FOR ADULTS

“Shipwreck of Hopes”
The Long Island History Behind the Novel
(N) Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.
Author Angela Reich serves as a docent for the Fire Island Lighthouse and sails as a crew member for the Long Island Maritime Museum’s historic oyster sloop. Her first novel, set in the mid-1800s, sweeps the reader from a desolate Fire Island beach across the Atlantic to war-torn Italy, following the fate of the ship Elizabeth. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.

Northport Arts Coalition’s
Do-ing Music presents
Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble
(N) Friday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy Canta Libre as they play newly commissioned works written especially for Canta Libre, as well as new repertoire for Canta Libre by Gabriel Pierre and Jean Francaix. A meet and greet reception with the musicians will follow the concert.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City
(N) Saturday, October 12, 9:19 a.m. (*note: new date)
Departure from Northport Station, Round Trip: $12 per person
Take in the sights and sounds of New York City! Meet a Library staff member at the station house at 9:00 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight. A nonrefundable $12 fee (cash or check payable to the Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway. (NENA851)

Medicare Basics and Open Enrollment Explained
(N) Monday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.
A representative from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance 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.

Town Hall with Senator Jim Gaughran
(N) Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.
Join Senator Jim Gaughran for his next Town Hall. Focusing on the 2020 budget and the upcoming Legislative Session, Senator Gaughran will update constituents on what legislation was passed this past session, answer questions, and take suggestions as to what budgetary issues are important for the upcoming session.

Living a Happier Life at Every Age
(EN) Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.
Most people would welcome a happier life. Dr. John H. Krahn will share multiple ways to increase your personal happiness. If you find yourself worrying too much, if life’s concerns are piling up, or if you simply wish to learn positive steps to becoming a happier person, this workshop is for you. Come for an hour and leave with good ideas that will last you a lifetime.

Fireside Friday: “The Great Italian Songbook”
(EN) Friday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.
Relax by the Café at the East Northport Library and enjoy some of the most famous melodies of all time. Singer and guitarist Dave Anthony Setteducati and friends will perform the wonderful music of Italy, sung in the original Italian.

Thank you to all those who participated in our 2019 Adult Summer Reading Club. The winners received tickets to the Cradle of Aviation Museum and have been notified. The most popular titles were: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner, and Beach Road by James Patterson.
October 21 marks the 60th anniversary of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HICAP) will answer questions and help residents navigate Medicare benefits. Registration begins September 23. (NENC317)

Blood Pressure Check

What’s Going On Here?”
(N) Friday, November 8, 1:00 p.m.
Chef Rob Scott will prepare chicken paprikash over buttered noodles, arroz con leche, and a dessert served with cookies. A $7 nonrefundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins October 18. (NENC316)

FOR ADULTS

How to Get a Civil Service Job
(N) Monday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.
A Suffolk County Department of Civil Service representative will discuss civil service employment opportunities in the county, towns, schools, libraries, and villages. (NENC309)

FOR ADULTS

Rating America’s Presidents
(1789-2016): Ten Ways to Evaluate the Best and the Worst
(N) Tuesdays, October 15, November 19, December 17, 2:00 p.m.
Michael D’Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, will lead this series building on the new 2019 C-SPAN Book, The Presidents. The sessions will explore the changing roles of American presidents—which presidents have risen in the ratings over the years and which have declined. (NENC324)

Introduction to QuickBooks
(N) Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
Learn additional features of QuickBooks. (NENC329)

FOR ADULTS

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FOR ADULTS

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
(EN) Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program. Basic Windows computer knowledge required. Registration is underway. (NENC323)

Intermediate Microsoft Excel
(EN) Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
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Friday Movies

Yesterday
Fridays, (N) October 4, and (EN) October 11, 2:00 p.m.

A struggling musician realizes he is the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where the band never existed. Rated PG-13, 112 minutes.

Red Joan
Fridays, (N) October 18, and (EN) October 25, 2:00 p.m.
The story of Joan Stanely who was exposed as the KGB’s longest serving British spy. Rated R, 101 minutes.

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Defensive Driving registration.

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payable to AARP by check or money order only at Library only. (NENA855)

(N) Tuesdays, October 8 & 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers)

Applications are currently available in both library buildings. Fee: $36

(EN) Wednesdays, November 6 & 13, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications will be available in both library buildings beginning October 16. 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.

The Wizard of Oz
(N) Saturday, October 5, 12:00 p.m.
Film historian Larry Wolff will discuss the history and behind-the-scenes stories of the greatest fantasy musical ever produced, followed by a showing of the film in its entirety. Grab your ruby slippers and take a walk down the Yellow Brick Road!

Hold That Ghost
(N) Sunday, October 20, 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy an afternoon of gasps and laughs as you learn about one of the funniest haunted house movies. Larry Wolff will discuss the making of the film and its stars—Abbott and Costello—followed by a viewing of the entire film.

AARP Smart Driver Course
(N) Tuesdays, October 8 & 15, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration begins September 24 at the Northport Library only. (NENAS855)
Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

(N) Saturday, November 9, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins October 19 at the Northport Library only. (NENAS861)
Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

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Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple by Jeff Guinn. Page Turners
(N) Thursday, October 10, 2:00 p.m.
Inheritance by Dani Shapiro. Novel Ideas
(N) Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.
Button Man by Andrew Gross.

Short Story Central
(N) Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Selections from Signals from Tim Gautreaux. (Available for pick-up beginning October 1)

Dynamic English
(EN) Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 p.m.
Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation in this friendly English conversation group. Registration is underway. (NENR217)

How Do You Say It?
(EN) Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:00 a.m.
“Why,” “Weigh,” and “Whey”... Yes, we know it’s crazy! Learning to pronounce English words correctly can be hard. Expand your vocabulary while practicing pronunciation in this fun workshop series. Registration begins September 23. (NENR216)

ESL Game Night
(EN) Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Would you like to practice and grow your English language skills? Join in a fun-filled evening playing games and making new friends. Registration begins October 3. (NENR221)

Quick Reads
(EN) Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. Pick up this month’s reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

FOR TEENS

Nintendo Night: Mario Maker 2
(N) Friday, October 4, 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! (NENYS85)

Dungeons & Dragons Lite:
The Haunting of Malaise Manor
(N) Sunday, October 6, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Do you love tabletop RPGs or are you looking to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons? Come join your friends in this spooky D&D quest to seal away paranormal ancients. (NENYS86)

Snack Around the World:
Festive Fall Treats
(N) Friday, October 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and beverages from around the world. This month we will sample festive fall treats. (NENYS89)

Teen Writers Workshop
Open to students in grades 8-12
(EN) Friday, October 11, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome. (NENYS91)

Chopped
(EN) Saturday, October 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Will you make the cut? Teams brainstorm and create a snack made out of mystery ingredients and present their creation to be judged. (NENYS79)

Harry Potter Wand Making Workshop
(N) Saturday, October 12, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Are you a Potterhead? Learn how to make your own custom magic wand using wooden sticks, hot glue, and metallic paint. (NENYS90)

Chill Out and Create:
Halloween Bracelets
(N) Wednesday, October 16, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
(NENYS88)
(NENYS87)
Assist children as they create a craft from a variety of materials. (NENYS92)

Pumpkin Pies Volunteers
(EN) Saturday, October 26, 1:45-3:30 p.m.
Assist children as they create hand pies. (NENYS90)

Newbury Club Author Visit Volunteers
(EN) Monday, October 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Padmina Vankatraman will talk about her Newbury contender The Bridge Home. Call the Library to reserve a copy of the book. (NENYS603)
FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following Road to Reading series programs begins October 3.
(One series program per child please)

Programs for families

Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, October 21, 28, November 4, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ801) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ802)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Singing 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

(EN) Wednesdays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your child plays with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are included. (60 min.) (NENJ803)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26, 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 school readiness skills, and also create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ804)

Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29, 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.)

Independent program

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, November 12, 19, December 3, 1:00 p.m.
Children 2-5 years; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities. (40 min.) (NENJ805)

FOR CHILDREN

Books a Poppin’

(EN & N) Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 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.)

Anything Goes LEGO

(EN) Friday, October 4, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5

Use the Library’s LEGO’s to design your own creation or have fun building with friends. All finished projects will go on display in the Children’s Room. (45 min.)

Babies Boogie

(EN) Thursday, October 10, 10:00 a.m.
Children 6-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins September 26. (NENJ794)

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Thursday, October 10, 11:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy music and movement program. (45 min.) Registration begins September 26. (NENJ796)

Little Leaves Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Celebrate the change of season at the Library as we “rake” and roll with some good books, tunes, and dance moves! (30 min.)

Block Party!

(EN) Wednesday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with various blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.)

Baby Signing Time

(N) Thursday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Using stories and songs, learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their communication with you before their language skills develop. (45 min.) Registration begins October 3. (NENJ820)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 2-6

Improve your game by playing matches with other kids and teen volunteers. Players can enter a raffle for a chess set made using our 3D printer. (45 min.)

Paws to Read

(N) Friday, October 18, 6:30, 8:45, 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 October 3. (NENJ814)

The Great Give Back—

Celebrating Military Service

(N) Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Children 4 years and older with adult; siblings welcome

Help us honor military service personnel and veterans by creating patriotic decorations for the Library’s Ink Stories reception.

Monday Crafter-noon:

Pumpkin Piggy Bank

(N) Monday, October 21, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-3

Ink Stories

(N) Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 2-6

The author will talk about her Newbery contender The Bridge Home. Readers will be captivated by this beautifully written novel about children who must use their instincts and the power of friendship to survive living on the streets in India. Call the Library to reserve a copy of the book to prepare for this very special evening. All are welcome. (60 min.)

American Sign Language Basics

(N) Thursday, October 24, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ816)
Registration begins October 3

Registration

(N) Thursday, November 14, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ817)
Registration begins October 31

Children in grades K-2; independent

Your child will have fun learning how to communicate using basic signs with the added benefit of increasing their vocabulary, memory, and self-confidence. (45 min.)

Pumpkin Hand Pies

(EN) Saturday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades 2-5

Make several hand pies in the shape of pumpkins. Children will make the crust and filling in the Library and take home to bake. (75 min.) Registration begins October 3. (NENJ825)

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Thursday, November 14, 1:00 p.m. (NENJ826)
Registration begins October 31

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Explore the Viking culture with Whaling Museum educators. Learn how these early whalers lived and how they discovered America. Design a helmet and other Viking crafts to take home. (45 min.) Registration begins October 15. (NENJ825)

Babies Boogie

(EN) Thursday, October 24, 11:00 a.m. (NENJ824)
Registration begins October 31

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A Day of Service Honoring our Veterans
(N) Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Stop by the Library’s volunteer table to participate in a statewide community service initiative. There will be veteran-themed appreciation activities including writing letters of thanks through Operation Gratitude, making decorations in preparation for our upcoming Ink Stories reception, and more. Donations of food and supplies will be collected by Long Island Cares and distributed to local households and shelters.

Volunteer Fair
(N) Tuesday, October 29, 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 from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. Participants will include Family Service League, HorseAbility, Meals on Wheels, NY Blood Center, St. Baldrick’s Foundation, and many others.

Opioid Overdose Prevention (OOP) Training
(EN) Wednesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.
Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD) will conduct training for all interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). Registration begins October 1.
(NENR224) This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

In the Northport Gallery:
The Well Done Exhibit
by Alexander Berger
Photography on canvas with pine wood frames.
Art Talk: Friday, October 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

In the East Northport Gallery:
Impressions
by Ernest Bellico
Oil paint on canvas.

The Library is honoring veterans with a special art gallery exhibit showcasing photographs of their military-inspired tattoo(s) and the unique stories behind them. If you would like to be a part of this special project, the Library is having one last photoshoot on Thursday, October 3, at the Northport Library from 2-6 pm. Contact Kathryn Heaviside, Gallery Coordinator, at 631-261-6930 ext. 319 or Kathryn.Heaviside@nenpl.org

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