

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Be Creative @ Your Library

Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday June 22 to August 7 10 am to 8 pm

Saturday

June 27 to August 8 10 am to 4 pm

Family Storytime

(N) Monday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-5, with adult; siblings welcome
Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm
instruments with your family and Children's Librarian
Pat O'Mahoney. (30 min.) Registration begins June 23
at either library building or online. (NENJ095))

Newbery Club Book Exchange

(N) Monday, July 6, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome

Drop in for an informal book chat and select your next read from newly published books and prepublication galleys. New members of the Newbery Club are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration is required.



Write a Play!

(EN) Monday, July 6; Thursday, July 9; Monday, July 13; Thursday, July 16; and Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5 A professional playwright

introduces kids to the theater and will encourage their self-expression through the art of playwriting. This five-session program culminates with a readers' theater performance of the work produced during the workshop. (60 min. each session) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ097)

Creative Movement

(EN) Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sue Caccavale creates a musical environment to
encourage movement and imagination. (45 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either building or online. (NENJ098)

Crafty Kids: Wearable Art

(N) Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.

Children entering grades K-2
Design a painter's hat and shoelaces

using fabric markers and wear your creations home. (45 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either building or online. (NENJ099)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m. Children with an adult

Children can come ready for bed to listen to some great stories. (30 min.) No registration is required.

Kids Rock 2 Spanish

(N) Wednesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children entering grades K-4

This interactive and energetic music program helps kids learn Spanish through the use of songs, musical instruments, and bilingual activities. (30 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ101)

Books Taste Good

(EN) Wednesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-6

Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia will dish up some great stories and help kids create an edible craft. (45 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ102)

Eating Your Words in Color

(EN) Thursday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-6

Home economist Karen Glausen helps kids make three colorful dips for a rainbow of vegetables after sharing some very veggie stories. (60 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ103)

Decoupage Notebook

(EN) Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Create a unique composition notebook using fancy paper and decoupage paste with the help of artist Judy Van Brunt. (60 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ104)

Book Buddies

(EN) Friday, July 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-6

Teen volunteers will read specially selected books to your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min.) Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ105)

Creating Balloon Animals

(EN) Friday, July 10, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6

Learn how to make fabulous balloon creatures with professional performer Jester Jim. (45 min.)
Registration begins June 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ106)





Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: *The Tale* of Despereaux

(N) Saturday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome

Dustin Hoffman, Matthew Broderick, and Tracey Ullman lend their

vocal talents to this animated feature film based on the Newbery Award-winning novel by Kate DiCamillo. Despereaux, a brave mouse who dreams of becoming a knight, must rescue a princess and saves the entire kingdom from darkness. Rated G. (90 min.) No registration required.

Picture Book Art: The Day the Babies Crawled Away

(EN) Monday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-5

Children's Librarian Kim Maguire will help kids create a watercolor wash and black silhouette picture inspired by Caldecott-winning author/illustrator Peggy Rathmann's rhyming picture book. (45 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either building or online. (NENJ108)

Creative Playground Games

(N) Monday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Join Sue Caccavale for some exciting playground games that are even more fun when played indoors. (60 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online. (NENJ109)

Crafty Kids: Calder Mobile

(N) Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Create a moveable sculpture inspired by famous artist Alexander Calder. (45 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online. (NENJ110)

Wing-It Wednesday Crafts

(EN) Wednesday, July 15, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome

Be "Creative @ Your Library" as you make your way through a room full of imaginative craft stations. (60 min.) No registration is required.

Art Starts

(N) Wednesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 2-3 with adult; no siblings
Painting with watercolors, rolling out
playdough, and fingerpainting are just a few
of the ways children will be able to explore
art with educator Deborah Steedle.
(30 min.) Registration begins June 30 at
either library building or online. (NENJ111)

Sing a Song of Libraries

(N) Thursday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate the library with songs and guitar music
from educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online.
(NENJ113)

Summer Salon Day

(N) Thursday, July 16, 3:30 p.m. Children entering grades 1-5

Make an appointment to have your fingernails and toenails polished by our teen volunteers. Be sure to wear

open-toed sandals. (45 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online. (NENJ114)



(N) Friday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Children's Librarian Doris Gebel teaches the art and technique of this fundamental form of entertainment and expression. (60 min.) Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online. (NENJ115)

My Grown Up and Me

(EN) Friday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 18 months-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Music therapist Suzanne Willoughby demonstrates the importance of music in child development through a variety of fun activities. (45 min.)
Registration begins June 30 at either library building or online. (NENJ116)

Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Bolt

(N) Saturday, July 18, 2:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 6 and up; adults and siblings welcome

Miley Cyrus and John Travolta lend their voice talents to this animated feature film about a TV superhero dog. Rated PG. (90 min.)
No registration required.

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. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held.

Online registration has eliminated waiting lists. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.

