



The

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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.

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

Ed Travers Band

(N) Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 3)



Come enjoy a taste of Margaritaville with one of Long Island's premier Jimmy Buffet tribute bands.

Dave Clive's Nawlins Funk Band

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 10)



Experience the best of New Orleans party music from the 1950s to the sounds of today, featuring traditional rhythms combined with modern blues, jazz, and funk.

"Pure Joy" with Paige Patterson

(N) Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 17)



Restore your faith in the timeless power of music as you listen to songs from Sinatra to Santana, Bon Jovi to Broadway, '70's rock, classic soul, and much more.

The Dedications

(N) Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 24)



Led by singer John Zollo, this vocal group performs '50's and '60's harmony, rock and roll, and ballads, as well as classic rock of the '70s and '80s, all with great musical accompaniment.

The Rustlers

(N) Tuesday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.
(rain date: Wednesday, July 31)



This talented country band takes the stage to deliver an unforgettable evening of the best classic and contemporary country music.

ALL WELCOME
No registration required.

FOR ADULTS

Sand and Seashell Mandala

(N) Saturday, July 6, 1:00 p.m.

Patrons 15 years and up; all abilities welcome

Come experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity in this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect mandala coastal art just in time for beach season. 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 24. **NENA911**

Skin Cancer and Sun Safety

(N) Monday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the facts about skin cancer and how to protect yourself from the sun. Join a Health Educator Specialist from Stony Brook Cancer Center for an overview of what skin cancer is, what causes it, symptoms to look for, and screening recommendations, as well as sun safety tips. Registration is underway. **NENA912**

Joseph P. Dwyer

Veterans Peer Support Project

(N) Wednesday, July 10, 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.



Mindful Eating for a Healthy Weight

Friday, July 12, 1:00 p.m.

Join Sabrena Reid, Registered Dietitian, as she shares tips and principles behind mindful eating. Learn how to balance your plate with healthy eating practices to manage your weight, and understand how portion sizes are key to living your best, healthful life. Registration is underway. **NENA913** *This program is co-sponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



Standing Where They Stood: Slavery and Freedom

(N) Monday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Christopher Judge from Raynham Hall Museum will explore the complex history of slavery throughout New York and Long Island in the period before and after the American Revolution. Learn about the rich and complicated true stories of individuals who were enslaved in Oyster Bay including: Tom Gall, the first person on Long Island who was freed; Jupiter Hammon, the first published Black poet in America; and a regiment of African Americans who fought alongside British Col. John Graves Simcoe’s Queen’s Rangers in 1780. Registration is underway. **NENA914**

ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Adult Summer Reading Club

Now through August 10

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

How do I participate?

- 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.

Berries for Birds: A Community Approach to Promoting Birds and Biodiversity



(N) Wednesday, July 17, 11:00 a.m.

Research has confirmed a precipitous drop in the bird population, largely due to the loss of habitat of native trees and shrubs that provide the calorie-rich berries that migrating and overwintering birds need to survive. A master gardener from North Fork Audubon Society will explore the co-evolution of native plants, insects, and birds, as well as describe the wide range of berry-producing trees and shrubs that are native to the North Fork. Registration is underway. **NENA915**

EastLine Theatre Presents: *Hamlet*

(N) Saturday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.

EastLine Theatre brings the windy shores of Denmark to Long Island with Shakespeare’s iconic story of family and betrayal. After he is visited by the ghost of his murdered father, Prince Hamlet embarks on a revenge mission that will pit him against his friends and family in his search for justice. Featuring live music and swordplay! Registration is underway. **NENA916**

Monthly blood pressure checks at the Library will resume in September. Blood pressure monitors are available to check out using your library card. Please inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



FOR ADULTS

Focaccia Bread and Italian Dips



Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 a.m.

Follow along with The Baking Coach and learn how to make a classic focaccia bread. Preparation of fresh tomato bruschetta and white bean hummus will also be demonstrated. The recipes will be emailed to registered patrons before the program. Registration is underway.

NENA918

History of TV Game Shows

(N) Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

Since the birth of television, game shows have been a popular form of entertainment enjoyed by the masses. Join Sal St. George as he reviews the origins of several classic shows including *Password*, *The Price Is Right*, *Jeopardy*, *Hollywood Squares*, and *The \$20,000 Pyramid*. Also, explore the lives of Mark Goodson and Bill Todman, the leaders in the TV game show industry. Registration is underway. **NENA919**

Dungeons & Dragons RPG Group

(N) Friday, July 26, 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. We will provide dice, pencils, and paper. Registration begins July 1. **NENR567**

New York City Subway Art

(N) Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 a.m.

When the New York City subway system first opened in 1904, it was meant to be an inviting public space with beautiful ornamentation. Travel lecturer Sheila Taub will describe how MTA Arts & Design is transforming subway stations to once again be places of beauty. View some of the impressive recent art installations and understand their connections to the neighborhoods above. Registration is underway. **NENA920**

Paint and Listen Night

(N) Thursday, August 1, 6:00 p.m.

Patrons 15 years and up; all abilities welcome

Follow along with instructor Adam King to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. Explore the ways that music and visual art intersect as you create your own summer sunset masterpiece, step-by-step. 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 8. **NENA921**

Everglades Live with Everglades National Park



Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Tune in for a live virtual presentation with a park ranger from Everglades National Park. We will discuss the ins and outs of this national park, and take some time to answer any questions you may have. Registration is underway. **NENA922** *This program is co-sponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Marine Debris: Changing the Tide



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

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce participants to the dangers of marine debris in our environment. Learn about the different types of debris pollution, their sources, and the impact they have on the marine environment and animals. You will come away with an understanding of how to help clean up local beaches, and also how to reduce single-use waste in your everyday life. Registration is underway. **NENA923**

Computer and Technology Classes



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** *Note: 12 laptops will be provided for attendees to share. You may bring your own laptop if you prefer.*

SeniorNet:

Preventing Fraud & 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**

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher



Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create professional-looking desktop publishing documents such as flyers, newsletters, and brochures. Topics covered will include layout, formatting, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC742**

Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle



Tuesday, August 6, 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. **NENC743**

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>

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



FOR ADULTS

Friday Films

The Boys in the Boat

(N) Friday, July 5, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Based on the nonfiction book by Daniel James Brown, the story follows the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. Directed by George Clooney. Rated PG-13. 123 min.



The Long Game

(N) Friday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, July 26, 2:00 p.m.

Five young Mexican-American caddies follow their passion for golf and create a course in the south Texas desert. They ultimately triumph over wealthier, all-white teams and win the 1957 Texas State High School Golf Championship. Starring Dennis Quaid. Rated PG. 113 min.



Cinema at the Library: *The Old Oak*

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *The Old Oak*, a deeply moving drama about loss, fear, and the difficulty of finding hope. The Old Oak is the last pub standing in a once thriving mining village in northern England and serves as a gathering space for a community that has fallen on hard times. When a group of Syrian refugees move into the floundering village, a rift fueled by prejudices develops between the community and its newest inhabitants. Unrated. 113 min.



Elvis Movies—A Closer Look

(N) Thursday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

The words “Elvis movie” conjure up images of a Technicolor Elvis Presley singing for surfer girls, children and animals. His better films, however, display memorable, stellar filmmaking and some remarkable, often believable performances by the King of Rock and Roll. Film historian Glenn Andreiev will take a fresh look at those enjoyable—and sometimes surprising—Elvis Presley films.

Jaws with Lecturer Larry Wolff

(N) Monday, July 29, 2:00 p.m.



This is it! The film that coined the expression “Summer Blockbuster” and made director Steven Spielberg a legend. Learn about the trials and tribulations of actually filming at sea instead of in a studio tank. Also discover why this thrilling film was not quite planned the way the finished product appears on screen. Original soundtrack music and a book and memorabilia display are included.



Language Learning & Literacy

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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. **NENR569**



Quick Reads

Tuesday, July 23, 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. **NENR568**



One-On-One Medicare Counseling

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



Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program

(EN) Wednesday, July 10

10:00 a.m. **NENA903**

10:30 a.m. **NENA904**

11:00 a.m. **NENA905**

11:30 a.m. **NENA906**

(N) Tuesday, July 16

10:00 a.m. **NENA907**

10:30 a.m. **NENA908**

11:00 a.m. **NENA909**

11:30 a.m. **NENA910**

Registration begins July 1.

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Monday, July 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 July 1 at the Northport building only.** This program is open to Northport–East Northport Public Library cardholders. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA917**

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.



All Booked Up, Between the Lines, and Novel Ideas will resume in September.

FOR TEENS



Teen Summer Reading Club

Now through 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.

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](#)



Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **July 1**.

Modern 3D Photo Gallery

(N) Thursday, July 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Bring in some of your favorite digital photos and make a colorful 3D magnetic photo gallery. **NENY540**

Woodland 3D Wall Decor

(N) Friday, July 12, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Create a tiny, scenic woodland 3D wall decoration to celebrate the great outdoors. **NENY541**

Campfire Cupcakes

(EN) Monday, July 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Use pretzels, marshmallows, frosting and a variety of confectionaries to decorate these yummy treats. **NENY542**



Taylor Swift Laser Light Show at the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium

Thursday, July 18, 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Join us along with teens from other libraries in the Town of Huntington to see Taylor Swift’s hits brought to life in dazzling laser light. Please arrange for transportation by a parent/guardian. **NENY543**

LEGO Club: Vehicle

(N) Friday, July 19, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO set with fellow brick builders. **NENY544**

Regal Pet Portraits

(N) Saturday, July 20, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Turn your favorite pet photo into a dashing and whimsical portrait based on historical figures. **NENY545**



Ombre Wind Chimes

(EN) Monday, July 22, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Join us for this mindful craft, learn the history of the wind chime, and decorate your own ceramic wind chime. **NENY546**

Water Bottle Decorating

(N) Thursday, July 25, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Bring in your water bottle to decorate with fun stickers and metal straw accessories. **NENY547**

Monogram Wall Art

(EN) Monday, July 29, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Everyone will enjoy using paint, buttons, and a wooden background to make this beautiful wall hanging. **NENY548**

Camping Snoopy Crystal Puzzle

(N) Thursday, August 1, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a cute camping Snoopy figure. **NENY549**

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

FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **July 1**.

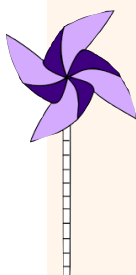
Open to students entering grades 7–12.

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by July 15 and returned by July 31 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Purple Pinwheel Volunteers.*

Color A Smile

Take the time to color a few cheerful drawings and help out *Color A Smile*, a nonprofit organization that distributes colorful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile. One drawing equals 30 minutes of community service credit. A maximum of two hours may be earned with this opportunity. Take a photo of your drawing(s) and email the photo to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by July 31. Instructions will be emailed upon registration. **NENY554**

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 31 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.

NENY555

Bird Feeder Volunteers

Decorate and assemble a bird feeder, add the supplied bird seed, and hang it outside. Send a picture of your feeder to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org by July 31 to earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY556**

Bat Cave Nature Art Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 8, 1:45–3:15 p.m. **NENY557**
(N) Monday, July 8, 3:15–4:45 p.m. **NENY558**



Books Taste Good Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **NENY560**

Fairy Fun Volunteers

(N) Saturday, July 13, 2:15–3:45 p.m. **NENY561**



Cupcake Decorating Volunteers

(EN) Monday, July 15, 3:15–4:45 p.m. **NENY562**

DIY Treasure Map Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 16, 6:45–8:15 p.m. **NENY563**

Family Bingo Volunteers

(N) Thursday, July 18, 6:45–8:15 p.m. **NENY564**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, July 23, 3:00–4:30 p.m. **NENY565**

Wing-It-Wednesday Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, July 24, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY566**

Campout Art Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, July 24, 6:45–8:15 p.m. **NENY567**

Backpack Buddy: Beaded Fox Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, July 25, 10:15–11:45 a.m. **NENY568**

Shark Week Rocks Volunteers

(N) Friday, July 26, 3:15–4:45 p.m. **NENY569**



Baby Shark Fun Volunteers

(N) Monday, July 29, 9:45–11:00 a.m. **NENY570**

Petite Picassos:

Hot Air Balloon Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, August 1, 6:45–8:15 p.m. **NENY571**

Stuffed Animal Campout Volunteers

(N) Friday, August 2, 6:30–7:30 p.m. **NENY572**

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, August 6, 6:45–8:00 p.m. **NENY573**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begins **July 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 July 29.

S'mores Themed Mini Journal

Create a cute s'mores-themed mini journal to use during the summer. **NENY550**


Adventure Kit Pick up your nature journal and binoculars for some fun-filled outdoor adventures. **NENY552**

Uncle Sam Planter

Celebrate Independence Day by decorating an Uncle Sam planter in red, white, and blue. Includes a faux succulent plant. **NENY551**



FOR CHILDREN



ADVENTURE

BEGINS AT



YOUR LIBRARY™

Summer Reading Club

Now through 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!

Take Home Crafts

Recommended for children 3 years and up

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

- July 6:** Outrageous Octopus
- July 13:** Happy Hopping Kangaroo
- July 20:** Busy Beaver
- July 27:** Marvelous Mountain Climber

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**



Summer Reading Club Reward Show: Steve Petra Presents



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.**

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 25 unless otherwise noted.

Bat Cave Nature Art

(N) Monday, July 8,

2:00 p.m. NENJ096 or 3:30 p.m. NENJ097

Families with children 3 years and up

Create a bat flying out of its cave using cardboard, twigs, glitter, and more. (60 min.)

Fairy Fun!

(N) Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and a visit with Tinkerbell. (60 min.) **NENJ098**



Family Bingo

(N) Thursday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children entering grades 1–5

Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo with the whole family. Everyone wins a prize! (45 min.) **NENJ099**

Family Game Night:

Life-Size Hungry, Hungry Hippos

(N) Friday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Families with children entering grades 1–5

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.) **NENJ100**



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.

FOR CHILDREN

Wing-It Wednesday

(N) Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.



Family Concert: Play Date

(N) Thursday, July 25, 3:30 p.m.

Families

Get moving and rock out with *Play Date!* Join husband and wife duo Greg Attonito (*The Bouncing Souls*) and Shanti Wintergate for a fun, engaging music program that encourages families to explore their imaginations through song and participate in a positive, creative, and empowering live musical experience together. (45 min.) **NENJ101**



The World of Wildlife

(N) Tuesday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

The Wildlife Center of Long Island will introduce children to a variety of local animals, which may include a turtle, opossum, owl, and falcon. (60 min.) **NENJ102**

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins
June 25 unless otherwise noted.

Paint with Me: Sunshine and Rainbows

(N) Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.

Children 4–6 years with adult; no siblings please

Children and their adults will create a beautiful painting together. (60 min.) **NENJ103**



The BenAnna Band

(N) Tuesday, July 2, 10:00 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 their own original songs, families will be singing, dancing, and playing along. (30 min.) **NENJ104**



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Wednesday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.

(EN) Friday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Have fun reading stories and singing songs in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



Mondays with Molly Mouse

(EN) Monday, July 8,

10:00 a.m. NENJ105 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ106

(EN) Monday, July 22,

10:00 a.m. NENJ107 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ108



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: Camp Rock and Read

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m. NENJ109

(N) Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m. NENJ110

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Come on a reading adventure as we clap, tap, and dance our way through stories. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Wednesday, July 10, 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.



Books Taste Good

(EN) Thursday, July 11, 11:00 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.) **NENJ111**

Mini Masters: Brushes of Color

(N) Monday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Little ones and their adults will have fun exploring famous artwork and making their own art together. (45 min.) **NENJ112**



My First Signs

(N) Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. NENJ113

(N) Tuesday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. NENJ114

Children 3–18 months with adult; siblings welcome

This program blends ASL vocabulary, music, and play to help you and your little one learn sign language together. (45 min.)

July Jammin' for Toddlers

(EN) Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. NENJ115

(N) Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 a.m. NENJ116

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for this music and movement class with shakers, scarves, and lots of fun. (45 min.)

Rise and Shine Storytime

(EN) Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Start your day with songs and stories in this fun and interactive storytime for families. (30 min.) No registration required.



FOR CHILDREN

Drama with Your Mama

(N) Friday, July 26, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Using live music, storytelling, and imaginative play, this class creates a safe atmosphere for both grown-ups and their little stars. (45 min.) **NENJ117**

Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, July 27, 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.

Baby Shark Fun

(N) Monday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for a totally jaw-some shark-themed storytime and craft. (45 min.) **NENJ118**



For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins June 25 unless otherwise noted.

Detective Science

(EN) Monday, July 1, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Discover how forensic science works to solve crimes, and take home your own Mad Science Personal Profiler Kit. (60 min.) **NENJ119**

Outdoorsy Wood Painting

(N) Tuesday, July 2, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 3–6

Use paint pens to transform a slice of wood into a beautiful outdoor scene. (60 min.) **NENJ120**

Chess Club

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

Children entering grades 1–5

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 recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.



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.
- Please inquire if food allergies are a concern.
- Space is limited for drop-in programs.

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

(EN) Wednesday, July 10, 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.) **NENJ121**

Remote Control Car Challenge

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

Children entering grades 2–6

Working in teams, kids will build a remote control car and then test it on an obstacle course. (60 min.) **NENJ122**

Sketch and Stretch

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

Children entering grades 1–3

Young artists will enjoy restful movements as well as painting their own adventurous work of art. (60 min.) **NENJ123**

Cupcake Decorating

(EN) Monday, July 15, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Decorate an assortment of cupcakes with fun, seasonal designs. (60 min.) **NENJ124**



DIY Treasure Map

(EN) Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3–6

Go on a treasure hunt at the Library! You will find hidden "riches," and then make your own treasure map to take home. (60 min.) **NENJ125**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the July bookmark by Sid Kumar.

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



Caring for Marine Wildlife

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

Children entering grades 2–6

Presented by a Cornell Northwestern Suffolk Marine Educator, children will learn what happens to litter on the beach, how it impacts wildlife, and how they can help. (60 min.) **NENJ126**



Adventures in Art: Let's Gogh!

(EN) Thursday, July 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–6

Explore the iconic paintings of Vincent Van Gogh and then create your own art inspired by what you have learned. (60 min.) **NENJ127**

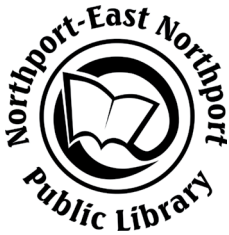
Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Tuesday, July 23, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1–5

Use the library's LEGOs to build your own creation. (45 min.) No registration required.





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For School-Age Children

Campout Art

(EN) Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3–6

Use a variety of materials to create a magical campsite under the stars. (60 min.) **NENJ128**



Backpack Buddy: Beaded Fox

(EN) Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Children entering grades 3–6

Follow step-by-step instructions to create a beaded fox to hang on your backpack. (60 min.) **NENJ129**

Shark Week Rocks

(N) Friday, July 26, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 2–5

This *fin*-tastic art project uses acrylic paints to transform rocks into sharks. (60 min.) **NENJ130**

Sphero Sports

(EN) Monday, July 29, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 2–6

Learn about coding, then break into teams to see who can score the most points with their Sphero robot. (60 min.) **NENJ131**

Brixology Creatures

(EN) Wednesday, July 31, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grades 1–5

Discover nature’s engineering secrets while working together to create a walking insect out of LEGOs. (60 min.) **NENJ133**

Northport Gallery Exhibit:

“Surreal Fantasies”

Arthur Poore

Acrylic and multimedia (pens, collage) on canvas, watercolor paper, and vellum.



Look for the library table at
Northport Harbor Family Fun Nights
(Main Street)

Tuesdays, July 16 & 23, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Beach Bag Books are back!



Catch up on your reading while you catch some sun at the beach! From Memorial Day to Labor Day, help yourself to a book from the library’s **Beach Bag Books** carts at Crab Meadow Beach, Asharoken Beach, and Hobart Beach.

