

## FOR ADULTS



### Do-ing Music presents a Debussy Tribute

(N) Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents soprano Helene Williams and pianist Leonard Lehman in a musical tribute commemorating the 150th birthday of the beloved French composer Claude Debussy. Ms. Williams and Mr. Lehman have performed more than 500 concerts on four continents, including seven European tours. A meet-the-artist reception will follow. No registration required.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Music from the Ballet Alice (in Wonderland)

(N) Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.  
The Northport Arts Coalition presents composer and violinist Matthew Pierce with an evening of freshly penned music taken from his most recent full length ballet *Alice (in Wonderland)*. In collaboration with pianist Christine Doré, Mr. Pierce will perform "Falling Down the Rabbit Hole," "Cheshire Cat," "Caterpillar," and others written for the Washington Ballet production which premiered at the Kennedy Center in April of 2012. No registration required.

### Snapshots in Time II: More Tales of Our Community

(N) Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.  
(rescheduled from November due to Superstorm Sandy)  
Did you know that Booker T. Washington spoke at Northport High School's first commencement? Or that Roxy the Railroad Dog often rode the Northport trolley from the railroad station to the harbor? These are among the fascinating stories compiled by Northport resident Bob Little in *Snapshots in Time II*, his newest book of historical vignettes. Mr. Little writes a monthly column for the Northport Historical Society that is published in the *Village Connection*. No registration required.



### Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show Tuesday, March 5, 2013

**Departure:** 7:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 8:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$76 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Library)  
**Itinerary:** "Brilliant!" is the theme of the 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show. The world's largest indoor horticultural exhibition will glow with the majestic beauty and creative genius of Great Britain. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Convention Center or at the nearby Reading Terminal Market.  
**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday, January 12, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA368)

### The Accordion: Then & Now

(N) Sunday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.  
What comes to mind when someone says accordion? Oktoberfest? Lawrence Welk? The polka? The accordion was at its height of popularity following World War II, but became marginalized in the era of rock 'n' roll by Hollywood stereotyping and the electric guitar. Today the accordion is enjoying a resurgence among musicians, accordion enthusiasts, and young people. Join professional musician and teacher John Custie who will demonstrate both traditional and digital accordions, and explore the history and vast capabilities of this versatile instrument. No registration required.

### Caring for Special Needs Individuals

(N) Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.  
Special needs individuals and people with disabilities often require the care and assistance of others for their entire lives. Susanne Bleiberg-Seperson, Ph.D. from the Center for Intergenerational Policy and Practice at Dowling College will review some of the legal and financial implications of caring for a special needs individual, and discuss the roles played by family. Topics will include governmental benefit programs such as SSI and Medicaid, guardianship proceedings, post-transition planning, housing options, financial planning, and special needs trusts. No registration required.

### How to Write a Novel

(N) Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.  
Have you always wanted to write a novel, but didn't know where to begin, how to develop characters, or write dialogue? Author Michael Grant will talk you through the steps as he discusses the elements of character, setting, and point of view, and shares his own writing experiences. Michael Grant was a member of the NYPD for 23 years and is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He is the author of more than 10 novels including *Line of Duty*, *Officer Down*, *Retribution*, *The Cove*, *Appropriate Sanctions*, and *Precinct*. No registration required.

## Thrills & CHILLS!



### Adult Winter Reading Club January 14 - March 15

Registration begins Jan. 2 at either library or online.  
Bring your digital camera to class and learn about its features and the basic concepts of digital photography. Image downloading, archiving, and emailing photos will be covered. (NENC079)  
**SeniorNet: iPad Apps**  
(N) Thursday, January 17, 4:00 p.m.  
Learn about iPad apps that take advantage of the device's unique functions. Educational, reading (eBooks and eMagazines), and entertainment apps will be discussed. Bring your iPad. No registration required.  
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### Overcome Long-term Unemployment and Find a Job

(N) Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Even if you have been unemployed for a while, you can find a job! Career coach Stan Broitman will review essential job search skills, resume writing, networking, and interviewing. He will also discuss 10 important "to-dos" for finding a job, including developing a job search discipline and working or volunteering while you're looking for work. Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. (NENA371)

### Revitalize Your Resume Clinic

(N) Tuesday, January 8, 6:30 p.m.  
Make your resume a dynamic reflection of your skills and accomplishments with the help of career counselor Maureen Provost. She will discuss effective strategies for both recent grads and experienced job seekers. Bring your resume to be critiqued. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENA364)

### Veterans Administration Medical Center Outreach

(N) Monday, January 14, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Representatives from the Veterans Affairs Medical Center will provide veterans and their families with information on eligibility and enrollment in VA health-care. Hypertension screenings and basic physicals will also be provided by a Nurse Practitioner. Veterans should bring a copy of their discharge or separation papers (DD214). To register and for further information, please call the VAMC at 631-261-4400, ext. 7238.

### Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(N) Fridays, January 4 & 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our English Conversation Group. No registration required.

### Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot

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## FIRESIDE FRIDAY

### East Northport Middle School Musical Revue

(N) Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.  
Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of instrumental music. Songs from the students' recent production of *Grease* will be featured. No registration required.

### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.  
Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will begin a new series of Current Events in Perspective in January. Join him to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.  
This month we focus on stories from *Thank You for the Music* by Jane McCafferty. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.  
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Space Between Us* by Thrity Umrigar. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.  
This month we take a look at *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Introduction to Computers

(N) Thursday, January 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins Dec. 27 at either library or online.  
Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, and more. (NENC104)

### Computers 101

(N) Thursday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins January 10 at either library or online.  
Learn how to work with text and files and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. (NENC104)

### Computers 201

(N) Tuesday, February 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins January 22 at either library or online.  
This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. (NENC105)

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### An Introduction to Chinese Culture

(N) Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Traditional Chinese culture, with its spiritual foundation based on the values of honor, etiquette, wisdom, and compassion, was heralded as a divine gift. Celebrate Chinese New Year and explore Chinese culture with George Wei. This multimedia presentation will include a survey of Chinese history, classic stories and characters from Chinese literature, and Chinese music and dance. No registration required.

### Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, January 8, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins January 2 at either library or online. (NENA369)



### Friday Movies

**The Bourne Legacy**  
(N) Friday, January 4, 1:30 p.m.  
(N) Friday, January 11, 1:30 p.m.  
An estranged assassin encounters a series of life and death situations. Rated PG-13. 135 min.

### Trouble with the Curve

(N) Friday, January 18, 1:30 p.m.  
(N) Friday, January 25, 1:30 p.m.  
An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip. Rated PG-13. 111 min.

### A Port in Any Storm

When power was restored to the East Northport Library following Superstorm Sandy, it became the community's sanctuary (to quote one patron). At the Library, people found warmth, lights, charging stations, and other people. Everyone had a story to share. What is your Library storm story? We'd like to share some of these in the March edition of the Library newsletter. Please drop off your comments at the Reference Desk or email us at [nenpl@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto:nenpl@suffolk.lib.ny.us).

### Friends of the Library

**John W. Engeman Theater Community Give Back Program**  
Are you planning to buy tickets to one of the John W. Engeman Theater's great shows? Please remember to mention code **NENPL**. You will save \$5 off the ticket price and the theater will donate \$10 to the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. It's a great way to support your Library! *This offer is good for all performances except Friday and Saturday evenings.*

## Nationally Recognized Four-Star Library

### Library Among Nation's Top Libraries for a Fifth Year!

In its fifth round of rating libraries nationwide for service and use, *Library Journal* has named the Northport-East Northport Public Library among the top 3.5%. This marks the fifth year in a row that the Library has earned that distinction as well as a four-star rating! *Library Journal's* ratings are awarded on the basis of four measures of service—patron visits, material circulation, program attendance, and Internet usage. The study then compares the use of the library to other public libraries of similar size across the country. This year 7,570 public libraries were surveyed with 262 libraries nationwide receiving star ratings.  
Upon receiving news of the Library's latest accolade, Library Director James Olney remarked "We have our exceptional community to thank for this national recognition. Our staff is proud to serve a community that so highly values its Library."

### Defensive Driving

(N) Thursdays, January 17 & 24, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 2 at both library buildings.  
(N) Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36  
Applications are available January 14.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, February 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Registration begins January 19 at Northport Library. (NENA370)  
AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$19 fee (\$17 for AARP members) payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

**Images for Film by Kenneth Brancik**  
Kenneth Brancik's photographic interests range from still-life nature photography to general scenery. He photographed using film for more than two decades before embracing digital photography. This exhibit represents the blend of his photographic accomplishments, past and present.

### Art Talk

(N) Friday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Artist Kenneth Brancik will be in the Northport Gallery to discuss his work.

### East Northport Gallery

**A Bit of Whimsy! by Marilyn Barker**  
Marilyn Barker's love of color and whimsy is reflected in her artwork. She has displayed at local libraries and the Northport Artwalk.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day – Library Closed	2 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 1/8 & Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot on 1/15 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/17 & 1/24 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	3 Registration begins for Road to Reading Preschool Programs, Story Parade, and Winter Snow Fun on 1/14 Registration begins for Overcome Long-term Unemployment and Find a Job on 1/15 Chess Club (N) 7 pm	4 Movie: <i>The Bourne Legacy</i> (EN) 1:30 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Art Talk (N) 7 pm	5
6	7 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm Anything Goes Legos (EN) 4 pm	8 *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Revitalize Your Resume Clinic (EN) 6:30 pm Wild Winter Animals PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	9 Registration begins for Calm Parents/ Calm Kids on 1/23 January Halloween Parade (N) 10 am Northport Arts Coalition presents Matthew Pierce (N) 7 pm	10 Registration begins for Computers 101 on 1/24 Page Turners (N) 2 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Introduction to Computers (EN) 7 pm Newbery Club Mock Election (N) 7 pm	11 *Teen Friday Night Craft: Bubble Wrap Gadget Case (N) 7 pm	12 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/5
13 Sunday Family Special: Chinese Acrobat Li Liu (N) 2 pm	14 Adult Winter Reading Club begins Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/9 *Winter Snow Fun (N) 10 am Veterans Administration Medical Center Outreach (EN) 1-3 pm *Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm	15 Registration begins for Open for Discussion on 2/19 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am Overcome Long-term Unemployment and Find a Job (EN) 6:30 pm *Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot (N) 6:30 pm	16 *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Caring for Special Needs Individuals (N) 7 pm	17 *Tales for Twos and Threes (EN) 9:30 am *1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm SeniorNet: iPad Apps (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	18 Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am *Discovery Time (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Trouble with the Curve</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Writer's Workshop (N) 7 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Wild Winter Animals PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm	19 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/11 The Railroad Museum of Long Island Model Train Exhibit (N) 9 am-5 pm
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Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.  
Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.



# The Pond and Beyond!

New York's Native Freshwater Fish, Reptiles, and Amphibians

January – May 2013

Wintertime is upon us, but spring will be here before you know it! What better way to anticipate earth's greenest season than a visit to the Northport Library's Museum Cove and its newest exhibit **The Pond and Beyond!**



The Library is delighted to be partnering with the **Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium**, a not-for-profit environmental organization located just across the border in Nassau County. The Hatchery, which opened in 1883 as a New York State hatchery, now entertains and educates visitors with its exhibits, demonstrations, and animal displays. Situated between St. John's Pond and the Long Island Sound, this unique center has eight outdoor ponds stocked with different species of fish and two aquarium buildings that house a large living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fish, and amphibians. The grounds are beautiful to visit, and numerous activities and events throughout the year promise that there is always something for children and adults to see and do at the Hatchery. You can even feed the fish!

For this current Museum Cove exhibit, the display case is filled with information about native wildlife, including some taxidermal specimens on loan from the Hatchery. On the walls of the Museum Cove are large photographs of the Hatchery wildlife. Environmental educators will be presenting several programs at the Library highlighting the aquatic ecology of Long Island. Take a walk on the wild side and visit **The Pond and Beyond!** at the Northport Library from January through May.

## FOR CHILDREN



### Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2013. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

### Newbery Club Mock Election

**(N) Thursday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Children in grades 4 and up*  
Members of the Newbery Club have been reading books published in 2012. This year we will hold our 7th annual Mock Newbery Election. The ballot of books under consideration is available on the Newbery Club homepage at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). Come prepared to defend your favorites. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Wild Winter Animals PJ Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Friday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Children with adult; siblings welcome*  
Come share stories and songs about winter and favorite winter animals in this cozy family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

## FOR FAMILIES

### Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

### Chinese Acrobat Li Liu

**(N) Sunday, January 13, 2:00 p.m.**  
Join Chinese acrobat Li Liu for a spectacular performance of plate spinning, hand balancing, trick cycling, ribbon dancing, foot juggling, and more.



Li Liu began her acrobatic training at the age of six and was chosen to attend The Chinese National Circus School in Beijing. For many years she traveled throughout Europe, Africa, and Asia with The Liaoning Acrobatic Arts Troupe. She performed with Zirkus Knie in Switzerland, Circus Krone in Germany, and with countless other touring shows. In 2000 she came to the United States to perform with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She is a regular on the NBA & WNBA half-time circuits and is also a featured performer on Princess Cruise Lines. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

## All Aboard!



### The Railroad Museum of Long Island Model Train Exhibit

**(N) Saturday, January 19, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**  
**& Sunday, January 20, 1:00-5:00 p.m.**  
*All are welcome*

The Railroad Museum of Long Island is returning to the Northport Library! Tracks will be set up and model trains will be running in the Community Room for the weekend of January 19-20. Patrons of all ages are invited to come see the displays, chat with Museum volunteers, and enjoy the timeless fascination of model trains. No registration required.

### January Halloween Parade

**(N) Wednesday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children with adult; siblings welcome*  
You've heard of Christmas in July—but Halloween in January? Here's your chance to showcase the costume that you stored away because of Superstorm Sandy! Children will enjoy spooky tales and songs and a special treat at the Library Cafe. Be sure to bring your camera! (45 min.) No registration required.



### Anything Goes Legos

**(EN) Monday, January 7, 4:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 1-5*  
Enjoy using the Library's Legos and create a masterpiece which will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Winter Snow Fun

**(N) Monday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children 3-5 years not in Kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome*  
Join Donna Green for a fun and educational program that features a giant snowman craft activity, a custom illustrated storytelling board, and much more! (60 min.) Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. (NENJ945)



### Books a Poppin'

**(EN) Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Fridays, January 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome*  
Stop by for these drop-in storytimes. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

## FOR CHILDREN

### PARENTING PROGRAMS

### Calm Parents/Calm Kids

**(N) Wednesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**  
A workshop to help parents develop a supportive, calm, focused approach to parenting with activities that relax and soothe. Nurture yourself, enrich your relationships, and design optimal learning environments for the developing children in your life. Identify strategies that promote cooperation, listening skills, focus, and a positive "can-do" attitude. Registration begins January 9 at either library or online. (NENJ948)

### Story Parade

**(N) Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 4:00 p.m.** (NEN946)  
**(EN) Thursdays, January 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 4:00 p.m.** (NENJ947)  
*Children in grades K-2*  
A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3 at either library or online.

### Scrabble Club

**(EN) Friday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Children in grades 3-6*  
Stop by the Library to play Scrabble and make new friends! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. (45 min.) No registration required.

Registration for the following series programs begins January 3.

— programs for children and —  
accompanying adult; no siblings please

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

*Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings*  
Come sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories. (30 min.) (NENJ940)

**Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 15, 22, 29

### Stories in Motion

*Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings*  
Play rhythm instruments while enjoying stories, songs, and movement activities. (30 min.) (NENJ939)

**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 16, 23, 30

### Tales for Twos and Threes

*Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings*  
Experience a beginning storytime that will emphasize narrative skills. Read a board book together and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ883)

**East Northport:** Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 17, 24, 31

— independent program —

### Preschool Storytime

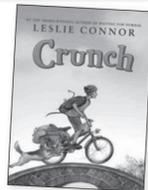
*Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten*  
Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

**East Northport:** (NENJ942)  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12

**Northport:** (NENJ943)  
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.  
January 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Isabel Zulkowski. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



### Open for Discussion: Crunch

**(EN) Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Children grades 4-6 with adult*  
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead a discussion of *Crunch* by Leslie Connor. In this timely story, Dewey must manage his family's bicycle repair business after a sudden energy crisis strands his parents far from home. (75 min.) Registration begins January 15 at either library building or online. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ944)



— for families —

### Sing and Play

*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.) (NENJ936)

**East Northport:** Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.  
January 28, February 4, 11

### 1-2-3 Learn with Me

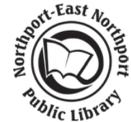
*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys with other kids their own age. Included is an art activity, stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ937)

**Northport:** Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.  
January 17, 24, 31, February 7

### Discovery Time

*Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Your child will play with age-appropriate toys and experience an art activity in a fun environment. (60 min.) (NENJ938)

**East Northport:** Fridays, 10:00 a.m.  
January 18, 25, February 1



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## FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins January 2 at either library or online.

### Friday Night Craft: Bubble Wrap Gadget Case

**(N) Friday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.**  
Join Teen Services Librarian Andrea Graham and make a bubble wrap case to protect your gadgets in this hands-on workshop. (NENY415)

### Teen Writer's Workshop

**(N) Friday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.**  
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY414)

### Friday Night Craft: Bitz and Botz

**(N) Friday, January 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Make fun little robots out of hardware and clay in this DIY workshop. (NENY417)

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration begins January 2 at either library or online.

### Lego Volunteers

**(EN) January 7, 3:45-5:15 p.m.**  
Volunteers will assist children in grades 1-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY412)

### Teen Advisory Board

**(N) Monday, January 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Learn about homework resources at the Library as well as local volunteer opportunities. (NENY413)

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# The Pond and Beyond!



A New Museum Cove Exhibit at the Northport Library  
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