FOR ADULTS

**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.

**Network Your Way to Your Next Job**
*(EN)* Monday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
Career coach 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 is underway. (NENR237)

**How Tomatoes Lost Their Flavor**
*(N)* Tuesday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.
Remember how tasty and delicious tomatoes once were? This presentation explores why many tomatoes have lost their flavor over the last 30 years because of breeding for disease resistance, distribution, and shelf life. A Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss ways to rediscover the flavor of a summer tomato.

**Doherty-Petri School of Irish Dance St. Patrick's Day Show**
*(N)* Saturday, March 7, 12:00 p.m.
For nearly 30 years, Doherty-Petri School of Irish Dance has offered classes to students ages four years through adult and is currently home to four reigning World Champions! Come enjoy a performance of both hardshoe and softshoe dancing, and learn the historical background of Irish dancing. You will even have the chance to learn a step in the jig.

**Vaccines 101: Q & A with a Pediatrician**
*(N)* Monday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.
Many parents have questions about their children’s vaccines. Dr. Allison Driansky of Northwell Health will answer your questions so you can make informed decisions regarding immunizing your child according to CDC recommendations. The vaccine schedule, how vaccines work, and the diseases that vaccines can protect against will be discussed.

**Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**
*(EN)* Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.
The New York National Guard Counterdrug Task Force will conduct training for all interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Narxone (Narcan). Registration begins February 25. (NENR249) This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.

**A Workshop for Writers**
*(EN)* Wednesdays, 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 is underway. Space is limited. (NENA887)

**AARPA Free State and Federal Income Tax Preparation**
Registration for all March appointments is underway:
*(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)

Registration for all April appointments begins March 16:
*(EN)* Thursdays, April 2, 9, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA891)
*(N)* Fridays, April 3, 10, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA892)

**Northport Arts Coalition presents Suffragettes You Never Knew**
*(N)* Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.
The year 2020 is the centennial celebration of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote . . . and also the birth of the League of Women Voters! Join the LWV in a salute to this important anniversary, including a musical tribute.
The Real Fosse/Verdon... and All That Jazz
(N) Thursday, March 12, 11:00 a.m.
Last year’s FX television series Fosse/Verdon introduced new generations to the remarkable show business team of director/choreographer Bob Fosse and dancer/actress/wife/muse Gwen Verdon. But there are no substitutes for the originals! Join film historian Max Alvarez for this exhilarating tribute to the real Fosse and Verdon, including selections from some of the film versions of their collaborations.

Zumba Gold Chair
(Z) Saturdays, March 14, 21, 28, 9:30 a.m.
This fun, spirited class is designed for anyone who wants to dance, exercise, and experience the thrill of Zumba fitness from the safety of a chair. You will move to exciting rhythms and World Music and get a full body workout. Bring a water bottle and get ready to boogie! Registration begins March 2. (NEA9899)

Foods to Travel By: The Tastes & Sights of Ireland
(N) Sunday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.
Savvy Sipper Janis Cronin will prepare a selection of Irish dishes from her illustrated cookbook. While you savor samples of chocolate pecan cake, orange hazelnut scones, and Irish soda bread (from a family recipe passed down through generations), you will be guided on a photo display tour of the Emerald Isle. Recipes will be provided to take home. Registration begins March 2. (NEA9894)

It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad World
(N) Monday, March 16, 11:00 a.m.
Film historian拉丁語 will present a lecture on the wildest, funniest, most star-studded and exhausting comedy ever filmed. Hear some of the antics that went on behind the camera, view a memorable display, and enjoy a full-length screening of this epic movie. Rated G. 161 min.

Osteoporosis in Men and Women
(EN) Friday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.
Dr. Frank Bonura is the Director of Menopausal Health and The Osteoporosis Programs at St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center—division of Siena Women’s Health. He will discuss prevention, diagnosis, and treatment options for osteoporosis in both men and women.

Blood Pressure Check
Wednesday, March 4
(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fireside Friday: Reimagining The American Songbook with Jazz Guitarist Abe Ovadia
(EN) Friday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy the sounds of Abe Ovadia as he reimagines The American Songbook. A graduate of both Berklee College of Music and New York’s University’s highly acclaimed jazz performance program, Mr. Ovadia has been described by Musical America as “jazz virtuoso, one of the most imaginative guitarists of our time.”

Beyond the Resume
(N) Monday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
This 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 interactive workshop led by human resources expert and author Diane Arthur. Registration begins March 2. (NEA9238)

Youth Mental Health First Aid
(EN) Tuesdays, March 24 and 31, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
(must attend both sessions)
Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This 6-hour training gives parents/guardians and adults who work with youth the skills to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents ages 12-18 who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem, and help connect them to the appropriate care. Registration begins March 3. (NEA9560)

Document Shredding
(N) Saturday, March 28, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
William J. Brosnan Building parking lot across from Northport Library (rain or shine)
Bring your personal documents to be shredded by A Shred Away. Limit: 3 boxes or bags. Acceptable items: bills, bank statements, receipts, medical, insurance, and tax records. Prohibited items: plastic, wet paper, metal, books, CDs, credit cards, film, photographs. This service is available on a first come, first served basis and will end at 12:30 p.m. (or when the truck is full).

Expanding the Eyes of History
(N) Tuesday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.
Join American Historical Association National College Distinguished Teacher of the Year Michael D’Innocenzo in this first of four monthly lectures highlighting topics in American history. This session will address “How Revolutionary Was the American Revolution?” Suggested readings and talking points will be provided, and questions and comments from participants are encouraged.

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Computer Classes
Editing Digital Photographs
(EN) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to edit a digital photograph using a Windows program. Review cropping, resizing, red-eye correction, and other editing techniques. Registration is underway. (NEA9337)

SeniorNet: Google—More Than Just a Search Engine
(N) Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.
Did you know that Google offers services beyond simply searching the Internet? Join us for a demonstration of Google Docs, Google Translate, video, maps, and Google Arts & Culture. Registration is underway. (NEA9339)

Introduction to Windows 10
(EN) Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Gain an understanding of the Microsoft Windows 10 operating system. Learn how to use the desktop, files, folders, and applications. Experience using the Start menu, Help, Search, and other functions. Registration is underway. (NEA9339)

Introduction to iCloud for iPad and iPhone
(N) Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to use iCloud for storing your videos, documents, music, apps, and more. Bring your iPad or iPhone, or just come and listen. Registration is underway. (NEA9339)

All About Streaming Services
(N) Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to access streaming TV or movies without a cable provider by using Internet-based streaming services. Registration is underway. (NEA9341)

Truth Be Told
(N) Thursday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.
The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars by Dava Sobel
Page Turners
(N) Thursday, March 19, 2:00 p.m.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

Novel Ideas
(N) Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.
Daisy Jones and the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Short Story Central
(N) Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.
Story selections will be available for pick up beginning March 1.

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Friday Movies
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
(Fridays, (N) March 6, and (EN) March 13, 2:00 p.m.
Based on the true story of the friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Lloyd Vogel. Rated PG. 109 min.

Knives Out
(Fridays, (N) March 20, and (EN) March 27, 2:00 p.m.
A detective investigates the death of the patriarch of an eccentric, combative family. Rated PG-13. 130 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

Cinema at the Library: Parasite
(N) Wednesday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.
Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss Best Picture Oscar winner, Parasite. All unem-ployed, Ki-taek and his family take peculiar interest in the wealthy and glamorous Parks, and get entangled in an unexpected incident. Rated R. 132 min.

Defensive Driving
(EN) Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Applications are available in both library buildings beginning March 2. Fee: $36
(N) Saturday, April 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Applications are available in both library buildings beginning March 21. Fee: $36

AARP Smart Driver Course
(N) Mondays, March 23 & 30, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration begins March 2 at the Northport Library only. (NENC340) Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. (N) Saturday, April 18, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 2 at the Northport Library only. (NENA9879) Fee: $20 for AARP members ($25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

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.

Medicare Counseling
(EN) Wednesday, March 11, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (NEA989)
(N) Tuesday, March 17, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA900)
A volunteer from (HIICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins March 2.
Annual Library Vote
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Library’s annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2020/2021 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2020 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Georganne White.

Important Voting Facts: Who Can Vote — Anyone who is
1. at least 18 years of age;
2. a citizen of the United States;
3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 27 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for only library and school district elections may be made in person prior to March 27 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available in both library buildings.

Physical Space

The Library’s physical space is just one of the factors which makes the Library critical to social infrastructure. The Library’s extensive programming upholds a principled commitment to acceptance and inclusivity and fosters social cohesion among members of our community. Libraries are places for culture and companionship – achieved through programs, activities and classes.

Libraries serve all ages. They introduce infants to stories, provide a haven for teens, and for many, the Library is the only place to interact with people from other generations and to be part of a diverse and robust community.

The physical space provided by the Library fosters shared activities and builds essential support networks.

To ensure that the Library will continue to be able to provide the community with the physical space it needs, investment in maintaining the facilities will continue. In 2019, the East Northport HVAC system was upgraded. In Northport, the retaining wall was replaced to provide safe emergency egress from the lower level and needed structural support for the parking lot. In 2020, the roof on the Northport building will be replaced. Forethought and planning for these needs enabled the Library to secure both New York State Construction Grants and funds reserved for capital improvements to support these projects and eliminate the need to request bond funding.

This budget proposal reflects the Library Board’s long-standing commitment to provide exceptional Library Service to the community. As dedicated stewards, we have carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the budget to effectively allocate resources in support of the Library’s mission to inform, educate and culturally enrich the residents of all ages of the district through the selection, organization, promotion and dissemination of all forms of expression. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of excellence while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

Library Board of Trustees
Georganne White, Chairperson
Margaret Hartough  Judith Bensimon  Jacqueline Elsaes  Elizabeth McGrail

Library Activities 2019

22,341 residents in the community have
Library cards
402,448 visits were made to the Library
5,610 visits were made to the Library Courtyard
The Library has
93,825 books for adults
79,483 books for children
59,274 DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, video games, and Playaways
Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched
12,532 adults
2,138 teens
17,150 children
133,184 reference questions were answered
67,134 asked by adults
6,099 asked by teens
59,951 asked by children
427,052 items were checked out
67,652 items were interlibrary loaned
66,948 items were downloaded
148,342 patrons used the Library’s Internet access
15,170 patrons used the Library’s computer software
37,029 items were purchased from the Library Café
505,467 visits were made to the Library website and social media

Proposed Library Operating Budget 2020/2021

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*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.
FOR TEENS

Nintendo Night: Animal Crossing
(N) Friday, March 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
If you love Nintendo, you won’t want to miss this monthly meetup. This month we will be playing Animal Crossing. (NENY678)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Open to students in grades 7-12
You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board and Newbury Club Volunteers.

Chill Out and Create: Pom-Pom Animals
(N) Wednesday, March 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY679)
Take a break from your homework and learn how to make cute animals out of yarn pom-poms.

Magic the Gathering Tournament
(N) Saturday, March 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Do you want to play Magic the Gathering? Bring your favorite deck to the Library to battle fellow teens one-on-one. Prizes will be awarded! (NENY674)

Snack Around the World: Ireland
(N) Friday, March 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Come join us for a quick bite to eat in the library. We will be exploring Irish food. (NENY676)

Dungeons & Dragons Lite:
Celtic Island of Hy-Brasil
(N) Sunday, March 15, 11:00-12:30 p.m.
Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life’s big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere filled with free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. (NENY675)

Teens Write Workshop
Open to students in grades 8-12
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your perspectives. (NENY677)

Snacks & Crafts
(N) Thursday, March 19, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Join local beekeeper Gerald Raffa as he talks about caring for bees, finding bees, bee hierarchy, and the loss of bees throughout the world. (NENY680)

Newbury Club Volunteers
(N) Tuesday, March 24, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Assist children as they paint on canvas in a March madness theme. (NENY681)

Motor Skills Mashup
(N) Tuesday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.
Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome
Do you want to help your child develop fine motor skills? This independent program encourages the development of your child’s early literacy skills with stories, songs, and more. (NENY682)

Books a Poppin’
(N & EN) Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Pop in for this drop-in storyline. We’ll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (NENY683)

The Great Playdate Volunteers
(N) Saturday, March 28, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Volunteers will assist children building creations with various materials. (NENY684)

Preschool Storytime
(N) Monday, March 23, 2:45-5:00 p.m.
Assist children as they paint on canvas in a March madness theme. (NENY685)

Newbury Club Volunteers
(N) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. (NENY686)

Speakeasy to the Rescue!
Stop by the Library and pick up the Special Edition of the Bookmark on the back.

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins March 3.

FOR CHILDREN

Baby Signing Time
(N) Thursday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-3 months with adult; siblings welcome
Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. (NENJ911)

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(N) Friday, March 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
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Time for Tots
(N) Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Come join us for Tots! Enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ900)

Spend and Sing
(EN) Mondays, March 23, 30, April 6, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ901) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ902)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun with Molly Mouse. Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, balls, bells, and more. (30 min.)

Paws to Read
(N) Friday, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:45, 7:00 or 7:15 p.m.
Children in grades 2-5
Fetch a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins March 5. (NENJ913)

March Madness Canvas
(N) Monday, March 23, 3:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5
Join in the March Madness fun by designing your own canvas. We will personalize the canvas by making your initials look like a basketball. (45 min.) Registration begins March 5. (NENJ914)

Book Club!
(N) Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Explore a variety of books while working together to create creative family structures. (45 min.)

The Great Playdate
(N) Thursday, March 26, 2:00 p.m.
Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
The Great Playdate is celebrated at libraries across Suffolk County. Bring your friends or meet new ones, and have fun building together with various materials. (60 min.)

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
(N) Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Voyage to Narnia with the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company in this lavish stage production of the C.S. Lewis classic story. (45 min.) Registration begins March 9. (NENJ916)

Newbury Club Volunteers
(N) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 years and up
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

Preschool Storytime
(N) Thursday, March 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome
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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 is underway. (NENJ989)

Baby Signing Time
(N) Thursday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-3 months with adult; siblings welcome

Books a Poppin’
(N & EN) Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Pop in for this drop-in storyline. We’ll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (NENJ901)

Toddlers Tango
(N) Thursday, March 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome
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 Chickens for a fun yet scholarly game that enhances thinking, inquiry, risk, reflection, and open-mindedness.

Preschool Storytime
(N) Tuesday, March 31, April 7, 21, 28, 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.) (NENJ904)

Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy theme. (NENJ902)

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 is underway. (NENJ989)

Parent-teacher conferences When are they? When you want them to be. (NENJ903)

March Madness Canvas
(N) Monday, March 23, 3:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5
Join in the March Madness fun by designing your own canvas. We will personalize the canvas by making your initials look like a basketball. (45 min.) Registration begins March 5. (NENJ914)

Book Club!
(N) Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Explore a variety of books while working together to create creative family structures. (45 min.)

The Great Playdate
(N) Thursday, March 26, 2:00 p.m.
Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
The Great Playdate is celebrated at libraries across Suffolk County. Bring your friends or meet new ones, and have fun building together with various materials. (60 min.)

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
(N) Sunday, March 29, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Voyage to Narnia with the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company in this lavish stage production of the C.S. Lewis classic story. (45 min.) Registration begins March 9. (NENJ916)

Newbury Club Volunteers
(N) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 years and up
Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

Preferred is given to NENPL cardholders for Adult programs and Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders.

Registration for Children’s and Teen Programs is limited to 20 participants. (NENJ900)

Stop by the Library and pick up the Special Edition of the Bookmark on the back.

Registration for the following Series Programs begins March 5. (One series program per child please)
FOR ADULTS

**Citizenship Class**

(EN) Fridays, 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)

**Literacy in Action**

(EN) Monday, March 16, 2:00 p.m.

Are you a Literacy Suffolk Volunteer? Connect with other volunteers who provide literacy services to our community and share techniques and practices that will help your literacy student succeed. Registration begins March 2. (NENR242)

**Quick Reads**

(EN) Tuesday, March 24, 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.

**ESL Game Night**

(EN) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Looking to practice and improve your English language skills? Join in a fun-filled evening playing games and making new friends. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins February 25. (NENR246)

**Dynamic English**

(EN) Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is preferred, but drop-ins are welcome. Registration begins February 24. (NENR239)

**On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC**

(N) Saturday, April 11, 9:19 a.m.

Departure from Northport Station, Round Trip $12 per person

Meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight. Register in person at either library building beginning March 21. A nonrefundable $12 fee (cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library) is due at the time of registration. (NENA895)

**Gallery Exhibits:**

Northport and East Northport
Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

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