



The

November 2016

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Open to all

Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, November 3, 10, 2:30 p.m.

“Only the poet can look beyond the detail and see the whole picture,” said Helen Hayes. Come join us as we share and discuss the visions of life detailed by some of the most eminent and some of the least known poets in the English language. Be surprised, sometimes shocked, but always enlightened by what’s found.

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Current Events in Perspective

(N) Fridays, November 4, 18, 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.



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Fireside Friday: Gemini Journey

(EN) Friday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.

Violin/cello duo Diane Block and Terry Batts will enlighten, engage, and entertain you with a wide array of musical genres. From tango to Broadway to The Beatles, enjoy sparkling and colorful song arrangements as well as commentary tinged with humor and personal experience.



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Medicare Explained

(EN) Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.

Join senior healthcare specialist Gracemarie Horan-Luce for an informative talk about Medicare. Topics include Medicare Parts A, B, and D, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Medigap policies. Whether you are new to Medicare or interested in the current changes to your existing coverage, come listen to what Medicare has to offer.

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Jerusalem 1000-1400: Every People Under Heaven

(N) Monday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.

Art historian and independent curator Professor Mary Vahey will discuss the new significant exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Manhattan. The Holy City was home to multiple cultures, faiths, and languages, and played a key role in shaping the art of the period from 1000-1400. This is the first exhibition to unravel the various cultural traditions and aesthetic strands that enriched and enlivened the medieval city.

Because You Celebrate with Food

(N) Friday, November 4, 7:00 pm.

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott returns with an enticing menu for holidays or anytime. Learn to prepare gourmet turkey cocktail meatballs with cranberry orange glaze, spinach and cheese brownies, and skewered tortellini with pistachio nutmeg sauce. Nonrefundable \$5 materials fee per person due at the time of registration. Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. (NENA603)



Candy Collection

In support of Operation Gratitude, we will be collecting sweet treats to send to the troops. Please bring individually wrapped Halloween candy to the Library from November 1-8. Look for the large bins in the lobby at each library building. We will package and ship the candy to troops serving overseas. Donations of individually packaged toothbrushes, dental floss, and toothpaste are welcome as well!

www.operationgratitude.com

Inside: More Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children

FOR ADULTS

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NAC Presents Raisins & Almonds: Jewish Songs from the Heart

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

Singer/songwriter Lois Morton will take you on a musical journey of Jewish music from Eastern Europe, via Second Avenue, through two World Wars, and into the American mainstream. She will be accompanied by Larry Moser on guitar and accordion.

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Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry

(N) Sunday, November 13, 2:00 p.m.



Playing banjo, keyboard, and trombone, Bob Fuhr and Henry Newberger will entertain you with music and comedy from the Roaring 20s through the Fabulous 50s. Enjoy classics from Gershwin, Porter, and more.

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Decorating the White House with Frank Lazzaro

(N) Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Lazzaro was the Holiday and State Dinner Floral Director for the Ford, Carter, and Reagan administrations. In addition to presenting a photographic tour of the White House, he will create a silk floral centerpiece to give away as a raffle prize.



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Document Shredding Day

(EN) Saturday, November 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

East Northport Library parking lot (rain or shine)

Bring your personal documents and watch as they are shredded in the shredding truck operated by Quality Shredding.

Limit: 3 boxes (standard size storage box) or 3 bags (paper or clear plastic)

Recommended items: bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records

Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books, CDs, credit cards, film, photographs

This service is available on a first-come, first-served basis and will end at 4:00 p.m. or when the truck is full.

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Remembering Pearl Harbor

(EN) Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 a.m.

The year 2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and our entry into WWII. Why did the Japanese attack and could we have done anything to prevent it? Join author-historian Martin Levinson to discuss these and other questions surrounding that infamous event.

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Do-ing Music presents Harp Quintet

(N) Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the glistening beauty inside *Canta Libre* as each of the five ensemble members is featured in this all new program. Included will be works by Roussel, Schulhoff, Beethoven, and Sir Arnold Bax. Concert will be followed by a reception and refreshments.



On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

(N) Saturday, December 3, 9:18 a.m.

Departure from Northport Station, Round Trip \$10 per person

Take in the sights and sounds of New York City with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Rail Road. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 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 November 12. Tickets are limited.

A non-refundable \$10 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA605)

Holiday Candy Bark

(N) Monday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.



With guidance from the Baking Coach, make your own colorful candy bark to give as a gift this holiday season. Peppermint, white chocolate cranberry, and marble pretzel crunch barks will be created and packed up in a bakery box to take home. Registration begins November 21. (NENA606)

Holiday Guitar Workshop with Chris Fury

(EN) Monday, December 5 & 12, 7:00 pm.

Guitar virtuoso, composer, and instructor Chris Fury will play some seasonal songs as well as explain the fundamentals of guitar playing in this two-part series. Both electric and acoustic guitars are welcome, and no previous music experience is required. Registration begins November 21 (NENA607)



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LEARN



Hands On

Introduction to Mac iPhoto

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

Work with images and pictures. Learn how to alter images including sizing, shaping, and coloring. Re-touch, filter, and add effects to create works of art, or just use the editing tools to turn your digital photos into magnificent ones. Prerequisite: comfort with a Mac computer. Registration is underway. (NENC205).

Hands On

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

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

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 November 1. (NENC038)

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SeniorNet: The iPhone

(N) Thursday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an overview of iPhone features including online access, text messages, checking email, and making phone calls. We will cover pre-installed apps, show you how to add apps, and review the most important settings on your phone.

Hands On

Intermediate Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Wednesday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.

Learn intermediate techniques in slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint or equivalent. Registration begins November 16. (NENC022)

Hands On

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins November 22. (NENC131)

Career Programs

Current Job Hunting Strategies

(N) Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

Career Advisor Annette Krauss will present current job hunting strategies in this program for the active job seeker. Ms. Krauss will demonstrate how to use up-to-date templates for a dynamic cover letter, resume, and thank you letter. Learn how to set up an account on LinkedIn and Indeed.com for your job search. Registration begins on November 1. (NENR107)

Professionalism & Workplace Etiquette

(EN) Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

Are you trying to stand out at work? Are you hoping to be considered for a promotion? In this workshop presented by Career Counselor Casey Savin, you will learn how to excel in the workplace and shine as an extraordinary employee. Registration begins on November 1. (NENR108)



Gallery Exhibits

Northport and East Northport Library Galleries

"Veterans Healing Through Art" by VAMC Northport Veterans

Join us for an Art Talk on Wednesday, November 9, 6:30-9:00 pm at the Northport Library

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, November 2,

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m. and (EN) 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

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



Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday, November 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

(NENA608)

(EN) Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(NENA609)

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins November 3.

FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies



The Meddler

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

An aging widow from New York City follows her daughter to Los Angeles in hopes of starting a new life after her husband passes away. Rated PG-13. 100 min.



Café Society

Fridays, (EN) November 18 and (N) November 25, 2:00 p.m.

In the 1930s, a young Bronx native moves to Hollywood where he falls in love with the secretary of his powerful uncle, an agent to the stars. After returning to New York, he is swept up in the vibrant world of high society nightclub life. Rated PG-13. 96 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.



Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*. The film is about a defiant city kid who gets a fresh start in the New Zealand countryside. When an unexpected tragedy occurs, he and his new foster family find themselves on the run. Rated PG-13. 101 min.



Mango Conversations Spanish

(N) Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2:00 p.m.

Practice your basic Spanish conversation by using the popular Mango Languages, an online resource provided by the Library. In each weekly meeting, participants will focus on and practice a chapter of Mango Conversations Spanish in a group setting.



Practice Makes Perfect

(EN) Mondays, November 7 & 21, 10:00 a.m.

Practice your English conversation skills and gain more confidence communicating in English in this friendly discussion class. Registration begins November 1. (NENA612)



Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Friday, November 4, 18, & December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment.



Quick Reads

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

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



(EN) Wednesday, November 16, 5:00 p.m.
New members welcome!

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins November 1.



Fandom Friday: Pokémon

(N) Friday, November 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow Fandom Fans as we enjoy all things Pokémon! (NENY922)

Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, November 4, 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 always welcome. (NENY923)

How to Pay Wholesale for College

For Parents of Teens

(N) Thursday, November 10, 7:00-8:30 p.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 designed for families who think they do not qualify for financial aid. (NENY924)



Magic: The Gathering

(N) Saturday, November 12, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Play the fun card battle game *Magic: The Gathering*. Please bring your own *Magic: The Gathering* decks. (NENY925)

Guitar Jam Group

(N) Friday, November 18, 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. Please bring your own instrument. (NENY926)



Apple Pie Time

(N) Saturday, November 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Come core an apple on an old fashioned peeler, make pie crust, cook it in a quesadilla press, and eat it! (NENY928)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Crafty Teens

(N) Tuesday, November 8, 9:45-11:15 a.m.

Earn volunteer credit while assisting children with a craft project. (NENY929)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, November 8, 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Assist children in grades 1-5 as they create Lego projects and earn community service credit. (NENY930)

Teen Advisory Board: Holiday Letters to the Troops

(EN) Monday, November 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Help write holiday greetings to our troops overseas. Materials, ideas, and refreshments will be provided. (NENY931)

Elephant & Piggie Celebration Volunteers

(N) Monday, November 21, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Have fun helping children with crafts and games in an Elephant & Piggie themed celebration. (NENY933)

Curious George Party Volunteers

(N) Friday, November 25, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while assisting children with crafts and games in celebration of Curious George's anniversary. (NENY934)

Did you know that the Library offers online tutorials and test preparation databases?



ePrep is an online database that contains video based prep courses for the SAT, PSAT, ACT, PLAN, and SSAT.



Learning Express Library is an interactive database with a variety of tutorials, skill builders, and practice exams for college entrance, academic achievement, and for the PSAT, ACT, and SAT.

Both are accessible from home with your Library barcode and password. Any questions? Please ask a Teen Librarian.

FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the following series programs begins Thursday, November 3. (One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, November 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ971) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ972)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and social readiness skills, and also create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ973)

Independent program

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29, December 6, 1:00 p.m. (NENJ975)

Children 4-5 years; independent

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 stories. (40 min.)

Ongoing program

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See any of our Children's Librarians for more information and to sign up!



Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, November 4, 18, 10:00 a.m.

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Children birth-5 years with adult

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.)

Global Rhythms

(N) Saturday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children 5 years and up; adults and siblings welcome

This multicultural, interactive musical journey around the world is fun for the entire family. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ970)



Vote for Crafts

(N) Tuesday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Celebrate the presidential election with a room full of patriotic craft projects. A small group experience will also be available. (60 min.)



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Tuesday, November 8, 3:00 p.m.

Children in 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.)



Paws to Read

(N) Monday, November 14

Children in grades 1-5

Children will practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Select a book from the Library's collection or bring a book from home. Registration begins November 2. Choose one 15-minute session:

6:30-6:45 p.m. (NENJ980) 7:00-7:15 p.m. (NENJ982)

6:45-7:00 p.m. (NENJ981) 7:15-7:30 p.m. (NENJ983)

Go Global: Germany

(N) Friday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3

Discover Deutschland through games, music, stories, and art! (60 min.) Registration begins November 3. (NENJ986)

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Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

(N) Saturday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Through a grant from the Staller Center for the Arts, children can touch and play woodwind, string, and brass instruments with Stony Brook University music students. An additional sensory-friendly small group experience will be provided. (45 min.) Registration begins November 3. (NENJ987)

Elephant & Piggie's Thank-O-Rama

(N) Monday, November 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3

Learn about the importance of being thankful with your favorite Mo Willems duo! Each child will create their own Elephant & Piggie themed placemat to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins November 3. (NENJ988)



PJ Storytime:

Turkey Trots 'n Tots

(EN) Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Stop by and enjoy stories about our fine feathered friends in this active family storytime, complete with rhymes, music, and more! (30 min.)



Curious George Party

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

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of Curious George with games, crafts and a photo op with the Man with the Yellow Hat. (60 min.)



Newbery Club

(N) Monday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

We will be discussing Newbery contender *Maybe a Fox* by Kathi Appelt. Please call the Library to reserve your copy. The Club meets monthly through January 2017 when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)



Parenting Program

All About Bullying:

What Parents Need to Know

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

Learn about the different kinds of bullying, what to do when bullying occurs, and ways to help—both the bully and the victim. (90 min.) Registration begins November 3. (NENJ991)

Dragons and Dreams

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

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Science meets storytelling in this spectacular dragon adventure which features interactive experiments with dry ice, fog, bubbles, and flying rockets. (45 min.) Registration begins November 14. (NENJ995)



Dino-Sing

(N) Monday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a family friendly concert for little ones who love music, movement . . . and dinosaurs! (30 min.) Registration begins November 14. (NENJ992)

Habitat for Humanity:

Community Awareness for Families

(N) Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy listening to the book *The Carpenter's Gift* by David Rubel, and learn how the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree relates to Habitat for Humanity. An organization representative will also discuss the impact Habitat has on Long Island. (45 min.) Registration begins November 14. (NENJ993)



Inclusive Family Magic

(EN) Saturday, December 10,

3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Magic can be a great way to help develop interactive social skills. A professional magician will give close-up demonstrations that include the audience and reveal the secrets behind certain magic tricks. Materials will be provided for those

who would like to practice tricks at home. (60 min.)

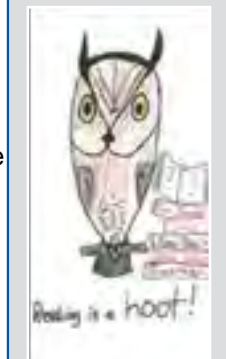
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November 19. (NENJ994)



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the November bookmark by William Parker. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Saturday, November 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins November 2 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA610)
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

(EN) Thursdays, December 1 & 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration begins November 17 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA611)
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.



Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesday, November 15, & Wednesday, November 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning November 2.

(N) Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$36

Applications are available at both library buildings beginning November 19.

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 reductions available to you.



Congratulations to Fifth Avenue Elementary School for winning the Summer Reading Recognition Plaque! The school had the highest percentage of students participate in the 2016 summer reading program: *On Your Mark, Get Set . . . Read!*

In the photo above (from right to left), Librarian Rosemary Becker and Principal Thomas Harrison accept the plaque on behalf of their students from Library Director James Olney and Head of Children and Family Services Lisa Herskowitz.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!