Organize Your Computer (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition: Serenade Duo (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b>   Page Turners (N) 2 pm  Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> *Book-A-Trip Lyndhurst Castle and Union Church (N) 7:30 am Books a Poppin' (N&amp;EN) 10 am Movie: Mr. Holmes (EN) 2 pm *Go Global: Italy (N) 4 pm Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble (EN) 7 pm *Teen Writers Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Defensive Driving (N) 9 am  On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City  *Babies Boogie (EN) 10 am</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving 1/13 &amp; 1/14</p>	<p><b>15</b> *Medicare/HIICAP (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Museum Cove Volunteers (N) 3:45 pm *Ship Shape! (N) 4 pm *Teen Snowman Oreo Cookie Truffles (EN) 7 pm The Power of Kindness (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Windows 10  Registration begins for Creative Winter Brunch</p>	<p><b>17</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am  Winter Blood Drive (N) 1-7 pm  *Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b> Registration begins for Go Global: Mexico on 1/8  Movie: Ricki &amp; the Flash (N) 2 pm  Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> *Gingerbread Houses (N) 11 am</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>   *Paws to Read (N) 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b>  Christmas Eve – Library Closed</p>	<p><b>25</b>  Christmas – Library Closed</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  Tricks of the Trade (EN) 3 pm  Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Block Party! (N) 3 pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> *Tea Party Volunteers (EN) 1:30 pm Alice in Wonderland Movie &amp; Tea Party (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>31</b>  New Year's Eve – Library Closed</p>	<p><b>Last Notice to Patrons</b> <b>SuffolkWeb Email Service</b> The Suffolk Cooperative Library System has notified our Library that the SuffolkWeb email service will end on December 31, 2015. Library patrons with active SuffolkWeb email addresses (name@suffolk.lib.ny.us) who need assistance creating new free email accounts should speak to a Reference Librarian for more information.</p> 	

## FOR TEENS

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

### Super Smash Brothers

#### Wii U Competition

(N) Friday, December 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition. Prizes will be given to the top three players. (NENY788)

### Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, December 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY789)

### Snowman Oreo Truffles

(EN) Tuesday, December 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come and create some winter treats with Oreos, melted white chocolate, and other confectionaries. (NENY790)



### Prepare for the New SAT

Beginning January 28, we will offer a four-week course designed to prepare students in grades 10-12 for the newly designed SAT test. Registration begins on January 7. Look for more information in the January 2016 newsletter.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

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

#### Teen Advisory Board: Little Shelter Gift Bags

(N) Monday, December 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join the Teen Services Department in creating holiday play and snack packs for Huntington's Little Shelter. (NENY791)



#### Museum Cove Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, December 15, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Assist children as they create M. C. Escher inspired art with an educator from the Maritime Explorium. (NENY794)

#### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, December 17, 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. (NENY792)

#### Tea Party Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, December 30, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Assist young children and their families at this special *Alice in Wonderland* movie and tea party. (NENY793)



### Speaking of Writing

On October 22, 2015 the Teen Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library welcomed graphic novelist George O'Connor to its 24th Annual Speaking of Writing Distinguished Author Visit.

More than 200 seventh graders from the district middle schools learned about Mr. O'Connor's research, writing process, and illustrations in his acclaimed Olympian book series, a vibrant retelling of ancient Greek myths in comic form. After his presentation the students were able to ask questions and speak with the author.

View the complete list of distinguished authors who have participated in the Speaking of Writing program inspiring thousands of middle school students over the years: [www.nenpl.org/teens/speakingofwriting](http://www.nenpl.org/teens/speakingofwriting)



## FOR CHILDREN



### 3D Technology is Coming to the Library!

During the month of December, a MakerBot 3D Printer and Digitizer will be on display and operating in the Museum Cove at the Northport Library. The equipment

is on loan from Live-brary, a cooperative project of the public libraries in Suffolk County. Stop by and see this amazing process in action!

### Paws to Read

(N) Monday, December 21, 6:30 p.m.

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. Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 (NENJ706)

7:00-7:15 (NENJ708)

6:45-7:00 (NENJ707)

7:15-7:30 (NENJ709)

Registration begins December 1.



### Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Come to nominate your favorite book as we set the ballot for our Mock Newbery election on January 5. Check the Newbery Book Club page on the Library website to read reviews written by club members of recently published books: [www.nenpl.org/childrens](http://www.nenpl.org/childrens) New members are always welcome! (60 min.) No registration required.

### Babies Boogie

(EN) Saturday, December 12, 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 December 1. (NENJ710)



### Ship Shape!

(N) Tuesday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

An educator from the Maritime Explorium will guide children as they explore shapes and document the patterns they create onto graphs. In the process, participants will be learning math concepts and linking their thinking to the artwork of M.C. Escher. (60 min.) Registration begins December 1. (NENJ711)



### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, December 17, 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.

### Gingerbread Houses

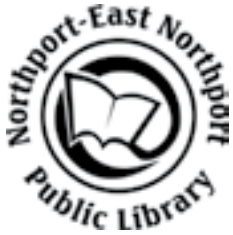
(N) Saturday, December 19, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

Guy Gugliano from Swan Bakery will inspire each family to build and decorate their own delicious gingerbread house. Bring your creativity! All materials will be provided. A non-refundable fee of \$8 (cash or check made out to the Northport-East Northport Public Library) must be brought to either library building within 3 days of the registration. Your REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE until payment is received. (60 min.) Registration begins December 1. (NENJ712)







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**drop in** **Tricks of the Trade**  
**(EN) Monday, December 28,**  
**3:00 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!



**drop in** **Block Party**  
**(N) Tuesday, December 29, 3:00 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.

### The Bookmark Spot

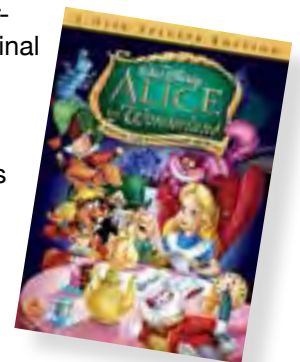
Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Sophia Malon. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Sophia Malon

**drop in** **Alice in Wonderland**  
**Movie and Tea Party**  
**(EN) Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Recommended for ages 3 and up with adult*

Drop by for a spot of tea and a bit of cake and enjoy watching the Disney animated classic *Alice in Wonderland*. Celebrate the 150th anniversary of the publication of the original Lewis Carroll story. Become reacquainted with Alice, the Mad Hatter, the Cheshire Cat, and all the other wonderful characters as they come to life on the Library's big screen. (75 min.) No registration required, however space (and cake!) is limited.



**Go Global: Mexico**  
**(N) Friday, January 8,**  
**4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-2*

Travel "south of the border" as we share stories, music, games, and art from Mexico. (45 min.) Registration begins December 18 at either library building. (NENJ713)