

## FOR ADULTS



### Computer Skills for the Job Market

Are you looking for a job? Do you want to add valuable, new skills to your resume? The Library is offering free hands-on classes to help you sharpen the computer skills necessary in the current job market. You may register for any or all of the classes. Register at either library building or online at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org).

- ✓ **Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007**..... (EN) Monday, June 8  
10 a.m.-12 noon  
In this hands-on class you will learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007 including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more. (NENC044)
- ✓ **Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007**..... (EN) Monday, June 15  
10 a.m.-12 noon  
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 including creating, editing and formatting worksheets and formulas in this hands-on class. (NENC045)
- ✓ **Intermediate Word 2007 & Excel 2007**..... (EN) Monday, June 22  
10 a.m.-12 noon  
Learn more about Microsoft Word and Excel 2007 in this intermediate class. Topics include formatting columns and tables in Word and working with ranges, columns, and rows in Excel. (NENC046)
- ✓ **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007**..... (EN) Monday, June 29  
10 a.m.-12 noon  
In this hands-on class you will learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 including creating a slideshow, adding multimedia objects and animation effects, and much more. (NENC038)
- ✓ **Introduction to Microsoft Windows XP & Vista**..... (EN) Monday, July 6  
10 a.m.-12 noon  
Learn more about Microsoft Windows including the control panel, searching for files, and displaying properties. (NENC047)

### Current Events in Perspective

**(N) Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.**  
Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.



### Book-A-Trip to A Day in Montauk & a Winery Tour

**Monday, August 10, 2009**  
**Departure:** 9:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 8:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$74 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
**Itinerary:** Our day begins with a delicious lunch and breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean at the famous Gurney's Inn. Afterward we will enjoy a guided bus tour of the historic Montauk area with time to visit Gosman's Dock. On the way home we will stop at Duck Walk Winery for a tour and tasting.  
**Ticket sale:** Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA055)

### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we will focus on stories from *Ward No. 6* by Anton Chekhov. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we take a look at a nonfiction selection: *The World Is Flat* by Thomas L. Friedman. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Defensive Driving

**(EN) Tuesday, July 28 & Thursday, July 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** Fee: \$35  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available July 1 at both library buildings.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents South Indian Carnatic Music

**(N) Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
Experience the vibrant sounds of Carnatic classical music from South India. Aaron Paige and Joseph Getter, both long time students of Carnatic drumming and vocal music, will explore the incredible rhythmic complexity of this fascinating musical tradition. The performance will be followed by a workshop where audience members will be introduced to South India's spoken drum language "solkattu." No registration required.

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### Hiking Long Island

**(N) Tuesday, June 16, 7:30 p.m.**  
Lee McAllister, naturalist and author of *Hiking Long Island*, has spent the past several years photographing the natural beauty that walkers can experience on Long Island. An active scout and blazer of the 125 mile long Paumanok Path, Mr. McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities on Long Island and show slides of the geology, history, flora, and fauna of Long Island's natural areas. Copies of *Hiking Long Island* will be available for purchasing. No registration required.

### Birds in Our Backyard

**(N) Thursday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.**  
Join naturalist John Potente and learn about the birds that appear every-day in our backyards. While some are colorful native songbirds, others are imported birds from Europe. Learn to differentiate between these birds and find out what you can do to help the survival of Long Island's native birds. Mr. Potente was recently given the Conservation Award by the Great South Bay Audubon Society. No registration required.



### AARP Driver Safety Program

**(N) Thursday, June 18 & Wed., June 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m.** Register June 2 at Northport Library. (NENA056)  
**(N) Monday, July 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** Register June 17 at Northport Library. (NENA057)  
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. A Northport-East Northport Library card is required to register.

### Northport Gallery Exhibit:

**Landscapes of Long Island by Donna Gabusi**  
A native of Smithtown, artist Donna Gabusi has been featured on WLIW's arts show, "Ticket," and as the cover artist for *Canvas*, a cultural arts magazine.

### Art Talk

**(N) Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
Donna Gabusi will be on hand to discuss her work.



### Internet User Group

**(N) Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
No registration required.

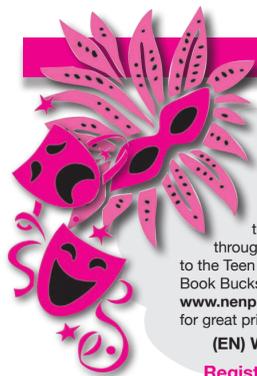
### Computer Kindergarten

**(N) Thursday, June 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Registration began May 21 at both library buildings. This slow-paced, hands-on workshop covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC003)

### Computer First Grade

**(N) Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Register June 2 at either library. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC007)

## FOR TEENS



# EXPRESS YOURSELF @ Your Library

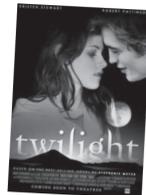
Express Yourself @ Your Library this summer by participating in our Teen Summer Reading Program from **June 20 to August 12**. Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to come to the Library and read for prizes as well as take part in special programs offered throughout the summer. Earn one Book Buck for every age-appropriate book that you read. Come to the Teen Centers in either building to obtain your "Read and Rate Forms," and start collecting your Book Bucks. Or, if you prefer, submit your reviews online by going to the Teen Services webpage at [www.nenpl.org/teens](http://www.nenpl.org/teens). Your Book Bucks will be held at the Reference Desk. These will be redeemable for great prizes on two different Prize Giveaway dates:

**(EN) Wednesday, July 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.** **(EN) Thursday, August 13, 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 20 at the East Northport Library. Please bring your Teen Library card.**

### Teen Movie Night: Twilight

**(EN) Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a special viewing of the romantic vampire thriller based on the popular teen novel by Stephenie Meyer. Come dressed as your favorite *Twilight* character and you may win a prize for the best costume. Rated PG-13. 122 min. No registration required.



### Babysitting Workshop

**(N) Wednesday, July 8, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to teach this workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care and you will earn a certificate. (NENY006)

### It's in the Bag: Paperbag Scrapbook

**(EN) Thursday, July 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
Re-fashion lunch bags to hold memories instead of sandwiches. Bring at least 10 photos for your album. (NENY053)

### Masks

**(EN) Monday, July 13, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
Handmade plastercraft masks will be available to paint and decorate. Add feathers, rhinestones, hand stencils, or silk flowers to customize your mask. A non-refundable fee of \$2 is due at registration. (NENY054)



## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. All teens who are new to our volunteer programs must register for Teen Volunteering 101. Please choose one volunteer opportunity in July and one in August. **Registration begins Saturday, June 6 at the East Northport Library.**

### Summer Kick-Off Party

**(N) Saturday, June 20, 1:45-3:45 p.m.** (NENY041)  
**(EN) Saturday, June 20, 1:45-3:45 p.m.** (NENY042)  
(Please choose one building location.)  
Volunteers will assist young children and their families with activities celebrating the beginning of summer. Open to students currently in grades 7-12.

### Teen Volunteering 101

**(EN) Monday, June 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
A variety of volunteer opportunities will be offered at the Library throughout the summer. This program is a prerequisite for all teens who are new to our volunteer programs. You must attend this information session in order to volunteer at the Library this summer. (NENY039)

### Board Game Bonanza I

**(N) Tuesday, June 30, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit while you teach children to play board games. (NENY040)

### Wing-It Wednesdays

**(N) Wednesday, July 1, 9:45-11:15 a.m.** (NENY059)  
**(EN) Wednesday, July 15, 2:45-4:15 p.m.** (NENY060)  
**(EN) Wednesday, July 29, 2:45-4:15 p.m.** (NENY061)  
**(N) Wednesday, August 19, 9:45-11:15 a.m.** (NENY062)  
Volunteers will assist young children with a variety of arts and crafts projects. (Please choose one date.)

### Crafty Teens

**(N) Tuesdays, July 7, 14, or 21, 1:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Help children complete a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (Please select one date.) (NENY043)

### Reading Buddies I

**(EN) Friday, July 10, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Read to a child or listen as a child practices reading to you. (NENY044)

### Teen Summer Spa Day

**(N) Wednesday, July 15, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
Pamper yourself and delight your senses. Create creamy lotions, decorate lotion bottles, and participate in a meditation session and soothing facial. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is due at registration. (NENY055)

### Wii Night for Teens

**(N) Monday, July 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Show us your best moves and win some cool prizes. (NENY056)

### Plump Your Pillow

**(EN) Wednesday, July 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Decorate your very own pillow with fabric paints and embellishments. No cutting or sewing is necessary. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable at registration. (NENY016)



### Summer Fruit Smoothies I

**(EN) Thursday, July 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
There's nothing like a cool drink on a hot summer's day. Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable at registration. (NENY057)

### Outdoor Mosaic Stepping Stone

**(EN) Monday, July 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**  
Using glass, tile, shells, mirror, and stones, you will create a decorative stepping stone to display outdoors or in your home. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable at registration. (NENY058)

### Summer Salon for Kidz

**(N) Thursday, July 16, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit and have fun while you polish a little one's fingernails and toenails. (NENY045)

### Wii Got Game

**(N) Monday, July 20, 3:15-4:45 p.m.**  
Teach children how to play Nintendo Wii games and help run a tournament. (NENY046)

### Book Swap Volunteers

**(EN) Thursday, July 23, 2:45-4:45 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit as you help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY047)

### Reading Buddies II

**(N) Wednesday, August 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
Read to a child or listen as a child practices reading to you. (NENY048)

### Board Game Bonanza II

**(N) Monday, August 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit while you teach children to play board games. (NENY049)



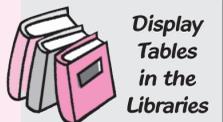
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 on 6/15	<b>2</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 6/18 & 6/24 <i>Tuesday Afternoon at the Movies (N) 4 pm</i> *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>3</b> *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1:00 pm Art Talk (N) 7:30 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> *Computer Kindergarten (N) 7 pm	<b>5</b> Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm	<b>6</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities <i>Stories in the Courtyard (N) 10 am</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Registration begins for Intermediate Word 2007 & Excel 2007 on 6/22 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 (EN) 10 am <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> *Book-A-Trip to Nemours Mansion departs 7:15 am Northport Arts Coalition presents South Indian Carnatic Music (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b> <i>Max and Ruby Movie Morning (EN) 10 am</i> <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b> Birds in Our Backyard (N) 7:30 pm	<b>12</b> Movie: <i>He's Just Not That Into You</i> (N) 1:30 pm	<b>13</b> Ticket sale begins 9 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Montauk on 8/10
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 on 6/29 *Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>16</b> <i>Registration begins at either library or online for Children's Programs from June 29-July 3</i> *Computer First Grade (N) 10 am Hiking Long Island (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 7/13	<b>18</b> *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm <i>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>19</b> Movie: <i>Last Chance Harvey</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>20</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Summer Reading Programs *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Summer Kick-Off Party (N&EN) 1:45 pm <i>Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party (N&amp;EN) 2 pm</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Summer Reading Club begins 10 am-8 pm</i> Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Windows XP & Vista on 7/6 *Intermediate Word 2007 & Excel 2007 (EN) 10 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>23</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i> <i>Registration begins at either library or online for Children's Programs from July 6-July 11</i> Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i> *Lee Knight in Concert (N) 3 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i> *The Color of Music (N) 2 pm Reception for Library Director Stephanie Heineman (N) 3-5:30 pm	<b>26</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-4 pm</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i> *Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 (EN) 10 am *Storytime Movement (N) 10 am *Music Bingo (N) 3 pm *Teen Volunteering 101 (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>30</b> <i>Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm</i> <i>Registration begins at either library or online for Children's Programs from July 13-July 18</i> *Mother Goose (EN) 10 am *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (N) 3 pm *Board Game Bonanza (N) 3:30 pm Teen Movie Night: <i>Twilight</i> (EN) 6:30 pm	<div style="text-align: center;">  <h3>Friday Movies for Adults</h3> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b><i>He's Just Not That Into You</i></b> <b>(N) Friday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.</b> Drew Barrymore and Jennifer Aniston star in this comedy about thirty-somethings navigating their relationships. Rated PG-13. 129 min.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b><i>Last Chance Harvey</i></b> <b>(N) Friday, June 19, 1:30 p.m.</b> Harvey (Dustin Hoffman) and Kate (Emma Thompson) are brought together during a chance meeting at the wedding of Harvey's daughter. Rated PG-13. 93 min.</p> </div> </div> </div>			

**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 Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.



**Featured in June: Adult Literacy**



## Library Director Announces Retirement

After more than 20 years of service, Stephanie Heineman, Director of The Northport-East Northport Public Library, has announced that she will retire in July. Mrs. Heineman assumed leadership of the Library in 1988.

Respected as an innovative and forward-thinking leader, Mrs. Heineman guided the library through the construction of two new buildings, finished in 1998, complete with Long Island's first library cafés.

During her tenure, Mrs. Heineman's strong commitment to raising the profile of the library through vigorous marketing of services to the community has resulted in many creative initiatives. Among these are the innovative "Taking the Stacks to the Streets;" an ongoing history and current events discussion series; and the unique Teen Services programs and volunteer opportunities. As a passionate proponent of fostering the love of reading in children, Mrs. Heineman encouraged the development of the Library's progressive series "The Road to Reading" and the creation of The Museum Cove. Mrs. Heineman also instituted the Library's unique "Special Loan Service for Our Schools" and "The Parent Center" — which provides vital support to parents through its collections and workshops. In addition to these groundbreaking programs, Mrs. Heineman has provided the expertise of professional staff Librarians to conduct annual Continuing Education workshops to district teachers.

A number of unique projects were brought to fruition during Mrs. Heineman's administration. These include The Tile Mural of Old East Northport, The Millennium Bookball, The Library Courtyard, The Little Prince statue, and The Library Bear. Generous private donations made each of these unique projects possible.

In 2005 *The Times of Northport* described the invaluable contribution made by the Library to the community and bestowed upon it the The Good Neighbor Award. In 2009 *Library Journal* magazine confirmed the accomplishments under Mrs. Heineman's leadership when it named the Northport-East Northport Public Library a "four-star library," ranking it among the top 3.5% of the nation's public libraries.

Mrs. Heineman has continually sought to advance libraries as dynamic entities through her involvement in the Long Range Planning Committee of the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, the Public Library Directors Association, and as an adjunct professor at C.W. Post/Long Island University. She is a past President of the Northport Rotary Club and in 1995 was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Library Board of Trustees chairperson Bob Little summed it up best when he remarked "Stephanie Heineman's extraordinary vision, talent, and commitment are the foundation that has energized this wonderful Library for so many years. She will be missed by all, and we wish her continued good health and success in her retirement."

The Board of Trustees  
Cordially Invites You to  
A Reception in Honor of  
Stephanie Heineman

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
3:00-5:30 p.m.  
in the Northport Library Courtyard

Join us as we share our appreciation and well wishes.

There will be a special presentation at 4:00 p.m.

In the event of rain, we will gather in the gallery.

## FOR CHILDREN

# Be Creative @ Your Library

**Reading Club Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
June 22 to August 7  
10 am to 8 pm  
Saturday  
June 27 to August 8  
10 am to 4 pm

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library, or online at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). During the first week (June 22-27) children may report on one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may report on books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. A schedule of July programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 15. You may register at either library building or online.

Children's programs are for Northport-East Northport residents. You will need to show your Northport-East Northport Library card at the door to attend all programs that do not require registration.

### Tuesday Afternoon @ the Movies

(N) Tuesday, June 2, 4:00 p.m.  
Children ages 3 and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy the Carnegie Award-winning movie *Knuffle Bunny* and several other great adventure stories based on children's picture books. (60 min.) No registration required.

### Stories in the Courtyard

(N) Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 3 and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Join Children's Librarian Doris Gebel in the Courtyard at the Northport Library for some lively storytelling. (30 min.) No registration is required.

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Children with an adult  
Children can come ready for bed to listen to some great stories. (30 min.) No registration is required.

### Max and Ruby Movie Morning

(EN) Thursday, June 11, 10:00 a.m.  
For families with young children  
Go on a movie *Voyage to the Bunny Planet* with Max and Ruby and enjoy other short films that feature the famous bunnies. (30 min.) No registration required.

## Be Creative @ Your Library

### Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

(N) Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.  
(EN) Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.  
Children ages 3 and up; adults and siblings welcome  
Drop in any time between 2:00-3:30 p.m. at either Library building to help celebrate the first day of the Summer Reading Club with a room full of creative games and crafts. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades 3-6  
Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skills are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration is required.

### Lee Knight in Concert

(N) Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.  
Children ages 2-5 with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy a lively interactive concert of original and traditional songs with professional musician Lee Knight. (45 min.) Registration is underway at either library building and online. (NENJ075)

### The Color of Music

(N) Thursday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.  
Children birth-5 with adult; siblings welcome  
Join music educator Dara Lintwaite in a celebration of color through songs, puppets, and stories. (40 min.) Registration is underway at either library building and online. (NENJ076)

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### Storytime Movement

(N) Monday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy moving to music and active stories with educator Jeanne Levinson. (30 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ085)

### Music Bingo

(N) Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome  
Play a musical instrument version of the familiar game of Bingo. Win or lose, it's fun for the whole family. (60 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ086)

### Mother Goose

(EN) Tuesday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-12 months with adult; no siblings  
Children's Librarian Amy Wendol will teach you fingerplays and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ087)

### Board Game Bonanza

(N) Tuesday, June 30, 3:30 p.m.  
Children entering grades K-5  
Life, Checkers, Clue, Monopoly... come play your favorite board game, or learn a new one while making new friends. (60 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ088)

### Wing-It Wednesday Crafts

(N) Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome  
Get creative in a room full of exciting craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.

### Magic Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, July 1, 3:00 p.m.  
Children entering grade 3  
Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ090)

### You Are Michelangelo

(N) Thursday, July 2, 10:00 a.m.  
Children entering grades 3-5  
Learn about the famous artist and create your own masterpiece while experiencing Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel technique with guidance from Erin McNally. (60 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ091)

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.  
Children entering grades 3-6  
Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skills are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration is required.

### Family Fun Time

(EN) Friday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy a creative play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ093)

### Open for Discussion: Archer's Quest

(N) Wednesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Children entering grades 4-6 with adult; no siblings  
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *Archer's Quest* by Newbery Award-winning author Linda Sue Park. An ancient Korean warrior tumbles through time and space and ends up in Kevin Kim's bedroom. Kevin must find a way to send the archer back before history is altered forever. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep. (75 min.) Registration begins June 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ094)

### The Bookmark Spot

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

### A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held. Online registration has eliminated waiting lists. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.

### Artisans

(Your LIBRARIANS!)

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

### Sculptors

(That's you, PARENTS!)

Summer Reading Clubs are not only fun, they are essential. Early involvement in reading programs makes a difference in a child's life. Studies have found that our children who read more than ten books during the summer vacation make significant gains in reading ability over those who read fewer. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge.

### Create Readers

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

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