FOR ADULTS

Book-A-Trip to Apollo Theater and Harlem Tour
Tuesday, May 5
Departure: 9:00 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: $144 per person (checks only, nonrefundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Explore the fascinating and unique history of this upper Manhattan treasure. Enjoy a guided tour of the legendary Apollo Theatre, lunch at Sylvia's “Queen of Soul Food” Restaurant, and a narrated bus tour with a local guide who will take you past Strivers' Row, African Square, The City College of New York, and Duke Ellington Circle.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library.
Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale.
NENPL card required. (NENA881)
(Due to parking lot construction, please use Laurel Avenue entrance for Book-A-Trip registration.)

Creative Breadsticks
(N) Monday, February 3, 12:00 p.m.
Rob Scott will be your guide in this hands-on class as you prepare tasty breadsticks four different ways: pecorino & black pepper, asiago cheese, garlic & parsley, and toasted sesame. Participants are required to bring a large bowl, a large spoon, and a sheet pan. A $7 nonrefundable materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway. (NENA875)

Historic Preservation for Long Island Communities
(N) Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
Preservation Director Sarah Kautz of the not-for-profit organization Preservation Long Island will explain how residents can help protect historic places in their communities, and how historic preservation works—or does not work—in different situations. Ms. Kautz will also discuss the Booker T. Washington summer house in Fort Salonga which was designated as a Huntington Town Landmark in 2005.

Citizenship Class
(EN) Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Are you preparing to take the United States Citizenship Test in the next six months to two years? This program is for HIGH BEGINNER level speakers of English. Each class will focus on several of the 100 citizenship test civics questions. We will practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Registration is underway. (NENR234)

“The Song of Old Souls” A Concert of Afro-American Spirituals
(N) Saturday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.
Renowned vocalist and native Long Islander Dr. Z. Edmund Toliver presents an afternoon of Afro-American Spirituals—songs associated with the American South that proliferated in the last few decades of the 18th century leading up to the abolishment of legalized slavery in the 1860s. Dr. Toliver will be accompanied by pianist Wayne Sanders, and together they will perform a program of famous spirituals.

Census Job Workshop
(EN) Monday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.
The U. S. Census Bureau is hiring temporary workers for the 2020 Census. In this workshop led by a U. S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialist you will learn about employment opportunities and receive assistance with the online application.
FOR ADULTS

Healthy Nutrition for a Healthy You

(N) Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.
The old saying goes, “You are what you eat!” This presentation by a healthcare provider from St. Charles Hospital & St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center will focus on the proper way to eat to keep your body in top form, prevent diseases, and help achieve longevity.

Northport Arts Coalition presents "GOHENGE"

(N) Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
Japanese/Okinawan traditional dancer and choreographer Junko Fisher will perform GOHENGE, an original choreographed show featuring five different characters dancing to different genres of music, including classical, Japanese folk, and Kabuki.

Heart-Shaped Cherry and Apple Pies

(N) Thursday, February 13, 11:00 a.m.
Join the Baking Coach and make pie crust dough, shape it into hearts with cookie cutters, and add cherry and apple pie filling. Take your pies home in a 9-inch tin to bake and enjoy! Registration begins February 1. (NENA886)

Endless Summer

(N) Sunday, February 16, 2:00 p.m.
Long Island’s own Endless Summer band recreates the essence of the ‘90s California beach scene by playing the best of the Beach Boys. Warm up with this sunny show, and sing along to all your favorites!

Alexander Hamilton: Flawed Genius

(N) Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
From his humble Caribbean origins to his leadership in drafting and defending the Constitution of the United States, Alexander Hamilton appeared destined for unattained glory. But was this historical admiration misplaced? SUNY Distinguished Professor Dr. Philip Nicholson will explore the complex and, at times, contradictory qualities of one of our most renowned Founding Fathers.

Vida Americana at the Whitney

(N) Monday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.
Art historian Mary Vahey presents an illustrated lecture on the upcoming exhibit at the Whitney, Handelsman: Mexican Muralsist Remake American Art, 1925–45. With approximately 200 works on display, the exhibit demonstrates the impact Mexican artists had on their counterparts in the United States during this period, including visual protests of economic, social, and racial injustices.

Senior Resources in the Town of Huntington

(EN) Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.
A representative from the Town of Huntington Senior Division presents the wide array of programs, resources, and services that are available to resident senior citizens age 60 and over. Information regarding Adult Day Care for the frail senior is included.

A Workshop for Writers

(EN) Wednesdays, February 26, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1:00 p.m.
Participants are asked, but not required, to bring their original fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or playwriting to read and discuss. Examples may be finished pieces, excerpts, or works in progress. Journalist and professor Mark Prendergast will lead this six-part series. Registration begins February 3. (NENA887)

Fireside Friday: Andy and Judy

(EN) Friday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.
Andy and Judy Daigle are contemporary folk singer/songwriters who tell stories through their songs. They perform original tunes in many different styles and play guitar, mandolin, banjo, ukelele, and other instruments. The audience is invited to sing along, clap, or stomp to the music. Enjoy the spirit of community that Andy and Judy’s music inspires.

The Immigrant Architects Who Built New York City

(N) Saturday, February 29, 1:00 p.m.
In this illustrated slide lecture, architectural historian and preservationist Jane Cowan will discuss the lasting impact that immigrant architects have had on New York City’s built environment. These architects—who practiced during the peak years of immigration in the latter half of the 19th century—are responsible for thousands of tenements, apartment buildings, churches, synagogues, and commercial blocks.

Side By Side: A Musical Journey Through Time

(N) Sunday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.
Celebrating Women’s History Month, acclaimed Yamaha piano artist Alexander Wu takes us on a delightful musical journey that spotlights trailblazing female composers side by side with their male contemporaries of the last three centuries—from the European classics to America’s modern era. Enjoy a compelling and thrilling performance that celebrates and discovery!

Information Alert from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote for the Library budget for 2020/2021 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2020. 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 10, 2020. The last filing date is March 9, 2020.

FOR ADULTS

Computer Classes

Audiobooks and eBooks Online

(N) Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to download and use eBooks and audiobooks from the Library’s website. Demonstrations will include username and password creation, maneuvering the website, finding and downloading the items, and more. Registration is underway. (NENC334)

Microsoft Office Tips and Tricks

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.
Review the most popular Microsoft Office functions for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. A general knowledge of the Office programs is required. Registration is underway. (NENC335)

Introduction to Digital Photography

(N) Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.
(1 part of a 2-part series on digital photography.) Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera, whether it is a smartphone, tablet, or traditional SLR camera. Review menus, flash settings, optical and digital zoom, image quality, and more. Bring your digital camera, instruction manual, and questions. Registration is underway. (NENC336)

Editing Digital Photographs

(EN) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
(2 part of a 2-part series on digital photography.) Learn how to edit a digital photograph using a Windows program. Review cropping, resizing, red-eye correction, and other editing techniques. Registration is underway. (NENC337)

Career Workshops

Network Your Way to Your Next Job

(EN) Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
Career counselor Constance Lagan provides a clear understanding of what the term network means, includes tips on successful networking, and offers real-life examples of how networking has assisted others in achieving their goals of job placement. Registration begins February 3. (NENR237)

Beyond the Resume

(N) Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
It takes about three seconds to form a first impression. During that time an interviewer will react to your clothing, grooming, posture, handshake, facial expressions, and body language. Learn how to project a positive image in this informative, interactive workshop led by human resources expert and author Diane Arthur. Registration begins March 2. (NENC338)

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 5
9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
• Age 16-75 (16 year olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor’s note)
For questions concerning medical eligibility, call New York Blood Center, 800-688-0900. Appointments are preferred, although walk-ins are welcome. Visit bit.ly/2RocK63 to schedule your appointment.

Medicare Counseling

(N) Tuesday February 18, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA882)
(EN) Wednesday, February 19, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA883)
A HICAP volunteer will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance by appointment. Registration begins February 1.

Medical Collection

(N & EN) Tuesday, February 25, 2:30-6:30 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.

Medica items in pill form only.

East Northport: Items in pill form as well as hypo- dermic 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 cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.
FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies

**Harriet**
*Fridays, (N) February 7 and (EN) February 14, 2:00 p.m.*

The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. Rated PG-13. 125 min.

*Ford v Ferrari*
*Fridays, (N) February 21 and (EN) February 28, 2:00 p.m.*

American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics, and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. Rated PG-13. 152 min.

Dynamic English
*(EN) Thursdays, February 6, 7:00 p.m.*

Registration is underway. (NENR232)

Looking to practice and improve your English language skills? Join in a fun-filled evening playing games and making new friends. Registration begins February 3. (NENR242)

Quick Reads
*(EN) Tuesday, February 25, 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.

Everyday Spanish
*(EN) Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 21, 28, 4:00 p.m.*

This Spanish conversation course will focus on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Great for both beginning and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins February 26. (NENR243)

FOR TEENS

Teen Writers Workshop
*Open to students in grades 8-12
(N) Friday, February 28, 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. (NENY663)

Valentine’s Day Hearts
*(EN) Tuesday, February 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

(EN) Saturday, February 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (NENY665)

Get your craft on in the East Northport Teen Center and make colorful yarn-wrapped hearts for donation to senior living residents or to take home and give to someone special.

Teen Advisory Board: No Sew Blankets for Shelter Pets
*(EN) Wednesday, February 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

Make no-sew fleece blankets that will be donated to local animal shelters for dogs and cats. (NENY666)

Chess Club Volunteers
*(N) Thursday, February 13, 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. (NENY667)

LEGO Volunteers
*(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 2:45-4:00 p.m.*

Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 with LEGO projects. (NENY668)

Tote Bag Volunteers
*(N) Thursday, February 20, 2:45-4:15 p.m.*

Assist children as they decorate tote bags with puffy paint. (NENY679)

Mini-Golf Volunteers
*(N) Friday, February 21, 2:45-5:15 p.m.*

Assist children as they play mini-golf around the Children’s Room. (NENY671)

Online and On-Demand Classes:
Take courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. For more details visit nelp.org or contact the Reference Desk.

AARP Smart Driver Course
*(EN) Wednesdays, February 12 & 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.*

Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. (NENA876)

Defensive Driving
*(N) Saturday, February 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.*

Do you love to play Magic the Gathering? Bring your favorite deck to the Library to battle fellow teens in one-on-one duels. Prizes will be awarded! (NENY655)

Breakfast for Dinner
*(EN) Thursday, February 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.*

Join us as we prepare the batter for chocolate pancakes from scratch. Enjoy with whipped cream, marshmallows, strawberries, caramel, chocolate syrup, or traditional maple syrup and butter. (NENY653)

Dungeons & Dragons Lite:
Familiar Forest Crawl
*(N) Sunday, February 23, 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 fun D & D quest to take on a monster-filled forest aided by trusty pet familiars. (NENY661)

Nintendo Night: Ring Fit Adventure
*(N) Friday, February 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.*

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this month’s event! We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes! This month we will be playing Ring Fit Adventure. (NENY663)

**Book Groups**

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

Truth Be Told
*(N) Thursday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.*

Our nonfiction group will discuss* The Impeachers: The Trial of Andrew Johnson and the Dream of a Just Nation* by Brenda Wineapple.

Page Turners
The group will resume in March.

Snack Around the World: China
*(N) Friday, February 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.*

Come join our weekly Friday teen program where we try different snacks and beverages from around the world. This month we will explore Chinese food. (NENY657)

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
*(N) Wednesday, February 19, 2:30-4:00 p.m.*

Compete against your friends in this Super Smash Bros. Ultimate gaming competition. Prizes for the top players! (NENY659)

Magic the Gathering Tournament
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Registration begins March 5 for our spring SAT Preparation course. Please see the March newsletter for details.
**FOR CHILDREN**

Registration for the following Road to Reading Series Programs begins February 6. *(One series program per child please)*

### Programs for families

**Sing and Play**

*(EN) Mondays, February 24, March 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.* *(NENJ885)*

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Have fun with Molly Mouse. Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. *(30 min.)* *(NENJ885)*

### Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time**

*(N) Thursdays, February 27, March 5, 12, 10:00 a.m.*

Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings welcome

Bounce along to nursery rhymes and songs in this one-on-one storytime for young children. *(30 min.)* *(NENJ883)*

### Independent program

**Preschool Storytime**

*(EN) Tuesdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 1:00 p.m.*

Children 4-5 years; independent

This independent program encourages the development of your child’s early literacy skills with stories, songs, and more. *(40 min.)* *(NENJ884)*

### Groundhog Day

**Dessert Cups**

*(EN) Saturday, February 1, 3:00 p.m.*

Children in grades K-5

Create fun and delicious Groundhog Day treats using cookies, pudding, and marshmallows. Each participant will make two dessert cups. *(60 min.)* Registration is underway. *(NENJ887)*

### Design a Bookmark Contest:

**Reminder: The deadline for entries is FEBRUARY 21.**

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.

### Snowmen Rule

**(N) Monday, February 3, 4:00 p.m.*

Children in grades K-5

Be prepared to measure the snowfall this season with your very own snowman measuring stick. Stop in to make this adorably and practical craft. *(45 min.)*

### Fab 4 on Feb 4

**(EN) Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.*

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Ring-o in the night with The Beatles! Enjoy an evening of sing-a-longs, read-a-longs, and dance-a-longs because all you need is . . . storytime! *(30 min.)*

### Books a Poppin’

**(N & EN) Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 10:00 a.m.*

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Pop in for this drop-in storytime. We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun with this interactive program. *(30 min.)*

### Candygarmly

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

Children in grades 3-5

Celebrate Valentine’s Day by writing poetry using candy! We will have lots of CHUCKLES and MOUNDS of fun! *(60 min.)* Registration is underway. *(NENJ875)*

### Wild A-“Bot” You

**(N) Tuesday, February 11, 4:00 p.m.*

Children in grades K-2

After an unconventional Valentine’s Day storytime, children will make a 3D robot craft that they can give to someone special. *(40 min.)* Registration begins January 28. *(NENJ879)*

### Block Party!

**(N) Wednesday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.*

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy a fun and creative storytime with a variety of building materials while working together to erect creative family structures. *(45 min.)*

### Baby Signing Time

**(N) Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.*

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. *(45 min.)* Registration begins January 30. *(NENJ878)*

### Chess Club

**(N) Thursday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.*

Children in grades 2-5

Chess is a fun, educational game that enhances thinking, inquiry, risk, reflection, and open-mindedness. Players can enter a raffle for a chess set made using our 3D printer! *(45 min.)*

### Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

**(EN) Friday, February 21, 11:00 a.m.*

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Celebrate winter fun with activities that reinforce pre-reading skills and group cooperation. *(60 min.)* Registration begins February 6. *(NENJ894)*

### Library Mini-Golf

**(N) Friday, February 21, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 p.m.*

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. Please choose one 20-minute tee time session. Registration begins February 6. *(NENJ897)*

### Teddy Bear Drive-In Movie: Paddington

**(EN) Saturday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.*

Children 4 years and up with adult

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to our “drive-in” movie. Decorate cars for your animal to sit in while watching the live-action comedy based on the classic children’s book character. Rated PG. 120 min.

### Motor Skills Mashup

**(N) Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.*

Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your child will have fun completing an obstacle course of tunnels, scooters, and more in this program that focuses on the development of motor skills through play and movement. *(60 min.)* Registration begins February 18. *(NENJ899)*

Registration for Children’s and Teen Programs is limited to North East Northampton Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL cardholders for Adult programs and Children’s drop-in programs.
**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 ages 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, a photo ID, and a Social Security Card or another form of Social Security verification. If filing jointly, both parties must be present.

To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment. (AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with multiple stock transactions.)

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

(EN) Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA876)

(N) Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA877)

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

(EN) Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA884)

(N) Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27
9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA885)

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**Gallery Exhibits**

**Northport Gallery:**

*Botanical Prints—Portraits of Familiar Garden Flowers* by Karen Lind

Collages photographed and transformed on computer to create unique images printed on paper.

**Art Talk**

(N) Friday, February 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**East Northport Gallery:**

*Farming: Celebrating Long Island’s Agricultural Heritage* by Barbara Maslen

Oil paintings on canvas, wood, or paper.

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**Library Cafe!**

Enjoy coffee, tea, snacks, baked goods, and more.

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The newsletter is available in Large Print.