

Celebrate Older Americans Month



Back to the Garden: The Story of Woodstock
(N) Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

Woodstock generation and fans of all ages... you are in for a treat! Join radio personality and rock historian Pete Fornatale as he brings this iconic rock concert to life in a multi-media program that includes rare audio clips and vintage footage. Mr. Fornatale is an award-winning broadcaster who has been a fixture on the New York City radio scene for 40 years and is currently heard nationally on XM Radio's "Mixed Bag" and on WFUV radio. He is the author of several books including *Radio in the Television Age*, *The Rock Music Source Book*, *The Story of Rock'n'Roll*, *All You Need is Love*, *Simon and Garfunkel's Bookends*, and *Back to the Garden*. No registration required.

Senior Scams

(EN) Monday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.
Senior citizens are at risk for numerous types of fraud—from unsolicited phone calls to mail and email. A representative from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will explore some of the more common scams and provide information to help protect seniors from becoming victims. Registration begins May 7 at either library or online. (NENA306)



Berman Does Garland
(N) Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the songs and stories of Judy Garland, the legendary singer and actress of Hollywood's golden era. Journey through her extraordinary life with narrator Ruthie McKeown and singer Lisa Berman who will perform such memorable gems as "The Man That Got Away," "The Trolley Song," and "Over the Rainbow." No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, May 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register May 1 at Northport Library. (NENA305)
(EN) Mon., June 11 & Tues., June 12, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Register May 19 at East Northport Library. (NENA307)
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.

Social Media Panel with Northport Patch

(N) Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.
Every day, businesses and organizations are using social media to promote their services, products, and activities. Many are finding that social media is no longer a novelty but an essential tool for communication. Learn more about social media such as Facebook, Twitter, FourSquare, and Tumblr and listen to some social media "power users" in this panel discussion moderated by Northport Patch. No registration required.

The Painful Knee

(N) Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.
Knee pain is a common orthopedic problem, but there are operative and non-operative treatments available. Huntington orthopedist Robert Moriarty, M.D., will discuss treatment options and answer your questions. No registration required.

Hearing Screening

(N) Friday, May 25, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings on a first come, first served basis. No registration is required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, May 29, 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 Monet's Garden at the New York Botanical Garden
Wednesday, June 27, 2012

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$90 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: The New York Botanical Garden's new exhibition explores the legacy of Monet's gardens in Giverny, France. The conservatory is transformed into a floral masterpiece of diverse plants, bold colors, and dramatic design. Lunch at Mario's will be followed with free time on Arthur Avenue.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, May 5, 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. (NENA310)

Job Fair

(N) Friday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Help wanted! Meet recruiters from companies and agencies from a variety of industries in a Job Fair sponsored by The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center. Among those scheduled to attend are Suffolk County Civil Service, United Healthcare, MetLife, National Grid, Gurwin Home Care, SCO Family of Services, Suffolk Community College, Developmental Disabilities Institute, St. Joseph's College, Affinity Health Plan, New York Life, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, U.S. Navy, Manpower, Attentive Care, and Guidance Medical Personnel. Bring your resume and dress to impress. For more details, call the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center at 631-853-6600. All job seekers are welcome. No registration required.

Revitalize Your Resume Clinic

(N) Monday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
Make your resume a dynamic reflection of your skills and accomplishments. Career counselor Maureen Provost 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 May 16 at either library or online. (NENA309)

Northport Arts Coalition presents "Happenings on Main Street"

(N) Wednesday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a Summer 2012 sampler of "Happenings on Main Street" featuring some of the soloists and groups that will be performing in the village park on Friday evenings from June through September. No registration required.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Monday, May 14 & Tuesday, May 15, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.
(N) Mondays, June 11 & 18, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available May 15 at both library buildings.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.
This month we focus on stories from *Saints and Sinners* by Edna O'Brien. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Cinema at the Library:

Film & Discussion
Join our monthly viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

Carnage (2012) discussion with Dylan Skolnick
(N) Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.
Kate Winslet and Jodie Foster star in Roman Polanski's comedy about modern manners.

All About Eve (1950) discussion with Joan Leonard
(N) Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
A classic story of ambition and betrayal starring Bette Davis.

Film Classics

Join us on Thursdays for Classic Comedies.
Duck Soup (1933)
(N) Thursday, May 10, 1:30 p.m.

Philadelphia Story (1940)
(N) Thursday, May 17, 1:30 p.m.

Arsenic and Old Lace (1944)
(N) Thursday, May 24, 1:30 p.m.

Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein (1948)
(N) Thursday, May 31, 1:30 p.m.



Friday Movies

War Horse
(EN) Friday, May 4, 1:30 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 11, 1:30 p.m.
The story of the remarkable friendship between a young man and a horse. Rated PG-13. 146 min.

Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol
(EN) Friday, May 18, 1:30 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 25, 1:30 p.m.
Blamed for a terrorist bombing, IMF operative Ethan Hunt must clear his agency's name and prevent another attack. Rated PG-13. 133 min.

Computers 201

(EN) Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Registration is underway 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)

All About eBay

(N) Thursday, May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. In this lecture and demonstration class you will learn how to buy and sell items using eBay, the online auction website. Topics will include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and much more. (NENC027)

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Gloria Olson Jackier Retrospective

Long Island artist Gloria Olson Jackier died on October 20, 2011 at the age of 82, leaving behind an impressive, varied catalog of work. Ms. Jackier created art throughout her life and all that she touched became her art. Whether painting in oils, acrylics and watercolors; creating imaginative needlepoint tapestries; designing one-of-a-kind collector's dolls; or experimenting with computer enhanced images, she explored her medium and pushed it to the limits.

Art Talk

(N) Saturday, May 5, 1:00 p.m.
Please join the friends and family of artist Gloria Olson Jackier as they view and discuss her work and life. Refreshments will be served.

East Northport Gallery: Photography by Susan Kaffana

East Northport native Susan Kaffana shares her photographs of flowers, swans, Northport Village, and the Pennsylvania Amish.

East Northport Display Case: 100 Years of Girl Scouting

Take a journey through 100 years of Girl Scouting from 1912 to the present. This display of memorabilia includes handbooks, uniforms, artifacts, badges, awards, stamps, and more.

Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, May 11 & 25, 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.

Congratulations!

...to the winners of the **Cold Season, Warm Reads Adult Winter Reading Club** raffle. Ed Nostrand is the recipient of two tickets generously donated by the John W. Engeman Theater. Our two runners-up, Jacqueline Horbat and Mary Ann Horbat, received a "Friends of the Library" tote bag and membership, the book *Angels Around Her* by local author Jennifer Cusumano, and a gift bag from the Library Cafe. Thanks to all who participated. Be sure to look for the Library's Adult Reading Club this summer!



iPad: An Introduction

(N) Thursday, May 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us for an introduction to Apple's iPad. Is it right for you? Can you use an iPad instead of a computer or a laptop? What can you do with an iPad? What are the basic commands? Bring your questions. No registration required.

Introduction to Computers

(EN) Tuesday, June 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 21 at either library or online. Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, and more. (NENC100)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2012/2013 Library Budget. Congratulations to Library Trustee Andrea Gladding.</p>						
		<p>1 Registration begins for Children's Series Programs (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Teen Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/14</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 5/8</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>Cinema at the Library: Carnage (N) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins for All About eBay on 5/17</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 am (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>4 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Job Fair (N) 10 am-1 pm</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: War Horse (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Monet's Garden at the New York Botanical Garden on 6/27</p> <p>Art Talk (N) 1 pm</p>
<p>6 Berman Does Garland (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins for Senior Scams on 5/21</p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*High School Students Employment Workshop (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Registration begins for Have More FUN with Your Family on 5/22</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Computers 201 (EN) 10 am</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>Prince & Princess Tales PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm</p> <p>The Painful Knee (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>9 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents "Happenings on Main Street" (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 1 pm</p> <p>Preventing Slips, Trips, and Falls (N) 10 am</p> <p>Film Classics: Duck Soup (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Bingo Board Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: War Horse (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Friday Night Craft: Custom Sunglasses for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>12 Movie: The Adventures of TinTin (N) 2 pm</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>14 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>So You Want to Be a Model (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/11 & 6/18</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 Registration begins for Revitalize Your Resume Clinic on 6/4</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Back to the Garden: The Story of Woodstock (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>17 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 1 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>Film Classics: Philadelphia Story (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm</p> <p>Anything Goes Legos (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*All About eBay (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Mission Impossible-Ghost Protocol (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Prince and Princess Tales PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Tommy Sullivan: A Blast from the Past (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 6/11 & 6/12</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Registration begins for Introduction to Computers on 6/5</p> <p>*Senior Scams (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>22 *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Have More FUN with Your Family (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>23 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>Back to the Garden: The Story of Woodstock (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>24 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 1 pm</p> <p>Elder Law Update with George Roach (N) 10 am</p> <p>Film Classics: Arsenic and Old Lace (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Homework Helpers for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>iPad: An Introduction (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 Hearing Screening (N) 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Mission Impossible-Ghost Protocol (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Library Closed</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>29 *Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p>	<p>30 *Book-A-Trip to Thimble Island Cruise departs 8 am</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Two (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Teen Scrabble Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Social Media Panel with Northport Patch (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>31 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 1 pm</p> <p>Film Classics: Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>SeniorNet presents Favorite Smartphone Apps (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>Display Tables in the Libraries</p> <p>Featured in May: Celebrate Older Americans Month</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.



door (dôr) *n.*
A means of approach or access

The door. Such a simple structure. Having the right key to open that door provides us with the ability to encounter what is on the other side. Now imagine that the world around you is a series of doors, and then think of your Library Card as the key to opening those doors—providing access to the many resources that are available to enrich and enhance your life. May is Older Americans Month . . . and during the month of May, the Library highlights the services, programs, and activities that may be of particular interest to our senior population. Whether you want to explore a new interest, indulge in a favorite hobby, develop a new skill, or simply connect with other community members . . . your Library Card can open the door to all of the resources and services available at the Library.

Use your Library Card to . . .

- Open the Door to Entertainment!**
- Whatever your hobbies or interests, the Library has information, resources, and programs about them
 - Have some family fun and bring the grandchildren to a storytime, or to explore exhibits in the Museum Cove
 - Settle in with a good novel or nonfiction read, watch a movie on DVD, listen to your favorite book on CD, or browse through your favorite magazine
 - Attend an afternoon movie, or enjoy a theatrical or musical program

Open the Door to Enlightenment!

- Attend a lecture or workshop—everything from gardening to current events
- Reserve a pass to visit local and New York City museums
- Take a bus trip to enriching area destinations and enjoy guided tours, luncheons, and shopping

Open the Door to Education!

- Take advantage of blood pressure checks, hearing screenings, and health insurance counseling available throughout the year
- Attend a computer class to learn everything from the “basics” to downloading ebooks onto your portable device
- Access online subscription databases to search magazines, like *Consumer Reports*, and newspapers, like *Newsday* and *The New York Times*
- Consult magazines, reports, and directories for information on health, finances, relationships, retirement, and more

Open the Door to Your Community!

- Discover the local history of our beautiful community
- Relax, read, or chat with a friend while savoring a cup of coffee and a snack in the Library Cafe or Library Courtyard
- Join a Library book discussion group—Novel Ideas, Short Story Central, or Page Turners—for lively discourse
- Use Library computers to send and receive email, type your document, or access Library databases

FOR CHILDREN

Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.
Children grades 3 and up
Children’s Librarian Doris Gebel will lead a discussion of the Newbery Award-winning *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool at the first meeting of this new reading year. New members are welcome to join this ongoing book discussion group which is in its 7th year. Newbery Club members have access to advance reading copies of new books. Member reviews are published on the Library website. Experienced club members can earn volunteer credit by leading book discussions and mentoring new members as they hone their reviewing skills. Check the Newbery Club website each month for updates: www.nenpl.org/childrens/newbery (60 min.) No registration required.

Prince & Princess Tales PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.
Children with adult; siblings welcome
Come along to the Library for some royal fun! Share some enchanting tales of princes and princesses with music and more in this active storytime for families. (30 min.) No registration required.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Thursday, May 17, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 1-5
Make new friends while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will remain on display in the Children’s Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, May 30, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
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.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
The game of chess is thought to have originated in India about 1,500 years ago. Evolving into more than just a game of leisurely enjoyment, chess teaches children about 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. Join us for a fun night of cerebral calisthenics! (45 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin’ @ Ten

(N) Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 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, May 24, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Wednesday, May 30, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Join us as we 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.

Movie: The Adventures of Tintin

(N) Saturday May 12, 2:00 p.m.
Recommended for ages 8 and up
With inspiration from the much-loved comic book series, Steven Spielberg’s vision follows a boy reporter, Tintin, and his loyal dog Snowy in this fast-paced film. (107 min.) Rated PG. No registration required.



Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings
Come sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories designed to expose babies to books and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. (30 min.) (NENJ761)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.* May 9, 16, 23
Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.* May 8, 15, 22

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

Registration for the following series programs begins May 1
You may choose one series program per month per child.

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

Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings
Play rhythm instruments while Librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the attention span of your toddler. (30 min.) (NENJ761)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.* May 9, 16, 23
Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.* May 8, 15, 22

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

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.

FOR CHILDREN

Have More FUN with Your Family

(N) Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.
Parenting can be fun and funny, but many parents find it frantic and frustrating. If you sometimes experience parental burnout, you might want to put more fun into parenting. Tim Jahn will teach you how to find time for family fun, plan fun things to do with your family, and exercise your funny bone. You will have the chance to share, play, and laugh in this workshop. (90 min.) Registration begins May 8 at either library or online. (NENJ676)

Kindergarten Reading Fun

(EN) Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
For children in kindergarten
Children experience a variety of story types, play educational games, and practice writing skills in this program designed to enrich their kindergarten curriculum. (45 min.) Registration begins April 26 at either library or online. (NENJ750)

Are You in the Know?

The Children’s Department has a Facebook page to keep you informed about upcoming Library programs and community events, valuable online resources for school projects, helpful literacy tips, new book recommendations, and much more. Follow us at www.facebook.com/nenplchildrens for daily updates.

Going Global: International Literature for Children

(N) Thursday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.
Doris Gebel, Head of our Library’s Youth Services Department, is also this year’s President of the United States Board on Books for Young People (USBYP). She is pleased to present a program for our community about promoting international understanding and goodwill through books for children and adolescents. She will also present this program on May 10 for the Reading Specialists Council of Suffolk.

USBYP (www.usbyp.org) is a nonprofit organization devoted to building bridges of international understanding through children’s and young adult books. It serves as the U.S. national section of the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY).



Doris Gebel (left) pictured with British author Beverly Naidoo whose recent collection of *Aesop’s Fables* is illustrated by South African artist Piet Grobler.

screen-free week

April 30 – May 6, 2012
Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood

Screen-Free Week is an annual celebration sponsored by the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood. Its goal is to encourage children, families, schools, and communities to turn off screens and turn on life. Instead of relying on screens for entertainment, families can read, daydream, explore, enjoy nature, and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Stop by the Children’s Room to pick up activity logs, coloring sheets, and lists of great screen-free activities! For more information, log on to www.screenfree.org.

Ideas for Screen-Free Activities

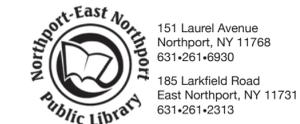
- Borrow a Museum Pass
- Check out a Backpack Storytime
- Borrow a craft book and make something
- Visit the Museum Cove and have a snack in the Library Cafe
- Come to a Library program
- Borrow a recipe book and bake a treat for your family

Butterflies in the Library

Explore the wonder of metamorphosis during the month of May. Stop by the Children’s Departments in both buildings and watch our live caterpillars as they transition first into chrysalides and then into Painted Lady butterflies.



Can’t get to the Library for storytime? Take home one of our **Backpack Storytimes!** Each kit contains books, music, and fun, hands-on activities. More than 20 story-time themes are available including Sweet Dreams, Digging Up Dinosaurs, Under the Sea, Dogs Have Their Day, and One World, Many Stories. Ask a Children’s Librarian for details or visit the Children’s page of our website at www.nenpl.org.



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

FOR TEENS

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

Homework Helpers

(N) Mondays, May 7, 14, 21 & Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Attention middle school students! Do you need help preparing for Regents exams or finals? High school student volunteers will be in the Northport Teen Center from 7:00-8:30 p.m. to provide tutoring and homework assistance. Please call the Teen Center at 261-6930, ext. 358 between 3-9 p.m. to make an appointment. (NENY383)

High School Students Employment Workshop

(N) Monday, May 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Just in time for summer! Attend this free workshop given by Melissa DeTuro of Project Excel in Huntington. Discover where to find a job, get tips for filling out applications, practice interviewing skills, and get referrals to local part-time jobs. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENY319)

Friday Night Craft: Custom Sunglasses Workshop

(N) Friday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.
Get ready for the summer sunshine by customizing a pair of sunglasses with an array of fun beads, fabric, and trimmings. Bring a pair of sunglasses with you to customize. Registration begins May 1 at either library or online. (NENY325)

So You Want To Be A Model

(N) Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.
Model management consultant Susan Bodell will explain what you need to get started in the modeling industry, how to find reputable agencies and photographers, and how to avoid scams. Teens and adults are welcome. No registration required.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in May. Registration begins May 1 at either library or online.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, May 3, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Assist children in grades 3-6 as they learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for volunteers. (NENY321)

Bingo Boards Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, May 10, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Help create bingo boards for a children’s summer program. (NENY322)

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, May 17, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 2-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY323)



Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, May 30, 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit by assisting children as they play Scrabble. (NENY324)

Teen Gardening Volunteers

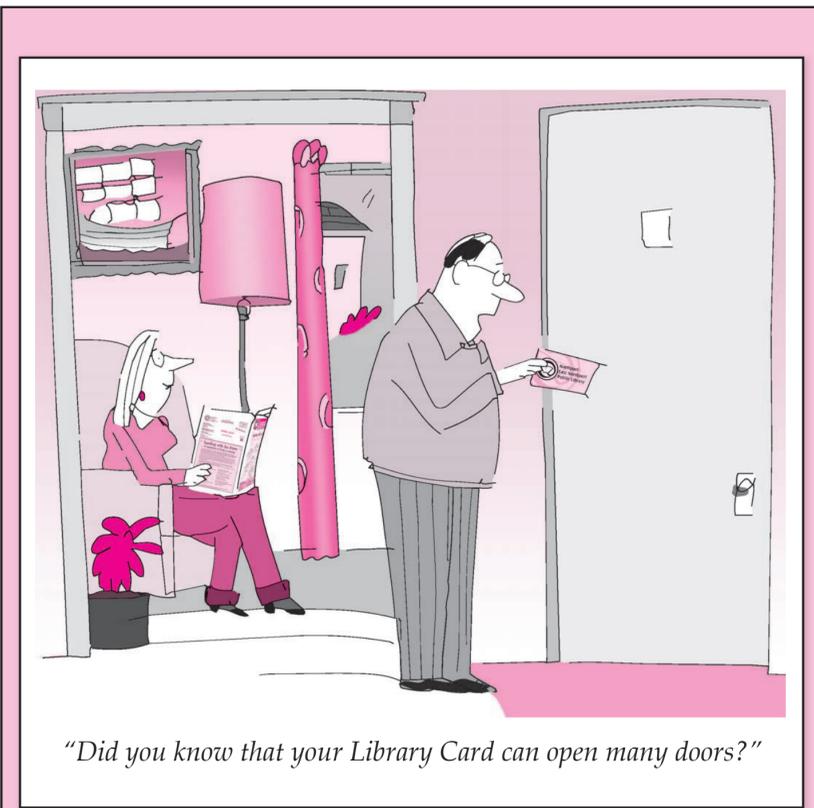
(N) Thursday, June 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
(Rain date Friday, June 8)
Happiness is a garden patch. Join Teen Services Librarian Andrea Graham for a container gardening project for the Northport Library Courtyard. (NENY326)

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