

The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Northport Arts Coalition presents *Voices from the Civil War*

(N) Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

Northport Plays commemorates the 150th anniversary of the conclusion of the Civil War with selections from "Ordinary Voices" by Geoffrey Craig and George Bryjak. Hear stories of some of the men and women who experienced the war in an intense and personal fashion. No registration required.



Short Story

Short Stories— A Novel Alternative

(N) Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever read a short story? Are you aware of how it differs from a novel? The short story possesses its own unique characteristics and is a genre in its own right. Discover the short story's allure in an overview of this distinct form of fiction. No registration required.

Poetry Readers

New Day

(EN) Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 2:30 p.m.

"Hey, nonny nonny" . . . "Winter is icummen in." Come join the Poetry Readers and explore these and many more poems of all the seasons with familiar (or not so familiar) first lines. We will discuss works that have been savored for centuries as well as those of more recent composition. No registration required.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, September 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:00 p.m.

It is never too late to tell your life's stories! The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Medicare 101

(N) Thursday, September 24, 2:30 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, September 29, 2:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield will discuss Basic Medicare and the differences between Medicare parts A, B, C, and D. The New York State Epic Prescription Saver Program (EPIC) and important 2016 Medicare plan changes will also be described. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.



Staying Independent for Life

(EN) Wednesday, September 30, 1:00 p.m.

Falls are the leading cause of injury for older adults. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will present this workshop on building confidence and reducing falls. Topics will include balance and strength training, vision and medication review, and how to keep the home environment safe. Registration begins September 14 at either library or online. (NENA527)



Exit Berlin

(N) Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Author Charlotte Bonelli will discuss her new book *Exit Berlin: How One Woman Saved Her Family from Nazi Germany*. The book is based on letters discovered in the New York City apartment of Luzie Hatch, a German Jewish refugee. The young Hatch arrived in New York shortly after Kristallnacht with the help of her American cousin, industrialist Arnold Hatch. *Exit Berlin* has been called "a powerful work that sheds light on what one person with determination could—and could not do—to save those she loved." Charlotte Bonelli is director of the Archives of the American Jewish Committee. Copies of the book will be available for purchase. No registration required.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

FOR ADULTS

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, September 2,
(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m.
(EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Did you know that a nurse from the Visiting Nurse Service is available at both library buildings to provide a free blood pressure check on the first Wednesday morning of each month? No registration required.



Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, September 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.
A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins September 1 at either library or online. (NENA528)



Introduction to eBay

(EN) Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to buy and sell items using eBay, the online auction website. Topics will include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more. No registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Access

(EN) Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of database design and management including planning and defining a database, understanding fields, records, tables, queries, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins September 2 at either library or online. (NENC183)

SeniorNet: Google Docs

(EN) Thursday, September 17, 4:00 p.m.

Google Docs is a free group of applications in which documents and spreadsheets can be created, edited, and stored online in the cloud or downloaded to your computer. See a demonstration of Google Docs for word processing and spreadsheets. No registration required.

How to be an eBay Seller

(N) Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics using an eBay seller's account. Topics include setting up a seller's account, item descriptions, attaching photos, and determining item costs. Prerequisite: familiarity with eBay. No registration required.

Page Turners

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

Join our afternoon group for a discussion of *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

BOOK GROUPS



Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

Our nonfiction book group will discuss *The Men Who United the States* by Simon Winchester. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

A new season of Short Story Central begins with a discussion of stories from *Nothing Gold Can Stay* by Ron Rash. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk beginning September 8.

Intermediate Microsoft Access

(EN) Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

In this more advanced workshop you will learn about working with tables, forms, queries, filters, and searches. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Access. Registration begins September 14 at either library or online. (NENC185)

SeniorNet: Windows 10

(N) Wednesday, September 30, 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a demonstration of Windows 10, Microsoft's newly released operating system for computers, tablets, and smartphones. Learn about key features as well as how to upgrade your current operating system. No registration required.

Introduction to Photoshop

(EN) Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

Become an instant graphic artist with Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to size, shape, color, filter, and re-touch your digital photos. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins September 23 at either library or online. (NENC170)

One-on-One Technology Help

Did you know that you can make an appointment with one of our Librarians for help with specific questions about your personal computer and devices? Please contact the Reference Desk to make an appointment.

FOR ADULTS

English Language Learning

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, September 4 & 18,
7:00 p.m.

Practice your English with our informal conversation group. No registration required.

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners who would like to expand their vocabulary and strengthen their reading and comprehension skills. Please pick up this month's reading selection and worksheet at the Circulation Desk.

Friday Movies for Adults

Woman in Gold

(N) Friday, September 4, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

A Jewish refugee (Helen Mirren) takes on the Austrian government to recover her family's art. Rated PG-13. 109 min.

Aloha

(N) Friday, September 18, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, September 25, 2:00 p.m.

Bradley Cooper plays a military contractor torn between two loves. Rated PG-13. 105 min.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Tuesdays, September 29

& October 6, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins September 5 at the East Northport building only. (NENA529)

AARP's course promotes safe driving and helps older drivers maintain their skills. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.



Defensive Driving

(EN) Thursday, September 17 & 24, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction course are available August 24 at both libraries.

(N) Saturday, October 3,

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available September 3 at both libraries.

THE CIVIL WAR: 150 YEARS LATER

(N) Fridays, October 2, 16, 30,
November 6 & 20, 10:00 a.m.

How and why have historians differed in their interpretations of the Civil War? What would it have taken for the South to win? Did Reconstruction fail? Why is the Civil War still relevant today? Join Michael D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University for a provocative discussion of the events and issues that are still being debated 150 years later.

Professor D'Innocenzo is the The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change and a founding member of the Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement. No registration required.

An Afternoon with Laurel & Hardy

(N) Sunday, October 4, 2:00 p.m.

One of the world's most popular comedy teams, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy appeared together in more than 100 films and they continue to provide countless laughs for all who watch their films today. Join Larry Wolff of the International Laurel and Hardy Appreciation Society as he explores the lives of this great comedy duo and shows some of their funniest short subjects including *Two Tars* (a silent classic) and their Academy Award winning *The Music Box*. Enjoy a memorabilia display and be prepared for fun! No registration required.



Volunteer Fair

(N) Wednesday, October 7
4:00-6:30 p.m.

When we volunteer our time and talents we improve the lives of others, strengthen our community, connect with one another, and transform our own lives. Come to the Library's **Volunteer Fair** and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. No registration required.



Please see the back page for details on upcoming Library trips.

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins September 2 at either library or online.

Fandom Friday: Fan Art Exchange

(N) Friday, September 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow fandom fans in this special Fandom Friday where we will put our creative skills to the test and create and exchange fan art with our friends. (NENY764)

Teen Writers Workshop

(N) Friday, September 11, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY767)

How to Pay Wholesale for College

(N) Tuesday, September 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

For parents of teens

Join college finance consultant Andy Lockwood for an informative and entertaining seminar on the best-kept secrets of securing the ideal financial aid package. This program is geared for families who think that they cannot qualify for financial aid. (NENY765)



Keeping One Step Ahead of Your Child Online:

What Your Children Know—and You Don't—about the Internet (EN) Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

For parents of elementary and middle school children School counselors Jim Durand and Dr. Alan Tenor will explore some of the popular websites visited by children. A focus will be on privacy settings and online safety. Registration begins September 15 at either library or online. (60 min.) (NENY766)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12.

Please choose one Volunteer Opportunity.

Helping Hands

(EN) September 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Help create seasonal decorations to send to Atria Assisted Living Facility. (NENY762)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Friday, September 18, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children create Lego projects. (NENY763)

FOR CHILDREN

Stop & Go! Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for this active family storytime with lots of music and movement, along with stories and fingerplays about cars and trucks. Wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal too! (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Celebrate Fall!

(N) Thursday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years, not in kindergarten, with adult; siblings welcome

Let's get together and celebrate the start of our fall season. Join us for some stories, music, fun activities, and crafts. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

Books Can . . . ©

(EN) Fridays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Using stories, music, rhymes, and relaxation techniques, we will explore some of children's social and emotional development in a creative and interactive way. Each week a different topic will be discussed, and you will receive helpful handouts and a free book! (45 min.) Registration begins September 11 at either library or online. (NENJ659)



Block Party!

(N) Friday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with blocks. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Club members will discuss *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan at this meeting. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

FOR CHILDREN

Moms' Group at the Library

(EN) Wednesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Part of Mom-mentum, a national association of mothers' centers, the program is led by a trained facilitator who will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys. (90 min.) Registration begins September 3 at either library or online. (NENJ653)



Go Global: Ireland

(N) Friday, October 9, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades K-2

Read your way around the world! Each month we explore the culture of a different country through stories, games, and hands-on activities. Join us this month as we travel to Ireland. Registration begins September 25 at either library or online. (45 min.) (NENJ660)



Tricks of the Trade

First meeting of the fall!

(EN) Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and meet other kids who love magic in our monthly magic club. You can even bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required.



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The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the September bookmark by Madison Maxwell. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Madison Maxwell

POW!
The Summer Reading Club is over, but your charts may still be here. Please be sure to pick them up in the Children's Room by September 30.

Registration for the following series programs begins September 3. (one series program per child please)

Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Stories in Motion

Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings

Come sing, clap, and listen to rhymes and stories designed to expose young children to books and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. (30 min.)

Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ654) September 22, 29, October 6

Independent program

Preschool Storytime

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ658) September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20

Programs for families

Sing & Play

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children, reinforce early literacy skills, and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

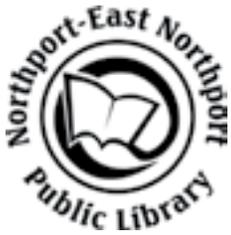
East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ655) Mondays, 11:00 a.m. (NENJ656) September 21, 28, October 5

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with others their own age. Includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.)

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ657) September 24, October 1, 8, 15



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**On-Your-Own Train Trip
to New York City**
Saturday, October 10,
9:18 a.m. departure from
Northport station
Round trip: \$10 per person



Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

Register in person at either library building beginning September 19. Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. **Payment is non-refundable.** (NENA530)

Important Notice to Patrons **SuffolkWeb Email Service**



The Suffolk Cooperative Library System has notified our Library that the **SuffolkWeb email service will end on December 31, 2015.**

Library patrons with active SuffolkWeb email addresses (**name@suffolk.lib.ny.us**) who need assistance creating new free email accounts should speak to a Reference Librarian for more information.

Book-A-Trip to West Point

**Monday,
November 2, 2015**



Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$91 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Enjoy a fall day along the Hudson River and experience the rich history and traditions of our country's first service academy. Our day begins with a buffet lunch at the historic Thayer Hotel overlooking the Hudson River. After lunch we will enjoy a guided tour of the West Point Military Academy.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA531)

West Point requires that all bus groups complete a security manifest. Please bring your driver's license or other form of photo I.D. to the Library when you register for the trip and be sure to carry a photo I.D. with you on the day of the trip.