



The

March 2020

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

Open to all

### 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)

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### 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.

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### 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.



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### 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 Naloxone (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)

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### 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.

### AARP 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)

## FOR ADULTS

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### 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

(N) 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. (NENA893) As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.

### Foods to Travel By: The Tastes & Sights of Ireland



(N) Sunday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp 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. (NENA894)

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### It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World

(N) Monday, March 16, 11:00 a.m.

Film historian Larry Wolff presents 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 memorabilia display, and enjoy a full-length screening of this epic movie. Rated G. 161 min.



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### 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—divisions of Siena Women's Health. He will discuss prevention, diagnosis, and treatment options for osteoporosis in both men and women.

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### Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, March 4

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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### 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 Musicvox Guitars as a "jazz virtuoso, one of the most imaginative guitarists of our time."

### 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 interactive workshop led by human resources expert and author Diane Arthur. Registration begins March 2. (NENR238)

### 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. (NENR250)

*This event is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

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### 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).

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### Expanding the Eyes of History

(N) Tuesday, March 31, 1:00 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.

## FOR ADULTS

### 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. (NENC337)

#### 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. (NENC338)

#### Introduction to Windows 10

(EN) Wednesday, March 18, 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. (NENC339)

#### 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. (NENC340)

#### All About Streaming Services

(N) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to access TV or movies without a cable provider by using Internet-based streaming services. Registration is underway. (NENC341)

### 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

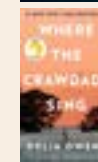
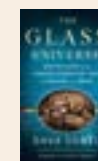
(N) Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

*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.



### 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.*

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### 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 unemployed, 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. (NENA888) 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 28 at the Northport Library only. (NENA897) 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, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA899)

(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:**

**Public Information Meeting –**  
 Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.  
 Northport Library Community Room

**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 of 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 Elsas 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

**68,948** 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

	APPROVED BUDGET 2019/2020	PROPOSED BUDGET 2020/2021
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	438,000	475,500
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	125,600	139,100
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	142,800	157,400
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Computer Hardware & Software	128,400	118,800
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	51,700	50,800
Telecommunications	46,500	47,900
Equipment	47,900	59,200
Office & Library Supplies	43,300	46,000
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	65,300	53,700
Printing & Postage	65,800	73,800
Professional Development & Training	30,900	35,100
Accounting & Legal Fees	89,900	90,400
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	76,800	75,300
<b>LIBRARY BUILDINGS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	116,800	119,700
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	71,500	63,000
Maintenance Supplies	27,300	25,700
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	239,700	233,300
Insurance	140,900	138,500
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Sunday & Holiday	171,900	177,800
Professional	2,786,400	2,837,600
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	2,138,700	2,191,300
Custodial & Security	510,600	520,000
<b>MANDATED &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Social Security	424,600	433,300
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	768,000	779,800
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,135,600	1,129,100
<b>CAPITAL &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>		
	266,200	235,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,151,100</b>	<b>10,307,500</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines & Fees	31,600	30,900
Interest, Library System Grant	37,000	62,000
Café	70,000	63,300
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>138,600</b>	<b>156,200</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>10,012,500</b>	<b>10,151,300*</b>

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



# FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins **March 3.**

## Chill Out and Create: Pom-Pom Animals

(N) Wednesday, March 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY672)  
(N) Wednesday, March 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY673)

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, 2:00-3:30 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! (NENY674)

## Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, March 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life's big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. (NENY675)

## Snack Around the World: Ireland

(N) Friday, March 13, 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 explore Irish food. (NENY676)



## Dungeons & Dragons Lite:

### Celtic Island of Hy-Brasil

(N) Sunday, March 15, 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 search for treasure in a rocky island ruled by ancient Celtic beasts. (NENY677)

## Teen Writers Workshop

Open to students in grades 8-12

(N) Friday, March 20, 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. (NENY678)

## Nintendo Night: Animal Crossing

(N) Friday, March 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this monthly meet up. This month we will be playing Animal Crossing. (NENY679)

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

#### Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board and Newbery Club Volunteers.

## Pom-Pom Coaster Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY684)

(EN) Saturday, March 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (NENY685)

Make pom-pom coasters that will be donated to senior living residents.

## Teen Advisory Board:

### Buzz of the Beekeeper

(N) Wednesday, March 18, 7:00-8:15 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)

## Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 19, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY681)

## March Madness Volunteers

(N) Monday, March 23, 2:45-5:00 p.m.

Assist children as they paint on canvas in a March madness theme. (NENY682)

## The Great Playdate Volunteers

(N) Saturday, March 28, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children building creations with various materials. (NENY683)

## Newbery 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)

## SAT Preparation Workshop \*Open to students in grades 10-12

(N) Thursdays, March 26, April 2, 23, 30, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Registration begins March 5. (NENY687)

Students can prepare for the SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A nonrefundable check for \$114 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be paid within 3 days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. **Your class placement is not complete until payment is received.**

# FOR CHILDREN

## Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, March 25, April 1, 8, 22, 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-3 years with mother; siblings welcome

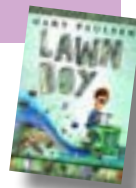
Led by a trained facilitator, this weekly discussion will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration begins March 5. (NENJ903)

## Open for Discussion: Lawn Boy

(N) Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4-6 with adult

Parents and their children will take part in a discussion of *Lawn Boy* by Newbery Honor-winning author Gary Paulsen. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (60 min.) Registration begins March 5. (NENJ920)



# FOR CHILDREN

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

## Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) (NENJ900)

## Sing and Play

(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, bells, balls, and more. (30 min.)

## Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, 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)

## 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 storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 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 is underway. (NENJ899)

## Ants Go Marching Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Brilli-ant! Excell-ant! Exuber-ant! Come enjoy an evening of song, dance, and stories, and leave with a perman-ant smile! (30 min.)

## Babies Boogie

(EN) Monday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be singing and dancing and keeping the beat with musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins March 5. (NENJ909)

## Toddlers Tango

(EN) Monday, March 16, 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 March 5. (NENJ910)

Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

## Baby Signing Time

(N) Thursday, March 19, 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 March 5. (NENJ911)



## Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-6

Chess is a fun yet scholarly game that enhances thinking, inquiry, risk, reflection, and open-mindedness. Players may enter a raffle for a chess set made using the Library's 3D printer! (45 min.)

## Paws to Read

(N) Friday, March 20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00 or 7:15 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

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 9. (NENJ914)



## Block Party!

(N) Thursday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy exploring a variety of blocks while working together to erect creative family structures. (45 min.)



## The Great Playdate

(N) Saturday, March 28, 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)



## Newbery Club

(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.)

## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Giovanni DeMarco. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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**LIBRARY HOURS**

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Georganne White, Chairperson  
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*Board Meeting: (N) March 24, 5:30 p.m.*

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**FOR ADULTS**



**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)

**Quick Reads**

Open to all

**(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.



**Gallery Exhibits:**

**Northport and East Northport**

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

**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)

**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)