





# Holiday Feasts

Celebrate the season with the help of these books on holiday cooking and entertaining.

- Al Roker's Hassle-Free Holiday Cookbook by Al Roker
- All-Time Favorite Gifts from the Kitchen edited by Jane E. Gentry
- America's Favorite Brand Name Holiday Recipes
- B. Smith: Rituals & Celebrations by Barbara Smith
- Celebrate! Cookbook: 43 Celebrations, 350 Recipes by Sheila Lukins
- Celebrations Italian Style: Recipes and Menus for Special Occasions and Seasons of the Year by Mary Ann Esposito
- The Everything Holiday Cookbook by Margaret Kaeter
- Family Fun Homemade Holidays edited by Deanna F. Cook
- Feast: Food that Celebrates Life by Nigella Lawson
- Gatherings and Celebrations: History, Folklore, Rituals, and Recipes for the Occasions that Bring People Together by Burt Wolf
- Healthy Holidays: Total Health Entertaining All Year Round by Marilu Henner
- Holiday Food by Mario Batali
- The Holidays: 21 Menus for Elegant Entertaining from Thanksgiving to Twelfth Night by John Hadamuscin
- Ideas for Entertaining from the African-American Kitchen by Angela Shelf Medearis
- Joan Nathan's Jewish Holiday Cookbook by Joan Nathan
- Kwanzaa: An African-American Celebration of Culture and Cooking by Eric V. Copage
- Light & Easy Holiday Cooking: Simple, Healthy Meals that Are as Good Tasting as They Are Good for You by Sandra Woodruff
- The Long Island Holiday Cookbook edited by Kari Granville
- Moosewood Restaurant Celebrates: Festive Meals for Holidays and Special Occasions by the Moosewood Collective
- The New Jewish Holiday Cookbook: An International Collection of Recipes and Customs by Gloria Kaufer Greene
- Paula Deen Celebrates!: Best Dishes and Best Wishes for the Best Times of Your Life by Paula Deen with Martha Nesbit
- Vegetarian Celebrations: Festive Menus for Holidays and Other Special Occasions by Nava Atlas



## FOR CHILDREN



**Get Snowed In @ Your Library**  
**(N) Thursday December 27, 2:00 p.m.**  
 Children in grades K-5 with families  
 Come join us during your winter break and "chill out" with some winter weather fun! Registration begins December 13 at the Northport Library.

**Mommy & Me Sign Language**  
**(EN) Saturday, December 1, 11:00 a.m.**  
 Children ages 6 months to 3 years with parents and siblings  
 Mommies, Daddies, and kids will have fun learning sign language while singing and moving with educator Elizabeth Fox. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library. (45 min. program)

Can't make it to the program, but still want to teach your baby to use sign language? Check out these resources in the Children's and Parents' Collections:

- Baby Sign Language Basics: Early Communication for Hearing Babies and Toddlers by Monta Z. Briant
- Let's Sign!: Every Baby's Guide to Communicating with Grownups by Kelly Ault
- My First Signs by Annie Kubler
- Sign with Your Baby [videorecording]
- We Sign: Babies and Toddlers [videorecording]

## FOR FAMILIES

**Sunday Family Special**  
 For adults and children in grades K and up

**Treasure Island**  
**(N) Sunday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.**  
 The Hempstead Players take us on a fantastical voyage with pirates, adventure, and buried treasure! Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island* tells the story of young Jim Hawkins and his perilous search for the buried treasure of the notorious Captain Flint. The audience will meet Long John Silver and his band of marauding pirates while on an exciting journey across the seven seas and back again. Free tickets are available now at the Circulation Desk in both library buildings.

**Vegetarian Celebrations: Festive Menus for Holidays and Other Special Occasions** by Nava Atlas

**Pajama Storytime**  
**(N) Friday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Children ages 3 and up with adult  
 Get dressed in your PJs and join us for some "before bed" stories. No registration required.

**Newbery Book Club**  
**(N) Monday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
 Join our Newbery Club to discuss your favorite books of the year. Check out the Newbery Club link on the Library's website at [nenpl.org](http://nenpl.org) for a list of books on the ballot from our Mock Newbery Election and make plans to attend our election on January 8th.

**Playaways—Portable Audiobooks**  
 Do you love listening to good books but are always on the go? The solution is here! Check out a Playaway today.

A Playaway is a pre-loaded audiobook that you can take with you anywhere. If you need help finding one, ask a Children's Librarian. Our Playaways are moving fast, but we are adding more as new titles become available.

## FOR PARENTS

**Support Group for Siblings**  
**(N) Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30-4:40 p.m.**  
 Elementary counselors Nancy Armbruster and Margaret Stoduto will lead a support group for children who have siblings with a disability. The goal will be to help students understand and accept the disability, as well as the accommodations a family must make when one member has special needs. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Please note that this is a four-week, afternoon program. Registration begins December 19 at the Northport Library.



Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Deirdre McPartland. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



## FOR CHILDREN



### Start on

The Children's Librarians at the Northport-East Northport Public Library can help you nurture your child's early literacy skills. *The Road to Reading* is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. Offered three seasons each year, these programs help children develop listening and thinking skills, along with a lifelong love of reading.

## The Road to Reading

Registration for the winter sessions of **The Road to Reading** will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on **Saturday, December 8, at 9:00 am.** A program schedule is available in both library buildings. **Your Northport-East Northport Library card is required for registration. You may choose one program per child per season.**

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking  
 Adult and child only  
 Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together. (30 min. program)  
**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
 January 9, 16, 23, 30

### Stories in Motion

For walkers, up to 24 months  
 Adult and child only  
 Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. (30 min. program)  
**Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am  
 January 8, 15, 22, 29

### Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds  
 With adult and siblings  
 Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience. (30 min. program)  
**East Northport:** Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 am  
 January 7, 14, 28, February 4

### Family Storytime

For one, two, and three-year-olds  
 With adult and siblings  
 Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. (30 min. program)  
**East Northport:** Saturdays, 10:00 am  
 January 12, 19, 26, February 2  
**Northport:** Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am  
 January 31, February 7, 14, 21

**Family Fun**  
 For one, two, and three-year-olds; With adult and siblings  
 Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min. program)  
**Northport:** Thursdays, 10:00 am  
 January 3, 10, 17, 24  
**East Northport:** Fridays, 10:00 am  
 January 18, 25, February 1, 8

### Our First Storytime

For two and three-year-olds; Adult and child only  
 Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft. (30 min. program)  
**East Northport:** Thursdays, 10:00 am  
 January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
**Northport:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am  
 January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6

### On My Own

For three and four-year-olds not eligible for kindergarten in Sept. 2008  
 Children listen to classic stories, sing songs, do fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in this first independent storytime. (30 min. program)  
**Northport:** Mondays, 9:30 am  
 January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11  
**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 1:30 pm  
 January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6

### Pre-K Storytime

For children eligible for kindergarten in Sept. 2008  
 Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting. (30 min. program)  
**Northport:** Mondays, 1:30 pm  
 January 7, 14, 28, February 4, 11  
**East Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am or 1:30 pm  
 January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5  
**Northport:** Fridays, 9:30 am  
 January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8  
**East Northport:** Fridays, 1:30 pm  
 January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8

## Simple Gifts:

### Children's Books from Around the World to Read Together This Holiday Season

- Albert by Donna Jo Napoli
- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- Around the World in Eighty Poems selected by James Berry
- The Big Book for Peace edited by Ann Durell and Marilyn Sachs
- Can You Say Peace? by Karen Katz
- The Circle of Thanks: Native American Poems and Songs of Thanksgiving told by Joseph Bruchac
- Circles of Hope by Karen Lynn Williams
- Elijah's Angel: A Story for Chanukah and Christmas by Michael J. Rosen
- Giving Thanks by Jonathan London
- The Man Who Walked the Earth by Ian Wallace
- The Nobel Book of Answers: The Dalai Lama, Mikhail Gorbachev, Shimon Peres, and other Nobel Prize Winners Answer Some of Life's Most Intriguing Questions for Young People edited by Bettina Stiekel
- Only One Neighborhood by Marc Harshman and Barbara Garrison
- Simple Gifts: A Shaker Hymn by Chris Raschka
- Talk Peace by Sam Williams
- This Same Sky: A Collection of Poems from Around the World by Naomi Shihab Nye
- The True Story of Stellina by Matteo Pericoli
- Under the Spell of the Moon: Art for Children from the World's Great Illustrators edited by Patricia Aldana
- What Does Peace Feel Like? by V. Radunsky and children just like you from around the world
- Words with Wings: A Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art selected by Belinda Rochelle
- A World of Prayers selected by Jeremy Brooks



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