



The

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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Summer Reading Clubs for Everyone!

June 17 through August 10

FOR ADULTS

Pianist Carolyn Enger Presents *Resonating Earth*



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

Pianist Carolyn Enger performs a wide range of music alongside projected imagery inspired by the climate crisis. *Resonating Earth* creates a soundscape focusing on the beauty in our environment and inspires environmental activism in an artistic, musically immersive way. Registration is underway. **NENA869**



Supporting LGBTQ+ Youth



Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.

LGBTQ+ youth often experience greater bullying, discrimination, and mental health challenges. Parents, caregivers, and other adults may seek guidance in creating a safe and supportive environment for a child identifying as lesbian, gay, transgender, questioning, or other. This virtual presentation, led by a parent educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, will offer everyday skills for navigating a gender-expansive world and improving outcomes for youth. Registration is underway. **NENA870** This program is co-sponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.

Emergency Preparedness Program



(N) Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 p.m.

Planning and preparing can make a big difference in safety and resiliency in the wake of an incident. Suffolk County's Office of Emergency Management will offer information to better prepare yourself and those you care about for severe weather that may affect our community. Topics include: extreme weather awareness, emergency notification systems, how you should prepare, and how to respond. Handouts and online resources will be provided. Registration is underway. **NENA871** This program is co-sponsored with Legislator Stephanie Bontempi.

Keystone Plants



(N) Thursday, June 6, 11:00 a.m.

Keystone plants are critical to building a robust ecosystem that provides habitat and food for wildlife and people. Join ReWild Long Island and learn what plants are keystones in our area, how to identify them, and how to include them in your garden. Registration is underway. **NENA872**



Next Meeting:
Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 p.m.
in-person at the East Northport
Quiet Study Room
All are welcome!

FOR ADULTS

Ed Ryan Performs Paul McCartney: The Acoustic Songs



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

Long Island singer/songwriter Ed Ryan performs a wide range of acoustic guitar songs written by Sir Paul. From The Beatles to Wings to his prolific solo career, you will be treated to big hits, deep cuts, and fan favorite tunes by the most successful popular songwriter of all time: Paul McCartney. Registration is underway. **NENA873**

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project



(EN) Wednesday, June 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 the lobby and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

NAC Presents! Tangos & Beyond



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

Trio Ardiente—a new collaboration of clarinetist Joseph Rutkowski, cellist Suzanne Mueller, and pianist/tanguera Claudine Robins—presents its debut at the Library! Enjoy tangos and other music of passion spanning centuries by composers Isaac Albeniz, Richard Rodney Bennett, Max Bruch, Cole Porter, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA883** *This program is co-sponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*

Where There's a Will, There's the Stonewall Way



(N) Friday, June 14, 12:00 p.m.

Join a Stonewall National Monument park ranger for this virtual program. Explore the dramatic history of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising and its lasting impact on the LGBTQ+ civil rights movement, as well as the complexities of caring for and interpreting a historic site with a story still actively unfolding. Registration is underway. **NENA884** *This program is co-sponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Chef Rob Scott: Summer Recipes

(N) Tuesday, June 18, 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate the flavors of the season! Watch as Chef Rob prepares zucchini and corn fritters, and balsamic roasted peppers with basil and goat cheese on ciabatta bread. Recipes and ample tastings will be provided. 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 3. **NENA885**

AARP Smart DriverTEK Workshop

(EN) Thursday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

This workshop offers an interactive way to stay up-to-date with the latest safety technology in your current or future car. Learn all about what new technologies are available, how they work, and how they can improve your peace of mind while on the road. Registration is underway. **NENA886**

Paper Flower Workshop—Peonies

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

Patrons 12 years and up; all abilities welcome

Herald summer! Create beautiful crepe paper peonies with paper flower artist Casey Cunningham. All supplies are provided. 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 June 3. **NENA887**

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, June 22, 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 3 at the Northport building only.** This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA888**

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.



Author Visit: Making Long Island

(N) Monday, June 24, 11:00 a.m.

Author Lawrence R. Samuel will discuss his book *Making Long Island: A History of Growth and the American Dream*. The book explores how the Island evolved over the decades and largely detached itself from New York City to become a self-sustaining entity with its own challenges, exclusions, and triumphs. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is underway. **NENA889**



Veggie Quesadillas

Thursday, June 27, 11:00 a.m.

Follow along with The Baking Coach and learn how to make large flour tortillas from scratch and then turn them into delicious veggie filled quesadillas. The recipe will be emailed to registered patrons before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA890**



Dungeons & Dragons RPG Group

(N) Friday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.

Join this group of fellow tabletop RPG/Dungeons & Dragons enthusiasts for monthly one-shot RPG adventures. All skill levels are welcome, especially beginners. Registration begins June 3. **NENR563**

FOR ADULTS

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Adult Summer Reading Club June 17–August 10

open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library
cardholders 18 and older

How do I participate?

- Beginning June 17, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your Summer Reading Club form, or access the form online at: www.nenpl.org/adults/summer-reading-club-2024 and start reading!
- 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.



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

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *Absolution* by Alice McDermott. Registration is underway. **NENR564**

Between the Lines

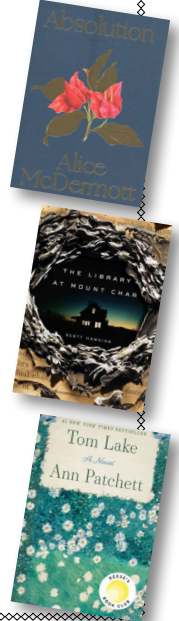
(N) Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *The Library at Mount Char* by Scott Hawkins. Registration is underway. **NENR565**

Novel Ideas

(N) Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett. Registration is underway. **NENA891**



Computer and Technology Classes

Introduction to Microsoft Word

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

Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word. Topics include creating, saving, and editing a document, as well as formatting text and pages. Basic computer knowledge required. Registration is underway. **NENC723**

All About Cloud Storage

Thursday, June 13, 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. **NENC724**

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

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

Learn the basics of designing presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. See how to create a slideshow including editing, formatting, saving, using multimedia, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. **NENC725**

Introduction to Gmail and Other Email Services

Thursday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about using Gmail and other internet email services. See how to send, receive, forward, and reply to an email. Learn how to create folders for storing and sorting your email messages. Registration is underway. **NENC726**

Microsoft Mail Merge

(EN) Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use mail merge in Microsoft Word to create labels, envelopes, form letters, and emails using mailing lists. Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent experience is required. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel is helpful. Registration is underway. **NENC741**

SeniorNet:

Preventing Fraud and Identity Theft

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 p.m.

Some of the greatest threats to seniors are scams and financial fraud. Watch this presentation to recognize the scammers’ tactics and learn how to protect yourself. Registration is underway. **NENC736**

FOR ADULTS

Rosemary Clooney: Legendary Pop Singer

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

Rosemary Clooney had a voice that was warm and radiant, and she sang with assuredness, simplicity, and honesty. These qualities became her trademark and made her a popular singer for more than half a century. She starred in several movies as well, with *White Christmas* being the perennial favorite. Join lecturer Marc Courtade as he discusses the artistry of Rosemary Clooney.

Cinema at the Library: *The Taste of Things*

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

Join Cinema Arts co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *The Taste of Things*. Cook Eugenie and her boss Dodin have grown fond of one another for over 20 years, and their romance gives rise to dishes that impress even the world's most illustrious chefs. When Dodin is faced with

Eugenie's reluctance to commit, he begins to cook for her. Starring Juliette Binoche. Rated PG-13. 135 min.

In French with English subtitles.



Inside the 2024 Tony Awards

(N) Wednesday, June 12, 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 2024 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.

Friday Films

One Life

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

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

Based on a true story, the film follows Nicholas Winston, who saved 669 children from the Nazis in Czechoslovakia before World War II. Starring Sir Anthony Hopkins. Rated PG. 109 min.



Out of Africa

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

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

The fascinating true story of Karen Blixen, a strong-willed woman who, with her philandering husband, runs a coffee plantation in Kenya circa 1914. To her astonishment, she finds herself falling in love with the land, its people, and a mysterious hunter. Starring Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. Rated PG. 161 min.



Language Learning & Literacy

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 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.

NENR556



Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, June 10, 17, 24, 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.

NENR559

Quick Reads

Tuesday, June 18, 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. **NENR566**



Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:15 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. **NENR558**



Note: The Northport Main Reading Room and Mezzanine will soon be enjoying a makeover. New carpeting will be installed between June 17 and June 21. During this time, we ask for your patience and suggest that you visit the East Northport building if possible. The Reading Room and Mezzanine will be temporarily closed during the carpet installation. We appreciate your patience as we make much-needed improvements to these areas.

FOR TEENS



Teen Summer Reading Club

June 17–August 10

Students entering grades 6–12

Summer is the time to read, learn new skills, try some new activities, and have fun! “Adventure Begins at Your Library” is this year’s summer reading club theme.

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 reusable travel utensil kit with carrying case 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 12.

Prize Basket Themes:

All Things Anime and Comics, Backyard Adventures, A Day at the Beach, Arts and Crafts, Ice Cream Sundaes, Food Adventures, Health and Wellness, JBL Wireless Earbuds, Lots of LEGOS!, Movie Night, Road Trip Adventures, and Writer’s Delight.

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

PIXIO Pixel Art Building Workshop

(N) Friday, June 7, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

In this art class you will build pixel art using magnetic mini bricks. **NENY515**

LEGO Club: Space Construction Mech

(N) Friday, June 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO set with your fellow brick builders. **NENY516**

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Wednesday, June 26, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe in this interactive program.

A certificate will be issued at the end of the class.

NENY517

Pocket Operators 101:

The Digital Music Literacy Project

(N) Saturday, June 29, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your own digital music using a Mini Pocket Operator sound sampler. **NENY518**

This project was funded through a member project grant from Long Island Library Resources Council (LILRC).

Welcome to the Teen Department

(N) Monday, July 1, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Program limited to incoming 6th graders

Join us for some fun crafts, snacks, sand art, and DIY button making. Learn about the programs that the Teen Department offers, and sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Club. **NENY519**

Bear Beach Adventure Cupcakes

(EN) Wednesday, July 3, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Use frosting and a variety of confectionaries to decorate cupcakes with a “bears at the beach” theme. **NENY520**

Crocs Shoe Charm Bracelet and Keychain

(N) Saturday, July 6, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Customize your crocs, or make a bracelet and keychain with rubber character shoe charms. **NENY521**

Henna Workshop

(EN) Monday, July 8, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Learn about the history and significance of henna, and leave with a unique henna design on your hand. A permission form signed by a parent or guardian is required to attend this program. The forms are available in the Teen Center. **NENY522**



Oreo Taste Test Challenge

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Think you know Oreos? Put your tastebuds to the test and guess the flavors. **NENY523**



Drawing Workshop

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Join designer and illustrator David. O. Miller for an afternoon filled with drawing. You will learn basic cartooning techniques as well as how to make your drawings look three-dimensional. **NENY524**

FOR TEENS

Registration for this program is underway, and there may be seats available.



Home Alone

(N) Wednesday, June 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Students in grades 4 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to provide students in grades 4 and up with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. **NENY502**

Author Visit: Jarrett J. Krosoczka

(N) Monday, July 22, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

All ages

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is a New York Times bestselling author and illustrator behind more than forty books for kids and teens including the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, select volumes of the *Star Wars: Jedi Academy* series, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. JJK will share his creative process, draw characters from his favorite books, and answer questions from the audience. Registration begins June 25.

NENJ095

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins June 3.

Open to students entering grades 7–12.

Teens may participate in a total of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Recycling Challenge Volunteers. All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by June 15 and returned by June 29 to earn community service credit.

3D String Art Flower Pot Volunteers

Make string art flower pots for a local senior center and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY528**

Pride Month Rock Volunteers

Paint or draw designs celebrating Pride Month on rocks you find in your yard, then place the rocks around the neighborhood for people to enjoy. Earn one hour of community service credit for every four (4) rocks (maximum of two hours). Email a photo of your rocks to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. **NENY529**

Dog Bandanas

Create stylish, personalized neckwear for shelter dogs awaiting their *fur*-ever homes. Earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY530**

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

Recycling Challenge Volunteers



Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! Bring bottles and cans to your local supermarket to recycle. For every 10 bottles or cans you recycle, you will earn one hour of community service credit (maximum of three hours). Email a photo of your recycling receipt(s) to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. **NENY531**

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, June 4, 6:45–8:00 p.m. NENY532

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 6:45–8:00 p.m. NENY533

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

Teen Volunteering 101

**(N) Mondays, June 10, 17, or 24,
anytime between 5:00–8:00 p.m.**

**(N) Tuesdays, June 11 or 25,
anytime between 5:00–8:00 p.m.**

This meeting is a prerequisite for teens who are new to our volunteer programs. You must attend a meeting with a parent or guardian in order to volunteer over the summer. Stop into the Northport Teen Center on any of the above dates and times to meet with Mrs. Marino or Mrs. Brown to learn about all the ins and outs of volunteering at the Library. You will receive thirty minutes of community service credit for attending. No registration required.

Petite Picassos Volunteers

(N) Thursday, June 20, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Assist children with a Picasso art project. **NENY534**

Adventure Pop-Up Cards Volunteers

(EN) Friday, June 21, 3:15–5:15 p.m.

Help children make pop-up cards. **NENY535**

Stuff-a-Lemur Volunteers

(N) Friday, June 28, 9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Assist children as they stuff their own plush lemur. **NENY536**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins June 3.

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 24.*

Neon Color Friendship Bracelet

Learn how to make your own neon color friendship bracelet. **NENY525**

DIY Squishy Donut

Use fabric and puffy paint to decorate your own squishy in celebration of National Donut Day. **NENY526**

Rainbow Pompom Canvas

Celebrate Pride with a rainbow-themed 3D canvas painting. **NENY527**



FOR CHILDREN



Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 17–Saturday, August 10

Children birth–entering grade 6

Join our summer reading challenge on Beanstack! Keep track of the books you read to earn badges and prizes. Children birth–2 years will earn a prize after 30 books. Children 3 years and up who read or listen to six hours will earn tickets to the Reward Show! Stop by the Summer Reading Club Desk at either library building to talk about your books and pick out a Brag Tag for each hour completed. The Summer Reading Club Desk is open Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Scan the QR code to download the Beanstack app or visit nenpl.beanstack.org and start reading!



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

For Families

Registration for the following programs begins June 3 unless otherwise noted.

Adventure of the Lost Treasure

(N) Monday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

Join the Science Heroes on a treasure-hunting adventure deep in the jungle. Along the way, the audience will conduct exciting science experiments to bring the story to life! (45 min.) **NENJ078**

Summer Reading Club Reward Show: Steve Petra's Zany Adventure Team



Children 3 years and up

Ready for some adventure? This zany ventriloquist's show will feature comic illusions, music, and a cast of wild characters from PetraPuppets! Tickets to one of the three show times will be issued to children who complete the Summer Reading Club requirements.

(N) Monday, August 12, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 13, 4:00 p.m.

Adventure Build-It!

(N) Thursday, June 27, 3:00 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

Go on an adventure with your family as you build with a variety of materials, including giant dinosaur bones! (60 min.) No registration required.



Meet the Farm Animals

(N) Saturday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.

Families

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



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.
- Space is limited for drop-in programs.

FOR CHILDREN

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 3 unless otherwise noted.

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, June 7, 14, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Wednesday, June 12, 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.



Tiny Songbirds

(EN) Thursday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This music class will have you and your little one singing, moving, and creating musical moments together. (45 min.) **NENJ079**



Tots and Toys

(N) Friday, June 21, 10:00 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.

Mondays with Molly Mouse

(EN) Monday, June 24,

10:00 a.m. NENJ080 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ081

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: Stories and Stretches

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

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will follow along with this expressive storytime using stretches and various movements. (60 min.) **NENJ082**

Nursery Rhyme Time

(EN) Wednesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–18 months with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.)

NENJ083

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 3 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches kids foresight, helps 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.



Home Alone

(N) Wednesday, June 12, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Home Alone is a program designed to provide children in grades 4 and up with the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible when home alone. This fun, multimedia program is presented by staff from Youth Directions & Alternatives (YDA), your local community youth agency. Registration is underway.

NENY502



Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, June 18,

6:30 p.m. NENJ084

6:45 p.m. NENJ085

7:00 p.m. NENJ086

7:15 p.m. NENJ087

Children in grades 1–5

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



Petite Picassos: Pop Art

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

Children in grades 1–5

Miss Maria will give young artists step-by-step instructions to create a fabulous pop art painting.

(60 min.) **NENJ088**

Adventure Pop-Up Cards

(EN) Friday, June 21, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

Art teacher Chris Vivas will show kids how to create a pop-up card to display at home or give to a friend.

(90 min.) **NENJ089**



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

FOR CHILDREN

StarLab Planetarium

(N) Monday, June 24,
3:00 p.m. **NENJ090** or 4:00 p.m. **NENJ091**

Children in grades 1–5

From ancient star stories to the future of space travel, children will enjoy a journey of the imagination in this inflatable planetarium. (45 min.)



Graphic Novel Club:

Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute

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

Children in grades 3–6

The school lunch lady is a secret crime fighter who uncovers an evil plot to replace all the popular teachers with robots. 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 29. **NENJ092**



Stuff-a-Lemur

(N) Friday, June 28,
10:00 a.m. **NENJ093** or 11:00 a.m. **NENJ094**

Children in grades 1–5

Learn about lemurs and then make your own furry friend. (45 min.)



Our giant games, including chess, checkers, Connect Four, and a waterfall discovery wall, will be making guest appearances in the Northport Library Courtyard throughout the summer.



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Sophia Yacobellis. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Author Visit: Jarrett J. Krosoczka

(N) Monday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

All ages

Jarrett J. Krosoczka is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator behind more than forty books for kids and teens including the *Lunch Lady* graphic novels, select volumes of the *Star Wars: Jedi Academy* series, and *Hey, Kiddo*, which was a National Book Award Finalist. JJK will share his creative process, draw characters from his favorite books, and answer questions from the audience. (60 min.) Registration begins June 25. **NENJ095**



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.

We Have Video Games!!

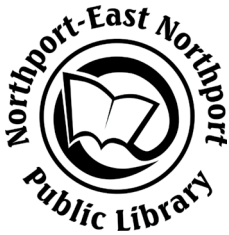


Race on over to the Library! Games include those for Nintendo Switch, Xbox One, PS4, and PS5.

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



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Borrow a kit that includes binoculars, beginner birdwatching guides, and additional resources to learn about this fascinating hobby. Contact the Adult Reference Desk for details.

The Northport Public Library Celebrates 110 Years!

(N) Tuesday, June 25, 3:00–6:00 p.m.

Drop by to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Northport Public Library Charter issued by New York State on June 25, 1914. Enjoy a sweet treat, view photographs old and new, and share what makes the Library such a special part of the community. All are welcome!

Look for the library tables at:



Pridefest in the Park
Saturday, June 15,
12:30–5:00 p.m.
Northport Village Park



Northport Farmers' Market
Saturday, June 29,
8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
base of Main Street

Northport Gallery Exhibit

Harry Anesta

"A Day at the Beach"

Acrylic paintings on canvas, some with vintage window framing.

Meet the Artist: Friday, June 7, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Medicine Collection

(N & EN) Thursday, June 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. Only medications in **pill** form will be accepted and must be placed in a plastic bag before arrival. *This event is co-sponsored with the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, June 12, (N) Tuesday, June 18,
10:00 a.m. **NENA892** 10:00 a.m. **NENA896**
10:30 a.m. **NENA893** 10:30 a.m. **NENA897**
11:00 a.m. **NENA894** 11:00 a.m. **NENA898**
11:30 a.m. **NENA895** 11:30 a.m. **NENA899**

Registration begins June 3

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, June 5
(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. **Note:** Blood pressure checks will not be offered in July and August but will resume in September.

