



The

March 2024

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio

(N) Sunday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.



Join vocalist Rhonda Kay and enjoy some of Broadway's finest songs, iconic hits, and more from the Great American Songbook. Her trio of veteran musicians includes pianist Rob Fishman, drummer Brad Sporkin, and bassist Edgar Mills. Registration is underway. **NENA801**

Northern Ireland Travelogue

(N) Tuesday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

Northern Ireland, with its rich history and dramatic coastline, is one travel destination not to be missed! Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will explore the metropolitan capital of Belfast, the odd cluster of naturally occurring stones known as the Giants Causeway, the captivating backdrops for *Game of Thrones*, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA811**



Total Solar Eclipse

(N) Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Prepare for the upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8. Join an educator from the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium and learn what causes eclipses, the locations that will offer the best viewing, and how to safely observe all parts of the eclipse when it occurs. Registration is underway. **NENA813**



Adventures of an Eclipse Chaser

Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.

To witness a total eclipse of the Sun is a privilege that comes to few people. Once seen, however, it is a phenomenon never to be forgotten. Meteorologist Joe Rao has chased 13 eclipses around the globe, by land, sea, and air. He will share the interesting, funny, and poignant experiences he has had while basking in the shadow of the Moon. Registration is underway. **NENA814**

Eclipse Glasses Available at the Library!

In anticipation of the April 8 solar eclipse, patrons may come to the Reference Desk at either library building beginning March 1 and pick up eclipse viewing glasses (while supplies last). Limit two pairs of glasses per NENPL card.

Colon Cancer Awareness



Thursday, March 7, 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Shabiah Martin, Northwell Health colorectal surgeon, will discuss preventing, diagnosing, and treating colorectal cancer as well as explain the differences between colon and rectal cancer. Risk-reducing strategies, the importance of colonoscopy, and the role of surgery in colorectal cancer will be covered. Registration is underway. **NENA816** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Dance, Balance & Stretch

(N) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 12:00 p.m.

This class will help you get fit, balanced, and flexible! Learn exciting global dances set to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Wear low-tread sneakers and have a water bottle on hand. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins February 28. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. **NENA802**

Island Winds Chamber Ensemble

(N) Friday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.



Island Winds is a group of 12 renowned Long Island musicians who have received accolades for their performances at venues from Montauk to Manhattan. The group presents music ranging from light classics to well-known modern favorites including selections by Mancini, Strauss, Joplin, Irving Berlin, Shostakovich, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA817**

Author Visit:

Ladies, First: Common Threads

(N) Sunday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.

In honor of Women's History Month, author Debra Scala Giokas will discuss her book *Ladies, First: Common Threads*. The inspirational stories in the book celebrate 18 of our Nation's first ladies who, while participating in the craft and creativity of needlework, demonstrated the patience, perseverance, sacrifice, and service required of their role. Registration is underway. **NENA818** *This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.*

FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Monday, March 11 & Tuesday, March 12, 5:30–8:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a two-part, 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 February 26 at the Northport building. **NENA788**

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.

Mint Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tuesday, March 12, 11:00 a.m.

Follow along with The Baking Coach and learn how to make a batch of these delightful, minty green chocolate chip cookies to bake and enjoy. The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Makes 18-20 cookies. Registration is underway. **NENA820**

The Ten Secrets of Broadway

(N) Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 p.m.

In this presentation, longtime *Playbill* editor Robert Viagas mixes fun facts about backstage life on the Great White Way with brass tacks consumer information on the best ways to see and enjoy the most coveted Broadway shows. No registration required.

No Irish Need Apply: A History of the Irish in Boston

Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

Author/historian Christopher Daley will discuss Irish migration history in Boston. Explore the challenges immigrants faced including anti-Irish sentiment, work, and assimilation, and learn about Irish influences on Boston politics. Registration is underway. **NENA821**
This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Some Like It Hot

(N) Thursday, March 21, 2:00 p.m.

Join lecturer Larry Wolff and enjoy highlights from one of the funniest films ever made. Learn the backstory and many difficulties involved in the production of the movie, and experience hot jazz, gangland slayings, impersonations, snappy dialogue, crisp black and white photography, and lots of laughs. Includes a book, autograph, and memorabilia display. No registration required.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Provided by Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program. Registration begins March 1.

(EN) Wednesday, March 13,	(N) Tuesday, March 19,
10:00 a.m. NENA823	10:00 a.m. NENA827
10:30 a.m. NENA824	10:30 a.m. NENA828
11:00 a.m. NENA825	11:00 a.m. NENA829
11:30 a.m. NENA826	11:30 a.m. NENA830

Alternatives to Lawns

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Looking for an alternative to a traditional lawn? Whether you want to reduce the size of your lawn or replace it altogether, there are many attractive choices including groundcovers, ornamental grasses, perennials, and shrubs. Join a Master Gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to learn about your options. Registration is underway. **NENA822**

Friday Films

Next Goal Wins

(N) Friday, March 1, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.

Follows the story of maverick coach Thomas Rongen who is hired to turn the infamously terrible American Samoa soccer team around. Rated PG-13. 104 min.

The Color Purple

(N) Friday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.

A decades-spanning tale of love, resilience, and one woman's journey to freedom. Rated PG-13. 141 min.

Book Groups

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

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
Registration is underway. **NENR544**

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge.
Registration is underway. **NENA831**

Medicine Collection

(N & EN) Wednesday, March 6, 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 list of places to safely dispose of medical sharps. *This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

FOR ADULTS

Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

**AARP FOUNDATION
TAX-AIDE**

Appointments are required. **All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building.** 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 **March appointments** is underway.

Registration for **April appointments** begins **March 6.** Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. **NENPL cardholders only for the first week of registration.**

April 3	April 10
9:00 a.m. NENA754	9:00 a.m. NENA758
10:00 a.m. NENA755	10:00 a.m. NENA759
11:00 a.m. NENA756	11:00 a.m. NENA760
12:00 p.m. NENA757	12:00 p.m. NENA761

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 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. **NENR547**

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly, intermediate-level conversation group. Registration is underway. **NENR541**

Quick Reads

Tuesday, March 19, 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 (print copies available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration is underway. **NENR545**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 5:15 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; all proficiencies welcome. Registration is underway. **NENR546**

Computer Classes

Registration is underway.

Working with Photos on the iPad & iPhone (N) Thursday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to take pictures, organize them, perform basic editing, and share them. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just observe. **NENC710**

SeniorNet: Computer Security

Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

Watch this webinar and learn how to protect your personal information and your computer or laptop against malware, viruses, spam, identity theft, and more. **NENC705**

Introduction to Canva

Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with the free online software Canva. Basic computer skills required. **NENC711**

Working with Digital Photos in Microsoft Windows

(N) Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to organize and manage your digital pictures on your Microsoft Windows computer. Basic computer skills required. Attendees will share provided laptops, or you may bring your own. **NENC712**

Introduction to Photoshop

(N) Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn graphic arts skills for working with images and photos in Adobe Photoshop. **NENC713**

Coming in April:

Microsoft Excel Classes

(N) Thursday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. Introduction NENC714

(N) Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. Intermediate NENC715

(N) Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Advanced NENC716

Spring Blood Drive

(N) Monday, March 18, 1:00–7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation helps save up to three lives? The Library will host a spring blood drive through New York Blood Center.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A Donor Card or ID with signature or photo
- A minimum weight of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 3 months
- Age 16-75 (16-year-olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)

• Eat a low-fat meal and drink plenty of fluids
For questions concerning medical eligibility, call 800-688-0900. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if capacity permits.

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/2s3v6ypr> to schedule your appointment.



In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of
the Northport-East Northport School District.

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, March 6,
(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project



(N) Wednesday, March 13, 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 in the Northport building and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

The library’s annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2024–2025 and to elect two trustees; one for a term commencing immediately upon election and ending on June 30, 2025; and one for a five-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2029.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting—
Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Northport building

Who Can Vote—

- Anyone who is
- 1. at least 18 years of age
- 2. a citizen of the United States
- 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days
- 4. registered to vote

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to April 6 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person on or before April 6 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Ballot and Early Mail Applications are available in both library buildings.

Fostering Community Connections

English
Language
Learning

Libraries build strong communities by connecting people with information, individuals outside their social network, and new ideas. The Northport-East Northport Public Library is an extraordinary resource for the community with far-reaching benefits. It is a place where individuals gather to explore, interact, and imagine.

The link between community health, social well-being, and resilient communities has been recognized internationally. In 2023, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced a new Commission on Social Connection to address loneliness as a pressing health threat, and to promote social connection as a priority. “People without enough strong social connections are at higher risk of stroke, anxiety, dementia, depression, suicide and more,” said WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Participation in the public library programs and services contributes to quality of life and feelings of community cohesion. Attending library programs also increases opportunities to interact with others and to understand multiple viewpoints. The library provides the tools to help make informed decisions, maintain lifelong learning, and build critical thinking skills at the people’s university—the Public Library. As Andrew Carnegie once said, “A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people.”

Library Board of Trustees

Carolyn McQuade, President

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Library Activities 2022/2023*

24,861 residents in the community have library cards

254,875 visits were made to the Library

4,949 visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has
92,725 books for adults
80,544 books for children
64,020 DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, video games, and Playaways

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched

8,775 adults
2,526 teens
19,135 children

87,193 reference questions were answered
39,730 asked by adults
4,120 asked by teens
41,259 asked by children

327,494 items were checked out

51,534 items were interlibrary loaned

123,606 items were downloaded

98,658 patrons used the library's Internet access

872 patrons used the library's computer software

27,916 items were purchased from the Library Café

646,893 visits were made to the library website and social media

*Statistical report June 2023

Your Community Library Proposed Library Budget 2024/2025

	APPROVED BUDGET <u>2023/2024</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>2024/2025</u>
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	557,700	598,700
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	148,200	149,200
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	142,500	181,200
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	117,500	91,700
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	52,900	56,500
Telecommunications	60,600	59,200
Equipment	140,300	95,800
Office & Library Supplies	57,000	53,000
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	34,700	45,600
Printing & Postage	77,700	81,700
Professional Development & Training	35,800	36,700
Accounting & Legal Fees	107,300	102,700
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	78,500	77,600
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	128,700	139,600
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	51,300	51,100
Maintenance Supplies	28,000	42,500
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	268,100	268,200
Insurance	123,600	129,200
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	172,300	149,100
Professional	3,002,100	2,983,800
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	1,767,100	1,729,100
Custodial & Security	521,600	550,000
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	412,700	408,800
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	703,000	813,000
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,300,400	1,421,400
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>275,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,364,600	10,515,400
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines & Fees	12,200	15,600
Interest, Library System Grant	73,500	110,000
Café	34,700	45,600
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	120,400	171,200
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	10,244,200	10,344,200*

*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for the Library.

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins March 1.

Nintendo Club

(N) Friday, March 8, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Play Nintendo games and participate in fun activities.

NENY469



LEGO Club: Dragon

(N) Friday, March 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO set with your fellow brick builders.

NENY470

Dungeons & Dragons DM DIY Screen

(N) Friday, March 29, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Make a custom DIY Dungeons & Dragons DM screen for your tabletop adventures. **NENY471**

Crocs Shoe Charms, Bracelet & Keychain

(N) Saturday, March 30, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Customize your Crocs, or make a bracelet and keychain with rubber character shoe charms. **NENY472**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin March 1.

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 March 27.*

Pendant Necklace

Design your own glass pendant necklace.

NENY473



Suncatcher

Decorate two summer-themed suncatchers.

NENY474



ePrep provides online test prep courses for the SAT, ACT, and PSAT. All you need is your NENPL card and password. Visit <https://www.nenpl.org> or ask a Librarian in the Teen Center to help you get started.

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins March 1.

Open to students in grades 7–12.

You may choose a maximum of *two* volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Bookmark Contest Reception Volunteers

(N) Monday, March 4, 6:45–8:15 p.m.

Help distribute materials and assist children with an art project. **NENY475**

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 7, 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. **NENY476**

Sphero Robotic Painting Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, March 12, 6:45–8:15 p.m.

Assist children with basic coding and instructing their Sphero robot to paint on canvas. **NENY477**

Lucky Charm Bracelet Volunteers

(N) Friday, March 15, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Help children make their own charm bracelets for St. Patrick's Day. **NENY478**



Teen Advisory Board: Seed Library Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, March 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Help us with final preparation for the Seed Library. We will fill and label seed envelopes. **NENY479**



The following volunteer items are to be picked up at the Northport Teen Center by March 21 and returned by March 31 to earn community service credit:

“Hello Spring” Sign Volunteers

Create a “Hello Spring” sign for local senior citizens and earn one hour of community service credit.

NENY480

Picture Frame Volunteers

Decorate frames for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY481**

“Adopt Me” Plaques Volunteers

Decorate a wooden cut-out sign that will be donated to a local animal shelter. Return plaque along with a clean towel, sheet, or blanket, and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY482**



Apple Bird Feeder Volunteers

Decorate and assemble a bird feeder, add an apple, and hang outside! Send a picture of your feeder to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by March 31 and receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY483**



FOR CHILDREN

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



Registration for the following series programs begins February 28.
One series program per child.

Wee Ones Fun

(EN) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–18 months with adult; no siblings

Develop your child's early literacy and gross motor skills in this active music and movement program.

(30 min.) **NENJ017**

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, March 11, 18, 25,

10:00 a.m. NENJ018 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ019

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26, 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.) **NENJ020**

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins February 28 unless otherwise noted.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime.

Enjoy action rhymes and songs, as well as stories.

(30 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 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

(N) Saturday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Meet other families and learn about the library's programs and services for children while your little ones play. (45 min.) **NENJ021**

Block Party

(N) Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds and muscles while having fun building with blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.

Sensory Fun

(N) Wednesday, March 27, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3–6 years with adult; siblings welcome

Participate with your child in an interactive storytime followed by a hands-on experience designed to stimulate the senses. (45 min.) **NENJ022**

For Families

Family Build It

(N) Thursday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.

For families with children 3 years and up



Have fun working together as a family creating amazing structures with our unique variety of building materials, including a jumbo foam construction set. (60 min.) No registration required.

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins February 28 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 7, 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 recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.

Sphero Robotic Painting

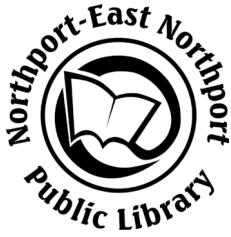
(EN) Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

This is not your average paint class! Learn the basics of coding and then instruct your Sphero robot to paint on canvas. (60 min.) **NENJ023**

Turn the page for more Children's Programs





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LIBRARY HOURS

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

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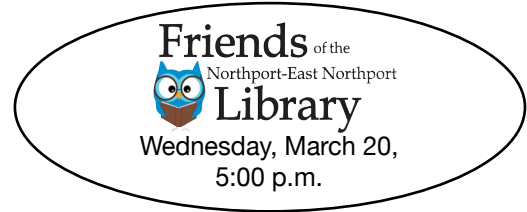


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*In-person at the East Northport Quiet Study Room.
All are welcome.*

FOR CHILDREN

Adventures in Art: Up in the Air

(N) Wednesday, March 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Discover the story of artist Ruth Asawa, whose art was featured on U.S. postal stamps in 2020. Explore her famous hanging wire sculptures, then create your own to take home. (60 min.) **NENJ024**

Lucky Charm Bracelets

(N) Friday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day by designing and making your own charm bracelets with rainbows, shamrocks, and more. (45 min.) **NENJ025**



Petite Picassos: Colorful Zebra

(EN) Monday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Miss Maria will give step-by-step instructions to help children create a beautiful zebra using oil pastels and watercolor paints. (60 min.) **NENJ026**

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, March 19,

6:30 p.m. NENJ027 7:00 p.m. NENJ029

6:45 p.m. NENJ028 7:15 p.m. NENJ030

Children in grades 1-5

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

After School Stories

(N) Thursday, March 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Introduce children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) **NENJ034**

Sketch 'n' Stretch

(N) Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades K-2

Young artists will enjoy some restful movements before creating their own caterpillar artwork. (60 min.) **NENJ031**

Graphic Novel Club: Guts

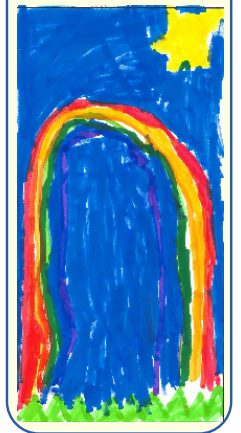
(N) Wednesday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Raina's tummy trouble is not going away . . . and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on? After registering, stop by the Northport Library Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ033**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Finn Kay. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Design a Bookmark Contest Reception

(N) Monday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Contest entrants with adult; siblings welcome



Every child who entered our annual Bookmark Contest this year is invited with their family for an evening of refreshments and photo ops.

All bookmark entries will be on display as we celebrate the creativity of their designers. An art instructor will be conducting a drawing lesson for all children attending. (60 min.) Please register to reserve your spot. **NENJ032**