



The

August 2020

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Birding with the Fish Guy (via Zoom)

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

Take a look at the sea's feathered friends with Chris Paparo in this multimedia presentation. Find out what Long Island birds can be observed close to the shore. Learn details about wading birds, waterfowl, and raptors, as well as where one can go to observe them. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration is underway. (NENA922)



### Opioid Overdose Prevention Training (via Zoom)

Monday, August 10, 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 kit will be mailed to you. Registration begins July 23. (NENR264) *This program is cosponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

### Authentic Italian Gelato from Rome (via Zoom)

Tuesday, August 11, 12:00 p.m.

Chef Rob Scott has just returned from a virtual trip to Rome, and he will teach you, step-by-step, how to make authentic Italian gelato and turn one base into five flavors. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA928)

### Medicare Counseling (via phone)

Wednesday, August 12 (NENA926)

Tuesday, August 18 (NENA927)

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 is underway.



### Chair Dance—Fitness (via Zoom)

Thursdays, August 13, 20, 27, 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! Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA931) *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.*

### Lawns Love Fall (via Zoom)

Thursday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your lawn an environmentally-friendly green space with strategies for maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape. New grass types, watering, and organic amendments will be explored. Suitable ground covers and other plantings will be introduced as complements and alternatives to grass. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA929)



Cornell University  
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### Elder Law Update (via Zoom)

Friday, August 14, 11:00 a.m.

George L. Roach, Esq., the former Chief Attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County's Senior Citizen Division, will present an important elder law update focusing on the new and restrictive Medicaid changes scheduled to begin in October 2020. These changes were contained in the New York State budget bill that passed in April. Do not get caught short in planning for your long-term care needs. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA933).

# FOR ADULTS

## Adult Summer Reading Club

**IMAGINE YOUR STORY** Through August 31  
(Open to NENPL cardholders 18 years and older)

### How do I participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out an online Summer Reading Club form, which includes the book's title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book, available here: [www.nenpl.org/services/adult/readingclub/2020/summer2020.php](http://www.nenpl.org/services/adult/readingclub/2020/summer2020.php)
- Submit your online Summer Reading Club form(s). Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Summer Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

## Page Turners: Author Visit and Book Discussion (via Zoom)

**Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 p.m.**

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond and author Lisa See to discuss *The Island of Sea Women*. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA925).



## The Universe: It's Matter and Energy (via Zoom)

**Monday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for a brief journey through space and time—from earth to deepest sky. Dr. Alessandro Tricoli, a scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, will describe the bricks and glue that make up the universe, black holes, the births and deaths of stars, and what particle physics can teach us. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA934)



## The High Line (via Zoom)

**Tuesday, August 25, 2:00 p.m.**

The High Line is a jewel of a NYC destination garden. Native plants and grasses have been used to create a green oasis in the middle of a city. This presentation features key landscape lessons from the High Line that are ideal for local gardeners to bring into their yard. Registration and a valid email address are required to receive Zoom log in information. Registration begins August 1. (NENA930)

## Language Learning & Literacy

### Dynamic English (via Zoom)

**Thursdays, August 6, 13, 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly intermediate English conversation group. Registration is underway. (NENR261)

### Let's Learn English (via Zoom)

**Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 2:00 p.m.**

Introducing English for new language learners. In this fun interactive beginners program you will learn Basic English vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, reading, and writing skills in collaboration with Literacy Suffolk. New students can apply through Literacy Suffolk and will be matched with a personal tutor to help on their English language journey. Call 631-261-2313 ext. 210 to join.

### Aprendamos inglés (via Zoom)

**Viernes el 7, 14, 21, 28 de agosto, 2:00 p.m.**

La introducción de inglés para nuevos estudiantes. En este divertido programa interactivo, principiantes aprenderá vocabulario básico en inglés, pronunciación, conversación, lectura, y escritura, en colaboración con Literacy Suffolk. Los nuevos estudiantes pueden solicitar a través de Literacy Suffolk y ser emparejados con un tutor personal para ayudarlo. Llame 631-261-2313 ext. 210 para participar.

**Rosetta Stone** 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](http://www.nenpl.org) and click on "Online Research."

**AARP**  
AARP has placed its in-person Smart Driver courses on hold for now. However, the class is available to complete online. Go to: [www.aarpdriversafety.org](http://www.aarpdriversafety.org) to register. Use the promo code DRIVINGSKILLS for a discount!

# FOR ADULTS

## Computer Classes

### Computers for Home Use: Microsoft Excel (via GoToMeeting)

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use Microsoft Excel to manage your personal finances. Create a check register and format it for bank reconciliation, track investments and expenses, and create a simple database. Basic knowledge of Excel is required. Registration is underway. (NENC381)

### Introduction to Google Apps & Docs (via GoToMeeting)

Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

Discover the best of Google for your phone and tablet. You will learn all about Google Drive, Calendar, Maps, Docs, and more. Registration is underway. (NENC382)

### Working with Photos on the iPad and iPhone (via GoToMeeting)

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

Learn how to take and share photos using your iPad or iPhone. Get tips on how to compose a shot, edit with the Photos app, share, organize, and store your photos. Registration is underway. (NENC383)

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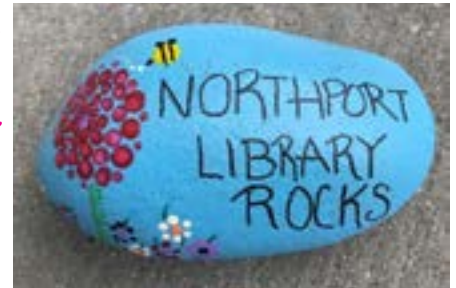
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# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins on August 3.

## Easy Origami

Tuesday, August 4, 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Relax and unwind with some easy and fun origami.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY731)

## Pizza Made Easy

Thursday, August 6, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Gather up your cooking supplies and let the Baking Coach show you how to make pizza! Upon registration, participants will receive a supply list.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY732)



## Monster Cartooning Workshop

Monday, August 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon filled with creepy monsters with local illustrator David O. Miller. You will learn basic cartooning techniques as well as how to make your drawings look three-dimensional.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY733)

## Seashell Wind Chime

Wednesday, August 12, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Using shells and beach wood, create a beautiful seashell chime.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY734)

## Graffiti Art Logo Workshop

Thursday, August 13, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Come join us for this exciting workshop where you will create your very own stylized graffiti logo.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY735)

## Teen Writers Group

Open to students in grades 8-12

Friday, August 14, 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.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY736)



## One Bowl Brownies

Tuesday, August 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Make delicious brownies with instruction from the Baking Coach. Upon registration, participants will receive a supply list.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY737)

## Beach Scene Pebble Art

Friday, August 21, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Using pebbles, a canvas, and paints, make an adorable work of art to hang in your room or give as a gift.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY738)

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins on August 3.

**Open to students entering grades 7-12**

A maximum of two hours per teen is permitted.

## Animal Protection and Environmental Conservation

Tuesday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Biologist Ranger Eric creates a lively online experience where you will learn about endangered species and how you can take part in environmental conservation. One hour of volunteer time will be awarded to participants. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY743)

## Local History Appreciation

Enjoy taking photos? We are looking for teens to take photos of buildings and places in our community. Please submit photos by email to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and put "Local History Project" in the subject line. For every ten photos submitted, teens will earn one hour of volunteer time. A list of local sites to take photographs of will be emailed to participants upon registration. (NENY739)

## Planter Appreciation Project

Paint and decorate a porcelain planter and gift it to an essential worker, a neighbor who is alone, or whomever you think could use a thank you. Email a picture of your finished project to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and receive one hour of volunteer time. Planter kit will be available for pick up upon registration. (NENY740)

## Paw-some Adoption Tales

Share with us your paw-some pet adoption tales. Email a few paragraphs to us about your experience adopting an animal and earn one hour of volunteer time: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org (NENY741)

## Teen Acts of Kindness

Complete five acts of kindness and earn one hour of volunteer time. Some suggestions are: send a letter or email to someone you love, make a kindness rock, write a thank you note, help a neighbor, etc.—be creative! Send an email with a description or photos of your acts of kindness to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org (NENY742)

# FOR TEENS

## Teen Summer Reading Club

Through August 31



For teens, summer is the time to read whatever they want, learn new skills, and have fun. *Imagine Your Story* is our Teen Summer Reading Club theme, and this summer our club will be online! All reviews will be submitted through our webpage. For each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket. Numerous titles can be accessed through the Downloads page: <http://livebrary.overdrive.com/library/teens>

### How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read or listen to. Access a Read, Rate, and Raffle form at: [www.nenpl.org/teens/src/2020/index.php](http://www.nenpl.org/teens/src/2020/index.php)
- For each book read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets.
- Raffle basket prizes will be available for pick up in early September. Prize basket themes are: Beach Bash, Dungeons and Dragons, Best of Pop Culture, DIY Crafts, Hack It! Invention Kit, Ice Cream Sundae, Imagine Your Story, Video and Board Games, Mad Scientist Kit, Movie Night, Spa and Beauty, and Sports of All Sorts.



The NENPL Teen Services Department now has an official Instagram account! Please follow us at [www.instagram.com/nenplteens](http://www.instagram.com/nenplteens) or [@nenplteens](https://www.instagram.com/nenplteens) for up-to-date info on upcoming Teen library programs, book and media recommendations, fun content, and creative inspiration!

## SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, & October 1, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Students in grades 10-12**

**Registration begins August 17.**

Students can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A nonrefundable check for \$114 payable to the *Northport-East Northport Public Library* must be paid within three days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received.

**Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (NENY744)



## Moving Up?

If you are entering grades 6-12 in September, remember to apply for your Teen Library card. It will enable you to use the teen computers, check out materials, access databases from home, and sign up for teen programs.

Planning on studying for the SAT or ACT this summer? Try ePrep, a library database that offers online video-based test preparation courses for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT. ePrep is designed to help students of all ability levels reach their educational goals by offering expert instruction in a way that is engaging, convenient, and student-adaptable. Visit [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) and click on "Online Research."



Are you preparing to go away for college? Call the Teen Center at 631-261-6930 ext. 358 to arrange to pick up our **Packing for College Checklist**. It's a handy guide for what you will need to bring with you to school.

# FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following virtual programs is ongoing. Please visit the Children's Summer Reading Club page on the library website: [www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020](http://www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020) then click on "Programs." Providing a valid email address is required to receive program log in information.

## The Wacky Friends Show

August 1–August 31

*Recommended for families*

Award-winning comedian, puppeteer, and ventriloquist Steve Petra is up to his wild antics again. His puppet friends Pedro the Gargling Tuna Fish, Krusty the Stale Donut, and Scaredy Shark are among his zany puppet friends that sing, dance, and drive Steve nuts! **This video is available on the Children's Summer Reading Club page of the library website to enjoy multiple times.** (45 min.)

## Myths from Mount Olympus

August 2, 8:00 p.m. through August 9, 8:00 p.m.

*Recommended for children entering grades 1-6*

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will bring the stories of the gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece to life, including the flight of Icarus on his wax wings, and Perseus' battle against Medusa, in this pre-recorded show. **Registrants will be emailed a link to watch this performance at the time of their choosing. The link will be active from August 2 at 8:00 p.m. through August 9 at 8:00 p.m. only.** (60 min.) (NENJ027)

## Patronus Drawing

Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

*Recommended for children 7-11 years*

Harry Potter fans will enjoy imagining their own protective Patronus and bringing it to life using art supplies they have at home. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ048)



## Three Little Pigs for Tots

Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

*Recommended for children 2-5 years*

This fun and fast-paced preschool program includes music, movement, fine motor development, and storytelling. Children will participate in a stacking activity with items from home. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ082)



## Buzzin' and Buggin' Storytime

Friday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.

*Recommended for children birth-5 years*

Can you believe how many types of insects there are in the world? Enjoy an evening dedicated to these little critters as we sing, dance, and learn! **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ087)



## Moving with Molly Mouse

Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.

*Recommended for children birth-5 years*

Sing and dance along to a variety of music with Molly Mouse. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ083)

## Learn Origami

Wednesday, August 12, 3:30 p.m.

*Recommended for children entering grades 3-5*

Grab some paper and join us on Zoom! Kids will learn how to fold a boat, airplane, and helicopter. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) (NENJ085)



## What's at State? Family Trivia

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

*Recommended for children entering grades K-5 with adults*

How well do you know our 50 States? Test your knowledge in this fast-paced trivia game. Families can work as a team or compete against one another! Participants will need two devices to participate: one to watch the questions via Zoom and one to submit answers. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ088)

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Stop by the Library and pick up a Take Home Craft for your child(ren) to have fun with at home! Available in the lobby of either building, while supplies last.





# FOR CHILDREN

## Magic Workshop

Monday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Join Mr. Plath as he unveils the secrets behind many popular magic tricks using items that you have around the house. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.**

(45 min.) (NENJ106)

## Royal Tea Party with Jasmine

Wednesday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for children 2-6 years

Princess Jasmine will be joining us to sing songs, read stories, and freeze dance. Children are welcome to attend in costume and munch on snacks at home. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.)

(NENJ084)



## Summer Signing Time

Friday, August 21, 11:00 a.m.

Recommended for children birth-6 years

Have fun learning some basic sign language with your child using stories and songs. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (30 min.) (NENJ081)

## Open for Discussion: *I Was a Rat!*

Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up,  
with adult



Parents and their children will take part in a discussion of *I Was a Rat!* by Philip Pullman. What happens when Cinderella's rat-turned-pageboy misses the pumpkin-coach ride home and gets trapped in boy form? This timely tale examines such issues as sensationalizing news stories, mob mentality, and royal families. You will be called after you register with information about picking up a copy of the book to add to your personal library. **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (60 min.) (NENJ033)

## Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea

Thursday, August 27, 4:00 p.m.

Recommended for children 5 years and up



Explore the mysterious whale that fueled one of the greatest myths of all! Learn all about these elusive creatures and how their tusks inspired legends of unicorns. Transform a paper plate into a narwhal friend of your very own! **Registrants will receive an email with a link to the Zoom meeting.** (45 min.) (NENJ086)

## Children's Summer Reading Club



It's not too late to join our online  
Summer Reading Club  
with READsquared!

Now through August 31

How do I participate?

Visit the Children's page on the library website: [www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020](http://www.nenpl.org/childrens/src/2020) or download the READsquared app (available for both Android and iOS), and create an account by clicking "Register." Children will earn points for the minutes they read and also by completing fun activities at home.

To celebrate this summer's theme, *Imagine Your Story*, many activities and booklists feature fairy tales, fables, mythology, and folklore. Points can be redeemed for prizes that will be available for pick up at a later date. The more points your children earn, the more prizes they receive!



**Congratulations to all the young readers who are participating in our *Imagine Your Story* online Summer Reading Club! Keep reading to earn more rewards. Prize pick-up will begin in September.**

## GRAB AND GO BUNDLES



*Grab and Go Bundles* include a selection of themed books and other materials all wrapped up and ready to be checked out. Call the Library and speak with a Children's Librarian to reserve your custom *Grab and Go Bundle* today!



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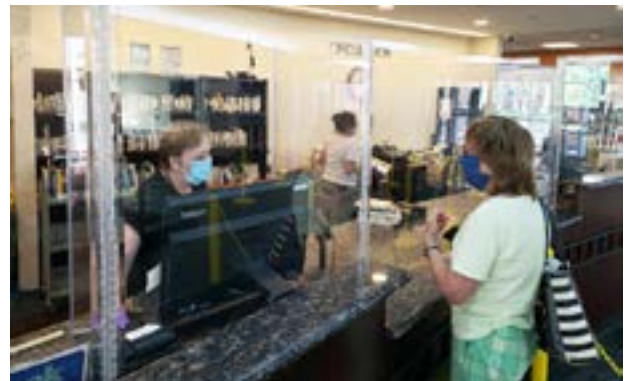
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