

FOR ADULTS

The Presidents' Mothers:

CENTENNIAL SPECIALS

Part I: Sara Delano Roosevelt to Hannah Milhous Nixon (N) Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
Part II: Dorothy Gardner Ford to Virginia Cassidy Clinton (N) Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

It is said that behind every successful man is a woman. In the case of American presidents this maxim is especially true, and the woman is not necessarily his wife. From the domineering interference of Sara Delano Roosevelt, to the humanitarian ideals of Lillian Carter, this program will explore the relationships and influences these women had in shaping the personalities of American presidents from FDR to Clinton. Join American history educator Martha Kolodkin for this fascinating glimpse into the lives and personalities of the women who raised extraordinary sons. No registration required.

100 Years of Adornment

(N) Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.
 Before tossing out Grandma's baubles, bangles, and beads, take an exciting tour of the wonderful world of antique, vintage, and collectible adornments. From the somber reign of Queen Victoria through the sizzling sixties presided over by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, vintage jewelry dealer Jessica Ley will highlight the societal, economic, and political influences in each historic period. You are welcome to bring along one item of jewelry for assessment. Tickets for 15 verbal evaluations will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis at the program. No registration required.



Book-A-Trip to

The Little Prince at the Morgan Library & Museum
 Friday, April 11, 2014

CENTENNIAL SPECIAL

In 1942, author and aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry completed *The Little Prince*, one of the world's most beloved novellas in his home in Asharoken. The original manuscript and drawings for *The Little Prince* were acquired by the Morgan Library & Museum in 1968. Join us for a guided tour of the museum's spring exhibition **The Little Prince: A New York Story**. Focusing on the book's American origins, the exhibition features manuscript pages as well as its earliest drawings. Rare editions from the Morgan's collection as well as personal letters and other artifacts on loan from the Saint-Exupéry estate will also be on view.

Our tour will be followed by dinner at nearby Madison Bistro where we will enjoy a three-course dinner prepared by French Master Chef Claude Godard.

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 Pursen, "Mother's Day" by Donald Steele, and "Living Arrangements" by Laura Pedersen. 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.

Current Events in Perspective

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

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

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Night of Chinese Music and Dance

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

Celebrate Chinese New Year—the Year of the Horse—with members of the Asian-American Cultural Circle of Unity. The evening's performance will feature a showcase of music and dance by Judy Yeh and her Chinese Music School group "Dream Beyond Clouds." No registration required.



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Innovations in Total Hip Replacement

(N) Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Paul Enker, Chief of Orthopedics and Director of the Total Joint Replacement Program of Advantage Care Physicians, will discuss the effects of arthritis as it pertains to joint replacement as well as total knee replacement. Dr. Enker will also describe an innovative procedure for minimally invasive anterior total hip replacement using a specialized surgical table. He will also touch upon preventative health and wellness measures. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

Film: The Anonymous People

Adults and students in grades 9-12

(N) Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force along with the Long Island Recovery Association (LIRA) is pleased to present *The Anonymous People*, a documentary film that addresses the 23 million Americans living with the stigma of recovery. This moving story is told through the voices of courageous addiction recovery advocates who are organizing to end discrimination and move toward recovery-based solutions. No registration is 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, adjust settings, download and use apps, and more. iOS7 will be covered, so please upgrade your device before class. Bring your iPad, iPhone, iPod, 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 is underway at either library or online. (NENC089)

Windows 8

(N) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Discover how to utilize Windows 8 during this workshop presented by a Microsoft representative. Bring your Windows 8 device or just come and listen. This workshop will help attendees better understand how to use Windows 8.1 and the new features available. The latest Microsoft Windows 8 devices will be available for review. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (NENC131)



English as a Second Language

(EN) Wednesdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 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 is underway at either library or online. (NENA433)

Let's Talk:

English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, February 14, 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9 & 23, 7:00 p.m.

Are you learning English and would you like to practice conversation in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our conversation group which meets twice a month at the East Northport Library. Librarian Michelle Athanas will be on hand to help guide the conversation. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, February 18, 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 supplemental insurance. Registration begins February 3 at either library or online. (NENA434)

Introduction to Microsoft Word

(N) Thursday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of word processing including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting and much more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 or equivalent. Registration begins February 6 at either library or online. (NENC116)

SeniorNet:

Research Health Issues Online

(N) Thursday, February 27, 4:00 p.m.

What are possible treatments for my illness? What questions should I ask my doctor? How can I find a qualified specialist? It's more important than ever to stay informed about medical issues. Discover the best web sites for educating yourself about illnesses and conditions before visiting your doctor. Learn how to research physicians, board certifications, insurance, legal actions, and more. No registration required.

Digital Privacy: How You are Tracked and What You can Do

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

Are you being watched? As technology permeates our everyday lives, digital privacy has become a growing concern. Join Librarian Stephen Ingram to discuss trends and awareness of your digital footprint. No registration required.

Introduction to PowerPoint

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

Learn to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. Topics covered will include the basics of creating a slideshow, editing, formatting, saving, adding multimedia objects and animation effects, and much more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 or equivalent. Registration begins February 24 at either library or online. (NENC038)

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Irish Soda Bread & Irish Bananas

(N) Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Join Chef Rob Scott as he teaches participants how to make their own loaf of Irish soda bread and demonstrates how to make delicious Irish bananas. Everyone will leave with a loaf ready to bake at home. Please bring a medium-sized bowl, mixing spoon, and sheet pan to transport your bread. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable at registration which begins February 15 at the Northport Library. (NENA435)

The Bard & The Busker:

A History of Ireland through Music

(N) Friday, March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Songs have long been a resource for history that has otherwise gone unrecorded. Long noted for their literary gifts, the Irish have amassed numerous ballads detailing their heritage and the heroes and heroines of the past millennium. Mike McCormack, the national historian for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, emphasizes the historic content of these ballads, and John Corr, a member of the legendary Paddy Doyle's Boots, sings them in his clear baritone voice, accompanied by guitar, banjo, and bodhran. No registration required.

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

Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from *You are Free* by Danzy Senna. Please pick up copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The Dinner* by Herman Koch. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Tax Aid

East Northport Library: (NENA436)
 Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 starting February 6

Northport Library: (NENA437)
 Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 starting February 7

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available beginning February 6 and continuing through April 11. All prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C) at either Reference Desk so that you can complete it prior to your appointment. Also be sure to bring last year's tax forms with you. Registration is required. Registration for all February appointments begins February 1 at either library or online.



Information Alert

From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 8, 2014. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2014/2015 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2014. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 10. The last filing date is March 10, 2014.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Monday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 15 at the Northport building only. (NENA439)
 AARP's course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Defensive Driving

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

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.

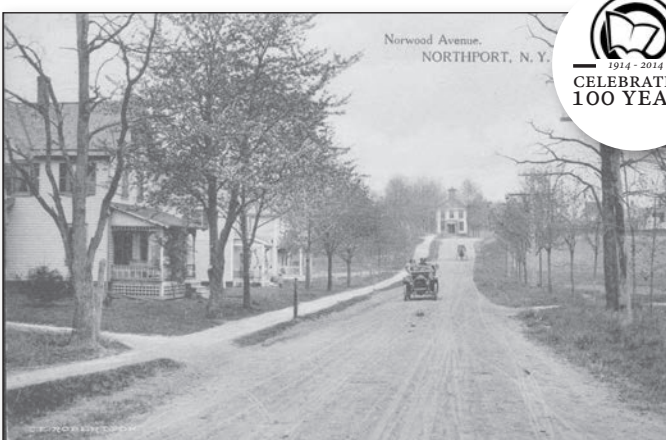
(EN) Monday, March 3 & Tuesday, March 4, 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 3 at both library buildings.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Northport & East Northport Galleries: Reflections Showcase by Elementary & Middle Schools of the Northport-East Northport District

The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster an appreciation of, and a participation in, the arts. These exhibits will include drawings, paintings, photography, and literary works.



Did You Know?

Northport did not start to pave its streets until 1919. This postcard, ca. 1910, shows Norwood Avenue with the Crab Meadow School in the distance.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>1</p> <p>Registration begins for AARP Tax Aid</p> <p>Registration begins for Window 8 on 2/11</p> <p>Registration begins for <i>Theodore Roosevelt's Traveling Trunk</i> on 2/12</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Township Theatre Group presents "Getting It Together" (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 2/18</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/3 & 3/4</p> <p>*AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>All About the iPad & iPhone (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*SCORE Small Business Workshops (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Registration begins for Native Life programs on 2/19</p> <p>*Moms' Group (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Working with Digital Photos: Hands On (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>International Travel Safety (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 2/20</p> <p>Registration begins for <i>Road to Reading Preschool programs and Story Parade</i></p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin'</i> (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin'</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Captain Phillips</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Pop-up Valentine's Day Cards for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to The Little Prince Exhibition at The Morgan Library & Museum on 4/11</p> <p><i>Tots and Toys</i> (N) 11 am</p>
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<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Presidents' Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>18</p> <p>*Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</p> <p>*Craft Teens Volunteer Opportunity (EN) 10:45 am</p> <p><i>Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My!</i> (EN) 11 am</p> <p>*Mosaic Letter on Canvas for Teens (EN) 3 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>*Native Life Programs (N) 10 am & 11:15 am</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Innovation in Total Hip Replacement (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Word (N) 10 am</p> <p>*It's Hip to Dip for Teens (N) 3 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Movie: <i>All is Lost</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2</i> (N) 3 pm</p> <p>*Minecraft Meet-up for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Teen Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 1:45 pm</p> <p>Book Swap (EN) 2 pm</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>Sunday Family Special: <i>The African Drum Experience</i> (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Registration begins for Introduction to PowerPoint on 3/10</p> <p>*Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>*Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*Moms' Group (EN) 10 am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin'</i> (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>SeniorNet: Research Health Issues Online (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p><i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm</p> <p>100 Years of Adornment (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin'</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>All is Lost</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p><i>Block Party</i> (N) 7 pm</p>		

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.



NATIVE LIFE ON LONG ISLAND

A New Museum Cove Exhibit at the Northport Library February - May 2014

Beginning this month, the Museum Cove is excited to present a new exhibit, **Native Life on Long Island**. With assistance from the Suffolk County Archaeological Association (SCAA), our Children's Librarians have assembled photographs, maps, and artifacts for display and have also built a model wigwam, all to provide a glimpse of what life on Long Island was like for its native inhabitants.

SCAA is a nonprofit organization that promotes the understanding of Long Island history and archaeology, both historic and prehistoric. Under the guidance of Museum Director Gaynell Stone and Museum Program Coordinator Laurie Billadello, SCAA operates two Suffolk County sites where programs that instruct school and other groups about native and colonial life are conducted.

Student visitors to SCAA's Long Island Culture History Lab and Museum (located at the Town of Smithtown's Hoyt Farm Park in Commack) learn about the phases of Native life on Long Island, beginning with the end of the ice age and leading up to the contact period. The specialized learning center features a vast collection of artifacts and beautifully painted murals. Also on the property are two life-size wigwams, an outdoor cooking fireplace, and a colonial archaeological site. This month SCAA will be bringing its Native Life Programs to the Library for our young patrons to experience.

Native Life Programs

(N) Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. Children 4 years-grade 1 (NENJ280)

(N) Wednesday, February 19, 11:15 a.m. Children in grades 2-5 (NENJ281)

Utilizing hands-on items and audiovisual materials, educators from the Suffolk County Archaeological Association will describe native Long Island life including early technology, cooking, costumes, hematite face painting, and music. The younger group will create headbands and the older group will make slate necklaces to take home.

(70 min.) Registration begins February 5 at either library or online.



The illustration here and on the front of the newsletter were painted in 1585 by John White and are among the earliest known pictures of North American Natives. Coastal Natives from Canada to Virginia had a similar culture and spoke variants of the Algonkian language family. ©Suffolk County Archaeological Association



FOR FAMILIES



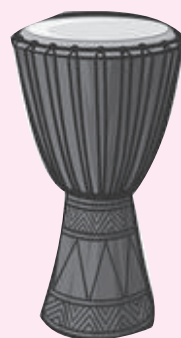
Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

The African Drum Experience

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

Drums have played an important role in every aspect of African life. When the slave trade scattered Africans throughout the world, the tradition of drumming was kept alive, eventually shaping jazz, Dixieland, and the blues. Performer and teacher Jerome Ligon will relate the fascinating history of African drumming and will perform on a variety of drums. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins February 4 at either library or online.

Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards

(N) Friday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to make 3D pop-up Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones. (NENY530)

Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to creating healthy, well-adjusted young adults. This month's speaker is a pediatric trauma coordinator from Stony Brook Hospital and the topic will be safe teen driving. (NENY540)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins February 4 at either library or online. Please choose one opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board: Young Entrepreneurs

(N) Monday, February 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come listen to local business owners discuss how they pursued their dreams and launched their own businesses. (NENY543)

Crafty Teens

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Assist children with a craft as you earn volunteer credit. (NENY544)

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, February 22, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY546)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 27, 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. (NENY547)

Mosaic Letter on Canvas

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 3:00 p.m.

Join art teacher Doris Benter and have a blast using letter stencils to create a mosaic design using glass tiles, beads, buttons, and stones over canvas. (NENY549)

It's Hip to Dip: Pizza Fondue

(N) Thursday, February 20, 3:00 p.m.

Come and cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert with Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno. (NENY541)

Minecraft Meet-Up

(N) Friday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Come join your friends and build a masterpiece in this Minecraft program. (NENY542)



FOR CHILDREN



Theodore Roosevelt's Traveling Trunk

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

Children in grades 3-6 with adult

Celebrate Presidents' Day with educators from the National Park Service who will be on hand to present information about President Theodore Roosevelt and his life at Sagamore Hill. Presenters Toby Selda and Madeline Nelson will focus on Roosevelt's childhood and role as a parent while they show artifacts representing facets of his life. (60 min.) Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (NENJ282)

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 E.L. Konigsburg's *The View from Saturday*. In this Newbery Award-winning novel, four students with diverse personalities and backgrounds develop a bond when they are chosen for the sixth grade Academic Bowl team. (75 min.) Registration is underway 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)



Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, February 8, 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.

PJ Storytime: Snowy Mittens

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Come share a cozy family storytime about winter animals, clothing, and weather. Be prepared for lots of movement, music, and fun! No registration required.

Block Party

(N) Friday, February 28, 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 blocks and playing with others. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

(N) Friday, February 21, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Inventor Flint Lockwood thought he saved the world when he destroyed his machine that turned water into food causing cheeseburger rain and spaghetti tornadoes. But Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now creating food-animals. (95 min.) No registration required.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

In the Middle Ages the Knight was the ultimate warrior. Today the movements of the medieval warriors are preserved in the game of chess and you are in command of an army. Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 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.

Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome

Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative winter craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Book Swap

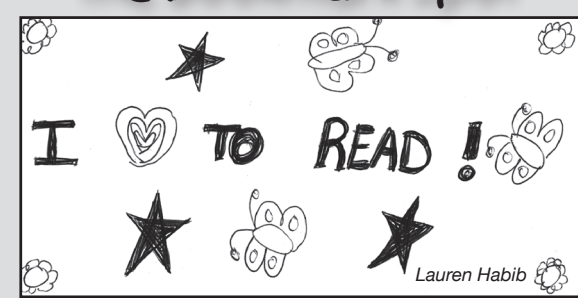
(EN) Saturday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-10 with adult; siblings welcome

Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other books in your home library that you no longer want? Be "green" and trade them for swap dollars and "purchase" pre-owned new-to-you books anytime between 2:00-3:00 p.m. (60 min.) No registration required.



The Bookmark Spot



Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Lauren Habib. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

See back page for more children's programs.



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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

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FOR CHILDREN

Story Parade

Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-aged children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins February 6 at either library or online.

Northport: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ283)
March 5, 12, 19, 26

East Northport: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ284)
March 6, 13, 20, 27

Design a Bookmark Contest

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. All entrants and their families will be invited to a special event featuring local artist Mei-Ling Louie. Entry forms and guidelines are available in the Children's Department. The entry deadline is February 5.



Registration for the following series programs begins February 6.

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

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of the language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words and are so important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.) (NENJ285)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
February 25, March 4, 11

— independent program —

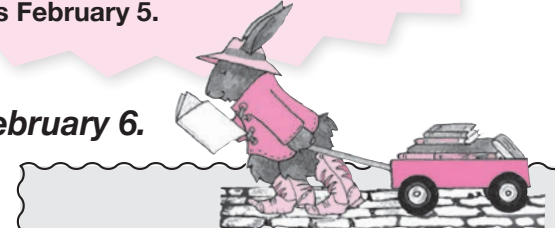
Preschool Storytime

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: (NENJ287)
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

Northport: (NENJ288)
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2



— programs for families —

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.) (NENJ286)

East Northport:
Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
February 24, March 3, 10

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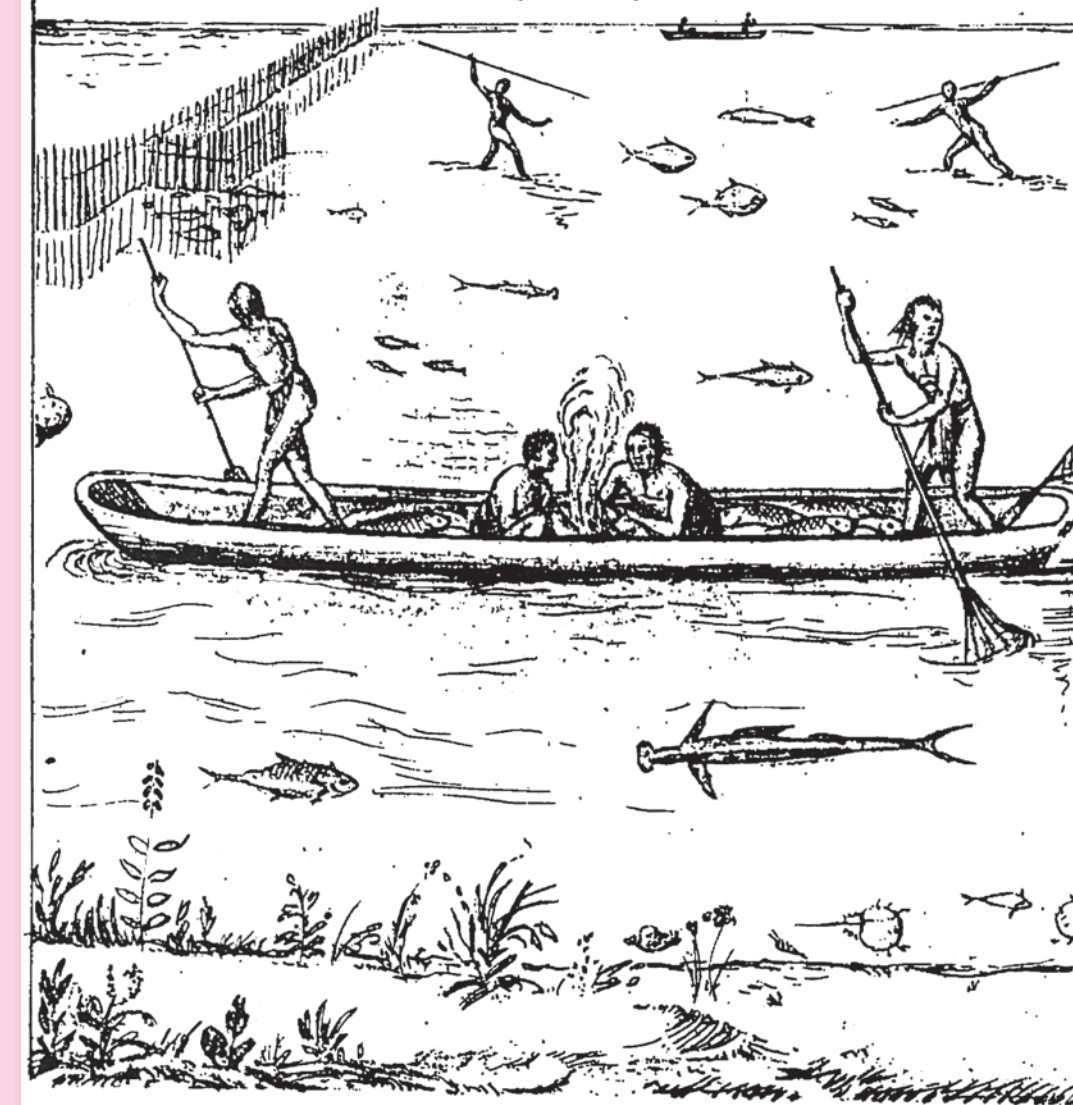
Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the program for which you are registering. Your child may register for one series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on one waiting list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.



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NATIVE LIFE ON LONG ISLAND

A New Museum Cove Exhibit at the Northport Library February - May 2014



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