

## FOR ADULTS



### Convert Your Lawn to a Vegetable Garden

**(N) Monday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
Grow farm-fresh produce right in your own backyard. Garden expert John Miller will teach you how to prepare the soil, choose the best plants, care for your garden, and determine the best time to harvest. No registration required.

### Container Garden Workshop

**(N) Friday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.**  
Make a beautiful container garden to take home. Gardener Deirdre Graham will teach you how to arrange and plant a container garden using flowers, ivies, and ornamental grasses. You will also learn about plant care, from soil and watering to feeding and pruning. A non-refundable \$15 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration which begins June 1 at either library or online. (NENA245)

### Self Motivation to Success

**(EN) Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.**  
Would you like to perform better at work, create new positive habits, or just feel more confident and happy? Join Tom Stack and explore proven methods to become more successful at whatever you do. Learn about the principles of success used by leaders and business owners since the Industrial Revolution, and hear how to apply them to your everyday life. Mr. Stack is design director and senior associate at TPG Architecture. He has directed design projects for many institutions and companies. No registration required.



### Book-A-Trip to Pompeii: The Exhibit Tuesday, August 23, 2011

**Departure:** 9:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$86 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
**Itinerary:** Our day will begin at the Discovery Times Square Museum in New York City for a tour of Pompeii: The Exhibit. Life and death in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius is portrayed through more than 250 artifacts and a new immersive movie experience. Lunch at Da Rosina will be followed by an afternoon visit to South Street Seaport.  
**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday, June 18, 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. N-EN Library card required. (NENA246)

### Volunteerism for Older Adults

**(N) Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
Many retired people are seeking fulfilling volunteer opportunities that will make use of their expertise and talents. Join Paul Arfin, president of the not-for-profit Intergenerational Strategies, who will help you explore what type of volunteer work you might enjoy, as well as familiarize you with opportunities around Long Island. A passionate advocate for volunteerism, Mr. Arfin is the author of *Portrait of a Peace Corps Gringo* which recounts his early years as a Peace Corps volunteer. He has served as the chairman of the Suffolk County Commission on Creative Retirement and is a member of the Long Island Volunteer Hall of Fame. No registration required.

### Caregiving Workshop

**(EN) Monday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.**  
It is estimated that more than 60 million Americans provide care for a chronically ill, disabled, or aged family member or friend. A representative from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will offer guidance, tips, and resources for those who care for a family member or friend. Registration begins June 3 at either library building or online. (NENA247)

### Northport Arts Coalition presents A Musical Salute to Danny Kaye

**(N) Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.**  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Robert Spiotto, artistic director of community arts programs at Hofstra University, for a musical salute to actor, singer, dancer, and comedian Danny Kaye. Spiotto's lively show pays fitting tribute to the extraordinary entertainer and his legacy of laughter. No registration required.

### Solar Energy 101

**(N) Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.**  
Are you thinking about installing a solar electric system in your home or business? Solar consultant Jonathan Press will present an overview of solar energy including information on system components, energy produced, and dollars saved. He will also provide information on tax credits, rebates, and incentive programs available to help homeowners, businesses, and organizations implement solar programs. No registration required.

### Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids

**(N) Monday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.**  
Have you ever gone on a seal walk? What about a pumpkin fling? Hiked through a sunken forest? Linda Reid Bryce, author of the new book *Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids on Long Island & Beyond*, will tell you about the wealth of family activities that you can enjoy all year 'round. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.



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### Outdoor Concert in the Library Courtyard

### Young Rebel Goombas

**(N) Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
Young Rebel Goombas blend rock 'n' roll, reggae, jazz, and world rhythms to form a super-charged tropical rock sound. The band consists of Emmy-winning musicians and composers Richie Saccente and Cosmo Mallardi, as well as versatile guitarist Kevin McCann and the powerhouse percussion duo of Brian "Uncle Bee" Johnson and Randy Knudsen. Registration begins June 11 at either library building or online. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library's Community Room and ticket holders will be seated first. (NENA248)

**Save the Date — The Isotope Stompers will perform in the Northport Library Courtyard on Tuesday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.** Look for more details in the July newsletter.

### Current Events in Perspective

**(N) Wednesday, June 22, 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.

### Paddlesport America

**(EN) Mondays, June 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m.**  
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct this two-part safety course for canoeists and kayakers (ages 10 to adult). Topics will include paddle craft equipment, boating safety, legal requirements, and boating emergencies. A \$30 materials fee is payable at registration which is now underway at the East Northport Library. Check or money order only, payable to CGA Flotilla 2202. (NENA243)

### Health Insurance Counseling

**(N) Tuesday, June 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 June 3 at either library building or online. (NENA251)

### AARP Driver Safety Program

**(EN) Thursday, June 23 & Friday, June 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m.** Register June 4 at East Northport Library. (NENA252)  
**(EN) Mondays, July 11 & 18, 2:00-5:00 p.m.** Register June 25 at East Northport Library. (NENA253)  
AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

### Defensive Driving

**(EN) Tuesday, July 12 & Thursday, July 14, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** Fee: \$36  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available June 11 at both library buildings.

### Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

### Rear Window (1954) discussion with Joan Leonard

**(N) Wednesday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.**  
Alfred Hitchcock's classic murder mystery stars James Stewart, Grace Kelly, and Raymond Burr. Rated PG. 115 min.

### Another Year discussion with Dylan Skolnick

**(N) Wednesday, July 6, 6:30 p.m.**  
A look at four seasons in the lives of a happily married couple and their relationships with their family and friends. Rated PG-13. 129 min.

### Email Basics

**(N) Thursday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.**  
Librarian Stephen Ingram will provide an overview of the many available email services. This will include the Library's SquirrelMail, as well as Gmail, Yahoo, and Hotmail. No registration required.

### All About Facebook

**(N) Thursday, June 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
In this lecture and demonstration you will learn everything about Facebook, the popular social networking website. Bring your questions. No registration required.

### Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks

**(N) Monday, June 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the Library's website to your reader or portable device. Topics will include browsing the downloadable collection, creating a username and password, downloading books, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. No registration required.

### Computer Kindergarten

**(N) Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Registration begins June 2 at either library or online. This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop. (NENC003)

### Computer First Grade

**(EN) Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Registration begins June 7 at either library or online. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. (NENC007)

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### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.**  
Stories from *The Bigness of the World* by Lori Ostlund will be the focus of our discussion this month. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Page Turners

**(N) Thursday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.**  
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Girl in a Blue Dress* by Gaynor Arnold. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we take a look at *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Northport High School Yearbooks

The Library has an archive of yearbooks available for viewing. There are a few years that are not represented and, unfortunately, some books have been damaged over the years.

If you have a NHS yearbook that you would like to donate to the Library, where it will be held in posterity, our Reference Department would love to hear from you. Books from any graduating year would be welcome, although we are particularly in need of books from the years 1928-1934, 1968, 1973-1974, and 1980. The Library and the community thank you.

### Magazines: Perfect for Summer

Slip one into your carry-on, beach bag, or knapsack, or settle into a chaise lounge with a short stack—summer is a great time for magazines. Browse the Library's magazine shelves and choose an issue or two. The most recent issues of magazines are displayed in plastic covers—just lift the shelf to find back issues. Portable, colorful, and full of current, informative, and entertaining information, a magazine is your perfect summer read.

### Sky and Telescope

Turn to this magazine's detailed sky maps and expert observing tips for a guided tour of the night sky.

### Audubon

Connect with the natural world's beauty and diversity. If you are an outdoor enthusiast, you will love the calendar of upcoming events in the natural world.

### Coastal Living

Dive into this magazine and you will feel as if you've dipped your toes in the ocean. Recall seaside memories, find or prepare savory seafood, or learn about surf and sun vacation getaways.

**Food Network Magazine**  
Sample the fare on the pages of this magazine for all your culinary pursuits including how-to demonstrations, restaurant selections, and recipe contests.

**Arthur Frommer's Budget Travel: Vacations for Real People**  
Whether you are planning a trip or armchair travelling, this magazine provides escapes to favorite getaways and new adventures.

### With Sincere Thanks to Library Trustee Ruth McKay

Ruth McKay, a member of the Library Board of Trustees since 1981, will retire from the Board this month. During her 30 years in office, Ruth has worked to provide the community with a library that meets her own high standards. Her devotion to the Library and her passionate advocacy have played a large role in achieving the Library's national four-star rating.

In addition to serving in every office on the Board, Ruth played a major role in shaping and executing the extensive building program in the 1990s. The Board will miss her sense of humor and her wise counsel.

Fortunately, Ruth will remain a dedicated library patron. She will continue to be an active user and supporter who will be sure to offer any suggestions that may help enhance library service.

Thank you Ruth for all you have done. We'll miss you in the Board room, but we'll look for you browsing the stacks.

### GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### Northport Gallery: 30 Paintings by Robert Delboy

Northport artist Robert Delboy's oil paintings on canvas panels are *alla prima*—painted directly on the canvas with no preliminary drawing and in one session. Many were painted *en plein aire* or outdoors in natural light. Art, design, and illustration have always been a major part of Mr. Delboy's life. He was Promotion Art Director for *Newsday* for more than 20 years.

#### Art Talk

**(N) Thursday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
Robert Delboy will be on hand in the Northport Library Gallery to discuss his work. All are welcome.

### Spanish Language Collection

The Library has been developing a Spanish language collection to better serve our Spanish-speaking patrons and for those wishing to learn the language and culture. Included in the collection are classic and current popular works of fiction, as well as informative and educational nonfiction books. A bilingual Librarian is on staff to help meet the needs of our Spanish-speaking patrons. In addition, the Library has produced a brochure, available in both English and Spanish, for patrons looking for places to go to learn and improve their English. Ask for a copy of *Learn English* at the Reference Desk.

### Colección de Idioma Español

La biblioteca está formando una colección en el idioma hispano para servir nuestros socios hispano-parlantes y aquellos deseando aprender el idioma y la cultura. Incluido en la colección son obras populares, clásico y corriente de la ficción, así como libros de no ficción informativos y educativos. Una bibliotecaria bilingüe está disponible para ayudar a cumplir con las necesidades informacional de los usuarios que hablan español. Además, la biblioteca ha elaborado un folleto, en inglés y en español, para usuarios en busca de lugares para ir a aprender y mejorar su inglés. Pregunte por una copia de *Aprenda Inglés* en la mesa de consulta.

## June 2011 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Country Strong</b> (EN) Friday, June 3, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, June 10, 1:30 p.m. Gwyneth Paltrow stars as an emotionally unstable country singer attempting to resurrect her career. Rated PG-13. 117 min.	<b>Friday Movies for Adults</b>  <b>True Grit</b> (EN) Friday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, June 24, 1:30 p.m. Jeff Bridges, Josh Brolin, and Hailee Steinfeld star in this gritty western about a teenager set on avenging her father's murder. Rated PG-13. 110 min.	<b>1</b> Registration begins for Container Garden Workshop on 6/10  Registration begins for Teen Puzzle Builders Volunteers *Book-A-Trip to Staten Island departs 7:15 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Cinema at the Library: <i>Rear Window</i> (N) 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 6/16  *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am *Babysitting Workshop (EN) 4 pm *New Moms (EN) 7 pm Art Talk (N) 7 pm Email Basics (N) 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins for Caregiving Workshop on 6/13 and Health Insurance Counseling on 6/14  <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Country Strong</i> (EN) 10:30 am *Teen Writers Workshop (EN) 4 pm	<b>4</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 6/23 & 6/24	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 6/21  *Paddlesport America (EN) 7 pm Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids (N) 7 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Registration begins for Teen Volunteer Opportunities from June 18-July 26 Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *New Moms (EN) 7 pm <i>Newbery Book Club</i> (N) 7 pm All About Facebook (N) 7 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 7/12 & 7/14  Registration begins for Young Rebel Goombas on 7/12
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Registration begins for Teen Summer Programs from June 28-July 25 *Computer Kindergarten (N) 10 am Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm *New Moms (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm <i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Registration begins 9 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Pompeii: The Exhibit on 8/23  Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Summer Kick-Off Party (N & EN) 1:45 pm <i>Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party</i> (N & EN) 2 pm
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 7/11 & 7/18  <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-4 pm
<b>Library Closed</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	
	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> begins 10 am-8 pm  Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks (N) 7 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *Computer First Grade (EN) 10 am  Solar Energy 101 (N) 7:30 pm	<b>Registration begins for Children's Programs from June 27-July 19</b>  <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm  Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 1 pm  *New Moms (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 1 pm  Movie: <i>True Grit</i> (N) 1:30 pm	
<b>Library Closed</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *Animal Homes Around the World (N) 10 & 11:30 am  *Magic Workshop (EN) 3 pm  *Teen Volunteering 101 (EN) 7 pm  Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *Tales from Ireland (EN) 10 am  *Symbols of Ireland (EN) 11:15 am  *Ease on Down the Road (N) 3:30 pm  *Killer Quesadillas for Teens (EN) 4 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *One World Many Songs (N) 3 pm  *Magic Workshop (EN) 7 pm  *Manga Madness for Teens (N) 7 pm	<b>Summer Reading Club</b> 10 am-8 pm  *If I Were a Super Hero (N) 10 am  *Sun Wise (EN) 3 pm  *Welcome 6th Graders (N) 7 pm		

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.



**Display Tables in the Libraries**  
**Featured this Month:**  
**Read Your Way Around the World**

# Read Around the World!



## Travel Agents

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

## Tour Guides

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

## Book a Trip

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as three years old have participated. In **The Tiny Tourists** program, books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **The World Travelers** reading program. Older children in grades 4-6 are part of **The Passport Readers** program. Teens who participate in the Summer Reading Club have an added benefit: they will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the Library. This will be helpful in September when homework assignments are underway once again.

## Welcome Aboard!

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



## FOR CHILDREN



**Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library or online at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). During the first week (June 20-24) children may report on one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may report on books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. A schedule of all summer programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 6. You may register at either library building or online. Children's programs are for Northport-East Northport residents. You will need to show your Northport-East Northport Library card to attend all programs that do not require registration.**

### Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

**(N) Saturday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.**  
**(EN) Saturday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Children ages 3-10; adults and siblings welcome*  
Drop in any time between 2:00-3:30 p.m. at either library building to help celebrate the start of the **One World, Many Stories** summer reading program with a room full of crafts and games. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Newbery Book Club

**(N) Thursday, June 9, 7:00 pm**  
*Children entering grades 4 and up*  
Join the Newbery Book Club this summer to participate in informal book discussions and be the first to read advance copies of new books. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, June 22 at either library or online.

### Animal Homes Around the World

**(N) Monday, June 27, 10:00 or 11:30 a.m.**  
*Children entering grades 1-2*  
Discover the secrets of desert, forest, ocean, and mountain animals through games and activities with educator Susan Sears. (60 min.) (NENJ546)



### Magic Workshop

**(EN) Monday, June 27, 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grade 3*  
Kids will amaze themselves with the magic tricks they learn to perform from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.) (NENJ547)

### Tales from Ireland

**(EN) Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children entering grades 1-3*  
Alice Kelly takes you on a trip to Dublin, telling stories from her childhood and songs played on her Irish bodhran. (45 min.) (NENJ548)

### Symbols of Ireland

**(EN) Tuesday, June 28, 11:15 a.m.**  
*Children entering grades 4-6*  
Have fun learning about the history of Ireland through such symbols as the Celtic harp and the leprechaun with Irish entertainer Alice Kelly. (45 min.) (NENJ549)



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**Reading Club Hours**  
**Monday-Friday**  
June 20 to August 5  
10 am to 8 pm  
**Saturday**  
June 25 to August 6  
10 am to 4 pm

**Sun Wise**  
**(EN) Thursday, June 30, 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 3-5*  
Developed by the Environmental Protection Agency, this program introduces children to skin protective behaviors. Each child will receive a bucket hat, sunglasses, and a bracelet that changes color in the sun. (60 min.) (NENJ554)



### We are One World

**(N) Friday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children ages 4-8; adults and siblings welcome*  
Singer/songwriter Ellen Greenberg-Lewitt takes you on a musical tour around the globe with songs that get your feet, hands, and mind going. (60 min.) (NENJ555)

### Anything Goes Legos

**(EN) Friday, July 1, 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 2-5*  
Make new friends while building with Legos at the Library. All you need to bring is your creativity. No registration is required, however space is limited. (60 min.)

### Baby Jump for Joy

**(EN) Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.**  
*Children birth-1 year with adult; siblings welcome*  
Enjoy creative movement as you dance along to popular songs with educator Joy Oddo. (30 min.) (NENJ557)

### Bug Bingo

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



### Family Fun Time

**(N) Wednesday, July 6, 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.) (NENJ559)

### Tibetan Wish Flags

**(EN) Wednesday, July 6, 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 4-6 with adult*  
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and children in a discussion of *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements. This thought-provoking novel follows the friendship between an American 6th grader and an Afghani brother and sister. Pick up your book at either library building. (75 min.) (NENJ568)

### Shake 'n Make Music

**(EN) Thursday, July 7, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.**  
*Children ages 1-3 with adult; siblings welcome*  
Join certified teacher Heather Welkes for a high-energy music and movement program with instruments, bean bags, and bubbles. (45 min.) (NENJ561)



**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.

**Wii Play @ the Library**  
**(N) Thursday, July 7, 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 3-5*  
Learn to play Wii games with help from our teens, and have tournaments on the big screen. (60 min.) (NENJ562)

### Crafty Kids: Face to Face

**(N) Friday, July 8, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.**  
*Children ages 4-5 or entering K*  
Create the face of each member of your family and design your own clan totem. (45 min.) (NENJ563)

### Picture Book Art: Peter Sis

**(EN) Friday, July 8, 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 1-2*  
Create your own neighborhood in the style of Peter Sis' bestselling book *Madlenka* with help from Children's Librarian Kim Maguire. (45 min.) (NENJ564)



### Newbery Club Orientation & Book Exchange

**(N) Friday, July 8, 4:00 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 4 and up*  
New members and children considering joining this book club are welcome to attend this informal discussion to meet club members and borrow advance copies of new books. (60 min.) No registration required.

### Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Gnomeo and Juliet

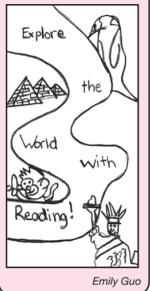
**(N) Saturday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Children ages 3 and up; adults and siblings welcome*  
Shakespeare's classic tragedy becomes quite a comedy when the young lovers in question are different colored animated gnomes. Rated G. (85 min.) No registration required.

### Open for Discussion: Extra Credit

**(EN) Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Children entering grades 4-6 with adult*  
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and children in a discussion of *Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements. This thought-provoking novel follows the friendship between an American 6th grader and an Afghani brother and sister. Pick up your book at either library building. (75 min.) (NENJ568)

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Emily Guo. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



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

**JUNE 2011**

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