

FOR ADULTS

Do-ing Music
(N) Friday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.
 Let the voices of The Long Island Madrigal Singers lead you into the past to a medieval cathedral or a village square where troubadours sing—or even to the court of King Henry VIII. The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents this a capella vocal ensemble specializing in music before 1650. This performance will include Gregorian chants, Italian and English madrigals, and polyphonic Renaissance pieces. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. No registration required.

Living Well in 2014
(N) Thursday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

Empower yourself to feel and look better in the New Year. Dr. Alan Sherr, director of the Northport Wellness Center, will discuss what it means to be “well,” and he will suggest simple strategies and behaviors to help you maximize your health. Dr. Sherr was recently nominated for recognition in the *Long Island Business News’* Health Care Hero Awards program in the Complementary/Alternative Medicine category. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents
Singer Lois Morton

(N) Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.
 The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Lois Morton, a performing songwriter who has delighted audiences throughout the New York area with her abundant charm and humorous songs of social commentary. Her performance features her original, comical songs and her French chanteuse impressions of the legendary Edith Piaf. No registration required.

Book-A-Trip
 to
The Philadelphia Flower Show
Tuesday, March 4, 2013

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$76 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: “ARTiculture” is the theme of the 2014 Philadelphia Flower Show. The world’s largest indoor horticultural exhibition will focus on the connection between art and plants. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Convention Center or at the nearby Reading Terminal Market.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, January 11, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA432)

Getting Started in Genealogy
(N) Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.
 Long-time genealogist Sam Mednick has helped countless numbers of people research their family roots. He will talk about where to begin your search, some of the best research methods, how to analyze and record your research, and much more. Registration begins January 2 at either library or online. (NENA429)

Suffolk County Civil Service
(EN) Thursday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.
 Learn about Civil Service opportunities in the county, towns, schools, libraries, and villages. A representative from Suffolk County Civil Service will discuss the variety of careers in Civil Service and offer advice on navigating the Civil Service website and applying for a Civil Service exam. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective
(N) Thursday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.
 Michael D’Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will begin a new series of Current Events in Perspective in January. Join him to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

International Travel Safety
(N) Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
 Americans are traveling more today than at any other time in history, despite the increased threat of terrorism and crime. This program will teach the potential traveler the skills and techniques needed to avoid becoming a victim, as well as safe and effective response tactics should an incident occur. Don Longo, a frequent traveler, retired police officer, and private investigator, has trained members of the FBI, Secret Service, and Diplomatic Security Service. No registration required.

SCORE Small Business Workshops
(EN) Tuesdays, January 21, 28 & February 4, 7:00 p.m.
 Do you own a small business or are you thinking about starting a new business? Counselors from SCORE will present this 3-part series which will cover starting and growing your own business, writing a business plan, and marketing your own business. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneurial education. Its volunteer business mentors counsel businesses throughout the country. Registration begins December 28 at both libraries or online. (NENA427)

Township Theatre Group presents “Getting It Together”
(N) Sunday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.
 The Township Theatre Group touring company celebrates its 12th season with “Getting It Together” — a little drama, a little mystery, and a lot of humor. The series of one-act plays includes “Some Assembly Required” by Linda Delmonico Purssen, “Mother’s Day” by Donald Steele, and “Living Arrangements” by Laura Pedersen. No registration required.

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Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion
 Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington’s Cinema Arts Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films. No registration required.
Blue Jasmine (2012)
(N) Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 p.m.
 Woody Allen directed this story of a New York socialite haunted by memories of her past. Rated PG-13

English as a Second Language for Adults
(EN) Wednesdays, February 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 7:30 p.m.
 Adults are invited to practice and improve their English skills in this casual and fun class for beginner to intermediate students. In this eight-week series participants will learn ways to improve basic writing, speaking, reading, and listening skills. They will have the chance to practice conversation that will help them become more independent and confident. Registration begins January 8 at either library or online. (NENA433)

Introduction to Computers
(N) Friday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.
 Designed for the computer novice, this class covers how to use the desktop and mouse, understanding Windows elements, and more. Registration begins December 27 at either library or online. (NENC136)

Digital Photography Basics for All Digital Cameras
(EN) Monday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.
 Learn the basics of caring for and handling your digital camera as well as creating memorable images. Topics will include camera shooting modes, white balance, ISO, shooting techniques, and more. Please bring your camera and instructional manual to class. No registration required.

Library eBooks, Audiobooks & IndieFlix
(N) Thursday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.
 Learn how to download the Library’s eBooks and audiobooks to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, Smart Phone, Tablet, MP3 player, or other compatible device. This class will also cover the Library’s subscription to IndieFlix which provides free access to thousands of independent films that you can download and watch on your personal device. Bring your devices and your questions. No registration required.

FIRESIDE FRIDAY
East Northport Middle School Musical Revue
(EN) Friday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.
 Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of performances by the Chamber Orchestra, Chorale, and the Northport Horn Club. Songs from the students’ recent production of *Guys and Dolls* will also be featured. No registration required.

AARP Smart Driver Course
(N) Monday, February 3, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Registration begins January 18 at the Northport building only. (NENA430)
 AARP’s course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. The new fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.
Defensive Driving
(EN) Wednesday, January 15 & Thursday, January 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$36
 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.
(N) Saturday, February 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$36
 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 11 at both library buildings.

SeniorNet: Vacation Planning Online
(N) Thursday, January 23, 4:00 p.m.
 Planning a getaway? Learn how to research travel, hotels, restaurants, guided tours, and more on the Internet. These tips will help you save money and make the most of your vacation time. No registration required.

Introduction to Android Devices
(N) Wednesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.
 Bring your Android device and learn how to access the Internet and email, understand the settings, use apps, download new apps, and discover many tips and tricks. No registration required.

All About the iPad & iPhone
(N) Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.
 In this introductory class you will learn to access the Internet and email, use settings, download and use apps, and more. iOS7 will be covered, so please upgrade your device before class. Bring your iPad, iPhone, iTouch, or just come to listen. No registration required.

Working with Digital Photos: Hands On
(EN) Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
 You have a digital camera and know how to take pictures, but how do you move images to the computer? How do you organize and edit your photos? Learn the answers to these questions and much more. We will cover using an image editing program to resize, crop, and adjust light levels. Registration begins January 13 at either library or online. (NENC089)

FOR ADULTS

Nationally Recognized Four-Star Library
Library Among Nation’s Top Libraries for a Sixth Year!

Library Journal has named the Northport-East Northport Public Library among the top 3.5% of America’s public libraries. This marks the sixth year in a row that the Library has earned that distinction as well as a four-star rating! *Library Journal’s* ratings are awarded on the basis of four measures of service—patron visits, material circulation, program attendance, and Internet usage. The study then compares the use of the library to other public libraries of similar size across the country. This year 7,573 public libraries were surveyed with 263 libraries nationwide receiving star ratings. Upon receiving news of the Library’s accolade Library Director James Olney remarked “The Library is a reflection of our outstanding community and is honored to have once again received this national recognition. We thank our residents for their loyal patronage and we encourage everyone to visit the Library to experience the many programs, resources, and services we have to offer.”

Join our Centennial celebration by sending us stories of your Library memories to be included in a Centennial Scrapbook. Please address your comments to the Library Director, Northport-East Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Northport, NY 11768, or email the Library Director at nenpl@suffolk.lib.ny.us

Health Insurance Counseling
(N) Tuesday, January 14, 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 2 at either library or online. (NENA431)

No registration required for any of the Library’s three book discussion groups. All are welcome.

Short Story Central
(N) Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.
 This month we focus on stories from *We Live in Water* by Jess Walter. Please pick up copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners
(N) Thursday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.
 Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of Chris Bohjalian’s *Sandcastle Girls*. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas
(N) Monday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.
 This month we take a look at *Carry the One* by Carol Anshaw. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

News from The Friends of the Library

Centennial Tote Bag
 Proudly show off your Library with the Friends of the Library’s new Centennial Tote Bag. Available in red/black and blue/black, this sturdy, zippered-top tote features a large central compartment as well as pen, Library card and cell phone pockets, and a mesh bottle holder.
 The Centennial Tote Bag is only \$10 and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk in either library building. Please pay with cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA428)

American Museum of Natural History Tickets
 Visit The American Museum of Natural History at a discount price, courtesy of The Friends of the Library. General admission tickets, which are good for 1 year, are \$10. (Regular admission price is \$22 for adults, \$17 for seniors/students, and \$12.50 for children.)
 Each \$10 discount ticket can be used for general admission and one special exhibition, film, or live animal exhibit of your choice. Tickets are available, while supplies last, at the Circulation Desks at both library buildings. Please pay with cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA426)

Fireside Reads

Adult Winter Reading Club
January 13 - March 14
open to NENPL cardholders, 18 or older

- How Do I Participate?**
- Choose a book you’d like to read. Any format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook.
 - Fill out a “Winter Reading Club” form including the book title, author, and a brief review of the book.
 - Submit your “Winter Reading Club” form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
 - When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Northport Gallery: Photographs by Rich Iaboni
 Artist Rich Iaboni shares nautical scenes of Northport Harbor as well as other areas of Long Island. A longtime resident of Northport who now lives in East Setauket, Mr. Iaboni has shown his work at galleries and shows throughout Long Island.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year’s Day – Library Closed	2 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 1/14 and Getting Started in Genealogy on 1/15	3 Registration begins for Family Minute to Win It on 1/17; Road to Reading Preschool programs; Mom’s Group at the Library; and Story Parade Movie: <i>Jobs</i> (EN) 1:30 pm	4 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/15 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/4 <i>Tots and Toys</i> (N) 11 am
5	6	7 Registration begins for <i>Mindful Parenting</i> on 1/28 <i>PJ Storytime: Bouncing Bears</i> (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	8 Registration begins for English as a Second Language for Adults Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Northport Arts Coalition presents Singer Lois Morton (N) 7 pm	9 Suffolk County Civil Service (EN) 11 am <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (EN) 2 pm Page Turners (N) 2 pm Living Well in 2014 (N) 7 pm	10 <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (N) 10 am *Introduction to Computers (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Jobs</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Scrabble Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm <i>Scrabble Club</i> (EN) 7 pm *Teen Writer’s Workshop (N) 7 pm	11 Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 2/15 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/4 <i>Tots and Toys</i> (N) 11 am
12 *“I Matter” Reception (N) 2 pm	13 Adult Winter Reading Club begins Registration begins for Working with Digital Photos on 2/5 *AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am Digital Photography Basics for All Digital Cameras (EN) 7 pm *Teen Advisory Board: Social Media and Privacy (N) 7 pm	14 *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens (EN) 7 pm	15 Registration begins for <i>Open for Discussion</i> on 2/20 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Getting Started in Genealogy (N) 7 pm	16 *1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (N) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (EN) 2 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Library eBooks, Audiobooks & IndieFlix (N) 7 pm	17 <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Enough Said</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Family Game Night Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm *Family Minute to Win It! (N) 7 pm *Teen Fandom Friday (N) 7 pm	18 Registration begins at the Northport building only for AARP Smart Driver Course on 2/3 *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 10:45 am <i>Anything Goes Legos</i> (EN) 11 am
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Library Closed	21 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *SCORE Small Business Workshops (EN) 7 pm <i>Newbery Book Club Mock Election</i> (N) 7 pm	22 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Cinema at the Library: <i>Blue Jasmine</i> (N) 6:30 pm	23 *1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (N) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm SeniorNet: Vacation Planning Online (N) 4 pm	24 <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Enough Said</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Super Smash Brothers Competition (N) 7 pm East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (EN) 7:30 pm	25 Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in January: 100 Years in Books
26 Sunday Family Special: <i>The Magic of Amore</i> (N) 2 pm	27 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	28 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am *SCORE Small Business Workshops (EN) 7 pm *Mindful Parenting (N) 7:30 pm	29 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Introduction to Android Devices (N) 7 pm	30 *1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (N) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm <i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7 pm	31 <i>Books a Poppin’</i> (N) 10 am <i>Block Party</i> (N) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents The Long Island Madrigal Singers (N) 7:30 pm	To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather: • check the Library’s website at www.nenpl.org • call the Library for a recorded message • tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
 Registration for Children’s and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.
 Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

**CELEBRATING
100 YEARS
IN THE COMMUNITY**

From the spring of 1914 when its state charter was granted, to WWII when the Red Cross used its meeting room to prepare surgical dressings, to the autumn of 2012 when it was a source of refuge and information after Superstorm Sandy, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has been an integral part of the community.

Our story began in 1880 in the basement of Northport's Presbyterian Church where the newly-founded Northport Literary and Social Union debated issues of the day. Over the next three decades, the Union looked toward establishing a free public library for the entire community, survived a series of financial and membership crises, and moved into the Opera House on Union Place. Fundraising by volunteers, a \$10,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation, and a community resolution to secure ongoing funding for a public library resulted in the purchase of a lot on the corner of Main Street and Woodside Avenue. In June 1914, the Northport Public Library received its New York State charter and the new Library building at 215 Main Street celebrated its official opening the following year.

In 1939, a growing East Northport community saw the need for its own Library and established the Library Association of East Northport. In 1940, the East Northport Public Library officially opened in the old East Northport School building as a branch of the Northport Public Library.

During World War II and in the years that followed, the Library added resources and services in response to both a nationwide movement to improve public libraries and the community's population surge. The book collection grew from 10,000 volumes in 1945 to more than 40,000 in 1960. In 1945 the East Northport Library was destroyed by fire and in 1949 a new building was erected on the same site.

By 1960, the population served by the Library had grown to 28,000. To accommodate that growth, members of the community voted to purchase land for a new Library building at the corner of Laurel and Scudder Avenues. Construction was completed on the new Northport building in 1966, and an extension was also added to the East Northport building.

The new and spacious buildings filled rapidly in response to a community with diverse interests, and a proliferation of informational resources and technological innovation. By 1995, videos, audiobooks, CDs, and computers were having an impact on the Library's facilities. It became clear that larger facilities were needed to house collections, and that more public space was needed for meetings and programs. In 1995, a bond vote was overwhelmingly passed to build a new East Northport building and to renovate and expand the Northport building. The new buildings opened in 1997 and 1998, respectively.

As the Northport-East Northport Public Library celebrates 100 years of meeting the educational, informational, and cultural needs of an entire community, we would like to express our appreciation for those dedicated to fulfilling this vision. We look forward to continuing the tradition of superior Library service for the next 100 years.

A Year of Celebration

The Library invites you to join us in our year-long Centennial celebration. Explore the past 100 years through a variety of programs scheduled throughout the year. Glimpse into the past when our display tables feature *100 Years of Books, 100 Years of Art, 100 Years of Science*, and much more. And join us in June 2014 for a special Centennial party. Look for the "Centennial Special" starburst which will mark these programs and activities.



FOR CHILDREN



PARENTING PROGRAMS

Mindful Parenting

(N) Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

Are you interested in exploring a concept of parenting which may bring a greater sense of mutual respect, calmness, and peace to your family? Please join us for a workshop with Mary Beth Denniston, LCSW-R, and learn twelve practices for mindful parenting. (90 min.) Registration begins January 7 at either library or online. (NENJ266)

PJ Storytime: Bouncing Bears

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

Children with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for this active storytime about bears, large and small, with finger plays, music, and more. Bring your favorite Teddy Bear. No registration required.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Friday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6
Make new friends and play Scrabble at the Library! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts math, reading, and spelling skills. Prizes will be given for high scores! (45 min.) No registration required.

Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, January 11, 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Meet new friends and enjoy open-ended free play with a circle storytime and art activity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

The Magic of Amore

(N) Sunday, January 26, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades K and up
Join master illusionist Amore for a spectacular hour of visual magic, comedy, and lots of audience participation. Colorful handkerchiefs turn to magic canes and objects materialize out of thin air in this fast-paced show. One of New York's top-rated entertainers, Amore has performed on numerous TV shows and in venues throughout the area. From the moment the show begins until the grand finale, children and adults will be mesmerized and mystified. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

The African Drum Experience

(N) Sunday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.

Performer and teacher Jerome Liggon will relate the fascinating history of African drumming and will perform on a variety of drums. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.



FOR CHILDREN



Mom's Group at the Library

(EN) Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome
This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Part of the National Association of Mothers' Centers and led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. (NENJ273)

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years, not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Registration for the following series programs begins January 3.

— programs for children and —
accompanying adult; no siblings please

Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings

Sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories designed to expose babies to books and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. (30 min.) (NENJ267)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. January 15, 22, 29

Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings

Play rhythm instruments while Librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the attention span of your toddler. (30 min.) (NENJ268)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. January 14, 21, 28

— independent program —
Preschool Storytime

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the stories. (30 min.)

East Northport: (NENJ271) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. January 21, 28, February 4, 11

Northport: (NENJ272) Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. January 22, 29, February 5, 12

Chess Club

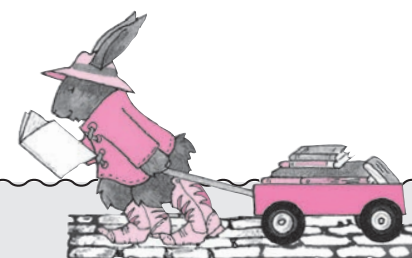
(N) Thursday, January 30, 7:00 p.m.

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

Open for Discussion: The View from Saturday

(EN) Thursday February 20, 7:30 p.m.

Children grades 4-6 with adult
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg. Four students with diverse personalities and backgrounds develop a special bond when they are chosen for the sixth grade Academic Bowl team in this Newbery Award-winning novel. (75 min.) Registration begins January 15 at either library building or online. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ265)



— programs for families —

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys in a safe environment with other kids their own age. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ270)

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. January 16, 23, 30, February 6

Sing & Play

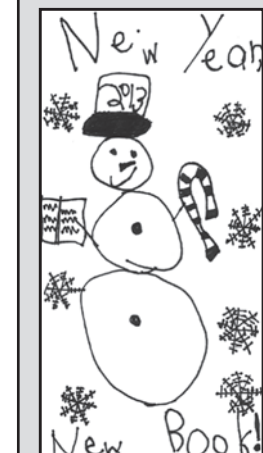
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

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.) (NENJ269)

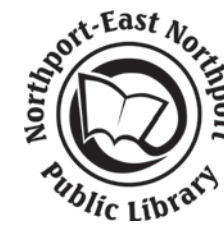
East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. January 27, February 3, 10

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Joseph D'Onofrio. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Joseph D'Onofrio



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HOURS
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

FOR TEENS

"I Matter" Reception

(N) Sunday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join us to celebrate the local teens who participated in the "I Matter" Community Art Project at the Northport Library. Meet Rob Goldman, director and founder of the Just Like Me project, as well as the students who supported this social impact program. The teens' photographs, collections of expressive faces and words, will be displayed as a public declaration of self-worth. The "I Matter" project is a vital facet of a drug prevention program for Long Island students and a call to action to educate, inspire, and motivate teens to make a positive difference, not only in their own lives, but also in the lives of others in their community. No registration required.



Registration for the following programs begins January 2 at either library or online.

Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, January 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Students in grade 8-12
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY529)

Coffee and Questions for Parents of Teens

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

This month's speaker will be a representative from the Long Island Crisis Center who will discuss teen depression and suicide prevention. This program is sponsored by the YDA with support from the Library. (NENY531)

Fandom Friday

(N) Friday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate all the "feels" with your fellow fandom community. On Fandom Friday nights we will screen numerous fan favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips and share our recommendations across the media scape. Fan art activities, crafts, and snacks will also be available. (NENY538)

Super Smash Brothers Competition

(N) Friday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

Do you have the Smash skills? Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii competition. Prizes will be given to the top players. (NENY532)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer activity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration begins January 2 at either library or online.

Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Friday, January 10, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Calling all spelling whizzes! Assist children in grades 3-6 as you earn volunteer credit. (NENY533)

Teen Advisory Board: Social Media and Privacy

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

Just when you think you've got a handle on your social media privacy settings, things change. Come to this informative discussion with fellow teens to learn about what it means to be private in an increasingly public online world. (NENY534)

Family Game Night Volunteers

(N) Friday, January 17, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Assist young children and their families as they perform challenges based on the TV show "Minute to Win It." (NENY535)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, January 18, 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY536)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, January 30, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY537)

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