FOR ADULTS

Healthy Habits for a Healthier You
(N) Wednesday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.
At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or improve our health. Join Kate Anastasia, Program Director of the Alzheimer’s Association, to hear about habits that may help keep our brains healthy and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening
(N) Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents legendary jazz pianist Ranny Reeve and Friends. They will fill the stage and delight ears with jazz classics, improvs, and original compositions. This lively jam session has been a crowd favorite over the years! No registration required.

Motorcyclists Tune Up
(N) Mondays, August 17, 24 & 31, 7:00 p.m.
Attention motorcyclists: refresh your skills, sharpen your awareness, and have a safer riding season! The Empire State Motorcycle Safety Education Program will conduct this three-part (non-riding) course reviewing topics such as proper cornering, braking, general riding skills, group riding, street strategies, road awareness, and much more. Registration begins August 1 at either library or online. (NENA523)

Health Insurance Counseling
(N) Tuesday, August 18, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.
A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins August 3 at either library or online. (NENA524)

POW! The History of Superhero Movies
(N) Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.
Join film historian Clive Young to explore 80 years of super-powered cinema tracing the evolution of superhero films from the Saturday morning serials of yesteryear to the box office blockbusters of today! See how Hollywood’s vision has changed to reflect the times and the technologies available. Besides showing clips of Superman, Batman, Spider-Man, Captain Marvel, and other classic characters, the program will reveal behind-the-scenes info that will surprise fans of every age. No registration required.

Simon & Garfunkel Tribute with The Guthrie Brothers
(N) Wednesday, August 5, 7:30 p.m.
The Guthrie Brothers blend their voices effortlessly to bring you Simon & Garfunkel favorites including “Scarborough Fair,” “Homeward Bound,” “Mrs. Robinson,” and many more. No registration required. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Community Room and NENPL Library cardholders will be seated first.

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Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.
This month our nonfiction book group will discuss Supreme City: How Jazz Age Manhattan Gave Birth to Modern America by Donald L. Miller. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Page Turners
(N) Thursday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.

Coming in September:

Introduction to Android Devices
(N) Thursday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.
Learn about Android hardware, how to access settings and apps, and blogs in this lecture and demonstration. No registration required.

Poetry Readers
(EN) Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2:30 p.m.
Join the Poetry Readers and enjoy “the music of the spheres,” ranging from works that have been savored for centuries to those of more recent composition. No registration required.

Taproot Writers Group
(EN) Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:00 p.m.
Taproot welcomes new and returning members for a new season. The cost for the ten-session series is $70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Defensive Driving
(N) Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: $36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction course are available August 1 at both libraries.

Book-A-Trip to The 9/11 Memorial Museum
Monday, September 28, 2015
Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: $88 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Our day begins with a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum and memorial pools. Located within the heart of the World Trade Center site, the Museum tells the story of 9/11 through multimedia displays, archives, narratives, and authentic artifacts. We will have a 2:00 p.m. lunch at the Peking Duck in Chinatown before returning home.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, August 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library.
Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale.
NENPL Library card required. (NENAS529)

FOR TEENS

“Unmask,” the Teen Summer Reading Club, ends on August 8. Submit your reviews by August 8 for a chance to win a great raffle basket!

Teen Summer Program 2
Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available.

Defensive Driving
(N) Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: $36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction course are available August 1 at both libraries.

Summer Spa Day
(N) Monday, August 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Pamper yourself with a facial, create creamy lotions, design a decorative bottle, and participate in a meditation session. (NENY748)

Decorate and Devour
(EN) Tuesday, August 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join us as we decorate and eat cupcakes! We will add color to icing, frost with pastry bags and tips, then decorate with confections. (NENY749)

Superhero Pixel Art
(N) Wednesday, August 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Create your favorite superhero characters out of fuse beads in this pixelated spritecraft project. (NENY750)

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PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop
(N) Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 6:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Registration begins August 12 at either library or online.
Students in grades 10-12 can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for $100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be paid to the Library within 3 days of registration. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. (NENY756)

Summer Fruit Smoothies II
(EN) Monday, August 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Using fresh fruit and a blender, you’ll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY752)

Oreo Truffle Ice Cream Cones
(EN) Tuesday, August 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
This is the stuff dreams are made of! Create a no-bake Oreo truffle ice cream cone, then decorate it with chocolate and other confections. (NENY753)

Comic Book Clock
(EN) Wednesday, August 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Use pages from comic books to decorate a cool, Comic Con style clock. Each clock includes hour, minute, and second hands as well as a battery. (NENY754)

Comic Book Shoes II
(EN) Thursday, August 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Create your own comic book shoes! We will use Mod Podge and comic books to make your superhero-themed footwear. Please bring a pair of flats or sneakers and prepare to create! (NENY755)

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For College-Bound Students
Are you preparing to leave for college? Stop by the Teen Center to pick up our Packing for College Checklist. It’s a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.
Superhero Science  
(N) Tuesday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades 1-3  
Superheroes fight crime and defeat villains, but they can also help us learn about science. Take part in some fun demonstrations, and make your own gravity-defying superhero to take home. (60 min.) (NENJ639)

Tots & Toys  
(N) Wednesday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.

Shake, Rattle, and Read  
(EN) Thursday, August 20, 2:00 p.m.  
Children birth-5 years 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.

Chess Club  
(N) Thursday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades 3-6  
Learn new strategies to improve your game while playing matches with other children and teen volunteers. (45 min.) No registration required.

Crafty Kids: Tappin' Tambourines  
(N) Monday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.  
Children entering grades K-2  
Lace up your own paper plate tambourine, then add jingle bells, decorate, and tap away. (45 min.) (NENJ635)

Fun with Poetry  
(N) Monday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades 3-5  
Celebrate the exciting world of poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ637)

Babies Boogie  
(N) Tuesday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-2 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Sing, play instruments, and dance to music from around the world. (45 min.) (NENJ638)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
(N) Friday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Children ages 4 and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave it in the library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend any time Saturday morning after 11 a.m. and find out how they spent their night! Please note: children are asked not to bring the stuffed animal they sleep with, since the toy will remain in the library overnight. (30 min.) No registration required.

Book Swap  
(EN) Monday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.  
Children ages 3-10, adults and siblings welcome  
Do you have any books in your home library that you no longer want? Come in anytime from 3:00-4:00 p.m. to trade them in for swap dollars and “purchase” pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.) No registration required.

Fun with Fingerprints  
(N) Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.  
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Welcome to the Board of Trustees!

The Library is pleased to welcome two new members to its Board of Trustees.

Georganne White
A Northport resident for 27 years, Georganne White retired from the Huntington School District after 33 years as a School Library Media Specialist. Her career in education also included work as a Public Librarian and Elementary School Teacher. She currently volunteers at Helping Hand Rescue Mission and is a member of the Huntington Neighbors Club. As a trustee, Ms. White promises to support the Library “as a center for information, culture, and recreation as well as a resource to provide life-long learning in the community.”

Jackie Elsas
A longtime resident of Northport, Jackie Elsas worked as a page at the Northport Library while in high school. She attributes her decision to pursue a career in librarianship to the wonderful role models she encountered there. She received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Pratt Institute and went on to become a Reference Librarian, Head of Reference, and Assistant Dean for Reference Services at the C.W. Post Campus Library. Recently retired, Mrs. Elsas looks forward to her new role as a trustee. “Our Library staff, services, and programs bring so much value to our community, and I am proud to be a part of that team.”

New Museum Passes available at the Library

Fire Island Lighthouse Museum
With an observatory that offers breathtaking views, Fire Island Lighthouse is the most visited lighthouse in the country. While general admission is always free, this pass entitles the user to a free guided tour of the tower. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Long Island Maritime Museum
Located on the waterfront in West Sayville, The Long Island Maritime Museum preserves and interprets the region's nautical heritage and the role of Long Island in our national maritime history. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Did you know that the Library currently offers Museum Passes to 23 area venues? Museum Passes are available NENPL Library cardholders. For specific information about each museum, visit the Library’s website at www.nenpl.org and click on the Museum Passes link. If you need help making a reservation, please ask a Reference Librarian.