



The

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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Gardening with Deer (via Zoom)



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

Wednesday, July 1, 11:00 a.m.

There are beautiful plants that deer do not like to eat! Incorporate these perennials, annuals, and shrubs to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Also learn about physical and scent strategies to reduce deer browsing in your yard. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration is underway. (NENA918)

Long Island's Tropical Drifters (via Zoom)



Monday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join Fish Guy Chris Paparo in this multimedia presentation and learn about the many fascinating fish, crabs, and shrimp that ride the Gulf Stream from the Caribbean to Long Island every summer. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration is underway. (NENA919)

Create a Circle of Life Mandala (via Zoom)

Tuesday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Instructor Lauren Singer will guide this meditative and healing art class, relevant today on both a personal and world level. Participants may use whatever drawing materials they have on hand to create their own mandala, and enjoy relaxing music and images. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins June 30. (NENA921)



Cinema at the Library: *The Farewell* (discussion via Zoom)

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to discuss the award-winning film *The Farewell*. A Chinese family discovers that their grandmother has only a short time to live, and instead of telling her, they plan a wedding to bring the whole family together before she dies. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins July 1. (NENR260) Before the discussion, you may view the film using Kanopy. Please visit the downloads page on the library website for instructions: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php



Adult Summer Reading Club

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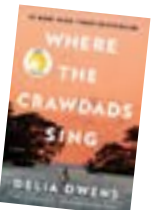
- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out an online Summer Reading Club form, which includes the book's title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book, available here: www.nenpl.org/services/adult/readingclub/2020/summer2020.php
- Submit your online Summer Reading Club form(s). Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.



Page Turners: *Where the Crawdads Sing* (via Zoom)

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond and discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins July 1. (NENA920) You may reserve a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php



FOR ADULTS

Birding with the Fish Guy (via Zoom)



Monday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Take a look at the sea's feathered friends with Chris Paparo in this multimedia presentation. Find out what Long Island birds can be observed close to the shore. Learn details about wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors, as well as where one can go to observe them. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins July 20. (NENA922)

Let's Learn English (via Zoom)

**Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28,
2:00 p.m.**

Introducing English for new language learners. In this fun interactive beginners program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, reading, and writing skills, in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students can apply through Literacy Suffolk and will be matched with a personal tutor to help on their English language journey. Call 631-261-2313 ext. 210 to join.

Aprendamos inglés (via Zoom)

**Viernes el 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 de Julio, 7, 14, 21, 28
de Agosto, 2:00 p.m.**

La introducción de inglés para nuevos estudiantes. En este divertido programa interactivo, principiantes aprenderá vocabulario básico en inglés, pronunciación, conversación, lectura, y escritura, en colaboración con Literacy Suffolk. Los nuevos estudiantes pueden solicitar a través de Literacy Suffolk y ser emparejados con un tutor personal para ayudarle. Llame 631-261-2313 ext. 210 para participar.

Medicare Counseling (via phone)



Wednesday, July 8 (NENA923)

Tuesday, July 21 (NENA924)

10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation. Registration is underway.

Language Learning & Literacy

Dynamic English (via Zoom)

**Thursdays, July 2, 9, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 27,
7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly intermediate English conversation group. Registration begins June 25. (NENR261)

Everyday Spanish (via Zoom)

**Tuesdays, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25,
4:00 p.m.**

This Spanish conversation course focuses on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start understanding and conversing in Spanish immediately. Registration begins July 1. (NENR262)



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FOR ADULTS

Computer Classes

Tech Support Session (via GoToMeeting)

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Have questions about your smartphone or an issue using apps on your tablet? Need a refresher on how to copy and paste, or help with an Excel function? Join us online and receive virtual one-on-one help in 10-minute sessions. Registration is underway. (NENC378)

All About Streaming Services (via GoToMeeting)

Wednesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.

There are ways to access TV or movies other than using a cable provider. In this class you will learn about Internet-based streaming and the services available from various providers, including the Library. Registration is underway. (NENC379)

Computers for Home Use: Microsoft Word (via GoToMeeting)

Wednesday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to write a letter, make a flyer, and create a newsletter using Microsoft Word. See how to edit and format text and documents, manipulate graphics, and other valuable features. Registration is underway. (NENC380)



PHOTOGRAPH & POSTCARD DIGITAL COLLECTION

New York Heritage Digital Collections contains historic photographs and postcards of the Northport-East Northport Library community. This collection is available for viewing on our library website:
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FOR TEENS

Teen Summer Reading Club

Through August 31

For students entering grades 6 through 12



For teens, summer is the time to read whatever they want, learn new skills, and have fun. *Imagine Your Story* is our Teen Summer Reading Club theme, and this summer our club will be online! All reviews will be submitted through our webpage. For each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket. Numerous titles can be accessed through our downloads page: <http://livebrary.overdrive.com/library/teens>

How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read or listen to. Access a Read, Rate, and Raffle form at: www.nenpl.org/teens/src/2020/index.php
- For each book read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets.
- Raffle basket prizes will be available at a later date. Prize basket themes are: Beach Bash, Dungeons and Dragons, Best of Pop Culture, DIY Crafts, Hack It! Invention Kit, Ice Cream Sundae, Imagine Your Story, Video and Board Games, Mad Scientist Kit, Movie Night, Spa and Beauty, and Sports of All Sorts.

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins on July 1.

Vanilla Cupcakes with Vanilla Buttercream Icing



Monday, July 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Let's get back to basics with some easy recipes to make some super yummy cupcakes. These recipes use simple ingredients and teach different techniques for cake baking. A supply list will be emailed upon registration. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY714)

Relax and Unwind

Tuesday, July 7, 3:00-3:30 p.m. (NENY715)

Monday, July 13, 1:00-1:30 p.m. (NENY716)

Thursday, July 23, 3:00-3:30 p.m. (NENY717)

Thursday, July 30, 1:00-1:30 p.m. (NENY718)

Join us to relax and rejuvenate! Have fun while learning meditation, visualization techniques, stress management methods, mindfulness practices, and simple poses. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.**

Calligraphiti Workshops with Helen Murdock-Prep

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We know you know how to talk and text, but come back to the power of the pen! Learn this method of bold style brush lettering called Calligraphiti. All you need is a brush marker. Optional additional supplies include a thin marker and a white gel pen.

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (NENY719)

Summer Snow Globe Craft

Friday, July 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn how to make a snow globe this summer! Most of the materials we'll be using are right in your home! A supply list will be emailed upon registration.

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (NENY720)

Late Night Campfire Series



Friday, July 17, 8:00-10:00 p.m.

Get your living room tents and blanket forts ready because we are going to have a Campfire Story Marathon—told by you! Share something scary, funny, or true with teens from Town of Huntington libraries. You do not need to tell a story to participate. Stories can be read from a book, a retelling of a recent book, or something original. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY721)



The NENPL Teen Services Department now has an official Instagram account! Please follow us at www.instagram.com/nenplteens or [@nenplteens](https://www.instagram.com/nenplteens) for up-to-date info on upcoming Teen library programs, book and media recommendations, fun content, and creative inspiration!

FOR TEENS

Optical Illusion Workshop

Monday, July 20, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Do you see what I see? Is seeing believing? Optical illusions are everywhere we look. Join us as we explore the real world of the unreal! A supply list will be emailed upon registration. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY722)



Teen Sign Language Basics

Monday, July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

A certified signing instructor will teach the basics of American Sign Language from introductory signs to finger spelling. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY723)

Teen Writers Group

Friday, July 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Open to students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are always welcome. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY724)

Dessert in a Mug

Tuesday, July 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

These classic desserts are made in a mug and cooked in the microwave. During the virtual workshop we will make two different desserts: cheesecake and chocolate cake. Plus learn to make a homemade whipped cream to garnish your creation! A supply list will be emailed upon registration. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY725)

Registration for the following program is underway.

Harry Potter Family Trivia Night

Friday, July 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

For families

Celebrate Harry's birthday via an online trivia game! Participants will need two devices to participate: one to watch the questions via Zoom and one to submit answers. Families can work together or compete against one another! **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY726)



Moving Up?

If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, remember to apply for your Teen Library card. It will enable you to use the teen computers, check out materials, access our databases from home, and sign up for teen programs.



Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins on July 1.

Open to students in grades 7-12

A maximum of two hours per teen for the month of July. All submissions are due by July 31.

Color A Smile

Take the time to color a few cheerful drawings and help out Color A Smile. They are a nonprofit organization that distributes colorful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. One drawing equals 30 minutes of volunteer time.

How to participate:

1. Print a page of your choice from the Color A Smile website: <https://colorasmile.org/volunteer/coloring-pages/>
2. Color the page using crayons or markers. All hollow letters must be colored in. (No glitter, please)
3. Sign the drawing with your FIRST name and AGE. (no dates on any drawings)
4. Send a picture of your drawings to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org with "Color A Smile" in the subject line.
5. Mail your completed drawings to: Color A Smile, PO Box 1516, Morristown, NJ 07962-1516 (NENY727)

Kindness Rocks

Paint an uplifting picture or message on a small rock and leave it for another person to find. Take a photo and tag us on Instagram @nenplteens or email us at: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Please put "Kindness Rocks" in the subject line. Five rocks equals one hour of volunteer time. (NENY728)



United Way—Send a Virtual Letter

COVID-19 affects us all, but healthcare workers and first responders are on the front lines of the pandemic! Show your support and gratefulness for these heroes by sending them a virtual card: <https://unitedway-inc.org/thank-you-card/> Take a snapshot of the confirmation and email it to us at: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Please put "United Way" in the subject line. Four cards equal one hour of volunteer time. (NENY729)



Local History Project

Enjoy taking photos? We are looking for teens to take photos of buildings and places in our community. Please submit photos by email to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and put "Local History Project" in the subject line. For every ten photos submitted, teens will earn one hour of volunteer time. (NENY730)

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following virtual programs is ongoing. Please visit the Children's Summer Reading Club link on the library website: www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020 then click on "Programs." Providing a valid email address is required to receive program log in information.

SO Magic!

Thursday, June 25, 4:00 p.m.

Recommended for children 4-12 years

New magicians will learn mind-blowing tricks to show off to friends and family with the Circus Guy!

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (30 min.) (NENJ074)



Fairy Tales for Tots

Tuesday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.

Recommended for children 2-5 years

This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, fine motor development, and storytelling. Children will participate in a lacing activity with items from home. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ993)

The Music, Bubbles, and Comedy Show

Thursday, July 2, 4:00 p.m.

Recommended for children birth-6 years

Mr. Matt from Turtle Dance Music will join us on Zoom as we listen to stories, sing along, dance, and laugh. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ985)

The BenAnna Band Family Concert

Tuesday, July 7, 5:00 p.m.

For families

Go bananas for this high-energy musical duo that will have you singing and dancing along to traditional kids' songs and family-friendly popular tunes! **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ028)



Wildlife Diversity

Wednesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 2 and up

Join Ranger Eric for Wildlife Wednesday! Participants will meet exotic bugs, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals remotely and discover where in the world they come from, special adaptations, and more!

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (60 min.) (NENJ075)

Aesop's Fables

Monday, July 13 through Monday, July 27

Recommended for children 4 years and up

Bright Star Theatre presents the classic fables of the Greek storyteller Aesop, including "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and "The Lion and the Mouse." This pre-recorded stage production entertains while sharing important messages about treating others fairly and telling right from wrong. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch this performance at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from July 13 through July 27 only.** (60 min.) (NENJ055)

Traveling Rainforest

Wednesday, July 15, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 2 and up

Join Ranger Eric for another Wildlife Wednesday!

Discover the phenomena of the rainforest and its unique ecosystem through photos, live animals, videos, and remarkable stories. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ076)

Moving with Molly Mouse

Thursday, July 16, 11:00 a.m.

Recommended for children birth-5 years

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ015)

What Makes a Mammal a Mammal?

Wednesday, July 22, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 2 and up

It's Wildlife Wednesday! Mammals are a diverse and fascinating group of animals, ranging in size from the smallest shrew to the blue whale. Learn about locomotion, body structure, biology, and more with special appearances from some live mammals!

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (60 min.) (NENJ077)

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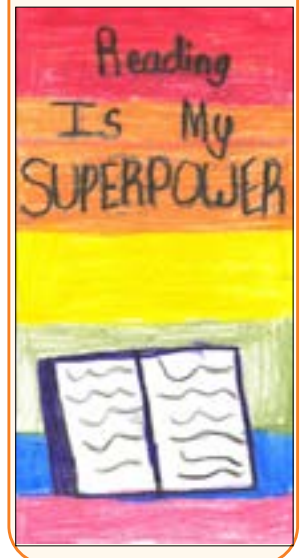
Thursday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.

Recommended for children 4-12 years

Budding magicians will learn mind-blowing tricks to show off to friends and family with the Circus Guy!

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (30 min.) (NENJ078)

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FOR CHILDREN

Summer Signing Time

Friday, July 24, 9:15 a.m.

Recommended for children birth-6 years

Have fun learning some basic sign language with your child using stories and songs. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ023)

Signing Stories

Friday, July 24, 11:00 a.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 1-5

Children will get an introduction to American Sign Language in this fun and interactive program.

Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting. (30 min.) (NENJ024)

Wildlife Diversity

Wednesday, July 29, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 2 and up

Join Ranger Eric for our final session of Wildlife Wednesday! Participants will meet some of Eric's animal ambassadors and discover their habitats, special adaptations, and more. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ079)

An Evening with Molly Mouse

Wednesday, July 29, 5:00 p.m.

Recommended for children birth-5 years

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ038)

Harry Potter Family Trivia Night

Friday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.

For families

Celebrate Harry's birthday with an online trivia game! Participants will need two devices to participate: one to watch the questions via Zoom and one to submit answers. Families can work together or compete against one another! **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (90 min.) (NENJ080)

Myths from Mount Olympus

August 2, 8:00 p.m. through August 9, 8:00 p.m.

Recommended for children entering grades 1-6

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will bring the stories of the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece to life, including the flight of Icarus on his wax wings and Perseus' battle against Medusa, in this pre-recorded show. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch this performance at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from August 2 at 8:00 p.m. through August 9 at 8:00 p.m. only.** (60 min.) (NENJ027)

Patronus Drawing

Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

Recommended for children 7-11 years

Harry Potter fans will enjoy imagining their own protective Patronus and bringing it to life using art supplies they have at home. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ048)



All seven titles in the original Harry Potter series are now available in **PLAYAWAY**. Please call the Children's Room to reserve a PLAYAWAY today!

Children's Summer Reading Club



Now through August 31

It's easier than ever for kids birth through grade six to join our online Summer Reading Club with READsquared!

How do I participate?

Visit the Children's page on the library website: www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020 or download the READsquared app (available for both Android and iOS), and create an account by clicking "Register."

Children will earn points for the minutes they read and also by completing fun activities at home or outside. To celebrate this summer's theme **Imagine Your Story**, many activities and booklists feature fairy tales, fables, mythology, and folklore. Points can be redeemed for prizes that will be available for pick up at a later date. The more points your children earn, the more prizes they receive!





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A Note from Your Library Director

The Library has begun filling holds for items from the physical print and media collections. Patron access is limited to the lobbies for pick up of items. To promote social distancing, library staff will call you when your items are available. If you would like recommendations or assistance in selecting or placing an item on hold, call or email the Library. You may also place your hold directly through the library's online catalog.

Please continue to return all of your library materials in the outside book and media bins. This enables us to quarantine all returned materials for seven days. Once the quarantine period is met, the items will be checked in and removed from your library record. No fines will accrue while items are in quarantine.

In-person programs, events, meeting room bookings, and community outreach have been suspended. We look forward to rescheduling these programs in the future. Meanwhile, read through this newsletter to learn about the wide variety of virtual programs and access to the Library's vast online download and streaming services.

We miss you—our patrons—and the vibrant library environment that we left four months ago. We know that access to the Library and its resources is crucial to the public. As we phase in our return to library services, we will continue to follow County and State protocols and mandates. We wish only that you and your families remain safe during this time.

James Olney