FOR ADULTS

An April Fools’ Day Concert with the SOUND Brass Quintet
(N) Saturday, April 1, 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy a thrilling and fun concert of exciting brass music featuring an eclectic mix of music for the entire family. SOUND Brass is a professional quintet formed in 2015 and features Long Island musicians Joe Boardman, Ellen Ryan, Tom Gellert, Terry Nigrelli, and Mike Richardson. A reception will follow the performance.

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project
(N) Wednesday, April 5, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through support of trained veteran peers. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

The Most Influential Images of All Time
(N) Thursday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.
Art historian and independent curator Professor Mary Vahey will present the stories behind some of history’s most notable photographs. Learn why certain iconic images—even disturbing ones—are seared into our brains, thereby affirming their power. See how history can be influenced by how and why certain pictures are shared and disseminated.

Dead Wake
(N) Friday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.
Actors Diana Heinlein and David Houston will perform a dramatic reading in the style of a radio play from Erik Larson’s suspenseful bestseller Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania. Sound effects and music will add to the narrative and character voices.

NAC presents The Poetry of Dissension
(N) Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.
Come listen to a variety of poems and music celebrating voices of dissension and the call for freedom, democracy, love, and equality. The works of Langston Hughes, Allen Ginsburg, Emma Lazarus, Katie Heim, Martin Espada, Anna Akhmatova, Jane Jordan, and others will be included.

QiGong
(N) Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
Join us for a low-impact, gentle, and meditative movement program that has its roots in ancient China. Instructor and healing arts specialist Dorothy Mandrakos will guide participants in the steps of QiGong (pronounced “chee kung”) which help to reduce stress and anxiety, increase strength and flexibility, and lift spirits! Participants please bring a mat and water. Registration begins April 1. (NENA645)

Poetry Readers
(EN) Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 2:30 p.m.
“Springtime is incumen in,” sang the most prolific of all poets—Anonymous. Join local resident Bob Little and the Poetry Readers as they sample the comments of many poets on the topic of spring and other facets of the human experience. All are welcome.

Long Island Maritime History: Stories of Tragedy and Rescue
(N) Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
Join Eco-Photo Explorers and take a look at the maritime history of Long Island, from the early colonial days to modern times. Tales of tragic shipwrecks, heroic rescues, and unbelievable courage will be featured, as well as an examination of the history of the Life Saving Services on Long Island.

Inside: More Programs for Adults, Teens, and Children
FOR ADULTS

Medicine Collection Day
(N & EN) Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-6:30 p.m.
The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required. Northport: Items in pill form only. East Northport: Items in pill form as well as hypodermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled “sharps.” This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

Northport Symphony Orchestra
(N) Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m.
Have you ever watched a classical music concert and wondered, “How is this all possible”? Join the Northport Symphony Orchestra as they “pull back the curtain” and dissect the complexities of music in an informal setting. Gain a bit of insight into how composers can use their creativity and knowledge of musical concepts to create a work of art.

The Longest War: Battles Between the Sexes
(N) Monday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.
Michael D’Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, offers this next installment in a series of monthly discussions.

Staying Independent for Life
(N) Monday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.
Falls are the leading cause of injury for older adults. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will explain how to build confidence and reduce the probability of falls. In addition to balance and strength training, topics will include vision and medication review and how to keep the home environment safe. Registration begins April 15 at the Northport Library only. (NENA647)

Boating Safety Class
(N) Saturday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
This beginner boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. A nonrefundable $40 fee (check only, payable to USCG Aux. Flotilla 22-01) is due at the time of registration. Registration begins April 11 at the Northport Library only. (NENA648)

“Stepping On” to Prevent Falls
(N) Fridays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m.
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 April 21. (NENA649)

Let’s Talk Tea Time!
(N) Tuesday, May 13, 11:00 a.m.
Learn to make three different types of tea sandwiches to enjoy with your tea—served in real tea pots! You will also sample assorted scones and watch a demonstration on how to make clotted cream to go with them. Feel free to bring your own tea cup to make the experience extra special. Registration begins April 22. (NENA650)

Do-ing Music presents Violin and Piano Duo
(N) Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.
Duo partners for over two decades since their days at Julliard, violinist HY Choi and pianist Vadim Serebryan will present a program including Beethoven’s Sonata in E flat major, Elliott Carter's Piano Sonata, and short works by Fritz Kreisler.

FOR ADULTS

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
(N) Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of the world’s most popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. (NENC083)

Intermediate Microsoft Excel
(N) Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.
Learn more about the popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins April 1. (NENC017)

Mac Computer: Pages
(EN) Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of Pages, the Mac word processing program, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: familiarity with a Mac computer. Registration begins April 5. (NENC219)

Introduction to Windows 10
(N) Tuesday, April 25, 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 more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins April 11. (NENC220)

SeniorNet: Planning Day Trips on the Internet
(EN) Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.
Join us to learn about using the Internet to plan New York City and Long Island day trips to the theatre, museums, concerts, gardens, and sightseeing excursions. Learn which websites help you choose a restaurant and how to save money through online coupons and discounted offerings.

Medicare Counseling
(EN) Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Ayorh Keer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins April 3. (NENA653)

Voting will be for two purposes:
1. To vote on the Library budget for 2017/2018 and to elect a Library Trustee to fill a term commencing July 1, 2017 as a result of the vacancy of the position presently held by appointee Judith Bensimon.
2. To amend the Library’s Bylaws to add a new section (N & EN) Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

Annual Library Vote
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver Course
(N) Saturday, April 22, 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins April 1 at the Northport Library only. (NENA651)
Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

Defensive Driving
(N) Saturday, April 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Applications are currently available at both library buildings.
Fee: $36
Please note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.
FOR ADULTS

The Unsinkable Debbie Reynolds (N) Monday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.
Debbie Reynolds was a star whose career endured for decades. Her sense of humor guided her through her public life and saw her go from America’s sweetheart to Carrie Fisher’s mom. Using pictures, film clips, and interviews, we will remember the life and career of an entertainment icon. Frequent lecturer Marc Courtade will be discussing Miss. Reynolds’ career.

The Films of Humphrey Bogart (N) Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.
The name brings images of a tough talking, fist throwing, no nonsense, tough guy. But the off-screen Humphrey Bogart was a refined, educated, and sarcastic individual. Film historian Larry Wolff will take you on a fascinating journey exploring Bogart’s life and films, including many rare photos and video clips.

Let’s Talk: English Conversation (EN) Fridays, April 7 & 21, 7:00 p.m.
Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Quick Reads (EN) Friday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.
This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month’s reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

ESL for Adults (EN) Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m.
This spring, continue to develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration is underway. NENA114

FOR TEENS

Fandom Friday: Comics and Graphic Novels (N) Friday, April 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Join your fellow fandom friends as we celebrate comic books and graphic novels.

Super Smash Saturday (N) Saturday, April 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. NEN983

Computer Animation (N) Wednesday, April 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Learn how to use your computer to create web-based computer animation. Create and edit animated GIFs, stick figures, and more. NEN982

Socrates Cafe (N) Wednesday, April 12, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life’s Big Questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. Newcomers are always welcome! NEN983

Retro Game Competition (N) Thursday, April 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Do you have the skills to master 8-bit and 16-bit video games? Compete with your friends and win prizes. NEN984

Northport High School Fashion Show (N) Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Meet the talented students from Northport High School’s fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O’Neill-Gonzalez. Students will walk the runway in their creations. No registration required.

Teen Writers Workshop (N) Friday, May 5, 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. NEN989

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins April 4.

Book Swap Volunteers (EN) Saturday, April 8, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Help children choose books at our book exchange and earn volunteer credit. NEN975

Lego Volunteers (EN) Tuesday, April 11, 2:45-4:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 1-5 to create Lego projects. NEN976

Family Science Volunteers (EN) Wednesday, April 12, 9:30-11:45 a.m.
Do you enjoy science? Help children with hands-on learning stations that highlight a variety of scientific and mathematical concepts. NEN977

Chess Club Volunteers (N) Thursday, April 13, 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. NEN978

Earth Day Volunteers (EN) Saturday, April 22, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Assist children with a variety of crafts to celebrate Earth Day. NEN979

Facilitating Challenging Conversations with Tweens (N) Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.
For parents of students in grades 4-8

Talking to your child about difficult subjects can be challenging. Join Cristin Mathez, a licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist, and learn ways to speak effectively to your child. Discover how to turn conversations about awkward topics into opportunities to strengthen your lifelong bond with your child. Registration begins April 4. NEN985

Authors Unlimited
St. Joseph’s College, Patchogue
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Authors Unlimited is a free event which provides teen and opportunities to celebrate reading and connect with their favorite young adult authors. For further information and to see a complete list of event sponsors for Authors Unlimited go to: www.authorsunlimited.org
FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading Series Programs begins April 6.

One series program per child please

**Moms’ Group**
(EN) Wednesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome
This weekly discussion group for moms and their children introduces various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Registration begins April 6. (NENJ189)

**Sensory Friendly Film:**
(EN) Saturday, April 1, 2:00 p.m.
Suggested for children 6 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
The lights are on, the sound is down, and kids are free to move around. Celebrate April Fool’s Day with us by seeing the funny feature film Despicable Me along with other silly surprises. Rated PG. (95 min.)

**Preschool Storytime**
(EN) Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 1:00 p.m.
Children birth-4 years; independent
Children listen to stories, sing songs and chant rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the stories. (40 min.) (NENJ185)

**Robot Bowling**
(N) Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 2-5
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.) (NENJ185)

**Programs for children and accompanying adult: no siblings please**

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time**
(N) Wednesdays, April 18, 26, May 3, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings
Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words and are important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.) (NENJ187)

**Robot Bowling**
(N) Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 2-5
Children learn to create their own computer codes to program Ozobots down an alley and knock down mini bowling pins. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ185)

**Programs for families**

**Time for Tots**
(N) Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children 2-5 years with adult; no siblings welcome
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Dynamic and lively activities will have you up and moving to the beat with hula hoops, maracas, drums, and so much more. Themed activities encourage cooperation, good manners, and fun, fun, fun! (45 min.) (NENJ187)

**Singing and Play**
(EN) Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ189) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ188)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Singing songs and choruses 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.)

**Parenting Programs:**

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**Coping with Toilet Learning**
(N) Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.
Is your child learning to use the toilet? Are you? This workshop will discuss signs of readiness and offer guidelines to successful toilet learning. Registration begins April 6. (NENJ189)

**Books a Poppin’**
(N & EN) Fridays, April 7, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.
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Stop by for this drop-in storyline. We’ll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

**Anything Goes Legos**
(EN) Tuesday, April 11, 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.)

**Family Science Fun**
(EN) Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.
Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome
Ten hands-on learning stations help parents and children explore concepts in math, engineering, chemistry, biology, and physics. (90 min.) Registration begins April 1. (NENJ181)

**Chew Club**
(N) Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join the Children’s Chew Club for a fun, interactive readaloud experience! (45 min.)

**The Scoop on Hooping**
(EN) Saturday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5
Children born to hoop, the best of the best, one hoop at a time. Learn from a certified hoop dance instructor. (90 min.) Registration begins April 1. (NENJ200)

**Earth Day Art**
(EN) Saturday, April 22, 11:00 a.m.
Children 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative arts and crafts projects that celebrate the spirit of Earth Day. (60 min.)

**Animals Alive!**
(N) Saturday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.
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The Library is happy to announce the winners of our annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured in the Children’s Room each month. Congratulations to everyone!

**Design A Bookmark Contest: Congratulations!**

Willow DeBlasi  
March ’17

Luke Howard  
April ’17

Mary May  
May ’17

Tabby Graziano  
June ’17

Fiona Holt  
July ’17

Sophia Kabacinski  
August ’17

Faith Hoerning  
September ’17

Kayla Vig  
October ’17

Bridget Herr  
November ’17

Carson Ciaio  
December ’17

Aidan Giangiulio  
January ’18

Lauren Habib  
February ’18

**Kids . . . Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Book-to-Movie**

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

Children 3 years and up

When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will also have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children’s Room. Each young voter will receive several election day goodies including a cafe coupon. Kids will choose their favorite children’s book that went Hollywood from among the following titles:

- **Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst.
- **The BFG** by Roald Dahl.
- **Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life** by James Patterson.
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett.
- **A Bear Called Paddington** by Michael Bond.
- **Beezus and Ramona** by Beverly Cleary.

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Luke Howard. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarians is on the back.