FOR ADULTS



Long Island Brass Guild

(N) Sunday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.

From Renaissance classics to Ragtime favorites, the music of The Long Island Brass Guild has entertained audiences across Long Island. Beginning in 1974 as the Long Island Brass Trio, the ensemble grew until it became a septet which now includes A. Bradford DeMilo on French horn, Will Sprague on tenor trombone, David Schecher on bass trombone, Jeffrey Furman on tuba, and trumpet players Douglas Mendocha, John Zalewski, and lason Chapman. The Long Island Brass Guild has performed at umerous venues including the Heckscher Museum of Art, the slip Arts Council, and Stony Brook University. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door. Non-district residents will be seated as

Knotted Winter Scarf

January 5 at the East Northport Library.

(EN) Thursday, January 19, 10:00 a.m.

of New York State

Adult Winter Reading Club

January 9 - March 15

open to

cardholders, 18 or older

How Do I Participate?

or audiobook.

orthport-East Northport Public Library

Choose a book you'd like to read.

Any format will do-print, eBook,

(EN) Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m. (NENA288)

(EN) Monday, February 6, 6:30 p.m. (NENA291)

Make a beautiful knotted scarf with instructor

Northport Library Circulation Desk, A non-refundable

\$7 materials fee is payable at registration which begins

Nancy Johnson. A sample is available at the East

Did you know that you may be eligible for

or underinsured you may be able to take advan-

tage of breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer

screening through the New York State Department

of Health's Cancer Services Program. A representative

and provide additional information on this potentially

from the program will discuss the eligibility requirements

COLD SEASON

Warm Reads

free cancer screenings? If you are uninsured

life-saving program. No registration required.

Job Search Secrets

(EN) Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.

Join career counselor Karen McKenna for a lively, interactive workshop which will focus on specific actions you can take to be successful in today's job market. You will learn about a variety of resources you can begin to use right away as you take ownership of your job search and career. Ms. McKenna writes a monthly career column for Long Island Business News and is an innovative career counselor with more than 25 years of business experience. Registration begins January 4 at either library or online. (NENA287)

Northport Arts Coalition presents Classical Arabic Music (N) Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a New Year's concert with Northport's own Bassam Saba, Director of the New York Arabic Orchestra. He and his colleagues will perform World Music featuring authentic Arabic instruments. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective (N) Tuesday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will begin a new series of Current Events in Perspective in January. Join him to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

Ed Carr will present a slide program that traces the

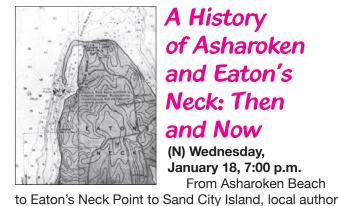
fascinating history of Asharoken and Eaton's Neck

Landmark. Mr. Carr is the author of *Faded Laurels*:

The History of Eaton's Neck and Asharoken.

from 1925 to today. He will also talk about the Eaton's

Neck lighthouse which has been designated a National



No registration required.

A History of Asharoken and Eaton's **Neck: Then** and Now

(N) Wednesday. January 18, 7:00 p.m. From Asharoken Beach

book title, author, and a brief review of the book. Submit your "Winter Reading Club" form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.

When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

Let's Read Our Way Through Winter!

Fill out a "Winter Reading Club" form, which includes the

FOR ADULTS



Do-ing Music presents Instruments of the People

(N) Friday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present guitarist Francisco Roldán and percussionist Danny Mallon in a transcontinental musical tour. For centuries, the guitar and percussion instruments such as castanets, maracas, and tambourine have been used together by musicians around the world. Columbian-born quitarist Francisco Roldán has performed in Russia, Argentina, Spain, Columbia, and throughout the United States including Merkin Concert Hall, Alice Tully Hall, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Percussionist Danny Mallon has performed and recorded extensively. He is currently on the faculty of the Mannes College of Music. Refreshments will be served following the performance. No registration required.

Short Story Central (N) Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 p.m.

Cancer Services Program

This month we focus on stories from *Orientation* by Daniel Orozco. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, January 12, 2:00 p.m. Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

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

This month we take a look at *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Downloading eBooks

Librarian Stephen Ingram will demonstrate

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Tuesday, January 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow including objects, animation effects, and more. (NENC038)

Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint

Registration begins January 10 at either library or online. Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and

This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program which can be used for personal finances and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. (NENC105)

Computers 101

Computers 201

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

East Northport Middle School Musical Revue

(EN) Friday, January 27, 7:30 p.m.

Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of instrumental music featuring The String Chamber Ensemble. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling (N) Tuesday, January 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins January 3 at either library building or online. (NENA289)

Let's Talk:

English Conversation Group (EN) Fridays, January 13 & 27, 7:00 p.m.

Are you learning English and would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our new English Conversation Group. No registration required.

Shakespeare in Short: Romeo & Juliet

(N) Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

What is it about Shakespeare's tragic story of two star-crossed lovers that has beguiled audiences for more than four centuries? Join David Overton, Ph.D., for a lively discussion of Romeo & Juliet and an overview of William Shakespeare and the world in which he lived. Dr. Overton holds his doctorate in theatre and has served in the Education Department of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. Registration begins January 12 at either library or online. (NENA292)

Registration begins Dec. 28 at either library or online.

Designed for the computer novice, this class

covers using the desktop, working with the mouse,

opening and closing programs, understanding

Windows elements, troubleshooting, and more.

Introduction to Computers (EN) Thursday, January 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

how to download the Library's eBooks onto your Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader, Blackberry, or other eReader. No registration required.

creating, saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia

(N) Tuesday. January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. (NENC102)

FOR ADULTS



Join us for our monthly viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

Tabloid (2010)

discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m.

This provocative documentary follows the stranger-than-fiction adventures of a former beauty queen whose devotion to the man of her dreams leads her across the globe. Rated R. 88 min.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958) discussion with Joan Leonard (N) Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman star in Tennesee Williams' smoldering drama. Not rated.

Film Classics

"They don't make 'em like they used to!" The Library continues its new daytime Film Classics series with Classic Villains. From Orson Welles to Humphrey Bogart to Robert Mitchum, see some of the deadliest, greediest, and most chilling bad guys in film history.

Treasure of the Sierra Madre (1948) (N) Thursday, January 5, 1:30 p.m.

Night of the Hunter (1955) (N) Thursday, January 19, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Thursday, January 26, 1:30 p.m.

Touch of Evil (1958)

Cape Fear (1962) (N) Thursday, February 2, 1:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Monday, January 9 & Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available now at both library buildings. (N) Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety

course are available January 14 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register January 7 at the Northport Library. (NENA285)

(EN) Tuesday, January 31, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. Register January 14 at the Northport Library. (NENA290)

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. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

A Special Gift

The Library has been gifted two paintings by the estate of the American abstract painter and photographer Stanley Twardowicz. Donated by his wife Lillian Dodson, the paintings are entitled "Pink/Mauve/Purple#149" (1981) and "Red/Blue#81" (1997). Both works are located in the Main Reading Room of the Northport Library.

Artist Stanley Twardowicz (1917-2008) moved from Detroit to the East Coast in 1952 after teaching art along with Roy Lichtenstein at Ohio State University. He became a part of the beat scene in Manhattan and Northport, counting among his colleagues Jack Kerouac, Jackson Pollack, Willem de Kooning, and Franz Kline.

In the 1950s the Museum of Modern Art acquired one of his paintings and six of his photographs. His work has been in major exhibitions including the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Whitney Museum, the Chicago Art Institute, and the Guggenheim Museum. Mr. Twardowicz's work has been acquired by private collections and museums such as the Joseph Hirschhorn Museum, the Fogg Museum, the Los Angeles County Museum, the Milwaukee Art Center, and the Heckscher Museum.



Text Message Alerts from Your Library

You can now receive text alerts on your cell phone for the following Library notices: Hold Pickups, Courtesy Notices, and Overdue Notices. This new text alert option is in addition to the regular email or phone notifications that you may already receive. To activate this new feature:

- Log into View Your Record on our Library website at www.nenpl.org
- Click on Change Your Contact Information and type your cell phone number in the Text Alert box
- Click on Opt In
- Click on Submit

You will receive a confirmation text message after opting in. Please reply YES to this confirmation. Standard text message charges will apply, so please check your phone service plan.

- GALLERY EXHIBITS ---

Northport Gallery:

"Work in Progress" by Jim Scovel

Northport resident Jim Scovel, a retired reporter for Newsday, has been painting for almost 20 years. He has studied with the Art League of Long Island and the Smithtown Township Art Council, and has participated in a number of exhibits on Long Island.

East Northport Gallery & Display Case: "Beauty of Nature" by Barbara Lewin

Artist Barbara Lewin shares her acrylic paintings on canvas and wood.

Art Talk

(EN) Wednesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.

Barbara Lewin will be in the Gallery to discuss her work.

January 2012 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • January 2012 Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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| New Year's Day — Library Closed | Library Closed | Registration begins for Children's Preschool Series Programs Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 1/10 and Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint on 1/17 | Registration begins for Story Parade and Get Fit, Get Healthy on 1/25 Registration begins for Teen Progra and Teen Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for Job Search Secrets on 1/18 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Cinema at the Library: Tabloid | Pogistration bogins for | *Play Date (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am Movie: Midnight in Paris (EN) 1:30 pm | Registration begins for Parachute Play on 1/21 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 1/23 | |
| | | Short Story Central (N) 7 pm | (N) 6:30 pm Art Talk (EN) 7 pm | Downloading eBooks (EN) 7 pm | | | |
| 8 | Adult Winter Reading Club | Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint on 1/24 *Health Insurance Counseling | 11 | Registration begins for Shakespeare in Short on 2/9 | *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am | Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/4 | |
| | *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm | *Lighthouse Adventures (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm | | *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Page Turners (N) 2 pm | *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Movie: Midnight in Paris (N) 1:30 pm Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm | Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driv Safety Program on 1/31 | |
| | *Top Ten Strategies for Parenting Your Child with ADHD (N) 7 pm | Snuggle-up Stories PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm | Northport Arts Coalition presents Classic Arabic Music (N) 7 pm | *Introduction to Computers (EN) 7 pm | *StarCraft Tournament for Teens (N) 7 pm | | |
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| | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Library Closed | *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am *Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm | *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Job Search Secrets (EN) 6:30 pm A History of Eaton's Neck | Trustees Meeting (N) Cancer Services Program of New York State (EN) 10 am Film Classics: Night of the Hunter (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm | Movie: Moneyball (EN) 1:30 pm *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Upcycled T-Shirt String Scarf Workshop for Teens (N) 7 pm Snuggle-up Stories PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents | *Parachute Play (EN) 10 am *Teen Writer's Workshop (N) 3 pm | |
| | | Newbery Book Club Mock Election (N) 7 pm | and Asharoken: Then and Now | *Computers 101 (N) 7 pm | nstruments of the People (N) 7:30 pm | | |
| 22 | *AARP Driver Safety Program | *Preschool Storytime | Computers 201 on 2/9 | 26 *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 am | *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am | 28 | |
| Sunday Family Special: Lasermania Spectacular (N) 2 pm | (N) 9 am *Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am | (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am | *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm | Film Classics: Touch of Evil (N) 1:30 pm Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) 2 pm | Movie: Moneyball (N) 1:30 pm *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm | *Crafty Teen Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm | |
| | *Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm | *Knotted Winter Scarf (EN) 6:30 pm *Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint (N) 7 pm | Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm *Get Fit, Get Healthy! (N) 7 pm | *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm | Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (EN) 7:30 pm | Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My! (EN) 3 pm | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | Movies for Adults | To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather: | | |
| The Long Island Brass Guild | *Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am | *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am | Midnight in Paris (EN) Friday, January 6, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, January 13, | Moneyball (EN) Friday, January 20, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, January 27, 1:30 p.m. | check the Library's website at www.nenpl.org tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM or call the Library for a taped message. | | |

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

ovel Ideas (N) 7 pm

Brass Guild

(N) 2 pm

Sunday

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program

1:30 p.m.

While in Paris, a

and discovers what he

ruly wants from life.

Rated PG-13. 94 min.

writer travels back in time

1:30 p.m.

An Oakland A's gen-

eral manager attempts to

select players by using

computer analysis.

Rated PG-13. 133 min.

(EN) 12 noon

(N) 7:30 pm

*AARP Driver Safety Program

Current Events in Perspective

• call the Library for a taped message.

\ Display Tables in the Libraries

Featured in January: Inspiration 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 Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs. publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

(N) Thursday, January 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

duction to Computers. (NENC104)

Registration begins Jan. 5 at either library or online.

basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Intro-

(EN) Thursday, February 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to work with text and files and other

Registration begins Jan. 25 at either library or online.

The Lighthouses of Long Island

January – May 2012

With a hilly, rugged coastline to the north and sandy shoals to the south, Long Island and its surrounding waters have historically presented a challenge to mariners. Between 1796 and 1912, numerous lighthouses were built to greet and guide sailors especially during nighttime hours and stormy seas. Nineteen lighthouses currently grace the shores and waters of Long Island, from Stepping Stones Lighthouse in western Long Island Sound all the way to Montauk Point Lighthouse on the easternmost tip of the south shore. Each structure is unique and each plays a role in warning and providing safe passage for ships.

Beginning this month, the Northport Library's Museum Cove is home to an exhibit entitled The Lighthouses of Long Island. Our display case features a number of nautical treasures on loan from the Huntington Lighthouse. This year, this charming structure is celebrating its 100th anniversary! Reprints of archival photos from the Northport Historical Society and the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society cover one wall of the Museum Cove. A map on the other wall with current images of every Long Island lighthouse has been created with the generous assistance of the United States Lighthouse Society.

Navigate your way to the Library's Museum Cove between January and May and take a closer look at these steadfast structures and the people who maintained them throughout the years. A variety of programs will be offered during the next few months for lighthouse enthusiasts of all ages.



Lighthouse Adventures

(N) Tuesday, January 10, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-6

Learn about the science of lighthouses from a Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum educator. See how they work, understand how lenses operate, and try out the jobs of a lighthouse keeper.

Participants will assemble their own little flickering lighthouse. (45 min.) Registration begins December 27 at either library or online. (NENJ699)

Learn more about the Eaton's Neck Lighthouse as author Ed Carr explores the history of Asharoken and Eaton's Neck. See page 2 for more information.

FOR CHILDREN

Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our annual Design

a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2012. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

Play Date

(EN) Friday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Join us for an hour of unstructured play that includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENJ697)

Parachute Play

(EN) Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten Gather 'round our parachute for some active fun! We'll sing songs and rhymes, bounce balls, and make our parachute soar while developing literacy and motor skills. (45 min.) Registration begins January 7 at either library or online. (NENJ711)

Story Parade Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins January 4 at either library or online.

(N) Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ707)

(EN) Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, **4:00 p.m.** (NENJ708)

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

Lasermania Spectacular

(N) Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m. Amazing! Incredible! Fantastic!

Brighten up the dark days of winter with a dazzling laser show. This high-tech extravaganza features dazzling laser animations synchronized to riveting music. It's a sensory feast for your whole family! No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.

Pinocchio

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

Plaza Theatrical invites you to enjoy this exciting musical adaptation of the classic tale of the wooden puppet who yearns to become a real boy. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.

Newbery

Book Club

Mock Election (N) Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Newbery Club have been reading books published in 2011. This year we will hold our 7th annual Mock Newbery Election. The ballot of books under consideration is available on the Newbery Club webpage at www.nenpl.org. Read the books and then prepare to defend your favorites. (90 min.) No registration required.

Snuggle-up Stories PJ Storvtime

(EN) Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, January 20, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

Cuddle up together for some chilly weather stories Children and their families are invited to join us for a cozy evening of stories, music, and flannel board fun. (30 min.) No registration required.

drop Books a Poppin' @ Ten

(N) Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult, siblings welcome

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.

Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) Thursday, January 26, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Join us 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.

Scrabble Club (EN) Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and up

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

Grop>Chess Club

(N) Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration is required.

Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday, January 28, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-10; 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.

egistration is required for drop-in programs. ever, space is limited. Please show your **NENPL** Library card at the door.

FOR CHILDREN

PARENTING **PROGRAMS**

Open for Discussion: Top Ten Strategies for 11 Birthdays Parenting Your Child (EN) Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.

with ADHD Children in grades 4-6 with adult (N) Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

For adults Cindy Goldrich, Ed.M, A.C.A.C, will explore the issues and choices parents of children with ADHD face. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENJ668)

Get Fit, Get Healthy! (N) Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. For adults

Health and wellness educator Alysa Ferguson will discuss the small steps that families can take to encourage healthy habits and improve their family's nutrition. (90 min.) Registration begins January 4 at either library or online. (NENJ669)

he Bookmar Spot

Children's Librarians.

s on the back.

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Jennie Dworkin. A reading ist, compiled by our

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass. Imagine reliving the same day over and over again with different outcomes. Peculiar things happen to best friends Leo and Amanda as the day of their shared 11th birthday starts to repeat itself. (75 min.) Registration begins January 17 at either library or online. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ719)



Registration for the following series programs begins January 3.

programs for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Rock-a-Bye Readers Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings

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.) (NENJ700)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.* January 18, 25, February 1

Sing and Play

siblings welcome

Children 1-3 years with adult;

January 23, 30, February 6

Sing songs and rhymes while using

reinforce early literacy skills and foster a

love of language. (30 min.) (NENJ702)

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.) (NENJ701)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. January 17, 24, 31

Northport: Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ705) January 13, 20, 27,

Family Storytime

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

East Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Early literacy begins with you. scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage Join us as we listen to stories, children in musical and physical activity to sing songs, and share board books that will help your child develop the skills they need to learn to read. (30 min.) (NENJ704) East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.

January 12, 19, 26 1-2-3 Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult: siblings welcome Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with

age-appropriate toys in a safe environment with other kids their own age. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs (60 min.) (NENJ703) East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

programs for families

January 13, 20, 27, February 3

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

- an independent program for children

Preschool Storytime

not yet in kindergarten Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge while participating in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

February 3, 10

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. (NENJ706) January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14 ~~~~~~~

~~~~~~~ Please note: Programs are offered according

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

Children ages 4-5 years,

(N) Friday, January 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Learn how to upcycle an old tee into a warm and stylish string scarf. Please bring a colorful t-shirt with you to transform. Registration begins

Teen Writer's Workshop

Do you love to write? Local author Marissa LaRocca will help you discover and develop your own unique voice in your writing. Registration begins January 4 at either library or online. (NENY290)

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Begin your weekend at the Library! Come to the Northport Library Teen Center on Friday nights for movies, craft projects, Wii tournaments, and game nights. Bring your favorite board game or play one of ours. It's a great place to hang out with your friends and remember, it's free. Some programs require registration, so check our monthly schedules.

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FOR TEENS

StarCraft Tournament (N) Friday, January 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Calling all StarCraft fans! Do you rule the galaxy like a Protoss? Come battle your friends for top prize in our StarCraft tournament. Registration begins January 4 at either library or online.

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1 to 5 Sunday (mid-Sept. through mid-June)

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Upcycled T-Shirt String Scarf Workshop

January 4 at either library or online. (NENY289)

(N) Saturday, January 21, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

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Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration for these programs begins January 4 at either library or online.

Teen Advisory Board (N) Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join representatives from the Little Shelter Animal Adoption Center in Huntington. One of Long Island's oldest no-kill shelters, the Little Shelter is dedicated to saving all companion animals whose lives are in jeopardy. (NENY291)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, January 26, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Assist children in grades 3-6 as they learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for volunteers. (NENY292).

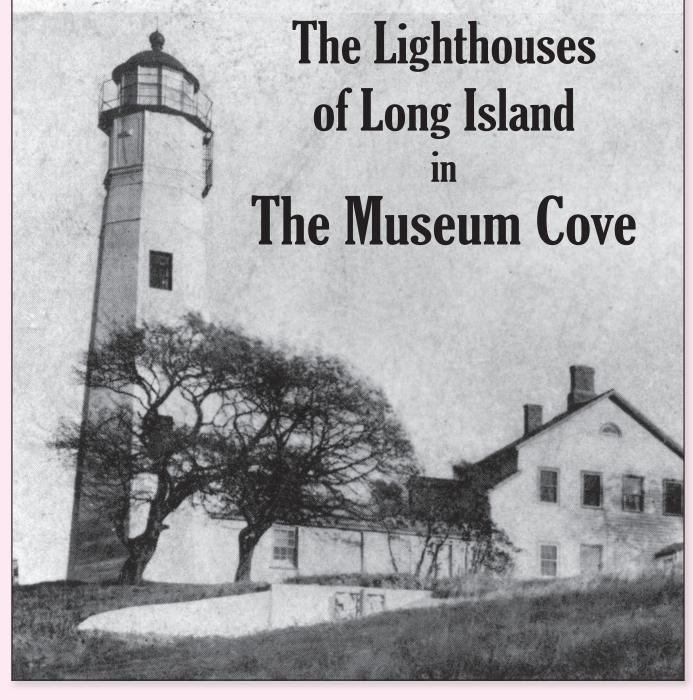
Crafty Teens

(EN) Saturday, January 28, 2:45-4:15 p.m Help children create a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY293)

Award-winning Literature

Looking for a good book to read this winter? The National Book Award for Young People's Literature in 2011 nominated five outstanding teen books. The winner was Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai, a moving story of one girl's year of change, dreams, grief, and healing as she journeys from Saigon to Alabama, one life to the next. The other finalists were *Chime* by Frannie Billingsley, My Name is Not Easy by Debby Dahl Edwardson Okay for Now by Gary D. Schmidt, and Flesh & Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy by Albert Marrin.





A New Exhibit at the Northport Library January – May 2012 Eaton's Neck Lighthouse circa 1910

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