



The

February 2016

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Take the Chill Out of Your Winter Bills

(N) Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

A representative from the New York State Department of Public Service will provide information about financial assistance programs and energy efficient tips to keep you warm and safe during the cold weather months. No registration required.



Valentine's Day with Nina Et cetera

(N) Sunday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.

Listen to the love songs of Johnny Cash, Patsy Cline, Elvis, Ray Charles, and Peggy Lee with performers Nina on vocals, guitar, and harmonica and Tim on bass and percussion. The program includes anecdotes highlighting the diversity and rich history of American music! No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Advanced Directives

(N) Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

No one knows what tomorrow will bring, but you can make sure that your health rights are protected and your wishes respected. Learn how to take control of your own future with Dr. Mark Siegelheim, Clinical Assistant Professor at Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA559)

Northport Arts Coalition presents Okinawan Traditional Music and Dance

(N) Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Okinawan-born native, traditional musician and dancer Junko Fisher will perform four types of Okinawan dance—court dance, zo dance, modern dance, and folk dance—accompanied by Sanshin and martial arts demonstrations. No registration required.



SCORE Small Business Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 7:00 p.m.

Counselors from SCORE will present this four-part series on starting and growing your own business, writing a business plan, marketing your own business, and social media marketing for business. SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneurial education. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA550)

LinkedIn 101

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use LinkedIn to build your professional identity, and search for people, companies, and jobs with Manuel Velasquez. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA558)



Staying Independent for Life

(N) Wednesday, February 24, 1:30 p.m.

Falls are the leading cause of injury for older adults. The Suffolk County Department of Health will explain how to build confidence and reduce falls. Topics include balance and strength training, vision and medication review, and how to keep the home environment safe. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA551)

Resources for Recently Returned Wartime Veterans and Their Families

(EN) Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport VA Medical Center offers specific programs, services, and education for military veterans of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and New Dawn (OEF/OIF/OND) and their loved ones. Learn about medical and mental health treatments, caregiver support, compensation and pension, and more from VA health and benefits experts. No registration required.



The East Northport Public Library will be closed February 1 through February 15 for scheduled HVAC maintenance. Programs have been rescheduled or relocated to the Northport Public Library. Program details are available in the monthly newsletter or at the Library's website, www.nenpl.org. Visit the website for 24/7 access to online databases, downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, and the online catalog. Items placed on hold will be available for pickup at the Northport building while the East Northport building is closed. The East Northport book drops will be available for your use throughout this two-week period. We appreciate your patience.

FOR ADULTS

Blood Pressure Check

(N) Wednesday, February 3, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A nurse from the Visiting Nurse Service is available at to provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.

Poetry Readers

(N) Thursdays, February 4, 11, and

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 2:30 p.m.

Consider the varied perspectives on love, joy, and sorrow that poets old and new bring to the human condition. No registration required.

Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA552)

Stepping On

(N) Mondays, March 14, 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.,

Thursday, March 31, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and

Mondays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Have you fallen in the past year? Do you have a fear of falling? The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will provide a seven-week workshop designed to build confidence, reduce falls, improve strength and balance, and reduce the fear of falling. Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Registration begins February 8 at the Northport Library or online. (NENA553)

Medicine Collection Day

(N & EN) Tuesday, February 23, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription or over-the-counter medications. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Unused, covered hypodermic needles may be turned in only at the East Northport building. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. **This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

Birds Do the Most Amazing Things!

(N) Thursday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

Birds are everyday miracles! Naturalist and bird educator Sue Krause will explore some fascinating facts and stories about our avian friends, including penguins, eagles, kiwis, as well as several beautiful birds found right here on Long Island. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Monday, February 29, 10:00 a.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

LEARN

Traveling with Your iPad

(N) Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich will demonstrate how to book flights, rooms, activities, and how to find your way around your destination. See how to shoot, edit, share pictures and videos, and learn about location and translation services. Bring your iPad. No registration required.

SeniorNet: iPad & iPhone Settings

(N) Tuesday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

Take a detailed look at how to activate and change your iPad and iPhone settings to maximize personalizing and controlling your device. You may bring your device. No registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

(N) Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Learn desktop publishing concepts to create professional looking flyers, newsletters, and brochures. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online. (NENC001)

Mac Computer: Pages

(N) Monday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Pages, the Mac word processing program, including creating, saving, editing, and formatting a document. Prerequisite: basic Mac computer skills. Registration begins February 8 at the Northport Library or online. (NENC002)

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

Find out about the latest version of Windows and how to access and install your own free copy. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Also learn how to use the new start menu, help, and search features. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Registration begins February 17 at either library building or online. (NENC131)

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to create exciting computerized presentations. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of designing a slide show including creating, saving, editing, formatting, and adding multimedia objects and animation. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer skills. Registration begins February 17 at either library building or online. (NENC038)



FOR ADULTS

Book Groups

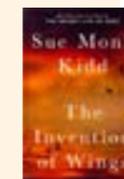
Short Story Central returns on April 12

Copies of the books are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Page Turners

(N) Tuesday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.



Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Our nonfiction group will discuss *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History* by S. C. Gwynne.



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 29, 7:00 p.m.

We will discuss *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf.



AARP Tax-Aide (Registration required)

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service for low and middle income taxpayers, with special attention to seniors. Prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. Please bring current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. All persons listed on the tax return must be present, provide photo ID, and their Social Security card.

Registration for all February appointments begins February 1 at the Northport Library or online.

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA548) February 5, 12, 19, 26

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA549) February 18, 25 (no appointments February 4 & 11)

Registration for all March appointments begins February 29 at either library building or online.

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA554) March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (NENA555) March 4, 11, 18, 25

Hot Reads for Cold Nights

Read your way through winter and enter for a chance to win a Kindle Fire! You can join our Adult Winter Reading Club anytime between now and March 11. For complete details please ask a Reference Librarian or click on the Adult Winter Reading Club link at www.nenpl.org.



Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Friday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.

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

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month's reading selections at the Circulation Desk.



Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are available February 24 at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Saturday, February 27, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 6 at the Northport Library only. (NENA556)

(EN) Tuesday, March 8 and Wednesday, March 9, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 20 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA557)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. **Check with your insurance company about the specific insurance and point reduction available to you.**



Bus Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show

(N) Thursday, March 10, 6:45 a.m.-8 p.m. (NENA547)

The world's largest indoor flower show celebrates 100 years of the National Park Service with the theme "Explore America." Enjoy lunch on your own at the Convention Center or at nearby shops. The bus departs at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library) and costs \$79 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library). Registration is underway at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron. NENPL Library card required. *Seats are limited as this trip is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Harborfields Public Library.

Information Alert from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2016/2017 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2016. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 8, 2016. The last filing date is March 7, 2016.

Gallery Exhibits



Northport:
Renacer Collection by Jose Londono
Renacer is the Spanish word for reborn. Following a period of personal strife, Colombian-born artist Jose Londono took his experiences to canvas, creating images overcoming his struggles.

Art Talk (N) Friday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
Jose Londono is available to discuss his creative process and work.

East Northport Gallery:
Self Expression by Seth Dickerman
Inspired by the abstract impressionism movement, Seth Dickerman captures his thoughts and feelings in his oil paintings.

Calendar Key

- = Adult Programs
- = Teen Programs
- = Children's Programs
- N** = Northport Library
- EN** = East Northport Library
- *** = Preregistration or tickets required

Program Notes
Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Library staff may take photographs or recordings at programs for promotional or publicity purposes. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>REMINDER</p> <p>The East Northport Library will be closed February 1-15.</p> <p>All program registrations during this period will be held at the Northport Library or online.</p>	<p>1 Registration begins for AARP Tax-Aide February appts., Advanced Directives, SCORE Small Business Workshop, LinkedIn 101, Staying Independent for Life, Medicare/HIICAP, Introduction to Microsoft Publisher</p> <p><i>*Sing & Play (N) 10 or 11 am</i></p>	<p>2 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p><i>*Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10:30 am or 1 pm</i></p> <p>Page Turners (N) 2 pm</p> <p><i>Tricks of the Trade (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>3 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p><i>*Moms' Group at the Library (N) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>*Smart Cookie Kids (N) 10:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i></p> <p>Take the Chill Out of Your Winter Bills (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>4 Registration begins for Paws to Read, Team Jilli Dog Show, Sing & Play, Time for Tots, Preschool Storytime, Shake and Make Music, 1, 2, 3, Learn with Me, Babies Boogie, Library Mini Golf, Story Parade</p> <p><i>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am</i></p> <p>Poetry Readers (N) 2:30 pm</p> <p><i>*SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</i></p> <p>Truth Be Told (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 <i>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am</i></p> <p>Movie: <i>The Martian</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Art Talk (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>*Guitar Jam Group (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>6 Registration begins for AARP Smart Driver Course on 2/27</p>
<p>7 Valentine's Day with Nina Et cetera (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>8 Registration begins for MAC Computer: Pages, Stepping On</p> <p><i>Design a Bookmark Contest Entry Deadline</i></p> <p><i>*Sing & Play (N) 10 or 11 am</i></p> <p>Traveling with Your iPad (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>*Teen Advisory Board: Career Exploration (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>9 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am or 1 pm</i></p> <p>SeniorNet: iPad & iPhone Settings (N) 2 pm</p> <p><i>*Advanced Directives (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>10 <i>*Moms' Group at the Library (N) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>*Smart Cookie Kids (N) 10:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i></p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents Okinawan Traditional Music and Dance (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 <i>*1, 2, 3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am</i></p> <p>Poetry Readers (N) 2:30 pm</p> <p><i>*SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</i></p>	<p>12 <i>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am</i></p> <p>Movie: <i>The Martian</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p><i>*Go Global: Thailand (N) 4 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Fandom Friday: Retro Gaming (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>13 Winter Take Home Craft Available: Penguin Pal</p> <p><i>*Babies Boogie (N) 10 am</i></p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Presidents' Day- Library Closed</p>	<p>16 <i>*Medicare/HIICAP (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Crafty Teens (N) 10:45 am</i></p> <p><i>Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My! (N) 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Thai Fusion Cooking Class (N) 3 pm</i></p> <p><i>Love-ly Winter Weather—PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Fantastic Classics (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>17 Registration begins for Introduction to Windows 10, Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint</p> <p><i>*Babysitting Workshop (N) 2 pm</i></p> <p>Poetry Readers (EN) 2:30 pm</p> <p><i>*Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm</i></p> <p><i>Book Swap (EN) 3 pm</i></p> <p><i>*LinkedIn 101 (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>18 <i>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am</p> <p><i>*Mini Golf Volunteers (N) 1:45 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Library Mini Golf (N) 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Super Smash Bros. Wii U Competition (N) 3 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45</i></p> <p><i>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*SCORE Small Business Workshop (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>19 <i>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Build It! Volunteers (EN) 10:45 am</i></p> <p><i>Build It! (EN) 11 am</i></p> <p>Movie: <i>The Intern</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>20 Registration begins for AARP Smart Driver Course on 3/8 & 3/9</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>*Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Mac Computer: Pages (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>23 <i>*Time for Tots (N) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am or 1 pm</i></p> <p>Medicine Collection Day (N & EN) 3:30 pm</p> <p><i>*Paws to Read (N) 6:30, 6:45, 7, 7:15 pm</i></p>	<p>24 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/19</p> <p><i>*Moms' Group at the Library (EN) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>*Staying Independent for Life (N) 1:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i></p> <p>Resources for Recently Returned War-time Veterans and Their Families (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 <i>*AARP Tax-Aide (EN) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Shake and Make Music (N) 10:30 a.m.</i></p> <p>Birds Do the Most Amazing Things! (N) 2 pm</p> <p><i>*SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</i></p> <p><i>*SCORE Small Business Workshop (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>26 Registration begins for Go Global: Peru on 3/11</p> <p><i>*AARP Tax-Aide (N) 9-12 by appt.</i></p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' (N&EN) 10 am</i></p> <p>Movie: <i>The Intern</i> (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>Quick Reads (EN) 7 pm</p> <p><i>Block Party (N) 7 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Teen Writers Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>27 <i>*AARP Smart Driver Course (EN) 9:30 am</i></p>
<p>28 <i>*Team Jilli Dog Show (N) 2 pm</i></p>	<p>29 Registration begins for AARP Tax-Aide March appts</p> <p><i>*Sing & Play (EN) 10 or 11 am</i></p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 10 am</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: red; text-align: center;">Library Display Tables</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">Warm Up with a Good Story</p>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Friday</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">MOVIES</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">for Adults</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>The Martian (N) Friday, February 5 & 12, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>After a storm blows across Mars, astronaut Mark Watney is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet, he must find a way to signal to Earth and survive on limited supplies. Rated PG-13. 141 min.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>The Intern (N) Friday, February 19, 2:00 p.m. (EN) Friday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Widower Ben Whittaker discovers that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin. Rated PG-13. 90 min.</p> </div> </div>		

FOR TEENS

Registration for Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins February 2 at the Northport Library or online.

Guitar Jam Group

(N) Friday, February 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Are you learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Join fellow teen guitar players and share skills, songs, and stories. (NENY802)



Fandom Friday: Retro Gaming

(N) Friday, February 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow fandom fans to help celebrate all things retro gaming! (NENY803)

Thai Fusion Cooking Class

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join chef Jo-Ann Tiranno and learn how to prepare Thai spring rolls, three dipping sauces, and chocolate wontons for dessert! (NENY804)

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Wednesday, February 17, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care. A certificate will be issued at the end of the class. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY805)

Super Smash Brothers

Wii U Competition

(N) Thursday, February 18, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY806)



Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, February 26, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome to attend. (NENY807)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose one Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board: Career Exploration

(N) Monday, February 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This workshop, given by Huntington Youth Bureau's Project Excel, will help students explore colleges and careers of interest. Tips on finding a job, filling out applications, creating a resume, and more will be included. (NENY808)

Crafty Teens

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Assist children with a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY809)

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY810)



Mini Golf Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 18, 1:45-4:15 p.m.

Assist children as they play mini golf around the Children's Room. (NENY811)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 18, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY812)



Build It! Volunteers

(EN) Friday, February 19, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Assist children as they explore building materials and create imaginative structures. (NENY813)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following series programs begins February 4. (One series program per child)

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, February 22, 29, March 7

10:00 a.m. (NENJ752) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ753)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops, engaging children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18 months-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will be guided through fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills while creating a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ754)

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22,

10:00 a.m. (NENJ755) or 1:00 p.m. (NENJ756)

Children 4-5 years; independent

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

Tricks of the Trade

(N) Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Discover the secrets behind baffling illusions and meet other kids who love magic in our monthly magic club. If you'd like, bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from a professional magician. (45 min.) No registration required—just appear at the door!

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Friday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

(N) Fridays, February 5, 12, 26, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Love-ly Winter Weather—PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult

Warm up with stories about Valentine's Day and chilly winter weather. Enjoy rhymes, music, movement, and more in this active family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Winter Take Home Craft: Penguin Pal

A craft packet to make and enjoy at home during winter recess will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 13.

Shake and Make Music

(N) Thursdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings

This high energy music and movement program will incorporate instruments, bubbles, and more for young children and their caregivers. (40 min.) (NENJ757)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(EN) Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys. This program includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ758)

Design a Bookmark Contest

Entry deadline February 8.

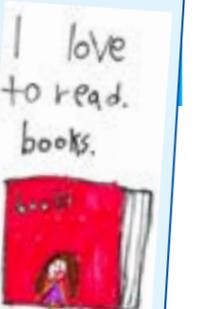
Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original

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. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter. All participants are invited to a reception on March 21 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their creativity and to participate in a drawing activity with an art instructor.



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Scarlett Stack. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Scarlett Stack

Babies Boogie

(N) Saturday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins February 4. (NENJ763)

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.

Fantastic Classics

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Enjoy a lively discussion of the fantasy classic *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster. Readers will appreciate the author's clever wordplay, brainteasing puzzles, and enthusiastic attitude toward life. Upon registration, please place a request for the book in the online catalog or at the library. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ739)

FOR CHILDREN

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, February 23

Children in grades 1-5

Read to a certified therapy dog! These dogs love to listen to kids practice reading aloud. Children can choose a book from the Library's collection, or bring a book from home. Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 p.m. (NENJ747) 7:00-7:15 p.m. (NENJ749)

6:45-7:00 p.m. (NENJ748) 7:15-7:30 p.m. (NENJ750)

Registration begins February 4.



Team Jilli Dog Show

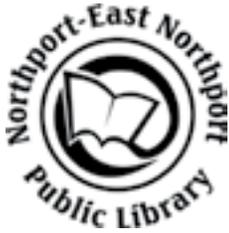
(N) Sunday, February 28,

2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Be entertained by a team of canines performing amazing tricks while getting dog training tips from expert Rick Caran. (60 min.) Registration begins February 4. (NENJ751)





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FOR CHILDREN



Book Swap

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other books in your home library that you no longer want? Be "green" and trade them for swap dollars, and "purchase" pre-owned new-to-you books anytime between 3:00-4:00 p.m. (60 min.) No registration required.



Library Mini Golf

(N) Thursday, February 18, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Play mini golf inside the library! Putt your way through the aisles and around the Children's Room on our indoor mini golf course.

Choose one 30-minute session:

2:00-2:30 p.m. (NENJ766) **3:00-3:30 p.m.** (NENJ768)

2:30-3:00 p.m. (NENJ767) **3:30-4:00 p.m.** (NENJ769)

Registration begins February 4.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess can help children enhance their creativity, improve their power of concentration, develop and expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory and retention. Join us and have some fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Build It!

(EN) Friday, February 19, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-10 with adult; siblings welcome

Kids will explore different types of building materials while creating imaginative structures. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime series that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins February 4. (NENJ772)



Block Party

(N) Friday, February 26, 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 and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Go Global: Peru

(N) Friday, March 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Join us in March as we explore the "The Land of the Incas" through stories, music, games, and art! (45 min.) Registration begins February 26. (NENJ774)