

# DIG into READING

FOR CHILDREN

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library, or online at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). Throughout the summer, children can report on books they have read to receive stickers and prizes. Complete descriptions of all children's programs are available in the Children's Room or on our website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). You may register at either library building or online. Children's programs are for Northport-East Northport residents. NENPL cardholders will be admitted first. Non-district patrons will be admitted as space permits.

**Reading Club Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
 June 24 to August 9  
 10 am to 8 pm  
**Saturday**  
 June 29 to August 10  
 10 am to 4 pm

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## Read to Your Baby!

Our Summer Reading Club for babies and toddlers (birth to 2 years) July 1-July 31

The Read to Your Baby program for babies and toddlers helps your child build early learning skills while having fun. Children's learning starts at home and you are your child's first and best teacher. By sharing books with your children, you show them that reading is important, while actually helping them get ready to read. Our Children's Librarians will be happy to provide you with book suggestions. You may pick up everything you need to get started beginning July 1 at either library. If you choose to register online, follow the link provided to print out a reading record chart. Read 20 books to your baby and record the titles on your chart. Bring the completed reading record to a Children's Librarian in either building between August 1 and August 10. Your child will receive a free book for their collection as well as a special surprise. New this year: Pick up our Library Activity Maze, chock full of fun things to do with your child, available at either library building.



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Registration for the following programs begins **Thursday, July 18** at either library or online. Programs identified with this symbol  do not require registration.

**Magic Workshop**  
 (EN) Monday, July 29, 3:30 p.m.  
 Children entering grade 4  
 Learn astonishing tricks with Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.) (NENJ172)

**Music Makers**  
 (EN) Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Enjoy playing instruments and moving to the music with preschool educator Diane Young. (30 min.) (NENJ183)

**Construction Zone Concerto**  
 (N) Monday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Music educator Dara Linthwaite constructs a repertoire of songs that dig and build. (40 min.) (NENJ173)

**Tie Dye Tees**  
 (N) Tuesday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-5  
 Art instructor Lisa O'Shaughnessy helps kids create wearable art. T-shirts will be provided. Please dress for a mess. (60 min.) (NENJ174)

**Great Garden Tales**  
 (EN) Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children with adult; siblings welcome  
 A Children's Librarian will plant the seeds for good stories. (30 min.) No registration required.

**Animals and Their Digs**  
 (N) Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome  
 Learn how animals survive living underground and how different their homes can be. (60 min.) (NENJ186)

**Tick-Tock Cuckoo Clock**  
 (EN) Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-5  
 Design your own working cuckoo clock with art teacher Doris Benter. (60 min.) (NENJ175)

**Shake, Rattle, and Read**  
 (N) Thursday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and finger-plays, and have fun. (30 min.) No registration is required, however space is limited.

**Think Globally, Dig Locally**  
 (EN) Thursday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-5  
 Travel the world as a paleontologist and unearth ancient artifacts. (60 min.) (NENJ178)


**Book Swap**  
 (EN) Friday, August 2, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
 Children ages 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Trade your used books for swap dollars and "purchase" new-to-you books. (60 min.) No registration required.

**Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Secret of the Wings**  
 (EN) Saturday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children ages 4 years and up; adults and siblings welcome  
 Tinker Bell makes an amazing discovery in the forbidden Winter Woods. Rated G. (75 min.) No registration required.

**Mother Goose Olympics**  
 (N) Monday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.  
 Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Enjoy a room full of nursery rhyme activities and earn an Olympic medal for each event. (60 min.) (NENJ181)

**Introduction to Chess**  
 (N) Monday, August 5, 3:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 1-3  
 Children's Librarian James Plath will provide an overview of chess fundamentals. (45 min.) (NENJ182)

**Open For Discussion: Out of My Mind**  
 (EN) Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 4-6 with adult  
 Join us for a discussion of the provocative novel *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper. A brilliant fifth grader with cerebral palsy discovers a computer that allows her to speak for the first time. Please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (75 min.) (NENJ191)

Registration for the following programs begins **Tuesday, July 2** at either library or online. Programs identified with this symbol  do not require registration.

**Run Amuck Dump Truck**  
 (EN) Monday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children ages 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Make a refillable dump truck from a CD case and art materials with educator Doris Benter. (60 min.) (NENJ102)

**Drumming with Jerome**  
 (N) Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-6  
 Join drummer Jerome Ligon and be part of a drum circle in the Library Courtyard. Feel free to bring your own drum. (60 min.) (NENJ153)

**Science Tellers**  
 (N) Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 p.m.  
 Children ages 5-10 years; adults and siblings welcome  
 Experience a unique combination of storytelling and science. (45 min.) (NENJ154)

**Snack on Track**  
 (EN) Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 5-6  
 Make a delicious black bean and broccoli quesadilla. (45 min.) (NENJ155)

**We Dig Music**  
 (N) Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children ages birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Enjoy a "musical trip" to the beach with Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) (NENJ156)

**Passion for Peacocks**  
 (EN) Thursday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades K-2  
 Create a striking peacock using chalk, pastels, and glitter. (60 min.) (NENJ157)

**Chess Club**  
 (N) Thursday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-6  
 Learn new strategies to better your game while playing matches. (45 min.) No registration required.

**Music Makers**  
 (EN) Friday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Play instruments and move to the music with educator Diane Young. (30 min.) (NENJ159)

**Summer Salon Day**  
 (N) Friday, July 19, 3:30 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 1-5  
 Wear open-toed sandals and have your nails polished by teen volunteers. (45 min.) (NENJ160)

**Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Rise of the Guardians**  
 (EN) Saturday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children ages 7 years and up; adults and siblings welcome  
 Jack Frost, the Tooth Fairy, the Sandman, and the Easter Bunny join forces in this animated Disney feature. Rated PG. (100 min.) No registration required.

**Babies Boogie**  
 (EN) Monday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children birth-2 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Sing, play instruments, and dance to music from around the world. (45 min.) (NENJ162)

**Crafty Kids: Fabulous Flower Pot**  
 (N) Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.  
 Children ages 4-5 years or entering kindergarten  
 Decorate a paper mache planter with fun foam shapes, stickers, and markers. (45 min.) (NENJ163)

**Scrabble Club**  
 (EN) Tuesday, July 23, 3:30 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-6  
 Play Scrabble and make new friends! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

**Shake, Rattle, and Read**  
 (N) Wednesday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.  
 Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 Have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration is required, however space is limited.

**How to Make Balloon Animals**  
 (EN) Wednesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.  
 Children entering grades 3-6  
 Jester Jim teaches kids the art of balloon sculpture. (60 min.) (NENJ166)

**Fantastic Friendships**  
 (EN) Thursday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades K-2  
 Through interactive games, Huntington Youth Bureau educator Annie Guthrie will provide awareness about the importance of friendship. (45 min.) (NENJ167)

**Family Game Night**  
 (N) Thursday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children entering grades K-5 with adults and siblings  
 Enjoy playing a variety of classic board games with friends and family. (60 min.)

**Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!**  
 (EN) Friday, July 26, 3:00 p.m.  
 Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome  
 Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

**Stories Under Construction**  
 (N) Friday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.  
 Children with adult  
 Wear your pajamas and your hard hat for a story-time about building. (30 min.) No registration required.

**Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: The Pirates! Band of Misfits**  
 (N) Saturday, July 27, 2:00 p.m.  
 Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
 An inept pirate captain joins forces with a young scientist. Rated PG. (90 min.) No registration required.

**Take Home Crafts**  
 Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available at both library buildings starting on the following dates:  
 July 8 — Dig into Reading Mobile  
 July 15 — Disc-Back Turtle  
 July 22 — Dangling Dino Bones  
 July 29 — Spiral Snake

**GRINS & GRINS**  
 Summer Reading Club Grand Finale

Tickets to one of the four showtimes are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

Gifted performers Erin and Ray Grins have appeared on *Late Night with David Letterman* and have headlined all over the world. Enjoy a crowd-pleasing show bursting with comedy, circus skills, and audience participation. (45 min.)

(N) Monday, August 12, 4:00 p.m.  
 (N) Monday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.  
 (N) Tuesday, August 13, 4:00 p.m.  
 (N) Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

**A Note About Program Attendance:**  
 Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. Preference will be given to children on the waiting list. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 7/9 <i>Read to Your Baby Summer Reading Club begins</i> <i>Shake, Rattle, and Read (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Construction Production (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>**Welcome 6th Graders (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>2</b> Registration begins for Children's Programs from July 15-26 <i>*Babies Boogie (N) 2 pm</i> <i>*Magic Workshop (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Beach Glass Pendant Necklace for Teens (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>3</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Teen Puzzlemania Volunteers (N) 10:15 am</i> <i>Puzzlemania (N) 10:30 am</i>	<b>4</b>  <b>Independence Day – Library Closed</b>	<b>5</b> Movie: <i>Oz the Great and Powerful</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*Teen Garden Bingo Volunteers (N) 2:45 pm</i> <i>Garden Bingo (N) 3 pm</i>	<b>6</b> Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: <i>The Odd Life of Timothy Green</i> (EN) 2 pm
<b>7</b> Library Closed	<b>8</b> <i>Dig into Reading Mobile Take Home Craft available</i> <i>*Music Makers (EN) 10 am</i>	<b>9</b> *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. <i>*Getting Juiced about Nutrition for Teens (EN) 3:30 pm</i> <i>Underground Adventures (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Dig into Origami (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>10</b> Registration begins for Computers 301 on 7/24 <i>Registration begins for Teen Volunteer Opportunities 2</i> <i>*Hey Diddle Diddle (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Mosaic Stepping Stone for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Teen Chess Buddies (N) 3:45 pm (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Introduction to Chess (N) 4 pm</i> <i>Northport Arts Coalition presents Jack's Waterfall Quartet (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>11</b> *Footprint Detective (EN) 2 pm Page Turners (N) 2 pm <i>*Escaping Quicksand (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Newbery Club Orientation and Pizza Supper (N) 5:30 pm</i> <i>*Computers 201 (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>12</b> *Groovin' in the Garden (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Oz the Great and Powerful</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*Diggin' Poetry (EN) 3 pm</i> Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm <i>*Teen Friday Night Craft: Superhero Masks (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>13</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/17  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: <i>Wreck-It Ralph</i> (N) 2 pm
<b>14</b> Library Closed	<b>15</b> <i>Disc-Back Turtle Take Home Craft available</i> <i>*Run Amuck Dump Truck (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>*Babysitting Workshop (N) 2 pm</i> <i>*Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</i> <i>*Drumming with Jerome (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>16</b> *Science Tellers (N) 3 pm <i>*Snack on Track (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Healthy Snacking for Teens (EN) 7 pm</i> Concert in the Courtyard: The Northport Jazz Band (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> Registration begins for Teen Summer Programs from July 29-August 15 <i>*We Dig Music (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Project Runway Workshop for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</i> Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot, The Basics (N) 7 pm <i>*Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>18</b> Registration begins for Children's Programs from July 29-August 10 <i>*Passion for Peacocks (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i> <i>Adult Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>19</b> *Music Makers (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Quartet</i> (EN) 1:30 pm <i>*Teen Summer Salon for Kidz Volunteers (N) 3:15 pm</i> <i>*Summer Salon Day (N) 3:30 pm</i>	<b>20</b> Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to Grand Central Terminal on 10/28  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: <i>Rise of the Guardians</i> (EN) 2 pm
<b>21</b> Library Closed	<b>22</b> <i>Dangling Dino Bones Take Home Craft available</i> <i>*Babies Boogie (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</i> <i>*Lord of the Rings Tea and Tart for Teens (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>23</b> <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b> <i>*Crafty Teen Volunteers (N) 10:15 am</i> <i>*Crafty Kids: Fabulous Flower Pot (N) 10:30 am</i> <i>*Teen Scrabble Club Volunteers (EN) 3:15 pm</i> <i>Scrabble Club (EN) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Teen Prize Giveaway (EN) 5:30 pm</i> <i>Hurricanes Preparedness and Safety (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Shake, Rattle and Read (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Zombie Make-up for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Computers 301 (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*How to Make Balloon Animals (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>25</b> Registration begins for Computers 401 on 8/8 <i>*Fantastic Friendships (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>*Peace Sign Pillow for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Family Game Night (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>26</b> Movie: <i>Quartet</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*Crafty Teen Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm</i> <i>Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My! (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>Stories Under Construction (N) 7 pm</i> Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents The Alturas Duo (N) 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> Registration begins for On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City on 8/17  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: <i>The Pirates! Band of Misfits</i> (N) 2 pm
<b>28</b> Library Closed	<b>29</b> <i>Spiral Snake Take Home Craft available</i> <i>*Book-A-Trip to The Parrish Art Museum departs 8:45 am</i> <i>*Magic Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Teen Writer's Workshop (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</i> <i>*Construction Zone Concerto (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>30</b> *Tie Dye Tees (N) 3 pm <i>*Mosaic Mirror for Teens (EN) 3:30 pm</i> Concert in the Courtyard: The Vic Vincent Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>31</b> <i>Read to Your Baby Summer Reading Club ends</i>	<b>Giant Chess (N) Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (weather permitting)</b> Make your moves with our giant chess pieces set up in the Northport Library Courtyard. For chess players of all ages.		<b>Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in July: Books that Shaped America</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 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.

**Outdoor Concerts in the Library Courtyard**



**The Northport Jazz Band**

(N) Tuesday, July 16, 7:30 p.m.  
The Northport Jazz Band invites music lovers of all ages to experience live big band music—because there is nothing like it! Join this talented 17-piece band as they perform jazz and popular favorites such as “All of Me,” “I Got Rhythm,” “It Had Better Be Tonight,” “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” and many more. No registration required. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library’s Community Room and those showing a NENPL card will be seated first.

**The Vic Vincent Group**

(N) Tuesday, July 30, 7:30 p.m.

Do you love rock ‘n’ roll, country, doo-wop, and pop? Join the Vic Vincent Group and experience the sounds of Elvis, The Tokens, Dion and the Belmonts, Buddy Holly, and the Beatles as they perform favorites from the 1950s and 60s. Listen to the doo-wop harmonies of groups such as The Platters and Little Anthony & the Imperials, and enjoy the tunes of Frank Sinatra, Louis Prima, Neil Diamond, Hank Williams, and many more. No registration required. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library’s Community Room and those showing a NENPL card will be seated first.

**Johnny & June: A Tribute to Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash**

(N) Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Rob and Patty Walsh, the dynamic duo who brought us the Buddy Holly & Shania Twain tributes, return with their latest show. Rob & Patty will perform the timeless songs of the legendary man in black such as “Ring of Fire,” “Walk the Line,” “Folsom Prison Blues,” and many more. As always, a Lindy hop dance demonstration will be part of the show! No registration required. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library’s Community Room and those showing a NENPL card will be seated first.

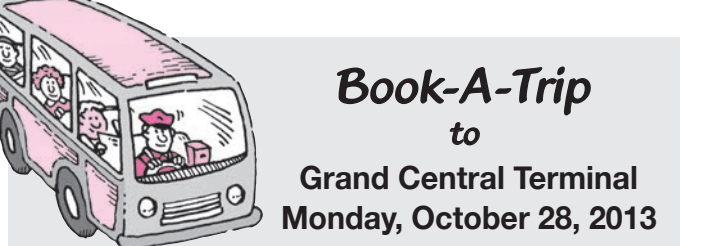
**FOR ADULTS**



**Do-ing Music presents The Alturas Duo**  
(N) Friday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents The Alturas Duo, one of the most engaging ensembles performing in the chamber music world today. This unique Duo was formed with the idea of bringing the unusual combination of viola, charango, and guitar together to create passionate music that moves at ease between Baroque and South American folk rhythms. The Alturas Duo has performed throughout Canada, South America, and the United States including recitals at Carnegie Hall, Merkin Hall, and the Smithsonian Institute. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. No registration required.

**Northport Arts Coalition presents Jack’s Waterfall Quartet**

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Take a musical adventure that will span blues, jazz, folk, and world music in this performance cosponsored by The Northport Arts Coalition and the Library. Jack’s Waterfall Quartet, featuring singer/songwriter Jack Licitra, recently sold out The Boulton Center in Bay Shore and has performed at The B.B. King Blues Festival, The Long Island Music Hall of Fame Awards, and The New Jersey Folk Festival. No registration required.



**Book-A-Trip to Grand Central Terminal**

Monday, October 28, 2013  
Sponsored by The Friends of the Library  
Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
Return: 6:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$100 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
Itinerary: Discover Grand Central Terminal and celebrate its 100th Anniversary with popular tour guide Justin Ferrante! Justin will explore the history and lore of the world’s largest railroad terminal. Join him to see Grand Central’s legendary treasures—from the Kissing Room to the Whispering Gallery. Lunch will be at Giorgio’s of Gramercy, one of Zagat’s top-rated restaurants. After lunch we continue our sightseeing tour by bus with occasional brief walks. Among the sites will be Gramercy Park, Midtown landmarks, and Fifth Avenue mansions.  
Registration: Members of The Friends of the Library may register in person at the Northport Library beginning Saturday, July 20. All other NENPL cardholders may register beginning Tuesday, July 23. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. (NENA396)

**How to Discover or Create Your Encore Job**

(N) Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.  
Motivational life coach and creative entrepreneur Barbara Anerella will present this hands-on workshop designed to inspire participants with enthusiasm and optimism about new beginnings in their lives. She will explore how to let go of beliefs that limit true self-actualization and she will suggest new career possibilities and life choices, as well as resources. No registration required.

**EMERGENCY**

**Hurricane Preparedness and Safety**

(N) Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.  
(EN) Thursday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.  
New York State Assemblyman Andrew Raia, in conjunction with the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), will host this informative program to help residents prepare for potentially devastating storms such as superstorm Sandy. No registration required.

**Health Insurance Counseling**

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins July 1 at either library or online. (NENA397)

**Adult Chess Club**

(N) Thursday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.  
While our Children’s Chess Club meets in one half of the Northport Library Community Room, we invite adult chess enthusiasts to meet and play chess in the other half. Please bring your own chess set and feel free to share your knowledge with others. No registration required.

**Friends of the Library On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City**

Saturday, August 17, 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 on the way in. 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 the Northport Library beginning July 27 through August 12. Tickets are limited. Payment may be made by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA398)

**FOR ADULTS**

**Page Turners**

(N) Thursday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.  
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Night Fall* by Nelson DeMille. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

**Defensive Driving**

(EN) Thursdays, July 18 & 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.  
(N) Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available July 13 at both library buildings.

**Let’s Talk: English Conversation Group**

(EN) Fridays, July 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.

**Smoking Cessation Program**

(EN) Mondays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 19 & 26, 6:00 p.m.  
Public Health Educators from the Suffolk County Department of Health will conduct this free, six-part smoking cessation program. (A reunion class will be held Sept. 16.) Based on clinical guidelines for treating nicotine dependence, the program provides important information about the physical and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENA394)

**Computers 201**

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. Registration begins June 27 at either library or online. (NENC105)

**Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot, The Basics**

(N) Wednesday, July 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Basic concepts of photography will be discussed as it applies to digital cameras. Features and functions of the point and shoot camera will be explored. Topics covered will include shutter speed, aperture, and still life photography. Bring your camera and your questions. No registration required.

**Computers 301**

(N) Wednesday, July 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and more. Prerequisite: Computers 201. Registration begins July 10 at either library or online. (NENC106)

**Computers 401**

(N) Thursday, August 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Learn about the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Prerequisite: Computers 301. Registration begins July 25 at either library or online. (NENC111)



**Adult Summer Reading Club**

June 24 - August 9, 2013

open to NENPL Library cardholders, 18 or older

- How Do I Participate?**
- Choose a book you’d like to read. Any format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook.
  - Fill out a “Summer Reading Club” form which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
  - Submit your “Summer Reading Club” form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
  - When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.
- Let’s Read Our Way Through Summer!**

**Friday Movies**

**Oz the Great and Powerful**  
(EN) Friday, July 5, 1:30 p.m.  
(N) Friday, July 12, 1:30 p.m.  
A small-time magician is forced into a power struggle between three witches. Rated PG. 130 min.

**Quartet**  
(EN) Friday, July 19, 1:30 p.m.  
(N) Friday, July 26, 1:30 p.m.  
A touching and amusing film set in a retirement home for classical musicians. Rated PG-13. 98 min.

**GALLERY EXHIBIT**

**Northport Gallery: Zen of Photography by Stuart McCallum**  
The work of photographer Stuart McCallum has been described by Helen Harrison of *The New York Times* as “elegant black and white nature studies . . . delicate and understated.”

**Beach Bag Books**

Catch up on your reading while you catch some sun at the beach! The next time you are at the Town of Huntington beach at Crab Meadow, grab a paperback from the Library’s Beach Bag Books kiosk.  
Mysteries, suspense, romance, and other popular fiction are among the titles available. These paperbacks are meant to be read at the beach and returned to the kiosk when you’re finished.

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**Summer Time = Reading Time**

As the days of summer unfold, everyone is busy participating in the leisurely activities that come with the season—travelling, getting together with friends and family, and catching up on their reading! It’s that lazy, hazy portion of the year when we all have a little more time to indulge in the things that we cherish most, and whether that entails flying on a plane, cruising on a ship, lying on the beach, or lounging in the backyard, for many of us a good book makes the perfect companion. Maybe you’re familiar with the old adage “So many books, so little time.” If you talk to a reader, they’ll tell you that no truer words were ever spoken. When our time is limited and we want to make the most of it, choosing our next read can be a daunting task, even if it is a labor of love.

How do we choose what to read next? Word of mouth is a fine way to select your next book. Talk to your friends, your family, and your colleagues about what they are reading. Whether it’s your best friend or a stranger you met on the plane, their idea of a good read may not be the same as yours. Tastes differ—books appeal to readers for different reasons.

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Additionally, visit the Reader’s Page on the Library’s website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) for access to a variety of web links and print resources for readers. You can pick up a bookmark with titles of books that you may want to read based on your area of interest—they’re created by Librarians and available through-out the Library and speak with a Reference Librarian to find out what titles are hot and what local book clubs are reading. Remember that most titles are available in print, audio, eBook, and large print formats.

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