

Disaster Preparedness

Extending Awareness & Helping You Prepare

How prepared are you? Learn how to care for yourself and your family in the event of a crisis.

During the months of August and September, the Northport-East-Northport Library will host a number of programs related to weather and emergency preparedness. Sample "get ready kits," books, and pamphlets will be on display and available in both buildings. Visit these displays to pick up useful books, guides, and other



valuable information to help your family or your business prepare.

Members of the Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (LIVOAD), a branch of the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, will conduct several programs and discuss preparedness concerns including evacuations and shelters; important documents; medications; and special considerations for seniors, people with disabilities, children, and pets.

Get Ready Center

Our Reference Librarians have collected a wealth of information on disaster preparedness including vital contact numbers, informative websites, and a bibliography of books and pamphlets. These resources can be found in the Get Ready Center at the Reference Desk in both library buildings.

How Well Are You Prepared?

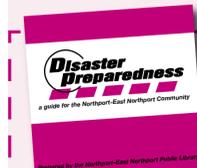
(N) Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.

The Library kicks off its two month focus on disaster preparedness with a panel discussion. Representatives from the American Red Cross, the Suffolk County SPCA, the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island, and the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management will give a thorough overview of concerns. There will be ample time for your questions. All are welcome.

Volunteering to Help Others

(N) Thursday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

We often hear the call "we need help," and wonder what we can do. Representatives from the Long Island Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters will review the myriad number of volunteer opportunities available to citizens on an ongoing basis. Special focus will be given to the increased need for volunteers during emergencies. All are welcome.



Don't let a hurricane or other disaster catch you off guard. Pick up a copy of the Library's new booklet **Disaster Preparedness: A Guide for the Northport-East Northport Community**. The booklet includes

a readiness checklist, important phone numbers, contact information for government agencies, and much more.

Here are some websites that will help you prepare for many different kinds of emergencies.

www.prepare.org

Sponsored by the American Red Cross, this website has suggestions for seniors, people with disabilities, children, and pet owners.

The Senior Scenario

(N) Thursday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.

As we go about our everyday routine we may not stop to think about the important things we would need in case disaster strikes. This informative program, offered by the American Red Cross, will help you plan ahead with such items as medical supplies, crucial documents, important telephone numbers, and more. All are welcome.

Climate Change and Storm Surge Threats to Long Island

(N) Tuesday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

Meteorologists predict that Long Island is "due" for a major hurricane. Is there a way to forecast the flooding that serious storms such as hurricanes and nor'easters bring? Professor Malcolm Bowman of the Marine Sciences Research Center at Stony Brook University will explore what his research team is doing to predict coastal storm surges. All are welcome.

www.72hours.org

Though specifically geared to San Francisco residents, this site contains many excellent suggestions on how to prepare for an emergency.

www.aspc.org

Prepare to keep your pet safe when disaster strikes.

www.boatus.com/hurricanes/brochure.asp

Learn how to develop an emergency plan and secure your boat during a hurricane.

www.disasters.org

The Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Association links professionals, volunteers, and organizations active in all phases of disaster preparedness and emergency management.



Plaza Theatrical presents Shakespeare's Hamlet

(N) Wednesday, August 1, 7:30 p.m.

Shakespeare's classic comes to life in this fully-costumed performance by the talented actors of Plaza Theatrical. Hamlet, son of the King of Denmark, returns home for his father's funeral only to find that "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark." Tickets, which are on sale now, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, August 21 & Thursday, August 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available August 1 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, September 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register August 11 at Northport Library.

(EN) Tuesdays, September 11 & 18, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Register August 18 at East Northport Library.

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A N-EN Library card is required to register.



Book-A-Trip to

Grounds for Sculpture Hamilton, New Jersey Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$78 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Join us for a guided tour of the Grounds for Sculpture—voted one of the top 10 places to visit in New Jersey and featured on CBS' "Sunday Morning." This 35-acre sculpture park and museum features contemporary works by internationally renowned artists. Before the tour we will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Yankee Doodle TapRoom at the Nassau Inn in Princeton.

Ticket sale: Saturday, August 25, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Cinematic Circle presents Dr. Strangelove

(N) Thursday, August 2, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the third installment of our film discussion series with a screening of Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*. Peter Sellers and George C. Scott star in Kubrick's wild satire in which the President and his military advisors struggle to avert a holocaust after two psychotic Air Force generals launch a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union.

Pizza and soda will be served before the film and we invite you to stay after the film for a group discussion. All are welcome.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz Pianist Ranny Reeve

(N) Wednesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in partnership with the Library, presents an evening of jazz improvisation, standards, and original pieces performed by jazz pianist Ranny Reeve with Paul Mitchell on bass, and other guests. All are welcome.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Tuesdays, September 6-November 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The fall season of the Library's Taproot Writers Group begins Thursday, September 6, at the East Northport Library. Taproot is dedicated to preserving stories and life experiences that were once transmitted orally from generation to generation. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session on September 6.



Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, August 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register August 2 at the East Northport Library.

Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Troubleshooting Your Macintosh Computer

(EN) Tuesday, August 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Having difficulty with file management or your Internet connection? An Apple certified trainer will address your basic computer problems. Bring your questions to this open forum for Mac users. All are welcome.

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Thursday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register August 4 at the East Northport Library. This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.



Playaways — A New Way to Listen to Books!

Audiobooks used to be hard to keep up with—the longer the book, the more CDs or cassettes you had to tote along with you. Welcome to the Playaway, the first-ever, self-playing digital audiobook!

Each Playaway is already loaded with an entire unabridged book—up to 12 hours of audio entertainment in one compact, easy-to-use unit. There is no need to worry about downloads or missing chapters, and if you need to stop listening for any reason, the Playaway remembers where you left off.

The lightweight Playaway has eight simple control buttons that allow you to skip, fast forward, control volume, and more. You can also choose from three listening speeds, so that you can listen at a rate that's comfortable for you.

You may use your own headphones on a Playaway, or purchase them for a nominal fee at the Circulation Desk. Each Playaway title comes with one battery. Our Reference Librarians will be happy to help you locate Playaway titles in the online catalog.



Friday Movies for Adults

The Astronaut Farmer

(N) Friday, August 3, 1:30 p.m.

When Charles leaves behind his training at NASA to save his family's farm, he doesn't leave behind his dream to go into space. Rated PG. 104 min.

The Painted Veil

(N) Friday, August 17, 1:30 p.m.

Edward Norton and Naomi Watts star in M. Somerset Maugham's drama about a young English couple who relocate to Shanghai during an outbreak of cholera. Rated PG-13. 125 min.



This spring a dwarf Japanese maple tree was planted in the upper lawn area of the Northport Library Courtyard in recognition of former Library Trustee C. Annette Carr. Thank you, Annette, for 26 years of service to the community.

When John Grisham is Out, Mary Higgins Clark is On Hold, and Harry Potter is Nowhere in Sight . . .



NextReads

Finding a great book is all about making the right connections. Now you have extra help with NextReads, a free online newsletter available through the Library's website.

NextReads is a newsletter with more than 20 fiction and nonfiction categories that can be emailed to you. Historical Fiction, Science Fiction, Business and Personal Finance, Mind and Body Fitness, Nature and Science, and Popular Culture are just some of the categories you may subscribe to. Each newsletter includes recently released titles and may include additional recommendations of older books, or lists of books grouped by a theme.

You can subscribe to as many newsletters as you'd like—just go to the Library's homepage, click on the NextReads icon, and follow the instructions. Each newsletter links to the Library's online catalog so that you may immediately request the books that interest you. There is also a binder at the Reference Desk in both library buildings that will have two months worth of newsletters on each topic. Ask a Reference Librarian if you need help using NextReads.

Novelist

Want to know what book comes next in the Bernard Cornwell Warlord Chronicles? Have you enjoyed the novels of Jodi Picoult and want books that are similar? Is your book group looking for ideas? The Northport-East Northport Public Library subscribes to the **Novelist** database which will help to answer all of these questions and more.

Novelist, an easy-to-use database of over 143,000 fiction titles for readers of all ages, lets you use your favorite author to link to other books you might enjoy. For example, John Grisham fans can find over 200 other legal thrillers they might like. The **For Readers** tab provides additional material for fiction exploration. For example, **Author Read-alikes** list the appeal factors of your favorite authors and suggest other authors or titles that are similar. **What We're Reading** lists the current titles being read by nationally known fiction experts.

Looking for a book for your next book group meeting? Click on the **Book Discussion Guides** link to find over 100 in-depth book discussion guides for popular book group titles. Each guide contains a brief author biography, a plot summary, and discussion questions.

Novelist also provides reviews, annotations, and articles by librarians and other readers who specialize in connecting readers with good books. Novelist can be accessed through the Library's website at nenpl.org.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/21 & 8/23 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Children's Programs from August 10-24</i> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Malibu Tile Necklace (EN) 7 pm *Plaza Theatrical presents Hamlet (N) 7:30 pm	2 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 8/9 *African Headdress (N) 10 am *Mysteries of Magic (EN) 2 pm Picture Perfect Scrapbooking (EN) 2 pm Cinematic Circle: Dr. Strangelove (N) 6 pm *Contract Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm	3 *What's the Answer? (N) 10 am Movie: The Astronaut Farmer (N) 1:30 pm *Scrapbooking for Kids (EN) 3 pm	4 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 8/16 *Chess for Beginners (EN) 2 pm *Intermediate Chess (EN) 3:30 pm
5 Library Closed	6 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun Time (EN) 10 am & 11:30 am *Cartooning for the Beginner (N) 3 pm *Summer Book Chat and Chow (EN) 7 pm	7 *Book Babies (EN) 10 am *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Summer Salon for Kidz (N) 2:30 pm *Summer Salon Day (N) 3:00 & 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm How Well Are You Prepared? (N) 7 pm	8 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Buddies II (EN) 1:30 pm *Book Buddies (EN) 2 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz Pianist Ranny Reeve (N) 7 pm *Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm	9 *Adventures in Rhythm (N) 10 & 11 am *Teen Spa Day (N) 2 pm *Mystery Compartment Book (EN) 3 pm *Contract Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm *Computer Second Grade (EN) 7 pm Volunteering to Help Others (N) 7 pm	10 *Mommy & Me Sign Language (EN) 10 am *You Be the Detective (N) 3 pm	11 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/10 *School Here We Come (EN) 10 am
12 Library Closed	13 *Mystery Cupcakes (EN) 3 pm Summer Reading Club Show: Books, The Magic is Real! (N) 3 & 7 pm	14 Summer Reading Club Show: Books, The Magic is Real! (N) 11 am *Plump Your Pillow (N) 2 pm *Troubleshooting Your Macintosh Computer (EN) 7 pm Summer Reading Club Show: Books, The Magic is Real! (N) 7 pm	15 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza II (N) 2:30 pm *Board Game Bonanza (N) 3 pm	16 *Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am *Organize U (EN) 3 pm *Book Bucks Prize Giveaway for Teens (EN) 4:30 pm *Babysitting Workshop (EN) 5:30 pm *Contract Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm	17 Movie: The Painted Veil (N) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	18 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/11 & 9/18
19 Library Closed	20 Registration begins at East Northport for PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop & Kaplan's College Admissions 101 on 9/10 *Picture Book Art: I Spy (N) 10 & 11:30 am *Making Balloon Animals (EN) 3 pm *It's Hip to Dip (N) 7 pm	21 *Backyard Bird Storycraft (EN) 10 am Friends of the Library (N) 5:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	22 *Fun with Poetry (EN) 10:30 am *Study Smarts (N) 3 pm *End the Summer with a Bang! (N) 7 pm	23 *Adventures in Rhythm (N) 10 & 11 am *Mysteries of Magic (EN) 2 & 3:30 pm Newbery Club (N) 7 pm *Contract Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	24 *How to Choose the Right Pet (N) 2 pm *Family Movie Night (EN) 7 pm	25 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Grounds for Sculpture on 10/25
26 Library Closed	27 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board on 9/11	28	29	30	31	

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

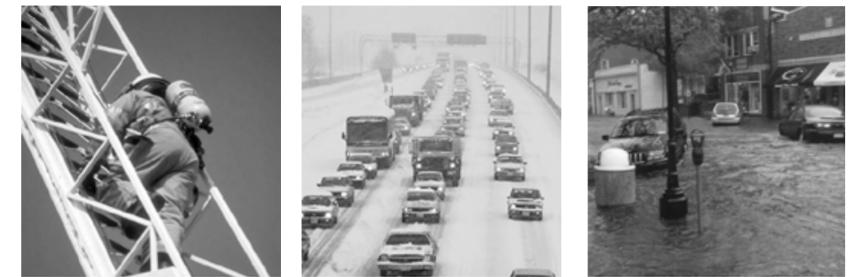
*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

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.



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Extending awareness and helping you prepare. Find the information you need at your Library.



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FOR TEENS

Attention College-Bound Students:
Are you packing to go off to college? Stop by the Teen Center at either library building to pick up "Packing for College 101." It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.

PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop
(EN) Thursdays, September 6, 20, 27, October 4, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
High school students will prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. Bring your teen library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Registration begins August 20 at the East Northport Library.

Kaplan's College Admissions 101
(N) Monday, September 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Getting accepted into a great college depends on perfecting every step in the process. Discover the key factors used by college admissions officers when deciding who to accept. Learn how to make the most of the high school experience for college applications. High school students and parents welcome. Registration begins August 20 at East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity
Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins August 27 at East Northport Library.

Teen Advisory Board
(N) Tuesday, September 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as we plan teen library programs, develop the teen web page, discuss books, and plan community service activities. Refreshments will be served.

There may still be openings in the following Teen Summer programs. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

Malibu Tile Necklace
(EN) Wednesday, August 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Picture Perfect Scrapbooking
(EN) Thursday, August 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Summer Book Chat and Chow
(EN) Monday, August 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Teen Spa Day
(N) Thursday, August 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Mystery Cupcakes
(EN) Monday, August 13, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Plump Your Pillow
(N) Tuesday, August 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Babysitting Workshop
(EN) Thursday, August 16, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

It's Hip to Dip
(N) Monday, August 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Study Smarts
(N) Wednesday, August 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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FOR CHILDREN

Get Ready for the new Museum Cove Exhibit

Beginning in September, the Northport Library will unveil its new Museum Cove exhibit—"Extreme Weather." Presented in partnership with the Long Island Science Center, the exhibit will explore different types of weather. Get prepared for "Extreme Weather" in the Museum Cove by checking out these books recently added to our collection:

Can It Really Rain Frogs? The World's Strangest Weather Events by Spencer Christian
Changing Weather: Storms by Kelley MacAuley
DK Guide to Weather by Michael Allaby
Experiments with Weather by Salvatore Tocci
Hurricanes Have Eyes but Can't See and Other Amazing Facts About Wild Weather by Melvin and Gilda Berger
If Frogs Made Weather by Marion Dane Bauer
Kingfisher Voyages: Wild Weather by Caroline Harris
Pink Snow and Other Weird Weather by Jennifer Dussling
Watching the Weather by Edana Eckart
Weather Games with Blue! by Deborah Reber

Wild Weather
Children grades 4-6 with adult
(N) Friday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.
Want to learn more about weather? An instructor from the Long Island Science Center will discuss various types of weather, instruments used to predict weather, and how to keep your family safe. Registration begins September 10 at the Northport Library.

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale
for children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements
(Tickets to one of four shows have been issued to eligible children.)

BOOKS: THE MAGIC IS REAL
Joe Romano brings popular children's books to life through the art of magic and illusion. This exciting production features dynamic music, audience participation, and outstanding literature familiar to all age groups. (45 min.)

Newbery Club
Children entering grades 4 and up; adults welcome
(N) Thursday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.
Be the first to read books published this year. Join Children's Librarian Doris Gebel to discuss the books you think should win the coveted Newbery Medal in this ongoing book club. No registration required. (60 min.)

How to Choose the Right Pet
Children entering grades K-6; adults and siblings welcome
(N) Friday, August 24, 2:00 p.m.
Meet interesting reptiles, rodents, and birds as pet experts from Peticular Pet describe the care involved in owning these animals. (60 min.)

Family Movie Night: Peter Pan
All are welcome; suggested for ages 4 and up
(EN) Friday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.
Come see Disney's *Peter Pan* on the big screen. This digitally restored new edition of the 1953 feature based on the classic children's book by J.M. Barrie provides enhanced picture and sound. (80 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

Get a Clue @ Your Library

Reading Club Hours
Monday-Friday June 25 to August 10 10 am to 8 pm
Saturday June 30 to August 11 10 am to 4 pm

Mommy & Me Sign Language
Children ages 6 months-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(EN) Friday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.
Have fun learning sign language while singing and moving with educator Lizz Campfield. (45 min.)

You Be the Detective
Children entering grades 4-6
(N) Friday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.
Study the evidence and piece together the clues to solve cases from the books of Marvin Miller. (60 min.)

School Here We Come
Children ages 3-5
(EN) Saturday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.
Educator Helen Dixon organizes fun activities that teach skills needed by children entering preschool or kindergarten. (45 min.)

Board Game Bonanza
Children entering grades K-5
(N) Wednesday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.
Monopoly, Clue, Checkers, Life . . . come play your favorite board game and meet new friends. (60 min.)

Adventures in Rhythm
Children ages birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, August 23, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for you and your child. (30 min.)

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Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath will reveal the secrets behind some familiar magic tricks. (60 min.)

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Learn how to twist balloons into fanciful animal shapes with easy-to-follow instructions from carnival performer Jester Jim. (60 min.)

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Children ages 4 and 5
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Listen to some stories that are for the birds and create your own feathered friend. (45 min.)

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Celebrate poetry with entertaining activities and Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia. (90 min.)

End the Summer with a Bang!
Children ages birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.
Bang the drum, ring the bell, and shake the maracas as you sing songs to "beat the band" with Dara Linthwaite. (45 min.)

Organize U
Children entering grades 4-6
(EN) Thursday, August 16, 3:00
Start the new school year right with great tools and tips on how to keep your notebooks, locker, backpack, and work-study area organized. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime
Children ages 3 and up with adult
(N) Friday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Come in your pajamas, bring your favorite teddy bear, and listen to some wonderful bedtime stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

Picture Book Art: I Spy
Children entering grades 1-3
(N) Monday, August 20, 10:00 or 11:30 a.m.
Create your own hidden-object photographic collage in the style of Walter Wick, illustrator of the *I Spy* riddles series. (45 min.)

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Nicholas Anderson. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Books Come in all shapes and sizes. Find one that fits you.

Nicholas Anderson

Disaster Preparedness

Blizzards
Angels Crest
Leslie Schwartz
Raven
Charles Grant
Tales of Burning Love
Louise Erdrich

Earthquakes
8.4
Peter Hernon
California Gold
John Jakes
Destruction at Noonday
Bill Robinson
Fault Line
Sarah Andrews
The Fire and the Gold
Phyllis A. Whitney
Fire and Fog
Dianne Day
Fortune is a Woman
Elizabeth Adler
The Hammer of Eden
Ken Follett
Hotshots
Judith Van Gieson
The Rift
Walter J. Williams

FILMS
Andromeda Strain
Armageddon
Dante's Peak
The Day After Tomorrow
Outbreak
Perfect Storm
Poseidon
Supernova
Tsunami
Twister
Volcano

Books

Hurricanes & Tornadoes
The Beach Club
Elin Hilderbrand
Category Five
T.J. MacGregor
A Cure for Gravity
Arthur Rosenfeld
Good Hope Road
Lisa Wingate
Heavy Weather
Bruce Sterling
Ill Wind
Kevin Anderson
Ill Wind
Nevada Barr
In the Dark
Heather Graham
Love, Louisa
Barbara Metzger
Moon Tide
Dawn Clifton Tripp
Murder with Puffins
Donna Andrews
Second Wind
Dick Francis
Sick Puppy
Carl Hiaasen
Storm Track
Margaret Maron
Stormy Weather
Carl Hiaasen

The Drama of Disaster
The drama and force of natural disasters make for some powerful storytelling. The following novels and films have incorporated both natural and man-made catastrophes in their narratives.

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The Hammer of Eden
The Day After Tomorrow

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Educator Helen Dixon organizes fun activities that teach skills needed by children entering preschool or kindergarten. (45 min.)

Board Game Bonanza
Children entering grades K-5
(N) Wednesday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.
Monopoly, Clue, Checkers, Life . . . come play your favorite board game and meet new friends. (60 min.)

Adventures in Rhythm
Children ages birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, August 23, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for you and your child. (30 min.)

Mysteries of Magic
Children entering grades K-2
(EN) Thursday, August 23, 2:00 or 3:30 p.m.
Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath will reveal the secrets behind some familiar magic tricks. (60 min.)

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Nicholas Anderson. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Books Come in all shapes and sizes. Find one that fits you.

Nicholas Anderson

Disaster Preparedness

Blizzards
Angels Crest
Leslie Schwartz
Raven
Charles Grant
Tales of Burning Love
Louise Erdrich

Earthquakes
8.4
Peter Hernon
California Gold
John Jakes
Destruction at Noonday
Bill Robinson
Fault Line
Sarah Andrews
The Fire and the Gold
Phyllis A. Whitney
Fire and Fog
Dianne Day
Fortune is a Woman
Elizabeth Adler
The Hammer of Eden
Ken Follett
Hotshots
Judith Van Gieson
The Rift
Walter J. Williams

FILMS
Andromeda Strain
Armageddon
Dante's Peak
The Day After Tomorrow
Outbreak
Perfect Storm
Poseidon
Supernova
Tsunami
Twister
Volcano

Books

Hurricanes & Tornadoes
The Beach Club
Elin Hilderbrand
Category Five
T.J. MacGregor
A Cure for Gravity
Arthur Rosenfeld
Good Hope Road
Lisa Wingate
Heavy Weather
Bruce Sterling
Ill Wind
Kevin Anderson
Ill Wind
Nevada Barr
In the Dark
Heather Graham
Love, Louisa
Barbara Metzger
Moon Tide
Dawn Clifton Tripp
Murder with Puffins
Donna Andrews
Second Wind
Dick Francis
Sick Puppy
Carl Hiaasen
Storm Track
Margaret Maron
Stormy Weather
Carl Hiaasen

The Drama of Disaster
The drama and force of natural disasters make for some powerful storytelling. The following novels and films have incorporated both natural and man-made catastrophes in their narratives.

Books

Twiste
The Hammer of Eden
The Day After Tomorrow