

FOR ADULTS



Do-ing Music:
presents
Cross Island Ensemble
(N) Friday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents the Cross Island Ensemble. Hailed after their recent Cape Cod performances as "just plain great," the ensemble features cellist Suzanne Mueller, pianist Elinor Abrams Zayas, and clarinetist Thomas Piercy. Their program is an eclectic mix of duets and trios spanning centuries, continents, and styles—classical, Americana, jazz, and tango. Composers will include Max Bruch, Paul Carlon, Masatora Goya, Mark McCarron, Astor Piazzolla, Franz Schubert, Rick Sowash, and more. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. No registration required.

Grow Your Family Tree with Ancestry.com Library Edition

(N) Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.
Did you know that you can access the world's most popular genealogical website for free at the Library? Join genealogist Ron Moore and learn the ins and outs of genealogical research using Ancestry.com Library Edition. Discover how to access thousands of historical records and unlock the story of your family's past. Registration begins October 2 at either library or online. (NENA337)

Mah Jongg for Beginners

(EN) Thursdays, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29 & December 6, 10:00 a.m.
The ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg is enjoying new popularity. Instructor Frances LaDuca will guide you through supervised play each week using the National Mah Jongg League Tournament rules. If time permits, the original Chinese version will be discussed. Registration begins October 6 at either library or online. (NENA335)



Book-A-Trip to Metropolitan Museum of Art New American Wing
Thursday, December 6, 2012

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$94 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Our day begins with a visit to Bryant Park with time to browse the Bryant Park Holiday Shops. Following lunch at Brazil Brazil, we travel uptown for our guided tour of the New American Wing at the Met. The suite of elegant new galleries features one of the world's finest collections of American art.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, October 13, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA334)

All the Little Italys

(N) Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.
Between 1880 and 1920, more than four million Italians entered the United States, many of them settling in New York neighborhoods. Pat Sommerstad will take us on a "virtual tour" through the four Little Italys of New York City with an in-depth look at attractions, restaurants, and shops—everything that makes them uniquely Italian. Buon Viaggio! Registration begins October 4 at either library or online. (NENA338)

Medicare Basics

(N) Friday, October 19, 2:30 p.m.
Medicare is the nation's largest health insurance program, currently covering about 44 million Americans. John Sciacchitano from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) will present a lecture designed for those who are new to Medicare as well as for those who want a better understanding of the system. Your questions are welcome. Registration begins October 5 at either library or online. (NENA331)

How to Use Social Media in Your Job Search

(N) Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.
The key to any successful job search is an effective "marketing campaign." Join career counselor Karen McKenna and learn how to include social media as part of a well-rounded job search strategy. She will discuss each platform's features to help you determine which ones will work best for your individual situation. Registration begins October 9 at either library or online. (NENA332)

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Saturday, October 27, 9:18 a.m. departure from Northport station
Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. Round trip tickets for ages 5 to adult are \$8. Children under 5 travel free. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
You will meet a Library staff member at the Northport Station house (track side) at 8:55 a.m., where return tickets will be given out. The train departs at 9:18 a.m. and arrives at Penn Station at 10:42 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). You must board the first car and remain in the same section on the way in. After that, you're on your own! Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.
Register in person at the Northport Library beginning October 2. Payment may be made by cash or check payable to the Northport-East Northport Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA336)



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Fireside Friday:

The Great Italian Songbook
(EN) Friday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.
Relax by the cafe at the East Northport Library and enjoy some of the most famous melodies of all time. Singer and guitarist Dave Anthony Setteducati and violinist Lora Kendall will perform the wonderful music of Italy—sung in the original Italian. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Three Stages of Amore

(N) Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
Join the Northport Reader's Theater for staged readings of three short comedies entitled *Three Stages of Amore*. The program will include *No Scenes Allowed* by Brian Schwimmer, *Just Desserts* by Linda Delmonico Prussen, and *Mrs. Finkel and the Caterer* by Bonnie Corso. Each play offers a peek at the lives of diners in an Italian restaurant and the various stages of their relationships. The performance will be followed by a discussion with the playwrights and the cast. No registration required.

Wrapped Glass Bead Bracelet

(EN) Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Instructor Nancy Johnson will help you make a beautiful wrapped glass bead bracelet to wear or give as a gift. A sample will be on display at the East Northport Library. There is a non-refundable \$13 materials fee, payable at registration, which begins October 9 at the East Northport Library. Your registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENA341)

Veterans Administration Medical Center Mobile Bus

(EN) Tuesday, October 30, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
The Veterans Affairs Medical Center will be hosting an enrollment and information event using the VAMC Mobile Bus as well as the East Northport Library's Community Room. VAMC representatives will provide veterans and their families with information on eligibility, healthcare, co-pays, and new programs. Hypertension screenings and basic physicals will also be provided. Veterans should bring a copy of their discharge or separation papers (DD214). In order to complete the processing of the Application for Health Benefits the DD214 must be presented. If this document cannot be located, an Application for Military Records can be acquired at this event. No registration required.

Let's Read Poetry!

(EN) Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2:30 p.m.
Join the Library's new poetry reading and discussion group, led by Bob Little, and explore the ideas of various poets and the forms they use to present them. Members of the group will enhance the poets' ideas by drawing on their own experience and personal insights. No registration required.

Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

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

Psycho (1960) discussion with Joan Leonard

(N) Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
Get in the mood for Halloween with *Psycho*, Alfred Hitchcock's classic suspense film.

A Separation (2011) discussion with Dylan Skolnick

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

Film Classics:

Cool Hand Luke (1967) (N) Thursday, October 4, 1:30 p.m.
It Happened One Night (1934) (N) Thursday, October 18, 1:30 p.m.
His Girl Friday (1940) (N) Thursday, October 25, 1:30 p.m.
Key Largo (1948) (N) Thursday, November 1, 1:30 p.m.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, October 20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (½ hr. lunch break)
Registration is underway at Northport Library. (NENA326)
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.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, October 9, 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 October 1 at either library or online. (NENA339)

Let's Talk:

English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, October 19 & 26, 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.

Culinary Gifts for the Holidays

(N) Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Do you need an easy, delicious holiday gift? Chef Richard Kanowsky will show you how to prepare economical and fun gifts using food and a little imagination. Many examples will be shown and participants will make one to take home. There is a non-refundable \$6 materials fee, payable at registration, which begins October 20 at the Northport Library. Your registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENA342)

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.
Short Story Central begins the 2012-2013 season with stories from *Signs and Wonders* by Alix Ohlin. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, October 11, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

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GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Paintings by Audrey Webster
Northport artist Audrey Webster and her husband, renowned American Impressionist painter Stokely Webster (1912-2001), travelled throughout Europe with their folding easels. In this exhibit she shares some of the pieces that she painted between 1984 and 2001.

East Northport Gallery

New York City Photographs by Raymond Germann
Photographer Raymond Germann shares photographs taken between 1978 and 2012 during his meandering walks around Manhattan. Many of these images are now in the permanent collection of the New York Historical Society.

East Northport Display Case

Marilyn's Fantasy Workshop Dollhouse Miniatures
Artist and retired teacher Marilyn Aitken specializes in the design and production of miniature furniture, food products, tools, toys, household items, and artwork. Her dollhouse collectibles have been displayed in museums and sold internationally.



FOR TEENS

It Came From the Library: October 14-20, 2012

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is joining thousands of libraries across the country to celebrate Teen Read Week. Stop by the Teen Centers to get suggestions for new biographies, graphic novels, fiction, nonfiction, and audiobooks, and to enter our free raffle for a book autographed by author Sarah Beth Durst.

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

Friday Night Craft: Painted Rock Buddies

(N) Friday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Join Teen Services Librarian Andrea Graham and create your own painted rock buddies. (NENY392)

Accepted: Getting into the College of Your Choice

(N) Thursday, October 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m. High school students and parents
This Kaplan workshop is designed to show students and parents what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. (NENY390)

Friday Night Craft: Zombie Beanie Hat

(N) Friday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
Get ready for the cool weather by making your own zombie beanie hat. No worries, they will leave your brain alone! (NENY393)

Fall Cupcake Fun

(N) Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 p.m.
Use your artistic skills and decorate autumn cupcakes with chocolate acorns, leaves, and pumpkins. Registration begins October 23 at either library or online. (NENY396)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

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 October 1 at either library or online.

Chess Club Volunteers

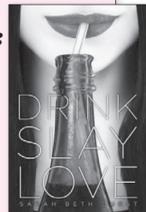
(N) Thursday, October 4, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required of all volunteers. (NENY394)

Legos Volunteers

(EN) Monday, October 15, 3:45-5:15 p.m.
Assist children in grades 2-5 while they create Lego projects. (NENY395)

Teen Advisory Board: Sarah Beth Durst Author Visit

(N) Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Help us celebrate Teen Read Week and meet Long Island author Sarah Beth Durst. Ms. Durst is the author of six teen novels, and she will speak about her writing process. We will have limited copies of her paperback book, *Drink, Slay, Love*, available for purchase and autographing. You will receive one hour of volunteer credit for attending this program. (NENY391)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities	2 Registration begins for Story Parade Registration begins for Grow Your Family Tree with Ancestry.com Library Edition on 10/17 and On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC on 10/27 *Computers 201 (EN) 10 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm *Mozzarella-Making Workshop (EN) 7 pm	3 Registration begins for Talking to Your Kids about S-E-X on 10/24 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm *National Issues Forum (N) 3 pm Cinema at the Library: <i>Psycho</i> (N) 6:30 pm	4 Registration begins for All the Little Italys on 10/25 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am Film Classics: <i>Cool Hand Luke</i> (N) 1:30 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm	5 Registration begins for Medicare Basics on 10/19 *Discovery Time (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Friday Night Craft for Teens: Painted Rock Buddies (N) 7 pm	6 Registration begins for Museum Cove for Preschoolers on 10/20 Registration begins for Mah Jongg for Beginners
7	8 Columbus Day – Library Open Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	9 Registration begins for How to Use Social Media in Your Job Search on 10/23 and Wrapped Glass Bead Bracelet on 10/24 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Newborn Network (EN) 10 am *Write & Skype (N) 4 pm	10 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Three Stages of Amore (N) 7 pm	11 Registration begins for Explore, Discover, Learn and Read to Reading Preschool Programs *1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Accepted: Getting into the College of Your Choice (N) 7 pm	12 Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010 on 10/25 How Do We Rate the American Presidents? (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am *Discovery Time (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i> (N) 1:30 pm Fireside Friday: The Great Italian Songbook (EN) 7:30 pm	13 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art New American Wing on 12/6
14	15 Registration begins for Culinary Gifts for the Holidays on 11/5 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Teen Legos Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm *Anything Goes Legos (EN) 4 pm *Teen Advisory Board: Sarah Beth Durst Author Visit (N) 7 pm	16 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Newborn Network (EN) 10 am Media on the iPad (N) 7 pm Spider Mania! Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm	17 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Grow Your Family Tree with Ancestry.com Library Edition (N) 7 pm	18 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am Film Classics: <i>It Happened One Night</i> (N) 1:30 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Newbery Club (N) 7 pm	19 How Do We Rate the American Presidents? (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Darling Companion</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Medicare Basics (N) 2:30 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm *Friday Night Craft for Teens: Zombie Beanie Hat (N) 7 pm	20 Registration begins for Culinary Gifts for the Holidays on 11/5 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am *Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 10 am
21 Sunday Family Special: Talking Drums (N) 2 pm	22 Registration begins for Introduction to Computers on 11/5 *Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Smoking Cessation Program Reunion Class (EN) 6 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	23 Registration begins for Fall Cupcake Fun for Teens on 11/6 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Newborn Network (EN) 10 am *Write & Skype (N) 4 pm *How to Use Social Media in Your Job Search (N) 7 pm	24 *Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Wrapped Glass Bead Bracelet (EN) 6:30 pm *Talking to Your Kids about S-E-X (N) 7 pm	25 Registration begins for Cave Paintings on 11/8 *Mah Jongg for Beginners (EN) 10 am *Discovery Time (N) 10 am Film Classics: <i>His Girl Friday</i> (N) 1:30 pm Books a Poppin' (EN) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010 (EN) 7 pm *All the Little Italys (N) 7 pm	26 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Books a Poppin' (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Darling Companion</i> (N) 1:30 pm Spider Mania! Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Let's Talk (EN) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents The Cross Island Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm	27 *On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City departs 9:18 am from the Northport station
28	29 *Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	30 *Newborn Network (EN) 10 am Veterans Administration Medical Center Mobile Bus (EN) 1-5 pm	31 Halloween Parade (N) 10 am Let's Read Poetry (EN) 2:30 pm	Friday Movies for Adults <i>Best Exotic Marigold Hotel</i> (EN) Friday, October 5, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, October 12, 1:30 p.m. Seven cash-strapped seniors "outsource" their retirement to a resort in far-off India. Rated PG-13. 124 min. <i>Darling Companion</i> (N) Friday, October 19, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, October 26, 1:30 p.m. A comedy about a woman who loves her dog more than her husband. Rated PG-13. 104 min.		

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.



October is Computer Learning Month

Your Library is the place for lifelong computer learning

Computers 201
 (EN) Monday, October 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 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)

Media on the iPad:
eBooks, Music, Video, and iTunes
 (N) Tuesday, October 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich as he discusses media on the iPad. This lecture-style class will cover the basics of eBooks, audiobooks, music, video and iTunes on the iPad. Bring your iPad and your questions. No registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010
 (EN) Thursday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Registration begins October 12 at either library or online.
 Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Computer 101 or equivalent. (NENC045)

Introduction to Computers
 (EN) Monday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 Registration begins October 22 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)

Computer Tutorials
 The public computers at the Library provide access to tutorials on the use of a number of popular computer programs. Step-by-step instruction in the form of screen shots and interactive exercises on everything from learning how to type to learning how to create a PowerPoint presentation are available. At your own pace, you can learn how to create a spreadsheet, manage your own database, design printed materials, surf the web more efficiently, and so much more. Here is just a sampling of the many tutorials that are available for your use:

- ◆ Access
- ◆ Outlook
- ◆ Typing
- ◆ Excel
- ◆ PowerPoint
- ◆ Web Design
- ◆ Front Page
- ◆ Publisher
- ◆ Windows
- ◆ Internet Explorer
- ◆ Quickbooks
- ◆ Word

Please see a Reference Librarian if you need assistance accessing these tutorials from the Library's public computers.

FOR CHILDREN

Story Parade
 (N) Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24
 4:00 p.m. (NENJ896)
 (EN) Thursdays, October 11, 18, 25
 4:00 p.m. (NENJ897)
 Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime which introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Please choose one session only. Registration begins Tuesday, October 2 at either library building or online.

Chess Club
 (N) Thursday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.
 Children in grades 3-6

The game of chess is thought to have originated in India about 1500 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.



Registration for the following series programs begins October 11.

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

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.) (NENJ904)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
 November 13, 20, 27
 *10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

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.) (NENJ905)

East Northport:
 Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
 October 22, 29, November 5

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Talking to Your Kids About S-E-X
 (N) Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.
 What do I tell my four-year-old when he asks how babies are made? How do I bring up the subject of safe sex with my sixth grader? Dr. Melissa Tillman, staff psychologist at Terrap Anxiety and Phobia-Care, will discuss age-appropriate responses to your children's questions and how to encourage an open dialogue about sexuality. Registration begins October 3 at either library or online. (NENJ898)

Newbery Club
 (N) Thursday, October 18, 7:00 p.m.
 Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome
 Be the first to read advance copies of new books before they are published when you join the Newbery Book Club. Visit the Newbery Club website at www.nenpl.org to read their reviews. Help decide which book you think will win our Mock Newbery Award. Save the date for the Mock Newbery Election on Thursday, January 10. (60 min.) New members are welcome. No registration required.

Preschool Storytime
 Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten
 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 story. (30 min.)

Northport: (NENJ908)
 Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.
 November 7, 14, 21, 28

East Northport: (NENJ909)
 Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.
 November 13, 20, 27, December 4

independent program —
 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 waiting 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.

— programs for families —

1-2-3 Learn with Me
 Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
 Chat and learn with child development experts while your children play with age-appropriate toys in a safe environment with other kids their own age. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ906)

East Northport:
 Fridays, 10:00 a.m.
 October 26, November 2, 9, 16

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Museum Cove
 In the Museum Cove
 Write & Skype
 (N) Tuesdays, October 9 & 23, 4:00 p.m.
 Children in grades 3-5
 Be part of an exciting two-part program and communicate with children's author and illustrator Doreen M. Marts. In the first session we will take a look at some of Ms. Marts' books and write her letters asking questions. In the second session we will meet and get answers to our questions while Skyping the author and sharing a snack from her recipe book. (45 min. each session) Registration begins Sept. 25 at either library or online. (NENJ890)

Anything Goes Legos
 (EN) Monday, October 15, 4:00 p.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.

Books a Poppin'
 (EN) Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m.
 (N) Fridays, October 5, 12, 26, 10:00 a.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.

Cave Paintings
 (N) Thursday, November 8, 4:00 p.m.
 Children in grades K-2
 We will share some stories about cave paintings that have been discovered around the world and try to understand why our earliest ancestors made them. Participants will then have an opportunity to create their own cave art. (60 min.) Registration begins October 25 at either library or online. (NENJ900)

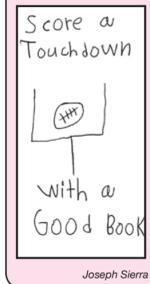
Explore, Discover, Learn
 (N) Fridays, November 2, 9, 16, 30, 1:30 p.m.
 Children in kindergarten
 Children have fun experiencing their world through books and hands-on science and math activities. (45 min.) Registration begins October 11 at either library or online. (NENJ901)

Spider-Mania! PJ Storytime
 (EN) Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
 (N) Friday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.
 Children with adult; siblings welcome
 Drop into the Library and help us weave a web full of spider stories & music in this fun family storytime! (30 min.) No registration required.

Halloween Parade
 (N) Wednesday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.
 Join us for a special Halloween storytime featuring spooky tales and songs. We'll finish with a parade and a special treat. Don't forget to wear your costume! (45 min.)
 No registration required.



The Bookmark Spot
 Stop by the Library and pick up the October bookmark by Joseph Sierra. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Score a Touchdown
 With a Good Book
 Joseph Sierra

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How Do We Rate the American Presidents?
The Best and the Worst—and Why

Should we be concerned about the private character of presidents? What are some key tests of a president's political effectiveness? How have presidents measured up in terms of social, economic, and leadership issues? What do professional historians and political scientists say about the best and the worst presidents—since 1900— and why?

Friday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.
Political Skills, Public Persuasion, and Character
 Is a good man necessarily an effective leader? Does performance trump character? What does it take to be among the best presidential communicators? Woodrow Wilson, John F. Kennedy, Richard Nixon, and Bill Clinton, among others, will be discussed.

Friday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.
Vision and Administrative Skills
 Is there a plan for the next generation or the next election? How important are organization and delegation skills? Dwight D. Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, and Ronald Reagan, among others, will be discussed.

Friday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.
Relations with Congress and Economic Management
 Is party leadership more important than compromise? How far should regulations go? What is the global impact of American economics? Theodore Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush, among others, will be discussed.

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