



Dream Weavers

(That's you, PARENTS!) Summer Reading Clubs are not only fun, they are essential. Early involvement in reading programs makes a difference in a child's life. Studies have found that children who read more than ten books during the summer vacation make significant gains in reading ability compared with those who read fewer. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the Library's collections. Be sure that children have their own Library cards. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for Library cards from the day they are born!

Dream Interpreters

(Your LIBRARIANS!) Our Librarians for Children and Teens have constructed unique programs that make summertime reading fun for all ages. They will be happy to help your children discover new books and expand their reading horizons.

Follow Your Dreams

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as three years old have participated. In **The Little Dreamers** program, books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **The Dream Team** reading program. Older children in grades 4-6 are part of **The Star Readers** program. Teens who participate in the Summer Reading Club have an added benefit: they will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the Library. This will be helpful in September when homework assignments are underway once again.

Dreams Come True

A record number of children and teens participated in last year's summer reading program. Discover unlimited opportunities to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read in the Library. Join the fun!



FOR CHILDREN



Books a Poppin' @ Ten

(N) Fridays, June 1, 8, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Stop in on Friday mornings 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.

Goin' to the Zoo PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.
Children with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for animal tales, songs, and more in this active storytime for families. No registration required.

Registration for the following programs begins Friday, June 15 at either library or online.

The Buzz About Bees

(EN) Monday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-2
Touch, smell, see, and taste different products of a beehive while watching live bees make honey with beekeeper Moira Alexander. (60 min.) (NENJ773)

Bee Biology

(EN) Monday, June 25, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5
Learn about bee behavior, pollination, and honey production with educator Moira Alexander while discovering how important bees are to Long Island's ecology. (60 min.) (NENJ774)

Baby Jump for Joy

(EN) Tuesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-1 year with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy creative movement as you dance along to popular songs with educator Joy Oddo. (45 min.) (NENJ775)

Jump for Joy

(EN) Tuesday, June 26, 11:00 a.m.
Children 2-5 with adult; siblings welcome
Join Joy Oddo for fun with costumes, music, dance, and action games. (45 min.) (NENJ776)

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. During the first week (June 18-23) children may report on one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may report on books they have read and receive stickers and prizes.

A schedule of all summer programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 4. You may register at either library building or online. Children's programs are for Northport-East Northport residents. NENPL Library cardholders will be admitted first. Non-district patrons will be admitted as space permits.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Thursday, June 14, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering 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.

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

(N) Saturday, June 16, 2:00 p.m.
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Children 3-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
Drop in any time from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at either library building to celebrate the start of the DREAM BIG—READ! Summer Reading Club with a room full of crafts and games. (90 min.) No registration required.

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Reading Club Hours
Monday-Friday
June 18 to August 3
10 am to 8 pm
Saturday
June 23 to August 4
10 am to 4 pm

Star Wars Pop-Ups

(EN) Thursday, June 28, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5
Create fun paper pop-up spaceships and characters from a galaxy far, far away with help from Children's Librarian Jaclyn DeStefano. (60 min.) (NENJ781)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-6
Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skills are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration required.

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(N) Friday, June 29, 3:00 p.m.
Children 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.

DreamWorks Film Festival: Puss in Boots

(EN) Saturday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.
Children 6 years and up; adults and siblings welcome
Antonio Banderas gives voice to the swashbuckling feline introduced in the blockbuster *Shrek*. Enjoy this animated comedy and take home a souvenir craft. Rated PG. (90 min.) No registration required.

Let's Glow in the Dark

(EN) Monday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-3
Go on an ultraviolet treasure hunt, watch a UV geyser erupt, and make your own glow-in-the-dark slime with science educator Susan Sears. (60 min.) (NENJ785)

Creatures of the Night

(N) Tuesday, July 3, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Learn how animals see in the dark and use stars to navigate, as well as how scientists determine which animals dream in a room full of live animals that you can touch from Green Meadow Farm. (60 min.) (NENJ786)

Outer Space Stories

(EN) Tuesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m.
Children with adult; siblings welcome
Children can come dressed ready for bed and enjoy some out-of-this-world tales. (30 min.) No registration required.

Hey Diddle Diddle

(N) Thursday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-24 months with adult; siblings welcome
Children's Librarian Amy Wendol will teach you fingerplays and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ788)

Kitchen Detectives

(EN) Thursday, July 5, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Become a CSI investigator by using chemical tests and your deductive powers to solve kitchen mysteries with science teacher Susan Sears. (60 min.) (NENJ789)

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, July 6, 11:00 a.m.
Children entering 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.

DreamWorks Film Festival: Monsters vs. Aliens

(N) Saturday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.
Children 7 years and up; adults and siblings welcome
Reese Witherspoon, Hugh Laurie, and Will Arnett give voice to a crew of monsters that must save the planet from an alien invasion. Enjoy this animated comedy adventure and take home a souvenir craft. Rated PG. (95 min.) No registration required.

Music Makers

(EN) Monday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy playing instruments and moving to music with preschool educator Diane Young. (30 min.) (NENJ792)

Introduction to Chess

(N) Monday, July 9, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-3
Children's Librarian James Plath will provide an overview of chess fundamentals for children new to this challenging game. (60 min.) (NENJ793)

Draw the Wild Things

(EN) Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Children entering grades K-2
Learn to draw characters from the Maurice Sendak classic *Where the Wild Things Are* with art teacher Amy Vail. (60 min.) (NENJ794)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Grace Keating. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

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

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Registration for the following programs begins Friday, June 15 at either library or online.

Magic Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grade 4
Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ795)

Loud and Rowdy Tales

(N) Wednesday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5; adults and siblings welcome
Professional dancer and energetic storyteller Julie Pasqual will enchant you with imaginative folktales from around the world. (45 min.) (NENJ796)

Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-6
Play Scrabble and make new friends! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it also boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. Prior knowledge of the game is not necessary. No registration required, however space is limited. (45 min.)

Fantastic Friendships

(EN) Thursday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-2
Through interactive games, Huntington Youth Bureau educators will focus on the importance of friendship and provide kids with the tools to improve their social skills. (45 min.) (NENJ798)

Newbery Club Orientation and Pizza Supper

(N) Thursday, July 12, 5:30
Children entering grades 4-6; adults welcome
Join the Newbery Book Club this summer, participate in informal book discussions, and be the first to read advance copies of new books. Children's Librarian Doris Gebel welcomes new members with pizza and an overview of this ongoing club. (60 min.) (NENJ799)

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Open for Discussion: Dave at Night
(EN) Tuesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6 with adult
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *Dave at Night* by Gail Carson Levine. Become immersed in the 1920's jazz culture of New York City while following the nighttime adventures of a mischievous orphan. Please pick up your book at either library building. (75 min.) (NENJ803)