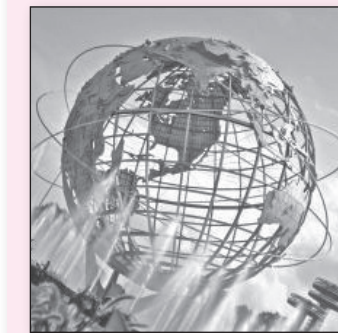


## FOR ADULTS

**CENTENNIAL SPECIALS**

### Tomorrow-Land: The 1964-65 World's Fair and the Transformation of America



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

The 1964 World's Fair transformed Flushing Meadows

Corona Park into a space-age marvel and captured the optimism and promise of the early 1960s. Meet author Joseph Tirella whose new book, *Tomorrow-Land: The 1964-65 World's Fair and the Transformation of America*, examines one of the most turbulent and exciting times in the city's history. Tirella is a writer and editor whose work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Daily News*, *People*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Esquire*, among others. Copies of *Tomorrow-Land* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

### The Museum of Interesting Things Traveling Show: Household Exhibit

(N) Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Imagine churning your own butter ironing with propane, or carrying a cell phone the size of a brick. Take a look at real tools, toys, and household items from the past while learning many interesting and amusing facts. Items from The Museum of Interesting Things have been featured on *American Pickers*, *Oddities*, and *Pawn Stars*. No registration required.



### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

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

(N) Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.

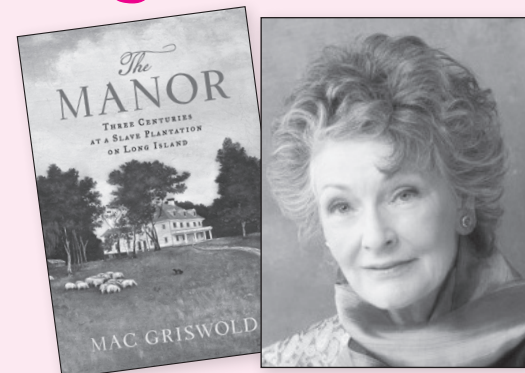
Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

### Taste of the Fest: Highlights from the Northport One-Act Play Festival

(N) Sunday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "Taste of the Fest," a selection of short one-act plays from the 4th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place in March at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and casts will take part in a talk with the audience after the "Taste of the Fest" performances. No registration required.

## Long Island Reads



### Meet Mac Griswold, Author of *The Manor*

(N) Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

The Library is pleased to present an evening with Mac Griswold, author of this year's "Long Island Reads" selection *The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island*. Ms. Griswold, a Long Islander, tells the fascinating and hidden story of Sylvester Manor, the 1650s former plantation on Shelter Island that has been home to 11 generations of the Sylvester family and was one of the earliest plantations in the North, dependent for nearly two centuries upon the labor of slaves. Critics have described *The Manor* as a "flawlessly researched book" and "a work of enormous importance and energy, erudition and humanity." *The Christian Science Monitor* called *The Manor* "a transcendent saga about the power of history and place, about who we were as a people, centuries before, and how that identity is part of who we became."

Mac Griswold is an acclaimed cultural landscape historian and the author of *Washington's Gardens at Mount Vernon* and *The Golden Age of American Gardens*. She has written for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Travel+Leisure*. Copies of *The Manor* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents The "Just For You" Ensemble

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

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a musical history of the cello and flute featuring the "Just For You" Ensemble. Dustin Bartley (cello and viola da gamba), Leanna Bartley (recorder and flute), and Jessalyn Christen (piano) will explore the evolution of their instruments and tell the story of chamber music from Renaissance and Baroque times to the classical and romantic periods. No registration required.

### Identity Theft Prevention

(N) Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.

According to FBI statistics, identity theft is among the nation's fastest growing crimes. A representative from the Suffolk County Police Identity Theft Unit will discuss common ways that your identity can be stolen as well as sophisticated practices such as credit card "skimming" and Internet "phishing." You will learn how to minimize your risk and what to do if you are a victim. Registration begins April 1 at either library or online. (NENA445)



### Do-ing Music: The ZigZag Quartet

(N) Friday, April 25,  
7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present The ZigZag Quartet. This unique ensemble featuring Francisco Roldán (guitar), Alexander A. Wu (piano), Hilliard Greene (double bass), and Rex Benincasa (percussion) zigzags through countries, time periods, and dance styles—from flamenco, bossa novas, Argentine tangos, and Caribbean dances to the jazz classics. The program will also feature two works by composers Wendy Griffiths and Carolyn Lord and a new Dance Suite with Blues, Calypso, Tango and Boogie movements by David Tcimpidis. Meet the musicians and enjoy refreshments following the performance. No registration required.

### Introduction to Fly Fishing

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

Would like to learn how to fly fish? Join Robert "Salty Doc" Moriarty who will explore the history, jargon, and techniques of both fresh and saltwater fly fishing. Fly fishing equipment and various saltwater and freshwater flies will be on display and a brief casting demonstration will be included. No registration required.



### Let's Talk:

#### English Conversation Group

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

Are you learning English? 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. No registration required.



### Intermediate Microsoft Word

(N) Thursday, April 3, 10:00 a.m.

Learn more about the world's most popular word processing program including formatting, columns, tables,

and more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent. Registration begins March 20 at either library or online. (NENC054)

### Computers 101

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

Learn how to work with text, files, and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. Registration begins March 24 at either library or online. (NENC107)

### All About eBay

(N) Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

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

## FOR ADULTS

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

### Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from *If a Stranger Approaches You* by Laura Kasischke. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Page Turners:

#### "Long Island Reads" Selection

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

In April, our Library joins other public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *The Manor: Three Centuries at a Slave Plantation on Long Island* by Mac Griswold.

On April 10, Donna Diamond will lead a discussion of this fascinating nonfiction book. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

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

This month we take a look at *The Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Community Conversations: Our Next Generation Speaks Up

Wednesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Cold Spring Harbor Library

Join Huntington's public libraries, the Huntington League of Women Voters, and the Leadership Huntington Foundation for a discussion with local experts in the fields of planning, education, and family. This month's speaker is Dr. Nathalia Rogers from Dowling College's American Communities Institute. No registration required.

### Introduction to Blogging

(EN) Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn what blogging is all about and how to start a blog of your own. Share your thoughts, your business, your expertise, or your cause with the world. No registration required.

### SeniorNet:

#### iPad & iPhone Settings

(N) Wednesday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.

Apple gives iPhone and iPad users great flexibility in personalizing and controlling their devices. To take full advantage of this you need to understand how to control the settings. Join us for an overview of the device and a detailed look at how you can activate and change your settings. No registration required.

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(N) Monday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Computer 101 or equivalent. Registration begins April 21 at either library or online. (NENC083)

## FOR ADULTS

### Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, April 15, 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 April 1 at either library or online. (NENA449)

## Museum Passes

Did you know that you and your family can visit many New York City and Long Island museums free of charge? The Library's Museum Passes are available to patrons with a valid Northport-East Northport Library Card. An adult must be present to pick up a Museum Pass.

For specific information about each museum's location, hours, and restrictions, please visit the Library's website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) and click on the **Museum Pass** link. If you need help making a reservation, please ask a Reference Librarian. Passes for the following museums are available:

Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium\*  
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum  
Cradle of Aviation Museum  
Guggenheim Museum  
Heckscher Museum of Art  
Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum  
Long Island Children's Museum  
The Long Island Museum of American Art, History and Carriages  
Museum of Arts and Design\*  
The Museum of Modern Art  
The Museum of the City of New York\*  
New York Historical Society Museum & Library\*\*  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Parrish Art Museum\*  
Shinnecock Nation Cultural Center & Museum\*\*  
The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum  
Walt Whitman Birthplace\*

\*sponsored by The Friends of the Library +coming soon

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

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library

Saturday, May 3, 9:18 a.m. departure  
from Northport station

Round trip ticket: \$10 per person

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. Children under 5 travel free. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

You will meet a Library staff member at the Northport Station house (track side) at 8:55 a.m. where return tickets will be given out. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). You must board the first car and remain in the same section. After that, you're on your own! Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

Register in person at either library building beginning April 5. Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA446)



### Did You Know?

In 1896 East Northport changed its name to Larkfield when it obtained its own post office. The renaming caused confusion and in 1910 the community once again became East Northport.



### Friday Movies

#### Saving Mr. Banks

(EN) Friday, April 4, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 11, 1:30 p.m.

Author P. L. Travers reluctantly meets with Walt Disney who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins books for the big screen. Rated PG-13. 125 min.

#### Grudge Match

(EN) Friday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 25, 1:30 p.m.

Two aging boxing rivals are coaxed out of retirement to fight one final bout. Rated PG-13. 113 min.

### AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Thursday, May 15 & Fri., May 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Registration begins April 26 at the Northport building only. (NENA450)

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

(EN) Monday, May 12 & Tuesday, May 13,  
7:00-10:00 p.m. \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available April 14 at both library buildings.

### AARP Tax Aid

Registration required.

East Northport Library:  
Thursdays,  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
(NENA447)  
through April 10

Northport Library:  
Fridays,  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
(NENA448)  
through April 11

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available 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 April appointments begins April 1 at either library or online.

## April 2014 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Gallery Exhibits</b> Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District							
		<b>1</b> Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for AARP Tax Aid; Health Insurance Counseling on 4/11; and Identity Theft Prevention on 4/22 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *A Sensory Enrichment Experience (N) 10 am Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>2</b> *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm *English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7:30 pm Tomorrow-Land: The 1964-65 World's Fair and the Transformation of America (N) 7 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins for Road to Reading Preschool programs and Moms' Group *AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *Intermediate Microsoft Word (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7 pm	<b>4</b> *AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon *1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Saving Mr. Banks (EN) 1:30 pm *Minecraft Meet-Up for Teens (N) 7 pm	<b>5</b> Registration begins for On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City on 5/3	
<b>6</b> Taste of the Fest (N) 2 pm	<b>7</b> *AARP Smart Driver Course (N) 9:30 am *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	<b>8</b> ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm Kids Cast Your Vote (N & EN) 9 am-8:45 pm *A Sensory Enrichment Experience (N) 10 am Rub-a-Dub Dub P.J. Storytime (EN) 7 pm	<b>9</b> Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm Page Turners: Long Island Reads Selection (N) 2 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Computers 101 (EN) 7 pm	<b>10</b> *AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon Page Turners: Long Island Reads Selection (N) 2 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Computers 101 (EN) 7 pm	<b>11</b> *AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon *1, 2, 3, Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Saving Mr. Banks (N) 1:30 pm Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm *Fandom Friday for Teens (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> Tots and Toys (N) 11 am *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Star Wars Celebration (N) 1:15 pm Star Wars Party (N) 1:30 pm *May the Force Be With You for Teens (N) 3 pm	
<b>13</b> National Library Week April 13-19	<b>14</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/12 & 5/13 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	<b>15</b> *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am	<b>16</b> Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Wing-It Wednesday Teen Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm Earth Day Wing It Wednesday (EN) 4 pm *Duct Tape Workshop for Teens (N) 4 pm Introduction to Fly Fishing (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Family Bingo (N) 3 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm All About eBay (N) 7 pm	<b>18</b> Movie: Grudge Match (EN) 1:30 pm	<b>19</b> Registration begins at the Northport building only for AARP Smart Driver Course on 5/15 & 5/16 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am	
<b>20</b> Easter - Library Closed	<b>21</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Excel on 5/5 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *The Top 5 Mistakes Students Make on Their College Application Essays (N) 7 pm	<b>22</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens: Red Flag Behaviors (EN) 7 pm *Identity Theft Prevention (N) 7 pm	<b>23</b> *Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm Mac Griswold, Author of <i>The Manor</i> (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b> Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	<b>25</b> Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Grudge Match (N) 1:30 pm Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm Block Party (N) 7 pm Teen Writers Workshop (N) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents The ZigZag Quartet (N) 7:30 pm		
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Registration begins for Native American Talking Sticks and Native American Pinch Pots on 5/12 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>29</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am High School Fashion Show (N) 7 pm Introduction to Blogging (EN) 7 pm	<b>30</b> *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm SeniorNet: iPad & iPhone Settings (N) 4 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7 pm	<b>American Flag Drop Box</b> Do you have an American flag that needs to be retired? Bring it to the <b>East Northport Library building during the month of April</b> and deposit it in the <b>American Legion's Flag Drop Box</b> . Legion members will dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony.			<b>Display Tables in the Libraries</b> Featured in April: <b>Movies 100 Years Ago</b>

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 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 Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

# Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

1. to vote on the annual operating budget for 2014/2015

**Proposed Tax Rate Increase:**  
1.50%

This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.

2. to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2014 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Patricia Flynn

**Candidate for Trustee:**  
Patricia Flynn

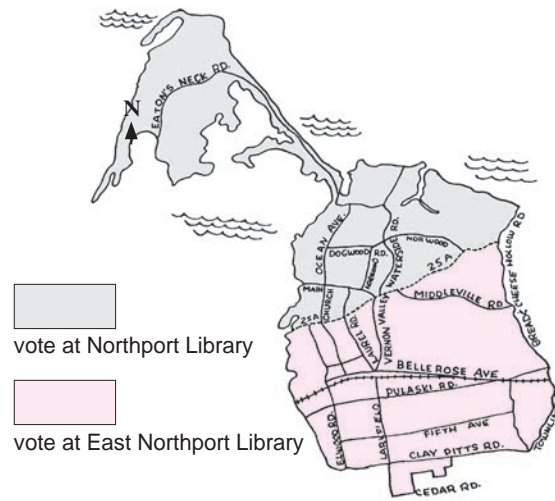
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

## WHERE TO VOTE

If you live **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** vote at  
**NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** vote at  
**EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
185 Larkfield Road



Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the Library's website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org).

## FOR CHILDREN



### In the Museum Cove

**Native American Talking Sticks**  
(N) Monday, May 12, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades K-2  
Come join environmental artist and educator Tonito Valderrama to create your very own Native American Talking Stick. Discover how this ceremonial native object made of all natural materials was used in group settings to symbolize respect. Learn about Native American symbols and designs then decorate and tell your own story. (45 min.) Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. (NENJ296)

### Native American Pinch Pots

(N) Monday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5  
Have some fun with air dry clay while creating your own zoomorphic (animal form) pinch pot. Learn about the importance of animals in the Native American culture while discovering different clay building methods with environmental artist Tonito Valderrama. (45 min.) Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. (NENJ297)

### Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, April 3, 10, 24, 2:00 p.m.  
(N) Fridays, April 4, 11, 25, 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.

### Neighborhood Nursery School Night



(N) Thursday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.  
For adults

Making the decision to send your child to nursery school or summer camp is a big one. Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and offer information regarding their programs, schedules, and fees. More importantly, meeting and speaking with these representatives in-person will give you better insight into each individual school's philosophies and objectives. This evening is about helping parents and schools connect for the mutual benefit of our children! (90 min.) No registration required.

### Rub-a-Dub Dub PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.  
Children with adult; siblings welcome  
Come share stories about bubbles and bath time in this active family storytime with songs and fingerplays too! No registration required.

### Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, April 12, 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.

## Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 8  
at East Northport or Northport Library  
9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up



When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 8, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine in the Children's Rooms at both library buildings.

Some of the world's favorite literary characters are more than 100 years old! Stop by the Children's Room and cast a vote for your favorite.



## FOR CHILDREN



### Moms' Group at the Library

(EN) Wednesdays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 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 April 3 at either library or online. (NENJ311)

### Star Wars Party

(N) Saturday, April 12, 1:30 p.m.  
For Jedi in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome  
Join us for an afternoon of games and crafts from a galaxy far, far away. Become a Jedi by making your own balloon light saber, or choose the dark side and have your picture taken with Darth Vader! Children are welcome to come in costume (no light sabers, please). (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Earth Day Wing It Wednesday

(EN) Wednesday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.  
Children 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome  
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative craft projects that celebrate the spirit of Earth Day. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Registration for the following series programs begins April 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.) (NENJ307)

**Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
April 22, 29, May 6

— 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:** (NENJ309)  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20

**Northport:** (NENJ310)  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.  
April 23, 30, May 7, 21, 28

## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Morgan Adams. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



### Family Bingo

(N) Thursday April 17, 3:00 p.m.  
Children 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome  
Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of bingo. Win or lose, it's fun for the whole family. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Chess Club

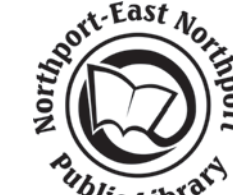
(N) Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
The movements of the medieval warriors are preserved in the game of chess and you are in command of an army. Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Block Party

(N) Friday, April 25, 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. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Spring is here—sing a happy song!

If you need some inspiration, check out some music CDs from the Children's Department. Also, pick up a copy of *Rockin' and Rhymin' in Song*, a suggested list of music to help children increase their phonological awareness.



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## FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins April 1 at either library or online.

### Minecraft Meet-Up

(N) Friday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Students in grades 6-12  
Join your friends and build a masterpiece in this Minecraft program (NENY559)

### Fandom Friday

(N) Friday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Join fellow fandom fans as we screen favorite films, anime, cartoons, TV shows, and viral clips and share recommendations across the media scape. Art activities, crafts, and snacks will also be provided. (NENY560)

### May the Force Be with You

(N) Saturday, April 12, 3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Calling all young Jedi! Join us in our Star Wars celebration! Meet members of the professional Star Wars cosplay group, the 501st, get your picture taken with Darth Vader, and participate in fun Star Wars activities such as games, crafts, raffles, and a costume contest. (NENY569)

### Duct Tape Workshop

(N) Wednesday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.  
Learn how to make a protective case for your gadgets and sunglasses out of duct tape and bubble wrap. (NENY561)

### The Top 5 Mistakes Students Make on Their College Application Essays

(N) Monday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.  
Teens and parents welcome  
How do students highlight their unique qualities and set themselves apart from other candidates? Randy Levin will explain the importance of the essay and what admission officers are looking for. Mr. Levin is a speaker at national college fairs and holds an MFA in Creative Writing. (NENY562)

### Coffee and Questions for Parents of Teens: Red Flag Behaviors

(EN) Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to discuss topics related to raising healthy, well-adjusted young adults. Jim Jahn from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss "Red Flag Behaviors or When to Worry about Teens." (NENY563)

### Teen Writers Workshop

(N) Friday, April 25, 7:00-8:45 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. (NENY564)

### High School Fashion Show

(N) Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Meet students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill Gonzalez. The fashion show captures an array of landscapes in the form of student-made designs. From deserts to rain forests to seascapes, this show truly portrays the beauty of the world. No registration required.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins April 1 at either library or online. Please choose one volunteer opportunity.

#### Star Wars Celebration

(N) Saturday, April 12, 1:15-2:45 p.m.  
Assist young children with Star Wars games and crafts and earn volunteer credit. (NENY568)

#### Wing-It Wednesday Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 16, 3:45-5:15 p.m.  
Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (NENY565)

#### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 17, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children learning chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY566)



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