Concerts in the Library Courtyard

The following outdoor concerts do not require registration. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Community Room.

Simon & Garfunkel Tribute with the Guthrie Brothers
(N) Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

The Guthrie Brothers are back for an encore performance! Enjoy Jock and Jeb Guthrie’s signature blend of harmony while performing Simon & Garfunkel favorites including Sound of Silence, Scarborough Fair, Mrs. Robinson, and more.

Teen Concert: Kodiak
(N) Friday, July 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Northport-based indie/alternative band Kodiak as they perform songs from their newly-released album Romantic Rebel and the Phony Reaper. This event is co-sponsored by YDA, your local community youth agency.

SixGun
(N) Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Stomp your feet and clap your hands to the tri-state area’s premier country/rock band, SixGun. They have shared the stage with many of Nashville’s top recording artists. With their tight harmonies and hot leads, this is a high-energy performance sure to please the crowd!

East End Trio’s “Pop Songbook”
(N) Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.

Celebrating ten years of friendship, this talented trio—Mike, Doug, and Craig—will perform timeless classics and audience favorites from the 1960s to today. Their show will also feature a bit of musical trivia and nostalgia.

Do-ing Music presents Symmetry Woodwind Quintet
(N) Friday, July 29, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an ensemble of esteemed woodwind musicians featuring Debra Kalabza-Balsamo (flute), Laura Koski (oboe), Colette Galante (clarinet), Susan Babcock (french horn), and Robert Price (bassoon). They will delight your senses with many classics of the woodwind repertoire. A meet and greet will follow the performance.

Eat Like a Rainbow Family Concert
(N) Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome. See page 6 for details.

Northport Arts Coalition presents World Beat Music Party!
(N) Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Open to all. See page 2 for details.

The Tortoise and the Hare: Who Will Win the Race?
(N) Friday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome. See page 8 for details.
Unleash Your Groove: Drumming Circle (N) Thursday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.
Experience the fun and group bonding of a hands-on drumming circle with professional drummer Mike Ver. Drums will be provided. Registration is underway at either building or online.

Northport Arts Coalition presents World Beat Music Party! (N) Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.
The ensemble combines the music of singer/songwriter Jack Licitra with rhythms and instruments from Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean, played by drummers Richie Guerrero and Jembe John Ward. Audience participation is encouraged—bring your hand drums, shakers, and noise makers to this high energy performance.

They Work Hard for the Money! (EN) Thursday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.
The ensemble combines the music of singer/songwriter Jack Licitra with rhythms and instruments from Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean, played by drummers Richie Guerrero and Jembe John Ward. Audience participation is encouraged—bring your hand drums, shakers, and noise makers to this high energy performance.

Where Have All the Pollinators Gone? (EN) Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.
Local beekeeper Moira Alexander will discuss the plight of native pollinators, the importance of bees in our ecosystem, local initiatives to improve bee populations, and gardening tips to add nutrition and shelter for bees.

Friday Movies—Olympics Edition
Eddie the Eagle (N) July 1 and (EN) July 8, 200 p.m.
The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Rated PG-13, 106 min.

Race (EN) Saturday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.
Jesse Owens’ quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him onto the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolf Hitler’s vision of Aryan supremacy. Rated PG-13, 134 min. Closed captioning will be displayed.

Let’s Talk: English Conversation (EN) Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 p.m.
Practice your English with our informal conversation group.

Defensive Driving (EN) Saturday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Fee: $36
Applications are available July 8 at both buildings. (N) Saturday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Fee: $36
Applications are available July 20 at both buildings.

Teen Outdoor Concert featuring Kodiak (N) Friday, July 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Join Northport-based indie/alternative band Kodiak as they perform songs from their newly-released album Romantic Rebel and the Phony Reaper. No registration is required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first. In the event of inclement weather, the performance will be held in the Community Room. This event is co-sponsored by YDA, your local community youth agency.
Teen Summer Programs

Registration 2
Registration for the following teen summer programs begins Tuesday, July 12 at either library or online.

Socrates Café
(N) Tuesday, July 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come share your thoughts on various topics and thought-provoking questions guaranteed to blow your mind. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. (NENY887)

Picture Perfect Scrapbooking
(EN) Tuesday, July 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Have fun creating artistic pages to preserve your summer memories. Please bring 8-10 photos for your project. (EN)

Summer Fruit Smoothies
(EN) Tuesday, August 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Learn the skills you will need to “make the grade” in middle school. Teacher Corlynn Nedwick will give you tips and strategies to make your transition into middle school successful. (NENY892)

It’s Hip to Dip
(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Join Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno as we enjoy a delicious pizza fondue followed by a chocolate fondue dessert. (NENY889)

Gem and Wire Initial Necklace
(N) Thursday, July 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Enjoy creating a two inch letter shaped pendant using faux gems, wire, and glue. (NENY890)

Fondant Cupcake Decorating
(N) Wednesday, August 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Learn how to transform cupcakes into sweet works of art using marshmallow fondant and basic decorating techniques. (NENY894)

Crafty Teens
(EN) Monday, August 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY868)

Fairy Tale Boot Camp Volunteers
(N) Wednesday, August 17, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as you help young children with Pete the Cat themed crafts and games. (NENY867)

Lego Volunteers
(EN) Friday, August 19, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 create Lego projects. (NENY868)

Summer Olympics Volunteers
(N) Saturday, August 20, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist young children in “Olympic” games and crafts. (NENY869)

FOR CHILDREN

On Your Mark, Get Set... GO!
Summer Reading Club Hours
Mondays-Fridays, June 20 - August 5, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, June 25 - August 6, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club with their Library card at either building or online.

Read to Your Baby!
Summer Reading Club
July 1–July 30
Babies and toddlers birth-2 years
Read 20 books with your baby or toddler and record the titles. Bring the completed reading record to a Children’s Librarian in either building from August 1-August 13. Your child will then receive a free book for your collection as well as a special surprise. (NENY893)

Take Home Crafts
Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available at both library buildings beginning on the following dates:
July 5: Aesop Racer
July 11: Super Scuba Diver
July 18: Hoop-La!
July 25: Olympic Ring Toss
For step-by-step instructions, please visit the Library website at nenpl.org/childrens/srca/2016/crafts.php

FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Registration 2
Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. You may choose one of the following volunteer opportunities from July 28-August 20.

Summer Salon for Kidz
(N) Thursday, July 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Have fun and earn volunteer credit while you polish a little one’s fingernails and toenails. (NENY865)

Harry Potter Party Volunteers
(N) Wednesday, August 2, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Celebrate Harry’s birthday and assist children with crafts and games inspired by the wizard world. (NENY864)

Book Swap Volunteers
(EN) Thursday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Book swap with other teens to share and enjoy. (EN)

Reading Room Volunteers
(N) Sunday, August 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Help children select library books and share with them. (NENY866)

Crafts for Your Closet Volunteers
(N) Monday, August 22, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Create a fun craft to take home. (NENY867)

Teens Volunteer Opportunities
(EN) Tuesday, August 23, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children with grades 6-8 with various activities. (NENY868)

FOR TEENS

Fondant Cupcake Decorating
(N) Wednesday, August 3, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
Learn how to transform cupcakes into sweet works of art using marshmallow fondant and basic decorating techniques. (NENY894)

SAT Preparation Workshop
Registration begins August 17 at either library or online. Be sure to check the August newsletter for more information.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
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Harry Potter Party Volunteers
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Celebrate Harry’s birthday and assist children with crafts and games inspired by the wizard world. (NENY864)

Book Swap Volunteers
(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Hello children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY883)

Summer Olympics Volunteers
(N) Saturday, August 20, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist young children in “Olympic” games and crafts. (NENY869)
FOR CHILDREN

Movie Theater Party: The Secret Life of Pets (N) Wednesday, July 13, 7:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 7-9
Children 7-9 years old with adult; siblings welcome
Join us at Elwood Cinemas for this special showing. Each registrant receives free entrance to the movie, popcorn, and soda. All family members attending must register for a seat. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Elwood Cinemas. (80 min.) (NENJ875)

Sensory Fun (N) Thursday, July 14, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Partner with your child in a creative environment to explore fun activities that will stimulate their senses. (60 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Bubble Science (EN) Monday, July 11, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave them in the library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend anytime Tuesday morning after 11 a.m. and find out how they spent their night! (30 min.)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (N) Friday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.
Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Eat Like a Rainbow Family Concert (EN) Tuesday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Enjoy a rainbow-inspired concert with music and movement! (45 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Introduction to Chess (N) Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 7-9
Kids will learn the basics of this challenging game which helps to expand self-confidence and sharpen their focus. (45 min.) (NENJ873)

FOR CHILDREN

Shake, Rattle, and Read (N) Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Sports Bingo (N) Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.
Children 4-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo with the whole family. Everyone wins a prize! (60 min.)

Books Taste Good (EN) Friday, July 22, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years
Kids will devour some great stories and create an edible treat. Please inquire if food allergies are a concern. (45 min.) (NENJ888)

Baseball Cupcakes (N) Friday, July 22, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 2-5
Bring the three delicious sports cupcakes and take them home in a bakery box. (60 min.) (NENJ889)

Parachute Play (EN) Monday, July 25, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years
Sing songs and rhymes, make waves, and watch our parachute soar. (45 min.) (NENJ890)

Newbery Club (N) Monday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4 and up; adults welcome
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. New members always welcome. (60 min.)

Mother Goose Olympics (N) Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of nursery rhyme activities and earn an Olympic medal for each event. (45 min.) (NENJ893)

Scrapbooking for Kids (EN) Tuesday, July 26, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5
Bring personal photographs to design pages of family memories using stickers, cut-outs, ribbon, and more. (90 min.) (NENJ893)

Molly Mouse in the House (EN) Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy this active storytime with plenty of music and fun. (45 min.) (NENJ884)
FOR CHILDREN

Magic Workshop
(EN) Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4
A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ898)

Crafty Kids: Proud as a Peacock
(EN) Thursday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-5 years
Transform an old CD into a beautiful peacock that can proudly stand on its own. (60 min.) (NENJ894)

Summer Salon Day
(N) Thursday, July 28, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Make an appointment to have your fingernails and toenails polished by our teen volunteers. Be sure to wear open-toed shoes. (45 min.) (NENJ897)

The Tortoise and the Hare: Who Will Win the Race?
(N) Friday, July 29, 11:00 a.m.
Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for an interactive concert with stories and fingerplays about turtles and bunnies. (45 min.) (NENJ898)

Brush Bot Racer
(EN) Friday, July 29, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Kids will enjoy this STEAM challenge building a mini-racer and a track to take it for a test drive. (60 min.)

Harry Potter Birthday Party
(N) Saturday, July 30, 11:00 a.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Celebrate Harry’s birthday and the release of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child with a room full of crafts, games, and treats inspired by the wizarding world. Children are welcome to come in costume. (60 min.)

Block Party!
(N) Monday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.
Children 4-8 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children will learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while they have fun building with various blocks and playing with others. (60 min.)

The Science of Sports
(N) Monday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Families will take part in a fun workshop exploring the many principles of science that are present in different sports. (60 min.) (NENJ903)

Pool Noodle Fun
(N) Tuesday, August 2, 11:00 a.m.
Children entering grades 1-3
Play noodle tag, noodle toss, and many other fun games. A watermelon snack will be provided. (60 min.) (NENJ904)

Hey Diddle Diddle
(EN) Tuesday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ905)

Max in His Boat Watercolor
(EN) Wednesday, August 3, 5:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-3
Learn how to paint Max from the book Where the Wild Things Are. (60 min.) (NENJ906)

The Head to Toe Movement Show
(N) Thursday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Young patrons and their grown-ups will enjoy this musical show for all of the senses that promotes fitness and healthy eating. (60 min.) (NENJ907)

Shake, Rattle, and Read
(N) Friday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Friday Night Movie & Craft: Kung Fu Panda 3
(EN) Friday, August 5, 6:30 p.m.
Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Create a craft and munch on snacks while watching Po and all his friends on the big screen. (95 min.)

Fantastic Classics:
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
(N) Thursday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Enjoy a lively discussion of this fantasy classic about a secret spring that prolongs life. Upon registration, please place a request for the book through the online catalog or at the library. (60 min.) (NENJ911)

t eBook Swap
(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Come in anytime from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and “purchase” pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.)

Picture Book Art:
Bye-Bye, Big Bad Bullybug!
(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.
Children 4-6 years
Get inspired by Ed Emberley’s Bullybug and create your own monsters out of various shapes. (45 min.)

Fish Wall Hanging
(EN) Thursday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-3
Kids will create a vibrant piece of art using reclaimed wood and colorful paints. (60 min.) (NENJ914)

Jumbo Speed Stacking
(N) Friday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Children will compete in teams to see who can get the fastest time in a jumbo version of the popular cup stacking game. A watermelon snack will be provided. (60 min.) (NENJ915)

Crafty Kids: Froggy Fun
(EN) Monday, August 15, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-6 years
Enjoy stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Repurpose a soda bottle to make your own frog-themed version of the classic cup and ball game. (60 min.) (NENJ916)

Toddler's Tango
(N) Monday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Create a craft and munch on snacks while watching Po and all his friends on the big screen. (95 min.)

Fantastic Classics:
Smart Board "Win, Lose, or Draw!"
(N) Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.
Children entering grades 4-6
Try to get your teammates to guess what you draw on the electronic Smart Board in this fast and furious game of Picture Pictionary. Prizes will be given to the winning team! (60 min.) (NENJ917)

Ernest Hemingway Storytime
(N) Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.
Children entering grades K-3; adults and siblings welcome
Join the fun as we share stories about Ernest Hemingway from his early life to his time in the Spanish Civil War. (60 min.)

SFU Storytime
(N) Tuesday, August 16, 1:00 p.m.
Children 4-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
A visit from a special guest storyteller will inspire your young children to create their own stories. (60 min.)

Tots and Toys
(EN) Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Drop in for a fun-filled afternoon playing with our large selection of toys. (60 min.)

Magic Workshop
(EN) Wednesday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grade 5
A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ924)

Shake, Rattle, and Read
(N) Thursday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!
(EN) Thursday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.
Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Ocean Creatures
(EN) Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Come in anytime from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and “purchase” pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.)

Newbery Club
(N) Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome
Join the fun as we share stories about ocean animals in this active family storytime with fingerplays, music, movement, and more! (30 min.)

Fairy Tale Boot Camp
(EN) Wednesday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K-3; adults and siblings welcome
Read, solve riddles, identify monsters, design your own castle, and find out if you have what it takes to survive a fairy tale. (60 min.)

The Bookmark
Stop by the library and pick up the July bookmark by Lily Aitken. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarian is on the back.
FOR CHILDREN

Pete the Cat Party!
(N) Friday, August 19, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4–6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Celebrate your favorite feline friend with crafts, games, and stories. (60 min.)
(NENJ927)

Anything Goes Legos
(EN) Friday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Use the library’s Legos to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children’s Room. (45 min.)

Summer Closing Ceremonies
(N) Saturday, August 20, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4–10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun making Olympic-themed crafts and playing games to celebrate the end of the summer season. (60 min.)

Steve Petra’s Summer Closing Ceremonies
*(N)* Saturday, August 20, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4–10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Gifted ventriloquist Steve Petra and his team of puppet animal athletes are ready to compete in Extreme Pickle Balancing, the Ultimate Chicken Challenge, the Coat Hanger Tug-of-War, and other wacky Olympic events in this crowd-pleasing show bursting with magic, comedy, and audience participation. (50 min.)

Summer Reading Club Finale Show
Tickets to one of the four showtimes are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

(N) Monday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.  
(N) Monday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Tuesday, August 9, 4:00 p.m.  
(N) Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.