



## In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

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

### Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, March 5,  
(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



### One-On-One Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins March 3.



<b>(EN) Wednesday, March 12,</b>	<b>(N) Tuesday, March 18,</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. NENA122</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. NENA126</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. NENA123</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. NENA127</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. NENA124</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. NENA128</b>
<b>11:30 a.m. NENA125</b>	<b>11:30 a.m. NENA129</b>

## Annual Library Vote

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025 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 2025–2026 and to elect one trustee for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2030.

### Important Voting Facts:

#### Public Information Meeting—

Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Northport building

#### 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

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 29 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person on or before March 28 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

**Absentee Ballot and Early Mail Applications are available in both library buildings.**

*I spent three days a week for 10 years educating myself in the public library, and it's better than college. People should educate themselves - you can get a complete education for no money. At the end of 10 years, I had read every book in the library and I'd written a thousand stories.*

Ray Bradbury

## Supporting Education and Strengthening Communities

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is more than just buildings filled with books—we are a vital community hub that fosters learning, provides essential resources, and brings people together. From literacy programs to job training and educational resources, we play a crucial role in supporting education and strengthening the social fabric of our communities.

The library is a gateway to lifelong learning by providing access to books, online resources, and other learning materials which empower people of all ages. Children benefit from early literacy opportunities, storytime sessions, and summer reading clubs. Students find homework assistance, research support, and quiet study spaces. Everyone can continue their education through a wide variety of program offerings.

The library also helps to bridge educational disparities by serving as a welcome space for anyone who wishes to access knowledge and support regardless of background, income, or education level. Libraries provide meeting spaces for community events, book discussions, language learning, and cultural programs which bring people together.

Beyond education, libraries contribute to economic enrichment with resume-building and job interview workshops as well as access to career development tools. Entrepreneurs and small business owners benefit from market research, business development courses, and networking opportunities.

Public libraries are pillars of education and community connection. By supporting them, we invest in a brighter and more informed future for all. Visit the Library today and discover the many ways it will enrich your life!

### Library Board of Trustees

Carolyn McQuade, President

Margaret Hartough

Jacqueline Elsas

Michelle Glennon

Lisa Herskowitz



## Library Activities 2023/2024\*

**23,389** residents in the community have library cards

**279,054** visits were made to the Library

**5,650** visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has

**94,574** books for adults

**77,740** books for children

**65,413** DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, video games, and Playaways

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched

**10,664** adults

**2,738** teens

**22,936** children

**92,255** reference questions were answered

**46,641** asked by adults

**4,009** asked by teens

**41,605** asked by children

**319,670** items were checked out

**52,671** items were interlibrary loaned

**156,526** items were downloaded

**104,001** patrons used the library's Internet access

**11,833** patrons used the library's computer software

**30,276** items were purchased from the Library Café

**676,201** visits were made to the library website and social media

\*Statistical report June 2024

## Your Community Library Proposed Library Budget 2025/2026

	APPROVED BUDGET <u>2024/2025</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>2025/2026</u>
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	598,700	599,600
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	149,200	136,700
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	181,200	195,300
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Computer Hardware & Software	91,700	76,100
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	56,500	55,500
Telecommunications	59,200	57,500
Equipment	95,800	40,200
Office & Library Supplies	53,000	48,000
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	45,600	40,700
Printing & Postage	81,700	83,200
Professional Development & Training	36,700	36,800
Accounting & Legal Fees	102,700	106,700
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	77,600	75,900
<b>LIBRARY BUILDINGS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	139,600	169,600
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	51,100	61,400
Maintenance Supplies	42,500	29,200
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	268,200	258,700
Insurance	129,200	117,900
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Sunday & Holiday	149,100	147,900
Professional	2,983,800	3,183,200
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	1,729,100	1,904,600
Custodial & Security	550,000	571,600
<b>MANDATED &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Social Security	408,800	438,600
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	813,000	895,300
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,421,400	1,509,000
<b>CAPITAL &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>76,700</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,515,400</b>	<b>10,915,900</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines & Fees	15,600	15,000
Interest, Library System Grant	110,000	210,400
Café	45,600	40,800
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	<u>0</u>	<u>100,000</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>171,200</b>	<b>366,200</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>10,344,200</b>	<b>10,549,700*</b>

\*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for the Library.