

The

August 2021

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



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Backyard Birds

Monday, August 2, 4:00 p.m.

Have you always wanted to start identifying the birds in your backyard but did not know where to begin? This slideshow presentation, offered by educators from Quogue Wildlife Refuge, will help you learn all about the birds that might flock to your backyard as well as how to attract them with specific types of bird seed. Registration is underway. **NENA076**



Discovery of a Masterpiece

Wednesday, August 4, 11:00 a.m.

Imagine discovering a masterpiece that was sitting under everyone's noses for decades! Mallory Mortillaro, curator of collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, NJ, will share the amazing story of how she uncovered a Rodin sculpture that was lost to the world since the 1930s, and how this discovery became one of the biggest art finds in recent history. Registration is underway. **NENA078**

Medicine Collection at the Library

(N & EN) Tuesday, August 3, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.

Northport: Items in pill form only.

East Northport: Items in pill form as well as hypodermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled "sharps."

All medication must be placed in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted. This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.



Basic Car Maintenance: Ask the Car Doctor

Thursday, August 5, 11:00 a.m.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure when it comes to basic car care. John Paul, the AAA "Car Doctor," will cover important maintenance steps you can take to keep your car running smoothly. Bring your questions—repair and maintenance, new and used cars, considering an electric vehicle—John will answer them all! Registration is underway. **NENA077**

Moynihan Train Hall: Let There Be Light!

Monday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.

Join professor and art historian Mary Vahey and explore the new Moynihan Train Hall, the expansion of New York's Penn Station. Opened to the public for the first time in early 2021, the building houses works by four artists chosen by the Public Art Fund: two individual artists and one team. Take a look at the new station and the artists who helped create it. Registration is underway. **NENA079**



an art exhibit in remembrance of 9/11



In recognition of the many lives impacted 20 years ago on September 11, the Library has organized a community art exhibit featuring hearts painted on canvases. As a Library and community, we have come together with our "hearts" to remember the tragic events of that day.

The Library Gallery art exhibit will open September 1. Please stop by during the month and enjoy the paintings.

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Tick-Borne Disease on Long Island

Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that Lyme disease is found on Long Island, throughout the United States, and in more than sixty other countries? Lyme disease affects people of all ages and is most common in people who spend a lot of time outdoors: children, older adults, park rangers, and others. Join us as Stony Brook Medicine expert Dr. Luis Marcos Raymundo discusses Lyme disease risk factors, symptoms, diagnosis, and the latest treatments available. Registration is underway. **NENA080**

Medicare Counseling (by phone)

Wednesday, August 11 NENA082

Tuesday, August 17 NENA083

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

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) of RSVP Suffolk will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation. Registration begins August 2.



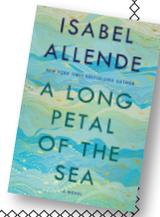
Book Group

Print copies of the book will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php

Page Turners

Thursday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners group leader Donna Diamond to discuss *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende. Registration is underway. **NENA084**



Indian Cooking

Thursday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.

Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to prepare several delicious Indian dishes. On the menu will be: basmati rice, potatoes and cauliflower (aloo gobi), and three bean curry. Ms. Hongthong is the author of *Simple Laotian Cooking* and *Healthy Lao Cuisine* and also hosts cooking demonstrations on YouTube. Registration is underway. **NENA081**

Crossing the Antarctic Circle: Extreme Diving at the End of the World

Thursday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

Antarctica—the frozen continent—has long held a fascination for explorers and adventurers. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they dive in the Beagle Channel, cross the turbulent Drake Passage, and travel along the pristine wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula. Along the way they encounter underwater wonders including kelp forests, giant King Crabs, Antarctic Fur Seals, unusual fish and invertebrates, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA086**

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 5:30 p.m.

Learn easy ways to incorporate yoga and meditation into your life from the comfort of a chair. Classes are designed to enhance your fitness as well as to help relieve stress, worry, and anxiety. Certified yoga instructor Nav Bal will be your guide. *Note: Participant accepts responsibility for any potential injury associated with this class by proceeding through the Zoom link. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins August 24. **NENA087**

Language Learning & Literacy

American Sign Language Workshop

Fridays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

American Sign Language is the third most used language in the United States. In this beginner course you will learn: finger spelling, numbers, vocabulary, grammar, facial expressions, basic conversational phrases, and Deaf culture and history. Instructor Rosemary Algios holds a degree in American Sign Language and has many years of experience. Registration begins July 23. **NENA085**

Literacy Volunteers Needed



Would you like to make a difference and profoundly impact someone's life? Literacy Suffolk is seeking new volunteer tutors, and now you can train online from the comfort of your home. There is a \$40.00 registration and materials fee. Fill out the application online, and someone from Literacy Suffolk will contact you to begin the process of becoming a volunteer literacy tutor:

www.literacysuffolk.org/volunteer-information.html

Call Literacy Suffolk at 631-286-1649 to further inquire about becoming a tutor.

August Gallery Exhibits

Northport building:

Home & Away

by Nicole Esposito

A collection of landscape and travel photos, in black and white and color, with an emphasis on sunsets/sunrises and coastal Long Island.

East Northport building:

Kek-Kaptures

by Kristina Kenny

"I would describe my work as a deep love for adventuring, documenting my journey while capturing Long Island in its raw beauty."



FOR ADULTS

Adult Summer Reading Club

Tails & TALES

through August 14

Open to NENPL cardholders 18 or older

How do I participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a Summer Reading Club form, which includes the book's title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your Summer Reading Club form at the Reference Desk or online. 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.



Reserve an Empire Pass today!

Your free pass to many Long Island destinations, including:

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
Caleb Smith Preserve
Captree
Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve
Hither Hills
Jones Beach
Montauk Point
Nissequogue River
Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park
Robert Moses
Sunken Meadow

You may reserve an Empire Pass through the Museum Pass software on the library website.

You will need your library card barcode and password (PIN) to reserve an Empire Pass.

Passes circulate for three days, and must be picked up from and returned to the Northport building Circulation Desk.

Because of potential restrictions, we advise you to check the New York State Parks website before your planned visit:
<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/>



Computer and Technology Classes

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. The class covers the basics of designing a slideshow including editing, formatting, saving, animation, video, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. **NENC431**

All About Facebook

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

Get an overview of Facebook, the popular networking website. Registration is underway. **NENC432**



Introduction to the iPad and iPhone

Thursday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

In this class, review the iPad and iPhone hardware, settings, and operating system. See how to access the internet and email, use basic apps, and more. Have your device on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC433**

Introduction to Gmail and Other Email Services

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

Learn about using email including Gmail and other email services on the internet. See how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email. Learn how to create folders for storing and sorting your email messages. Registration is underway. **NENC434**



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.



Six-week online courses taught by instructors who are experts in their field. Topics include computer applications, web design, and various technology subjects.



Online video tutorials and training courses for all levels. Learn technology, creative, and business skills.



Basic to advanced technology and computer training including email basics, internet basics, browser skills (including Chrome, Firefox, and Edge), Windows 10, online safety, MAC OS basics, and even the Linux operating system.

Visit: <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/subjects/tech/>

FOR TEENS

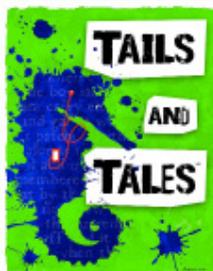


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Teen Summer Reading Club through August 14

For students entering grades 6–12

Summer is the time to read whatever you want, learn new skills, and have fun with friends. For each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket to put toward one of 12 prize baskets. Teens will receive a flying disc and a pair of ear buds upon completion of their first book review. They may be picked up at the Northport building Teen Center or the East Northport building Adult Reference Desk (while supplies last).



How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read or listen to.
- Obtain a Read, Rate, and Raffle form from either Teen Center or at www.nenpl.org/teens
- For each book read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets. Be sure to indicate on your Read, Rate, and Raffle form which prize basket you would like to win.
- A prize board with photos of the raffle baskets will be on display in both Teen Centers and on the library website. The prize basket drawing will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Club, and winners will be notified by phone the week of August 23.

Prize Basket Themes:

Anime and Manga, Beach Fun, Geek Out!, Best of Pop Culture, Hack It! Invention Kit, Ice Cream Sundae, Let's Play! Video and Board Games, Mad Scientist Kit, Movie Night, Spa and Beauty Package, Sports of All Sorts, Writers' Delight, Yoda Lovers

Teen Summer Programs Registration

Registration for the following
Teen Programs begins August 2.

Nintendo Night:

The Art of Yoichi Kotabe

Friday, August 13, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow gaming fans in this online celebration of all things Nintendo. We will discuss the history of Nintendo games, participate in a quiz and fan art contest, and make a cool craft. This month we will be discussing the art of Yoichi Kotabe. Pick up your Nintendo Night participation packet at the Northport building Teen Center by August 12. **NENY875**

Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie

Monday, August 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Make this chewy, gooey chocolate chip cookie baked into a flaky piecrust. The recipe will be emailed upon registration. **NENY874**

Anime & Manga Club: *Inuyasha*

Friday, August 20, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Anime and manga fans will love this new Zoom-based club that discusses animation and graphic novels from Japan. Each month we will discuss an anime or manga series, participate in a quiz and fan art contest, and make a cool craft. This month we will be discussing the classic anime and manga series *Inuyasha*. Pick up your participation packet at the Northport building Teen Center by August 19. **NENY877**

SAT Preparation Workshop

Thursdays, September 2, 9, 23, 30, 6:15–8:45 p.m.

Students entering grades 10–12

Registration begins August 10.

Students can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$114 payable to the *Northport-East Northport Public Library* must be paid within three days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. **NENY887**

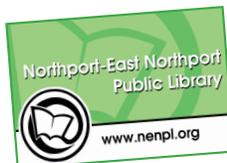


Join us in the Library Courtyard for this fun program. In the event of inclement weather, the in-person program will be canceled and the craft will be available to pick up and make at home.

Beach Glass-Inspired Sun Catcher

(N) Tuesday, August 17, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Use jewelry wire and beach glass-colored beads to make a beautiful sun catcher. **NENY876**



Moving Up?

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

FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students entering grades 7–12

Registration for the following
Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins August 2.

You may choose a maximum of
two volunteer opportunities.

Bandanas for Shelter Dogs Awaiting Their Fur-Ever Homes

Make unique and colorful bandanas for shelter dogs awaiting their *fur*-ever homes. Craft kits containing all the materials needed for the program will be available to pick up at the Northport building Teen Center. All completed bandanas need to be returned to the Northport building Teen Center by August 31. Earn two hours of community service credit. **NENY883**

Kindness Canvas

Decorate a 3" x 3" canvas with an inspirational scene or quote for senior living residents. Craft kits containing all the materials needed for the program will be available to pick up at the Northport building Teen Center. All completed canvases need to be returned to the Northport building Teen Center by August 31. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY884**

Random Acts of Kindness

Let's spread some kindness throughout our community! Do a random act of kindness for someone and tell us about it. Write a paragraph explaining your act of kindness. The format for submission will be emailed to you upon registration. Email your response by August 31 to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Earn one hour of community service credit for your submission. **NENY885**



Summer Reading Club Through August 14

For children birth–entering grade 6

Kids of all ages can earn prizes by participating in our online Summer Reading Club. Register for a **READSqured** account, or log in with an existing one, to earn points for time spent reading. Keep track of the books you read, get ideas for that next great read, and participate in special programs and missions. The more you read, the more prizes you earn, and the more chances you will have to win a Kindle Fire! Visit: nenply12.readsqured.com to get started!

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins August 2.

Kits are to be picked up at the Northport building Teen Center. *Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by August 31.*

Among Us Fuse Bead Set

Make your favorite *Among Us* game characters using plastic fuse beads! Each kit contains everything you need to make a suited-up crewmate or imposter! **NENY878**

Avocado Pillow

Make an adorable avocado-shaped soft fleece pillow using fill and tying knots. **NENY879**

Bullet Journals

Get ready for the school year! These journals are a unique way to keep events, notes, goals, and life in general in order. **NENY880**

Shell Mandala

Create a mandala using shells, craft glue, and a canvas. **NENY881**

STEAM Car Kit

Using simple materials, make these cars and see which one goes faster! **NENY882**

Reason2Smile Recycled Paper Beaded Bracelet Program

Want to take part in an activity that is not only fun but promotes social action and awareness? Join in a recycled paper-beading project that supports Reason2Smile (R2S). R2S is a registered nonprofit organization in New York that helps support the Jambo Jipya School and Children's Home in Mtwapa, Kenya. Craft kits containing all the materials needed for the program will be available to pick up at the Northport building Teen Center. Upon making a bracelet, please email a picture of your creation by August 31 to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY886**

FOR CHILDREN

Summer Reading Club In-Person Reporting

Available through Saturday, August 14

Children 3 years and up

Register for an appointment with one of our Summer Reading Club Pages to talk about the books you have read.

August 2–August 7

Northport Library **NENJ350**

East Northport Library **NENJ351**

August 9–August 14

Northport Library **NENJ352**

East Northport Library **NENJ353**

FOR CHILDREN

DIY Craft Kits

Registration is underway for the following DIY kits. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration.**

Shark in the Park Stuffed Animal

Kit available Saturday, August 7
Children 3 years and up **NENJ354**

Motion of the Ocean Sensory Jar

Kit available Saturday, August 14
Children entering grades K-5 **NENJ355**

Hocus Pocus Packet

Children 5 years and up. **Available Monday, August 2**
Pick up a packet that includes magic-themed activity pages plus instructions for easy-to-learn tricks that will astonish your family and friends.

Take Home Crafts

Children 3 years and up
Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available at both library buildings beginning on the following dates:

August 7: Hamster Fun Run
August 21: Perching Parrot



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Page Turner Animal Adventures

Children 3 years and up

Get ready for a story safari with Page Turner Animal Adventures! Kids can virtually participate in performances, comedy shows, author visits, field trips, and create some wild crafts. **Access the activities on the library's website or by logging in to your READsquared account and visiting the Missions page.** Themes will include Pet Pals, Celebrity Critters, Fantastic Beasts, and more.

Do-It-Yourself Dog Biscuits

Video available through Saturday, August 21
Children entering grades K-5

Create some special treats for your pooch or make a batch to donate to a local animal shelter. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe as well as a link to watch the video.** (20 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ300**

Musical Tails and Tales with mömandpöp

Videos available through Monday, August 30
Children birth-5 years

Experience the award-winning music and whimsy of mömandpöp! This series of three 20-minute videos contains songs, fables, and poems brought to life with shadow puppetry, dancing, and more. **Registrants will be emailed links to watch the videos.** Registration is underway. **NENJ316**

Animal Adventures in Art

Videos available through Friday, September 3
Children entering grades K-5

Travel around the world and back in time with an art educator in this six-part video series, and explore famous artwork that features animals. Participants will then create their own projects with materials found at home. **Registrants will be emailed links to watch the videos.** (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ290**

Molly Mouse Tales

Monday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join everyone's favorite puppet, Molly Mouse, for some music, rhymes, and movement activities in these fun family storytimes. (30 min.) Registration is underway.

NENJ356

Newbery Club in the Library Courtyard!

(N) Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

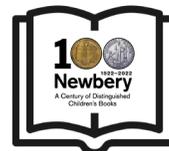
Children entering grades 4 and up

Be the first to read new books and participate in informal book discussions. The Club meets monthly through January 2022 when an election will be held to determine which book the members consider to be the best of the year. Visit the library's Newbery Club webpage for suggested reading:

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

If the weather is favorable, the program will be held in the Library Courtyard. Otherwise, the program will be held on Zoom. (60 min.) Registration is underway.

NENJ357



Checkmate! Chess Club

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-5

Challenge your mind and improve your chess skills with the help of a coach from Long Island Chess Nuts. Enjoy some friendly competition playing with other participants on a secure website. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting and an account login for chessnuts.org.** (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ358**



FOR CHILDREN

Turtle Dance Music: Tails and Tales!

Friday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Flap your wings, jump up and down like the five little monkeys, and roar like a polar bear in this performance that celebrates children's stories and songs about animals. Mr. Matt will have families dancing, singing, and laughing in this sensory-friendly show. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ359**

Rise and Shine Storytime in the Library Courtyard!

(N) Saturday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Start your day with songs and stories in this fun and interactive outdoor storytime. **If the weather is favorable, the program will be held in the Library Courtyard. Otherwise, the program will be held on Zoom.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ360**

Monkey Cupcakes

Video available

Monday, August 9–Saturday, September 11

Children entering grades K–5

These cupcakes are fun to make—and we're not monkeying around! Sign up to receive the recipe and step-by-step instructions from The Baking Coach. **Registrants will be emailed a recipe as well as a link to watch the video.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ361**

Long Island Sharks

Monday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–6

Fish Guy Chris Paparo will share photos and facts about a local shark research program that has tagged hundreds of sharks, including over 35 white sharks, right off the coast of Long Island. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ362**

Storytime with a Mermaid

Tuesday, August 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Meet a mermaid and listen to her favorite stories. She will also demonstrate how to make a splash with some underwater dance moves. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ363**

Meet Delrita the Elephant

Wednesday, August 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K–5

Meet one of the Endangered Ark Foundation's favorite residents: Delrita the Asian Elephant. Delrita will show you all of the amazing things she can do with her trunk including drink water, pick things up, and even paint. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ364**

Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Friday, August 13, 10:00 a.m. **NENJ365**

Friday, August 27, 10:00 a.m. **NENJ376**

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This quick splash of books, fingerplays, and songs—specially selected by our Librarians—will add a little fun to your Fridays. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meetings as well as links for additional viewings.** (20 min.) Registration is underway.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Kit and Video

Kit available Saturday, August 14

Children 3–5 years with adult

Art educator Doris Benter will share this popular story and then show viewers how to create their very own pigeon puppet and bus. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration. Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video through Tuesday, September 14.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ366**

Owl Mosaic Kit and Video

Kit available Saturday, August 14

Children 6–10 years

Create a whimsical owl using gems, stones, paint, and glue. **Please include your preference for pickup location (N or EN) with your registration. Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video which will be available through Tuesday, September 14.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ367**

SO Messy!

Monday, August 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K–5

Don't miss out on the chance to get messy! Participants will have a blast making super messy slime, creating paint explosions, and experimenting with shaving cream. **Registrants will be emailed a list of supplies as well as a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ368**

Dog Days of Summer

Tuesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for a virtual preschool program all about dogs! Activities will include music, movement, storytelling, and a dog puppet craft. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ369**

Wild About Animals Family Trivia Night

Wednesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

For families

Have fun testing your knowledge about animals from all over the world. Participants will need two devices to participate: one to watch the questions via Zoom and one to submit answers. Families can work together or compete against one another. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ370**

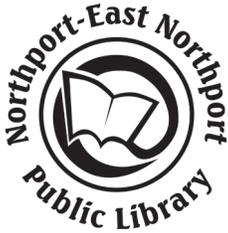


The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Jett Goller.

A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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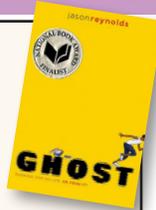


Open for Discussion in the Library Courtyard!

(N) Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up with adult

Parents and their children will take part in a discussion of *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds. In this National Book Award Finalist, readers will meet the endearing tough guy Castle "Ghost" Cranshaw who learns a few lessons about life and teamwork from a loving mother and caring track coach. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. **If the weather is favorable, the program will be held in the Library Courtyard. Otherwise, the program will be held on Zoom.** (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ336**



Minecraft Mania!

Thursday, August 19, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-5

First-time players and Minecraft experts can join a host from Minecraft Mania to take part in some fun building challenges, treasure hunts, and more. Log in using your own Minecraft account, and those without an account will be provided with one. All game play will be in creative mode on a secure server. (90 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ371**

Amazing Athletes for Tots

Friday, August 20, 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

An instructor from Amazing Athletes of Long Island will break down complex motor skills into fun activities tailored to the developmental needs of toddlers. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ372**

Safari Storytime

Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Pack your binoculars, we're going on a safari! Enjoy an evening of roars, growls, and laughs as we read about some of our favorite animals. (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ373**

Magic Workshop

Wednesday, August 25, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Join Mr. Plath as he unveils the secrets behind many popular magic tricks using items that you have around the house. **Registrants will be emailed a list of supplies as well as a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ374**



Paws to Read— in the Library Courtyard!

(N) Thursday, August 26, 6:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5

Grab a book and read to a certified therapy dog. Please select a 15-minute time slot when registering. **If the weather is favorable, the program will be held in the Library Courtyard. Otherwise, the program will be held on Zoom.** Registration is underway. **NENJ375**



Happy Birds! Virtual Show

Friday, August 27, 7:00 p.m.

For families

Prepare to be wowed by this troop of talented feathered friends from sunny California. Seven amazing parrots will talk, sing, and perform more than 25 tricks. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ377**

