

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Northport-East Northport Public Library



JANUARY 2022

Registration for the following programs is required unless otherwise specified.

Providing a valid email address is required.

CLICK ON THE PROGRAM BELOW TO REGISTER.

Masks are required for all children ages 24 months and older and adults attending programs in the library.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYME TIME

Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings, please

IN-
PERSON

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.)



(EN) Wednesdays,
January 12, 19, 26
10:00 a.m.

NENJ454

Registration is underway.

NEW YEAR—UNIQUE YOU! PAJAMA STORYTIME

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Ring in the New Year with stories and music that celebrate what makes each of us special and amazing. (30 min.)



(EN) Tuesday, January 18
7:00 p.m.
NENJ460

Registration is underway.

MOMS' GROUP

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

ZOOM

This weekly discussion for moms, led by a trained facilitator, will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.)



Wednesdays,
January 19, 26,
February 2, 9, 16
10:00 a.m. NENJ457
Registration is underway.

BABY SIGNING TIME

Children 6-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. (45 min.)



(N) Wednesdays,
February 2, 9, 16
10:00 a.m.
NENJ458
Registration is underway.

BOOKS A POPPIN'

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive storytime. (30 min.)



(EN) Fridays,
January 14, 21, 28
10:00 a.m.
NENJ456
Registration is underway.

SING AND PLAY

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Have fun with Molly Mouse. Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (30 min.)



(EN) Mondays,
January 10, 24, 31
Registration is underway.

10:00 a.m. NENJ451

11:00 a.m. NENJ452

1,2,3, LEARN WITH ME

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age appropriate toys. You will also enjoy an open-ended art activity and circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.)



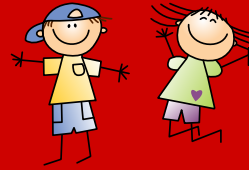
(N) Thursdays,
January 13, 20, 27,
February 3
10:00 a.m.
NENJ450
Registration is underway.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Children 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten; independent

IN-
PERSON

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and participate in hands-on activities that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge. (40 min.)



(EN) Thursdays,
January 13, 20, 27,
February 3
1:30 p.m.
NENJ455
Registration is underway.

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Zoom

This unique and interactive program, featuring stories accompanied by a bass guitarist, will encourage your preschooler to explore reading through music and motion. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.)



Monday, January 10
11:00 a.m.
NENJ449
Registration is underway.

MR. JON & FRIENDS HOLIDAY CONCERT

Children 3-7 years

VIDEO

Join Parents' Choice award-winning recording artist Jon Lewis for some holiday music that inspires fun, laughter, and dancing. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video.** (45 min.)



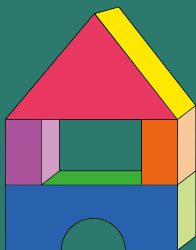
Video available
through January 15
NENJ425
Registration is underway.

TIME FOR TOTS

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.)



(N) Tuesdays,
January 11, 18, 25
10:00 a.m.
NENJ453
Registration is underway.

CAKE DECORATING SERIES

Children in grades K-5

VIDEO

Learn how to make awesome looking cakes for your family and friends with this four-video series: 1) Buttercream Basics, 2) Piping, 3) Fondant, 4) Layer Cake and Trim. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe for each session as well as a link to watch the videos.** (30 min.)



Videos available
through January 31
NENJ422
Registration is underway.

MINI HOT CHOCOLATE COOKIE CUPS

Children in grades K-5

VIDEO

Have fun making and eating these delicious treats that look like mini mugs of hot chocolate. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe as well as a link to watch the video.** (30 min.)



Video available
December 27-January 31
NENJ459
Registration is underway.

TAKE HOME CRAFT: PENGUIN SNOWGLOBE

Children 3 years and up

TAKE
HOME

Make an adorable winter scene inside a paper plate snow globe.



Kit available
Saturday, January 8
No registration required.

OODLES OF OBSTACLES

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Preschoolers will have a blast navigating through a room filled with fun obstacles that will exercise their muscles and minds. (45 min.)



(N) Tuesday, January 4
10:00 a.m.
NENJ448
Registration is underway.

NEWBERY CLUB: MOCK ELECTION

Children in grades 4 and up

IN-
PERSON

Members of the Newbery Club have been busy reading books published in 2021. Join us for our 15th Annual Mock Newbery Election. The ballot of books under consideration is available on the Newbery Club webpage. Come to the election prepared to defend your favorite books or just to hear about great new books. (60 min.)



(N) Tuesday, January 18
7:00 p.m.
NENJ465
Registration is underway.

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Children birth-6 years with adult; siblings welcome

ZOOM

Join Mr. Matt as he shares songs, stories, and movement activities to help ring in the New Year. (30 min.)



Wednesday, January 5
11:00 a.m.
NENJ442
Registration is underway.

PAWS TO READ

Children in grades 1-5

IN-
PERSON

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog.



(N) Thursday, January 20
Registration is underway.

6:30 p.m.
NENJ461

6:45 p.m.
NENJ462

7:00 p.m.
NENJ463

7:15 p.m.
NENJ464

SATURDAY CRAFTER-NOON

Children 4 years and up; adults and siblings welcome

IN-
PERSON

Chase away the winter blues with a room full of fun craft projects. (60 min.)



(EN) Saturday, January 22
3:00 p.m.
No registration required.



Design a Bookmark Contest!

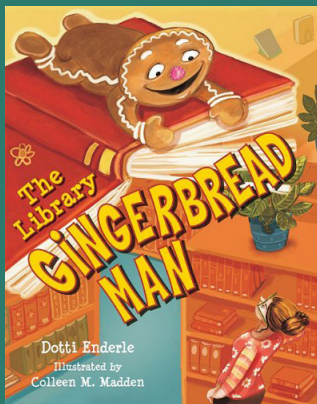
January 3 - February 7

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is **Monday, February 7**. Winners will be announced in the April Library Newsletter.

THE LIBRARY GINGERBREAD MAN

For Families

VIDEO



The Northport-East Northport Children's Librarians have recorded a special reading of a twist on a classic story: *The Library Gingerbread Man* by Dotti Enderle. Celebrate the season with us by viewing the video on the library's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/nenplibrary

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The goal of this program is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Sharing books with children is enjoyable and promotes a lifelong love of reading.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders with children birth through five years (not yet in kindergarten). For more details about the program and prizes, please [click here](#) or contact the Library with any questions.



[Click here for more information](#)

BIRTHDAY SWAG BAG

Stop by the Children's Room in either building any day during your birthday month to pick up your birthday bag craft and decoration kit. It's fun for kids of all ages and a special way to celebrate your birthday with the library! Be sure to tag us

@nenpl #nenplbirthday

to show off your completed crafts for everyone to see.

BACKPACK STORYTIME

Children 3 years and up

Each Backpack Storytime promotes early literacy skills by providing thematic and age-appropriate books and activities. These kits help you create a fun and stimulating environment wherever you are, which is key to creating a lifelong love of books and learning.

Four new themes have been added to our Backpack Storytime collection. Check one out today!

- **All of Us** (celebrating diversity)
- **Batter Up!**
(Created in memory of William C. Wolff)
- **Painting Petals**
(Created in memory of Dorothy E. Wolff)
- **Telling Time**

