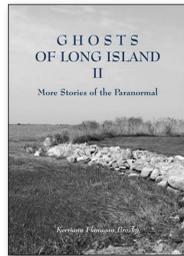


## FOR ADULTS



### Ghosts of Long Island

(N) Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.

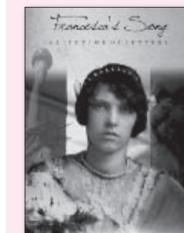
Join author, photographer, and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky as she discusses her book *Ghosts of Long Island II, More Stories of the Paranormal* (the sequel to *Ghosts of Long Island*). Ms. Brosky will take you on a spine-tingling journey through her investigations with paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto. Thirty new and exciting ghosts and spiritual stories of true accounts are featured in this illustrated book which takes you on her travels from Elmont to the East End. Books will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Silk: A Butoh Dance Performance

(N) Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Northport Public Library, presents a Butoh dance performance by international dancer, choreographer, teacher, yogini, and author Susanne Daepfen. Butoh is a contemporary avant-garde dance form which originated in Japan in the 1960s. It combines dance, theater, improvisation, and influences of Japanese traditional performing arts. Ms. Daepfen, who resides in Switzerland and facilitates workshops in several European countries, is visiting the United States to perform and teach Butoh dance. No registration required.

### Celebrating Italian-American Heritage Month



### Francesca's Song: A Lifetime of Letters

(N) Wednesday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.

Local author Noreen Castelli Sweeney will discuss and read from her historical novel *Francesca's Song: A Lifetime of Letters*. This evocative novel is based on the story of her grandmother who came in steerage aboard the SS Canada to America in 1913. Letters from one girl friend to another, spanning 60 years, reveal 20th century America through the prism of an immigrant woman's eyes. Francesca's colorful life touches people like Fiorella LaGuardia, Chief Justice Michael Mussmano, and Mario Lanza. She lived through two World Wars, the Great Depression, an arranged marriage, prejudice, and even prison. It is a story that stirs many Italian-American memories. Copies of *Francesca's Song* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

### Do-ing Music presents Pianist

### Joanne Chang

(N) Friday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present classical pianist Joanne Chang. Dr. Chang received her undergraduate degree from Queensland Conservatorium in Australia, her Master's degree from Manhattan School of Music, and her Doctoral degree from Columbia University. She has performed worldwide as a recitalist, a soloist with orchestras, and in various chamber music ensembles. Her appearances have included concert tours in Taiwan and Switzerland and recitals at Merkin Hall, Symphony Space, Steinway Hall, New York Public Library, and Carnegie Weill Hall in New York City. This evening's program will include Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin* and Bach's *English Suite No. 2 Prelude*. A meet-the-artist reception will follow the program. No registration required.

### Family History Research for Beginners

(N) Monday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to get started researching your family history. Genealogy expert and archivist Arthur Sniffen will talk about interviewing relatives, preparing pedigree charts and family group sheets using primary and secondary sources, and more. Mr. Sniffen is a retired New York State Archives and Records Administration Regional Advisory Officer. He served as archivist for Rockefeller University, the Library of the State of New York at Stony Brook, and the National Archives and Records Administration. No registration required.

### Career Self-Assessment

(N) Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Get a "snapshot" of your career interests, aptitudes, values, and skills. Career consultant Pat Sommerstad will help you learn about yourself and your choices in both careers and relationships. With this new self-knowledge, you will be able to evaluate the suitability of your future choices in work and personal arenas. Registration begins October 5 at either library building or online. (NENA201)

### Hand-Painted Wine Glasses Workshop

(EN) Thursday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

Impress your guests with a set of four hand-painted wine glasses. Instructor Irene Marcese will show you how. A non-refundable \$15 materials fee is payable at registration which begins October 9 at the East Northport Library. Payment must be made at the East Northport Library within 3 days of registration. Your registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENA202)



## FOR ADULTS

### Cinema at the Library

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a new viewing and discussion series that will alternately explore classic and contemporary films.

Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, will lead the discussion of contemporary films. Joan Leonard, former film and English teacher who created Northport High School's film studies program, will moderate the discussion of classic American films. No registration required.

### Fall Features:

#### City Island (2010) with Dylan Skolnick

(N) Wednesday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Andy Garcia stars as Vince Rizzo, a corrections officer and lifelong resident of City Island. Secretly enrolled in acting classes, Vince reveals his biggest secret which inadvertently sets off a chaotic chain of events. Rated PG-13. 100 min.

#### The Graduate (1967) with Joan Leonard

(N) Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.

### Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, November 1 & 8, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available October 2 at both library buildings. Fee: \$36

### AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Thursdays, October 14 & 21, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Register October 1 at East Northport Library (NENA199)

(N) Monday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register October 23 at Northport Library. (NENA200)

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. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

**Collage Kaleidoscope by Ann Fox**  
Ann Fox was an international flight attendant for 30 years before dedicating herself to her artwork. Many of her themes are drawn from her travels. They range from California landscapes to Inca faces and Parisian statues. Her colorful collages are made from hundreds of pieces of paper which she rearranges to form her representational work.

### East Northport Gallery:

**Landscape Impressions by Eleanor Kallberg**  
A longtime resident of East Northport, artist Eleanor Kallberg attended the High School of Art & Design and also studied at Pratt Institute. More recently she has taken classes at the Art League of Long Island. Her paintings portray nature, shoreline, scenery, and local landmarks.



### Fireside Friday:

### Folksinger Bill Lauter

(EN) Friday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.

Join folk singer Bill Lauter for an evening of traditional and popular folk music including blues, spirituals, and contemporary tunes. Well known in folk music venues around Long Island, Mr. Lauter has performed in regional festivals such as the Clearwater Folk Festival and the Huntington Folk Festival. No registration required.



### Safe at Home and Loving It

(N) Tuesdays, November 2, 9, & 16, 3:00 p.m.

We all want to be able to live in our homes safely and this concern increases as we approach our senior years. Join corporate gerontologist, journalist, and humorist Ellen Eichelbaum as she explores a broad range of topics to help older adults live safely and independently. No registration required.

**November 2, Part 1:** Take a look at financial and legal options to ensure that you can afford to stay home and make changes to your home to maximize safety and comfort.

**November 9, Part 2:** Explore ways to connect with family, friends, and community to retain a sense of purpose and enjoyment in your life. Find out what you can do if you know someone who needs help.

**November 16, Part 3:** Increase your chances of staying healthy and active by learning how to communicate with your doctor and take control of your medical care. And finally, explore the many free, fun, and educational programs in the Town of Huntington.

### Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

Short Story Central begins the 2010-2011 season with stories from *In Vny Country* by Joan Frank. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The Little Giant of Aberdeen County* by Tiffany Baker. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Page Turners

(N) Thursday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



## FOR ADULTS

### New Voting System Demonstration

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Northport Library building lobby

Did you know that in November New Yorkers will be using a new paper ballot to vote? Stop by to see representatives from the Board of Elections demonstrate the new ballot and scanner system.

## Live-brary.com

Welcome to **Live-brary.com**, a new digital portal created as a cooperative effort by the public libraries in Suffolk County. Enter the barcode from your Library card to freely explore the many services at **Live-brary.com** including:

- Career support and guidance
- A vast selection of ebooks, audiobooks, and music to download
- Live tutoring assistance for students in grades K-12
- Study and test prep help for college students and adult learners
- 24/7 research support through live chat with librarians
- Links to premium content, full-text databases
- Long Island history resources with Suffolk Historic Newspapers newspapers

## teen read week FOR TEENS

### Books With Beat: October 17-23

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is joining thousands of libraries and schools across the country to celebrate Teen Read Week, October 17-23. This year's theme is **Books with Beat @ Your Library**, which encourages teens to use a variety of materials including fiction, poetry, nonfiction, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, and more.

Teen Read Week began in 1998 and is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). Stop by the Teen Centers and pick up a copy of our reading list, *To the Beat of a Different Drummer*, teen books about music.

### Ghoulishly Cool String Creatures

(N) Friday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

Make your own ghoulishly cool string doll in this festive workshop. Registration begins October 6 at either library building or online. (NENY172)

### Kaplan Test Strategies 101

(EN) Tuesday, November 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to score higher on the SAT or ACT using key Kaplan strategies. High school students and parents are welcome. Registration begins October 19 at either library building or online. (NENY175)



## FOR FAMILIES

### Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

### The World of Reptiles and Amphibians

(N) Sunday, October 3, 2:00 p.m.

Join Erik's Reptile Adventures to celebrate the diversity of reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods. This interactive presentation allows children to see, touch, and learn about the lives of these amazing animals! Participants will meet 12 species of animals including lizards, snakes, turtles, tree frogs, toads, salamanders, and an American alligator named Wally. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENA198)

### The Little People's Theatre presents "The Witch and the Magic Mountain"

(N) Sunday, November 7, 2:00 p.m.

Join the talented young players of The Little People's Theatre for this delightful musical show. Three young people set out to find the "Bird Of Light" in order to save their mother. Together they encounter impossible obstacles until they finally arrive at the Magic Mountain. Registration begins October 16 at either library building or online. (NENA203)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Friday Movies for Adults</b>						
<b>Robin Hood</b> (EN) Friday, October 1, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, October 8, 1:30 p.m. Russell Crowe stars in this story of an archer who fights against the Norman invaders and becomes the legendary hero known as Robin Hood. Rated PG-13. 140 min.			<b>The Karate Kid</b> (EN) Friday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. Twelve-year-old Dre Parker is forced to move with his mother to China. There he learns that kung fu is not about punches and parries, but maturity and calm. Rated PG. 140 min.			
<b>Display Tables in the Libraries</b>						
<b>Featured this Month: National Reading Group Month</b>						
<b>3</b> *Sunday Family Special: The World of Reptiles and Amphibians (N) 2 pm	<b>4</b> *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm  Family History Research for Beginners (N) 7:30 pm	<b>5</b> Registration begins for Computer Fifth Grade on 10/19 & Career Self-Assessment on 10/26  Registration begins for Story Parade & The Next Chapter  *Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm  Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>6</b> Registration begins for Teen String Creatures on 10/19, Teen Advisory Board on 10/18, and Teen Chess Club Volunteers on 10/21  Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  Cinema at the Library: City Island (N) 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Registration begins for Social Media for Business on 10/21  *1,2,3 Play with Me (N) 10 am  *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  *School Assignment Scavenger Hunt (N) 7 pm  Internet User Group (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety on 10/14 & 10/21  Registration begins for Preschool Series Programs, Parenting Your Teen & Helping Your Child Succeed in School  *Family Fun (N) 10 am  Movie: Robin Hood (EN) 10:30 am  *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm	<b>9</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 11/1 & 11/8  Registration begins for Northport for Book-A-Trip to Brooklyn Holiday Lights Tour on 12/8  Registration begins for Meet the Farm Animals on 10/16  *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am
<b>10</b> *Sunday Family Special: The World of Reptiles and Amphibians (N) 2 pm	<b>11</b> Columbus Day – Library Open  Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *New Moms (EN) 10 am  *Smoking Cessation Program (EN) 6 pm  New Voting System Demonstration (N) 6:30-8:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm  *Computer Fourth Grade (N) 7 pm	<b>13</b> Registration begins for Introduction to QuickBooks on 10/26  *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  *Parenting Your Teen (N) 7 pm  Northport Arts Coalition presents Silk: A Butoh Dance Performance (N) 7 pm	<b>14</b> Registration begins for Computer Sixth Grade on 10/28  *1,2,3 Play with Me (N) 10 am  Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)  Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 7 pm  Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm	<b>15</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety on 10/14 & 10/21  Registration begins for Preschool Series Programs, Parenting Your Teen & Helping Your Child Succeed in School  *Family Fun (N) 10 am  Movie: Robin Hood (EN) 10:30 am  *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm	<b>16</b> Registration begins for The Little People's Theatre "The Witch and the Magic Mountain" on 11/7  *Meet the Farm Animals (N) 10 am
<b>17</b> *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm  *The Next Chapter (N) 4 pm  *Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm	<b>18</b> *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm  *The Next Chapter (N) 4 pm  *Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm	<b>19</b> Registration begins for Kaplan Test Strategies 101 on 11/2  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *New Moms (EN) 10 am  *Computer Fifth Grade (EN) 7 pm  *Helping Your Child Succeed in School (N) 7 pm  Ghosts of Long Island (N) 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  *Smoking Cessation Program Reunion (EN) 6 pm  *Parenting Your Teen (N) 7 pm	<b>21</b> *1,2,3 Play with Me (N) 10 am  Tales at Two (N) 2 pm  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 7 pm  Chess Club (N) 7 pm  *Social Media for Business (N) 6 pm	<b>22</b> Registration begins for Apple Pie for You and Me on 11/5  Movie: The Karate Kid (N) 1:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm  Do-ing Music presents Pianist Joanne Chang (N) 7:30 pm	<b>23</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 11/8  *Saturday Family Storytime (N) 10 am
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Registration begins for Kindergarten Reading Fun  Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 11/8  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm  *The Next Chapter (N) 4 pm	<b>26</b> Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 11/9  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *New Moms (EN) 10 am  *Introduction to QuickBooks 2007 (EN) 6 pm  *Career Self-Assessment (N) 7 pm	<b>27</b> Registration begins for There's a Farm in My Lunchbox on 11/10  *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  *Parenting Your Teen (N) 7 pm  Francesca's Song: A Lifetime of Letters (N) 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> *1,2,3 Play with Me (N) 10 am  *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm  *Hand-Painted Wine Glasses Workshop (EN) 7 pm  *Computer Sixth Grade (N) 7 pm	<b>29</b> Tales at Ten (N) 10 am  Writers & Themes for the 21st Century (N) 10 am	<b>30</b> Halloween Special (N) 11 am  

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

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.  
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# October is Computer Learning Month

Your Library is the place for lifelong computer learning.

## Internet User Group

(EN) Thursday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join our monthly program where we review the latest technology and explore questions and concerns for the experienced computer user.

## Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Tuesday, October 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at either library building or online. This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. (NENC011)

## Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, October 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 5 at either library building or online. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. (NENC014)

## Computer Sixth Grade

(N) Thursday, October 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 14 at either library building or online. Learn about the control panel, installing programs, and using the Help feature. (NENC060)

## Computer Kindergarten

(N) Monday, November 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 25 at either library building or online. This hands-on class for beginners covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. (NENC003)

## Computer First Grade

(EN) Tuesday, November 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 26 at either library building or online. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. (NENC007)



## Social Media for Business

(N) Thursday, October 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 7 at either library or online. Join instructors from The Training Source for this hands-on workshop that will teach you how to use social media sites such as Twitter, Linked In, and Facebook to help reach your business and career goals. You will also learn how to build an online following and develop effective messaging techniques to help expand your network. (NENC074)

## Introduction to QuickBooks 2007

(EN) Tuesday, October 26, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins October 13 at either library or online. In this hands-on workshop, instructors from The Training Source will teach first time QuickBooks users the basic features including setting up QuickBooks, working with lists and bank accounts using other accounts, entering sales invoices, receiving payments, and entering and paying bills. (NENC075)

# Museum Cove FOR CHILDREN

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## Meet the Farm Animals

(N) Saturday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 5 and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Educators from the Suffolk County Farm will be bringing a variety of farm animals to the Library. Meet goats, ducks, chickens, rabbits, and piglets while learning about the uses and care of each one. Participants will have hands-on interaction with the animals (weather permitting). (120 min.) Registration begins October 2 at either library or online. (NENJ428)

## Apple Pie for You and Me

(N) Friday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K & up with adult; siblings welcome  
Come learn the fine art of pie making from the Baking Coach. Families will prepare the crust, peel and chop the apples, and assemble a delicious pie to take home and bake. (90 min.) Registration begins October 22 at either library or online. (NENJ429)



## Registration for the following Preschool Series programs begins October 1.

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

### New Moms

Babies birth-11 months with mother  
First-time mothers and their babies network with other new moms and take part in a discussion of pertinent topics guided by a certified social worker. The last week of the session will be a Mother Goose Time as well as a presentation of good books for young children (2 hrs.). (NENJ434)  
East Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16

### Tales for Toddlers

Children 2-3 years with adult  
Experience a beginning story-time 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.) (NENJ438)  
Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. October 13, 20, 27

### 1, 2, 3 Play with Me

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Children play and learn in a stimulating environment to develop fine and gross motor skills. Families can share a circle storytime, enjoy an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min.) (NENJ435)  
Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. October 7, 14, 21, 28

### Family Storytime

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments in this beginning storytime. Read board books together to develop print motivation and awareness so that your child will understand that the print they see consists of words. (30 min.) (NENJ436)  
Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. October 12, 19, 26

### 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: (NENJ439) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. October 12, 19, 26  
Northport: (NENJ440) Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. October 13, 20, 27

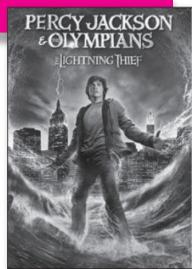
### Songs and Stories

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Sing songs and rhymes as you and your child listen to musical stories selected to emphasize the natural rhythm of language in this interactive group experience. (30 min.) (NENJ437)  
East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. October 18, 25

## Friday Family Film Night: Percy Jackson & the Olympians

(EN) Friday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 6 years and up; adults and siblings welcome  
Fans of the book *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan will enjoy this screen adaptation about a young boy who discovers he's the descendant of a Greek god and sets out on an exciting adventure. Rated PG. (118 min.) No registration required.



## Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ441)  
(EN) Thursdays, October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ442)  
Children in grades K-2  
Specially chosen stories featuring a broad range of literature are shared, while children participate in a related hands-on activity. (45 min.) Registration begins October 5 at either library building or online.

# PARENTING PROGRAMS

## Parenting Your Teen

(N) Wednesday, October 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.

This workshop conducted by former student assistance counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and support services will be discussed throughout. (90 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ443)

## Helping Your Child Succeed in School

(N) Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.  
School performance can be a source of frustration and conflict for parents and children. Parents can support school success by helping children learn how to plan, use time wisely, study, and take tests. Learn how to build effective homework routines, communicate with teachers, and how to deal with problems like school stress, underachievement and failure. For parents of school aged children. (90 min.) Registration begins October 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ444)

## School Assignment Scavenger Hunt

(N) Thursday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-5

Be prepared for your next report. Let a Children's Librarian lead you through the maze of information in the Library and online. (60 min.) Registration begins September 23 at either library building or online. (NENJ427)

## Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up  
Children meet each month to discuss new books. Visit the Newbery Club website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) to read their reviews. New members are welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

## The Next Chapter

(N) Mondays, October 18, 25 & November 1, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5  
After you register, pick up a copy of *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo to add to your personal library. Come back for three consecutive weeks to discuss it with others, and enjoy crafts and activities related to the book. (45 min.) Registration begins October 5 at either library building or online. (NENJ433)

## Chess Club

(N) Thursday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6  
Join us and have some fun, learn to better your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

## Halloween Special

(N) Saturday, October 30, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 2-5 (not in kindergarten) with adult and siblings  
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.



# FOR CHILDREN

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## Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some great stories. You'll sing songs and fingerplays too. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy or stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

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## Tales at Ten

(N) Fridays, October 8, 15, 29, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by on Friday mornings for storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required; however space is limited.

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## Tales at Two

(N) Thursday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.  
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by Thursday afternoon for storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required; however space is limited.

## Saturday Family Storytime

(N) Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. Read board books together to develop print motivation and awareness so that your child will understand that the print they see consists of words. (30 min.) Registration begins October 9 at either library building or online. (NENJ445)

## Kindergarten Reading Fun

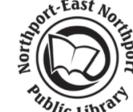
For children in kindergarten

This special five-week program encourages and reinforces early literacy skills. (45 min.) Registration begins October 25 at either library building or online.

East Northport: (NENJ446) Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7  
Northport: (NENJ447) Mondays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6

## The Bookmark Spot

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



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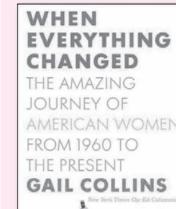
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## Writers and Themes for the 21st Century: Where Are We Heading?

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will join us for a new fall discussion series. This season's programs will explore some provocative themes. 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.



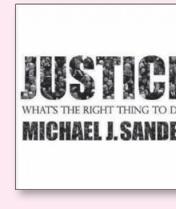
Friday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.  
When Everything Changed by Gail Collins  
"New York Times columnist Gail Collins goes behind the scenes of the women's rights movement . . . a sweeping, fascinating look at modern women in our country." (BookPage)



Friday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.  
America's Role in the World: What Does National Security Mean in the 21st Century?  
This National Issues Forum publication poses three options for answering this provocative question. (pamphlet)



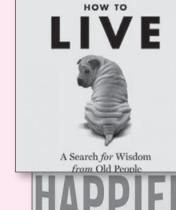
Friday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Regaining American Prosperity  
The economic events of 2008/2009 have led many Americans to question long-held assumptions about our economy. (pamphlet)



Friday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.  
Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do by Michael J. Sandel  
"Harvard government professor Michael Sandel dazzles in this sweeping survey of hot topics." (Publishers Weekly)



Friday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Are We Rome? The Fall of an Empire and the Fate of America by Cullen Murphy  
Vanity Fair editor at large Cullen Murphy "delivers a lucid, pithy and perceptive study in comparative history." (Publishers Weekly)



Friday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.  
How to Live: A Search for Wisdom from Old People by Henry Alford  
Humorist Alford seeks enlightenment through conversations with the elderly.  
Happier by Tal Ben-Shahar  
A Harvard professor searches for the elusive concept of happiness.

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