



The

July 2023

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Concerts in the Library Courtyard

The following outdoor concerts will be held in the Northport Library Courtyard. No registration required.



SonMilanes

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 12)

This vibrant band plays the best of Latin music in a truly unique way, blending the old style with contemporary sounds. Enjoy son cubano, merengue, salsa, and more with *SonMilanes*.



Just Sixties

(N) Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 19)

Relive the music, fads, and culture of the most memorable decade in music history with *Just Sixties*, the country's longest-running sixties tribute band.



Sugar and Spice Soul Band

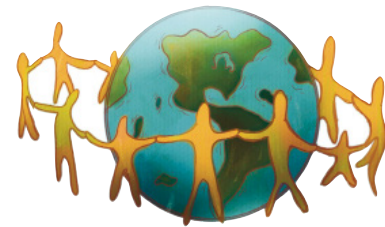
(N) Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 26)

As one of the most dynamic and entertaining bands on Long Island, *Sugar and Spice Soul Band* will serve up the Motown songs you know and love.

Seating will be provided, or you may bring a blanket and sit on the Library Courtyard lawn.

All Together Now

Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone! through August 12



For Adults, Teens & Children
Details inside!



NENPL 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

Note: All library programs are in-person unless indicated by a Zoom icon:



FOR ADULTS

Citizenship Exam Overview

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

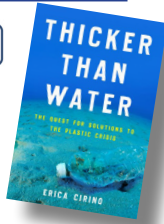


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Author Visit: Erica Cirino

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

Science writer and artist Erica Cirino will discuss 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**



Billy Joel's New York

(N) Thursday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

Clive Young will explore the Long Island and New York City landmarks of The Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of Joel's early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner, Mr. Cacciatore's, and the Italian restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot; and lots more. Registration is underway. **NENA596**

Summer Salads: Macaroni and Cucumber

Friday, July 7, 6:00 p.m.

Join The Baking Coach and learn how to make two classic summer salads—macaroni and cucumber—to enjoy at your next outdoor barbeque or picnic! The recipes will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA597**



Plundered: The History of the Art Looted & Lost During World War II

(N) Monday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Art historian Jay Schuck will survey the artwork stolen and lost during World War II. Examine the reasons why these works were targeted, the efforts taken to recover them, as well as the impact on the art world today. Registration is underway. **NENA598**

Monthly blood pressure checks at the Library will resume on Wednesday, September 6.



ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

ALL TOGETHER NOW



through 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.

Joseph P. Dwyer

Veterans Peer Support Project

(N) Wednesday, July 12, 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 and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.



On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City (Grand Central Station)

Saturday, July 15, 8:54 a.m.

Departure from Huntington station

Round Trip: \$12 per person

Take in the sights and sounds of New York City! Meet a library staff member at the Huntington station house at 8:30 a.m. Your return ticket is good on any Huntington (or Northport)-bound train that leaves Grand Central Station (or Penn Station) before midnight.

A nonrefundable \$12 fee (cash or check payable to "Friends of the Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. **NENA599**
This trip is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.



Blood pressure monitors are available to check out using your library card. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

FOR ADULTS

Robin Williams and Lewy Body Dementia

(N) Thursday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.

Lauren Vlachos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center, will present the documentary *Spark: Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia*. She will begin with an introduction to Lewy body dementia, show the short documentary, and hold an informative discussion. Resource materials will be available. Registration is underway. **NENA600**

Skin Cancer Prevention and Sun Safety

(N) Monday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Join Stony Brook Cancer Center's Health Educator Specialist Jackie Grimaldi to learn more about sun safety and skin cancer prevention. Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States, and it is also one of the most preventable. Learn about causes, symptoms, and steps for prevention. Registration is underway. **NENA601**

Rolled Patterned Paper Wreath

(N) Thursday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.

Open to individuals 12 years through adult; all abilities welcome

Learn to make a beautiful wreath using a variety of colorful patterned papers. Paper will be rolled and then glued to a wreath template. Everyone's finished product will be unique depending upon the paper designs you choose. Art educator Bonnie Schwartz will provide the materials—just bring your imagination! A \$5 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins July 6. **NENA614**

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, July 29, 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 July 5 at the Northport building only.** This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA602**
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.

Breaking the Stigma: Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Our Youth

(N) Monday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an interactive seminar and hear from experts in the field. Explore the signs and symptoms, and learn about resources that are available. Featured speakers will be Gordon Gooding, LCSW, of Gooding Wellness Group, and John Venza, LCSW-R, LMHC, of Outreach. Registration is underway. **NENA603**
This program is co-sponsored by Suffolk County Legislators Stephanie Bontempi, Rob Trotta, and Manuel Esteban.

Lemon, Lime, and Orange Cupcakes



Tuesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.

So yummy! Join The Baking Coach and learn how to make these amazing vanilla cupcakes with citrus-flavored buttercream icing. The recipes will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA604**

"I Dwell in Possibility:" Poetry Workshop

(N) Saturdays, August 5, September 9, October 7 & November 4, 9:30 a.m.

Are you interested in learning more about poetry? Join this workshop led by Dr. Elizabeth Macaluso where you will read, appreciate, and write poetry. Registration is underway. **NENA605**

Computer and Technology Classes



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**

Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle



Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

In this lecture class, learn about apps that might help to improve your sleeping habits, fitness, and diet, and lead to a healthy lifestyle in general. See how to download the apps, and find reviews for those that will work best for you. Registration is underway. **NENC632**

SeniorNet: Streaming Video



Wednesday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

Join us to learn about the different ways to stream video programming via your TV, tablet, computer, or phone. Registration is underway. **NENC630**

Introduction to Buying and Selling on Etsy



Thursday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the popular Etsy.com website to buy or sell handmade goods, vintage items, arts and crafts, and more. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, and online safety. Registration is underway. **NENC633**

This symbol highlights programs that promote sustainability and 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

Friday Films

Champions

(N) Friday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.

A former minor-league basketball coach is ordered by the court to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities. He soon realizes that despite his doubts, this team can go further than they ever imagined. Starring Woody Harrelson. Rated PG-13. 124 min.



Love Again

(N) Friday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

A young woman tries to ease the pain of her fiancé's death by sending romantic texts to his old cell phone number, and forms a connection with the man the number has been reassigned to. Rated PG-13. 104 min.



Northport Gallery Exhibit:

Deidre Elzer-Lento

“Visions of Coastal Long Island and Beyond”

Framed photos and 3D canvas multimedia pieces.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling



A volunteer from HIICAP will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins July 3.

(EN) Wednesday,
July 12

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Language Learning & Literacy

Quick Reads

Monday, July 17, 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. **NENR504**



Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, 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. **NENR507**



Basic English for Spanish Speakers

(EN) Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00 p.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 practice English in an informal, friendly, and relaxed environment. Come get to know your neighbors and have fun while you learn. Registration is underway. **NENR505**

Inglés básico para hispanohablantes

(EN) Viernes, 7, 14, 21, 28 de julio, 5:00 p.m.

¿Le gustaría comenzar a desarrollar habilidades básicas de inglés para utilizarlas en el trabajo o conversar con los maestros de sus hijos, los profesionales médicos, y las personas que conoce en su comunidad? Únase a nosotros para practicar inglés en un ambiente informal, amigable, y relajado. Ven a conocer a sus vecinos y diviértese mientras aprende. Registro en curso. **NENR505**



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FOR TEENS

All Together Now

Teen Summer Reading Club
through August 12
Students entering grades 6–12



Summer is the time to read, learn new skills, try 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 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

Please note:

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

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

Drawing Workshop

(EN) Monday, July 10, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Join illustrator and artist David O. Miller. No drawing experience required. **NENY322**



Babysitting Workshop

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe. A certificate will be issued at the end of the class. A nonrefundable \$5 materials fee is payable within three days of registration. **NENY323**

Warhammer Miniature Paint Club

(N) Thursday, July 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Paint Warhammer miniatures and share skills and techniques. Materials will be provided. **NENY324**

Nintendo Club:

Kirby and the Forgotten Land

(N) Friday, July 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Play Nintendo games and participate in fun activities. **NENY325**

Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse Stop-Motion Workshop



(N) Saturday, July 15, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Using a Miles Morales figure, learn how to film mini stop-motion movies. **NENY326**

LEGO Club: Space Shuttle

(N) Monday, July 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Come hang out with fellow builders and put together a fun LEGO set. **NENY327**

POP! The Music Discussion Club

(N) Thursday, July 20, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

A new music discussion club where we dive deep into the artistry of today's top hits. **NENY328**

Upcycled T-Shirt Tote

(EN) Monday, July 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Bring one or two large, colorful t-shirts to cut and make into a tote bag using no-sew techniques. **NENY329**



Dessert Tacos

(N) Tuesday, July 25, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Learn to make tacos as a dessert! Make a s'more taco, apple and cinnamon taco, and a strawberry cheesecake taco. **NENY330**

FOR TEENS

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

Design a City: Minecraft

(N) Thursday, July 27, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Players work together to hunt for unique resources and create their own Minecraft village where they can buy, trade, and sell with other villagers. **NENY331**

Cupcake Decorating



(EN) Monday, July 31, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Learn how to transform plain cupcakes into sweet works of art using a frosting bag and tip. Enjoy a night of decorating fun! **NENY332**

Henna Workshop

(N) Tuesday, August 1, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Learn about the ancient art of henna tattoos, create your own design, and receive a henna design from the artist. A permission form signed by a parent or guardian is required to attend this program. The forms are available in either Teen Center. **NENY333**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins **July 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 July 28.*

Anime Nightlight

Use anime stickers, upcycled book pages, and fairy lights to create this fun nightlight. **NENY334**

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.* **NENY335**

Lighthouse Birdhouse

Assemble and decorate this nautical-themed birdhouse. **NENY336**



Snoopy Sticker Mini Notebook

Decorate a mini notebook with Snoopy stickers. **NENY337**

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **July 6**.

Open to students entering grades 7–12.

*Teens may participate in a total of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Purple Pinwheels.*

Paint with Me: Heart Art Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 10, 6:45–8:15 p.m. NENY338

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 6:45–8:00 p.m. NENY339

Pop Art Poppies Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, July 12, 6:45–8:15 p.m. NENY340

Family Craft Night:

DIY Wooden Picture Frame Volunteers

(N) Thursday, July 13, 6:45–8:15 p.m. NENY341

Friendship Bracelet Volunteers

(EN) Friday, July 14, 6:45–8:15 p.m. NENY342

Encanto Party Volunteers

(N) Saturday, July 15, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. NENY354

Shark Week Tote Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 17, 3:15–4:30 p.m. NENY343

Picture Book Art Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 18, 3:15–4:30 p.m. NENY344

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, July 20, 10:15–11:45 a.m. NENY345

Books Taste Good Volunteers

(EN) Friday, July 21, 9:45–11:00 a.m. NENY346

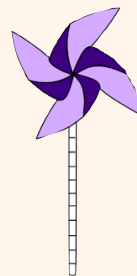
Stuff-a-Tiger Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 24, 3:15–4:30 p.m. NENY347

Glitter Fish Mosaic

Create a fish mosaic for our local seniors. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by July 21. Return your completed project by July 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY352**

Purple Pinwheels



National Recovery Month is observed annually every September by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to raise awareness about addiction treatment and recovery. Purple is the designated color for overdose and recovery awareness. Pick up your purple pinwheel kit at the Northport Teen Center and return your completed project by July 30 to receive one hour of community service credit. The purple pinwheels will be displayed at both library buildings in September in partnership with the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force initiative to turn Northport and East Northport purple for National Recovery Month. **NENY353**

FOR CHILDREN

All Together Now

Summer Reading Club through 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



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 26 unless otherwise noted.

Family Craft Night: DIY Wooden Picture Frame

(N) Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children entering grades 1–5; siblings welcome

The whole family will create a cherished keepsake when they decorate a wooden picture frame together. (60 min.) **NENJ857**

Family Build It!

(N) Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up; siblings welcome

Families are invited to come and build together with materials of all sizes and textures. (60 min.) No registration required.

Encanto Party!

(N) Saturday, July 15, 11:00 a.m.

Families with children 3 years and up; siblings welcome

Join us for some stories, songs, and crafts with Mirabel and Isabela from the movie *Encanto*. Children are welcome to come in costume. (60 min.) **NENJ858**



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.

Chocolate Peace Pops Kit



Kit available for pick up beginning Monday, July 10

Children entering grades K–5

Celebrate kindness, friendship, and love by making these delicious pops using milk chocolate and colorful decorating dust. All ingredients and packaging supplies are included. Kits will be available for pick up beginning July 10 at the Northport building only. Registration begins June 26. **NENJ893**

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.

For Families

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!



(EN) Thursday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

Families with children 3 years and up; siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of craft projects to make and take home. (60 min.) No registration required.

Family Game Night: Life-Size Hungry, Hungry Hippos

(N) Thursday, July 27, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children entering grades 1–5; siblings welcome

Kids are the hippos as they are propelled on scooters by their adults! The team that gobbles up the most balls wins. Pants and sneakers are a must when bringing this classic board game to life. (60 min.) **NENJ859**

FOR CHILDREN

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 26 unless otherwise noted.

Pajama Storytime



(N) Wednesday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Shake all your sillies out before bed in this evening family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

Dance, Laugh, and Play!

(N) Friday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

It's Zumbini time! Join us for a musical bonding experience with your young child. (45 min.) **NENJ860**

Monday Morning with Molly Mouse

(EN) Monday, July 10,

10:00 a.m. NENJ861 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ862

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: Love and Hearts



(N) Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for some fun in this preschool program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ863**

Mini Masters

Children 3–5 years with adult

Little ones and their caregivers will have fun exploring famous artworks and making their own art together. Register for one, two, or all three sessions! (45 min.)

All About Lines with Jackson Pollock

(N) Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
NENJ864

From Lines to Shapes with Piet Mondrian

(N) Wednesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
NENJ865

Round and Round with Wassily Kandinsky

(N) Wednesday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
NENJ866

Tots and Toys

(EN) Thursday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.



Monday Morning with Molly Mouse

(EN) Monday, July 17,

10:00 a.m. NENJ867 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ868

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy books, rhymes, and movement activities together in this fun family storytime. (45 min.)

Oodles of Obstacles

(N) Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Preschoolers will have a blast navigating through a room filled with fun obstacles that will exercise their muscles and minds. (45 min.) **NENJ869**

Books Taste Good

(EN) Friday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children 4–6 years; independent

Use your imagination to create an edible craft in this magical storytime. *Please inquire if food allergies are a concern.* (45 min.) **NENJ870**

The BenAnna Band!

(N) Saturday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult;

siblings welcome

Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo. With a mix of pop music, children's classics, and original songs, families will be singing, dancing, and playing along. (45 min.) **NENJ871**



Monday Morning with Molly Mouse

(EN) Monday, July 24,

10:00 a.m. NENJ872 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ873

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: Friendship Fun

(N) Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for some fun in this preschool program featuring music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. (60 min.) **NENJ874**

Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Friday, July 28, 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, July 31,

10:00 a.m. NENJ875 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ876

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy books, rhymes, and movement activities together in this fun family storytime. (45 min.)



FOR CHILDREN

Take Home Crafts

Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available in both library buildings beginning on the following dates:

- July 8:** Upcycled Rainbow Fish
- July 15:** Parachute Pal
- July 22:** Puppy Love
- July 29:** Crafty Kazoo



For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins June 26 unless otherwise noted.

Anything Goes LEGOs

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

Children entering grades 1–5

Use the library's LEGOs to build your own creation that will go on display in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.



Marine Animal Touch Tank

(N) Thursday, July 6, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

The WaterFront Center of Oyster Bay will be visiting with a variety of native marine animals. Kids will participate in up-close and hands-on learning. (60 min.) **NENJ877**



Paint with Me: Heart Art

(N) Monday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K–2 with adult

Kids can grab their favorite grown-up and create a wonderful piece of art together. (60 min.) **NENJ878**

Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Chess is a fun yet scholarly game that enhances thinking, inquiry, risk, reflection, and open-mindedness. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.



Pop Art Poppies

(EN) Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Create an Andy Warhol-inspired flower print using foam shapes, cardboard scraps, and paint. (60 min.) **NENJ879**

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

(N) Thursday, July 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 2–6

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family. Please bring a deck of playing cards. (60 min.) **NENJ880**



Friendship Bracelets

(EN) Friday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3–6

Create a personalized bracelet for you and your BFF using colorful and unique beads. (60 min.) **NENJ881**

Shark Week Totes

(N) Monday, July 17, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 2–5

Kick-off shark week by decorating a totally jaw-some reusable tote bag. (45 min.) **NENJ882**

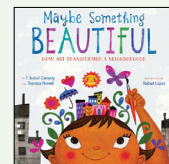
Picture Book Art:

Maybe Something Beautiful

(EN) Tuesday, July 18, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades K–2

After reading F. Isabel Campoy's book about how art transformed a dull neighborhood, children will create their own cityscapes inspired by the story. (45 min.) **NENJ883**



Introduction to Chess

(N) Wednesday, July 19, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Kids will learn the basics of this challenging game which helps to expand self-confidence and sharpens the ability to focus. (60 min.) **NENJ884**

Owl Discovery with Volunteers for Wildlife

(N) Thursday, July 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5 with adult

Meet live owls and get an in-depth look into the fascinating world of these common, but seldom seen, local inhabitants. Enjoy up-close observation of their amazing nocturnal hunting adaptations. (60 min.) **NENJ885**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the July bookmark by Mackenzie Gipp.

A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Adventures in Art: Doodle & Draw with Keith Haring

(EN) Friday, July 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Discover the work of famous pop artist Keith Haring. Learn how he used his art to show friendship and to help others, then make your own artistic creation. (60 min.) **NENJ886**

Stuff-a-Tiger

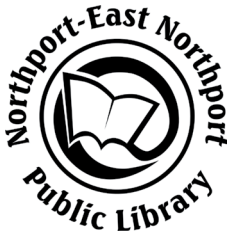
(N) Monday, July 24, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Learn about tigers, then watch your furry friend take shape as you fill it with fluff. (45 min.) **NENJ887**



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For School-Age Children

Friendship Pop-Up Cards

(EN) Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Art educator Chris Vivas will guide kids in creating handmade pop-up cards. (90 min.) **NENJ888**

**Graphic Novel Club:
Witches of Brooklyn**

(N) Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-6
After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration begins June 28. **NENJ889**



Brixology Boats

(EN) Thursday, July 27, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Test your skills as a nautical engineer by using LEGOs to create a sea-worthy vessel, and then try it out! (60 min.) **NENJ890**

Codebotics

(N) Friday, July 28, 4:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5
Kids will get hands-on coding experience as they program commands and bring their mini-robot to life. (60 min.) **NENJ891**



Save up to 30% off the ticket price to Splish Splash, Long Island's premier water park! Visit the library website www.nenpl.org and click on "Discount Tickets" for promo code and more information.



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Look for the library table at the [Northport Farmers' Market](#) (base of Main Street) Saturday, July 1, 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and at [Northport Harbor Family Nights](#) (Main Street) Tuesdays, July 18 & 25, 6:00-9:00 p.m.



Newbery Club: Virtual Author Visit with Skyler Schremp

(N) Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up
After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of *Three Strike Summer*. (60 min.) Registration begins July 3. **NENJ892**