The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

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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 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.

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
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Blood Pressure Check  
Wednesday, September 2, 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 (HICAP) 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: 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.

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)

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.

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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 Checks  
(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. (NENA259)  
AARP’s course promotes safe driving and helps older drivers maintain their skills. The fee is $30 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.

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.

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 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.
FANDOM FRIDAY: ANIME EXCHANGE

Saturday, September 11, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Join fellow fandom fans in this special fan meet where we will craft our own worlds, create our own stories, and explore the power of imagination. (60 min.) (ENRHE764)

TEEN WRITERS WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 11, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A place for teens to express their creativity through writing. (60 min.) (ENRHE765)

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. (ENRHE766)

Lego Volunteers (EN) Friday, September 18, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children create Lego projects. (ENRHE767)

BOOKS CAN...©

Saturday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.

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. (ENRHE768)

NEWBURY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Discuss the latest books recommended by Children’s Librarians. (90 min.) (ENRHE769)

REGISTRATION FOR TEENS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES BEGINS SEPTEMBER 2 AT EITHER LIBRARY OR ONLINE.
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.