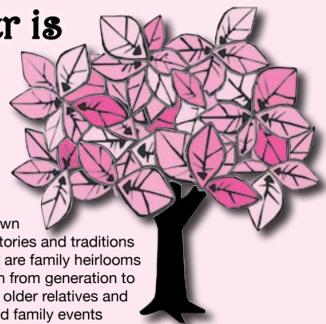


November is Family Stories Month



Each family has its own unique history, and the stories and traditions that make up this history are family heirlooms to cherish and to pass on from generation to generation. To honor our older relatives and to preserve their tales and family events and memories, we can listen and record these stories in a variety of ways. November is Family Stories Month. Here are some materials that may inspire you to create and preserve your own family stories.

Nonfiction for Adults

An Album of Memories: Personal Histories from the Greatest Generation compiled by Tom Brokaw

And Life is Changed Forever: Holocaust Childhoods Remembered edited by Martin Ira Glassner and Robert Krell

Beyond Glory: Medal of Honor Heroes in Their Own Words by Larry Smith

Hard Times: An Oral History of the Great Depression by Studs Terkel

I Thought My Father was God, and Other True Tales from NPR's National Story Project edited by Paul Auster

Keeping Family Stories Alive: A Creative Guide to Taping Your Family Life and Lore by Vera Rosenbluth

Listening is an Act of Love: A Celebration of American Life from the StoryCorps Project edited by Dave Isay

Record and Remember: Tracing Your Roots Through Oral History by Ellen Robinson Epstein and Jane Lewit

Voices from the Front: Letters Home from America's Military Family edited by Frank Schaeffer

Nonfiction for Children

Grandma Francisca Remembers: A Hispanic-American Family Story by Ann Morris

The Family Storytelling Handbook by Anne Pellowski

Fiction for Children

Climb the Family Tree, Jesse Bear! by Nancy White Carlstrom

Grandad's Tree: Poems About Families compiled by Jill Bennett

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

Hold My Hand: Five Stories of Love and Family by Charlotte Zolotow

Part of Me: Stories of a Louisiana Family by Kimberly Willis Holt

Stories from the Big Chair by Ruth Wallace-Brodeur

Strudel Stories by Joanne Rocklin



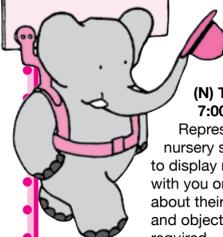
FOR CHILDREN

Attention Parents!

Neighborhood Nursery School Night

(N) Tuesday, November 18 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and to speak with you on an individual basis about their schools' philosophies and objectives. No registration required.



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with adult
Children can come ready to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

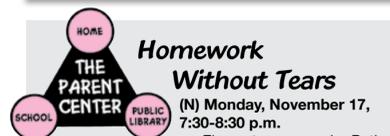
Kindergarten Reading Fun

(EN) Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 1:00 p.m. (NENJ019)

(N) Wednesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (NENJ020)

For children in kindergarten
This special five-week program for kindergartners will encourage and reinforce early literacy skills. Registration for all sessions begins October 27 at the Northport Library. (45 min.)

FOR PARENTS



Homework Without Tears
(N) Monday, November 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Beth Theofield will help you develop the self-assurance and strategies you will need to create a positive, stress-free learning environment in your home. Please register at the Northport Library beginning November 3.

Raising Responsible Children
(N) Monday, December 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

We all want our children to be responsible, contributing members of our families and society. How do we guide them to acquire the necessary skills and motivation? Psychologist Corinne Scheidt will explore parenting practices that teach children responsibility for themselves, for their schoolwork, for their home, and for their relationships. Please register at the Northport Library beginning November 24.



Museum Cove Book Discussion

(N) Monday, November 17, 4:00 p.m.

For children in grades 4-5
Join a Children's Librarian for a discussion of *The Mouse and His Child* by Russell Hoban. In this novel, two mice that have set out in search of their friends have many exciting adventures along the way. Registration begins November 3. (45 min.) (NENJ023)

Create Old-Fashioned Toys

(N) Wednesday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.

For children in grades 3-5
Authentically costumed educators from the Huntington Historical Society will demonstrate life in Colonial times, and children will make old-fashioned crafts. Registration begins November 19. (75 min.) (NENJ024)

Tales a Poppin'

(N) Saturday, November 22, 10:00 a.m.

For one, two, and three-year olds with parents & siblings
Share this special time as we read stories, learn fingerplays, and sing songs. No registration required. (30 min.)

Friday Family Movie: WALL-E

(N) Friday, November 28, 2:00 p.m.

Suggested for ages 4 and up

After hundreds of lonely years of doing what he was built for, a curious and lovable robot embarks on a fantastic journey across the universe. Be transported to a galaxy not too far away in the Pixar production *WALL-E*. No registration required. (98 min.)



Book Babies

(EN) Monday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 6-23 months with adult; no siblings please
Share a special time with your baby as we read stories and board books, and sing songs and rhymes. Registration begins November 17. (30 min.) (NENJ025)

Time for Tots

(N) Thursday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 2-4 with adult and siblings
Enjoy an interactive hour with your preschooler featuring stories, singing and dancing. You will bring home a special Home Sweet Home craft. Registration begins November 20. (60 min.) (NENJ026)

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

The Hampstead Stage Company presents Prince Caspian

(N) Sunday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.

C.S. Lewis' classic, *Prince Caspian*, finds the four siblings—Lucy, Edmund, Peter, and Susan—pulled back into the land of Narnia where a thousand years have passed since they last visited. The children are once again enlisted to join the colorful creatures of Narnia in combating an evil villain who prevents the rightful Prince Caspian from ruling the land. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.



Newbery Book Club

(EN) Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up can join the Newbery Club at any time. The club meets monthly to discuss new children's books. Check the Newbery Club website at www.nenpl.org to find out what book will be discussed at this meeting. Come prepared to select the books that will be on the ballot for our Mock Newbery Election. No registration required.

Museum Passes available for your family

Beginning November 15, families may use their Northport-East Northport Public Library Card to check out a Museum Pass for three local museums. **The Long Island Children's Museum** Library pass can be used for up to four patrons (adults must be accompanied by children). This museum, located in Garden City, is a learning laboratory where hands-on exhibits invite children to experiment, examine, and play.

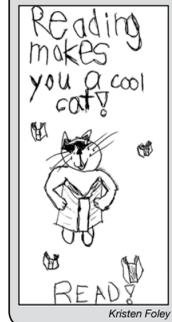
The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum Library pass entitles a family to discover maritime Long Island. Displays and exhibits, including a 19th century whaleboat and scrimshaw collection, are among the attractions.

The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum is located in Centerport. Admission to the mansion, marine and natural history museum, planetarium and park for two adults and up to four children is possible with the Library Pass.

Passes are available at the Northport Library and may be checked out with a valid Northport-East Northport Library card. For more details, please contact the Children's Department at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the November bookmark by Kristen Foley. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



FOR TEENS

Card Magic Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, November 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Do you want to learn how to make a card rise out of the deck or magically have the four aces appear all together? Learn this and more with professional magician James Plath. A deck of cards will be provided. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library. (NENY020)

Thanksgiving Cupcakes

(EN) Saturday, November 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Get creative and decorate delicious cupcakes for Thanksgiving. Registration begins October 27 at the East Northport Library. (NENY021)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12.

Teen Advisory Board: Greetings for the Troops

(EN) Monday, November 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This special Teen Advisory Board will be dedicated to writing letters to our troops overseas. Materials and ideas will be provided. Each participant will earn one hour of volunteer service. Registration begins November 3 at the East Northport Library. (NENY009)

Looking to Make a Difference in Your Community?

In addition to the Teen Volunteer Opportunities offered at the Library, organizations throughout the community offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities. Pick up a copy of *Helping Hands: Teen Volunteer Opportunities in the Local Community*, a directory of more than 25 organizations including museums, animal shelters, and more. The directory is available in the Teen Centers in both library buildings and on the Teen Services website at <http://www.nenpl.org/teen.html>.



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Genealogy at Your Library

The Library's genealogy collection can help you reach deeper into your family's stories. The collection is located in the Local History Center in the Northport Library building and in the reference and nonfiction areas in the East Northport Library building. Materials range from step-by-step handbooks to guide those beginning a family history search to online databases rich in census records and other historical documents. Below is a sampling of materials in the collection.

Books

The Everything Family Tree Book: Research and Preserve Your Family History by Kimberly Powell

Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace by Elizabeth Shown Mills

The Family Tree Guide to Finding Your Ellis Island Ancestors by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack

Finding Answers in U. S. Census Records by Loretto Dennis Szucs and Matthew Wright

Finding Your Father's War by Jonathan Gawne

Genealogical Resources in New York edited by Estelle M. Guzik

Genealogy Online by Elizabeth Powell Crowe

Getting Started in Genealogy Online by William Dollarhide

The Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America

The Official Guide to Ancestry.com by George G. Morgan

The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy edited by Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Lubking

They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record by John Philip Colletta

Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak and Ann Turner

Tracing Your Family History: The Complete Guide to Locating Your Ancestors and Finding Out Where You Came From by Lise Hull

Your Guide to Cemetery Research by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack

Magazines

Ancestry
Everton's Genealogical Helper
Family Tree Magazine

Local History Materials

Many of the Library's local history resources, among them *The Index to the Long Islander* and *The History of Long Island: From its Discovery and Settlement*, contain information of interest to family historians.

Databases

Ancestry Library Edition provides easy access to U.S. Census data images and hundreds of family history records. It is available at the Library.

HeritageQuest Online includes census records as well as 22,000 family and local histories. It is accessible at the Library and at home.

CD-ROMs

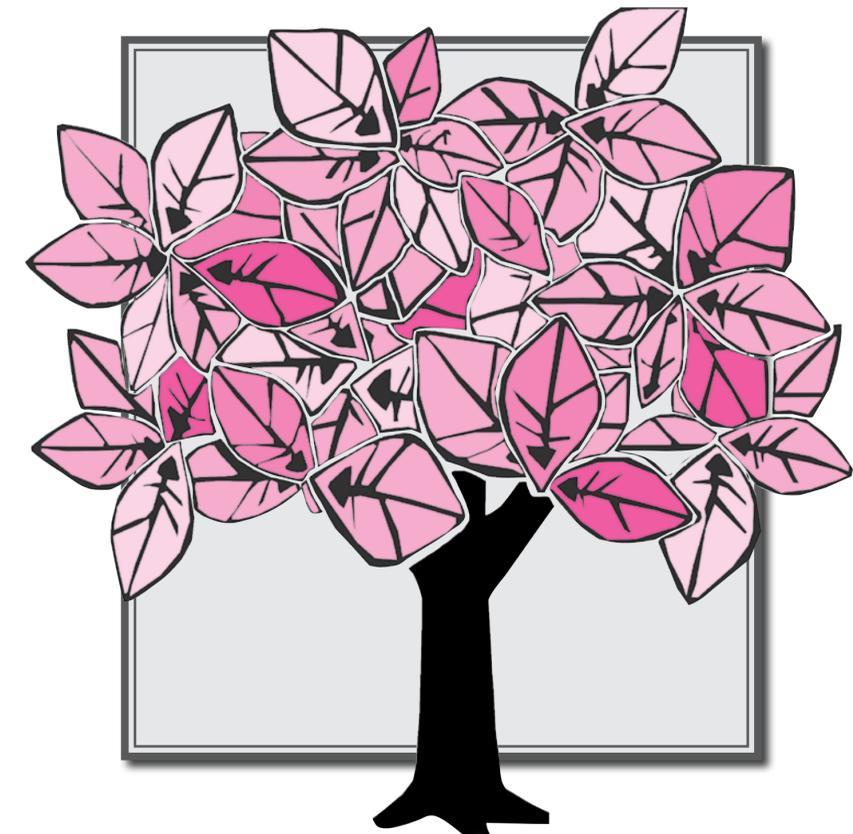
Family Tree Maker's Family Archives series presents vital records from the metropolitan area. Titles include *Early Settlers of New York State; Marriage Index New York, 1740s-1800s; and Genealogies of Long Island Families, 1600s-1800s*.

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