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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

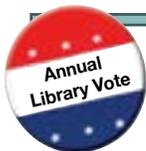
**Online
Summer
Reading
Clubs
for
Everyone!**



**Adults,
Teens,
Children,
and Babies,
too!**

(See page 2 for details.)

June 1–August 31



The Library Board recognizes the extreme economic distress that this pandemic is having on our families, friends, neighbors, and community. Therefore, we will not be asking residents to support an increase in library taxes this year and will not be holding a budget vote.

The annual election of one trustee to the Northport-East Northport Public Library Board of Trustees to a five-year term commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2025, will be conducted exclusively by absentee ballot voting. This election will be conducted in conjunction with the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District's annual Election and Budget Vote. The canvassing of votes will occur at the school district on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Absentee ballots will be sent to all identified qualified voters of the district. All absentee ballots must be received in the Office of the School District Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2020.

When will the Library reopen its buildings?

Library administrators and trustees continue to follow New York State recommendations for phased reopenings of businesses. At this time we do not have confirmation of any specific return-to-business date. Meanwhile our doors may be closed, but we are digitally open.

How may I contact the Library if I have a question?

As always, you may email the Library at library@nenpl.org or go to the library's website: www.nenpl.org and click on Contact Library. You may also call the Library and leave a message on extension 304, and library staff will return your call.

My library card expired many years ago, or I lost my library card. How do I get a new one?

Use this link: <https://search.livebrary.com/selfreg> to sign up for a temporary library card and access many of the library's online resources.

I forgot my password. Can I get a new one?

Use the following link to reset your password: <https://search.livebrary.com/pinreset>

How do I return the books I have out?

Library materials are automatically renewed. No fines will be charged for any items returned once the buildings reopen. Library return bins will remain closed while the buildings are closed. Once the library buildings reopen, you will have extra time to return library materials without accruing fines.

Online Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone!

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For Adults

Open to NENPL cardholders 18 years and older

How do I participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audio-book.
- 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.



For Teens

For students entering grades 6 through 12

Summer is the time to read whatever you 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:

<https://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 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.



For Children

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

Studies have found that children who read during the summer show significant gains in reading ability. Participating in a Summer Reading Club is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge.

How do I participate?

Visit the Children's page on the library website: www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020/index.html or download the READSquared app (available for both Android and iOS), and create an account by clicking "Register." Kids will earn points for the minutes they read and also by completing fun activities at home or in the neighborhood. 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 kids earn, the more prizes they receive!



FOR ADULTS

Job and Career Resources

Now is a good time to research, review, and update your career skills and resume. Online test prep, skill-building, resume writing, job search tips, and more are available with your NENPL card barcode and password. You may access the library databases with this link:

www.nenpl.org/onlineresearch/databases/career.php

Here are some examples of online job and career assistance available through the library website:

Brainfuse HelpNow Submit your resume and cover letter for feedback and browse resources for jobseekers.



CareerCruising An online career guidance and planning system.



Jobs Express Learn about jobs that are available in New York State. Watch video tutorials on resume writing, interview techniques, and more.



LearningExpress Prepare for career-related practice exams and research job and career information.



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Here are some additional online resources that may be helpful:

U.S. Department of Labor CareerOneStop. www.careeronestop.org



NYS Department of Labor New York Hire Now search tool. <https://nyhirenow.usnlx.com>



NYS Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Claims. <https://dol.ny.gov>



Suffolk County Department of Labor, Licensing, and Consumer Affairs One-Stop Employment Center. www.suffolkcountyny.gov/departments/labor



New York Public Library Offering career services including pro-bono career coaching, job search resources, and career workshops. www.nypl.org/education/adults/career-employment/sibl

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Books Before Baby

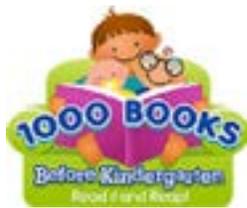
Bond with your baby before birth by reading, talking, and singing to your little one. Your unborn baby can hear your voice as well as sounds outside of the womb. Help his or her early literacy and language learning skills by developing a reading routine from the very beginning. Read aloud and log just 50 five-minute read-alouds

before the baby arrives to receive a gift for your newborn at a later date. Already reading aloud to your other child(ren)? Count those minutes too, and let the older child(ren) color the log as a way to prepare for their sibling. What a great way to create a reading routine and a bonding experience that can continue once your new baby is born. To get started, visit the Children's page on the library website and download the bookmark and reading log:

English: www.nenpl.org/childrens/booksbeforebaby/Englishbookmark.pdf

Spanish: www.nenpl.org/childrens/booksbeforebaby/Spanishbookmark.pdf

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



The Northport-East Northport Public Library offers an exciting and ongoing program that is part of a national initiative. The goal is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Caregivers will track the books shared with their child to receive stickers and prizes at a later date.

This program is available to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders with children birth through five years old (not yet in kindergarten). To get started, visit the Children's page on the library website and download your reading logs:

www.nenpl.org/childrens/booksbeforek/index.php



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LIBRARY HOURS

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9 to 5 Saturday
1-5 Sunday, Closed Sundays beginning June 21

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Margaret Hartough, Vice Chairperson
Judith Bensimon
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Board Meeting: (N) June 18, 10:00 a.m.

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Your Public Library: Supporting the Community Through Crises

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has always been there to support the community during a crisis. The Library aided the World War I effort through its participation in a program to send books to troops overseas. During The Great Depression, the Library's meeting room became a workroom where local residents worked in shifts mending donated clothing that was then distributed to families in need. During World War II and in the years that followed, the Library did its part to support the war effort by again collecting donations of books to send to armed forces overseas and giving Red Cross volunteers use of the Library to prepare surgical dressings. More recently, following Tropical Storm Irene (2011) and Superstorm Sandy (2012), the Library provided recharging stations for electronics, wireless access, and information for those seeking help in locating emergency assistance. Today, we are proud to be doing our part during this health crisis. While our doors must remain closed, we are working beyond our physical building, joining other public libraries in Suffolk County as the Suffolk Cooperative Library System in Bellport runs a 3D printer farm producing headbands for face shields to be used by healthcare workers at Stony Brook University Hospital.



For more information about the history of the Library visit: www.nenpl.org/services/localhistory/ahistoryofNENPL.php