



The

December 2024

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

The Paul Effman Band “Holiday Favorites”



(N) Sunday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.

Come listen to your favorite holiday hits presented in an elegant jazz style by The Paul Effman Band. The quintet offers fresh new instrumental arrangements of beloved songs, past and present, that are sure to get you into the holiday spirit! Registration is underway. **NENA999**

The Wistful Voice of Jo Stafford

(N) Monday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.

Join lecturer Marc Courtade and explore the talents of Jo Stafford, one of the best vocalists of the twentieth century. Her style, pure voice, and perfect intonation were praised by many other musicians, as well as servicemen who—during World War II—gave her the nickname “GI Jo” because of her frequent performances for the USO. With 31 top-10 hits in the 1940s and 50s in a range of styles, there is much to discover and admire about Jo Stafford.

Managing Family Stress During the Holidays



Wednesday, December 4, 11:00 a.m.

Holidays are often an exciting part of the year. Spending time with family, enjoying days off from work, and celebrating traditions are just some of the pleasurable activities. However, there can also be added stress due to the strain on your time and wallet. Join Dinah Castro, Well Being Educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, to talk about some ideas on how to simplify your days and truly enjoy your family and the holidays. Registration is underway. **NENA003** *This program is cosponsored with the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Mexican Holiday Dinner: Tamales and Hot Chocolate

(N) Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.

Chefs from Maria’s Mexican Cooking will demonstrate how to make several different tamales and offer tastings. Also enjoy Mexican hot chocolate, a delicious beverage perfect for winter holiday gatherings. A \$7 materials fee (cash or check payable to “Northport-East Northport Public Library”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. **NENA001**

Joseph P. Dwyer

Veterans Peer Support Project



(EN) Wednesday, December 11, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

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

Sourdough 101

(N) Wednesday, December 11, 5:30 p.m.

Learn the art of sourdough bread making! Loey Platt, owner of Grimm Sourdough, will demonstrate how to make a perfect, tangy loaf from scratch. Suitable for beginners, this workshop will guide you through every step of the sourdough journey. Explore the flavors and textures of sourdough by enjoying a tasting of prebaked breads. 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 November 29. **NENA013**

Canine Buddies



(N) Thursday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

Come to the Library to relax, de-stress, and pet some therapy dogs. Adults only, please. No registration required.

NAC Presents! Izzy Potter



(N) Thursday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Izzy Potter is a Nashville-based singer/songwriter originally from Northport. Known for her personal lyrics that blend acoustic pop and folk styles, Izzy has performed extensively in New York and Nashville. Currently studying songwriting at Belmont University, she is passionate about her craft and poised for success. Registration is underway. **NENA014** *This program is cosponsored with Northport Arts Coalition.*

FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Classes



(N) Friday, December 13, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash only) is due at the time of registration.

In-person registration is underway. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card.

NENA994

(N) Saturday, January 4, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash only) is due at the time of registration.

In-person registration begins December 16. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA015**

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.

Friday Night Board Game Meet-Up

(N) Friday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.

Looking for a space to spread out and set up your table-top campaign or board games? Bring your own games and join friends new and old for this monthly meet-up program for game enthusiasts. Registration is underway. **NENR591**

The Christmas Star: An Astronomical Event



Friday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.

What occurred in the skies centuries ago that has lived on as the Star of Bethlehem, or the Christmas Star? Was it a supernatural phenomenon or a natural astronomical occurrence that appeared at the time of the biblical first Christmas? Join Joe Rao, an Associate and guest lecturer at the Hayden Planetarium, as he explores several possible explanations through the lens of modern astronomy. Registration is underway. **NENA016**



The Library is happy to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs.

**To find out if the Library is closed
due to inclement weather:**

Call either library building for a recorded message.

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Or, check the library website: www.nenpl.org

Nutrition Education Workshop: Healthy Beverages/Limiting Sugar

(N) Tuesday, December 17, 2:00 p.m.

Laura Simmons, Community Nutrition Educator from Long Island Cares, will present this informative program focusing on reducing sugar-sweetened beverages as well as limiting overall sugar in your diet. There will be a demonstration and tasting of blueberry peach salad—a delicious and healthy recipe, perfect for the holidays, or anytime. Registration is underway. **NENA017**

Island Winds Chamber Ensemble Holiday Concert



(N) Friday, December 20, 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 music from Broadway, jazz repertoire, and all-time favorites. Come enjoy this special holiday concert, complete with a sing-along! Registration is underway. **NENA018**

Managing Life in Retirement

(N) Tuesday, January 7, 11:00 a.m.

We all know that retirement has implications for our bank account. But, it is also a big change that can impact our relationships, our sense of purpose and identity, as well as our physical and emotional health. Join Kerri Reda, Human Development Specialist at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, to review the various stages of retirement and identify steps that can help navigate the most common challenges new retirees face. Registration is underway. **NENA019**

Chef Rob Scott:

Thai Lettuce Wraps and Glazed Shrimp

(N) Friday, January 10, 6:00 p.m.

Chef Rob will be on hand to prepare Thai lettuce wraps with beef, scallions, carrots, and ginger, and glazed shrimp with Chinese plum sauce. Bring your appetite! 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 December 27. **NENA030**

Unlock Joy: Transform Your Life with the KonMari Method

(N) Sunday, January 12, 2:00 p.m.

Are you feeling overwhelmed by clutter, both in your space and in your life? Does the lack of organization leave you feeling stuck or unmotivated? In this transformative workshop, Patty Morrissey, Master Certified KonMari Consultant, will reveal how this method goes beyond merely tidying up; it is a tool for cultivating personal agency, gratitude, and joy. Registration is underway. **NENA020** This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

FOR ADULTS

Computer and Technology Classes



Introduction to the iPhone & iPad



Tuesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC800**

Introduction to Android Devices



Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, operating system, internet applications, and more. Have your device on hand, or just observe. Registration is underway. **NENC801**

SeniorNet: One-On-One Tech Help

Do you need help with your iPhone, Android phone, iPad, laptop, or other computer device? Technology coaches from SeniorNet will be on-site to provide personalized, one-on-one tech assistance. Bring your device, your account and password information, and your questions. Registration for 30-minute sessions is underway. Space is limited; one session per patron.

(N) Wednesday, January 15,

1:00 p.m. NENC804 2:00 p.m. NENC806
1:30 p.m. NENC805 2:30 p.m. NENC807

Blood Pressure Check



Wednesday, December 4,
(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 provides free blood pressure checks on the first Wednesday morning of every month. No registration required.

At-Home Blood Pressure Monitors available to borrow from the Library

Inquire at the Circulation Desk in either library building. (NENPL cardholders only.)



The Library offers online access to historical documents of the Northport-East Northport community that reflect its unique history. The New York Heritage Digital Collections includes postcards, community photographs, Asharoken News newsletters, maps, historical markers, as well as photographs pertaining to the history of the Library. Visit: www.nenpl.org/research-learning/local-history

Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Ruby Through the Seasons by Ruby Larkin

Ruby (age 16) has multiple handicaps, and together with her teacher, she uses the mixed media art process to celebrate the seasons.

Meet the Artist: Saturday, December 7, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

East Northport:

"Good Ground" Comes to East Northport curated by Mike Meehan

An eclectic group of artists offers this display of eclectic artworks—abstract to surreal, traditional to impressionistic.

Meet the Artists: Friday, December 13, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

Online Author Talks— "Live" and On Demand

Each month the library's Online Author Talks feature several new programs. The live talks are then available in the online archive. Search for upcoming talks by your favorite author, listen to talks about topics of interest, find interesting titles for your book discussions, or stream the author's talk with your book group.

Register for a live talk or view an archived event at:
<https://libraryc.org/nenpl>

Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins November 29.

(EN) Wednesday,
December 4

10:00 a.m. NENA021
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(N) Tuesday,
December 17

10:00 a.m. NENA025
10:30 a.m. NENA026
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11:30 a.m. NENA028

Wowbrary

Get weekly email alerts listing the latest books, movies, music CDs, and audiobooks purchased by the Library. For details visit: www.nenpl.org/wowbrary

FOR ADULTS

Book Groups

Friday Films

Between the Temples

(N) Friday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 13, 2:00 p.m.

A grief-stricken cantor in a crisis of faith finds his world turned upside down when his grade school music teacher re-enters his life as his adult Bar Mitzvah student. The two forlorn souls develop a special connection in this unorthodox comedy. Rated R. 111 min.



Scrooged

(N) Friday, December 20, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 27, 2:00 p.m.

A selfish, cynical television executive is haunted on Christmas Eve by three spirits bearing lessons. Starring Bill Murray. Rated PG-13. 100 min.

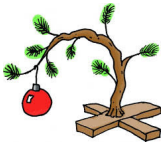


Two Old Friends:

A Charlie Brown Christmas and *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*

(N) Monday, December 9, 2:00 p.m.

Learn the backstories of these animated classics, and then enjoy a screening of both films. They are sure to still warm your heart as they did when first broadcast in the mid-1960s! There will be an accompanying book, memorabilia, and autograph display to enjoy, and, if time permits, some rare vintage Christmas cartoons will be shown. The presenter is Larry Wolff.

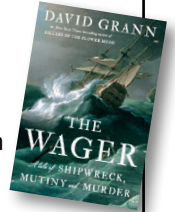


Print copies of the books will be available for pick up at the Northport Adult Reference Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: www.nenpl.org/downloads

The Past Is Present

(N) Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

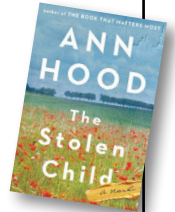
Join Librarian Connor McCormack for this new book club that will meet every other month to discuss a historical nonfiction title and the topics surrounding each work. This month's selection is *The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder* by David Grann. Registration is underway. **NENR593**



All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Deborah Formosa to discuss *The Stolen Child* by Ann Hood. Registration is underway. **NENR594**



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong. Registration is underway. **NENA029**



Note: All library programs will be held in-person except for those indicated by a Zoom icon.



Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 7:00 p.m.

Come join our friendly pronunciation group led by a certified accent coach. Have fun learning how to get your point across using Standard American English. This class is intended for beginner and intermediate language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR589**



Quick Reads

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to improve 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. **NENR592**



Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, December 5, 12, 19, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR587**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, December 3, 10, 17*, 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. Note: This is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. It is open to beginners as well as experienced speakers. **The December 17 class will be a special in-person meeting at 5:15 p.m. in the East Northport Community Room.* Registration is underway. **NENR588**



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins December 2.

LEGO Club: LEGO City Burger Truck

(N) Friday, December 6, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a hamburger food truck-themed LEGO set with your fellow brick builders. **NENY637**

Air-Dry Clay Snow Buddy

(N) Saturday, December 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Make an adorable snow buddy out of air-dry clay and decorate it with wintry accessories. **NENY638**

Gingerbread House Fun

(EN) Wednesday, December 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Decorate a gingerbread house using a variety of confectionaries, and sip on some hot chocolate while you create. **NENY640**



Aurora Borealis Watercolor Class

(N) Friday, December 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Create beautiful watercolor postcards of the Northern Lights. **NENY639**

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin December 2.

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 December 30.*

3D Arctic Animal Puzzle Kit

Assemble a cute arctic animal puzzle using 3D stickers. **NENY641**

DIY Faux Gingerbread House

Put together a wooden gingerbread house and decorate it with paint, pom-poms, and string lights. **NENY642**



Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **December 2**.

Open to students in grades 7–12.

*All volunteer items are to be picked up from the Northport Teen Center by December 20 and returned by December 30 to earn community service credit. You may choose a maximum of **two** volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.*

Teen Advisory Board: Dog Bandanas

(EN) Tuesday, December 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Create stylish, personalized neckwear for shelter dogs awaiting their *fur*-ever homes. Please bring a small bag of food or treats that will be donated to the Town of Huntington Animal Shelter along with the bandanas. **NENY647**



Winter Sculpey Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, December 11, 6:45–8:45 p.m.

Assist children in using Sculpey clay to make winter figurines. **NENY648**

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, December 12, 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. **NENY649**

Anything Goes LEGOs Volunteers

(EN) Friday, December 20, 3:45–5:00 p.m.

Assist children with LEGO projects. **NENY650**

Abominable Snowman Painting Volunteers

(N) Monday, December 23, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Help children paint an original Abominable Snowman. **NENY651**

Family Bingo Volunteers

(N) Friday, December 27, 6:15–7:30 p.m.

Assist as families play Bingo. **NENY652**



Noon Year's Eve Volunteers

(N) Monday, December 30, 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a countdown to noon! Help children ring in the New Year with games, crafts, music, snacks, and more. **NENY653**

Pom-Pom Snowflake Volunteers

Glue pom-poms on a wooden snowflake for senior living residents and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY643**



Snowman Banner Volunteers

Assemble a snowman banner for senior living residents and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY644**

Foam Gingerbread House Volunteers

Assemble a foam gingerbread house for senior living residents and earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY645**

Animal Adoption and Rescue Tales

Email a few paragraphs describing your experience of adopting or rescuing an animal to **teenvolunteer@nenpl.org** and earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY646**

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.

For Preschool Children

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

Books a Poppin'



(N & EN) Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 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, however space is limited.

Pajama Storytime



(EN) Monday, December 9, 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.

Tots & Toys



(N) Wednesday, December 11, 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.

Babies Move & Groove

(EN) Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little one will be moving and grooving to the beat in this high energy music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ209**

Toddlers Twist & Shout

(EN) Tuesday, December 17, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing, dance, twist, and shout with your toddler in this upbeat music and movement class. (45 min.)

NENJ210

Tiny Songbirds



(EN) Thursday, December 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This music class will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments, and creating musical moments together. (45 min.) **NENJ211**

Block Party!



(N) Friday, December 27, 10:30 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

For Families

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

Crayons, Scissors & Glue, Oh My!



(EN) Saturday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

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

Family Bingo



(N) Friday, December 27, 6:30 p.m.

Families with children in grades K–5

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

NENJ212

Noon Year's Eve Party



(N) Monday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.

Families with children 4 years and up

Celebrate New Year's Eve with a count-down to noon! We will have games, crafts, music, and more to ring in the New Year. (60 min.) No registration required.

Family Movie & Craft: *Happy Feet*



(EN) Monday, December 30, 2:30 p.m.

Families with children 3 years and up

A young penguin named Mumbles cannot sing like the other penguins, but he eventually learns to embrace his unique talent for tap dancing. Children can create a penguin-themed craft while enjoying the movie. Rated PG. 108 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.

FOR CHILDREN

For School-Age Children

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

Mad Science: Dry Ice-Capades

(N) Tuesday, December 10, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Watch metal melt in boiling water and freeze with dry ice. Each participant will leave with a Mad Science Thermocolor Cup to test the temperature of liquid matter in their home. (60 min.) **NENJ213**

Winter Sculpey

(EN) Wednesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2–5

Learn hand-building techniques and create a special character out of Sculpey clay. (90 min.) **NENJ214**



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Chess teaches children 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.



Minecraft: Gingerbread Village

(EN) Monday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2–5

Embark on a festive adventure with a game of Hide and Seek in the Gingerbread Mansion. Choose a plot along the paths and let your creativity run wild as you build your very own gingerbread house. (90 min.) **NENJ215**

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, December 17,

6:30 p.m. NENJ216

6:45 p.m. NENJ217

7:00 p.m. NENJ218

7:15 p.m. NENJ219

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.



Adventures in Art: Picture This!

(EN) Wednesday, December 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Discover the iconic pictures of American painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell, then create your own art inspired by his famous *Saturday Evening Post* covers. (60 min.) **NENJ220**

Graphic Novel Club: Unicorn Boy

(N) Thursday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3–6

One day, a bump appears on Brian's head that grows into a full-blown, sparkling, singing, unicorn horn! It is absolutely the last thing that a shy kid like Brian wants, but destiny waits for no unicorn boy. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) **NENJ221**



Anything Goes LEGOs

(EN) Friday, December 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

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



Abominable Snowman Painting

(N) Monday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades 2–6

Follow step-by-step instructions to create your own Abominable Snowman painting, adorable enough to give as a gift. (60 min.) **NENJ222**



Robotic Winter Wonderland

(EN) Monday, December 23, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5

Children will code a robot to navigate through a maze of their own design while trying to avoid winter-themed obstacles. (60 min.) **NENJ223**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Sunidhi Ladhar. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



MAGIC DESKTOP



Our Children's Room computers are now equipped with Magic Desktop, a safe environment that provides children with educational content and delivers lots of fun while they are learning. Look for the computers with the colorful keyboards and start exploring Magic Desktop!



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.



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Library Buildings**



How it Works:

Drop your documents into the secure shredding containers in the lobby of the Northport or East Northport library building. That is all there is to it! Questions? Get all the details at:

www.nenpl.org/shredding

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is striving to achieve certification as a sustainable library through the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI). Our aim is to adopt environmentally sound, economically feasible, and socially equitable practices which SLI calls the triple bottom line. As a community-centered library, we understand our vital role in not just offering resources and knowledge, but also in fostering a cleaner, greener, and fairer future. Be on the lookout for the SLI logo in our monthly newsletter, indicating library programs that meet these sustainability standards.

For more information, visit:

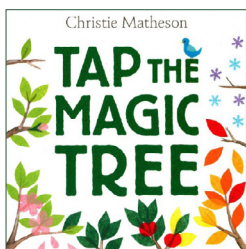
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Online Learning



Take a six-week online computer or technology class taught by instructors who are experts in their field. Classes begin December 18. For details and registration visit: www.nenpl.org/research-learning, or contact the Reference Desk.



StoryWalk® at the Park in partnership with the Town of Huntington

You're invited to take part in the magical changes of an apple tree throughout the seasons! Visit our StoryWalk® at Ann and Connele's playground in the John J. Walsh Memorial Park next to the East Northport Library. *The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. "Tap the Magic Tree" by Christie Matheson is used with permission from Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, © 2013.*