

Outdoor Performances in the Library Courtyard

Dream Big — On Stage!

(N) Friday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever been in the audience watching a play or a musical and thought "Gee, I bet I could do that!" Well, here's your chance to try it out (or if you already have stage experience, to strut your stuff!)

Join members of the Northport Community Theater for an evening of interactive theater games and instruction involving audience members of all ages—from tots to seniors. With community theater director Jim Redding, this evening promises to bring you lots of laughs and theater lore along with the opportunity to step out on stage or just sit back and enjoy the experience! In the event of rain, the program will be held in the Library's Community Room and NENPL Library Card holders will be seated first.

Caribbean Steel Drum Jamboree

(N) Wednesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.

Steel Impressions, the premier steel drum band in the New York area, performs authentic Caribbean music including calypso, reggae, and soca tunes on state-of-the-art steel pans. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the sounds of summer! In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library's Community Room and NENPL Library Card holders will be seated first.

Shakespeare Under the Stars

(N) Friday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as members of The Northport Community Theater stage a night of "Shakespeare Under the Stars" in the Library Courtyard. What could be better than seeing *Romeo & Juliet* performed with a twist of contemporary sensibility? This family-friendly production can be enjoyed by all ages. Curtain time is promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the production runs approximately 90 minutes. In the event of rain, the performance will be held in the Library's Community Room and NENPL Library Card holders will be seated first.



FOR CHILDREN



Dream Big ★ Read!

The Summer Reading Club ends on Saturday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m., but there is still time to complete the requirements. Come in and earn a ticket to the Summer Reading Club Grand Finale!

Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday June 18-August 3
10 am to 8 pm

Saturday June 23-August 4
10 am to 4 pm

★ Registration for the following programs begins Friday, August 3 at either library or online. ★

Scrapbooking for Kids

(N) Monday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.
Children entering grades 3-5

Design pages of family memories with Children's Librarian and scrapbooking enthusiast Patty Van Loon. Please bring six personal photographs to the program. (90 min.) (NENJ853)

Toddlers Tango

(EN) Monday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-5 or entering K with adult; siblings welcome. Explore movement and rhythm with songs, props, instruments, and the energetic Nicole Sparling. (45 min.) (NENJ854)

Hey Diddle Diddle

(EN) Tuesday August 14, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-24 months with adult; siblings welcome. Children's Librarian Amy Wendol will teach you fingerplays and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ855)

Traveling Science Museum

(N) Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5 with adult; siblings welcome. With more than 50 hands-on exhibits and experiments, families will have fun investigating science together. (60 min.) (NENJ856)

Mother Goose Olympics

(N) Wednesday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-3 with adult; siblings welcome. Enjoy a room full of nursery rhyme activities and earn an Olympic medal for each event. (60 min.) (NENJ857)

Ocean Backpack

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

Children entering grades 3-5. Art teacher Doris Benter helps kids design a tropical fish tie-string backpack. (60 min.) (NENJ858)

Picture Book Art:

The House in the Night

(EN) Thursday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5. Recreate Susan Marie Swanson's Caldecott Medal scratchboard illustrations with Children's Librarian Kim Maguire. (45 min.) (NENJ859)



Board Game Bonanza

(N) Thursday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5. Life, Checkers, Clue, Monopoly... come play your favorite board game, or learn a new one, while making new friends. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Moving Stories

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

Children entering grades 1-3. Create sounds and shapes with your body to help tell stories with movement educator MaryClare Chiofalo. (60 min.) (NENJ861)

Books Taste Good

(N) Friday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-5 or entering K. Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia will dish up some great stories and help create an edible craft. Please notify us if food allergies are a concern. (45 min.) (NENJ862)

DreamWorks Film Festival:

Over the Hedge

(N) Saturday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 5 and up; adults and siblings welcome. Bruce Willis provides the voice for a scheming raccoon who tricks a mismatched family of forest creatures into helping him repay a debt. Enjoy this animated comedy adventure and take home a souvenir craft. Rated PG. (90 min.) No registration required.

When I Grow Up

(N) Monday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome. Kids explore all the occupations they can strive for in the future through songs and fingerplays with music educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) (NENJ864)

Picture Book Art: Chalk

(EN) Monday, August 20, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-4. With the guidance of Children's Librarian Kim Maguire, you can be a sidewalk chalk artist like the kids in Bill Thomson's lively wordless book. (45 min.) (NENJ865)

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Puzzlemania

(EN) Tuesday, August 21, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-7 years. Have fun assembling various types of puzzles and create your own to take home. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Wii Play @ the Library

(N) Tuesday, August 21, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5. Learn to play Wii games and have tournaments on the big screen with help from our teens. (60 min.) (NENJ867)

Whoop's There

(EN) Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome. Come dressed in your pajamas and have a hoot with some great owl stories and songs. (30 min.) No registration required.

Juggling with Jester Jim

(EN) Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5. Professional entertainer James Maurer teaches kids the eye-hand coordination skills necessary for basic juggling. (60 min.) (NENJ869)

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Thursday, August 23, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 1-5. Make new friends while building with Legos! All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

I Must be Dreaming at the Library!

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale

Tickets to one of four showtimes are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

Gifted ventriloquist Steve Petra and his cast of wacky puppet characters are up way past their bedtime and headed to our Library for a crowd-pleasing show bursting with magic, comedy, and audience participation. (50 min.)

(N) Monday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, August 6, 3:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 7, 4:00 p.m.

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

Chess Club

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

Children entering grades 3-6. Learn new strategies to improve your game while playing matches with other kids and teen volunteers. (45 min.) No registration required.

Family Fun Time

(N) Friday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-3 with adult; siblings welcome. Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) (NENJ872)

Fun with Poetry

(EN) Friday, August 24, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6. Join Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia for a fun-filled celebration of poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ873)

DreamWorks Film Festival:

How to Train Your Dragon

(EN) Saturday, August 25, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 7 and up; adults and siblings welcome. Jonah Hill, Kristen Wiig, and Craig Ferguson provide the voice talents for a rollicking Viking adventure. Enjoy this animated comedy adventure and take home a souvenir craft. Rated PG. (90 min.) No registration required.

Get Ready for Fall

The Road to Reading Series Programs begin in September. A brochure with all program dates and descriptions will be available August 27 in either library building and on our website at www.nenpl.org.

The first of our monthly registrations begins September 6 at either library building or online.

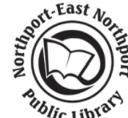
A Note About Program Attendance:

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.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Connor Quinn Dewitt. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

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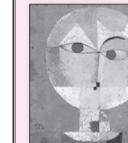
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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday

The Art & Architecture Collection



The charming beach house sketch on the front of this newsletter is by architect, painter, and designer Andrew Geller (1924-2011). A longtime resident of Northport, Geller was internationally renowned as a visionary whose designs helped shape the modern aesthetic. In *Beach Houses: Andrew Geller*, author Alastair Gordon describes Geller's famous creations as "little dream houses that inspired self-expression and personal freedom." Andrew Geller is among the many architects and artists whose work can be found in the Library's extensive **Art and Architecture Collection**.

In 1961 the Northport Public Library was designated as a repository for art resources as part of a cooperative project with Suffolk County public libraries. Northport's outstanding collection—currently about 10,000 volumes—continues to extend its scope to include an increasingly wider range of media and

materials. In 2002 the George E. Beatty, Jr. Architecture Collection, dedicated to the memory of Library architect George E. Beatty, Jr., was established through generous donations. American architecture, notable architects, and professional standards are the focus of this special collection located in the Northport Library's Art Mezzanine. On an ongoing basis, our Librarians select a wide spectrum of materials suitable for the art scholar as well as the craftsman and collector. In addition to architecture, the collection includes painting, drawing, sculpture, and photography, with substantial attention paid to history, technique, and criticism. In the field of decorative arts, furniture, ceramics, and crafts are all reflected. Journals, databases, online resources, auction house catalogs, career and employment guides round out this comprehensive collection. Below are some recent additions.



Architecture Collection

America by Design by Spiro Kostof
Architecture: Celebrating the Past, Designing the Future edited by Nancy Solomon

The Future of Architecture Since 1889 by Jean-Louis Cohen

The Great Builders edited by Kenneth Powell

Guide to Contemporary New York City Architecture by John Hill

Illustrated Dictionary of Architecture by Ernest E. Burden

New York Architecture of a City edited by Ian Luna

Tradition and Invention in Architecture by Robert A.M. Stern



Art Collection

Botanical Painting by Mariella Baldwin
European Sculpture, 1400-1900, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art by Ian Wardropper
Gustav Klimt: The Magic of Line by Marian Bisanz-Prakken

Hand Spun: New Spins on Traditional Techniques by Lexi Boeger

An Island Sanctuary: A House in Greece by John Stefanidis

Michelangelo: The Achievement of Fame, 1475-1534 by Michael Hirst

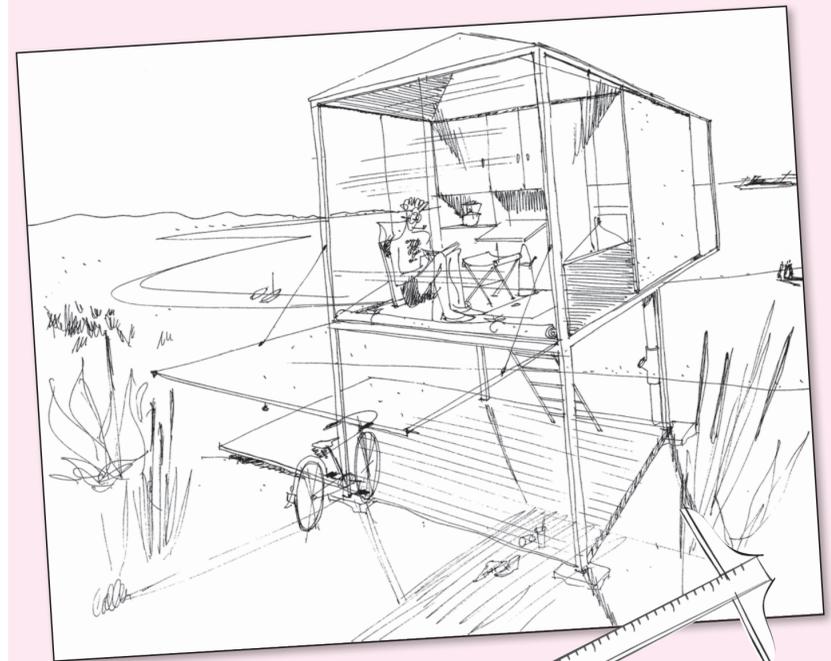


Norman Rockwell's Spirit of America edited by Rebecca Kaplan
We Love Color: 16 Iconic Quilt Designers Create With Kona Solids by Susanne Woods

The LIBRARY

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All you need... is a good book.

Sketch by Andrew Geller for the Esquire Weekend House. Used with the permission of the Andrew Geller Architecture Archive.

Read about the Library's Art and Architecture Collection on the back page.

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