FOR ADULTS



From Bach to Gershwin (N) Sunday, March 11,

2:00 p.m. Don't miss an unforgettable experience as harmon-

ica virtuoso Jia-Yi He performs music, from Bach to Gershwin, using as many as 16 different harmonicas. Mr. He has won numerous awards and has performed throughout the world, including at the United Nations. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door. Non-district residents will be seated as space permits.

Township Theatre Group presents "Ups, Downs & Detours

(N) Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Join the Township Theatre Group for a performance of six short vignettes about life and love. Among the sketches are "The Grammarians," which poses the question of whether proper grammar can threaten a marriage; "Any Way You Slice It," about an ardent fan who delivers more than pizza to an opera star; and "The Palmist," about a fortune-teller who offers a tourist some amazing information. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Irish Balladeer Patrick O'Rourke

(N) Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, celebrates all things Irish with classical Irish songs and favorite ballads performed by balladeer Patrick O'Rourke. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, March 29, 7:30 p.m.

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

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 12-May 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members for the spring season. It is never too late to tell your life's stories! If you are new to

writing, Taproot will help you get started. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

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(N) Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. Eco-Photo Explorers weave their special blend of beautiful photography and informative lecture to explore the fascinating history of some of Long Island's most inter-

esting lighthouses. Travel from Coney Island to Montauk and hear why these vital structures are such an integral part of our local history. No registration required.

Meet the Author: Anne Canadeo (N) Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Planning a wedding can really be murder! That's what a bride discovers in *Till Death Do* Us Purl, Anne Candeo's newest murder mystery. Author Anne Canadeo lives—and knits—in

Northport. This is her fourth mystery featuring the Black Sheep knitting circle. She has also authored the popular Thomas Kinkade series writing under the name Katherine Spencer. Copies of *Till Death Do Us Purl* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

Marketing Yourself in a Tight Job Market

(N) Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

With competition for jobs at an all-time high, preparing for your job search can be overwhelming. Career development expert Constance Hallinan Lagan will show you how to apply the basic principles of marketing to your job search. She will discuss assessing your skills, setting goals, preparing for the interview, and more. No registration required.

Shakespeare in Short: 98888 Macbeth (N) Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

themes in this world-famous tragedy. Registration is

underway at either library or online. (NENA294)

English Conversation Group

your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmo-

(EN) Fridays, March 9 & 23, 7:00 p.m.

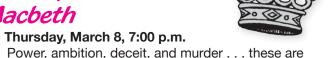
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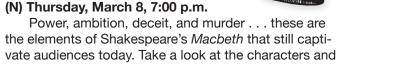
Let's Talk:

No registration required.



Anne Canade





Tech Talk: Digital Privacy

(EN) Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. In this lecture class, Librarian Stephen Ingram will review the concept of digital privacy which includes the protection of personal information and

user privacy across search engines and social networks. No registration required.

Computers 401

(EN) Thursday, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 2 at either library or online. This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Prerequisite: Computers 301. (NENC112)

Adobe Photoshop Elements Intermediate

(N) Tuesday, March 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins March 6 at either library or online. This workshop will cover raw and batch processing techniques, layers, sharpening, collage techniques, and adjustments. (NENC059)

Introduction to Computers

(EN) Monday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration begins March 20 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, and more. (NENC100)

Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

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

Take Shelter (2012)

discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

Plagued by apocalyptic visions, a father questions whether to shelter his family from a coming storm or from himself. Rated R. 120 min.

The Bad Seed (1956)

discussion with Joan Leonard (N) Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Director Mervyn LeRoy's classic horror-thriller was nominated for four Academy Awards.

Film Classics

The Library continues its new daytime Film Classics series with Classic Westerns.

High Noon (1952) (N) Thursday, March 22, 1:30 p.m.

The Searchers (1956) (N) Thursday, March 29, 1:30 p.m.

Rio Bravo (1959) (N) Thursday, April 5, 1:30 p.m.

A Fistful of Dollars (1964) (N) Thursday, April 19, 1:30 p.m.



Are you learning English? Would you like to practice

sphere? Join our English Conversation Group. Seen Behind the Scenes Did you know that "Seinfeld," one of the most successful sitcoms in history, almost

never aired? Why are reality shows so popular? What does it take to pitch a TV show? Take a look at the inner workings

of television, movies, and documentaries with filmmaker and producer Steven Taub. Mr. Taub is an Emmynominated producer and director with more than 20 years in the entertainment industry. No registration required.

Carnivorous Plants

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

Learn about the exciting world of winter-hardy carnivorous plants in this program sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Plant specialist Eric Kunz will describe how you can make use of these plants, especially in areas where they will eat large numbers of insects. The Friends will have plants for sale following the program. No registration required.







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FOR ADULTS

EXHIBITS -

Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District March-April 2012

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. This month we focus on stories from Going Away Shoes by Jill McCorkle. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Cutting for* Stone by Abraham Verghese. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *Little Princes: One Man's* Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal by Conor Grennan. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, March 13, 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 March 2 at either library building or online. (NENA301)

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 17 at both library buildings.

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

AARP counselors will be available in both library buildings through April 15 on a first-come, first-served basis.

A Note About Tax Forms

The Library has many of the forms and publications that can help you prepare your tax returns. Librarians can also help you find any additional forms that you may need. Forms are also available online at the Internal Revenue website at www.irs.gov/ formspubs or from the New York State website at www.tax.state.ny.us/forms.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

The Jester Jim Show

(N) Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. With a trunk full of props and tons of energy, Jester Jim takes the stage to perform a fun-filled variety show with juggling, magic, balancing, and comedy. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.

PARENTING PROGRAMS a Dirty Word

Discipline is Not

(EN) Monday March 12, 19 & 26, 7:00 p.m.

Positive discipline means helping children learn self-control and problem solving. Discover new ways to correct and guide children's behavior. Parent educator Nancy Olsen-Harbich will lead this workshop for parents and caregivers of children ages 2-12. (2 hrs.) Registration begins March 1 at either library or online. (NENJ671)

Disciplina Apropiada para Niños de 2 a 5 Años de Edad (EN) Miercoles, el 21 de Marzo, 7:00 p.m.

Los padres van a encontrar la clave para comprender las etapas de desarrollo y las técnicas de orientación de la apropiada edad para los niños de 2 a 5 años. Desarrollar las habilidades para ayudar a los niños pequeños a aprender lecciones importantes en el auto-control y disciplina; guiar a mejorar la comunicación y aumentar la cooperación. Inscripción empieza el 1 de marzo. (2 hrs.) (NENJ672)

Parachute Plav

(EN) Saturday, March 24, 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, make waves, and watch our parachute soar while developing literacy and motor skills. (45 min.) Registration begins March 10 at either library or online. (NENJ743)

Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m. (NEN728) (EN) Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ729) 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 March 1 at either library or online

Editor Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday, March 10, 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.

Sdrop Wheels: Vroom, Vroom! ¹ PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, March 16, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

Share stories about cars, trains, and trucks in this interactive family storytime. Join us on an imaginative journey filled with vehicles, books, songs, and movement activities. (30 min.) No registration required.



FOR CHILDREN

Long Island Lighthouses (N) Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m. All ages

Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they weave their special blend of beautiful photography and informative lecture to explore the fascinating history of some of Long Island's most interesting lighthouses. (90 min.) No registration required.

Songs of the Sea

(N) Friday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. All ages

John Corr, local master of traditional seafaring music, will entertain us with guitar, banjo, spoons, and other instruments. Clap and sing along as Mr. Corr performs sea songs, whaling ballads, chanteys, and nautical tunes. (60 min.) Registration begins March 9 at either library or online. (NENJ722)

Edrop Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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.

Edrop Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) Thursday, March 22, 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.

Sdrop Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, March 28, 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 vocabulary too. Some of the words we've learned so far this year are: baht, cam, and za. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. (45 min.) No registration required.

Edrop ? Chess Club

🗹 (N) Thursday, March 29, 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.

Anything Goes Legos

 2 (EN) Saturday, March 31, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Enjoy using the Library's Legos to create a masterpiece which will be displayed in the Children's Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

No registration is required for drop-in programs, **NENPL** Library card at the door.

See back page for more children's programs.

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	*Discipline is Not a Dirty Word	(N) 9:30 am	Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm	*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm <i>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i>	*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm	Anything Goes Le (EN) 3 pm
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Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

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FOR TEENS

Shakespeare in Short: Macbeth

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

Studying Shakespeare in school? *Macbeth* will come alive as David Overton, Ph.D., provides an engaging and accessible overview of this famous play. He will discuss characters, themes, plots, and application to present day events. Registration is now underway at either library or online. (NENA294)

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

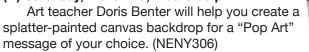
Duct Tape Gadget Covers

(N) Friday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Looking to freshen up your gadgets? Come to this gadget gear workshop and make your own duct-tape gadget cover and customize your earbuds. (NENY305)

Pop Art Paintin

(N) Saturday, March 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.



Kaplan SAT/ACT Workshop and Strategies

(EN) Tuesday, March 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to score higher on the SAT or ACT using key Kaplan strategies. Test format, content, and question types are reviewed and students and parents are given a study plan for success. (NENY308)

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursday, April 5, April 19, April 26, May 3, 6:15-8:45 p.m High school students can prepare for the SAT exam with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Library must be brought to either building within 3 days of registration. Space is limited and your registration is not complete until payment is received. Registration begins March 19 at either library or online. (NENY307)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

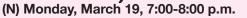
Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration for all programs begins March 1 at either library or online.

Crafty Teens

(EN) Saturday, March 10, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Help children with arts and craft projects while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY301)

Teen Advisory Board



Come join us for an insightful discussion with Long Island mixed media artist Joe Heidecker. Joe will share his experiences as a young artist, his career today, and he will talk about his creative process. (NENY302)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 29, 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. (NENY303)

Legos Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, March 31, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Earn volunteer credit as you assist children in grades 2-5 create Lego projects. (NENY304)

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16 Reasons Why the Library is Your Community Center

Libraries are Community Builders

. Libraries are places where people come to know themselves and their communities. It has been said that "People may go to the library looking mainly for information, but they find each other there."

Libraries keep communities vibrant, creating economic opportunities for people, businesses, and organizations in the surrounding area.

3. Libraries are champions of sustainability and a culture of sharing.

4. Libraries preserve the history of the community through oral histories, photographs, artifacts, and other archival records,

5. Libraries, which promote and reflect important democratic values, help citizens become advocates for themselves and their communities.

Libraries are Centers for Diverse Populations

6. Libraries provide accessible spaces, technologies, and services for people with disabilities.

Libraries provide non-English speakers and immigrants with vital information and opportunities to connect with their new communities.

8. Libraries provide information, resources, and opportunities for interaction to everyone regardless of sexual, religious, cultural, or ideological orientation.

Libraries are Champions of Youth

9. Libraries are important partners in child development. Through library collections, programs, and physical spaces, children learn to share and to explore their immediate world.

10. Libraries help introduce children to their first reading experience and continue to encourage and support the enjoyment of reading through reading clubs and programs.

11. Libraries teach teens important life skills. Library programs, volunteer opportunities, and jobs help teens prepare for success in high school, college, and the workplace.

Libraries are Universities

12. Libraries provide free information and educational opportunities to all, regardless of age or socioeconomic status.

13. Libraries offer access to a multitude of resources through their websites.

14. Libraries promote civil discourse and encourage people to interact with and learn from each other through dialogue.

Libraries are Centers for the Arts

15. Libraries provide access to the arts for all through concerts, theatrical performances, gallery exhibits, museum visits, and collections.

16. Library author visits and book groups allow people to explore and discuss the literary arts.

Excerpted from Public Libraries magazine, September/October 2011

Annual Library Vote Tuesday, April 3, 2012 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Library's annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2012/2013 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2012 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Andrea Gladding.

Important Voting Facts:

- Public Information Meeting -Tuesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Northport Library Community Room
- Who Can Vote Anyone who is 1. at least 18 years of age;
- 2. a citizen of the United States;
- 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport
- School District for at least 30 days; 4. registered to vote.

The Library is Community-Centered

On any given day, it is not unusual to see residents lining up outside waiting for our doors to open to avail themselves of the services our Library has to offer. This high level of demand is underbeen awarded the national distinction of being a "Four-Star Library" for the fourth year in a row. The aftermath of Hurricane Irene illustrated, without a doubt, that our Library is a community

scored in the fourth edition of the Library Journal Index of Public Library Service 2011, as we have hub. The Library is where residents of the community come to fulfill the needs that are not being met anywhere else-even the basic needs of electricity, air conditioning, and the indispensable access to the Internet. According to the 2011 Public Library Funding and Technology Access Study, an annual report produced by the American Library Association with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, more than 65 percent of public libraries report they are the only source of free public access to computers and the Internet in their communities. This need is expected to grow as more employers and government agencies not only provide information exclusively in a digital format but also require information to be submitted online.

We are once again on the front lines of doing more with less. We continue to provide the community with services that are essential for individuals and families by finding the resources they want and the help they need. The struggling economy has fueled a renewed interest in Library use and serves as a lifeline for residents needing technical training, employment resources, retooling for career changes, and assistance in starting a small business.

The Library's proposed budget for 2012-2013 has increased 1.82% and will ensure the continuation of our standard for outstanding Library service. Our primary goal as Library Trustees has always been to invest in valuable Library service with judicious use of tax dollars. We urge you to demonstrate the value you place in your Library by voting on April 3.

- More than 1,954 new patrons obtained library cards
- 28.249 people in the community have library cards
- 547.007 visits were made to the librarv
- 7,371 visits were made to the Library Courtyard
- The Library has 143,578 books for adults 99,583 books for children **38,965** DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than 847 newspapers and magazine subscriptions

Absentee Applications – Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings

If you have not voted within four years

registration is required. You need to register

prior to March 23 in person or by mail with the

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March 29 at the office of the School District

Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday

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through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any

in a general, school, or library election.

Library Board of Trustees

Robert R. Little, Chairperson Andrea Gladding, Vice Chairperson Elizabeth McGrail Patricia Flynn Margaret Hartough

Library Activities 2011*

- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched 11,496 adults 1,958 teens
- 15.804 children
- 237,406 reference questions were answered: 123,067 asked by children 114,339 asked by adults
- **555,316** items were checked out by patrons
- **71.923** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- 159,578 patrons used the Library's Internet access

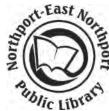
- 44,611 patrons used the Library's computer software
- 112,017 items were purchased from the cafes
- The Library was open for service 72 hours weekly in each building
- 345.648 visits were made to the Library's website which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 2012/2013

	APPROVED BUDGET 2011/2012	PROPOSED BUDGET 2012/2013
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	431,500	382,900
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	121,200	101,700
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	90,500	90,500
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	132,400	119,800
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Cont		61,300
Telecommunications	58,200	46,600 18,700
Equipment Office and Library Supplies	26,100 75,300	75,300
Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	79,300	75,500
Printing & Postage	68,000	60,700
Professional Development & Training	24,000	24,000
Professional Fees	60,000	62,000
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	87,300	86,600
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	97,800	135,000
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	86,800	77,500
Maintenance Supplies	34,000	28,800
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	147,000	149,900
Insurance	96,600	93,700
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	204,800	202,700
Professional	2,527,600	2,537,200
Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages	1,978,500	2,060,600
Custodial & Security	422,500	436,000
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	383,000	396,100
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	740,000	857,600
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	686,400	744,100
ΜΤΑ ΤΑΧ	17,500	17,800
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	529,300	503,100
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	S <u>50,000</u>	44,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,320,300	9,489,700
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines & Fees	74,900	74,300
Interest, Library System Grant	30,500	22,400
Cafe	100,600	97,600
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	<u>175,000</u>	<u>165,000</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	381,000	359,300
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	8,939,300	9,130,400

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$0.24 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$9.60 for the year per household. This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our library.



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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Frida 9 to 5 Saturday 1 to 5 Sunday (mid-Sept. through mid-June)



You may choose one series program per month.

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

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy nursery rhymes and songs with your young child. (30 min.) (NENJ737)

East Northport:

9:30 a.m.* March 14, 21, 28

Wednesdays.

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

- programs for families -Sing and Play 1-2-3 Learn Children 1-3 years with adult; with Me

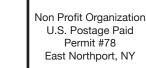
siblings welcome Sing songs and rhymes that engage children in musical activity to reinforce early literacy skills.(30 min.) (NENJ739) East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m

March 12, 19, 26

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. March 8, 15, 22, 29

Note: Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on **one** wait list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

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FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following series programs begins March 1.

Tales for Twos and Threes

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings Experience a beginning storytime that will emphasize narrative skills. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ738)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.* March 20, 27, April 3

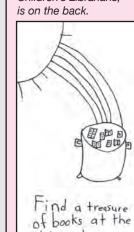
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblinas welcome Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with others their own age (60 min.) (NENJ740)

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured in the Children's Room each month. All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the Northport Librarv. Congratulations library ! to everyone! Caroline Hir Katie Sierra Alyssa How Grace Keati Ella Piscatel

The Bookmark Spot Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Caroline lines. A reading list. compiled by our Children's Librarians.

Design A Bookmark Contest

Congratulations!



		Caroline Hines
	Grade	<u>Bookmark</u>
Caroline Hines	4	March '12
Katie Sierra	5	April '12
Alyssa Howland	1	May '12
Grace Keating	3	June '12
Ella Piscatello	1	July '12
Connor Quinn Dewitt	3	Aug. '12
Nell Flynn	1	Sept. '12
Joseph Sierra	3	Oct. '12
Simon Kabacinski	2	Nov. '12
Meaghan Maher	4	Dec. '12
Isabel Zulawski	1	Jan '13
Julia Sledge	5	Feb. '13



