

FOR ADULTS



Patriot Week: September 11-17
(N) Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Renew your American spirit in a special Patriot Week presentation. Patriot Week celebrates the First Principles, the Founding Fathers, and other patriots. You will hear a naturalized citizen's story about what it means to become an American citizen, gain insight from veterans and police on defending our liberty, and pay tribute to the lives lost on 9/11. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents America the Beautiful: Women and the Flag
(N) Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a fascinating look at women and the American flag with art historian Trudie Grace. This slide-illustrated talk examines depictions of women with the flag or wearing flag-inspired outfits in prints, posters, sheet music covers, postcards, magazine illustrations, and advertisements from the Civil War through World War II. Ms. Grace will also examine the connections between women and flag imagery and the changing role of women in society. Trudie Grace is the curator of the Putnam County Historical Society and Foundry School Museum in Cold Spring, New York, and is an adjunct assistant professor in art history at the Fashion Institute of Technology. This program is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities program. No registration required.

Remembering 9/11: An Oral History of Responders
(N) Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings on September 11, more than 50,000 first responders from across the country descended on New York City to assist. First-hand accounts of their bravery and profound generosity have been collected into oral histories by the Long Island World Trade Center Program at Stony Brook University. At this special program, representatives from the WTC Program Oral History Project will present some of these powerful oral histories, and one of the first responders documented in the videos will be present to share his experience. No registration required.

A photographic journal of 9/11 responders will be on display in the Northport and East Northport Library galleries beginning September 9.

Interviewing: Know Yourself, the Job, and the Questions

(EN) Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.
Join Stan Broitman, a career, recareer, and retirement coach, for a practical workshop that will teach you the basics of job interviewing. Topics will include how to prepare for all types of interview questions (even the dreaded "weakness" question), how to differentiate yourself from the crowd of candidates, navigating telephone interviews, and much more. Registration begins September 6 at either library or online. (NENA265)

Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program

(EN) Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 17 & 24, 6:00 p.m.
Public Health Educators from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services will conduct this free, six-part smoking cessation program. (A reunion class will be held November 14.) Based on the CDC's clinical practice guidelines for treating nicotine dependence, the program provides important information about the physical and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Registration begins August 13 at either library building or online. (NENA259)



Hand Health Clinic
(EN) Tuesday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.

Many people experience hand pain or limited mobility due to arthritis, carpal tunnel syndrome, tendonitis, injuries, or neurological disorders. Mim Kaplan, an occupational therapist, will provide information about hand problems and how to make daily living tasks easier. She will demonstrate hand massage and exercise and show several assistive devices. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.



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Book Groups—Tips and Tools
(N) Monday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.

If you're in a book group, you know that preparing for meetings can be challenging. Choosing your next read, finding author information and reviews, and getting multiple copies of a book are regular considerations. These concerns and other questions will be addressed by a panel of Librarians as they provide tips and tools for book groups. No registration required.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, September 8, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Bel Canto* by Anne Patchett. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.
A new season of Novel Ideas begins with a non-fiction selection: *The Soloist: A Lost Dream, an Unlikely Friendship, and the Redemptive Power of Music* by Steve Lopez. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
It is never too late to begin to tell your life's stories! Taproot welcomes new and returning members for the fall season. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.



Internet Basics

(EN) Thursday, September 1, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

Digital Cameras: SLR

(EN) Tuesday, September 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Sept. 6 at either library or online. Basic concepts of digital imaging will be discussed including image capture, downloading, ISO, and white balance. Emphasis will be put on concepts of photography, lens selection, and composition. Bring your camera to class. (NENC082)

Computer Second Grade

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Aug. 30 at either library or online. Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. (NENC005)

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Thursday, September 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Sept. 8 at either library or online. This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. (NENC010)

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Tuesday, October 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Sept. 27 at either library or online. This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. (NENC011)

Grandparents Time Together

(N) Saturday, September 24, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
September is Grandparents Month! Would you like to create a special video memory for you and your grandchildren to enjoy together? Videographer David Levitsky will help you create a "Time Together" DVD for your little one's collection. Children will love watching grandma read a book and sing a song, or grandpa demonstrate a counting or alphabet activity on camera. And you will have a fun time creating a personalized video that both entertains and strengthens personal bonds. Thirty minutes will be set aside for each taping session. Your video will then be edited off-site and you will be able to pick up your finished, 10-minute DVD a week later. In-person registration for a video session begins September 9 at the Northport Library. A nonrefundable \$10 materials fee is payable at registration. (NENA266)

Get ready for your taping session—pick up a copy of our "Grandparents Time Together" list of good books to read aloud to your grandchildren.



Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, September 16 & 30, 7:00 p.m.
Are you learning English and would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our new English Conversation Group at the East Northport Library. Librarian Michelle Athanas will be on hand to help guide the conversation. No registration required. For questions about this new group, please call Mrs. Athanas at 631-261-2313.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, September 26 & Tuesday, September 27, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Register September 7 at Northport Library. (NENA262)
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

(N) Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available September 14 at both library buildings.

Friday Movies

Jane Eyre
(EN) Friday, September 2, 1:30 p.m.
(N) Friday, September 9, 1:30 p.m.
A governess discovers that her employer is hiding a terrible secret. Rated PG-13. 120 min.

Win Win

(EN) Friday, September 16, 1:30 p.m.
(N) Friday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.
Paul Giamatti stars as a wrestling coach whose luck turns around. Rated R. 106 min.

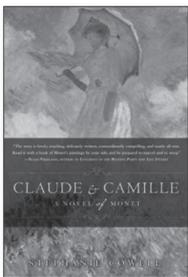
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Meet the Author: Stephanie Cowell

(N) Monday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

Author Stephanie Cowell has written five historical novels about artists, writers, musicians, actors, and spiritual seekers. Her latest book, *Claude & Camille*, is about the relationship between Impressionist painter Claude Monet and his young love and beautiful muse Camille Doncieux. Meet the author and hear about how this enchanting and lyrical novel was inspired by a visit to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.



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The Literature of Change

(N) Fridays, October 14, October 28, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16, 10:00 a.m.

Many writers, from Thomas Paine to Dr. Seuss, have used literature to raise people's awareness and move them to action in a more inclusive, democratic direction. Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, for a new discussion series that will examine this "Literature of Change." You are encouraged to join the discussions whether or not you have read the selections. For the first program, on Friday, October 14, we will explore Thomas Paine's revolutionary treatise, *Common Sense*. Please request a copy of the book at the Northport Library Reference Desk.



Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

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

Of Gods and Men (2010)
discussion with Dylan Skolnick
(N) Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.
Under threat by fundamentalist terrorists, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an Algerian community must decide whether to leave or stay. Rated PG-13. 122 min.



Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, September 20, 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 September 2 at either library building or online. (NENA263)

New Scanning Station at Northport Library

The Northport Library's new BookScan Station makes it easy to scan, save, and share photos and documents. Touch-screen technology aids patrons in scanning to PDF, Word, Excel, TIFF, JPEG, or html formats.

FOR TEENS

Teen Writer's Workshop

(EN) Friday, September 16, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Do you love to write? Local author Marissa LaRocca will help you discover and develop your own unique voice in your writing. Registration begins September 1 at either Library building or online. (NENY269)



Attention 6th Graders

Don't forget to bring a parent or guardian to the Library this month to upgrade your Library card. Your new, green Teen card will entitle you to use the computers in the Teen Centers and to sign up for programs. Our Teen collections include fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, biographies, audiobooks, and magazines. Come in and check out the collection, play a computer game, and relax in our comfortable Teen Centers.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

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

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, September 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Make fall decorations to send to Atria Senior Living and receive volunteer credit. (NENY270)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, September 22, 6:45 p.m.
Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for volunteers. (NENY271)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 September is Library Card Sign-up Month	Join us . . . at the East Northport Festival on September 10 & 11 Visit the Library table in John Walsh Park from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11. at Cow Harbor Day on Sunday, September 25 Stop by the Library table in Village Park. Library staff will be there to greet you with the latest information about Library services and activities.	1 Registration begins for Teen Writer's Workshop and Teen Volunteer Opportunities <i>Registration begins for The Joys and Challenges of Grandparenting on 9/13; Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka on 10/22 and Children's Preschool Programs</i> Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm	2 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 9/20 Movie: <i>Jane Eyre</i> (EN) 1:30 pm	3	4	5
4 Library Closed	5 Labor Day — Library Closed	6 Registration begins for Digital Cameras: SLR on 9/20 and Interviewing: Know Yourself, the Job, and the Questions on 9/21 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/26 & 9/27 <i>Registration begins for Talking to Your Kids About Fear and Violence on 9/21</i> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	7 Registration begins for Computer Third Grade on 9/22 <i>*Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am</i> Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	8 Applications available for Together—Parent/Child Exploration of American Values Registration begins for Computer Third Grade on 9/22 <i>*Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am</i> Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	9 Registration begins at Northport for Grandparents Time Together on 9/24 <i>*1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</i> Movie: <i>Jane Eyre</i> (N) 1:30 pm East Northport Festival — East Northport Building Closes at 5 pm Northport Building Open	10 Registration begins for Museum Cove Storybook Theater on 9/24 East Northport Festival — East Northport Building Closed Northport Building Open
11 Library Closed	12 Registration begins for How I Became a Pirate on 10/16 <i>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm Patriot Week Program (N) 7 pm	13 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am <i>*The Joys and Challenges of Grandparenting (N) 7 pm</i> *Computer Second Grade (N) 7 pm	14 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/15 <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am</i> Remembering 9/11: An Oral History of Responders (N) 7 pm	15 *Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm <i>Newbery Club (N) 7 pm</i>	16 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Win Win</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Writer's Workshop (EN) 4 pm <i>Dinosaur Romp! (N) 7 pm</i> Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm	17 Great Cow Harbor 10K Run — East Northport Building opens at 9 am Northport Building opens at 10 am
18 Library Open 1-5 pm	19 Registration begins for Museum Cove for the Comedicated Actor on 10/4 <i>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm Book Groups—Tips and Tools (N) 7:30 pm	20 *Book-A-Trip to City Island Tour departs 8:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. Hand Health Clinic (EN) 2 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Helping Hands (EN) 4 pm *Digital Cameras: SLR (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents America the Beautiful: Women and the Flag (N) 7 pm	21 *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm Interviewing: Know Yourself, the Job, and the Questions (EN) 7 pm <i>*Talking to Your Kid about Fear and Violence (N) 7 pm</i>	22 *Tales for Twos and Threes (N) 9:30 am *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm *Computer Third Grade (EN) 7 pm <i>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i>	23 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Win Win</i> (N) 1:30 pm	24 *Grandparents Time Together (N) 9:30 am-4:30 pm *Museum Cove Storybook Theater (N) 10 am
25 Library Open 1-5 pm	26 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am <i>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	27 Registration begins for Computer Fourth Grade on 10/11 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm The Healing Power of Meditation (N) 7:30 pm	28 *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am	29	30 Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm	Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in September: September 11, 2001 Reflection & Remembrance

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.

STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT



A NEW MUSEUM COVE EXHIBIT

All the world's a stage, and we invite you to step into the spotlight at the Northport Library! Beginning this month, the Museum Cove—a specialized learning space in the Children's Department—is highlighting two theatrical resources that exist in the Northport-East Northport community.

The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is Long Island's only year-round professional theater and casts performers directly from the Broadway talent pool. It was named in honor of East Northport native Chief Warrant Officer Four John W. Engeman who lost his life fighting in Iraq in 2006. Now in its fifth season, this beautiful theater features productions for adults and children as well as a School of the Performing Arts.

The Northport-East Northport Community Theater, founded by Bette Silver in 2001, welcomes anyone who loves performing, working behind the scenes, or playing in the orchestra. Since its inception, this neighborhood institution has put on a variety of outstanding shows featuring local actors ranging in age from 3 to 94.

To assist with the Library's current exhibit, the theaters have helped us create a show-stopping experience in the Museum Cove. We have props and costumes on display, educators from the Engeman Theater have generously donated their time and talents to offer acting workshops for children, and patrons will have the opportunity to see exciting shows put on by both the Community Theater and the Engeman Theater. In addition, we have installed a small stage in the Museum Cove where children can have impromptu performances using an assortment of dress-up clothes and accessories—all in celebration of the theater arts.

Join us in the spotlight at the Northport Library's Museum Cove from September through December!

Museum Cove Storybook Theater

(N) Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Join an educator from the John W. Engeman Theater for a fun theatrical experience. Students will "act out" characters from familiar storybooks as they engage in cooperative play. (60 min.) Registration begins September 10 at either library building or online. (NENJ647)

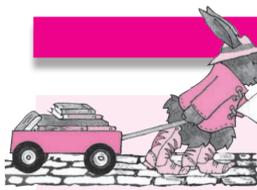
Museum Cove for the Comedic Actor

(N) Tuesday, October 4, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Join an educator from the John W. Engeman Theater to explore comedy, interact with others, and have fun in a supportive environment. (60 min.) Registration begins September 19 at either library or online. (NENJ649)

The John W. Engeman Theater is offering our patrons preferred rate tickets for a Youth Theater Production on Saturday, October 22. Look for details in the October newsletter.



FOR CHILDREN

The Road to Reading

Children's Librarians at the Northport-East Northport Public Library can help you nurture your child's literacy skills. **The Road to Reading** is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. Offered throughout the school year, these programs help children develop listening and thinking skills along

with a lifelong love of reading. Visit the Early Literacy page on our Children's website at www.nenpl.org for information about the developmentally-appropriate programs that are offered at the Library.

Registration for preschool series programs will be held once a month throughout the school year. Your child's Northport-East Northport Library card is required for in-person or online registration.

Registration for the following series programs begins September 1.

Newborn Network

Babies birth-12 months with mother, siblings welcome

New baby? Now what? Network with other moms and their newborns to discuss pertinent topics guided by a certified social worker. The last week of the session will be a Mother Goose Time and presentation of good books for young children. (2 hrs.) (NENJ639)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8

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

Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies birth-12 months with mother, siblings welcome

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.) (NENJ640)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 14, 21, 28

Northport: Fridays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 13, 20, 27

Tales for Twos and Threes

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings

Experience a beginning storyline that will emphasize narrative skills when we share books and flannelboard stories. Read a board book together to give your child an opportunity to understand that the print they see consists of the same words they speak and hear. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ642)

Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.*
September 8, 15, 22

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

Newbery Club

(N) Thursday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome

Children and Tweens meet throughout the year to discuss recently published books. Their opinions are posted on the Newbery Book Club website. Attendance at the meeting is not a requirement for participation. Teen members of the club can receive volunteer credit when they mentor new club members.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, September 22, 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! No registration is required. (45 min.)



PARENTING PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN

The Joys and Challenges of Grandparenting

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker Mary Beth Denniston will lead a workshop exploring the joys and challenges of grandparenting. Topics will include bonding with your grandchild, relationships with your son or daughter-in-law, suggested activities to do with your grandchild, food issues, and questions about gift giving and discipline. (90 min.) Registration begins September 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ645)

Talking to Your Kids About Fear and Violence

(N) Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Psychologist Heather Juby will provide tips on talking to your children about difficult issues and teaching them positive coping skills. Dr. Juby will address the causes of fear and anxiety in children and how to identify situations that warrant seeking professional help. Dr. Juby earned her Ph.D. from Columbia University and specializes in treating children and adults suffering from depression, anxiety, and PTSD. Registration begins September 7 at either building or online. (NENJ646)



Grandparents Time Together

(N) Saturday, September 24, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Get ready for your taping session—pick up a copy of our "Grandparents Time Together" list of good books to read aloud to your grandchildren.

Homework Hassles?

Check out the Library's Homework Help link at www.nenpl.org. Brainfuse is just one of the online resources available. It's on demand, anytime, anywhere and offers many easy, intuitive, and engaging ways to assist students of all ages with their homework. Check out the Live Help, Skills-Building, and Foreign Language Labs to connect students with expert tutors. The Writing Lab provides online writing assistance. Stop at the Children's Reference Desk and ask a Librarian to demonstrate this and other helpful online resources.



A new Scrabble Club for Children in grades 3-6 begins next month at the East Northport Library. Watch for more information in the October newsletter.

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The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the September bookmark by Jill Johnson. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Score a book! Read a book!



Dinosaur Romp!

(N) Friday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children with an adult Get ready to enjoy stories and songs during this dinosaur-themed pajama storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

The Summer Reading Club is over, but your charts may still be here. Please be sure to pick them up in the Children's Room by September 30.



Parent/Child Exploration of American Values

(N) Tuesdays, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 29, December 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Children in grades 4-6 with adult

The Youth Services Department is the proud recipient of a grant awarded by the New York Council for the Humanities. The grant provides the resources to conduct a parent/child program designed to explore themes of citizenship, courage, and freedom through book discussion and creative activities. Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz, along with award-winning author and storyteller Heather Forest, will lead this exciting six-session workshop. Due to the special nature of this grant, families are required to complete an application to participate in this unique program. Applications will be available September 8 at both library buildings.

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

How I Became a Pirate

(N) Sunday, October 16, 2:00 p.m.

Who doesn't want to be a pirate? This fun-filled musical, based on the award-winning book by Melinda Long, tells the story of young Jeremy Jacobs who is recruited for his exceptional digging skills by pirate Captain Braid Beard. Join Plaza Theatrical Productions for this exciting adventure about finding one's own heart—a path that can't be found on a treasure map. Registration begins September 12 at either library building or online. (NENA264)



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

Book Discussion Groups = Good Books + Good Friends + Good Times

As the summer comes to an end, and the barbecues and beach trips taper off, our thoughts turn to activities that can be enjoyed indoors. Shorter days and cooler nights may provide the perfect opportunity to "hunker down" with a good book. What could be more exciting than traveling to another country for an afternoon, cracking an international spy ring in your spare time, or conquering an alien civilization over the weekend? The only thing more satisfying than having these experiences yourself is sharing them with someone else! That is exactly why book discussion groups have gained such popularity in recent years. People have discovered that equal to the enjoyment of reading a good book is discussing that good book with friends. Now may be the perfect time to think about joining an established book group, or even starting your own. The Library is here to provide you with the guidance and resources that will help to enhance your book discussion experience.



Resources for Book Lovers & Book Groups
The Library has a variety of subscription-based online resources available to assist in selecting the next read. Author information, reviews, and read-alikes are all accessible through links on our website:

LITERARY RESOURCE CENTER—An excellent resource for author bios and book reviews.

NOVELIST—Award-winning titles, read-alikes, and book annotations are all included here.

NEXT READS—Your choice of 22 genre-based newsletters can be sent to your email account, or you can simply read the newsletters online.

Obtaining Books for Your Book Group

Whether you need 4 or 14 copies of a particular book for your group, the Library has a solution. While group members always have the option of purchasing their own book, that can become costly over time. Consider consulting your Librarian for these options:

THE POOL COLLECTION—Your Reference Librarian can order multiple copies of a title from a vast collection that is shared by the libraries of Suffolk County. Personalized service and extended loan periods make this an attractive option for your book group.

ALTERNATE FORMATS—Keep in mind that many book titles are available in alternate formats. Large Print, CD Books, and downloadable books provide comfort, ease, and convenience for group members that may need accommodation. Please speak with a Reference Librarian for further information.

SHORT STORY CENTRAL—Discussions consider three stories written in the short story format.

PAGE TURNERS—An afternoon discussion group that focuses on titles in the mainstream of the reading public.

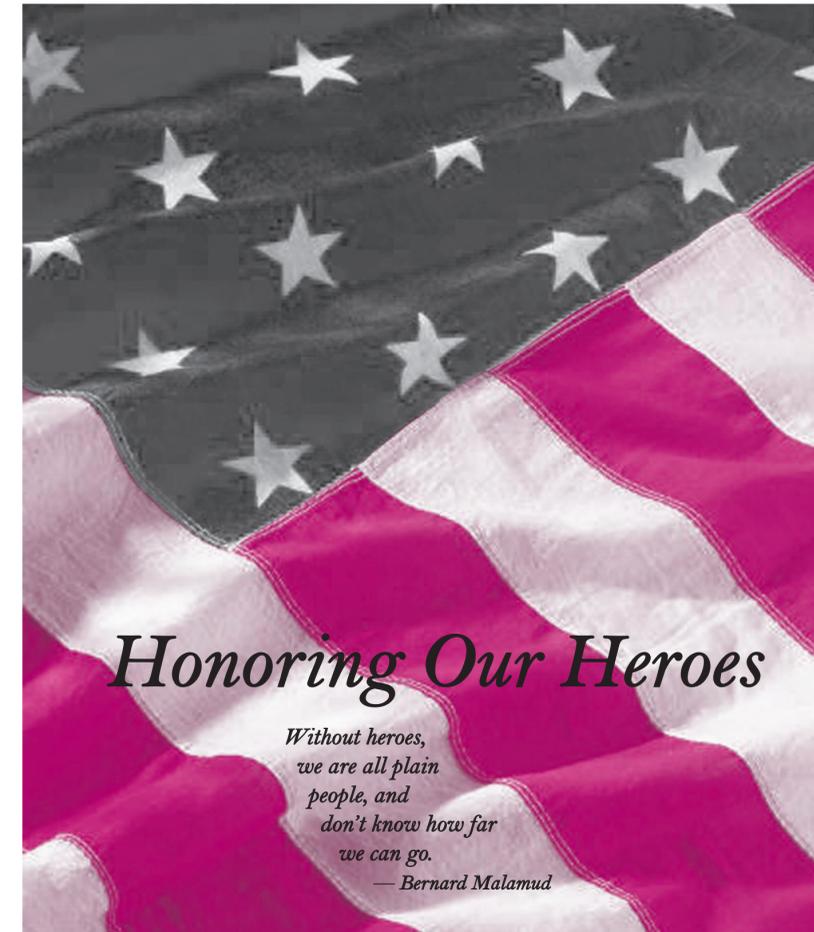
Reading materials for these groups are provided in advance. See the Library Newsletter for meeting dates or speak with a Reference Librarian for more information.

If you're in a book group, you know that preparing for meetings can be challenging. Come to our program BOOK GROUPS—TIPS AND TOOLS on Sept. 19 for help. See page 3 for more information.

The LIBRARY

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Honoring Our Heroes

Without heroes, we are all plain people, and don't know how far we can go.
—Bernard Malamud

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