

(N) Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Travel back in time to the 1950s and tap your feet to the music of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, and other legends of early rock 'n' roll. Rave On, with Chris Roselle on guitar and lead vocals, Pete Farley on bass, and Don Guinta on drums, plays hits like That'll Be the Day, Not Fade Away, Peggy Sue, Pretty Woman, Crying, and Only the Lonely. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL card will be seated first.

Current Events in Perspective (N) Tuesday, April 23, 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.

Let's Read Poetry!

(EN) Wednesdays, through May 22, 2:30 p.m.

It's not too late to join the spring season of the Library's poetry reading and discussion group facilitated by Bob Little. Explore the ideas of various poets and the forms they use to present them. No registration required.



Township Theatre Group presents "Watch the Gap!" (N) Sunday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

Men and women: they may be from the same planet; they may even speak the same language; but since Adam and Eve, they simply don't think the same way. Join the Township Theatre Group touring company for a series of light-hearted, one-act comedies illustrating the theme of the communication gap between men and women. No registration required.

Best of the Fest: Highlights from the Northport One-Act Play Festival (N) Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

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



The Little Wilson Band

(N) Sunday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is thrilled to present The Little Wilson Band which has generously donated their performance to celebrate National Library Week. Wellknown throughout Long Island, The Little Wilson Band features Dave Leone on drums; Jim Uhl on bass and vocals; Larry Ketchell on keyboards; Greg Krockta on harmonica, vocals, and percussion Tommy Santoriello on guitar and vocals; and Allen "Little Wilson" Santoriello on vocals. Get ready for a memorable afternoon of classic swing and blues and, of course, "Mustang Sally!" No registration required. Those showing an NENPL card will be seated first.

Plarn Workshop (EN) Tuesday, April 16, 3:30 p.m.

Did you know that nearly 500 billion plastic bags enter the environment each year? If you would like to do something useful with your bags, join instructor June Aruanno who will show you how to make plastic yarn (plarn) from shopping bags. Then you will crochet the plarn into beautiful, useful, items like purses and coasters. Please bring 10 plastic bags, scissors, and a crochet hook to class. Registration begins April 2 at either library or online. (NENA380)

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Crystal Celebration (N) Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the Northport Arts Coalition's Crystal (15th) Anniversary. The evening will begin with singer Tara Kavanagh performing selections from opera to Broadway. Roni Yaari will dance her way from India to the Middle East; John Ellsworth will present some of Northport's visual artists; and several "Poets in Port" will present original work. Cake and punch will top off the

Job Fair

(N) Friday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. sponsored by The Suffolk County

One-Stop Employment Center

celebration. No registration required.

Help wanted! Meet recruiters from companies and agencies from a variety of industries. Among those scheduled to attend are Aflac, Bluewolf, Combined Insurance, Developmental Disabilities Institute, FedEx, Greystone Staffing, Lowe's, Manpower, New York Life Insurance Company, New York Police Department, Suffolk Community College, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Urban League Mature Workers Program.

Bring your resume and dress to impress. For more details, call the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center at 631-853-6600. All job seekers are welcome. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS

Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

(N) Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a spring fling of heavenly music for harp, flute, and strings with Canta Libre. Don't miss this unforgettable evening with Northport's own world-class chamber ensemble. Enjoy the Handel-Halvorsen duo for violin and cello, as well as a witty harp quintet transcription of Scarlotti sonatas by Jean Francaix, among others. Meet the musicians and enjoy refreshments following the performance. No registration required.

Garden Getaways

(N) Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Whether it is small or large, formal or informal, secret or not-so-secret, a garden will always lift your spirits and lighten your heart. Did you know that there are more than 35 public gardens to visit in the immediate New York area, with more than 10 of them right here on Long Island? Join Pat Sommerstad for a "walk down the path" to see their rich color palettes, view their prized collections, and experience their varying beauty through the seasons. Registration begins April 3 at either library or online. (NENA383)

Town Hall Meeting: **Drug-Proofing Your Community** (N) Monday, April 22, 6:45-8:45 p.m.

The Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force is hosting a Town Hall meeting, "Drug-Proofing Your Community." An expert panel will discuss the local drug and alcohol epidemic within the Northport-East Northport community and provide tactics for developing a safer, drug-free town. A question and answer period will follow and NARCAN training, a lifesaving overdose prevention technique, will be offered at the end of the meeting. No registration is required.



Return: 8:00 p.m.

Book-A-Trip

The Barnes Foundation Philadelphia, PA

Thursday, September 26, 2013 **Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Cost: \$75 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Join us for a self-guided tour of the recently reopened Barnes Foundation, one of the world's finest holdings of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and early modern paintings, sculpture, and metalwork. This legendary collection was established in 1922 by physician and writer Dr. Albert C. Barnes. Before our afternoon visit to the Barnes there will be time for lunch on your own at the Reading Terminal Market.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA384)

"Long Island Reads" Sutton

(N) Thursday, April 11,

2:00 p.m. In April our Library will join public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss Sutton, a novel by J.R. Moehringer. A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Long Island native, Moehringer portrays one of the most notorious, romantic

and enigmatic criminals of the Twentieth Century. On April 11 the Library's Page Turners Discussion Group will explore this fast-paced, colorful story with Donna Diamond. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from This Isn't the Sort of Thing that Happens to Someone Like You by Jon McGregor. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at The Postmistress by Sarah Blake. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Backvard Beekeeping (N) Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Discover the joys of backyard beekeeping with local beekeepers Samantha Boyd and Neal Wechsler, They will talk about the life cycle of a honeybee, the importance of bee pollination, and other "sweet benefits" of beekeeping. Ms. Boyd and Mr. Wechsler are members of the Long Island Beekeepers Association and received their training from a Long Island Master Beekeeper. No registration required.

Hypertension

(EN) Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Hypertension is sometimes called "the silent killer." Lea Dato, RN, will explore the causes and symptoms of hypertension, including how it is diagnosed. She will discuss the DASH diet to help lower sodium intake as well as ways hypertension can be treated and prevented. No registration required.

Eczema

(EN) Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Many people suffer from the debilitating skin condition called eczema. Lea Dato, RN, will take a look at how eczema is diagnosed and treated. She will discuss how diet, exercise, and proper hydration can play a role in treating eczema, and will take a look at the benefits of hypoallergenic products. lo reaistration reauired.

FOR ADULTS

RUST BON

M Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of the Cinema Arts Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films. No registration required.

Rust and Bone (2012) discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

A struggling single father helps a beautiful whale trainer recover her will to live following a terrible accident that leaves her confined to a wheelchair. Rated R. 120 min.

The Rising Generation & The New Old Age: America's Future (N) Monday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.

There are currently more than 50 million Americans between the ages of 18-29 and 42 million over the age of 65. How different are the political and social views of today's Millennials and their elders? How are these differences

likely to affect politics, power, and social interactions? Will our future be one of generational conflict or generational cooperation? Take a look at these and other provocative questions with Mike D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University and Etana Jacobi, a recent graduate of Hofstra University who was named The Harry H. Wachtel Leadership Scholar. No registration required.

Introduction to Computers

Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, and more. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENC100)

(N) Monday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon April 1 at either library or online. (NENC104)

(EN) Monday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. Registration begins April 22 at either library or online. (NENC105)



American Flag

needs to be retired? Bring it to the East Northport Library building during the month of April and deposit it in the American Legions's Flag Drop Box. Legion members will collect and dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony.

Health Insurance Counseling (N) Tuesday, April 9, 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. (NENA382)

Let's Talk:

English Conversation Group

AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) Friday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$19 fee (\$17 for AARP members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. Registration begins April 20 at East Northport Library. (NENA381)

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications are available now.

(EN) Mondays, May 13 & 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36 course are available April 6 at both library buildings.

(EN) Monday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Computers 101

Learn how to work with text and files and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. Registration begins

Computers 201

Learn the basics of the world's most popular and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Computer 101 or equivalent. Registration begins March 26 at either library or online. (NENC045)

Using Google Apps (EN) Tuesday, April 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Create your own website and share your information with the world. Using Google Apps, you will be introduced to the workings of websites and how to make your own web pages. Layout text, add images and link to your favorite sites, even let your visitors email you. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins April 8 at either library or online. (NENC125)



(EN) Fridays, April 12 & 26, 7:00 p.m.

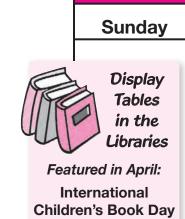
Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our English Conversation Group. No registration required.

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m. spreadsheet program, including creating, editing

Introduction to Web Design



Library Week

April 14-20

The Little Wilson

Band (N) 2 pm

Township Theatre

"Watch the Gap!"

Best of the Fest:

Highlights from the

Northport One-Act

N = Northport Library

EN = **East Northport Library**

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Play Festival

(N) 2 pm

Group presents

(N) 2 pm

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*Preschool Storvtime

(EN) 9:30 am

Meeting (N)

(EN) 9:30 am

(N) 7 pm

*Preschool Storytime

Parents of Teens (EN) 7:30 pm

*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am

*Plarn Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm

Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am

Newborn Network (EN) 10 am

roduction to Web Design

Using Google Apps (EN) 7 pm

Current Events in Perspective

Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am

*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am

Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

*Preschool Storytime

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

(EN) 9:30 am

Library Board of Trustees

(EN) 7 pm

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AARP Driver Safety Program

Google Apps on 4/23

Taproot Writers Group

Northport High School

Fashion Show (N) 7 pm

Computers 101 (N) 10 am

Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 a

Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm

*Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am

Tanroot Writers Group

Town Hall Meeting:

(N) 6:45 pm

*Tadpole Tunes (N) 4 pm

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Drug-Proofing Your Community

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(EN) 1 pm

*Taproot Writers Group

Jovel Ideas (N) 7 pm

(EN) 1 pm

Registration begins for

Computers 201 on 5/6

Taproot Writers Group

EN) 1 pm

(N) 9:30 am

(EN) 1 pm

Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop *Discovery Time *Tales for Twos and Threes *Health Insurance Counseling

Northport Arts Coalition presents (EN) 7 pm

*Tales for Twos and

Preschool Storytime

Friends of the Library

Cinema at the Library

Rust and Bone (N) 6:30 pm

*Tales for Twos and Threes

et's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30

Garden Getaways (N) 7 pm

Rated PG. 125 min.

(EN) Friday, April 5, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 12, 1:30 p.m.

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A voung man who survives a

journey of adventure and discovery.

Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm

Life of Pi

een Scrabble Volunteers

Preschool Storytime

(EN) 9:30 am

*Rock-a-Bye Readers

et's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm

N) 1:30 pm

(EN) 3 pm

(N) 9:30 am

(N) 1:30 pm

EN) 6:45 pm

Threes (N) 9:30 am

A Crystal Celebration (N) 7 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm

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(N) 10 am (N) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm Page Turners/Long Island Reads (N) 9:30 am 1-2-3 Learn with Me Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: The Buzz about Bees (N) 4 pm Preschool Storytime Bingo Boards (EN) 3:45 pm Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am (N) 1:30 pm *SAT Preparation Wksp. (N) 6:15 pm Rockin' Rabbits PJ Storytime *Teen Chess Club Volunteers Movie: Life of Pi (N) 1:30 pm et's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm (N) 6:45 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm

Thursday

Registration begins for Road to

Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Hypertension (EN) 7 pm

Discovery Time (N) 10 am

Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Bingo Boards (EN) 3:45 pm

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) 6:15 pm

Eczema (EN) 7 pm

Reading Series Programs

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) 9 am-12 noon

Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm *1-2-3 Learn with Me

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1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 a

Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am

Movie: Life of Pi (EN) 1:30 pm

Birthday Celebration (EN) 7 pi

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AARP Tax Aid

Hans Christian Andersen

Teen Writer's Workshop

The Friends of the Library

AARP Tax Aid

(N) 9 am-12 noon

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Northport for Book-A-Trip

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Teen Friday Night Craft: Vinyl Art (N) 7 pm Backyard Beekeeping (N) 7 pm Registration begins

for Freshwater Family Activities on 5/10 1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Defensive Drivina

Job Fair (N) 10 am-1 pm Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am _et's Talk (EN) 7 pm een Friday Night Craft: Washi

(N) 7:30 pm

Do-ing Music presents

Tape Slap Bracelet (N) 7 pm

Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

Friday Movies for Adults **EXHIBITS** Parental Guidance

(EN) Friday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. Artie and Diane get more than they bargained for when they get stuck babysitting their overprotected grandchildren. Rated PG. 105 min.

Annual Art Exhibit

by Students of the Northport-East Northport **School District** March-April 2013

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. 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

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Annual **Library Vote**

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes: 1. to vote on the annual operating budget for 2013/2014

> **Proposed Tax Rate Increase:** 2.18%

(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, 2013 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Elizabeth McGrail

> > **Candidates for Trustee: Elizabeth McGrail**

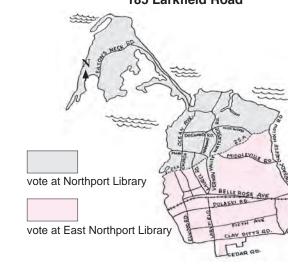
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

- 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

FOR CHILDREN

Children's Book Day

People all over the world celebrate Hans Christian Andersen's birthday on April 2. Andersen was a prolific writer of plays, travelogues, novels, and poems. Andersen, a master storyteller, is best remembered for his original fairy tales, translated into more than 125 languages. Children in our community are invited to come to either library building on April 2 and vote for their favorite Hans Christian Andersen story.



Christian Andersen Birthday

Celebration

(EN) Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m hildren ages 4 and up with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for an evening of fun and games and have a piece of delicious birthday cake. (60 min.) No registration required.

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The Princess

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(EN) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult;

siblinas welcome Stop by for these drop-in storytimes. 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.

Thumbelina

Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 2

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 2, you will also have the opportunity

to vote using a real voting machine in the Children's Room at both library buildings.

April 2 is also Hans Christian Andersen's birthday!

Stop by the Children's Room to cast your vote

for your favorite fairy tale and make a craft.

The Ugly Duckling

Tadpole Tunes

online. (NENJ975)

(N) Monday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.

Children birth to 5 years with adults: siblings welcome Celebrate Earth Day with some great music! Join Darlene Graham as she leads the group in a party that pays homage to nature and all our aquatic friends who share the planet with us. (45 min.)

Registration begins April 8 at either building or

Freshwater Family Activities (N) Friday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3 with adults; siblings welcome Enjoy an evening with your family as you create some crafts and learn more about our local freshwater and its inhabitants. Light refreshments will be served. (45 min.) Registration begins on April 26 at

Fairy Tale Stick Puppets

either library or online. (NENJ976)

(EN&N) Tuesday, April 2, 11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Children ages 3 and up with adult

Stop into the Children's Room and create stick puppets of some Cast Your Vote characters after you cast a vote in our kid-sized voting booth.

Faron Run, Run as Fast as You Can...

(N) Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult;

Run, run as fast as you can and catch up with simple versions of classic fairy tales during this special drop-in storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

The Emperor's New Clothes

FOR CHILDREN

POEM in Your POCKET

Poem in Your Pocket Day during

National Library Week in the Children's Room

Check out the Poetry Displays in the Children's Room this month and choose a book of poems. Write your own poem and place it in our giant pocket. All poems will be displayed on April 18, Poem in Your Pocket Day, during National Library Week, April 14-20.

Choose your poems from a selection of poetry collections displayed in the Children's Room. Featured books include:

Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart selected by Mary Ann Hoberman

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs that Squeak, Soar, and Roar edited by J. Patrick Lewis

Out of This World: Poems and Facts about Space by Amy E. Sklansky

Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian

The Buzz About Bees

Touch, smell, see, and taste different

products of a beehive while watching live

begins April 1 at either library or online. (NENJ991)

(N) Tuesday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.

bees make honey with beekeeper

Moira Alexander (60 min.) Registration

Children in grades K-2

Stardines Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems by Jack Prelutsky

Edrop Rockin' Rabbits PJ Storvtime

(EN) Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

This active family storytime

focuses on these furry, adorable creatures. Hop on down to the Library to join us for this interactive storytime, complete with songs, stories, and fingerplays! (30 min.) No registration required.

Scrabble Club Keeps Your Brain in Play (EN) Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

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Children in grades 3-6

Play Scrabble and make new friends! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. Prizes will be given. (45 min.) No registration required.

Sdrop Chess Club

(N) Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6.

Come on down and flex your neural muscles in our chess club! Chess improves critical thinking and concentration, encourages children to learn problem solving. improves visualization skills, and teaches the art of patience. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration required.

Newbery Book Club (N) Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Be the first to read the new 2013 books and talk about them with friends. Bring your favorite book and enjoy a snack as we chat about what makes a book "Newbery" worthy. New members welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

Registration for the Road to Reading series programs begins April 4. ·····



Rock-a-Bye Readers

East Northport:

April 24, May 1, 8

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Babies not yet walking,

with adult; no siblings Come 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.) (NENJ100)

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.) (NFNJ101)

Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. April 23, 30, May 7

Sing and Play

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.) (NENJ102)

East Northport:

Please note:

- for families -

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. April 15, 22, 29

Your child may register for **one** series program per month. Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular series for which you are registering.



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



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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Robert R. Little

HOURS

9 to 5 Saturday

1 to 5 Sunday

Andrea Gladding

Margaret Hartough

EDITOR: MaryEllen Moll

9 to 9 Monday thru Frida

Elizabeth McGrail, Chairpersor

Patricia Flynn, Vice Chairperson

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: James Olney

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Nancy Morcert

(N) Monday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. All of the garments in the show were inspired by popular and classic movies. No registration is required.

Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens

(EN) Tuesdays, April 9, May 14, June 11 7:30 p.m. Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for

parents to meet and discuss topics related to creating healthy, well-adjusted young adults. Local experts will provide information on social host laws, self-esteem, decision making, communication skills, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Adults are welcome to attend this supportive, educational, and non-judgmental monthly talk fest. This program is sponsored by Youth Directions and Alternatives with support from the Library. No registration required.

Teen Writer's Workshop (N) Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12 only

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY433)

Friday Night Crafts:

Vinvl Art Workshop (N) Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Decorate a blank, vinyl toy with sharpies and create your own colorful character. (NENY435)

Washi Tape Slap Bracelet

(N) Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. Customize your own set of slap bracelets

from colorful Washi tape. (NENY436)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Students in grades 7-8 may choose one volunteer opportunity this month. High school students may choose one opportunity in addition to the Town Hall Meeting. Registration begins April 1.

Bingo Boards

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (NENY437) (EN) Thursday, April 25, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (NENY438) Help create bingo boards for a children's summer program. (Please choose one date.)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 11, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Help children learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY439)

Town Hall Meeting: **Drug-Proofing Your Community** (N) Monday, April 22, 6:45-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 9-12 only Attend this informational meeting led by local community health experts and receive community

Scrabble Volunteers

service credit. (NENY440)

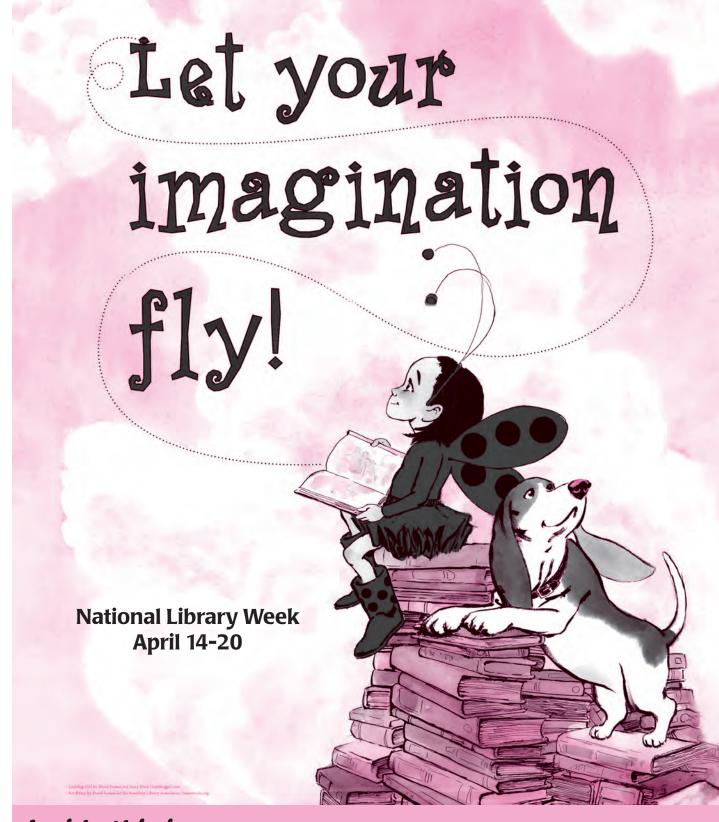
(EN) Wednesday, April 24, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Assist children as they play Scrabble and earn one hour of volunteer credit. (NENY441)

Authors Unlimited: Connecting Teens & Authors Saturday, April 27, 9:30-4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's College, Patchogue

This free, full-day event is open to everyone, but teens receive preferred seating. Meet 12 dynamic young adult authors including George O'Connor, Patricia McCormick, Barry Lyga, and Robert Lipsyte, Attend break-out sessions with author presentations and autograph sessions. For more information go to authorsunlimited.org.





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