

February 2018



# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS



### Book-A-Trip to Storm King Art Center

Thursday, May 3

Departure: 8:00 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$117 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Explore Storm King Art Center in Orange County, New York, with its 200 carefully-sited sculptures on 500 acres of fields, hills, and woodlands. Your visit will begin with a narrated tram tour of the grounds, followed by a walking tour of some selected sculptures on Museum Hill with beautiful views of the surrounding area. In the afternoon enjoy a wonderful lunch at riverfront Blu Pointe restaurant.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday February 10, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library.

Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA714)



### Affordable Home Buying on Long Island

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

Michelle DiBenedetto of the Long Island Housing Partnership will discuss affordable home buying on Long Island. Learn about the home buying process and the opportunities available to anyone looking to purchase a home. Bring your questions!



### Raising Backyard Chickens

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

This program covers everything a homeowner needs to get started with this enjoyable pastime. Learn about chicken breeds and behavior, housing and weather concerns, equipment, nutrition, disease prevention, and town ordinances. The program includes live chicks and hens as well as examples of some of the basic equipment needed for success.



### That's Amore!

(N) Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

Husband and wife duo Vincent and Emily Ricciardi will share some of the most famous love duets and ballads. This powerhouse singing couple will perform a wide range of music genres—opera, Broadway, jazz, pop, and more! This cozy show for Valentine's Day is sure to warm your heart.



### Senior Options & Resources in the Town of Huntington

(EN) Monday, February 12, 9:30 a.m., or

(N) Wednesday, February 28, 3:00 p.m.

Melissa-Robyn Levitan from the Town of Huntington Outreach Services will describe the extensive resources available to seniors including the Nutrition Center, Adult Day Care Program, residential repair, transportation, and much more.



### Northport Arts Coalition presents Do-ing Music: Boyd Meets Girl

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



Come enjoy Australian classical guitarist Rupert Boyd and American cellist Laura Metcalf as they perform a diverse and enthralling mix of works from the baroque era through modern day. Their debut album, released in July 2017, reached No. 3 on the Billboard Traditional Classical Chart.



### It Came from Beyond Hollywood

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

In the 1950s, television was a new threat to local theatres. At the same time, news reporting began to include the possibility of life on Mars and alien sightings. Hollywood jumped on this bandwagon and created a genre of exciting science fiction films. Using artwork, trailers, and clips, film historian Rick Scileppi will trace the history of this unique and unforgettable genre.

### Adult Winter Reading Club

January 8 - March 9

open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

## FOR ADULTS

**Open to all** **Go Red for Women: Taking Charge of Your Heart Health**

**(N) Tuesday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.**

Maura Calio, RN, MA, Community Health Educator from St. Francis Hospital's DeMatteis Center, will be on hand to provide information for keeping yourself heart-healthy. Topics covered include choosing good nutrition, being more active, avoiding tobacco, and more.

**Open to all** **Northport Arts Coalition presents Asian-American Cultural Circle of Unity**

**(N) Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.**

The Filipino culture is a beautiful melting pot—a combination of both the East and the West. Though the Filipinos have a rich and varied classical heritage, they have been quick to embrace current trends such as hip-hop music, improvisational music and dance, and line dancing. Come enjoy an exhilarating, educational, and fun presentation celebrating the culture of the Philippines.

**Heart-Shaped Pizza**

**(N) Thursday, February 15, 3:00 p.m.**

Join the Baking Coach and create a delicious heart-shaped personal pizza to take home and bake. Registration begins February 1. (NENA717)



**Open to all** **Fireside Friday: Bob Dylan—The Early Years**

**(EN) Friday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.**



Singer/songwriter Drew Velting will play and sing a wide-ranging selection of Bob Dylan's early compositions (1961-1973) along with songs by Woody Guthrie and other folk singers who profoundly influenced and inspired Dylan's work. Hear the songs of protest that ensured Dylan's status as a leading counterculture figurehead in the early 1960s and follow his musical development as poet, folk-rock icon, and Nashville recording star.

**Open to all** **From Slavery to Freedom: African-American History on LI**

**(N) Wednesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.**

In this talk, Professor Jennifer Anderson of Stony Brook University will highlight significant contributions African Americans have made to Long Island's history, including the transition from slavery to freedom in the early 19th century and the development of vibrant, historically black churches and communities. Professor Anderson is Associate Professor of History and a specialist in the history of Northern slavery.

**Open to all** **Basic Carpentry Skills**

**(N) Thursday, February 22, 5:30 p.m.**

All thumbs? In this fun, interactive class learn beginner-level carpentry skills including the fundamentals of building, such as measuring, marking, cutting, nailing, and building tips and diagrams. Learn how to handle basic tools. *Measure twice, cut once!* Constantly checking and rechecking is a key to good building. Bring your questions.

**Blood Drive**

**(N) Tuesday, February 27, 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

Did you know every donation saves three lives? The Library will host a winter blood drive with Long Island Blood Services.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bring ID with signature or photo
- Weigh a minimum of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 12 months
- Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)

This program is open to everyone who meets the qualifications. Call 1-800-688-0900 for donor eligibility questions. Although walk-ins are welcome, appointments are preferred to reduce waiting time.

Visit <http://bit.ly/nenplblooddonation>

Please bring your donor card.



**Citizenship Drive with Literacy Nassau**

**(EN) Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Meet with a legal counselor from the office of Literacy Nassau to help file your application for naturalization. Counselors will also be available to provide referrals for green card renewals, family petitions, and to answer any questions you have about your path to becoming a United States citizen. To schedule an appointment, please call Literacy Nassau at (516) 867-3580 ext. 15, or email [ccabrera@literacynassau.org](mailto:ccabrera@literacynassau.org).

**Information Alert from the Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 10, 2018. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2018/2019 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2018. 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 12, 2018. The last filing date is March 12, 2018.

## FOR ADULTS

**GRASP Home Study Program Orientation**

**(EN) Wednesday, February 28, 5:30 p.m.**

The GRASP Home Study Program will help you prepare for the New York State TASC (formerly GED) Exam. Attend this orientation conducted by instructors from Western Suffolk BOCES to see if you are ready to get your high school equivalency diploma. This program is for adults 21 years and older. Registration begins February 5. (NENA718)

**Pierogi**

**(N) Thursday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.**

Join Chef Rob Scott and learn how to make these delicious dumplings of Eastern European origin.

Participants will make their own dough and add delicious potato and cheese filling in this hands-on class. *Please bring a rolling pin, baking tray, large bowl, and 3-inch round cookie cutter.*



A nonrefundable \$10 materials fee per person is due at the time of registration. Registration begins February 8. (NENA719)



**SCORE Small Business Workshops**

A representative from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will discuss strategies you can implement to establish and grow your business. You may attend one or multiple sessions, however please register for each session separately. Registration is underway.

**(EN) Monday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.**

**Starting Your Own Business Plan** (NENR131)

This presentation will guide you through the various steps required to start your own business, including legal structures, keeping financial records, paying taxes, and more.

**(EN) Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.**

**How to Write a Business Plan** (NENR132)

This workshop is for people starting a business and current small business owners. Topics include components of a business plan, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections, and more.

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

**Marketing Your Business** (NENR133)

This course will help small business owners develop a marketing plan, perform market research, learn advertising and promotion, and track results.

**Computer Classes**

**Open to all** **Mastering Your iPad & iPhone**

**(EN) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich and learn how to navigate and organize your iPad and iPhone. In this class you will explore new features and learn helpful tips and tricks including the use of Siri. The iPhone 8, iPhone 8 Plus, and iPhone X will be discussed. Bring your device and your questions, or just come and listen.

**Hands On** **Mac Computer: Introduction**

**(N) Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.**

This hands-on class is an introduction to Apple's Mac computer. Learn about the desktop, the functions of the computer, tools and toolbars, how to get on-line, and much more. Registration begins February 1. (NENC240)

**Hands On** **Introduction to Windows 10**

**(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 a.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 and search functions, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins February 7. (NENC241)

**Open to all** **SeniorNet: Google, More Than Just a Search Engine**

**(N) Monday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.**

Google's search engine is widely used to find information online. However, Google also offers services and information far beyond the search function. Join us for a demonstration of the various Google services. Topics include maps, video, Google Docs, Google Translate, and Google Arts & Culture.

**Hands On** **Introduction to Photoshop**

**(EN) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn to become a graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. Topics covered include sizing, shaping, coloring images, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins February 13. (NENC243)

**Hands On** **Intermediate Photoshop**

**(EN) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn intermediate features and editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop including retouching, filters, effects, and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Photoshop or equivalent. Registration begins February 13. (NENC244)

# FOR ADULTS

## Friday Movies

### Battle of the Sexes

Fridays, (N) February 2 and  
(EN) February 9, 2:00 p.m.

The true story of the 1973 tennis match between women's world champion Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs. Rated PG-13. 121 min.

### Marshall

Fridays, (N) February 16 and  
(EN) February 23, 2:00 p.m.

Young Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American Supreme Court Justice, battles through one of his career-defining cases. Rated PG-13. 119 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

## ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15,  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Practice and develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in this series of classes. Registration is underway. (NENR138)

## Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Tuesdays, February 13, 27,  
March 13, 27, 7:00 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration is underway. (NENR136)

## Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 7

(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.

## Medicare Counseling

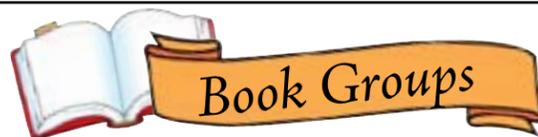
(EN) Wednesday, February 14,

10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m., & 11:30 p.m. (NENA721)

(N) Tuesday, February 20,

9:30, 10:00, 10:30, & 11:00 a.m. (NENA722)

A volunteer from HIICAP will answer questions one-on-one about Medicare and supplementary insurance by appointment. Registration begins February 1.



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

## Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

Our nonfiction group will discuss  
*The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey*  
by Rinker Buck.

## Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Small Great Things*  
by Jodi Picoult.

## Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Lilac Girls*  
by Martha Hall Kelly.

## Poetry Readers

(EN) Thursdays, February 1, 8, 15, 2:30 p.m.

Brighten up your winter by sharing poetry, both classic and modern, with the Poetry Readers.

## Literacy in Action

(EN) Monday, February 5, 2:00 p.m.

Are you a Literacy Suffolk Volunteer? Connect with other volunteers who provide literacy services in our community to share techniques and practices that can help your literacy student succeed. Learn about new materials added to the Library's Adult Learners collection as well as useful electronic databases and free online resources available to basic literacy and English language learners.

## Spanish with MANGO Conversation

(EN) Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 27,

March 6, 13, 20, 2:30 p.m.

Learn basic Spanish conversation skills by using the popular MANGO online language learning software. These six meetings will help you get started, and then you can continue learning on your own. Each meeting will focus on a chapter. Registration is underway. (NENR139)

## Folktales for Today

(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.

Reconnect with timeless cultural stories passed down from one generation to another. Meet with your neighbors to share and discuss the similarities and differences of the stories you were told while growing up. Open to all, including English language learners. A different folktale will be selected for discussion each month. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins February 1. (NENR137)

# FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs  
and Volunteer Opportunities  
begins February 1.

## Nintendo Night

(N) Friday, February 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this new monthly meet up. We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes! (NENY228)

## Intro to Virtual Reality Workshop: Eagle Flight

(Open to teens ages 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, February 14,  
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m.

Come experience PlayStation virtual reality and try the stunningly beautiful Eagle Flight game that features a first person perspective of an eagle flying over Paris! (NENY229)

## Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, February 16, 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. (NENY230)

## Fondant Cupcake Decorating

(N) Tuesday, February 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to transform cupcakes into sweet works of art using marshmallow fondant and basic decorating techniques. (NENY231)

## Introduction to Coding

(N) Thursday, February 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of computer language, code structure, and implementation. (NENY232)

## Snack Around the World: Korea

(N) Friday, February 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and drinks from around the world! This month we will explore the culinary treats of Korea! (NENY233)

## Intermediate Virtual Reality Workshop: Job Simulator

(Open to teens ages 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, February 28,  
5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m.

Have a laugh in this funny office worker simulator where you work as the sole human in a robot company. You must have previous experience using virtual reality before registering for this program. (NENY234)

## Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, February 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life's big questions. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. (NENY235)

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

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

## Valentine's Day Hearts

(EN) Tuesday, February 6, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Get your craft on and drop into the East Northport Teen Center and make colorful, yarn-wrapped hearts for donation to Atria Senior Living.

## Placemats for Meals on Wheels Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, February 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Drop into the East Northport Teen Center and make placemats for Meals on Wheels. Earn one hour of volunteer credit.

## Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 15, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY237)

## LEGO Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, February 20, 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 with LEGO projects. (NENY238)

## Teen Advisory Board: Entrepreneurial Skills Workshop

(N) Tuesday, February 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join Project Excel as they go over marketing skills and business models to help you build entrepreneurial leadership skills and capabilities. (NENY236)

## Mini-Golf Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, February 21, 2:45-5:15 p.m.

Assist children as they play mini-golf around the Children's Room. (NENY239)

## Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Friday, February 23, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Help children choose books at our book exchange and earn volunteer credit. (NENY240)

## Musical Instrument Volunteers

(N) Saturday, February 24, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Do you play a woodwind, string, or brass instrument? Volunteer to demonstrate your instrument to young children and their families. Please bring your instrument to this special children's program. (NENY241)

# FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following  
Road to Reading Series Programs  
begins February 1.  
(One series program per child please)

## Programs for families

### Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, February 26, March 5, 12,  
10:00 a.m. (NENJ357) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ358)

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.)

### Dance with Me

(N) Tuesdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 18-35 months with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy creative movement dance activities, free play, and a story using props, nursery rhymes, and your own imagination in this fun and exciting class. (45 min.) (NENJ359)

### Super Soccer Stars

(N) Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

This soccer skill-building program helps children develop self-confidence and improve gross motor skills while fostering socialization and a sense of teamwork in a fun, non-competitive, educational environment. (50 min.) (NENJ379)

### 1,2,3 Learn with Me

(EN) Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.  
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts will be on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. This program also includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ361)

## Independent program

### Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20,  
1:00 p.m.

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 reinforce the narrative of the stories. (40 min.) (NENJ360)



### Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 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.)

### Soccer Saturday

(N) Saturday, February 3, 11:00 a.m.

Registration is underway. (NENJ355), or  
(N) Saturday, March 3, 11:00 a.m.  
Registration begins February 17 (NENJ405)  
Children in grades K-2

Kids will enjoy playing active games while learning soccer skills. All levels of athletic ability are welcome. (60 min.)

### Sharks! Sharks! Sharks!

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

Children in grades K-5; adult and siblings welcome  
A brave underwater photographer who swims with sharks and whales shares her experiences, knowledge, and amazing photographs. Please join us for a "jaws-some" experience! (60 min.)



## Design a Bookmark Contest:

Reminder: The deadline for entries is  
FEBRUARY 5

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 April newsletter.

All participants are invited to a reception on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library building to celebrate their creativity and enjoy a drawing workshop with a visiting art teacher.

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.)

### Woof, Woof, Dog

(N) Thursday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Your child will participate in hands-on activities that are both fun and educational. Make a special dog craft to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins February 1. (NENJ380)

# FOR CHILDREN

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6  
Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.)

### Block Party!

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

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Playing with blocks helps children develop problem-solving skills, encourages creativity and cooperation, and allows imaginations to run wild. Come have fun with our unique variety of building materials. (45 min.)

### Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Tuesday, February 20, 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.)



### Library Mini-Golf

(N) Wednesday, February 21

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 decorated with your favorite children's book characters. Registration begins February 1. Choose one 30-minute session:  
3:00-3:30 p.m. (NENJ368) 4:00-4:30 p.m. (NENJ370)  
3:30-4:00 p.m. (NENJ369) 4:30-5:00 p.m. (NENJ371)

### Go Global: New Zealand

(N) Thursday, February 22, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-3  
Come explore the culture of New Zealand through games, art, stories, and more! (60 min.) Registration begins February 1. (NENJ372)



### Open for Discussion: Half a Chance

(EN) Thursday, February 22, 7:30 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up with adult  
Parents and their children will take part in a discussion of *Half a Chance* by Newbery Honor-winning author Cynthia Lord. When Nate and Lucy spend the summer taking photos for a contest, they discover that sometimes pictures reveal more than people are willing to see. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (75 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ356)

### Book Swap

(EN) Friday, February 23, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Do you have any children's books in your home library that you no longer want? Go "green" by trading them for swap dollars to "purchase" pre-owned, new-to-you books anytime between 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (60 min.)

### Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

(N) Saturday, February 24, 10:30 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 room for a small group experience will be provided. (40 min.) Registration begins February 1. (NENJ374)

### Paws to Read

(N) Monday, February 26,  
6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5  
Hot gidity dog! Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins February 1. (NENJ375)

### Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up  
Did you agree or disagree with the choices made by the official Newbery Award Committee? Come and share your opinion with other readers and get a start on the books that will be published in 2018 with advance copies from our 2019 Newbery cart. New members are always welcome. (75 min.)

### The Bookmark Spot

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



### Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, February 28,  
March 7, 14, 21, 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 1. (NENJ377)





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### LIBRARY HOURS

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9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

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Margaret Hartough, Vice Chairperson  
Elizabeth McGrail  
Georganne White  
Judith Bensimon

Board Meeting: (N) February 15, 10:00 a.m.

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**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nancy Morcerf

**BRANCH LIBRARIAN:** Candace Reeder

**EDITOR:** Janet Naideau

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## Free State and Federal Income Tax Preparation



AARP Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and older. This service is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Electronic filing (e-Filing) is included.

Please bring your current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. If filing jointly, both must be present and bring a photo ID and a Social Security Card or another form of Social Security verification. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment.

**Registration for all February appointments is underway.**

**(EN) Thursdays, February 8, 15, 22,**  
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA705)

**(N) Fridays, February 9, 16, 23,**  
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA706)

**Registration for all March appointments begins February 15.**

**(EN) Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,**  
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA715)

**(N) Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,**  
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA716)

## AARP Smart Driver Course

**(EN) Saturday, February 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins January 27 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA711)

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

**(N) Mondays, March 12 & 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins February 20 at the Northport Library only. (NENA720)

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

## Defensive Driving

**(N) Tuesdays, February 13 & 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.**

Fee: \$36

Applications are available in both library buildings beginning January 30.

*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.*

## Gallery Exhibits

### Northport Gallery:

**Wild Child: The Humpback Whale's Journey Begins**  
Photography by Chris Weidt.

### East Northport Gallery:

**Reflections 2017-2018**

Art projects by Pulaski Road Elementary School students.