

FOR ADULTS



Immortal Love Songs

(N) Sunday, February 26, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a delightful musical afternoon with mezzo-soprano Frances Devine and bass-baritone Richard Cassell of Capital Heights Lyric Opera. They will perform some of opera and Broadway's best-loved arias and duets from *Barber of Seville*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Carousel*, and more. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door. Non-district residents will be seated as space permits.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Expressions of Asia

(N) Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an ensemble performance of classical Chinese and Indian dance, drumming, and song. Featured will be musician Judy Shih Hua playing the Chinese guqin and guzheng instruments. This program has been organized by the Long Island-based Asian-American Cultural Circle of Unity. No registration required.

A Lighthearted Look at the Presidents

(N) Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss this fun-filled look at American presidents with comedian and historian Peter Bales. Dr. Bales has appeared on Comedy Central, Lifetime, A&E, MTV, and in countless comedy clubs. Dr. Bales has a Ph.D. in history from SUNY Stony Brook and is currently on the faculty of Queensborough Community College. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.

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



Book-A-Trip to The Secret Museums of New York

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Join tour guide extraordinaire Art Zuckerman as he takes us to some of New York City's best-kept secrets. One of the museums on our tour will be the Anne Frank Center. Lunch will be at Pietrasanta.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA293)

Shakespeare in Short:

Romeo & Juliet

(N) Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

What is it about Shakespeare's tragic story of two star-crossed lovers that has beguiled audiences for more than four centuries? Join David Overton, Ph.D., for a lively discussion of *Romeo & Juliet* and an overview of William Shakespeare and the world in which he lived. Dr. Overton holds his doctorate in theatre and has served in the Education Department of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENA292)

Macbeth

(N) Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Power, ambition, deceit, and murder... these are the elements of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* that still captivate audiences today. Take a look at the characters and themes in this world-famous tragedy. Registration begins February 14 at either library or online. (NENA294)

Revitalize Your Resume Clinic

(EN) Tuesday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.

Make your resume a dynamic reflection of your skills and accomplishments. Career counselor Maureen Prost Ryan will discuss effective strategies for both recent graduates and experienced job seekers, including techniques for completing online applications. Bring your resume and it will be critiqued by Ms. Ryan. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (NENA298)

Resume Counseling

(N) Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

Does your resume need a makeover? Schedule your half-hour consultation and get candid feedback with employment industry veteran Nancy Schuman. Registration begins February 18 at either library or online. (NENA299)

From Bach to Gershwin

(N) Sunday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.

World-renowned harmonica virtuoso Jia-Yi He and his daughter Jenny He have left audiences spellbound at venues around the globe. The musical duo has performed at the United Nations 60th anniversary concert and at Shea Stadium. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door. Non-district residents will be seated as space permits.

COLD SEASON Warm Reads

Adult Winter Reading Club
January 9 - March 15

open to
Northport-East Northport
Public Library cardholders,
18 or older

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



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Organizing Your Documents

(EN) Friday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.

If we could take all of our important stuff and put it in one big box it would be easy—but it wouldn't be wise. A representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will explain how to categorize and prioritize your papers and determine what documents to save and for how long. Health Care Proxies and other legal documents will also be discussed. No registration required.

Heart Disease Prevention

(N) Wednesday, February 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the top five ways to prevent heart disease and the nutrients that support heart health with registered dietician and nutritionist Katherine Espinoza. She will talk about cholesterol, plant stanols and sterols, fiber, omega 3 fatty acids, CoQ10, lecithin, and more. No registration required.

Long Island's Lighthouses

(N) Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they weave their special blend of beautiful photography and informative lecture to investigate the fascinating history of some of Long Island's most interesting lighthouses. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, February 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins February 2 at either library building or online. (NENA295)



Computers 201

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

Registration begins Jan. 25 at either library or online.

This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program which can be used for personal finances and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. (NENC105)

Computers 301

(N) Monday, February 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Feb. 2 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. (NENC106)

Introduction to Photoshop Elements

(EN) Wednesday, February 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Feb. 15 at either library or online. This workshop will give you an overview of the workspace, tools, options bar, and palettes in Adobe Photoshop Elements. (NENC051)

Tech Talk: Digital Privacy

(EN) Thursday, March 1, 7:30 p.m.

In this lecture class, Librarian Stephen Ingram will review the concept of digital privacy which includes the protection of personal information and user privacy across search engines and social networks. Bring your questions. No registration required.

Cinema at the Library:

Film & Discussion

Join us for our monthly viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (1958)

discussion with Joan Leonard

(N) Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Taylor and Paul Newman star in Tennessee Williams' smoldering drama. Not rated. 108 min.

Take Shelter (2012)

discussion with Dylan Skolnick

(N) Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

Plagued by apocalyptic visions, a father questions whether to shelter his family from a coming storm or from himself. Rated R. 120 min.

Film Classics

The Library continues its new daytime Film Classics series with Classic Musicals.

Easter Parade (1948)

(N) Thursday, February 16, 1:30 p.m.

An American in Paris (1951)

(N) Thursday, February 23, 1:30 p.m.

Bye Bye Birdie (1963)

(N) Thursday, March 1, 1:30 p.m.

Grease (1978)

(N) Thursday, March 8, 1:30 p.m.

Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from *The Mechanics of Falling* by Catherine Brady. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y. K. Lee. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

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 in both library buildings beginning February 2 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.



Let's Talk:

English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, February 10 & 24, 7:00 p.m.

Are you learning English? Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our new English Conversation Group. No registration required.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

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

(EN) Mondays, February 27 & March 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available Feb. 4 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register February 2 at Northport Library. (NENA296)

(EN) Tuesdays, February 28 & March 6, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Register February 11 at East Northport Library. (NENA297)

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. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

FOR TEENS

Shakespeare in Short:

Romeo and Juliet

(N) Thursday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

Studying Shakespeare in school? *Romeo and Juliet* will come alive as David Overton, Ph.D. provides an engaging and accessible overview of this famous play. He will discuss characters, themes, plot, and application to present day events. Registration is now underway at either library or online. (NENA292)

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

Pixelated Hearts

(N) Friday, February 10, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Get pixelated this Valentine's Day in our fusebead workshop and make some lovely gifts! (NENY294)

Scrapbooking

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Design a fun scrapbook page and learn how to preserve your photographs. Please bring 6-8 photos on one theme for your page. (NENY296)

Stickertastic

(EN) Thursday, February 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Looking for some cool ideas on how to spice up your school gear? Come join the fun at our Stickertastic workshop and turn your favorite images into stickers! (NENY298)



Summer Reading 2012 Teen Video Challenge: "Own the Night"

Aspiring filmmakers can create a 30-90 second video promoting New York State Libraries' 2012 Summer Reading Program for teens called "Own the Night." The winner gets national exposure and \$275. Pick up an application at the Library or online at www.summerreadingnys.org. The deadline for entries is March 5.

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Information



From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 3, 2012. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2012/2013 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2012.

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 6. The last filing date is March 5, 2012.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport & East Northport Galleries: Reflections Showcase by Elementary Schools of the Northport-East Northport School District

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 taped message. 			<p>1 Winter Family Reading Club begins Registration begins for <i>Be My Valentine</i> on 2/13, <i>Musical Mother Goose</i> on 2/16 & <i>Parade of Penguins</i></p> <p>Registration begins for Revitalize Your Resume Clinic on 2/7</p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Teen Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Cinema at the Library: <i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i> (N) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins for <i>Prince of the Harbor</i> on 2/16</p> <p>Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/13, Computers 301 on 2/13 & Health Insurance Counseling on 2/14</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>Cape Fear</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>3 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' @ Ten</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Crazy, Stupid, Love</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>4 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/27 & 3/5</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Secret Museums of New York on 3/27</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</p>	
	<p>6</p> <p>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am</p>	<p>7 Registration begins for <i>Parachute Play</i> on 2/21 & <i>Getting Ready for Adolescence</i> on 2/28</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Revitalize Your Resume Clinic (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>Puppy Love PJ Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents <i>Expressions of Asia</i> (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>9 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' @ Two</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Page Turners (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Computers 201 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' @ Ten</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Crazy, Stupid, Love</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Shakespeare in Short: <i>Romeo & Juliet</i> (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/28 & 3/6</p> <p>*A Parade of Penguins (N) 11 am</p>	
<p>12</p> <p>Sunday Family Special: <i>Pinocchio</i> (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Be My Valentine (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Computers 301 (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>14 Registration begins for Shakespeare in Short: <i>Macbeth</i> on 3/8</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</p>	<p>15 Registration begins for Introduction to Photoshop Elements on 2/29</p> <p>Registration begins for <i>Preschool Storytime</i></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*A Parade of Penguins (EN) 4 pm</p> <p><i>Scrabble Club</i> (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>A Lighthearted Look at the Presidents (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to The Museum of the Moving Image departs 9:30 am</p> <p>*Musical Mother Goose (N) 10 am</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>Easter Parade</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Prince of the Harbor (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>17 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Organizing Your Documents (EN) 10 am</p> <p><i>Books a Poppin' @ Ten</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Dolphin Tale</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Puppy Love PJ Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 Registration begins for Resume Counseling on 3/1</p> <p><i>Anything Goes Legos</i> (EN) 11 am</p>	
			<p>21</p> <p>*Parachute Play (EN) 10 am</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (N) 2:45 pm</p> <p><i>Board Game Bonanza</i> (N) 3 pm</p> <p>*Open for Discussion: 11 Birthdays (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>An American in Paris</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Stickertastic for Teens (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p><i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Movie: <i>Dolphin Tale</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Book Swap (EN) 2:45 pm</p> <p><i>Book Swap</i> (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Immortal Love Songs (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 9:30 am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*Introduction to Photoshop Elements (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Heart Disease Prevention (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>Friday Movies for Adults</p> <p><i>Dolphin Tale</i> (EN) Friday, February 17, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, February 24, 1:30 p.m. Harry Connick, Jr. stars in this inspirational story of the bond between animals and humans. Rated PG. 113 min.</p> <p><i>Crazy, Stupid, Love</i> (EN) Friday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, February 10, 1:30 p.m. A father's life unravels while he deals with a marital crisis. Rated PG-13. 118 min.</p>			

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.

WARM UP WITH A GOOD BOOK



Winter Family Reading Club

For families with children (birth through fifth grade)

What better way to spend a cold winter night than curled up on the couch reading together as a family. Sign up for our **Winter Family Reading Club** and join the fun! You may pick up a Winter Family Reading Packet in the Children's Room or sign up online between February 1 and 25. If you choose to sign up online, follow the link to print out a reading record. Record the books your family reads throughout the month. Bring in your completed reading record during the last week of February and show it to a Children's Librarian to receive your tickets to the "Warm Up With a Good Book" Reward Show on Saturday, March 3, 11:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Families are challenged to read as many age-appropriate books as they wish (minimum of 5 titles). Our Children's Librarians will be happy to help you with book suggestions. (NENJ742)

A Parade of Penguins

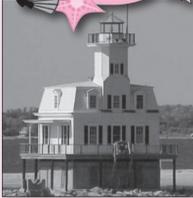
(N) Saturday, February 11, 11:00 a.m. (NENJ725) Or (EN) Wednesday, February 15, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ726) Children ages 3-10 with adult

Who doesn't like penguins? Pick a penguin story to read aloud and create a special penguin craft. Participants who have not yet signed up for the Winter Reading Club will receive a reading chart. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. Each child should register separately. (45 min.)

Warm Up With a Good Book Winter Reading Club Reward Show

(N) Saturday, March 3, 11:00 a.m.

Families completing the Winter Family Reading Club will receive tickets to a concert with Mike Soloway, an award-winning recording artist, musician, and composer. You'll be singing and dancing along to his repertoire of traditional and contemporary songs and experience the joy that comes from actively making and sharing music together. (45 min.)



Prince of the Harbor

(N) Thursday, February 16, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-5

Come meet the Huntington Lighthouse, "Prince of the Harbor," with Dorothy Brochon, Volunteer Coordinator Experience life at the lighthouse in the early 1900s and then travel through time to the present day. Participants will make a lighthouse-inspired craft. (60 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either library or online. (NENJ721)

Parachute Play

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m. Children ages 4-5, not yet in kindergarten

Gather 'round our parachute for some active fun! We'll sing songs and rhymes, bounce balls, and make our parachute soar while developing literacy and motor skills. (45 min.) Registration begins February 7 at either library or online. (NENJ727)

Book Swap

(EN) Friday, February 24, 3:00 p.m. 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? Be "green" and trade them for "book swap dollars" to purchase pre-owned books anytime between 3:00-4:00 p.m. (60 min.) No registration required.

Open for Discussion: 11 Birthdays

(EN) Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m. Children in grades 4-6 with adult

Join Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz for a discussion of 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass. Peculiar things happen to best friends Leo and Amanda as the day of their shared birthday starts to repeat itself. (75 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online. After you register, pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ719)

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

Pinocchio

(N) Sunday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.

Plaza Theatrical invites you to enjoy this exciting musical adaptation of the classic tale of the wooden puppet who yearns to become a real boy. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.

FOR CHILDREN

Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ728) (EN) Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ729) Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins March 1 at either library or online.

Books a Poppin' @ Ten

(N) Fridays, February 3, 10, 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; 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.

Books a Poppin' @ Two

(N) Thursday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for this drop-in storytime. 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.

Puppy Love PJ Storytime

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

(N) Friday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for some animated stories about dogs. This interactive evening program for children and their families features stories, songs, and more. (30 min.) No registration required.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and up Play Scrabble and make new friends at the Library. 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.

Board Game Bonanza

(N) Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5 Make new friends while you play your favorite board game or learn a new one. (60 min.) No registration required.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6 Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration is required.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Saturday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades 1-5 Enjoy using the Library's Legos to create a masterpiece which will be displayed in the Children's Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

No registration is required for drop-in programs. However, space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.

FOR CHILDREN

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Getting Ready for Adolescence

(N) Tuesday, February 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For parents of 8-12 year olds

Tweens need the facts about maturation and their changing bodies. Children in this age group worry about whether they are "normal." They have questions about dating, reproduction, adoption, divorce, and more. While the Internet poses a new realm of potential social avenues, they need to learn how to safely navigate this territory. Jane Golub, R.N. will help parents recognize opportunities to teach about healthy relationships, conflict resolution skills, and responsible decision-making, as well as ways to cope with peer pressure. (2 hrs.) Registration begins February 7 at either library or online. (NENJ670)



Registration for Preschool Storytime begins February 15

— an independent — program for children

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories and sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge while participating in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

Northport: Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ734) March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

East Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. (NENJ735) March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

Northport: Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ736) March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

— programs 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.) (NENJ739)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. March 12, 19, 26

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. March 8, 15, 22, 29

Please note: Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering. Programs are designed with these age specifications in mind. Your child may register for one series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on one wait list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

Be My Valentine

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings

(N) Monday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Listen to a Valentine's Day story and make a sweet Valentine for someone special. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (30 min.) (NENJ732)

Musical Mother Goose

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Thursday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.

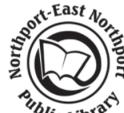
Enjoy some of your favorite nursery rhymes and learn some new ones too. We'll also share some simple stories and songs and play along with musical instruments. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (30 min.) (NENJ733)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Patrick Hines. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Patrick Hines



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Next to a good book, nothing entertains you quite like a good movie! The drama . . . the romance . . . the adventure . . . THE STARS! Spend some time with George Clooney or Audrey Hepburn, Jennifer Aniston or Humphrey Bogart, Harrison Ford or Cameron Diaz— at home or at the Library. Our extensive DVD collection and our in-Library film programs can keep you in touch with old favorites and introduce you to new releases. You can go to the movies whether you feel like staying home or going out.

Feel Like Going Out?

Library Film Programs—For your convenience and enjoyment, the Library schedules movie presentations during both afternoon and evening hours each month. Friday afternoon is the time to catch the latest Hollywood film releases. Grab a beverage and a snack at our Library Café, and enjoy a contemporary title that everyone is talking about. Do you like to discuss the movies that you see? Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for our **Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion** series. Film historian Joan Leonard moderates the discussion of movie classics while Dylan Skolnick explores contemporary independent, foreign, and documentary films. And if "They don't make 'em like they used to!" describes your film tastes, join us on designated Thursday afternoons as the Library presents a **Film Classics** series that will have you saying "Now that was a movie!" Please consult the Library Newsletter, visit www.nenpl.org, or call the Library for the specific dates and times for these programs.

Feel Like Staying Home?

Our DVD Collection—Classics! New Releases! TV Series! Documentaries! Browse our extensive DVD collection in the Media area of the Library, or use our online catalog to browse from your home computer. You can search a movie title or search a favorite actor's name and find a list of their movies. You can even search for the body of work by a particular director using the "Author" search field. Using your Library Card barcode, you can place a request for a movie to be put aside for pick-up, or place a reserve on a movie that is currently checked out. And remember that you can always call the Reference Desk for assistance. A Librarian will be happy to check the availability of a movie and have it held at the Circulation Desk for you.

Answers to Our Movie Quote Quiz from top to bottom: Annie Hall, 1977 • The Silence of the Lambs, 1991 Mommie Dearest, 1981 • A League of Their Own, 1992 Cool Hand Luke, 1967 • Psycho, 1960 • Elephant Man, 1980 Peter Pan, 1953 • All the President's Men, 1976

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Do you remember these quotes? Test your movie knowledge—answers on the back.

"Second star to the right and straight on till morning."

"Oh, we have 12 vacancies. 12 cabins. 12 vacancies."

"What we've got here is failure to communicate."

"Follow the money... just follow the money."

"I am not an animal! I am a human being."

"This ain't my first time at the rodeo."

"I do wish we could chat longer, but I'm having an old friend for dinner."

"That's OK, we can walk to the curb from here."

"There's no crying in baseball!"

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