



The

September 2020

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



ALL ADULT PROGRAMS WILL BE VIRTUAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

and offered through Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Please register on the library website, www.nenpl.org, using your library card barcode and password. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive log in information. Log in information will be emailed to registrants before the start of the program. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.

Meet the Animals

Wednesday, September 9, 4:00 p.m.

Come meet the animals of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge in this educational virtual program, with a focus on Long Island's amazing native wildlife. Each animal's history, adaptations, diet, and habitat will be discussed. Registration begins September 1.

NENA942

Online Job Search

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.

In this demonstrative workshop, you will learn how to search for employment opportunities with online job sites, create accounts to complete applications, discuss industry do's and don'ts, and much more. Registration begins August 26. **NENR269**



The Craft of Writing

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, 1:00 p.m.

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants who wish to can then read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. The workshop is open to all genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogue, letters to the editor, memoir, opinion pieces, etc. The workshop leader is a veteran journalist and professor. Registration begins September 1.

NENA936

Finding Part-Time Work in Retirement

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.

Are you considering working part-time in retirement, to help pay some bills, keep yourself busy, or pursue a dream? This workshop will show you how to find the job you want. Join career counselor and retirement coach Richard Gluck for an informative meeting. Registration begins September 1. **NENA935**

The Making of The Dick Van Dyke Show

Wednesday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.

Carl Reiner discovered “comic gold” when he saw *Bye Bye Birdie* on Broadway and spotted actor, singer, dancer, and comedian Dick Van Dyke. Based on Reiner's own experiences working on *Your Show of Shows*, the series masterfully blended Rob Petrie's hilarious office life with his equally hysterical home life and introduced audiences to Mary Tyler Moore, Morey Amsterdam, and Rose Marie. Learn the backstory of the award-winning *Dick Van Dyke Show* and discover its Long Island connections. Registration begins September 1. **NENA943**

Cinema at the Library: The Rules of the Game

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to discuss the classic film *The Rules of the Game*, a scathing critique of corrupt French society cloaked in a comedy of manners, in which a weekend at a marquis's countryside chateau lays bare some ugly truths about a group of upper middle class acquaintances. 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. Registration begins September 8. **NENR265**



Intro to LinkedIn

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to set up a LinkedIn account and create your professional profile. Navigate the site for networking opportunities, invite people to your network, search for contacts, companies, and jobs, acquire advanced search information about recruiters and companies, and much more. Registration begins September 3. **NENR270**



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Reimagining the American Songbook with Jazz Guitarist Abe Ovadia

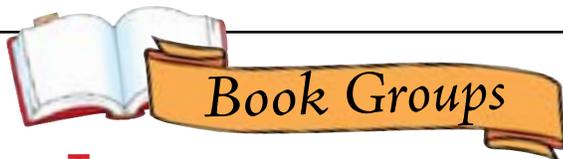
Friday, September 25, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of Abe Ovadia as he reimagines The American Songbook. A graduate of both Berklee College of Music and New York 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." Registration begins September 1. **NENA939**

Pumpkin Spice Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Thursday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.

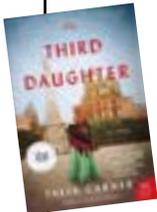
Let the Baking Coach show you how to make a pumpkin spice cake that will surely become a fall family favorite. The cake and frosting use simple ingredients, so Zoom in and enjoy! Registration begins September 14. **NENA946**



Page Turners: Author Visit and Book Discussion

Thursday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.

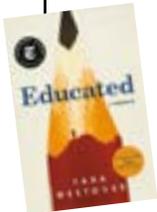
Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond and author Talia Carner to discuss *The Third Daughter*. Limited print copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Northport building Circulation Desk, or you may reserve a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php. Registration begins September 1. **NENA937**



Novel Ideas: Book Discussion

Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover. Print copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Northport building Circulation Desk, or you may reserve a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php. Registration begins September 1. **NENA938**



Short Story Central

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

Stories for the November meeting will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk beginning October 1. Registration begins October 1. **NENR272**

Create, Format & Email Your Resume

Thursday, October 8, 4:00 p.m.

Learn how to use your computer to create, style, format, and email a powerful resume in MS Word. Knowledge of MS Word is required to navigate this class. Registration begins September 24. **NENR271**



Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice!

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, 5:00 p.m.

Develop your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Come practice with members of your community so that communication becomes smooth and easy. Registration begins August 31. **NENR268**

Dynamic English

Thursdays, September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly intermediate English conversation group. Registration begins August 31. **NENR266**

Let's Learn English

Fridays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

In this fun interactive beginners' program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, and reading and writing skills in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students can apply through Literacy Suffolk and be matched with a personal tutor to help you on your English language journey. Registration is underway. Call 631-261-2313 ext 210 to register.

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy Spanish conversation with a focus on building listening skills, comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. Registration begins August 31. **NENR267**

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Computer Classes



Introduction to Etsy

Thursday, September 3, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the popular Etsy.com website to buy or sell handmade goods, vintage items, arts and crafts, and more. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, and online safety. Registration is underway. **NENC384**

Selling on eBay

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of using an eBay seller's account. Topics include setting up an account, item descriptions, attaching photos, and determining costs. Basic familiarity with eBay is required. Registration is underway. **NENC385**

Introduction to WordPress

Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.

Create your own website in WordPress. Learn how to create pages, add text, link to other websites, and implement email functions. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC361**

Post Your Pictures Online

Wednesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo, and post to sites such as Facebook and Shutterfly. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC362**

AARP



AARP's in-person Smart Driver courses are on hold for now. The class is available to complete online.

Register at:
www.aarpdriversafety.org

Use the promo code:
DRIVINGSKILLS for a discount!

Medicare Counseling (by phone)



Wednesday, September 9 NENA940

Tuesday, September 15 NENA941

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 begins September 1.



HelpNow

Brainfuse provides live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, and social studies, on a daily basis, during designated hours for K-12 and college levels. This online service also features a writing lab to submit your document for comments, preparation for PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, and other standardized tests, and a language lab. You can browse the Learning Library section for career prep and job resources, computers and technology, adult learner resources, ESL, and more.

A valid NENPL library card barcode is required to log in. Visit www.nenpl.org or ask a Librarian for assistance.

Online and On-Demand Classes

Take courses at any time on your computer, tablet, or mobile device. For more details visit:
www.nenpl.org or contact the Reference Desk.

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Registration for the following Teen Programs begins on September 1.

Teen Writers Group

**Open to students in grades 8-12
Friday, September 18, 7:00-8:30 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. **NENY749**



Shell Art Monogram on Canvas

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Using shells, acrylic paints, and canvas, you will create a beautiful piece of art to hang or gift to someone. Registrants will be emailed a supply list. **NENY746**

Let's Talk About Stress

Thursday, September 24, 4:00-4:30 p.m.

There's no doubt about it—the last few months have been stressful. Join a counselor from the Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center to discuss current stress factors and share each other's successful tips for managing stress in today's world. **NENY745**

Socrates Café

Open to students in grades 7-12

Wednesday, September 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity to delve into life's big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. **NENY747**

Cookie Dough Delight

Wednesday, October 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Make cookie dough that is to be enjoyed as a sweet rather than a cookie. Transform your dough to make candy and/or an awesome frozen topping for ice cream. Registrants will be emailed a supply list. **NENY748**



BULLET JOURNALS

Start the school year off right by creating your own bullet journal. These journals can help you stay on track in school and life, and are so fun to create and decorate. Registrants will receive an email about picking up their bullet journal package so they can bring it home to decorate. **NENY750**

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins on September 3.

Open to students entering grades 7-12
One volunteer opportunity per teen is permitted for the month of September.
All submissions are due by September 30.

Instagram Book Review



Post a book review image on social media about a book you are reading or love (it can just be a photo with a caption). Tag us @nenplteens on Instagram so we can share it. Two hours of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY751**

Digital Services Reviewer

Explore the Library's many helpful digital resources on our website www.nenpl.org. Write a review describing two resources you explored, how they were useful, and if would you use them again. Email your reviews to the Library at teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Two hours of volunteer time will be awarded. **NENY752**

Birdhouse Project

Birdhouses provide important shelter for our feathered friends. Pick up an unassembled birdhouse, assemble and decorate it, and give it to someone or hang it in your backyard. Take a photo of the finished product and email it to the Library at teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Two hours of volunteer time will be awarded. Registrants will receive an email about picking up their birdhouse kit. **NENY753**



Brainfuse now offers live online FAFSA tutors—available to help both students and parents complete the FAFSA application. Whether you are not sure how to start or have questions on specific aspects, Brainfuse tutors are ready to assist! Your valid NENPL library card barcode number is required to log in. Visit www.nenpl.org or ask a librarian for assistance.

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Registration for the following Road to Reading programs is underway. Individual registration is required for each session of the series.



Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Choose one or more of the following sessions:
Friday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
NENJ096

Friday, September 18, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
NENJ097

Friday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
NENJ098

Recommended for children birth–5 years

This quick splash of great books, fingerplays, and songs—specially selected by our librarians—will add a little fun to your Fridays. Participate live via Zoom at 10:00 a.m., or watch the video any time that day until 8:00 p.m. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meeting as well as a link to a recording for additional viewings during the day.** (20 min.)

Sing and Play

Choose one or more of the following sessions:
Monday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. NENJ089
Monday, September 21, 11:00 a.m. NENJ090
Monday, October 5, 11:00 a.m. NENJ091

Recommended for children birth–5 years

Sing and dance to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. (30 min.)

Time for Tots

Choose one or more of the following sessions:
Tuesday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. NENJ092
Tuesday, September 22, 10:00 a.m. NENJ093
Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 a.m. NENJ094

Recommended for children 2–5 years

This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, and storytelling. Children will participate in various activities to develop fine motor skills using items found at home. (30 min.)



Homeschooling 101

Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.

Representatives from Homeschool on Long Island will guide parents who are considering home-schooling their children. New York State regulations, official paperwork, enrichment groups, learning pods, as well as the realities of homeschooling will be discussed. (120 min.) Registration is underway.

NENJ137



Adventures in Art

Recommended for grades K-5

In this new program, museum educator Tami Wood will help children explore a different piece of famous artwork each week and inspire the whole family to create a masterpiece at home. Registration is underway. Videos will be available beginning September 15. Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Family Fun

Travel back in time to meet the Hatch family in their famous portrait by Eastman Johnson. Look for clues to discover their story, then create your own family portrait. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing.** (30 min.) **NENJ100**

Through Van Gogh's Window

Discover the story of Van Gogh's iconic landscape, *Starry Night*, then design your unique window view. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing** (30 min.) **NENJ101**

Inside with Van Gogh

Explore the hidden details in Van Gogh's bedroom and create your own art inspired by what you have discovered. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing.** (30 min.) **NENJ102**

Selfie Time

Create a self-portrait inspired by the secrets hidden inside Adélaïde Labille-Guiard's famous painting. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing.** (30 min.) **NENJ103**

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A Positively Proper Storytime

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Recommended for children birth–5 years

The attendance of your company is requested at this month's storytime as we engage in a refined evening of stories and dance! How better to celebrate National Courtesy Month than with a book, a bow, and a graciously good time. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ107**

Rockin' Tots

Thursday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.

Recommended for children birth–5 years

Grab something to shake and rock along with musician Darlene Graham and Ms. Lucy the puppet as they introduce your child to a variety of musical instruments in this interactive family program. (40 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ099**



Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

Recommended for children 3–5 years

Through a grant from the Staller Center for the Arts, children can learn about woodwind, string, and brass instruments by watching videos prepared by Stony Brook University music students. Listen to the unique sounds of each instrument, then download the fun activity sheets. **The link is available on the Children's page of the library website for multiple viewings at any time beginning September 1.**



Moms' Group

Wednesdays, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 10:00 a.m.

This is a weekly discussion for moms. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ095**



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Preschoolers and students in grades K-2 will enjoy playing with these child-friendly tablets that are pre-loaded with secure content and can be checked out with your library card. Each Launchpad contains ten skill-building fun games that can be played anywhere—no need for WiFi. Reserve one today!

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NEW!

Take 'n Make Kits!

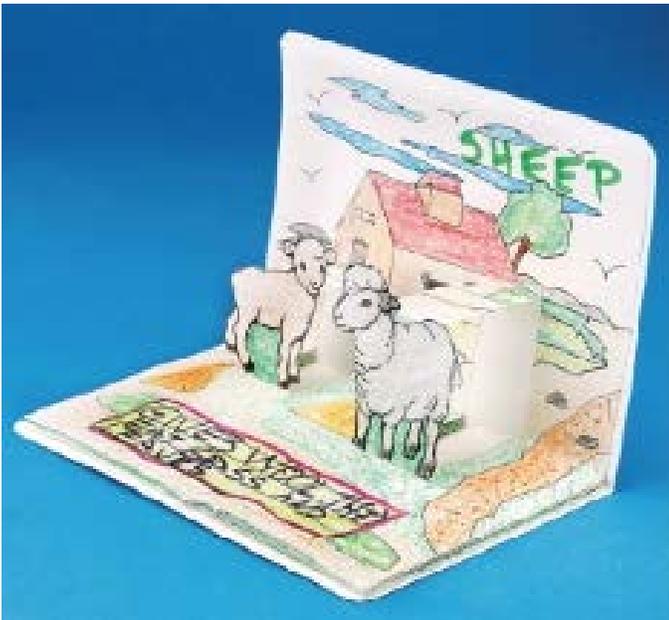
Take 'n Make Farm Animal Pop-Up Book

Kits available to registrants beginning Monday, September 14

Children 2-5 years; with adult

The animals jump off the page in this book you construct and write with your child. The make-at-home kit includes all materials needed as well as instructions and suggested learning activities. **Please include your preference for pick up location (Northport or East Northport library building) with your registration.**

Registration is underway. **NENJ104**



Take 'n Make Stuffed Dragon

Kits available to registrants beginning Monday, September 21

Children in grades K-5

Enjoy creating an adorable dragon to add to your stuffed animal collection. Your make-at-home kit includes all materials needed as well as instructions. **Please include your preference for pick up location (Northport or East Northport library building) with your registration.** Registration is underway. **NENJ105**





**1,000
BOOKS
BEFORE
KINDERGARTEN**

The Northport-East Northport Public Library participates in an exciting and ongoing program that is part of a national initiative: **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**. The goal of this program is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Sharing books with children is enjoyable and promotes a lifelong love of reading.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders with children birth through five years (not yet in kindergarten). Please contact the Library for more information.





Summer Reading Club Prize Pick Up:

Congratulations to all our young readers for joining *Imagine Your Story*, the 2020 virtual reading club. Club members collectively logged thousands of reading hours! Participating families will be contacted regarding prize pick up procedures.

GRAB AND GO BUNDLES



Grab and Go Bundles include a selection of themed books and other materials all wrapped up and ready to be checked out. Call the Library and speak with a Children's Librarian to reserve your custom *Grab and Go Bundle*!



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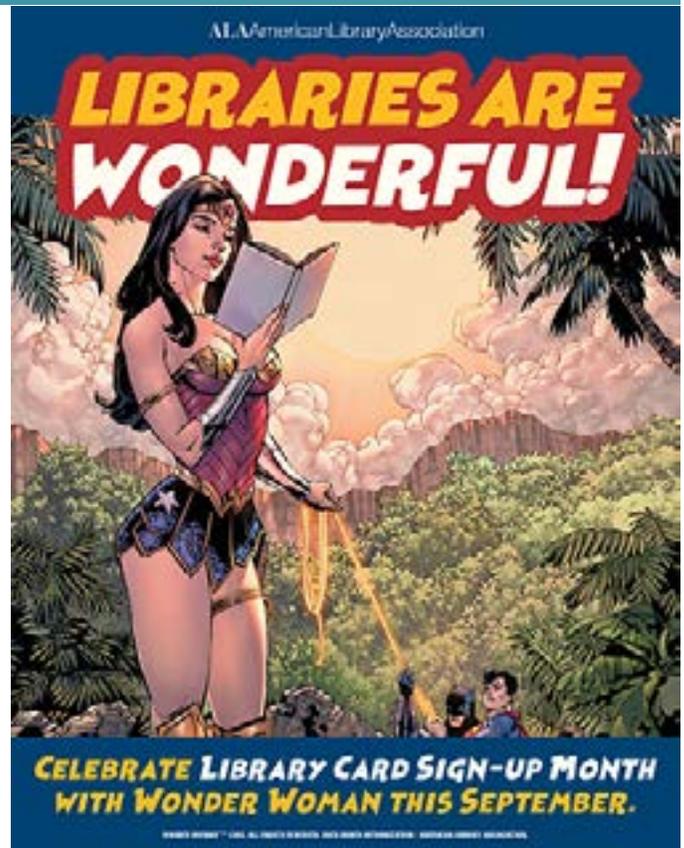


Help Save our Local History: Documenting the Coronavirus Pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic and subsequent shut-downs have had a dramatic impact on the entire world as well as on our own community. It is important to recognize and document the historical significance of this period. If you have any of the following items to contribute in this regard, please place them in one of the library book bins (in an envelope addressed to the attention of the Local History Department):

- Postcards, newsletters, or leaflets from local organizations and companies
- Flyers and pamphlets related to the community's local restaurants, businesses, schools, houses of worship, fire departments and police departments
- Pictures from local businesses related to the coronavirus closure
- Pictures of signs containing words of gratitude for essential workers or words of encouragement for the community

Thank you for helping to preserve our local history!



HEY, LOCAL BOOK GROUPS!



Let the Library obtain multiple copies of your next read for the members of your book group. Call the Northport building Reference Desk at 631-261-6930 for further details.