

Then & Now

(N) Sunday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.

What comes to mind when someone savs accordion? Oktoberfest? Lawrence Welk? The polka? The accordion

was at its height of popularity following World War II, but later became marginalized by Hollywood stereotyping and the electric guitar. Today the accordion is enjoying a resurgence among musicians, accordion enthusiasts, and young people. Join musician John Custie as he demonstrates both traditional and digital accordions, and explores the history and capabilities of this versatile instrument. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

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 proclaimed a divine gift. Celebrate Chinese New Year and explore Chinese culture with George Wei. This multimedia presentation will include a survey of Chinese history, stories and characters from literature, and Chinese music and dance. No registration required.

Create Success in Your Job and In Your Life

(N) Wednesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. Would you like to perform better at work, create new positive habits, or just feel more confident and happy? Join Tom Stack and learn about principles used by leaders and business owners and hear how techniques such as affirmations, vision boards, and positive thinking can help you translate your vision into reality. Mr. Stack is an

architect and businessman who has shared his motiva-

tional presentations with groups around Long Island.

Faux Mosaic Mirror Workshop (EN) Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 p.m.

Instructor Julianne Gaudioso will help you create a beautiful faux mosaic on a wooden mirror. A sample will be on display at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk. There is a non-refundable \$18 materials fee payable at registration which begins February 2 at the East Northport Library. (NENA372)



No registration required.

(N) Tuesday, February 19

7:00 p.m. Join photographers

Herb and Marsha Knopp for a safari to Kenya and Tanzania.

Using both photographs and videos accompanied by local music, the Knopps will show you the "Big Five" as well as many other animals and breathtaking scenery. Visit a Masai village at the foot of Mt. Kilimaniaro and a fishing village on the shore of Lake Victoria. If you have never been to Africa, but wished that you had, you are in for a wonderful experience. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS

Theatre Group presents "Watch the Gap!"

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

Men and women: they may be from the same planet; they may even speak the same language; but since Adam and Eve, they simply don't think the same way. Join the Township Theatre Group touring company for a series of light-hearted, one-act comedies illustrating the theme of the communication gap between men and women. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents East Meets West (N) Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.

Join the Asian-American Circle of Unity as they proudly present a performance of "Must Mist." With original music composed and performed by famed Italian bassist Giacomo Merega, this work by Taiwanese choreographer Chia Ying Kao is a compelling statement filled with poetry and excitement that will take you on a journey through harmony, dissonance, contradiction, and unexpected beauty. No registration required.



Helping You Recover from Superstorm Sandy

(EN) Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m. Many Long Islanders continue to struggle with the

emotional stress and practical responsibilities of reclaiming their lives after Superstorm Sandy. Project Hope, which is funded by the New York State Office of Mental Health and coordinated by the Family Service League, is a multi-agency partnership designed to help individuals and families. Project Hope representatives will describe the many services available including mental health counseling, help completing Sandy assistance forms, emergency financial assistance, and other referrals. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective (N) Thursday, February 21, 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.



January 14 - March 15

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

Details are available at the Reference Desk or on our website at www.nenpl.org

FOR ADULTS

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Jazz on the Road

(EN) Friday, February 15, 7:30 p.m. Jazz on the Road - pianist Glenn Baldwin and singer Linda Catania—is a portion of Friends of Jazz, a six-piece ensemble that has played Long Island venues from Mattituck to Manhattan over the past decade. Linda and Glenn offer an easy jazz treatment of a variety of standards from the great American song book in straight-ahead, bossa-nova, blues, and ballad styles. No registration required.

Lexi & Sydney

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

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

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, including women's history and Long Island history. No registration required.



Skype and Chat Online

(N) Tuesday, February 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register February 1 at either library or

Learn how to set up and use Skype and instant messaging programs such as Google Chat and Yahoo! Messenger (NENC124)

Computers 201

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

Computers 301

(EN) Thursday, February 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins Feb. 7 at either library or online.

This hands-on class covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and more. Prerequisite: Computers 201 (NENC109)

Computers 401

(EN) Thursday, March 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins Feb. 21 at either library or online. Learn about the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files.

Prerequisite: Computers 301 (NENC112)

Adult Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 14, 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.

Mah Jongg for Beginners

(EN) Tuesdays, February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12 & 19,

Instructor Frances LaDuca will guide you through supervised play each week using the National Mah Jongg League Tournament rules. Registration is limited and must be made in person at the East Northport Library beginning February 1. This class is open only to those who have not attended the Library's previous beginner class. (NENA375)

Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from Summer Lies by Bernhard Schlink. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of Ragtime by E.L. Doctorow. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at The Rules of Civility by Amor Towles. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Fiddler's Green

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

Join acoustic band Fiddler's Green for 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 an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

AARP Tax Aid Northport Library:

Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon starting February 1

East Northport Library: Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon starting February 14

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available beginning February 1 and continuing 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.

Please note: AARP tax counselors are not authorized to prepare tax returns that require the reporting of casualty losses from Superstorm Sandy.

FOR ADULTS



Cinema at the Film & Discussion

Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films. No registration required.

Robot & Frank (2012) discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.

Frank Langella stars as an aging ex-jewel thief whose children give him a robot butler programmed to look after him. Rated PG-13. 89 min.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, February 12, 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 February 1 at either library or online. (NENA373)

Let's Talk: **English Conversation Group**

(EN) Fridays, February 8 & 22, 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.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special



For adults and children in grades 3 and up

Brittany Maier (N) Sunday, February 24, 2:00 p.m. Twenty-two-year-old Brittany

Maier is one of the most gifted savant pianists in the world and is an inspiration to millions. Blind and autistic since birth, Brittany can play any song she's

ever heard (currently more than 20,000). Together with her mother Tammy Maier, the duo has performed concerts for more than 10 years. Tammy shares Brittany's story of endurance and triumphs while heightening community awareness of The Brittany Maier & Friends Foundation, which raises money for its music center for children with autism and special needs. Brittany has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Governor's Mansion, and Shea Stadium in addition to receiving media coverage on News 12, Dateline NBC, CNN, as well as German and British television. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Information **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Voting 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. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4.

From the

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 4. The last filing date is March 4, 2013.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, February 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications are available now.

(EN) Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 9 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program (N) Monday, March 11, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 16 at Northport Library. (NENA374)

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 Library Gallery: Reflections Showcase by Elementary & Middle **Schools of the Northport-East Northport School**

The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster an appreciation of and a participation in the arts. These exhibits will include drawings, paintings, photography, and literary works.

East Northport Library Gallery:

"Lou's Landscapes: Views from a 99-year-old Artist" by Lucille Morin

One year shy of becoming a centenarian, artist Lucille Morin's sense of humor and exuberance for life is reflected in her oil paintings.

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 the code **NENPL**. You will save \$5 on 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.

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Thursday

Registration begins for

*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm

Introduction to Chinese

Culture (N) 7 pm

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) 9 am-12 noon

Chess Club (N) 7 pm

Registration begins for

Computers 401 on 3/7

Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm

*Computers 301 (EN) 7 pm

Current Events in Perspective

(EN) 9 am-12 noon

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Registration begins for

Intervention on 2/26

Preschool Storvtime

Cuddles and Hugs

Preschool Storvtime

(EN) 9:30 am

PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm

*Computers 201 (EN) 7 pm

Short Story Central (N) 7 pm

*Mah Jongg for

Health Insurance Counseling

*Optical Conclusions (N) 4 pm

(N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt

Project Hope: Helping You

Recover from Superstorm

*Mah Jongg for Beginners

*Whaddya Know About H₂O?

Library Board of Trustees

A Photographic Safari (N) 7 pm

*Open for Discusssion: Crunch

*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 ar

*Salt & Pepper Science (N) 4 pm

*Boy Scout Reading Merit Badge

*Faux Mosaic Mirror Workshop

*Mah Jongg for Beginners

Registration begins for

Fish Hatchery Fun on

Kenya and Tanzania:

(EN) 9:30 am

Meeting (N)

(EN) 7:30 pm

(FN) 9:30 am

(EN) 6:30 pm

(N) 7 pm

*Understanding Early

Intervention (N) 7 pr

Sandy (EN) 7 pm

Beginners (EN) 9:30 a

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Tuesday

Won't Back Down (EN) Friday, February 1, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, February 8, 1:30 p.m.

Monday

Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am

*AARP Driver Safety Program

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Teen Advisory Board

Presidents Day

Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am

Jovel Ideas (N) 7 pm

Library Closed

(N) 7 pm

(N) 9:30 am

Sunday

in the

Libraries

Featured in February:

Race to

the Finish

The Accordion:

Township Theatre

Group presents

(N) 2 pm

"Watch the Gap!"

Then & Now

(N) 2 pm

Two determined mothers work together to transform their children's failing inner city school. Rated G. 121 min.

Blood Pressure Check

(N) 9:30-10:30 am

(EN) 11 am-12 noon

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and In Your Life (N) 7 pm

Create Success in Your Job

Robot & Frank (N) 6:30 pm

Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm

Northport Arts Coalition prese

Storv Parade

N) 1:30 pm

(EN) 3 pm

*Skype and Chat Online (N) 7 pm East Meets West (N) 7 pm

Here Comes the Boom (EN) Friday, February 15, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, February 22, 1:30 p.m. A high school biology teacher is

Friday Movies for Adults

Wednesday

desperate to save the music program at his

cash-strapped school. Rated PG. 105 min.

Mah Jongg for Beginners; Health Insurance Counselin on 2/12; and Skype & Chat Online on 2/12 Registration begins for Children's

Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm

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Saturday

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Teen Programs and

*Discovery Time (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Won't Back Down (EN) 1:30 pm

Friday

Registration begins for

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> Teen Friday Night Craft: Pixel Hearts (N) 7 pm AARP Tax Aid

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Movie: Here Comes the Boom Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers Cuddles and Hugs

PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm ireside Friday: Adult Chess Club (N) 7 pm Jazz on the Road (EN) 7:30 pm AARP Tax Aid

(N) 9 am-12 noon Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: Here Comes the Boom Teen Traveling Science

(N) 1:30 pm Museum Volunteers (N) 1:45 pm Teen Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm raveling Science Museum Book Swap (EN) 4 pm

Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Teen Super Smash Brothers Competition (N) 7 pm

> to find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:

 check the Library's website at www.nenpl.org

 tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM

 call the Library for a recorded message.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know

N = Northport Library **EN** = **East Northport Library** Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Sunday Family

Brittany Maier

*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.

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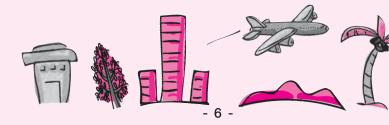
Armchair Travel: now boarding at your Library.

With a New Year upon us, we make resolutions and plans and dream dreams about everything we wish to achieve in the coming days. Many of us plan to travel—to popular sites, to faraway places, to unfamiliar destinations. We imagine enjoying a morning cup of coffee in a seaside town; or having an afternoon picnic in a state park; or dining under city lights. Using Library resources, these dream scenarios can be experienced in real time, or from the comfort of your armchair.

If you want to plan a vacation that takes you away from the routine of your daily life, a vacation that involves planes, or trains, or automobiles, the Library has the latest travel guides to use as you plan your itinerary. Frommer's, Fodor's, Lonely Planet, Rick Steves', and Let's Go are just some of the many travelplanning resources that the Library has on hand to help you decide where you want to go, where you might stay, and what there is to see and do once you arrive. Library computers are available for you to do everything from making your hotel reservations, to booking your flight, to printing your boarding pass. Everything you need to plan for a satisfying travel experience away from home begins at the Library.

On the other hand, if the time is not right for leaving the homestead, you can still visit other destinations—take in the beautiful countryside of another country, breathe in the refreshing sea air from the deck of an ocean liner, or go on safari through the wilds of distant jungles—all from the comfort of your armchair! The Library has an abundant collection of fiction and non-fiction works that depict the travel experience in such vivid detail that the riches of tourism can be experienced vicariously—a trip you can take at any time, and with no cost.

And finally, don't forget the wealth of opportunities that are available locally—the beautiful parks, beaches, vineyards, theaters, and historical sites—all just waiting for you to discover and explore. There is a multitude of printed material on hand about these areas of interest located on the Long Island kiosks in each library building. And are you aware that the Library has Museum Passes that provide for free admission and discounts at more than a dozen metropolitan-area museums? See the back of this newsletter for more details and speak to a Reference Librarian to learn how you can reserve a pass for a future visit. So, start your travel adventure . . . call or visit your Library!



FOR CHILDREN

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)

Come 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. Participants will have an opportunity to see the animals and learn about their habitats and more. (30 min.) Registration begins February 26 at either library or online.

Thanks to a generous donation from The Friends of the Library, you will soon be able to visit the **Cold Spring Harbor** Fish Hatchery & Aquarium free of charge with a **Museum Pass**. There are tours, presentations, workshops, and fishing scheduled all year 'round at the Hatchery.

Books a Poppir

(N) Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 10:00 a.m. (EN) Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.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.

Open for Discussion: Crunch

(EN) Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. Children in grades 4-6 with adult

(NENJ944)

Sing and Play

siblings welcome

Children 1-3 years with adult;

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.

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

February 25, March 4, 11

(30 min.) (NENJ964)

East Northport:

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead a discussion of Leslie Connor's timely story. (75 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library.

Understanding Early Intervention

(N) Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Child psychologist Dr. Dawn Plumitallo, director of the Kids First Evaluation and Advocacy Center, will present a program introducing the Early Intervention and CPSE evaluation process. Suffolk County offers evaluations and therapy at no cost to those children under five years of age who qualify. There will be time for questions. (90 min.) Registration begins February 5 at either library or online. (NENJ956)

PARENTING

PROGRAM

Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, February 20, 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. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. (45 min.) No registration required.

Edrop Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 14, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

The game of chess is thought to have originated 1500 years ago. Evolving into more than just a game of leisurely enjoyment, chess teaches children foresight, builds self confidence, and sharpens the ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. Join us for a fun night of cerebral calisthenics! (45 min.) No registration required.

Storv Parade

(N) Wednesdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, **4:00 p.m.** (NENJ968) (EN) Thursdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, **4:00 p.m.** (NENJ969)

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 February 13 at either library or online

Registration for the Road to Reading series programs begins February 7.



Mother Goose Rhyme Time Children 6-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of the language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words and are so important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.) (NENJ965)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. March 6, 13, 20

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

– independent program – Preschool **Storvtime**

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

East Northport: (NENJ966)

February 26, March 5, 12, 19

February 27, March 6, 13, 20

story. (30 min.)

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

Northport: (NENJ967)

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

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

Super Smash Brothers Competition

Do you have the Smash skills? the top three players. Registration will be limited. (NENY420)

FOR CHILDREN

"Science, Technology, Engineering, Math" (STEM) refers to

Focus on Science Programs

those areas of study which encompass a wide range of sciences. Our Children's Librarians incorporate STEM concepts into many of our program activities, and this month we feature several science programs. Be sure to check out the Museum Cove's exhibit The Pond and Beyond! New York's Native Freshwater Fish, Reptiles and Amphibians which provides hands-on learning experiences.

Registration for the following programs begins February 1 at either library or online.

Optical Conclusions

(N) Tuesday, February 12, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-5 Explore the science of optical illusions while

creating and experimenting with different objects that trick the eye. (45 min.) (NENJ959)

Whaddya Know About H₂O?

(N) Tuesday, February 19, 4:00 p.m. Children ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten

Did you ever wonder why oil and water don't mix, or why you see your breath when it's cold outside? Explore the amazing properties of water. (45 min.) (NENJ960)

Traveling Science Museum

(N) Saturday, February 23, 2:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

With over 50 hands-on exhibits and experiments, families will have fun investigating science together. (60 min.) (NENJ953)

Salt & Pepper Science

(N) Tuesday, February 26, 4:00 p.m. Children grades K-2

Spice up your science skills while having fun experimenting with table salt and pepper. (45 min.) (NENJ961)

Storytime Storytime

(N) Friday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult: siblings welcome

Grop Book Swap `(EN) Friday, February 22, 4:00 p.m.

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

What better time than February to share heartwarming songs and stories? Come join us for this active family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

Children ages 3-10 with adult; siblings welcome Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other books in your home library that you no longer want? Go "green" and trade them for swap dollars to "purchase" pre-owned books anytime between

4:00-5:00 p.m. (60 min.) No registration required.

FOR TEENS

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



Friday Night Craft: Pixel Hearts

(N) Friday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. Make a fuse bead pixelated

Valentine's Day heart based on your favorite classic video game sprites in this DIY workshop. (NENY418)

(N) Friday, February 22, 7:00 p.m. Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii competition. Prizes for

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 February 2 at either library or online.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen Advisory Board (N) Monday, February 11,

7:00-8:00 p.m.

It pays to be smart about your inances. Join financial literacy expert Connie LoCascio of the The Right Start Foundation to discuss the best practices in financial education for young people. (NENY419)

Chess Club Volunteers (N) Thursday, February 14,

required of all volunteers. (NENY421)

6:45-8:00 p.m. Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is

(EN) Friday, February 22, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Earn volunteer credit as you

Book Swap

Volunteers

help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY422)

Traveling Science Museum Volunteers

Help children and their families

with hands-on science exhibits

and experiments. (NENY423)

(N) Saturday, February 23, 1:45-3:15 p.m. Do you enjoy science?

where families can explore, learn, and play together.

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For more information about reserving Museum Passes and for specific information about each museum's location, hours, and restrictions, please visit the Library's website at www.nenpl.org and click on the Museum Pass link. If you need help making a Museum Pass reservation, please ask a Reference Librarian. Passes for the following museums are currently available:

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium

Home to the largest living collection of New York State freshwater reptiles, fish, and amphibians,

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Six thousand artifacts document the whaling and maritime history of Long Island.

Cradle of Aviation Museum This popular museum is well known for its innovative installations and interactive exhibits.

Guggenheim Museum

An architectural icon, the Guggenheim Museum is devoted to the art of the 20th century and beyond.

Heckscher Museum of Art The Heckscher's permanent collection spans 15th to 20th century European and American art.

Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum A dynamic, interactive, and educational journey for all ages.

Long Island Children's Museum

This exciting museum features exhibit galleries

The Long Island Museum of American Art, **History and Carriages** The museum's permanent collection numbers more

than 40,000 items including 200 historic carriages.

The Museum of Modern Art The MOMA's vast collection offers an overview of

modern and contemporary art.

The Museum of the City of New York* Established in 1923, the Museum of the City of New York celebrates and interprets the city while educating

Old Westbury Gardens

The magnificent Phipps mansion is nestled amid 200 acres of formal gardens, landscaped grounds, woodlands, ponds, and lakes.

the public about its distinctive character and heritage.

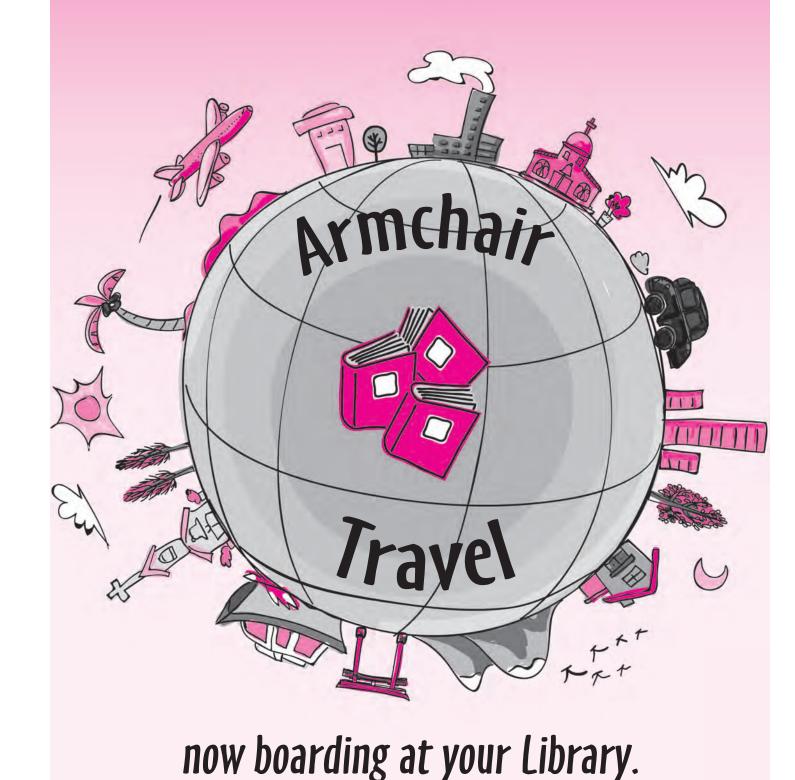
The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum

This unique combination of mansion, marine and natural history museum, and planetarium is located on beautiful grounds overlooking Centerport Harbor.

Walt Whitman Birthplace*

This historic site preserves the birthplace of American poet Walt Whitman.

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