



The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Annual Library
Vote April 10

FOR ADULTS

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In April, our Library joins other libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Mysteries of the Universe* by Mike Massimino. The following Library programs complement this year's Long Island Reads selection:

Open to all

OSIRIS-REx Mission

(N) Monday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

Timothy Glotch, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director in the Department of Geosciences at Stony Brook University, will discuss NASA's first asteroid sample return mission. Professor Glotch recently joined the OSIRIS-REx Mission that will visit a near Earth asteroid next year, collect a sample from the surface, and return it to Earth.

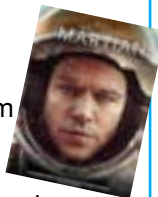


Open to all

Film: *The Martian*

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

Join us for *The Martian*, a movie based on the novel by Andy Weir. After a bad storm blows across Mars, astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead and left behind. Now stuck on a hostile planet, he must find a way to signal to Earth and, in the meantime, survive on limited supplies. Rated PG-13. 141 min.



Night Sky Ring

(N) Thursday, April 12, 11:00 a.m.

Artist Katherine Haas will guide participants as they create an original piece of jewelry. Patrons will have the opportunity to work with pliers and cutters to fashion this classic ring made of copper wire and a blue agate gemstone bead. Registration begins April 2. (NENA730)

Open to all

Page Turners

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

The group will discuss *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Mysteries of the Universe* by Mike Massimino.

<https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>

Open to all

America's Role in the World: Toward Peace and Conflict Resolutions

(N) Monday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History at Hofstra University, continues his four-part series on topics centered around peace and conflict resolutions. Session two, *A Pacific Tilt*, will explore how the intersections of demographics and culture affect a nuclear North Korea, surging China, populous India, aging Japan, modernizing Vietnam, and aspiring South Korea.

Staying Independent for Life

(N) Thursday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.

Falls are the leading cause of injury for older adults. The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will explain how to build confidence and reduce the probability of falls. In addition to balance and strength training, topics will include vision and medication review, as well as ways to keep the home environment safe. Registration is underway. (NENA725)

Book-A-Trip to River Belle Cruise

Tuesday, July 17



Departure: 8:15 a.m. at the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$120 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: This narrated sightseeing cruise on The River Belle offers spectacular views of the Manasquan Inlet, Manasquan River, and inland shores of Point Pleasant, Manasquan, and Brielle, New Jersey. Enjoy lunch at The Shrimp Box waterfront restaurant and time to shop at Delicious Orchards Country Food Market for fresh fruits, vegetables, and baked goods.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library.

Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first 2 days of sale.

NENPL card required. (NENA731)

FOR ADULTS

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Sympatico Jazz, Pop & Blues

(N) Friday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Sympatico is a group of like-minded musicians who have been playing together for four decades. Their repertoire is a mixture of popular jazz and blues, both nostalgic and current, from Nina Simone to Etta James, and Sergio Mendes to Diana Krall. Come enjoy the versatile sounds of Sympatico!

Open to all

My Decades Amongst the Seals of Cupsogue

(N) Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Arthur Kopelman, president and co-founder of the Coastal Research and Educational Society of Long Island (CRESLI), presents a photographic overview of the seals of Long Island and details about the 13 year project involving photo-identification of harbor seals at Cupsogue Beach.



Open to all

Northport Arts Coalition presents "A Walt Whitman Sampler"

(N) Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Students from Norwood Avenue Elementary School will present poetry inspired by Walt Whitman. Judy Turek, an editor and facilitator of poetry on Long Island, will be featured reading her original works. Audience members of all ages are encouraged to bring their original poetry or other published poetry works to read.

Open to all

Cold Chocolate

(N) Sunday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

Cold Chocolate is a groovy Americana band that fuses bluegrass, folk, and rock to create a sound all its own. With tight three-part harmony and skillful musicianship, this trio from Boston is impressing audiences throughout New England and beyond. Cold Chocolate features guitarist/songwriter Ethan Robbins, upright bassist Kirsten Lamb, and percussionist Ariel Bernstein.

Open to all

Medicare Basics

(N) Monday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.

A representative from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP), sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, will provide Medicare eligible individuals with information about Medicare, including Parts A, B, C, & D, Medicare Savings Programs, Extra Help, and EPIC.

"Stepping On" to Prevent Falls

(N) Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1:30 p.m.

The Suffolk County Department of Health Services will provide a seven-week workshop designed to build confidence, reduce falls, improve strength and balance, and reduce the fear of falling. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Registration begins April 2. (NENA732)

Interview Communication Skills

(N) Monday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.

Be prepared! A Career Development Program representative from Long Island Cares will help you understand the goals and importance of an interview. Learn effective tools to prepare for the interview process including appropriate dress code, behaviors, and communication skills. Discuss what steps to take after an interview. Registration begins April 2. (NENR143)

Open to all

Cuba 2018: An American's View from Havana

(N) Friday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Chris Cloonan introduces us to what has long been a forbidden fruit for Americans: the island of Cuba. He walks us through the complicated US-Cuban history as one of the few non-Cuban Americans living there. Explore the future of Cuba with the final Castro brother retiring in April. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Library.



Open to all

"Taste of the Fest"

(N) Sunday, April 29, 2:00 p.m.

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "Taste of the Fest," a selection of short one-act comedies and dramas from the 9th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival, which takes place on April 13-15 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Many of the playwrights, directors, and cast members will take part in a talk back with the audience after the performance.

Victorian Hydrangea Wreath

(EN) Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a unique 14" Victorian hydrangea wreath using silk petals, pearls, and lace. This is an exceptional wreath to celebrate spring! A non-refundable \$10 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins April 11. (NENA733)



Boating Safety Class

(N) Saturday, May 5, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

This beginner boating class will provide you with the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. A nonrefundable \$40 fee (check only, payable to USCG Aux. Flotilla 22-01) is due at the time of registration. Registration begins April 16 at the Northport Library only. (NENA734).

Spring Never Tasted So Good!

(N) Friday, May 11, 12:00 p.m.

Celebrate spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob and make roasted chicken tacos with gorgonzola slaw; corn, tomato, and fresh mozzarella salad; and banana macaron chiller. A nonrefundable \$5 materials fee is due at the time of registration. Registration begins April 20. (NENA735)

FOR ADULTS



Senior Information Fair

(EN) Thursday, May 10, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

In recognition of Older American's Month, Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta will bring together various organizations which provide programs and services to seniors. Participants will include Alzheimer's Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Suffolk County Office of the Aging, Town of Huntington Senior Division, and others. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will issue Emergency ID cards. Open to all.

Computer Classes

Open to all

Introduction to Twitter & Instagram

(N) Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Come to this lecture class and learn how to use Twitter and Instagram. Learn about tweeting, hashtags, posting pictures and videos online, finding friends, following your interests, and more.

Hands On

Introduction to Pages: Mac Computer

(N) Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Pages, the Mac word processing program, including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and more. Prerequisite: familiarity with a Mac computer. Registration begins April 3. (NENC249)

Hands On

Introduction to Windows 10

(EN) Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

This hands-on class provides an understanding of the latest version of Windows. Learn how to use the desktop to work with files, folders, and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins April 9. (NENC250)

Open to all

SeniorNet: YouTube

(EN) Thursday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.

YouTube is a free video sharing website that makes it easy to watch online videos including movie trailers. YouTube is one of the most popular sites on the Web today. During this class, you will learn how to create an account and upload your own videos which can be shared with others.

Hands On

Introduction to PowerPoint

(EN) Monday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to create presentations with PowerPoint. Work with computer animation and video as you learn the basics of creating a slideshow, including editing, formatting, saving, adding multimedia objects, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins April 23. (NENC251)

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

To vote on the Library budget for 2018/2019 and to elect a Library Trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2018 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Elizabeth McGrail.

Candidate for Trustee:
Elizabeth McGrail

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 1.40%

Who Can Vote: Anyone who is

1. At least 18 years of age;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. Registered to vote.

Where to Vote:

If you live North of 25A vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live South of 25A vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the Library's website at www.nenpl.org. Trustee candidate information is available at the Reference Desk.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Applications are currently available at both library buildings. Fee: \$36

AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration begins April 6 at the Northport Library only. (NENA738)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

(EN) Wednesday, May 9 & 16, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration begins April 18 at the East Northport Library only. (NENA739)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for nonmembers) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

Please 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.

Open to all

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, April 4

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Friday Movies



Darkest Hour
Fridays, (N) April 6 and
(EN) April 13, 2:00 p.m.
Rated PG-13. 125 min.



Murder on the Orient Express
Fridays, (N) April 20 and
(EN) April 27, 2:00 p.m.
Rated PG-13. 114 minutes.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

Open to all

Literacy in Action

(EN) Monday, April 9, 2:00 p.m.

Are you a Literacy Suffolk Volunteer?

Connect with other volunteers who provide literacy services for our community and share techniques and practices that help your literacy student succeed. Learn about new materials added to the Adult Learners collection as well as useful electronic databases and free resources available online that help basic literacy and English language learners.

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Tuesdays, April 10, 24, May 8, 22, June 5, 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English conversation skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Registration is preferred but drop-ins are welcome. Registration is underway. (NENR136)

English Fun

(EN) Thursdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 17, 24, 31, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

This fun-filled program will help you learn basic English while your child, ages 3-5 years, will learn important early literacy skills. Registration begins April 2. (NENR145).

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, April 19, May 3, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Practice and develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in this series of classes. Registration begins April 2. (NENR144)

On the Go Spanish

(EN) Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

A Spanish conversation course which focuses on mastering key vocabulary words to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Great for beginners and intermediate Spanish language learners. Registration begins April 2. (NENR146)

¡Hola!

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Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to discuss *Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*. A mother personally challenges the local authorities to solve her daughter's murder when they fail to catch the culprit. Rated R. 116 min.

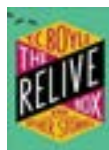


Copies of the books and short story selections are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

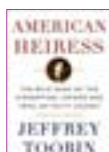
Selected stories from *The Relive Box* by T.C. Boyle are available for pickup.



Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.

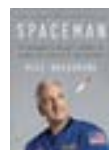
Our nonfiction group will discuss *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes and Trial of Patty Hearst* by Jeffrey Toobin.



Page Turners

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

The group will discuss *Spaceman: An Astronaut's Unlikely Journey to Unlock the Mysteries of the Universe* by Mike Massimino.



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Dinner with Edward* by Isabel Vincent.



Congratulations to Susan Ballarano, winner of the Adult Winter Reading Club. The Grand Prize was a Kindle Fire. The most popular books read were *Two Kinds of Truth* by Michael Connelly and *Origin* by Dan Brown. Thanks to all who participated.

AARP Tax-Aide

Registration for all April appointments is underway.

(EN) Thursdays, April 5, 12, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA723)

(N) Fridays, April 6, 13, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m., or 12:00 p.m. (NENA724)

Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, April 11, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, or 11:30 a.m. (NENA736)

(N) Tuesday, April 17, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, or 11:00 a.m. (NENA737)

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins April 2.

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins April 3.

Monday Madness Book Club

(Open to students in grades 6-9)

(N) Monday, April 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Start your week off right with the teen book club. We will be discussing *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon. Refreshments will be served! Please call the Northport Teen Center at 631-261-6930 x358 to reserve a copy of the book. Registration is underway. (NENY251)



Rocket League Competition

(N) Wednesday, April 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Join your friends in this PlayStation 2v2 Rocket League competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top four players. Registration is underway. (NENY252)

Birds Nest Chocolate Pretzel Treats

(EN) Wednesday, April 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Join the Baking Coach and use chocolate and pretzels to make 3-4 delicious "Birds Nest" treats to take home in a bakery box. Registration is underway. (NENY253)

Shark Tank Jr.

(N) Thursday, April 5, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Gain an understanding of how money and business work in the real world while developing the next greatest thing! Registration is underway. (NENY262)

Teen Writers Workshop

(Open to students in grades 8-12)

(N) Friday, April 6, 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are welcome. (NENY264)



Intro to Virtual Reality: Eagle Flight

(Open to teens 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, April 11, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m.

Come experience PlayStation virtual reality and try the stunningly beautiful Eagle Flight game that features a first person perspective of an eagle flying over Paris! (NENY265)



Nintendo Night

(N) Friday, April 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you love Nintendo, you will not want to miss this new monthly meet up. We will discuss Nintendo games new and old, make fun gamer crafts, and participate in gaming competitions for prizes. (NENY266)

Intermediate Virtual Reality Workshop: Job Simulator

(Open to teens 13 years and older)

Please choose one 20-minute session

(N) Wednesday, April 18, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 p.m.

Have a laugh in this funny office worker simulator where you work as the sole human in a robot company. (NENY267)

Snack Around the World: Instant Ramen Noodle Taste Test

(N) Friday, April 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join our monthly Friday night teen program where we try different snacks and drinks from around the world. This month we will taste instant ramen noodles from a variety of Asian countries. (NENY268)



Intro to LEGO Boost Robots

(N) Saturday, April 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Learn how to build and program a robot out of LEGO in this collaborative workshop. (NENY269)

How to Pay Wholesale for College

(N) Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

For Parents of Teens

Join college finance consultant Andy Lockwood for an informative and entertaining seminar on the best-kept secrets for securing the ideal financial aid package. This program is geared for families who think they do not qualify for financial aid. (NENY270)

Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Our philosophy club is a great opportunity for teens to delve into life's big questions in an enthusiastic atmosphere of free thinking, energetic exchange, and unique perspectives. Food for thought (refreshments) will be served. Newcomers are always welcome! (NENY271)



Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's College, Patchogue

Authors Unlimited is a free event which provides teens with an opportunity to celebrate reading and connect with their favorite young adult authors. Earn community service credit for attending this event. For registration and other information visit: <http://authorsunlimited.org> or ask a Teen Librarian.

Turn the page for Teen Volunteer Opportunities

FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity.

3D Science Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Assist children as they make 3D glasses and artwork and earn volunteer credit. (NENY272)



Kindness Rocks

(N) Saturday, April 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Pass on a positive message and give someone a reason to smile. Decorate rocks with kind words and colorful designs and earn one hour of service credit.

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 19, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY273)

Mother's Day Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 6:45-8:15 p.m.

Assist children as they make a tray for Mother's Day and earn volunteer credit. (NENY274)

FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the following Road to Reading Series Programs begins April 5.

(One series program per child please)

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and social readiness skills, and also create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ406)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(N) Thursdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. Included is an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ407)

Sing and Play

(EN) Mondays, May 7, 14, 21,

10:00 a.m. (NENJ408) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ409)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.)

Animals Alive!

(N) Tuesday, April 3, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Animal experts will be presenting interesting facts and guiding audience animal interaction with furry, scaly, and feathered creatures. (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ400)

Kaleidoscope Physics

(EN) Wednesday, April 4, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Learn about the history and the scientific principles of the kaleidoscope and create your own to take home. (45 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ404)

Chopped Junior

(N) Thursday, April 5, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Young chefs will enjoy competing in teams to create unforgettable meals. Modeled after the television show, rounds consist of an appetizer, an entree, and a dessert using mystery ingredients. Everyone receives a prize. (90 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ402)



Tots and Toys

(EN) Friday, April 6, 3:00 p.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Kids will have a great time in this open-ended play environment as they explore a variety of educational toy stations. (60 min.)



Saturday Morning Magic

(EN) Saturday, April 7, 10:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy close-up magic and get tips to perform tricks on your own from a professional magician. (60 min.)



Block Play

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome



Playing with blocks helps children develop problem-solving skills, encourages creativity and cooperation, and lets imaginations run wild! Come have fun constructing with our unique variety of materials. (45 min.)

FOR CHILDREN

3D Science

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

Children in grades 1-5

Learn how 3D glasses work and design your own eye-popping pictures to view at home with the glasses you get to keep. (60 min.) Registration begins April 2. (NENJ414)



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. The club meets monthly through January 2019 when an election is held to determine the best book of the year. (60 min.)



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.)



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Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, April 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Stop by for this drop-in storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)



Chess Club

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

Children in grades 3-6

Chess teaches children foresight, helps them to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. One lucky player will win the 3D printed chess set raffle. (45 min.)

Gallery Exhibits

Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District



Where the Wild Things Are—Dynamic Kids Movement Class

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

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten; independent

Come sail away with Max as we join him on his journey to "Where the Wild Things Are!" Using parachutes, giant balls, hoops, musical instruments, and more, you'll frolic and romp with Max and the lovable beasts. (45 min.) Registration begins April 5. (NENJ422)

Nature Nick's Animal Adventures

(N) Saturday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.

Children 4 years and up; adults and siblings welcome

Meet an albino kangaroo, a flamingo, an otter, and many other live animals. Nature Nick provides an exciting educational experience for the entire family. (60 min.) Registration begins April 5. (NENJ403)

Paws to Read

(N) Monday, April 23, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, or 7:15 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Hot diggity dog! Fetch a good book and sign-up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration begins April 5. (NENJ419)



Go Global: South Africa

(N) Thursday, April 26, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3

Learn about "The Rainbow Nation" through games, music, art, and more! (60 min.) Registration begins April 5. (NENJ401)

Mother's Day Tray

(N) Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5

Decorate a serving tray with sea shells, mosaic tiles, and ocean-colored paint. Makes a great Mother's Day gift. (60 min.) Registration begins April 16. (NENJ420)

May the Fourth Be with You!

(N) Friday, May 4, 4:00 or 5:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Participants will work together to save the galaxy by solving a series of interconnected puzzles in a special Star Wars version of the popular escape the room game. Choose one 45-minute session. Registration begins April 20. (NENJ421)

Please note: Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL cardholders for drop-in programs.



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FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Jacob Oreiro. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



**Design A Bookmark Contest:
Congratulations!**

The Library is happy to announce the winners of our annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured in the Children's Room each month. Congratulations to everyone!

	<u>Bookmark</u>
Jenna Neknez	March '18
Jacob Oreiro	April '18
Kaleo DeFreitas	May '18
Eliska DiGiacomo	June '18
Parker Ciaio	July '18
Alina Mendonis	August '18
Lily Aitken	September '18
Julia Anderson	October '18
Nick D'Amore	November '18
Saydee Westman	December '18
Amanda Lam	January '19
Arianna Mayer	February '19



Kids . . . Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite "Library" Book

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 10, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m.
Children 3 years and up

When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will also have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive a special reward for voting. Kids will choose their favorite "library" book from among the following titles:



Biscuit Loves the Library
by Alyssa Satin Capucilli



The Librarian from the Black Lagoon
by Mike Thaler



Library Mouse
by Daniel Kirk

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog
by Lisa Papp



Maisy Goes to the Library
by Lucy Cousins



My Librarian Is a Camel
by Margriet Ruurs

