

FOR ADULTS



Fiddler's Green

(N) Sunday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of the traditional music of Ireland and America. Well known for their performances throughout Long Island, Fiddler's Green features Larry Moser on guitar, accordion, concertina, and dulcimer; Mary Nagin on fiddle; Patrick O'Rourke on guitar and bodhran; and John Corr on banjo, tin whistle, wood flute, and spoons. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Women in Long Island's Past

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

Authors and artists, sunk squaws and suffragists, pioneering pilots and the Janes who made the planes, philanthropists and environmentalists, and innumerable other women have left their mark on Long Island's past. Join Natalie Naylor, author of *Women in Long Island's Past: A History of Eminent Ladies and Everyday Lives*. Dr. Naylor is retired from Hofstra University where she taught American social history and Long Island history. No registration required.

Guide Dogs for the Blind

(EN) Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Adults are welcome to attend an informative program hosted by the Library's Teen Services Department. A representative from The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind will describe how dogs are trained to be companions for people with visual impairments as well as veterans with disabilities. Registration begins March 4 at either library or online. (NENY427)

Current Events in Perspective

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

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.



Book-A-Trip to Kykuit, The Rockefeller Estate Thursday, May 16, 2013

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$99 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Our day begins with a guided tour of Kykuit in Sleepy Hollow. One of the finest Beaux Arts houses in the nation, Kykuit was the home to four generations of the Rockefeller family. Lunch will be at Sunset Cove restaurant on the Hudson River.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, March 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA376)
This trip was rescheduled due to Superstorm Sandy. Patrons who were registered for the original date will be given preference for tickets and seating.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Irish Step Dancing

(N) Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present the dancers of The An Rince Mor School of Irish Dance. An Rince Mor students have successfully competed in many local, regional, national, and world feiseanna. They have been featured on the *Today Show* and at Radio City Music Hall and have performed at events throughout the tri-state area. Don't miss this lively evening of dance! No registration required.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 18-May 20, 1:00 p.m.

The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members for the ten-week spring season. It is never too late to tell your life's stories! If you are new to writing, Taproot will help you get started. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Let's Read Poetry!

(EN) Wednesdays, March 20-May 22, 2:30 p.m.

It's spring . . . the time of year poets love to celebrate! Join the ten-week spring season of the Library's poetry reading and discussion group and explore the ideas of various poets and the forms they use to present them. Bob Little will facilitate the group. No registration required.

Adult Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

While our Children's Chess Club meets in one half of the Northport Library Community Room, we invite adult chess enthusiasts to meet and play chess in the other half. Please bring your own chess set and feel free to share your knowledge with others. No registration required.

Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, March 1 & 15, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join us! No registration required.

Friends of the Library On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Saturday, March 23, 9:18 a.m. departure from Northport station

Round trip ticket: \$10 per person
Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. Children under 5 travel free. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
You will meet a Library staff member at the Northport Station house (track side) at 8:55 a.m., where return tickets will be given out. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). You must board the first car and remain in the same section on the way in. After that, you're on your own! Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.
Register in person at the Northport Library beginning March 9. Payment may be made by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA377)



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FIRESIDE FRIDAY

Lexi & Sydney

(EN) Friday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of popular and folk music performed by Lexi & Sydney, two young singers and guitarists who are making their mark on the local music scene. No registration required.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

This month we focus on stories from *Birds of a Lesser Paradise* by Megan Mayhew Bergman. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Dreams of Joy* by Lisa See. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *A Lady Cyclist's Guide to Kashgar* by Suzanne Joinson. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, April 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 20 at Northport Library. 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. (NENA379)

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 16 at both library buildings.

Computers 401

(EN) Thursday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at either library or online. Learn about the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Prerequisite: Computers 301 (NENC112)

Introduction to PowerPoint

(EN) Thursday, March 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 2 at either library or online. Learn how to create presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. This class will cover the basics of creating a slide show including saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia and animation effects, and more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 or equivalent. (NENC038)

Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks

(N) Thursday, March 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to download the Library's digital eBooks and audiobooks to your Kindle, Nook, iPad, Smart Phone, Tablet, MP3 player, or other device. The newly updated and simplified download process will be discussed. Bring your devices and your questions. No registration required.

The Friends of the Library present



(N) Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Travel back in time to the 1950s and tap your feet to the music of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, and other legends of early rock 'n' roll. Rave On, with Chris Roselle on guitar and lead vocals, Pete Farley on bass, and Don Guinta on drums, plays hits like *That'll Be the Day*, *Not Fade Away*, *Peggy Sue*, *Pretty Woman*, *Crying*, and *Only the Lonely*. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Growing Community: Your Life, Your Family, Your Future

Harborfields Public Library: Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport-East Northport Library in partnership with Leadership Huntington and the public libraries of Huntington is presenting a series of "Community Conversations" funded in part by the New York State Council for the Humanities.

The conversation that began in October 2012 continues with a March program at the Harborfields Public Library entitled "Growing Community." Kirk Kordeleski of Bethpage Federal Credit Union, Jocelyn Wenk of the Rauch Foundation, and others will examine questions such as "Who are we?" and "How do we live together?" No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, March 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins March 9 at either library or online. (NENA378)



Intermediate PowerPoint

(N) Thursday, March 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 6 at either library or online. Learn intermediate techniques of slide animation and graphics, transitions, formatting, and much more. Prerequisites: Computers 101 and Introduction to PowerPoint or equivalent. (NENC102)

Introduction to Computers

(EN) Monday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins March 18 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. (NENC100)

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 26 at either library or online. Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Computer 101 or equivalent. (NENC045)

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American Flag Drop Box

Do you have an American flag that needs to be retired? Bring it to the Northport Library building during the month of March and deposit it in the **American Legion's Flag Drop Box**. Legion members will collect and dispose of the flags in a proper ceremony. The Flag Drop Box will be available at the East Northport building during the month of April.

AARP Tax Aid

East Northport Library: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Northport Library: Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both library buildings through April 13. All prepared tax forms will be filed electronically. Please bring last year's tax forms with you. No registration is required. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

MUSEUM COVE FOR CHILDREN



In the Fish Hatchery Fun

(N) Tuesday, March 12, 3:00 p.m. Children in grades K-2 (NENJ962)
4:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-5 (NENJ963)
Meet some real New Yorkers! An educator from the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium will bring living examples of freshwater fish, amphibians, and reptiles that are native to New York State. See and learn about these fascinating animals. (30 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online.

Silly Stories PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
Children with adult; siblings welcome
Sharing a laugh on a cold winter evening is sure to create warm memories! Join us for this active family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 a.m.

(EN) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Drop-in to 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.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, March 22, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Enjoy using the Library's Legos to create a masterpiece which will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Thursday, March 28, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6
Stop by the Library to play Scrabble and make new friends! No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. (45 min.) No registration required.

Save the Date: KIDS CAST YOUR VOTE is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2. Come in and vote for your favorite classic Hans Christian Andersen story.

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March Comes in Like a Lion

(N) Thursday, March 14, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join Donna Green for an hour of fun and educational activities and create a lion craft to take home to help celebrate the end of winter. (60 min.) Registration begins March 1 at either library or online. (NENJ986)

Family Bingo

(N) Wednesday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome
Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo. Win or lose, it's fun for the whole family. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6
Come flex your neural muscles in our chess club! All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration required.

Design A Bookmark Contest Congratulations!

The Library is happy to announce the winners of our Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured in the Children's Room each month. All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the Northport Library. Congratulations to everyone!

Grade	Bookmark
5	March '13
3	April '13
2	May '13
K	June '13
3	July '13
2	Aug. '13
1	Sept. '13
4	Oct. '13
5	Nov. '13
5	Dec. '13
K	Jan. '14
1	Feb. '14



Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Dana Schoeps. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
					1 Registration begins for March Comes in Like a Lion on 3/14 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Argo (EN) 1:30 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm	2 Registration begins for Introduction to PowerPoint on 3/14 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am						
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					5 *Book-A-Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Shows departs 7 am *Mah Jongg for Beginners (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Silly Stories PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	6 Registration begins for Intermediate PowerPoint on 3/21 *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (EN) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Design A Bookmark Reception (N) 7 pm	7 Registration begins for Road to Reading Series Programs AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Computers 401 (EN) 7 pm Women in Long Island's Past (N) 7 pm	8 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Argo (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Writer's Workshop (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Lexi & Sydney (EN) 7:30 pm	9 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 3/19 Registration begins for Friends of the Library On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City on 3/23			
					10 Fiddler's Green (N) 2 pm	11 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am	12 Registration begins for SAT Preparation Workshop *Mah Jongg for Beginners (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Fish Hatchery Fun (N) 3 pm & 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 pm	13 *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Irish Step Dancing (N) 7 pm	14 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *March Comes in Like a Lion (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Introduction to PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks (N) 7 pm	15 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Chasing Mavericks (EN) 1:30 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Silly Stories PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm	16 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to Kykuit on 5/16 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/27	
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					24	25	26 Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Excel on 4/11 *Paper Craft Toys for Teens (EN) 3 pm	27 Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2 pm Family Bingo (N) 2 pm *Sushi Candy for Teens (N) 3:30 pm	28 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *Teen Scrabble Volunteers (EN) 3 pm Scrabble Club (EN) 3 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm Adult Chess Club (N) 7 pm	29 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon	30	
					31 Easter - Library Closed							

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
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.

FOR CHILDREN



Road to Reading Series Programs

Registration begins March 7

Newborn Network

Babies birth-12 months with mother; siblings welcome
New baby! Now what? Network with other moms and their newborns to discuss pertinent topics guided by a certified social worker. The last week of the session will be a Mother Goose Time. (2 hrs.) (NENJ978)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

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

Tales for Twos and Threes

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings
Experience a beginning storyline that will emphasize narrative skills as we share books and flannelboard stories. Read a board book together to give your child an opportunity to understand that the print they see consists of the same words they speak and hear. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ981)

Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. April 10, 17, 24

— 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 stories. (30 min.)

East Northport: (NENJ982) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Northport: (NENJ983) Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

— programs for families —

1-2-3 Learn with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Chat and learn with child development experts while your child plays with age appropriate toys. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ979)

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m. April 5, 12, 19, 26

Please note: Your child may register for one series program per month. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the particular series for which you are registering.

Public Libraries Provide a Lifeline in Superstorm Sandy's Wake

"I have always loved my library but never more than during the cold, dark days that followed Hurricane Sandy. The necessities were there: warmth and light; recharging stations for our electronics; the company of others eager to share 'war stories.' Best of all, we were welcomed in and given every assistance by a kind and caring staff who put in long hours making those dismal days a little brighter. Many thanks to all of you!"

"I was so touched that the library once again put its patrons above all else. I always tell people that my library is the best!"

"I am here everyday for the last week because I don't have power at my place. I love this library, the staff is very friendly and cooperative. Thank you for giving us a nice warm and wi-fi equipped environment during such difficult times."

"The library was a lifeline for me."

"The local library was the venue of a spontaneous gesture of good will which certainly reinforced for me the central role the library plays in community life."

"On October 29, the experience of living far away from my family and my country turned from being an amazing time to an unforgettable nightmare. Used to different weather at home and being in touch with my family every night, after having lost power and heat for 11 long days, I can gratefully say that at the library I found caring people and the warm refuge I needed to make it through the experience."

"Sandy the Super Storm was surprisingly strong and devastating. Never before and never again could I hear the silence in my neighborhood so loud as the morning after.

Wireless and cellular networks really proved their value during the next week. With no power in the office I stationed myself in the East Northport Public Library. It was warm (remember a cold nor'easter just a few days later), the coffee was excellent, the library staff great—it almost felt like being demoted when the power arrived and I could go back to my office again."



We have heard many stories about how the Library helped its neighbors in the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy. While waiting for power to be restored at the Northport Library building, our East Northport Library building offered a sense of normalcy by allowing people to let loved ones know they were safe, find specialists to deal with damage that occurred to their homes or belongings, pay their bills, file insurance claims, or contact federal agencies. Adults and children recharged their laptops, cell phones, and iPads, or hunkered down to play games, read books, work and conduct business, watch movies, or participate in the Library's programming. Patrons could even sit in front of a lighted fireplace.

Months after Superstorm Sandy, your Library continues to help those who are still dealing with its effects. For example, residents can now access a free "Home Improvement" database through Live-brary.com. It provides user-friendly, how-to information about home repairs and renovations as well as nearly 100 videos and more than 35,000 images designed to help homeowners tackle home improvements safely.

Your Northport-East Northport Public Library has always been a valued community center and a first resort for information and referral. Please take advantage of its many resources, and ask a Librarian any questions you may have about how the Library can assist you.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 2, 2013 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 2013/2014 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2013 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Elizabeth McGrail.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting — Tuesday, March 12, 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 22 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person prior to March 28 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 Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings.

Delivering On Our Mission

The Northport-East Northport Public Library's mission is to inform, educate, and culturally enrich residents of all ages. Given the challenges of the current financial climate and the evolving roles of the Library, we are more determined than ever to hold true to our values.

The Library provides early childhood education, a safe harbor for teens, a point of contact for the elderly, and a place for life-long learning. Whether you are seeking homework help, pursuing employment opportunities, applying for social services, learning new digital skills, or accessing e-government services, your Library delivers. The Library staff is an integral part of the innovative programs and contemporary services we offer. The Library building serves as an inviting backdrop for entertaining events and cultural programs combining intellectual integration with community engagement. Libraries bring people together—creating communities.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has earned the national distinction of a Four-Star rating in the *LJ Index* of libraries for the fifth time. This honor is a result of the loyalty and support from our community residents. The Library achieved this ranking by continuing its pledge to deliver responsive, high-quality library service. We are proud of this national recognition but it pales in comparison to an accolade received from a community resident, "You are the best! I could not live without my library. Love the services, love the people!"

This year's budget proposal reflects the Board's enduring commitment to staff and, in turn, to the programs, services, and relationships that have been established over generations. Administration has carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the operating budget providing effective resource allocation to support the Library's mission. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of outstanding library service while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

Library Board of Trustees

Elizabeth McGrail, Chairperson Patricia Flynn, Vice Chairperson
Robert R. Little Andrea Gladding Margaret Hartough

Library Activities 2012

- More than **1,907** new patrons obtained Library cards
- **28,013** people in the community have Library cards
- **559,626** visits were made to the Library
- **7,903** visits were made to the Library Courtyard
- The Library has **136,780** books for adults **100,330** books for children **42,124** DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than **838** newspapers and magazine subscriptions
- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched **11,558** adults **1,897** teens **14,111** children
- **256,239** reference questions were answered: **136,588** asked by children **119,651** asked by adults
- **563,466** items were checked out by patrons
- **74,618** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- **157,576** patrons used the Library's Internet access
- **44,200** patrons used the Library's computer software
- **119,074** items were purchased from the cafes
- The Library was open for service **72** hours weekly in each building
- **404,990** visits were made to the Library's website which is accessible **24** hours a day, **7** days a week

Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 2013/2014

	APPROVED BUDGET 2012/2013	PROPOSED BUDGET 2013/2014
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	382,900	376,300
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	101,700	103,700
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	90,500	90,500
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	119,800	69,100
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	61,300	59,800
Telecommunications	46,600	40,400
Equipment	18,700	71,500
Office and Library Supplies	75,300	71,400
Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	75,500	75,500
Printing & Postage	60,700	60,700
Professional Development & Training	24,000	20,600
Professional Fees	62,000	56,100
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	86,600	84,000
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	135,000	156,700
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	77,500	61,600
Maintenance Supplies	28,800	25,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	149,900	150,400
Insurance	93,700	115,300
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	202,700	205,200
Professional	2,537,200	2,536,900
Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages	2,060,600	2,084,700
Custodial & Security	436,000	444,900
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	396,100	399,900
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	857,600	977,800
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	744,100	810,100
MTA TAX	17,800	18,000
DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	503,100	511,300
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	44,000	10,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,489,700	9,687,400
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines & Fees	74,300	86,800
Interest, Library System Grant	22,400	8,300
Cafe	97,600	97,900
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	165,000	165,000
TOTAL REVENUE	359,300	358,000
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	9,130,400	9,329,400*

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



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

FOR TEENS

Teen Tech Week: Check In @ Your Library, March 10-16

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association and is aimed at teens, their parents, and educators. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technology, especially that which is offered through libraries such as online homework help, databases, eBooks, video games, and more.

Registration for the following programs begins March 4 at either library or online.

Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.
Students in grade 8-12
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY431)

The Batchelder Award and Book Discussions

(N) Thursday, March 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
The Batchelder Award is given to an American publisher for the most outstanding children's book originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country, and subsequently translated into English. Join Children's Librarian Doris Gebel to learn more about the award and assist in the selection process. Book discussions of eligible titles will be held throughout the year. Refreshments will be served. (NENY424)

Paper Craft Toys

(EN) Tuesday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.
Learn how to make your favorite characters from video games, movies, and comics out of foldable paper. (NENY425)

Sushi Candy

(N) Wednesday, March 27, 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to make candy and cake versions of your favorite types of sushi! (NENY426)

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
High school students in grades 10-12 can prepare for the SAT exam with certified math and English teachers. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be brought to either library building within three days of registration. Your registration is subject to cancellation until payment is received. Registration begins March 12 at either library building or online. (NENY430)

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 March 4 at either library or online.



Teen Advisory Board: Guide Dogs for the Blind

Students in grade 6-12 and adults
(EN) Tuesday, March 19, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join us for a special TAB with a guest speaker and puppy from the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind. Learn how dogs are trained to be companions for the visually impaired and for disabled veterans. Please bring a can of dog food or biscuits for donation. (NENY427)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Friday, March 22, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Assist children as they create Lego projects. Registration is limited and preference will be given to teens who have not previously volunteered for this program. (NENY432)

Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, March 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Assist children in grades 3-6 as you earn volunteer credit. (NENY428)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 28, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY429)

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