

Summer Reading Club 2013

DIG into READING

Explore to the Core!

Summer Reading Clubs are not only fun, they are essential. Early involvement in reading programs makes a difference in a child's life. Studies have found that children who read more than ten books during the summer vacation make significant gains in reading ability compared with those who read fewer. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the Library's collections. Be sure that children have their own Library cards. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for Library cards from the day they are born!

Root for Great Reads!

Our Librarians for Children and Teens have constructed unique programs that make summertime reading fun for all ages. They will be happy to help your children discover new books and expand their reading horizons.

Just Dig It!

- Any child** can join the reading clubs. Choose the club that's right for each age group:
- Read to Your Baby**—enjoy reading to your child who is newborn to 2 years of age
- The Little Diggers**—books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters
- The Book Borrowers**—children entering grades 1-3
- The Rockin' Readers**—children entering grades 4-6
- The Teen Reading Club**—young adults entering grades 7-12

Reading Rocks!

A record number of children and teens participated in last year's summer reading program. Discover unlimited opportunities to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read in the Library.

Join the fun!

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Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library or online at www.nenpl.org. During the first week (June 24-29) children can report on one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children can report on books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. A schedule of all summer programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 3. Children's programs are for Northport-East Northport residents. NENPL cardholders will be admitted first. Non-district patrons will be admitted as space permits.

Reading Club Hours
Monday-Friday
 June 24 to August 9
 10 am to 8 pm
Saturday
 June 29 to August 10
 10 am to 4 pm

Fantastic Frogs PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
 Children with adult
 Hop in for some fun frog stories, complete with music, fingerplays, and more, in this hoppin', interactive family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required!

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursday, June 6, 2:00 p.m.
 (N) Friday, June 7, 10:00 a.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.

Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
 Children in grades 4 and up
 Newbery Club members will consider new nonfiction titles this month. Check the website for a list of recommended books and come ready to discuss what makes an outstanding nonfiction book. (60 min.) No registration required.

Child ID Program

(N) Monday, June 24, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 Having a Child ID provides parents and guardians with peace of mind knowing that, should anything ever happen to their child, they will have an ID with the vital information to distribute to local authorities. The New York Life Insurance Company is offering this complimentary Child ID Program in the Gallery Area at the Northport Library. Child IDs are created using the EZ Child ID System, the nation's most comprehensive digital fingerprinting identification system. Created with help from the National CHIP foundation and law enforcement officials, this system ensures that fingerprints meet industry standards by capturing all vital information required by the Amber Alert system. Each ID card features a child's photo, fingerprints, contact information, and other pertinent information, and is printed free of charge in just a few minutes. Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. No child's information or photos are electronically retained. No registration required.

A Bear Hug for Dad

(EN) Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.
 Children ages 3-5 years not in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
 Join Jeanne Hall and make a giant bear hug craft to celebrate Dad's special day. Listen to some stories, songs, and fingerplays too! Please bring a family photo; each family will create one project together. (60 min.) Registration begins May 29 at either library or online. (NENJ117)

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

(N) Monday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.
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 Children ages 3-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
 Drop in any time from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at either library building to help celebrate the start of the DIG INTO READING Summer Reading Club with a room full of crafts and carnival games. (90 min.) No registration required.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Tuesday, June 25, 3:30 p.m.
 Children entering grades 3-6
 Play Scrabble and make new friends at the Library! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it also boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. Prizes will be given. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Wednesday, June 26, 7:00 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. (45min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins Thursday, June 13 at either library or online.

Mr. Mouse and the Librarian

(N) Thursday, June 27, 3:00 p.m.
 Children ages 2-5 years or entering K with adult; siblings welcome
 Join Mr. Mouse in his humorous adventures inspired by his trip to the Library in this charming puppet show presented by Katie's Puppets. (40 min.) (NENJ129)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades 3-6
 Learn new strategies to better your game while playing matches with other kids and teen volunteers. (45 min.) No registration required.

The Dirt Concert

(N) Friday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.
 Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
 It's good clean fun to sing songs about dirt and mud with music educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) (NENJ131)

Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Fraggles

(N) Saturday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.
 Children ages 5 years and up; adults and siblings welcome
 Follow the musical adventures of Wembley and Boober in Jim Henson's underground world populated by lovable creatures. Rated G. (80 min.) No registration required.

Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Monday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.
 Children birth-5 years with adults; siblings welcome
 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.

Construction Production

(EN) Monday, July 1, 3:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades K-2
 Walk the beams high above a construction worksite, mix cement, and lay bricks when you join movement educator Beth Hagedorn's imaginary building crew. (60 min.) (NENJ134)

Babies Boogie

(N) Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.
 Children birth-2 years with adult; siblings welcome
 Sing, play instruments, and dance to music from around the world with energetic Nicole Sparling. (45 min.) (NENJ135)

Magic Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.
 Children entering grade 3
 Learn to perform astonishing tricks with Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.) (NENJ136)

Puzzlemania

(N) Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
 Children ages 4-7 years
 Have fun assembling various types of puzzles and create your own to take home. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Garden Bingo

(N) Friday, July 5, 3:00 p.m.
 Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
 Identify colorful objects and creatures found in the garden in this visual version of the familiar game of Bingo. Win or lose, it's fun for the whole family. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: The Odd Life of Timothy Green

(EN) Saturday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.
 Children ages 9 years and up; adults and siblings welcome
 A happily married couple dream of having a family when a magical boy shows up on their doorstep. This live action Disney fantasy stars Jennifer Garner. Rated PG. (105 min.) No registration required.

Music Makers

(EN) Monday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.
 Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
 Enjoy playing instruments and moving to the music with preschool educator Diane Young. (30 min.) (NENJ140)

Underground Adventures

(EN) Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.
 Children with adult
 Children can come dressed in their pajamas to enjoy stories about animals that live underground. (30 min.) No registration required.

Dig into Origami

(EN) Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.
 Children entering grades 4-6
 Learn to create origami animals with easy-to-follow directions from instructor Anne Soper. (60 min.) (NENJ141)

A Note About Program Attendance:
 Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. Preference will be given to children on the wait list. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.

See back page for more children's programs.



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HOURS
 9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
 9 to 5 Saturday
 1 to 5 Sunday (mid-Sept. through mid-June)

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Hey Diddle Diddle

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.
 Children birth-24 months with adult; siblings welcome
 Enjoy books, fingerplays and nursery rhymes with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ143)

Introduction to Chess

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 4:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades 1-3
 Children's Librarian James Plath will provide an overview of chess fundamentals for children new to this challenging game. (45 min.) (NENJ144)

Footprint Detective

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades 1-3
 Something big has left tracks in the dirt—could it be Bigfoot? Come solve the mystery with science educator Susan Sears and make a cast of an animal track to take home. Please dress for a mess. (60 min.) (NENJ145)

Escaping Quicksand

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 4:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades 4-6
 Learn all about the strange solid ground that can swallow up jungle animals. Make your own gooey quicksand to take home. Please dress for a mess. (60 min.) (NENJ146)

Newbery Club Orientation and Pizza Supper

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Groovin' in the Garden

(N) Friday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.
 Children ages 4-8 years; adults and siblings welcome
 Sing along with Story Laurie as she takes you on a unique storytelling journey through the seasons in a kid-powered community garden. (45 min.) (NENJ148)

Diggin' Poetry

(EN) Friday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.
 Children entering grades 3-5
 Join Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia for a fun-filled celebration of poetry with creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ149)

Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Wreck-It Ralph

(N) Saturday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.
 Children ages 7 and up; adults and siblings welcome
 Video game villain Wreck-It Ralph is determined to prove that he is a hero with a big heart. This animated Disney film stars the voice talents of Ed O'Neill and Jane Lynch. Rated PG. (100 min.) No registration required.

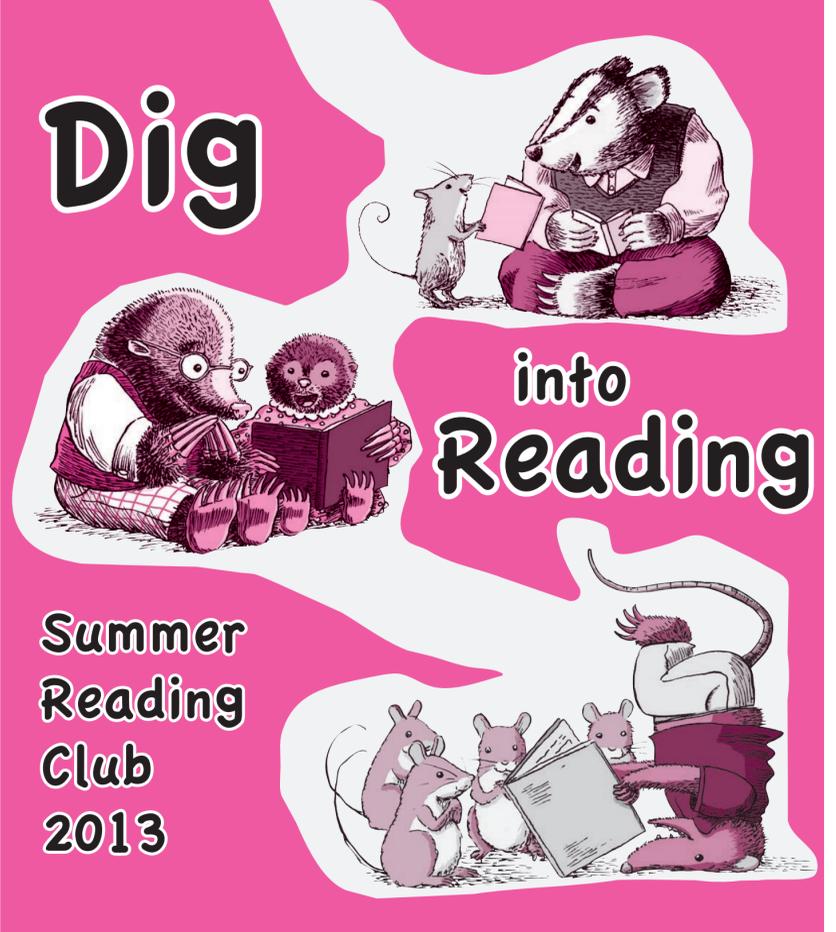
Open For Discussion: Neil Armstrong is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me

(EN) Wednesday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.
 Children entering grades 4-6 with adult
 Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of Nan Marino's popular book. Tamara cannot accept the whopper-telling new kid on the block until a major historic event in the summer of 1969 helps her understand his reasons for lying. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (75 min.) (NENJ151)

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