# FOR ADULTS

## Author Visit: Fiona Davis

(N) Monday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Fiona Davis is the bestselling author of three novels about iconic New York City buildings. Her most recent, *The Masterpiece*, takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two women—fifty years apart—strive to make their mark on a world set against them. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Zumba Gold Chair

(N) Tuesdays, September 11, 18, 25, 1:00 p.m.

Licensed instructor Lauren Singer invites you to a three-part series of Zumba Gold Chair. This class works the whole body and includes isometric toning and stretching/meditation components—all done while sitting. Bring a bottle of water and get ready to boogie! Registration is underway. Space is limited. [NENA758](#)

## Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

(EN) Wednesday, September 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. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

## My Hunt for the Vanderbilt Cup Races & the Long Island Motor Parkway

(N) Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

From 1904 to 1910, six Vanderbilt Cup Races were held on Long Island roads. Developed from the imagination of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., these races were the most prestigious and thrilling auto races of their day, drawing hundreds of thousands of spectators. Town historian of North Hempstead and author Howard Kroplick will describe his research, including photos from the Vanderbilt private archives. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## Roll Call: A Dance Story

(N) Wednesday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.

This 44-minute documentary brings us into the world of disabled young people who, despite being wheelchair users, are determined to learn ballroom dancing. The courage and unselfishness of all involved in the film make for an inspiring experience. This 2017 movie by Long Island filmmaker Anthony DiFranco has won numerous awards.

## Ovarian Cancer Awareness

(N) Thursday, September 6, 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Anze Urh, specialist in gynecologic oncology and minimally invasive surgery at Northwell Health, will discuss causes, symptoms, and treatment options for ovarian cancer. September is National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month.

## Northport Reader’s Theater presents “A Comic Look at Relationships . . .”

(N) Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Northport Reader’s Theater, in conjunction with the Northport Arts Coalition, will present “A Comic Look at Relationships . . . and the Outside Forces that Affect Them.” Three actors show their versatility by taking on a variety of roles in staged readings of four one-act comedies about men and women and the unexpected twists and turns of life. Come enjoy an evening of laughter!

## Game on!

Check out our new circulating collection of Nintendo Switch games. Our Nintendo Switch games can be found in the Media section and Children’s Media section of both Library buildings.
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Current Events in Perspective
(N) Thursday, September 13, 1:00 p.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 and pose questions.

Medicare Basics
(N) Monday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.
A representative from the Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program (HIICAP), sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, will provide Medicare eligible individuals with information about Medicare, including Parts A, B, C & D, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help, and EPIC.

Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power
(N) Monday, September 17, 2:00 p.m.
Art historian Mary Valhey will discuss the current exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum which features works by more than 50 exceptional American artists including Romare Bearden, Norman Lewis, Lorraine O’Grady, and numerous others. Soul of a Nation shines a bright light on the vital contribution of Black artists responding to the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s.

Name that Tune for Adults
(N) Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.
In this program, teams (up to 5 members) will test their knowledge of music from the 1950s to the present. They will answer questions about songs, musicians, albums, and other trivia. Prizes will be awarded to each member on the winning team, and snacks will be served. Registration begins September 4.

Indian Cooking
(N) Friday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy, and very tasty Indian dishes. She will prepare basmati rice, vegetable curry, and black-eyed peas with curry leaves. Ms. Hongthong is the author of Simple Lao Cuisine and Healthy Lao Cuisine. She is also the host of Simple Lao Cuisine on YouTube. A $5 nonrefundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins September 5.

Economic Growth and the Future of Long Island
(N) Monday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.
How does the pursuit of economic growth impact communities and neighborhoods in the region? What drives the need for development, and how do we balance environmental and community considerations while retaining our competitive advantage in other areas of the country? Is smart growth always balanced to protect themselves using a minimum amount of strength for maximum results. As with all exercise programs, please check with your physician before registering. Registration begins September 28.

Destinos: Introduction to Spanish
(EN) Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:30 p.m.
This tenova, several, or Spanish soap opera, immerses you in an entertaining story while viewing everyday situations with native speakers. It also introduces the cultures, accents, and dialects of Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico. Registration begins September 4.

Mi Vida Loca
(EN) Fridays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 4:30 p.m.
Learn Spanish with this award-winning interactive video drama produced by the BBC. Each week will be filled with intrigue as participants go on a mysterious adventure throughout different parts of Spain. Registration begins September 4.

Introduction to QuickBooks
(N) Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of QuickBooks, including creating a Chart of Accounts, understanding Items, as Facebook or Shutterly. Key features of the Apple operating system will be discussed. Bring your device and your questions. Registration begins August 27.

Intermediate QuickBooks
(EN) Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.
Learn additional features of QuickBooks, including customizing for your business, transactions in mod- ules, banking, reporting, and creating new accounts. Prerequisite: Introduction to QuickBooks. Registration begins August 27.

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He-Bird, She-Bird
(N) Saturday, September 22, 2:00 p.m.
Stir up a gravel-silk-and-honey vocal blend, add strings and wings, and you’ve got He-Bird, She-Bird, a harmony-driven American music trio from Long Island. Having just released their debut album in 2017, He-Bird, She-Bird will delight you with sparks of contemporary folk, country, bluegrass, and gospel that fuel their stand-out originals and spirited cover interpretations.

Places in the News: North Korea
(N) Friday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.
From the charm offensive in the Pyeongchang Winter Olympics to the Singapore Summit, tensions on the Korean peninsula continue to ride a roller coaster. Learn more about what makes the North Korean regime tick and what U.S. policy options are as political scientist Annelies Khran, Ph.D. leads you on a brief tour of its history, politics, economics, and culture.

Self-Defense for Seniors
(N) Fridays, October 12, 19, 26, 11:00 a.m.
The strength to protect yourself comes from an awareness of surroundings, a confident presence, and an understanding of your capabilities. This three-part series will teach seniors how to move with timing and balance to protect themselves using a minimum amount of strength for maximum results. As with all exercise programs, please check with your physician before registering. Registration begins September 25.

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Friday Movies
The Miracle Season
Fridays, (N) September 7 and (EN) September 14, 2:00 p.m.
After the tragic death of star volleyball player Caroline “Line” Found, a team of disappointed high school girls must band together under the guidance of their tough-love coach in hopes of winning the state championship. Rated PG. 101 minutes.

Book Club
Fridays, (N) September 21 and (EN) September 28, 2:00 p.m.
Four lifelong friends have their lives forever changed after reading 50 Shades of Grey in their monthly book club. Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, and Mary Steenburgen star. Rated PG-13. 94 minutes.

Defensive Driving
(EN) Tuesday, September 4 and
Wednesday, September 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skowkink to view and discuss Won’t You Be My Neighbor? The film is an exploration of the life, lessons, and legacy of iconic children’s television host, Fred Rogers. Rated PG-13. 94 minutes.

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

Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.
Our nonfiction group will discuss Arthur and Sherlock: Conan Doyle and the Creation of Holmes by Michael Sims.

Page Turners
(N) Thursday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.
The group will discuss Pachinko by Min Jin Lee.

Novel Ideas: Author Visit
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Blood Pressure Check
Wednesday, September 5
(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
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College Application Essay Writing Workshop
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Snack Around the World: India
(N) Friday, September 14, 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Looking to spruce up your accessories or even your locker? Learn how to make pinback buttons and magnets using your favorite images.

Button Maker Workshop
(N) Saturday, September 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
New member always welcome.

Nintendo Night
(N) Friday, September 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this monthly meet-up. We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes.

Teen Writers Workshop
Open to students in grades 8-12
(N) Friday, September 14, 7:30-8:45 p.m.
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work.

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(N) Friday, September 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Come join our monthly Friday night program where we will try different snacks and drinks from around the world.

Great Playdate Volunteers
(N) Saturday, September 22, 9:45-11:15 a.m.
Assist children as they explore a variety of toys and participate in a circle story.

Socrates Café
(N) Wednesday, September 26, 7:00-8:00 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.

Registration for the following Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins September 5.

Virtual Reality Workshop: Moss
Open to teens 13 years and older
Please choose one 20-minute session:
(N) Wednesday, September 12, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m.
Explore a miniature and magical world where you help a little mouse solve puzzles and fight monsters.

Great Playdate Volunteers
Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose one volunteer opportunity.

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FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading series programs begins September 6. (One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Sing and Play
(EN) Mondays, September 17, 24, October 1, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ527) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ528)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

1,2,3 Learn with Me
(N) Thursdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are included. (60 min.) NENJ531

Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, September 11, 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.)

Picture Book Author Visit
(N) Thursday, September 13, 4:00 p.m.
Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Local author/illustrator Deborah Cuneo will read her newest picture book Little Dragon and the New Baby. Children will create a fun, pop-up craft inspired by the story. (60 min.) Registration begins August 30. NENJ532

Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Mother Goose Rhyme Time
(N) Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 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. (30 min.) NENJ529

Preschool Storytime
(EN) Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.
Children 4-5 years; independent
Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and participate in hands-on activities that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge. (40 min.) NENJ530

Cupcake Wars
(N) Thursday, September 20, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5
Working in teams, children will decide on an original theme and decorate cupcakes to support their creativity. Team members will receive a certificate including best presentation, most colorful, too cute to eat, and overall appearance. Everyone receives a prize. (60 min.) Registration begins September 6. NENJ534

Books a Poppin'
(N & EN) Fridays, September 21, 28, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Paws to Read
(N) Friday, September 21, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5
Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins September 6. NENJ537

FOR CHILDREN

The Great Playdate
(N) Saturday, September 22, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
The first annual Great Playdate is being celebrated at libraries all across Suffolk County. Organize a get-together with friends or meet new ones at the Library! Children will enjoy an open-ended play environment while exploring a variety of toy stations and participate in a circle storytime. (90 min.)

Newbery Club
(N) Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2019 when an election will be held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

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Breakout EDU
For Scout Groups:
Try something different at your next scout meeting! Breakout EDU is an educational version of the popular escape room games that promotes teamwork and critical thinking skills. Your scouts will work together to solve a series of challenging puzzles in order to open a locked box. Games are typically 45 minutes long and are available for all ages. Contact the Children’s Room for more information or to make an appointment to play.

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up the September bookmark by Lily Allen. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarians is on the back.

The Summer Reading Club Finale Show:
"Baby Talk"
New Backpack Storytime
Check out the newest addition to our Backpack Storytimes—circuiting kits featuring a wide variety of fun and educational topics. “Baby Talk” includes books, toys, and resources to help boost literacy, language development, and communication skills. This special backpack contains the Starling, a user-friendly device designed to track the quantity and quality of the words your child hears. Ask a Children’s Librarian for more information and take the Starling for a test flight!

Congratulations to all the 2018 Summer Reading Club Participants!

1,114 children signed up. 3,809 visits were made to the Library to report on books. 6,207 hours were spent reading!!

The Summer Reading Club is over, but your charts may still be at the Library. Please pick them up in the Children’s Room by September 30.
**Pet Fair**
(N) Saturday, October 13, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Join us for the Library’s annual Pet Fair. In addition to live animals and family-friendly activities, local organizations will be here to present volunteer opportunities.

**Volunteer Fair**
(N) Tuesday, October 30, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
When we volunteer our time and talents we improve the lives of others, strengthen our community, connect with one another, and transform our own lives. Come to the Library’s Volunteer Fair and speak with representatives of local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers.

**Gallery Exhibits**

**Northport:**

**Harbormasters Senior Art Show**
The Harbormasters, a senior art group in the Town of Huntington, exhibits new works in water, oil, acrylic, collage, and fabric.

**Art Talk**
(N) Friday, September 7, 7-9 p.m.

**East Northport:**

**World Oceans**
by Amanda Levine
Display of animals, habitats, and behaviors in the world’s oceans in traditional mediums.

**Art Talk**
(EN) Wednesday, September 12, 7-9 p.m.