



The

October 2020

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

U.S. Census Awareness Day

(EN) Wednesday, September 30, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Everyone counts! Census representatives will be available through a joint initiative with the Suffolk Cooperative Library System on the SLED (Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery) mobile bus to provide information about the community impact of the Census and to help you be counted. Visit <https://2020census.gov> for more information about the 2020 Census.



ALL ADULT PROGRAMS WILL BE VIRTUAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER and offered through Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Please register on the library website, www.nenpl.org, using your library card barcode and password. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive log in information. Log in information will be emailed to registrants before the start of the program. If you have questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313.

Pumpkin Spice Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting

Thursday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.

Let the Baking Coach show you how to make a pumpkin spice cake that will surely become a fall family favorite. The cake and frosting use simple ingredients, so Zoom in and enjoy! Registration is underway. Space is limited. **NENA946**

Create, Format & Email Your Resume

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use MS Word to create, style, format, and email a powerful resume. Knowledge of MS Word is required to navigate this class. Registration begins September 24. **NENR271**



Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

Thursday, October 15, 11:00 a.m.

While it is not always possible to eliminate the sources of stress in our lives, it may be possible to teach ourselves better ways to deal with life's stressors so that they do not have such a strong negative impact on our health. Join Dr. Joseph Diamond of Northwell Health to learn about mindfulness—the practice of moment to moment awareness. Registration begins October 1. **NENA944**

How to Start a Freelance Business from Home

Monday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Constance Lagan will present this seminar on how to meet the challenges of home-based business start-up and expansion. Topics will include steps for business formation, registration, financing, insuring, and the hiring of employees vs. independent contractors. This webinar will have a lecture section followed by a Q & A. Registration begins October 5. **NENR274**

Spaghetti Muffins

Saturday, October 24, 12:00 p.m.

Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott will visit via Zoom to teach you how to make delicious Italian spaghetti muffins. Registration begins October 1. **NENA945**



The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. In coordination with Teen Services at libraries in the Town of Huntington, food collection bins will be available at the Northport and East Northport buildings during the month of October. Long Island Cares will distribute the items to local shelters and households. Visit <https://thegreatgiveback.org>

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Meet the Presidents: A Look at the American Presidency

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

A docent from the New-York Historical Society, together with objects and images from the exhibition *Meet the Presidents*, will explore the evolution of the presidency and executive branch and how presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their leadership roles. Highlights include the actual bible used during George Washington's inauguration in 1789, and a student scrapbook from 1962 chronicling John F. Kennedy's leadership during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Registration begins October 6. **NENA948**

Chair Dance—Fitness

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 a.m.

This fun, spirited class is designed for anyone—18 years and older—who wants to dance and exercise from the safety of a chair. You will move to exciting rhythms and World Music and get a full body workout. Have a water bottle on hand and get ready to boogie! *Note: Participant accepts any potential injury associated with this class by proceeding through the Zoom link or entering using Meeting ID. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins October 13. **NENA949**

Online Job Search

Monday, November 9, 7:00 p.m.

Former personnel and recruiting managers Stephanie Ragolia and Libby Yoskowitz will teach you how to build a resume and write a cover letter for your online job search. This presentation is ideal for recent college graduates as well as mid-level and more seasoned professionals who are planning a career move. Registration begins October 26. **NENR275**



Attention Job Seekers, Employers, Students & Educators!

As part of the Suffolk County NY Forward strategy, the Virtual Career & Talent Portal is your One-Stop Employment Shop offering job search and talent recruitment to power local businesses with local talent. Visit: <https://scnyforward.info/>



AARP's in-person Smart Driver courses are on hold for now. The class is available to complete online. Register at: www.aarpdriversafety.org Use the promo code: **DRIVINGSKILLS** for a discount!

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice!

Mondays, October 5, 19, 26, 5:00 p.m.

Develop 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. Come practice with members of your community so that communication becomes smooth and easy. Registration is underway. **NENR268**

Dynamic English

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is underway. **NENR266**

Let's Learn English

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.

In this fun, interactive beginners' program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, and reading and writing skills in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students can apply through Literacy Suffolk and be matched with a personal tutor to help you on your English language journey. Registration is underway. Call 631-261-2313 ext 210 to register.



Learn a new language! Rosetta Stone contains interactive language learning courses for 30 different languages.

Lesson modules cover pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, reading, and writing. To access Rosetta Stone, visit the library website: www.nenpl.org and click on "Online Research."



Medicare Counseling (by phone)



Wednesday, October 14 NENA950
Tuesday, October 20 NENA951
10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one phone consultation. Registration begins October 1.

FOR ADULTS



Book Groups

Page Turners: Book Discussion

Thursday, October 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond to discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson. Limited print copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Northport building Circulation Desk, or you may reserve a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page:

www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php.

Registration begins October 1. **NENA952**



Novel Ideas: Book Discussion

Monday, October 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Dominicana* by Angie Cruz. Print copies of the book will be available for pickup at the Northport building Circulation Desk, or you may reserve a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page:

www.nenpl.org/downloads/index.php.

Registration begins October 1. **NENA953**



Short Story Central

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

We will be discussing selections from *The High Places* by Fiona McFarlane. Stories will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk beginning October 1. Registration begins October 1. **NENR272**



HEY, LOCAL BOOK GROUPS!



Let the Library obtain multiple copies of your next read for the members of your book group. Call the Northport building Reference Desk at 631-261-6930 for further details.



NEED WI-FI?? Check out a Wi-Fi Hotspot for 14 days with your library card.

To reserve a Hotspot:

- Visit the library website at www.nenpl.org
- Type "nenpl hotspot" into the Simple Search bar
- Use your library card barcode and password to place a hold on a hotspot
- You will receive a call from the Library when your hotspot is ready to be picked up



Congratulations to the winner of the Adult Summer Reading Club! The grand prize was a Kindle Fire. The three most popular titles were:



Computer Classes

via  GoToMeeting 

Introduction to the iPad and iPhone

Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn all about your device's hardware, settings, and operating system. See how to access the Internet and email, use basic apps, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC364**

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (part 1 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, and formulas. Basic Windows computer knowledge required. Registration is underway.

NENC365

Intermediate Microsoft Excel (part 2 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about Excel including functions, ranges, macros, and charting. Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience required. Registration is underway. **NENC367**

Advanced Microsoft Excel (part 3 of a 3-part series)

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about advanced Excel features including vLookup, data validation, and subtotals. Intermediate Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience required. Registration is underway. **NENC370**

How to Buy Technology

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Laptops, iPads, smartphones, smart watches, printers, tablets—which ones should you buy? Learn about the considerations before buying, components of an informed purchase, finding product evaluations, and shopping online for bargains. Registration is underway. **NENC372**

FOR TEENS



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Cookie Dough Delight

Wednesday, October 7, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Make cookie dough that is to be enjoyed as a sweet rather than a cookie. Transform your dough to make candy and/or an awesome frozen topping for ice cream. Registrants will receive a supply list. Registration is underway. **NENY748**

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins October 1.

Spooky Tea Light Workshop



Wednesday, October 14, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Teens can pick up the materials to create a spooky “candle” using a mason jar, vinyl, and a battery tea light, then join artist Chris Vivas on Zoom to learn how to create this craft. **NENY754**

Teen Writers Group

Open to students in grades 8–12

Friday, October 23, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are always welcome. **NENY755**



Creepy Creatures

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Join local artist David O. Miller for an evening filled with creepy creatures. You will learn basic cartooning techniques as well as how to make your drawings look three-dimensional. **NENY756**

Socrates Café

Open to students in grades 7–12

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity to delve into life’s big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. **NENY757**

Apple Brownies

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Make a pan of apple brownies ready for the oven. Be sure to have vanilla ice cream on hand! Registrants will receive a supply list. **NENY758**



Take and Make Pumpkin

Pick up a porcelain pumpkin to decorate at home with acrylic paints. **NENY759**

Common Application Workshop

Wednesday, October 7, 6:00 p.m.

For teens in grades 9–12 and parents

Learn how to navigate and complete the Common Application. The workshop will conclude with a Q & A session where attendees can have their concerns addressed. **NENY763**



College Application Essay Writing Workshop

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

For teens in grades 9–12 and parents

The essay is often one of the hardest parts of the college application process. Learn more about writing this important essay as Naushad Mehta, a professional writing coach, offers guidance and tips on writing a winning essay. **NENY760**

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins October 1. Open to students in grades 7–12

The Great Give Back: Long Island Cares

Wednesday, October 14, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Join teens from participating libraries in the Town of Huntington and learn about the Long Island Cares organization and how you can make a difference. Teens will earn one hour of community service for attending. **NENY761**



Teen Advisory Board: Dangers of Underage & Binge Drinking

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Why do people care so much about underage drinking? Is it THAT bad? Join a counselor from the Huntington Drug and Alcohol Counseling Center for an informative presentation on why people care about underage and binge drinking. Using current statistics and studies, we will discuss the overarching problems and the science behind the concern. Teens will earn one hour of community service for attending. **NENY762**

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Registration for the following Road to Reading programs is underway.

Individual registration is required for each session of the series programs.

Storytime Virtual Tidbits

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Friday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. NENJ133

Friday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. NENJ134

Friday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. NENJ135

Friday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. NENJ136

Children birth–5 years, with adult; siblings welcome

This quick splash of great books, fingerplays, and songs—specially selected by our Librarians—will add a little fun to your Fridays. Participate live via Zoom at 10:00 a.m., or watch the video any time that day until 8:00 p.m. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the live Zoom meeting as well as a link to a recording for additional viewings during the day.** (20 min.)

Toddlers Tango

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

October 7–20 NENJ121

October 21–November 3 NENJ122

November 4–17 NENJ132

Children 6 months–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high energy music and movement program for your little ones. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing. The link will only be active during the dates listed above.** (30 min.)

Signing Stories

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Thursday, October 8, 9:15 a.m. NENJ123

Thursday, October 15, 9:15 a.m. NENJ124

Thursday, October 22, 9:15 a.m. NENJ125

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children will get an introduction to sign language in this fun and interactive program that will help enhance their developing communication skills.

Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting. (30 min.)

Time for Tots

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Tuesday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. NENJ126

Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. NENJ127

Tuesday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. NENJ128

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, and storytelling. Children will participate in various activities to develop fine motor skills using items found at home. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting as well as a materials list.** (30 min.)

Sing and Play

Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Monday, October 19, 11:00 a.m. NENJ129

Monday, October 26, 11:00 a.m. NENJ130

Monday, November 2, 11:00 a.m. NENJ131

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.)

Parenting Program:

The Importance of Routines for Young Children

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Routines can provide structure and security, and reduce anxiety. A Family Health and Wellness educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will discuss the many benefits of routines for children and why they are so important, especially now. Simple strategies for success will be provided, as well as answers to questions from participants. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ113**



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
of Suffolk County



FOR CHILDREN



Participate in this countywide library initiative that encourages acts of kindness.



Take 'n Make Woven Baskets

Kits available to registrants Saturday, October 10
Children in grades K-5

Paint and weave mini baskets that hold coins or trinkets to give to anyone needing a smile. The make-at-home kit includes instructions and all materials required. **Please include your preference for pick up location (Northport or East Northport building) with your registration.** Registration is underway. **NENJ111**

Janice Buckner in Concert: Community and Me

Saturday, October 17, 10:00 a.m.
For families

Enjoy the high energy of this nationally-known singer, songwriter, and puppeteer in a special virtual concert for families. Children will have fun learning about how everyone pitches in to make our community a great place to live. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ112**

Adventures in Art

Videos will continue to be available this month.
Children in grades K-5

Museum educator Tami Wood will help children explore different pieces of famous artwork and inspire the whole family to create their own masterpieces at home. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch the video at the time of their choosing.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. Choose one or more of the following sessions:

Family Fun

Travel back in time to meet the Hatch family in the famous portrait by Eastman Johnson. Look for clues to discover their story, then create your own family portrait. **NENJ100**

Through Van Gogh's Window

Discover the story of Van Gogh's iconic landscape *Starry Night*, then create your own window view. **NENJ101**

Inside with Van Gogh

Explore the hidden details in Van Gogh's bedroom and create your own art inspired by your discoveries. **NENJ102**

Selfie Time

Create a self-portrait inspired by the secrets hidden inside Adélaïde Labille-Guiard's famous painting. **NENJ103**



Show and Tell Tuesday: Favorite Toy

Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 p.m.
Children 4-7 years

Show and tell us about your favorite toy! First we will enjoy a story, and then everyone will get to share their toy with the group. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ114**

Show and Tell Tuesday: Pet Day

Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m.
Children 4-7 years

We want to meet your pets! Show and tell us about your pet (or stuffed animal). First we will enjoy a story, and then everyone will get to share their pet with the group. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ115**

Fur-ever Cub Storytime

Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome



Little bear, little bear, what do you see? I see a storybook waiting just for me! Join us for an un-bear-ably good time as we sing, dance, and read. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ155**

Dino Zone Zoom

Thursday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.



Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Experience a life-size Stegosaurus via Zoom and observe other fascinating fossils in this exciting program filled with dinosaur facts and fun. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ120**

FOR CHILDREN

Show and Tell Tuesday: Vacation

Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 p.m.

Children 4–7 years

Show and tell us about a souvenir you got while on vacation! First we will enjoy a story, and then everyone will get to share their memento with the group. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ116**

Paws to Read

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1–5 with adult

Grab a book and Zoom with a certified therapy dog! Kids can practice their reading in a safe and nonjudgmental environment. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please select a 10-minute time slot when registering. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (10 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ117**



Show and Tell Tuesday: Halloween

Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.

Children 4–7 years

Wear your Halloween costume to this Zoom! Show and tell us all about it! First we will enjoy a not-scary story, and then everyone will get to talk about their costumes. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ118**

Halloween from Home

Dress up in your costume and post your pictures to Facebook or Instagram using **#NENPLHalloween.**



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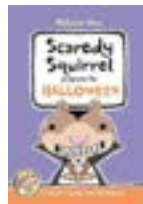
BenAnna Band: Halloween Concert

Friday, October 30, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Grab something to shake and dance around to your holiday favorites! Children are welcome to dress in costume. **Registrants will be emailed a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ119**

Ask a Librarian for a Halloween surprise when you borrow any holiday book or movie during the month of October.



Halloween Take Home Craft: Room on the Broom



Create and decorate your own flying witch inspired by Julia Donaldson's classic *Room on the Broom*. A craft packet to make and enjoy at home will be available beginning October 13.



If your Summer Reading Club prize bag is still at the Library, please be sure to pick it up in the Children's Room by October 30.



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1-5 Sunday beginning October 18

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Medicine Collection

(N & EN) Monday, October 19, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.



Northport building: Items in pill form only.
East Northport building: Items in pill form as well as hypodermic needles and liquids. The hypodermic needles must be stored in a heavy-duty plastic container with a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid and labeled "sharps." **All medication must be placed in plastic Ziploc bags before arrival or it will not be accepted.** *This event is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services will conduct an online training for all interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). Following the online training, the Naloxone (Narcan) kit will be mailed to you. Registration begins September 28.

NENR278 *This event is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*



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What a wonderful job the staff of our Library has done during this extremely challenging time. The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library commend everyone involved on their extraordinary effort to continue to provide services and programs. Through technology, such as Zoom, a variety of programs and lectures have been offered, as well as frequent updates on services via email and the website. During this time of uncertainty, the Library has been there for our community.

Although some of the programs that the Friends had planned—"Meet the Author," "A Friends Tea Party," and other events—were cancelled/postponed, we continue to plan and hope to meet at a safe venue with social distancing in the near future. The current officers graciously agreed to serve another term, and we look forward to offering interesting programs in conjunction with the Library. We are a patient group of "friends" and are always looking for new members and ideas.

If you or your family is interested in joining, you can download an application from the library website or pick one up at the Circulation Desk in either building. We hope everyone will be safe and well, and we thank you for your support and understanding during the pandemic.

Susan E. Eckert
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