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# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Free State and Federal Income Tax Preparation

**AARP FOUNDATION  
TAX-AIDE**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. This service is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS.

Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included. Note: AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, crypto currency, or multiple stock transactions.

Appointments are required. All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building, February through April. Please bring your current tax records and copies of last year's Federal and State tax returns, a photo ID, and a Social Security card or another form of Social Security verification. (Be advised that some tax information, especially brokerage statements, may not be sent until the end of February.) In addition, bring a copy of your property tax bill; you may qualify for a New York State credit. If filing jointly, both parties must be present.

To expedite the preparation process, you must pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Adult Reference Desk upon registering and bring the completed form to your appointment.

**Registration for all February appointments begins January 9. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. (Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders *only* for the first week of registration.)**

(EN) Wednesday, February 1,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA441**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA442**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA443**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA444**

(EN) Wednesday, February 15,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA449**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA450**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA451**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA452**

(EN) Wednesday, February 8,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA445**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA446**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA447**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA448**

(EN) Wednesday, February 22,  
9:00 a.m. **NENA453**  
10:00 a.m. **NENA454**  
11:00 a.m. **NENA455**  
12:00 p.m. **NENA456**



### Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, January 4,  
(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk will provide a free blood pressure check.

### Start the New Year with Healthy Eating

Wednesday, January 4, 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Schiff, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at Northwell Health's Huntington Hospital, will discuss nutrition and wellness goals for the New Year. Ms. Schiff has been a featured speaker on 1010 WINS and News12 Long Island. Registration is underway. **NENA418**

*This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

### Disaster Preparedness— New York National Guard



(N) Thursday, January 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Citizen Preparedness Corps is an emergency preparedness program initiated in 2014. New York National Guard service members will discuss developing a family emergency plan, what to do in the case of an active shooter situation, stocking up on supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free, statewide emergency alert system. Participants will receive the knowledge and tools to help prepare for emergencies, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. Registration is underway. **NENA407**

# FOR ADULTS

## Dance, Balance & Stretch



**(N) Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 12:30 p.m.**

This 5-week class will help you get fit, balanced, and flexible in the New Year! Learn exciting global dances to great music, then cool down with balance exercises (a chair will be provided) and relaxing stretches. Bring a water bottle and wear low-tread sneakers. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration is underway; space is limited. **NENA408**

## Osteoporosis in Men and Women



**Wednesday, January 11, 11:00 a.m.**

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is one of the most essential aspects of aging. Do not miss this great opportunity to get educated on the topic. Osteoporosis expert and physician, Dr. Frank Bonura, will lead this informative presentation. Registration is underway. **NENA419** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

## Defensive Driving Class



**(N) Friday, January 13, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to “Empire Safety Council”) is due at the time of registration. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. In-person registration begins December 28 at the *Northport building only*. **NENA402**

*Note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.*

## The History of Huntington Pottery



**(N) Sunday, January 15, 2:00 p.m.**

Come learn about Huntington Pottery, produced locally from the 1820's until about 1900 by the Brown Brothers company. Made from mud, this earthenware was prolific in the region and included pieces such as pitchers, jugs, butter pots, crocks, and more. Longtime collector Mark Smith will discuss the history and production process of this utilitarian artwork, and also display samples from his personal collection. Registration is underway. **NENA420**

## Adult Mental Health First Aid



**(EN) Tuesdays, January 17 & 24, 5:00–9:00 p.m.**

Adult Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training is available for adults (18 years and older) to learn how to provide initial help and support to someone who may be experiencing a mental health-related crisis. Registration is underway. **NENR441** *This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

## Chinese Cooking Demonstration



**(N) Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Chinese New Year by making dumplings! Chef Penn Hongthong will provide instruction and tastings of two types: vegetarian and ground turkey. Bring a take-home container large enough to hold six dumplings. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check made payable to “Northport-East Northport Public Library”) is due at the time of registration. Registration is underway.

**NENA421**

## Wills and Advance Directives



**Thursday, January 19, 11:00 a.m.**

Daniel Okrent of Nassau Suffolk Law Services will explore the various types of legal documents that are used for estate and disability planning including the Will, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and Disposition of Remains. In addition, a representative of the Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN) unit will discuss various aspects of senior home care. Registration is underway. **NENA422**

## Jellyfishing for Answers:



## Understanding the Role of “Jellies” in Our Local Waters

**(N) Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.**

Jellyfish have received a lot of attention on Long Island in recent years. With their painful stings and net-clogging tendencies, everybody seems to turn against them. Dr. Marianne McNamara, Professor of Biology at Suffolk County Community College, will explore how research is helping us better understand the role of this marine predator. Registration is underway. **NENA423**

## Beginner Drawing for Adults



**Fridays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10, 11:00 a.m.**

In this 4-week virtual series, Joyce Raimondo from the Pollock-Krasner Education Center will teach drawing basics. The sessions will begin with examples of early works by husband and wife artists Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner, followed by hands-on activities designed to help improve your skills of observation and develop your technique. Each weekly theme will highlight a different aspect of the drawing process. Supplies needed: several sheets of paper, pencil, sharpener, eraser, and mirror. Registration is underway. **NENA424** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

## Forever Simon & Garfunkel



**(N) Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us and celebrate the best-selling duo in rock ‘n’ roll history! Acclaimed pop craftsmen and master entertainers Sean Altman and Jack Skuller lead the audience through Simon and Garfunkel’s teenage roots, their early success as a groovy folk act, and their global dominance as hitmakers. Enjoy listening to Mr. Altman and Mr. Skuller’s precise harmonies as they recreate songs such as *The Sound of Silence*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Mrs. Robinson*, *Kodachrome*, and many others. Registration is underway. **NENA425**

# FOR ADULTS

## Book Groups

### Wines for Winter



**Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 p.m.**

The holiday rush may be over, but that does not mean our minds are no longer on the wine! Lars Leicht, Wine Sherpa in Chief of *Vino Viaggio* and VP of Education for the *SOMM Journal*, will guide us on the ideal selections for winter wine savoring. Whether enjoying a hearty meal or cuddling by the fireplace, après ski or as a reward for shoveling out, find the perfect pairings for a winter wonderland. Registration is underway. **NENA426**



### A Culinary Tour of France

**(N) Monday, January 30, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us as we travel through the most beautiful regions of France, learning about the history and variety of the cuisine. World traveler Pat Summers will explore how, what, and why the French eat as they do. Get ideas for a culinary adventure of your own, or just enjoy our armchair trip together! Classic recipes will be shared and travel tips will be given. Registration is underway. **NENA427**



### Falls Prevention: Parts 1 & 2

**(N) Wednesdays, February 1 & 8, 10:00 a.m.**

Each year, more than one out of four adults 65 and older experience a fall. Falls and fall injuries are more common than strokes and can result in health problems that are just as serious. The good news is: many falls can be prevented! Join us for this two-part workshop and learn simple changes you can make that may help reduce your risk of falling. Registration begins January 20. **NENA428**



### Love Songs Through the Years



**(N) Sunday, February 5, 2:00 p.m.**

The Paul Effman Band offers a Valentine's Day celebration featuring beautiful love songs from the 1930's through the present. Enjoy romantic ballads, swinging hits, and much more! The 4-piece Paul Effman Band will entertain you with fresh, new vocal and instrumental arrangements of many beloved tunes. Registration is underway. **NENA429**



### The Craft of Writing

**Mondays, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 1:00 p.m.**

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants may read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. This workshop is open to all genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogue, letters to the editor, memoir, opinion pieces, etc. The workshop will be led by a veteran journalist and professor. Registration begins January 20. **NENA430**



Wednesday, January 18, 5:00 p.m.  
(via Zoom)  
All are welcome!

Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: [www.nenpl.org/downloads](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads)

### Page Turners

**(N) Thursday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.**

Join Page Turners group leader Donna Diamond to discuss *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani. The author will visit the group via Zoom. Registration is underway. **NENA439**



**(N) Thursday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.**

Join Page Turners group leader Donna Diamond to discuss *The Last House on the Street* by Diane Chamberlain. Registration is underway. **NENA457**



### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Librarian Candace Reeder for a discussion of *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. Registration is underway. **NENA440**



### Medicare Counseling



A volunteer from HIICAP will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment.

**(EN) Wednesday, January 11**

10:00 a.m. **NENA431**

10:30 a.m. **NENA432**

11:00 a.m. **NENA433**

11:30 a.m. **NENA434**

**(N) Tuesday, January 17**

10:00 a.m. **NENA435**

10:30 a.m. **NENA436**

11:00 a.m. **NENA437**

11:30 a.m. **NENA438**

Registration begins January 3.

### Medicine Collection at the Library



**(N & EN) Wednesday, January 25, 3:30–6:30 p.m.**

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.

**Only medications in pill form will be accepted and must be placed in a plastic bag before arrival.** Ask an Adult Services Librarian for a handout of places to safely dispose of medical sharps.

*This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

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## Friday Films

### *Jerry & Marge Go Large*

(N) Friday, January 6, 2:00 p.m.  
NENR443

(EN) Friday, January 13, 2:00 p.m.  
NENR444

Based on the true story about long-married couple Jerry and Marge Selbee who win the lottery and use the money to revive their small town. Starring Bryan Cranston and Annette Bening. Rated PG-13. 96 min. Registration is underway.



### *Ticket to Paradise*

(N) Friday, January 20, 2:00 p.m.  
NENR445

(EN) Friday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.  
NENR446

A divorced couple teams up and travels to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they did 25 years ago. Starring Julia Roberts and George Clooney. Rated PG-13. 104 min. Registration is underway.

### *Chita Rivera: A Career with Legs*

(N) Thursday, January 5, 2:00 p.m.

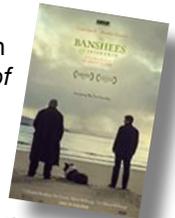
Chita Rivera is a dancer, actress, and singer who has been a Broadway star for over 50 years. She began humbly in the chorus but was catapulted to stardom as Anita in *West Side Story* in 1957. Many memorable roles followed, and she celebrated her 80th birthday performing on Broadway as Princess Puffer in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Join lecturer Marc Courtade to celebrate Ms. Rivera's remarkable life and career. Registration is underway. NENR448



### *Cinema at the Library: The Banshees of Inisherin*

(N) Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *The Banshees of Inisherin*. Two lifelong friends find themselves at an impasse when one abruptly ends their relationship, with alarming consequences for both of them. Starring Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson. Rated R. 114 min. Registration is underway. NENR447



## Language Learning & Literacy

### Basic English for Spanish Speakers

(EN) Saturdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:00 a.m.

Would you like to start developing basic English skills to use at work or to converse with your children's teachers, medical professionals, and neighbors? Join us to begin practicing English in an informal, friendly, and relaxed environment. Registration is underway. NENR453



### Inglés básico para hispanohablantes

(EN) Sábados, 7, 14, 21, 28 de enero, 11:00 a.m.

¿Le gustaría comenzar a desarrollar habilidades básicas de inglés para usar en el trabajo o conversar con los maestros de sus hijos, profesionales médicos, y los vecinos? Únase a nosotros para comenzar a practicar inglés en un ambiente informal, amigable, y relajado. Registro en curso. NENR453



### Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, 7:00 p.m.

Improve your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across. Registration is underway. NENR452



### Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration begins January 3. NENR450



### Quick Reads

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week after registration. Registration begins January 3. NENR451



### Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation workshop focuses on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. Registration is underway. NENR449



# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins January 3.



## LEGO Club: T-Rex

(N) Friday, January 13, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Come hang out with fellow builders and put together a fun LEGO set. **NENY230**

## Cozy LED Star Room Decoration

(N) Saturday, January 14, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Create a decorative grapevine star with LED string lights to cozy up your room during the winter months.

**NENY232**



## Pokémon Club: Character Card Silhouette

(N) Friday, January 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

If you love all things Pokémon, try this new club!

**NENY231**

## Tape Painting Art

(EN) Monday, January 30, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

DIY tape painting art is fun to make, and your finished masterpiece will add a pop of color to any wall. **NENY233**

# TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin January 3.

Pick up all kits at the Northport building Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by January 25.*

## Food Artist! Sno-Caps Snowflake

Make your own snowflake using Sno-Caps candies.

*Note: Snack foods may contain potential allergens. Please review ingredients with a parent or guardian before eating this food.* **NENY234**

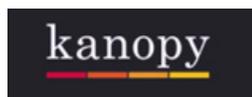


### Mini Wooden Snowman

Paint and decorate a mini snowman. **NENY235**

When you cannot get to the Library in person, take advantage of these online and remote services. Downloads and streaming services are available with your teen library card barcode and password.

- Download ebooks and audiobooks with **Libby**
- Stream music, movies, and TV shows from **Hoopla**
- Stream movies from **Kanopy**
- Read magazines online with **Flipster**



Visit: <https://www.nenpl.org/downloads>

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins January 3.  
*Open to students in grades 7–12*

You may choose a maximum of *one* volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

## Photo Frame for Shelter Dogs & Cats

Decorate a wooden frame with pet designs, paints, and markers for our local animal shelter. Pick up your frame packet from the Northport building Teen Center by January 17. Decorated frames must be returned to the Northport building Teen Center by January 31 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY236**

## Tulle Heart Wreath



Make a decorative wreath for Town of Huntington senior residents using a wire frame and an assortment of different colors of tulle. Pick up your wreath kit from the Northport building Teen Center by January 17. Return completed wreaths to the Northport building Teen Center by January 31 to receive three hours of community service credit. **NENY237**

## Stitched Felt Heart

Make a stuffed heart for senior living residents. Pick up materials for this project at the Northport building Teen Center by January 17. Return completed hearts to the Northport building Teen Center by January 31 to receive one hour of community service credit. **NENY242**

## Disaster Master

Be prepared for the unexpected. Visit [ready.gov/kids/disaster-master](https://www.ready.gov/kids/disaster-master) to participate in the Disaster Master Game and test your know-how in a wide range of emergencies, then do the Build a Kit Game to learn how to assemble a proper emergency kit. Once you have completed both games, compile a list of all six passwords that you obtained at the end of each level in the Disaster Master Game, and a list of the items that you collected in the store in level 5 of the Build a Kit Game. Email your lists to [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org) by January 31. Two hours of community service credit will be awarded. **NENY238**

## Lunar New Year Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, January 18, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children with making a paper lantern and dragon. **NENY239**

## Teen Advisory Board:

### Pillowcases for Senior Living Residents

(EN) Monday, January 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Help bring a smile to someone's face and decorate a pillowcase that will be donated to local senior living residents. **NENY240**

## Snow Globe Volunteers

(N) Friday, January 27, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Assist children with making snow globes. **NENY241**

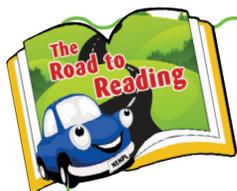


# FOR CHILDREN



**Note:** The Northport Children's Room will soon be enjoying a mini-makeover. New carpeting will be installed between January 11, 2023 and January 15, 2023. During this time, we ask for your patience and suggest that you visit the East Northport Children's Room if possible. The Northport Children's Room collections, puppet house, computers, and Museum Cove will be closed during the carpet installation. A Children's Librarian will be temporarily relocated to the Gallery on the lower level for assistance with basic children's services until the completion of the carpet installation.

NENPL cardholders may register for children's programs online or in person. Please use your child's library card to register.



Registration for the following series programs begins January 3 unless otherwise noted. One series program per child, please.

## Sensational Playtime

**(EN) Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31, 10:30 a.m.**  
*Children 18–36 months with adult; siblings welcome*  
Toddlers will have fun in this program that emphasizes learning and developing motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytelling. (60 min.) **NENJ732**

## Time for Tots

**(N) Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ733**

## Wee Ones Fun

**(EN) Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children 6–23 months with adult; no siblings, please*  
Develop your child's early literacy and gross motor skills in this active music and movement program. (30 min.) **NENJ735**

## Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, January 23, 30, February 6, 10:00 a.m. NENJ736 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ737**  
*Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)



## Breastfeeding Support Group

**(N) Tuesday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.**  
*For breastfeeding mothers and their children*  
Meet other mothers as an internationally board-certified lactation consultant helps you and your child navigate the breastfeeding process and grow together as a family. (90 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ731**

## For Preschool Children

### Babies Boogie

**(EN) Friday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children 6–23 months with adult; siblings welcome*  
Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ727**

### Toddlers Tango

**(EN) Friday, January 6, 11:00 a.m.**  
*Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy music and movement program. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ728**

### Books a Poppin'

**(EN) Fridays, January 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.**  
*Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Pop in for storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required. **Note:** There will be no Books a Poppin' in the Northport building due to carpet installation.



### Moms' Group

**(EN) Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.**  
*For mothers with children birth–3 years; siblings welcome*  
This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ730** Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins.



The Northport-East Northport Public Library is designated as a Family Place Library. This nationwide network of libraries embraces the fact that literacy begins at birth, and children's librarians can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. The Family Place Libraries network currently includes more than 500 sites in 32 states and continues to grow.

# FOR CHILDREN

## Football Buddies

**(N) Saturday, January 28, 2:00 p.m.**

*Children 18–35 months with adult; siblings welcome*

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of football in this fun and energetic program. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3. **NENJ738**

## Little Football Stars

**(N) Saturday, January 28, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children 3–5 years; independent*

Your little athlete will learn important football skills including how to throw, kick, and catch. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3. **NENJ739**

## Adventures in Art:

### Get Wired with Alexander Calder

**(N) Thursday, January 19, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–5*

Discover the art of Alexander Calder, whose miniature wire circus, large metal sculptures, and hanging mobiles transformed the modern art world. Create your own wire sculpture inspired by what you have learned. (60 min.) Registration begins January 3. **NENJ741**

## Graphic Novel Club:

### Dungeon Critters

**(N) Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3–6*

Join a tight-knit squad of animal companions on a wild adventure through haunted dungeons, swamps, and high society balls as they investigate a sinister botanical conspiracy among the furry nobility. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport building Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ742**



## Paws to Read

**(N) Thursday, January 26,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ743**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ744**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ745**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ746**

*Children in grades 1–5*

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Grab a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins January 3.



## For Families

### Plaza Theatrical Productions presents: Jack Frost

**(N) Saturday, January 7, 11:00 a.m.**

*For families with children 4 years and up*

Join us on a magical, musical adventure and hear the tale of Jack Frost, a winter sprite who rescues a human girl and falls in love.

(60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ729**



## For School-Age Children

## Lunar New Year Celebration

**(N) Wednesday, January 18, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–2*

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with an educator from the Whaling Museum. Learn about the Chinese inventions that influenced sea travel, as well as the traditions and symbols of the holiday. Create a paper lantern and dragon to take home. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3. **NENJ740**



## Upcycled Snow Globe

**(N) Friday, January 27, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 1–5*

Use a recycled jar to make a cool wonderland snow globe. Bring a photo of yourself, a family member, a pet, or someone special. The photo must be no larger than 2" x 3" to fit in the jar. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3. **NENJ747**

## Check out a Launchpad today!



Playaway Launchpads are learning tablets that both kids and adults will love. Each Launchpad tablet is pre-loaded with high-quality, ad-free apps and games, providing hours of interactive learning and play with no need for WiFi. Each Launchpad contains ten skill-building, fun games on topics such as early literacy, reading, math, science, and more. We have Launchpads for all ages!

## Design a Bookmark Contest:

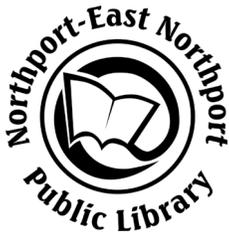
Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Rooms in both library buildings. Twelve winning designs will be selected to create monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year.

The deadline for entries is February 3. Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter. All participants are invited to a reception on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate their creativity and enjoy a drawing workshop with a visiting art teacher.

## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Chloe Smith. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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### LIBRARY HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9-5 Saturday  
1-5 Sunday

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carolyn McQuade, Chairperson  
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Board Meeting: (N) January 12, 10:00 a.m.

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## RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731

To find out if the Library is closed  
due to inclement weather:

Call either library building for a recorded message:

(N) 631-261-6930 • (EN) 631-261-2313

or check the library website: [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org)

In the event of a library closure, all scheduled  
programs—*in-person* and *virtual*—are cancelled.



## January 10 - March 10, 2023

open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

### How do I Participate?

- Choose a book. Any format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a "Winter Reading Club" form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your "Winter Reading Club" form in person at the library or online.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

### How do I Get Started?

Beginning January 10, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading.

*The more  
books you  
read, the more  
chances you  
have to win!*



## Computer and Technology Classes

### Introduction to Gmail and Other Email Services

Thursday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about using Gmail and other email services on the internet. See how to send, receive, forward, and reply to an email. Learn how to create folders for storing and sorting your email messages. Registration is underway. **NENC600**

### SeniorNet: iPhone & iPad Settings

Wednesday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.

Get an overview of the iPhone and iPad as well as a detailed look at personalizing and controlling your device's settings. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC604**

### Introduction to Windows 11

Thursday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

This class presents everything you need to get started with the new Microsoft Windows 11 operating system. (If you have not downloaded the upgrade yet, we will provide an outline of that process as well.) Registration is underway. **NENC601**

### Introduction to the iPad & iPhone

Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC602**

### Introduction to Android Devices

Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC603**

### Password Management

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.

What are the safest ways to keep track of the passwords you use on computers, mobile phones, and the internet? In this class, you will learn the best practices for managing your passwords to help secure your accounts and personal data. Registration is underway. **NENC606**

