



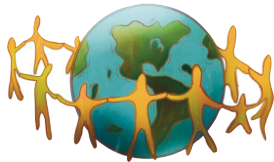
The

June 2023

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

All Together Now



Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone!



Adults,
Teens &
Children



June 20 through August 12

FOR ADULTS

Unpacking Gender

Thursday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.

Join educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County as they reframe traditional understandings of gender, build a deeper understanding of gender diversity, and offer everyday skills to navigate a gender-expansive world. Registration is underway. **NENA574**



Benign Prostate Disease: The Latest Innovations in Treatment

Monday, June 5, 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Alexander Epelbaum, Medical Director, Robotic Surgery Program at St. Catherine of Siena Hospital, will discuss the latest treatments for men suffering from enlarged prostate. He will discuss medical and surgical options for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH), as well as a new innovative treatment Aquablation Robotic Therapy, for lower urinary tract symptoms due to BPH. Registration is underway. **NENA575** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



NAC Presents! Cross Island

(N) Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.



Cross Island is a Long Island collaboration between Suzanne Mueller, cellist, Joseph Rutkowski, clarinetist, and Elinor Abrams Zayas, pianist. Enjoy a mixture of well-loved, familiar works blended with music that is unfamiliar, resulting in unique arrangements. Registration is underway.

NENA576 *This event is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.*



Senior Information Fair

(N) Friday, June 9, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Come to the library's Senior Information Fair and speak with representatives from various organizations that provide programs and services to seniors in our community. Participants include Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, Andrew Heiskell Braille & Talking Books Library, PSEG, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Suffolk County Office of the Aging, Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, and more. No registration required.



Welcome to Your Seed Library!

The new Seed Library has bloomed! Stop by either library building and explore the variety of organic, non-GMO, vegetable, flower, and herb seeds available to take home and plant. (Limit **three** seed packets per visit. Packets are available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.) Consider sharing your harvest with family, friends, and neighbors! Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit: www.nenpl.org/seedlibrary. Happy gardening!



FOR ADULTS

Copperline: James Taylor and Friends



(N) Sunday, June 11, 2:00 p.m.

Join Copperline and hear your favorite James Taylor songs, as well as those of artists with whom he collaborated such as Carole King, Bonnie Raitt, Elton John, Jimmy Webb, and the Eagles. Audience members are encouraged to sing along and celebrate this special music that has left a lasting impression upon the soul of America. Registration is underway. **NENA577**

Chair Yoga



(N) Mondays, June 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga can provide, while feeling supported in a chair (no floor work). Alternate standing poses as well as modifications will be demonstrated. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins June 1. (Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration.) **NENA578**

Joseph P. Dwyer



Veterans Peer Support Project

(EN) Wednesday, June 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran volunteers. Stop by the lobby and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

Hearing Loss:



What You Need to Know

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Do you—or someone that you know—have hearing loss? Dr. Stanley Pelosi, Otolaryngologist at Northwell Health, will explain everything you need to know about hearing loss: ways it can develop, signs and symptoms, risk factors (both modifiable and non-modifiable), when to see a physician, and how conditions are treated both medically and surgically. Bring your questions. Registration is underway. **NENA579** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Milkweed for Monarchs



(N) Thursday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Did you know that the monarch butterfly—one of the most recognizable insects in America—was declared endangered in 2022? Join biologist Dr. Coby Klein and learn about the monarch's incredible life cycle, its 3,000 mile migration, and why the population is in serious decline. Registration is underway. **NENA580**

Defensive Driving Class



(N) Friday, June 16, 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. **In-person registration begins June 2 at the Northport building only.** This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA581** *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.*



Mediterranean Cooking:



Falafal, Tzatziki, and Layali Lubnan

(N) Wednesday, June 21, 6:00 p.m.

Middle Eastern chef Naela Zeidan will prepare and offer tastings of falafel (vegan chickpea patties), tzatziki (cucumber yogurt dip), and Layali Lubnan dessert (semolina milk pudding). A \$7 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins June 1. **NENA582**

In Concert: Mountain Maidens



(N) Friday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

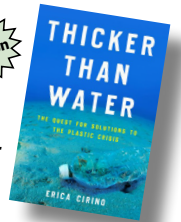
Enjoy three dynamic voices blended in splendid ancient and modern harmonies that will lift your spirit, excite your senses, and warm your heart. Marie Mularczyk O'Connell, Candice Baranello, and Lorraine Berger will perform a selection of ballads, folk songs, Irish traditional music, and more, accompanied by guitar, banjo, dulcimer, and other instruments. Registration is underway. **NENA585**

Author Visit: Erica Cirino



(N) Wednesday, July 5, 4:00 p.m.

Join science writer and artist Erica Cirino as she discusses her book *Thicker Than Water: The Quest for Solutions to the Plastic Crisis*. Plastic pollution is not confined to the oceans, but is prevalent in our air, food, and soil as well. Learn about the real story of the plastic crisis and gain hope hearing about what is being done across the world to address the problem. Registration is underway. **NENA594**



One-On-One Medicare Counseling



A volunteer from HIICAP will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins June 1.

(EN) Wednesday,
June 14

10:00 a.m. **NENA586**

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(N) Tuesday,
June 20

10:00 a.m. **NENA590**

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FOR ADULTS

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

ALL TOGETHER NOW



June 20 - August 12
open to all Northport-East Northport
Cardholders, 18 or older

How do I participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a Summer Reading Club form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment about the book.
- Submit your Summer Reading Club form in person at the Library or online.
- When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.



in-person

Print copies of the books are available for pickup at the Northport Reference Desk. You may also access an ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani. Registration is underway. **NENA583**



Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

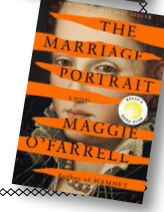
Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *The Book Eaters* by Sunyi Dean. Registration is underway. **NENR499**



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell. Registration is underway. **NENA584**



Computer and Technology Classes

All About GPS Apps

Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about smartphone and tablet apps that take advantage of GPS—the Global Positioning System—for directions and location services. For Android and Apple users. Have your device and all applicable passwords on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC625**



All About Cloud Storage

Thursday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about “cloud” storage options for your digital files and photos. Review popular cloud services including Apple iCloud, Google Drive, Google Photos, Microsoft OneDrive, and Dropbox. Registration is underway. **NENC627**



Microsoft Office Tips & Tricks

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

Review the most popular Microsoft Office functions for Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. A general knowledge of Office programs is required for this class. Registration is underway. **NENC626**



Introduction to Google Forms

Thursday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about Forms, Google's app for surveys, quizzes, opinion polls, event registration, and more. See how to customize forms, and learn how to import form submission results into a spreadsheet for analysis and other uses. Registration is underway. **NENC628**



Introduction to Google Apps & Docs

Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a Google account and use applications such as Calendar, Maps, Drive, Docs, and Sheets. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC631**



Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, June 7

(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 be on hand for free blood pressure checks.



Adult Program Registration Information:

Most adult programs are open to all, although some with limited capacity may be available to NENPL cardholders only. Register online by visiting the library website at www.nenpl.org, or in-person.

Contact either library building for assistance at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.

FOR ADULTS

Northport Gallery Exhibit: "Playbill Throughout the Years"



The Library recently received a generous donation of *Playbills* dating from 1951 to the present. Visit the Northport Gallery during the month of June and enjoy a visual tour through the history of Broadway via *Playbill* covers.

Also in June, the Library is presenting a variety of films and lectures that celebrate the enduring magic of the Great White Way.

Inside the 2023 Tony Awards with a Tony Awards Insider



(N) Wednesday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a presentation, including photos and video clips, given by longtime *Playbill* editor Robert Viagas. Theatre-loving attendees will find out about the hottest races in the 2023 Tonys, take a look at the backstories on how the nominated shows were created, find out which are the tightest categories, and learn what to watch for on Broadway's big night. Mr. Viagas is the author or editor of 21 books on the performing arts, and he has served on the committee that determines the annual Tony Awards nominations.

Jersey Boys

(N) Friday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.

The story of four young men from the wrong side of the tracks in New Jersey who came together to form the iconic 1960s rock group *The Four Seasons*. Rated R. 134 min.



Funny Girl

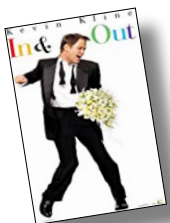
(EN) Friday, June 9, 2:00 p.m.

Follow the life of comedienne Fannie Brice, from her early days in the Jewish slums of the Lower East Side to the height of her career with the Ziegfeld Follies, including her marriage to and eventual divorce from her first husband, Nick Arnstein. Rated G. 155 min.



In & Out: The 25th Anniversary

(N) Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.



Celebrate Pride Month and the 25th anniversary of the now classic comedy, *In & Out*. A midwestern teacher questions his sexuality after a former student makes a comment about him at the Academy Awards. Keep your eyes peeled for the Northport locations that are featured in this 1997 film. Starring Kevin Kline and Tom Selleck. Rated PG-13. 90 min.

Broadway Film Series



Cabaret

(N) Thursday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

With Hitler rising to power and anti-Semitism growing, the *Cabaret* is the only place to hide. Starring Joel Grey and Liza Minelli. Rated PG. 124 min.



Chicago

(N) Thursday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Based on the popular Broadway musical, two murderous women strive for the spotlight in 1920s Chicago. Rated PG-13. 113 min.



The Musicals of Lerner and Loewe



(N) Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Join lecturer Marc Courtade as he discusses the partnership of Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe. Their successful Broadway musicals include *Brigadoon*, *Paint Your Wagon*, *Camelot*, and what is considered one of the best stage musicals of all time, *My Fair Lady*. This talk will showcase these timeless musicals, filled with the lush melodies of Frederick Loewe and the perfect lyrics of Alan Jay Lerner.

Friday Films



Phantom of the Opera

(EN) Friday, June 16, 2:00 p.m.

A young soprano becomes the obsession of a disfigured and murderous musical genius who lives beneath the Paris Opera House. Rated PG-13. 141 min.



In the Heights

(EN) Friday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.

A film version of the Broadway musical in which Usnavi, a sympathetic New York bodega owner, saves every penny every day as he imagines and sings about a better life. Rated PG-13. 143 min.



**NORTHPORT
PRIDEFEST**
All Are Welcome Here



Look for the library table
at *Pridefest in the Park*
Saturday, June 17,
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Northport Village Park



This symbol seen throughout the newsletter highlights programs that promote sustainability and aim to further the Library's goal of achieving Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI) certification. Ask a Reference Librarian for more information, or visit: <https://sustainablelibrariesinitiative.org>

FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR501**



Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, June 5, 12, 26, 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. **NENR503**



Quick Reads

Monday, June 12, 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 before the meeting (print copies are available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration is underway. **NENR502**



Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation group 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, but is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. Registration is underway. **NENR500**



FOR TEENS

All Together Now

Teen Summer Reading Club

June 20–August 12

Students entering grades 6–12

Summer is the time to read, learn new skills, try some new activities, and have fun! For each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket to put towards your choice of one of our 12 raffle baskets. All teens will receive a mini reading light in a reusable shopping bag upon completion of their first book review. Items may be picked up at the Teen Centers (while supplies last).

How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read or listen to.
- Obtain a “Read, Rate, and Raffle” form in the Teen Centers or at www.nenpl.org/teens.
- For each book read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets. Be sure to indicate on your “Read, Rate, and Raffle” form which raffle basket you would like to be entered in to win.
- A prize board with photos of the raffle baskets will be on display in both Teen Centers and on the library website. The drawings will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Club, and winners will be notified by phone the week of August 14.

Prize Basket Themes:

Anime and Comics, Arts and Crafts, Everything LEGOs, Ice Cream Party, Mad Scientist, Movie Night, Outdoor Adventures, Peace and Pampering, Road Trip, DIY Slime, Squishmallows, and Zombie Apocalypse Survival Kit

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **June 5**.

Warhammer Miniature Paint Club

(N) Thursday, June 8, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Can't get enough of Warhammer? Join other teen Warhammer enthusiasts to paint some miniatures and share skills and techniques. Paint, brushes, and miniatures will be provided. **NENY301**



Nintendo Club: Super Smash Contest

(N) Friday, June 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Do you love all things Nintendo? Join this club where we play different Nintendo games and participate in fun activities. This month we will play *Super Smash Bros* for the Switch. **NENY302**



Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba Diorama

(N) Friday, June 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Do you love this anime and manga series? Build a mini diorama using a minifigure and background accessories. **NENY303**



Please note: All Teen Programs, Volunteer Opportunities, and Take and Make Kits are limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only.

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **June 5**.

Gundam Model Robot Kit Workshop



(N) Saturday, June 17, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Come build an awesome Gundam robot model kit based on the hit anime series. **NENY304**

Welcome 6th Graders



(N) Tuesday, June 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

If you are entering 6th grade, come and join the fun with an assortment of crafts, activities, games, and refreshments. **NENY305**

Faux Diamond Painting Coasters and Ice Cream Sundaes



(EN) Thursday, June 29, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Enjoy faux diamond painting and making, decorating, and eating an ice cream sundae. **NENY306**

Button Art Wall Hanging



(EN) Wednesday, July 5, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Create a vibrant, colorful, hot air balloon on a canvas using acrylic paints, buttons, glue, and burlap. **NENY307**

Pokémon Crystal Bead Keychains



(N) Thursday, July 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Create fun Pokémon character keychains using diamond craft beads. **NENY308**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins **June 5**.

Pick up kits at the **Northport Teen Center**. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by June 30.*

Candy Sushi

Create your own candy sushi creations using various sweet ingredients. *Note: Snack foods may contain potential allergens. Please review ingredients with a parent or guardian before eating this food.* **NENY309**

Fairy Garden

Create your own miniature fairy garden using a variety of materials. **NENY310**



Pokémon Custom Stickers

Customize your own Pokémon character stickers. **NENY311**

Rainbow Banner

Use felt, string, and a heart template to make a banner for your wall. **NENY312**

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **June 8**.

Open to students entering grades 7–12

Teens may participate in a total of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Volunteering 101.

Chess Club Volunteers



(N) Tuesday, June 13, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Earn community service credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. **NENY315**

Teen Volunteering 101



(EN) Tuesday, June 20, 7:00–7:30 p.m. NENY313

(EN) Monday, June 26, 7:00–7:30 p.m. NENY314

This workshop is a prerequisite for teens who are new to our volunteer programs. You must attend this program in order to volunteer over the summer. You will receive thirty minutes of community service credit for attending.

Mosaic Butterfly Volunteers



(N) Monday, June 26, 3:15–4:45 p.m.

Help children create a butterfly on canvas using beads, buttons, gems, and more. **NENY316**

Clay Critter Volunteers



(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 6:15–8:15 p.m.

Assist children as they sculpt their own animal friends using polymer clay. **NENY317**

Preschool Mosaic Butterfly Volunteers



(EN) Wednesday, June 28, 10:15–11:45 a.m.

Help children create a butterfly on canvas using beads, buttons, gems, and more. **NENY318**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers



(EN) Wednesday, July 5, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children with LEGO projects. **NENY321**

Dog Bandanas

Create stylish, personalized neckwear for shelter dogs awaiting their *fur*-ever homes. Pick up your packet from the Northport Teen Center by June 15. Return your bandana by June 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY319**

Patriotic Craft

Decorate a butterfly with the supplied materials. Completed crafts will be donated to a local senior center. Pick up your packet from the Northport Teen Center by June 15. Return your butterfly by June 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY320**

Home Alone



(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Open to students in grades 5 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents/guardians return home from work.

Registration is underway. NENY291



FOR CHILDREN

All Together Now

Summer Reading Club
Tuesday, June 20–Saturday, August 12
Children birth–entering grade 6

New this year: Create an account on Beanstack at nenpl.beanstack.org to keep track of the books you read and earn badges. Children birth–2 years will earn a prize after listening to 30 books. Children 3 years and up who read or listen to six hours of books will earn tickets to the Reward Show! Stop by the Summer Reading Club Desk at either library building to talk about the books you read and pick out a Brag Tag for each hour completed.

The Summer Reading Club Desk is open Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–8 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Scan the QR code to download the Beanstack app and start reading!



beanstack



Virtual Parenting Program: Coping with Toilet Learning



Wednesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.

Is your child physically and emotionally ready for toilet learning? This workshop presented by an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will address signs of readiness and offer guidelines for successful toilet learning. Registration begins May 24. (60 min.) **NENJ837** Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.



Butterflies at the Library!



Explore the wonder of metamorphosis during the month of June. Stop by the Children's Room in either building and watch our live caterpillars as they transition first into chrysalides, and then into Painted Lady butterflies. Be sure to follow us on social media (Instagram @nenpl and Facebook @nenplibary) for information about their release date.

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.

- Please arrive ten minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Unregistered children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

Summer Reading Club Reward Show: Casey Carle's BubbleMania! Comedy with a Drip



Children 3 years and up

Do not miss the amazing bubble artistry of Casey Carle! Tickets to one of the three show times will be issued to children who complete the Summer Reading Club requirements.

(N) Monday, August 14, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 4:00 p.m.

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

For Families

Registration for the following programs begins June 5 unless otherwise noted.

Circus Night!

(N) Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children 5 years and up with adult; siblings welcome



The National Circus Project will present a laugh-out-loud show featuring a variety of amazing skills and plenty of audience participation. (45 min.) **NENJ838**

Meet the Farm Animals

(N) Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Stop by the Northport Library Courtyard anytime between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to learn about and meet a variety of farm animals from the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center in Yaphank. No registration required. (120 min.)



FOR CHILDREN

Talewise Presents . . . Saving Earth Together!



(N) Thursday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.
Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Science and stories collide in this interactive STEM program. Two unlikely heroes must work together to stop a super-polluting mastermind. Volunteers from the audience will help conduct amazing science experiments all about air pressure, the laws of motion, chemical reactions, and much more! (45 min.) **NENJ839**

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 5 unless otherwise noted.

Books a Poppin'



(N & EN) Friday, June 9, 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.

Library Playdate

(EN) Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.
For parents/caregivers with children birth–3 years
Would you like to connect with other parents and caregivers? Meet other families and learn about the library's programs and services for children while your little ones play. (60 min.) Registration begins May 24. **NENJ847**

Happy Feet Toddler Music

**(EN) Tuesday, June 20,
10:00 a.m. NENJ840 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ841**
Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy this special musical time with your toddler featuring sing-alongs, instruments, a parachute, and more.

Shake, Rattle, and Read



(EN) Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.

Monday Morning with Molly Mouse

**(EN) Monday, June 26,
10:00 a.m. NENJ843 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ844**
Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy books, rhymes, and movement activities together in this fun family storytime. (45 min.)

Time for Tots: Bee Kind



(N) Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have a buzzing good time in this preschool program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ845**

Preschool Mosaic Butterfly

(EN) Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.
Children 3–5 years with adult; no siblings, please
Spend some quality time with your preschooler as you create a beautiful butterfly design on canvas using beads, buttons, gems, and more. (60 min.) **NENJ846**

Block Party!



(N) Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.
Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 5 unless otherwise noted.

Home Alone



(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Children in grades 5 and up
Home Alone is a program designed to help tweens and teens navigate situations that may occur between the time they arrive home from school and the time their parents/guardians return home from work. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. Registration is underway. **NENY291**

Chess Club



(N) Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades K–5
Chess teaches kids foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is suggested. (45 min.) No registration required.

Paws to Read

**(N) Wednesday, June 14,
6:30 p.m. NENJ848
6:45 p.m. NENJ849
7:00 p.m. NENJ850
7:15 p.m. NENJ851**
Children in grades 1–5



Grab a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins May 26.

FOR CHILDREN

Brixology Towers

(EN) Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Using LEGOs, work together with your fellow civil engineers to test different bridge designs and build the strongest one possible. (60 min.) **NENJ852**

Mosaic Butterfly

(N) Monday, June 26, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Create a beautiful butterfly design on canvas using beads, buttons, gems, and more. (60 min.) **NENJ853**



Clay Critters

(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 3–6

An art educator will show children how to sculpt their very own animal friends using polymer clay. (90 min.) **NENJ854**

Graphic Novel Club: The Sand Warrior

(N) Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3–6

Three unlikely friends—a clumsy dancer, a boy from the poorest slums, and a superstar athlete—are on a quest to save one small, distant galaxy from the forces of evil. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration begins May 31.

NENJ855



Newbery Club: Virtual Author Visit with Skyler Schremp

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

Children in grades 4 and up

Join us in the Northport Children’s Room for an informal, virtual Q & A with Skyler Schremp about her critically-acclaimed novel, *Three Strike Summer*. The book follows baseball-loving Gloria May and her family as they must start a new life on a farm in California as a result of the Dust Bowl. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration begins July 3.

NENJ892



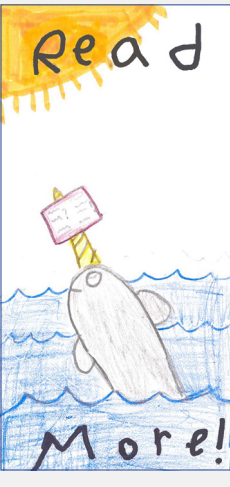
BIRTHDAY SWAG BAG



Children 3 years and up may stop by the Children’s Room in either building any day during their birthday month to pick up a birthday bag craft and decoration kit. It’s a special way to celebrate your birthday with the Library! Be sure to tag us **@nenpl** or **#nenplbirthday-swagbag** and show off your completed crafts.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Sydney Messina. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarians is on the back.



Introduction to Chess

(N) Friday, June 30, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Join the Long Island Chess Nuts for this beginners’ class. Kids will learn the basics of this challenging game which helps to expand self-confidence and sharpens the ability to focus. (60 min.) **NENJ856**



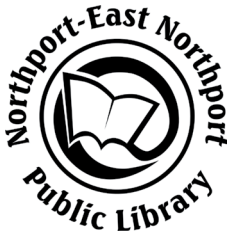
We Have Video Games!!

Race on over to the Library! Games include those for Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, PS4, and PS5.

Don’t have a gaming system? Borrow one of our Launchpads instead! Enjoy playing with these child-friendly tablets that are pre-loaded with 100% secure content. Each Launchpad contains ten skill building, fun games that can be played anywhere—no need for Wifi.



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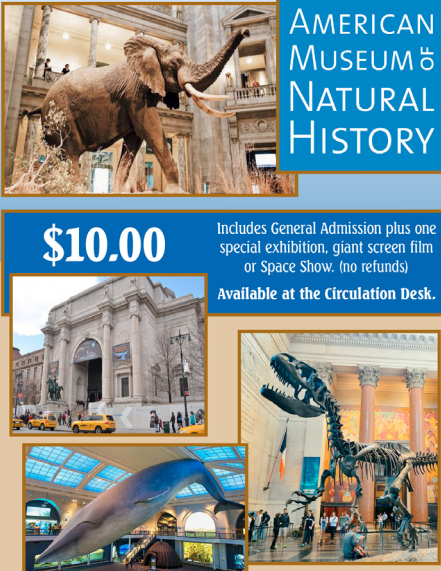
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Next Meeting:
Wednesday, June 21, 5:00 p.m.
in-person at the East Northport
Quiet Study Room

All are welcome!

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is now offering discounted tickets to the



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

\$10.00 Includes General Admission plus one special exhibition, giant screen film or Space Show. (no refunds)
Available at the Circulation Desk.

The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library are now offering discounted tickets to the



long island **aquarium**

\$28

Available at the Circulation Desk cash or check payable to *The Friends of the Library* (tickets are nonrefundable)

Beach Bag Books are back!



Catch up on your reading while you catch some sun at the beach. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, you can grab a book from the library's "Beach Bag Books" cart at Town of Huntington's Crab Meadow Beach.

Did You Know?

The Library has...



Solar Roof Panels

A solar roof was added this year at the Northport Library. Having solar energy is considered a sustainable action as it is environmentally friendly while being cost effective. Going solar contributes to cleaner and healthier communities by reducing the carbon footprint.

To learn more about going solar, visit:
www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/NY-Sun

Citizenship Exam Overview



(EN) Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This program series is designed for individuals preparing to take the United States Citizenship exam. Every session provides an overview of what to expect in each different area of the test. This includes the 100 civics questions, reading and writing to test for English proficiency, and preparing for the interview. Registration is underway. **NENR506**