

## FOR ADULTS



### Sergei Gurbelo

(N) Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m.  
Don't miss this stunning performance by an amazing talent! Russian-born musician Sergei Gurbelo plays many instruments, including some that date back centuries.

His music ranges from classical to jazz, swing, pop, and other international styles. A graduate of Gnesins' Academy of Music in Moscow, Mr. Gurbelo has performed extensively in the former USSR and worldwide, has recorded 3 solo albums, and has been featured on more than 200 albums. Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENA267)

### Do-ing Music presents The Poulsen Ensemble

(N) Friday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present the Poulsen Ensemble in an exciting program featuring the *Septet for Winds and Piano* by Francis Poulenc, as well as a brilliant transcription of Maurice Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin* for woodwind quintet. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. No registration required.

### Handpainted Scarf Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Using watercolor techniques, fiber artist Donna Trunk will show you how to paint an elegant silk scarf. Decorative techniques such as stamping and salt will be used to embellish your design. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. Registration begins October 14 at either library building or online. (NENA268)

### Book-A-Trip

to Longwood Gardens  
Thursday, December 8, 2011

**Departure:** 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 10:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$83 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
**Itinerary:** Enjoy spectacular poinsettias, holiday music, and thousands of twinkling lights at Longwood Gardens. We will stop along the way for a snack and then make a 1:00 p.m. stop at Byer's Choice—the country's largest manufacturer of Christmas decorations. Enjoy Longwood Gardens on your own and then have lunch or an early dinner at Longwood's Terrace Cafe.  
**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday, October 22, 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. (NENA269)

### 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 Camille Doncieux, his young love and beautiful muse. 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.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Butoh Dance

(N) Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.  
For the second year, the Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is proud to present the Swiss-based, international Dakini Dance Company that features the Japanese Butoh/Slow Movement dance form. Their lead male dancer, Christoph, will be dancing his original work, "Quetzacoatl: The Plumed Serpent." After the performance, Christoph and dancer Susanne Daepfen will be available to answer questions about Butoh. No registration required.

### Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, October 11, 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 October 1 at either library building or online. (NENA272)

### Online Job Search and Social Networking

(EN) Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Learn how to use the Internet to find that perfect job! In this lecture and demonstration with an instructor from Sharper Training Solutions you will learn how to use online social networking websites and how to formulate a job search process that will work for you. Registration begins October 5 at either library building or online. (NENA270)

### Online Job Search and Resume Techniques

(EN) Thursday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Hands-on in this lecture and demonstration with Sharper Training Solutions you will learn how to use content, language, style, and formatting to create a powerful resume. Online job applications, cover letters, and interviewing will also be discussed. Registration begins October 19 at either library building or online. (NENA271)

## FOR ADULTS

### Celebrating Italian-American Heritage Month

### Being Italian: In Our Own Words

(N) Thursday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Award-winning Long Island filmmaker Marino Amoruso will present his documentary, *Being Italian*, which premiered on PBS in 2010. In this warm, moving, and funny film some of the most prominent and famous Italian-Americans of the past half century reminisce with pride about their Italian roots. The documentary includes Yogi Berra, Mary Lou Retton, Mike Piazza, Geraldine Ferraro, Pat Cooper, Robert Loggia, Tom Lasorda, Mary Carillo, and others. No registration required.

### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Short Story Central begins the 2011-2012 season with stories from *Babylon* by Alix Ohlin. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, October 20, 2:00 p.m.  
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.  
This month we take a look at *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

"Visions of Scenic Long Island Landscapes" by Robert T. Bloom  
Artist Robert T. Bloom specializes in "photographic art," a creative process in which photographs are edited to resemble paintings. Mr. Bloom has participated in more than 50 solo exhibitions and has served as a judge in juried art competitions.

### East Northport Gallery:

"Free to Be Me" by Judy Contrino  
Artist Judy Contrino makes art that will "create calm and tranquility or stir a person's imagination." Her exhibit will feature acrylic paintings, pencil and chalk, and watercolors.

### East Northport Display Case:

Premiere Woodturnings: "An Exotic Experience" by James Schultz

### Fireside Friday:

### Naomi Zeitlin presents Broadway Show Stoppers

(EN) Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Relax in the East Northport Cafe as singer Naomi Zeitlin entertains us with show-stopping songs from America's musical stage. Enjoy your favorites from shows such as "Phantom of the Opera," "Cabaret," "Chicago," and many more. No registration required.

### Stardust

(EN) Friday, November 4, 7:30 p.m.  
Do you remember songs like "In the Still of the Night" and "A Teenager in Love"? Join Stardust, an a cappella doo-wop ensemble, as they rekindle memories with songs from the '50s and early '60s. No registration required.

### 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 terrorists, Trappist monks stationed with an Algerian community must decide if they should flee. Rated PG-13. 122 min.

**One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (1975) discussion with Joan Leonard**  
(N) Wednesday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Upon arrival at a mental institution, a brash rebel rallies the patients to take on the oppressive Nurse Ratched. Winner of five Academy Awards. Rated R. 138 min.

### Film Classics

"They don't make 'em like they used to!" The Library's new daytime Film Classics series will take you back to the days of private eyes, femme fatales, and villains as we kick off with four film noir classics.

**The Maltese Falcon (1941)**  
(N) Thursday, October 6, 1:30 p.m.

**Double Indemnity (1944)**  
(N) Thursday, October 13, 1:30 p.m.

**Out of the Past (1947)**  
(N) Thursday, October 27, 1:30 p.m.

**The Third Man (1949)**  
(N) Thursday, November 3, 1:30 p.m.

## FOR ADULT

### Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, October 14 & 28, 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) Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Register October 5 at Northport Library. (NENA273)

(EN) Wednesdays, November 2 & 9, 6:30-10:00 p.m.  
Register October 15 at East Northport Library. (NENA274)

(EN) Thursdays, November 10 & 17, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Register October 21 at East Northport Library. (NENA276)

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.

**Attention Veterans:** To recognize and thank veterans for their service, the AARP Driver Safety Program is offering its November 2011 courses free to veterans and their spouses. If you are a veteran registering for one of the Library's November classes, please show your military I.D., DD Form 214, or American Legion/VFW card at registration and be sure to bring it with you to the class.

## FOR TEENS

### Picture It @ Your Library: October 16-22

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is joining libraries and schools around the country to celebrate Teen Read Week. This year's theme is **Picture It @ Your Library**, which encourages teens to read graphic novels and other illustrated materials, to seek out creative books, or to imagine the world through literature. Plan a visit to the Library for free reading materials, and spend time reading for pleasure: it's free, it's fun, and it can be done anywhere!

### Kaplan ACT/SAT Test Strategies

(EN) Tuesday, October 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
Learn how to score higher on the ACT or SAT using key Kaplan strategies. High school students and their parents are welcome. Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. (NENY273)

Parents, does your teen listen to you? Learn how to avoid communication blocks by attending **Teen-Parent Communication: What Works and What Doesn't on Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library.**

## FOR FAMILIES



### 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 how young Jeremy Jacobs was 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 is underway at either library building or online. (NENA264)

### The Civil War with the 67th New York Volunteers

(N) Sunday, November 13, 2:00 p.m.  
This year begins the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War (1861-1865). Travel back in time to the 1860s with members of the 67th New York Volunteers Civil War reenactors and living historians. Dressed in Union uniforms, they will talk about Civil War medicine, weaponry, and the ordinary life of a soldier. Registration begins October 6 at either library building or online. (NENA275)

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12.

### Teen Advisory Board

(N) Thursday, October 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
We will kick off Teen Read Week with a visit from local author Gae Polisner. She will discuss her writing process and her teen novel, *The Pull of Gravity*. Earn one hour of volunteer credit for attending. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENY272)

### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, October 20, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Help children in grades 3-6 learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. (NENY274)

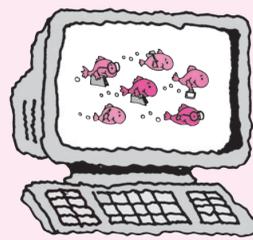
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Display Tables in the Libraries Celebrate the Freedom to Read</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Registration begins for What Parents Need to Know about Bullying on 10/19 and Story Parade</p> <p>*Tapproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>Meet the Author: Stephanie Cowell (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Children's Preschool Series Programs</p> <p>Registration begins for Computer Fifth Grade on 10/18</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Museum Cove for the Comedic Actor (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Pumpkins-a-Plenty PJ Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Together Book Talk (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 10/18 &amp; 10/25 and Online Job Search and Social Networking on 10/20</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>Cinema at the Library: <i>Of Gods and Men</i> (N) 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Registration begins for The Civil War with the 67th New York Volunteers on 11/13</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>Newbery Club</i> (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Tech-Talk: Everything Google (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>*1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>The Conspirator</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at the Engeman Theater on 10/22</p> <p>Registration begins for Kaplan ACT/SAT Test Strategies on 10/11, Chess Club Teen Volunteers on 10/20 &amp; Mini-Monsters Clay Workshop on 10/21</p> <p>Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 10/11; Introduction to Microsoft Excel on 10/13 &amp; Sergei Gurbelo on 10/23</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Columbus Day — Library Open</p> <p>*Tapproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Kaplan ACT/SAT Test Strategies (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Computer Fourth Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Computer Sixth Grade on 10/25</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Scrabble Club (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents Butoh Dance (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft Excel on 10/27</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>Double Indemnity</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Handpainted Scarf Workshop on 11/1</p> <p>The Literature of Change (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>The Conspirator</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Pumpkins-a-Plenty PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 11/2 &amp; 11/9</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</p> <p>Anything Goes Legos (EN) 3 pm</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>*Sunday Family Special: How I Became a Pirate (N) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Registration begins for From Page to Stage on 11/6 &amp; Teen-Parent Communication on 11/7</p> <p>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Tapproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Oktoberfest at Woodloch Pines departs 7:15 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Computer Fifth Grade (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Together Book Talk (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Online Job Search and Resume Techniques on 11/10</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*What Parents Need to Know about Bullying (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p>Page Turners (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>*Online Job Search and Social Networking (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 11/10 &amp; 11/17</p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Hanna</i> (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Mini-Monsters Clay Workshop for Teens (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Naomi Zeitlin presents Broadway Show Stoppers (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to Longwood Gardens on 12/8</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>*Sergei Gurbelo (N) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>*Sing and Play (EN) 10 &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Tapproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Newborn Network (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Computer Sixth Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten and Advanced Microsoft Excel on 11/10</p> <p>Registration begins for Broadway for Kids on 11/9</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*1-2-3 Learn with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p>Film Classics: <i>Out of the Past</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Being Italian: In Our Own Words (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am</p> <p>The Literature of Change (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Hanna</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Let's Talk: English Conversation Group (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Do-ing Music presents The Poulsen Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>

N = Northport Library  
EN = East Northport Library  
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.  
Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.



## October is Computer Learning Month

Your Library is the place for lifelong computer learning

### Tech-Talk: Everything Google

(EN) Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.  
Librarian Stephen Ingram will review Google Inc.'s vast array of online services. This demonstration will cover search techniques, email, calendars, Google+, and more. No registration required.

### Computer Fourth Grade

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

### Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, October 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins October 4 at either library or online. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. (NENC014)

### Computer Sixth Grade

(N) Tuesday, October 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins October 12 at either library or online. Learn about the control panel, installing programs, and using the Help feature. (NENC060)

### Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Thursday, November 10, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon  
Registration begins October 26 at either library or online. This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop. (NENC004)

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

(EN) Thursday, October 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins October 1 at either library or online. Learn to create, edit, and format worksheets, formulas, and much more in this hands-on workshop. (NENC045)

### Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007

(EN) Thursday, October 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins October 13 at either library or online. Topics will include working with functions, ranges, columns and rows, and more in this hands-on workshop. (NENC071)

### Advanced Microsoft Excel 2007

(N) Thursday, November 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Registration begins October 26 at either library or online. In this hands-on workshop topics will include macros, graphing, charting, and more. (NENC057)



## FOR CHILDREN

### STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

#### 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 is underway at either library building or online. (NENJ649)

#### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m.,  
at The John W. Engeman Theater,  
250 Main Street, Northport  
All ages  
The John W. Engeman Theater at Northport is offering preferred rate tickets for the Youth Theater production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. In-person registration begins October 1 at the Northport Library. Tickets are \$12 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable at time of registration to Northport-East Northport Library.) (NENJ655)



#### From Page to Stage

(N) Sunday, November 6, 3:00 p.m.  
All ages  
Books and theater have one essential ingredient in common: words! Join us as Jim Redding, Director of the Northport-East Northport Community Theater, and his crew take you on a fun-filled, family-friendly journey from the printed page to the stage. They will share theater history, trivia, and philosophy as well as interactive theater games and exercises. This promises to be an informative and enjoyable afternoon for all, and will culminate in a preview of the Theater's upcoming production of *A Christmas Carol, The Musical*. (90 min.) Registration begins October 17 at either library or online. (NENJ654)

#### Broadway for Kids

(N) Wednesday, November 9, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K-2  
Join an educator from the John W. Engeman Theater for a "moving" experience. This class will guide students in creative expression through movement, acting, and theater games. (60 min.) Registration begins October 26 at either library building or online. (NENJ651)



Registration for the following series programs begins October 4

#### Newborn Network

Babies birth-12 months with mother; siblings welcome

New baby? Now what? Network with other moms 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.) Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENJ639)

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

#### 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.) (NENJ658)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. October 17, 24, 31

#### — independent program —

#### 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.)

East Northport: (NENJ656) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. October 11, 18, 25, November 1  
Northport: (NENJ657) Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. October 12, 19, 26, November 2

#### — 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 others their own age. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ659)

Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. October 20, 27, November 3, 10

#### Family Storytime

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Early literacy begins with you. Join us as we listen to stories, sing songs, and share board books that will help your child develop the skills they need to learn to read. (30 min.) (NENJ660)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.\* October 11, 18, 25  
\*10:30 session may be added if registration warrants



## FOR CHILDREN

### What Parents Need to Know about Bullying

(EN) Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Everyone gets bullied at some time or another. Since avoiding bullying may not be an option, the next best thing is learning how to manage and report the problem. Dr. Jackie Humans will teach you ways to help your child deflect minor bullying, such as teasing and name calling, before it has a chance to escalate into something more serious. (60 min.) Registration begins October 3 at either library or online. (NENJ661)

### Teen-Parent Communication: What Works and What Doesn't

(N) Monday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Does your teen listen to you? Does he or she respond with grunts or expressions like "whatever?" Would you like to have more respectful communication between you and your child? This workshop will help you understand what's really happening during adolescence and how you can restore good feelings between yourself and your teenager. Parent educator Tim Jahn will teach you how to avoid communication blocks and how to use skills that will encourage your teen, ages 13 and up, to listen and feel comfortable discussing any topic. (2 hrs.) Registration begins October 17 at either library or online. (NENJ662)

### Newbery Club

(N) Thursday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Avi's newest book *City of Orphans* will be discussed at this meeting. Club members have been reading new books all year to determine which book they think should win their Mock Newbery Award. At this meeting, children will begin to select books from a short list of favorites for their ballot. Save the date for the Mock Newbery Election on Thursday, January 12.

### Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3 and up  
Play Scrabble and make new friends at the Library! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. (45 min.) No registration is required.

### Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Saturday, October 15, 3:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 2-5  
Make new friends while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your creativity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand their self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. No registration is required. (45 min.)

### Halloween Special

(N) Monday, October 31, 1:00 p.m.  
Join us for a special Halloween storytime featuring spooky tales and songs. We will finish with a parade and a special treat. Don't forget to wear your costume! (45 min.) No registration required.



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# The Literature of Change

Swedish scholar Gunnar Myrdal said that everyone had a right to expect more of America than any other nation because of its explicit, written commitments to rights and its high goals for democracy. Many writers, from Thomas Paine to Dr. Seuss, have used literature to raise people's awareness and to move them to action in a more inclusive, democratic direction. Join Michael 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.

Please request copies of the readings at the Northport Library Reference Desk. All programs take place in the Northport Library Community Room.

### Friday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.

**Common Sense**  
Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* (1776) challenged the authority of the British government. His passionate language and direct appeal to the people prepared them for the ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

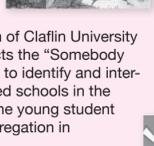
### Friday, October 28, 10:00 a.m.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin**  
Although an American anti-slavery movement had existed as long as the nation itself, Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (1852) galvanized public opinion as nothing before had.

Our special guest for this session will be Dr. Millicent Brown of Claflin University in South Carolina. Dr. Brown directs the "Somebody Had to Do It" project which seeks to identify and interview all of those who desegregated schools in the United States. In 1963, she was the young student whose court case challenged segregation in South Carolina.

### Friday, November 4, 10:00 a.m.

**Wealth Against Commonwealth**  
One of the most famous polemics in American history, Henry Demarest Lloyd's *Wealth Against Commonwealth* (1894) is a narrative of competition and corruption that traced the rise of monopoly in the country's railroads, oil companies, and financial empires.



### Friday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.

**1984**  
Published in 1948, George Orwell's dark novel created a chilling depiction of how the power of the state could come to dominate the lives of individuals.

### Friday, December 2, 10:00 a.m.

**The New American Immigration**  
While most Americans believe that, historically, immigration has strengthened the U.S., many people now question whether our immigration policies should be changed. A National Issues Forum report takes a look at this provocative issue.

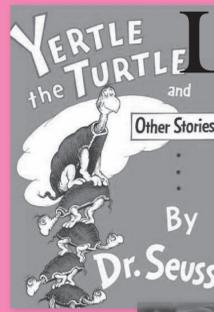
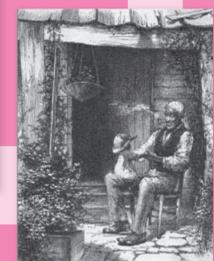
### Friday, December 16, 10:00 a.m.

**Dr. Seuss**  
Underlying Dr. Seuss's imaginative characters and unique verse was the voice of an activist who sought to raise the consciousness of children and adults alike to such issues as greed, bigotry, war, and environmental conservation.



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Professor Michael D'Innocenzo moderates a new discussion series beginning this month. See the back of newsletter for details.

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