



The

June 2017

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Read Your Way Through Summer . . .

The Library has a Summer Reading Club for everyone!

June 19 - August 5



BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



FOR ADULTS

Open to all

The Architecture & History of Greenwich Village

(N) Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Using images of historic maps, drawings, and paintings, architectural historian and preservationist Jane Cowan will describe the urbanization and evolution of Greenwich Village from a small rural outpost of New York City to a beloved neighborhood.

Open to all

Harmonica & Piano Duo

(N) Sunday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.

Award-winning virtuoso Jiayi He performs concerts around the globe playing different kinds of harmonicas, including the largest and smallest in the world! This program will feature works from classical to modern with a piano accompaniment.

Open to all

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

(N) Wednesday, June 7, 12:00-2:00 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. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services.

Open to all

Landscaping with Native Trees and Shrubs

(N) Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.

There is a long-standing debate between the virtues of native plants vs. exotic species. Renowned horticulturist, lecturer, and garden writer Vincent Simeone will dispel the notion that natives are not as interesting in the landscape as exotics, and will explain how they can thrive in our climate where sited correctly.

Open to all

Tick and Mosquito Workshop

(EN) Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Tamson Yeh of Cornell Cooperative Extension will talk about tick awareness and identification, disease transmission, personal protection, removal of attached ticks, and landscaping to deter ticks and their animal hosts. Become educated about mosquito concerns on Long Island and learn how to reduce their breeding habitats.

Distracted Driving Simulator

(N) Tuesday, June 13, 4:00 p.m.

For teens 16 years and up and parents of teens

Educators from Northwell Health will be here to discuss the dangers of distracted driving, including impaired driving and texting while driving. Participants will have a hands-on experience with a distracted driving simulator. Registration begins June 1. (NENA661)

Open to all

Civil Rights on Long Island

(EN) Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

Local historian and author Christopher Verga will discuss Long Island's often overlooked role as a battleground for the civil rights movement. Copies of Mr. Verga's new book, *Civil Rights on Long Island*, will be available for purchase and signing.

3D Printer Technology at the Library!

During the month of June, a MakerBot 3D Printer and Digitizer will be on display in the lobby of the Northport Library building. This equipment is on loan from Live-brary, a cooperative project of the public libraries in Suffolk County. Stop by and see this amazing process in action!



FOR ADULTS

Open to all **Northport Arts Coalition presents
The Mountain Maidens**

(N) Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Mountain Maidens are three voices, blended to splendid harmony, that will lift your spirits and warm your heart. They sing folk, country, gospel, and songs of social justice, accompanied by guitar, banjo, dulcimer, autoharp, spoons, and castanets.

Open to all **Alive Inside: A Documentary about
Alzheimer's Disease and Music Therapy**

(N) Thursday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a screening of the documentary *Alive Inside* (78 min.) and learn more about Alzheimer's disease and the Music & Memory program. Following the film, Melissa Levitan, from the Town of Huntington, will discuss the Adult Day Care Center and other services available to residents.

Open to all **Author Visit: Alyson Richman**

(N) Thursday, June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Richman is the bestselling author of six novels, including her most recent, *The Velvet Hours*, which is set in Paris on the eve of the German Occupation. Her novels reflect a deep love of art, historical research, and travel. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Grilling in the Courtyard

(N) Monday, June 19, 5:30 p.m.

Learn outdoor grilling techniques from Chef Charlie and enjoy a tasting of some favorite summer foods. Registration begins June 1. (NENA662)

Open to all **St. Francis Hospital Mobile Outreach**

(EN) Friday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital's Outreach Bus will provide free health screenings and information for patrons aged 18 years and older. Screening includes a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. Outreach professionals will also provide patient education and referrals as needed.

Open to all **The Kennedys**

(N) Friday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Husband and wife Pete and Maura Kennedy have been touring the U.S. and Europe for over two decades. They have released over a dozen CDs of original songs which reflect enthusiasm for music and their traveling life. Their live program is a mix of folk and pop songs that encourage and uplift listeners.

Adult Summer Reading Club

June 19-August 5

Open to NENPL cardholders 18 or older

How do I participate?

- Read a book in any format—print, eBook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a "Summer Reading Club" form, which includes the title, author, and your brief review of the book.
- Submit your "Summer Reading Club" form at the Reference Desk or online. 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.

Hands On **Introduction to Windows 10**

(EN) Thursday, June 8, 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 is underway. (NENC003)

Hands On **Working with Your Digital Photos**

(EN) Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to move pictures from your camera to your computer, and how to organize them. You will also practice using an image editing program that allows you to resize, crop, adjust light levels, and more. Registration begins June 1. (NENC089)

Open to all **Introduction to eBay**

(EN) Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.

In this lecture and demonstration class, learn how to buy and sell items using the online auction website eBay. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and more.

Open to all **SeniorNet:
Basic iPad & iPhone Settings**

(N) Thursday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Apple provides iPad and iPhone users great flexibility in personalizing and controlling their devices. Join us to learn how to activate and change your device's settings. Bring your device or just come and listen.

Current Job Hunting Strategies

(N) Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Career Advisor Annette Krauss will demonstrate how to use up-to-date templates for a dynamic cover letter, resume, and thank you letter. Learn how to set up an account on LinkedIn and Indeed.com for your job search. Registration is underway. (NENR117)

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Thursdays, June 8 & 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at the Northport Library only. (NENA659)
Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration.

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesdays, June 13 & 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

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

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.



FOR ADULTS

Book Groups

Copies of the discussion books and short stories are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Truth Be Told

(N) Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Our nonfiction group will discuss *Dr. Mutter's Marvels: A True Tale of Intrigue and Innovation at the Dawn of Modern Medicine* by Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz.



Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

Selected stories from *The World to Come* by Jim Shepard are available for pickup.



Page Turners

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

The group will discuss *The Velvet Hours* by Alyson Richman. See June 15 Author Visit information on page 2 of the Newsletter.



Veterans Book Club

(N) Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Share your reading enjoyment with fellow veterans. Using the nationally recognized Next Chapter Book Club model, a trained facilitator from Literacy Nassau will help foster understanding, community, and camaraderie. Registration is underway. (NENR116)

Next Chapter Book Club

(N) Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Next Chapter Book Club provides a rewarding learning program for adults 18 years and older with developmental disabilities in a relaxed, community setting while forming friendships through reading and talking about books. Members will be supported by a trained literacy specialist from Literacy Nassau. Registration is underway. (NENR120)

In the Northport Gallery: Art Exploring Nature

Illustrations of plants and animals in their environments by Jan Porinchak.

**Let's Talk:
English Conversation**

(EN) Friday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Meet new friends and practice your English language conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners. Pick up this month's reading selection at the East Northport Circulation Desk.

Friday Movies

Hidden Figures

Fridays, (N) June 2 and (EN) June 9, 2:00 p.m.

The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role during the early years of the space program. Rated PG-13. 127 min.

A Dog's Purpose

Fridays, (N) June 16 and (EN) June 23, 2:00 p.m.

A dog looks to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes and owners. Rated PG. 100 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

Open to all **On the Go Spanish**

(EN) Tuesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 2:30 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.

Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, June 14, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

(NENA663)

(N) Tuesday, June 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

(NENA664)

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program (HICAP) will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins June 1.

FOR TEENS

Build a Better World

June 19-August 5

For students entering grades 6-12

Summer is the time to read whatever you want, learn new skills, and have fun with friends. "Build a Better World" is our Teen Summer Reading Club and for each book review submitted, you will receive a raffle ticket to put toward one of our 12 prize baskets. All teens will receive a sport bag and water bottle upon completion of their first book review, and they may be picked up at the Northport Teen Center or East Northport Adult Reference Desk (while supplies last).

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for generously sponsoring three Prize Baskets.



Teen Summer Reading Club 2017

How do I participate?

- Choose an age-appropriate book to read.
- Obtain a "Read, Rate, and Raffle Form" in the Teen Centers or at www.nenpl.org/teens.
- For each book you read, you will earn one raffle ticket. Books with more than 250 pages will qualify for two raffle tickets. Make sure to indicate on your "Read, Rate, and Raffle Form" which prize basket you would like to be entered in to win.
- A prize board with photos of the raffle baskets will be on display in both Teen Centers. The prize basket drawing will be held at the end of Summer Reading Club and winners will be notified by phone the week of August 7.

FOR TEENS

Teen Summer Programs

Registration 1

Registration for the following teen summer programs begins Tuesday, June 13.

Virtual Reality

(N) Tuesday, June 27, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Smart phone is required! (iPhone or Android)

Students will use their smart phone to download free games or applications, and then connect them to a VR box to experience Virtual Reality. (NENY996)

South of the Border

(EN) Wednesday, June 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join chef Jo-Ann Tiranno and make tostadas with spicy refried beans, pink rice, charred peppers, Salvadoran cream, and sopa piaz. (NENY997)

Welcome 6th Graders

(N) Thursday, June 29, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

If you are entering 6th grade, come and join the fun with an assortment of crafts, activities, Wii U games, and refreshments. (NENY998)

DIY Patriotic T-Shirt

(EN) Monday, July 3, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Use fabric paint to make your own patriotic t-shirt just in time for Independence Day. Please bring a white t-shirt or tank top. (NENY999)

Text Message Pillow

(N) Wednesday, July 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Create your own fun text message to decorate a no-sew pillow. (NENY100)

Stuff a Panini: Pizza Sticks

(N) Thursday, July 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Take freshly baked Italian herb and cheese bread and stuff it with delicious fillings. Grill, cut into sticks, and enjoy! (NENY101)

Fashion Design Workshop

(EN) Monday, July 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn how to use fashion figures and fabric swatches to draw your own fashion designs. (NENY102)

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach you about keeping children entertained and safe. A certificate will be issued at the end of the class. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable within three days of registration. (NENY103)

Summer Smoothies I

(EN) Wednesday, July 12, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Use a blender to create a variety of delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY104)

Socrates Café

(N) Wednesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Delve into and discuss life's big questions in a welcoming and enthusiastic atmosphere. (NENY105)

Decorate and Devour

(N) Thursday, July 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Learn to frost cupcakes using a pastry bag and tip, and decorate using confectionaries. (NENY106)

Fandom Friday: Sci-Fi

(N) Friday, July 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow fandom friends as we celebrate Sci-Fi! (NENY107)

Retro Game Competition

(N) Saturday, July 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Do you have the skills to master 8-bit and 16-bit video games? Compete and win prizes. (NENY108)

Fingerprinting Workshop

(EN) Monday, July 17, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Join retired NYC detective John Whimple and explore the world of fingerprint analysis. (NENY109)

Sci-Fi World Building & Creature Drawing

(EN) Tuesday, July 18, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Illustrator David O. Miller will guide you through all the steps to create your own sci-fi world and the creatures that inhabit it! (NENY110)

Zombie Makeup

(EN) Wednesday, July 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This hands-on workshop will demonstrate how to make yourself into a zombie using latex, face paint, and tissue paper. A permission slip must be signed by a parent or guardian before you attend. (NENY111)

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches

(N) Thursday, July 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The Baking Coach returns with the ultimate summer treat using homemade waffles and ice cream. (NENY112)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Registration 1

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Volunteering 101. Registration begins Tuesday, June 6.

Summer Kick-Off Volunteers

Open only to students currently in grades 7-12.

Please select one session:

(N) Saturday, June 17, 1:45-3:45 p.m. (NENY113)

(EN) Saturday, June 17, 1:45-3:45 p.m. (NENY114)

Assist children and their families with activities celebrating the beginning of summer.

Teen Volunteering 101

Please select one session:

(EN) Monday, June 19, 7:00-7:30 p.m. (NENY115)

(EN) Monday, June 26, 7:00-7:30 p.m. (NENY116)

This program is a prerequisite for all teens who are new to our volunteer programs. You must attend this program to volunteer over the summer. You will be asked to fill out a form listing the dates and times that you are unavailable to volunteer. Forms may be picked up at the Teen Center in either building.

FOR TEENS



Chess Buddies

You may volunteer for Chess Buddies and Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, June 27, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Assist young children as they learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY119)

Chess Club Volunteers

You may volunteer for Chess Club and Chess Buddies

(N) Thursday, July 6, 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. (NENY123)



Lego Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, June 29, 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children entering grades 1-5 to create Lego projects. (NENY120)

Animal Helpers

(N) Friday, June 30, 3:15-4:45 p.m.

Assist children and their families at this hands-on program about reptiles and mammals. (NENY121)

FOR CHILDREN

Celebrate Cuba!

(N) Thursday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome. Families will enjoy a Cuban experience through native music, food, and folklore with an educator born in Cuba. (40 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ212)



Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, June 2, 9, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult

Join us for stories, songs, instruments, and more during our interactive drop-in storytime that encourages your child's development of early literacy skills. (30 min.)

Film, Food, and Feelings

(EN) Monday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy a screening of the animated film *Inside Out* along with a snack, followed by a fun activity that explores the ins and outs of emotions. This program is presented by the Huntington Youth Bureau. (120 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ213)



PJ Storytime: Crazy Colors!

(EN) Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

In this interactive storytime for families, we'll share stories and songs about colors along with fun movement activities. (30 min.)

Family Build It Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, July 5, 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children and their families as they build together with different materials. (NENY122)

Crafty Teens

Please select one session:

(EN) Monday, July 10, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY124)

(EN) Tuesday, July 11, 3:45-5:00 p.m. (NENY125)

Earn volunteer credit as you help children with a craft.

Boat Builder Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Assist at this hands-on children's program about exploring and building boats. (NENY117)

Sensory Fun Volunteers

(N) Thursday, July 13, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Help children and their families with a variety of sensory activities. (NENY126)



Dr. Seuss Party Volunteers

(N) Friday, July 21, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children with games, crafts, and stories to celebrate Dr. Seuss. (NENY127)

World Pizza

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

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome. Each family will make their very own pizza to bring home, bake, and eat. Knead the dough, garnish with sauce and cheese, and use fresh veggies and pepperoni to create a global culinary delight! (60 min.) Registration is underway. (NENJ214)



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, June 13, 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 2018 when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)



Paws to Read

(N) Thursday, June 15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Children will practice reading aloud to a certified therapy dog. Select a book from the Library's collection or bring a book from home. Registration begins June 1. Choose one 15-minute session. (NENJ215)

FOR CHILDREN



Build a Better World

Children (preschool through grade 6) get prizes for the books they read at home when they join the Summer Reading Club with their Library card at either building or online from June 19-August 5.



Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party

(N & EN) Saturday, June 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Let's all get together and "Build a Better World!" Join us anytime between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. for some exciting activities, games, and crafts as we celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Club. (90 min.)

Summer Reading Club Hours

Mondays-Fridays, June 19-August 4

10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturdays, June 24-August 5

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



Registration for the following programs begins
Tuesday, June 6.

Programs identified with this
symbol do not require registration:



Zany Zoo Concert

(N) Monday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join singer-songwriter Rory Michelle for a fun and interactive concert featuring sing-alongs, movement activities, and musical stories. (30 min.) (NENJ217)

Magic Workshop

(EN) Monday, June 19, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5
A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ218)

PlayHooray Babies

(EN) Wednesday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-18 months with adult; siblings welcome
Sing, dance, and play along to a variety of music while using shakers, bells, and more. (45 min.) (NENJ219)

A Drum for Everyone

(N) Thursday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Kids will feel the rhythm in this hands-on drum program. (60 min.) (NENJ220)

Imagination Playground

(N) Monday, June 26, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Make your own fun as you build with giant foam blocks. (60 min.) (NENJ221)



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

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 10 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.
- Children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

Introduction to Chess

(N) Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Kids will learn the basics of this challenging game which helps to expand self-confidence and sharpens their ability to focus. (45 min.) (NENJ222)

Mosaic City on Glass

(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Create a dazzling cityscape out of glass mosaic tiles. (60 min.) (NENJ223)

Global Babies

(EN) Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-1 year with adult; siblings welcome
Grownups will get a great workout as they dance with their little ones to music from around the world. (45 min.) (NENJ224)

Global Tots

(EN) Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Travel to many fun, imaginary places in this musical movement program. (45 min.) (NENJ225)

Fun with Poetry

(N) Wednesday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5
Celebrate the exciting world of poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ226)



Tots & Toys

(N) Thursday, June 29, 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.)



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Thursday, June 29, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering 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.)

FOR CHILDREN

Picture Book Art: *Stuck*

(EN) Friday, June 30, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-6 years
Enjoy making a paper version of the tree from Oliver Jeffers' *Stuck*, complete with the outrageous items Floyd tosses up to free his kite. (45 min.) (NENJ227)

Animals Build a Better World

(N) Friday, June 30, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Encounter live animals to pet and touch, and learn about the important roles that frogs, bugs, reptiles, and other animals play in making our world a better place. (60 min.) (NENJ228)

Read to Your Baby! Summer Reading Club

July 1-July 31

Babies and toddlers birth-2 years
Read 20 books with your baby or toddler and record the titles. Bring the completed reading record to a Children's Librarian in either building from August 1-19. Your child will receive a special prize for completing the club. (NENJ216)



Family Build It

(N) Wednesday, July 5, 3:00 p.m.

Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Families are welcome to come and build with materials of all sizes and textures. (60 min.)



Newbery Club

(N) Wednesday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up
Be the first to read advance copies of new books, participate in informal book discussions, and vote for the best book of the year. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)

Jumbo Speed Stacking

(N) Thursday, July 6, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-5
Children will compete in teams to see who can get the fastest time in a jumbo version of the popular cup stacking game. A watermelon snack will be provided. Please wear sneakers (60 min.) (NENJ229)



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6
Learn new strategies to improve your game while playing with other kids and teen volunteers. (45 min.)

Water Magic

(EN) Friday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.

Children 4-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Learn the importance of water in our lives through stories and science activities, and then enjoy an art activity. (60 min.) (NENJ230)

Me and You Music

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

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
The music of singer-songwriter Keri Wirth will calm and inspire young families in this fun, interactive show. (45 min.) (NENJ231)

Movie Theater Party: *Despicable Me 3*

Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children 5-10 years with adult
Join us at Elwood Cinemas for this special showing. Each registrant receives free entrance to the movie, popcorn, and a soda. All family members attending must register for a seat. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from Elwood Cinemas. Limit 3 tickets per family. Rated PG. (95 min.) (NENJ232)

Take Home Crafts

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

July 10: Build-a-Bot July 17: Tools of the Trade
July 24: Ricochet Rocket July 31: DIY Surprise

Registration for the following programs begins
Thursday, June 29.



Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Monday, July 10, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)

PlayHooray Families

(N) Monday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
The whole family will enjoy this interactive class with lots of music and instruments to play-along. (45 min.) (NENJ233)

Budding Boat Engineers

(N) Tuesday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.

Children 3-6 years with adult; siblings welcome
Little builders will explore what floats, sinks, and sails away in this hands-on program. Design your own boat to take home. One project per family. (60 min.) (NENJ234)

Crafty Kids: Key Wind Chime

(EN) Tuesday, July 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children 6-8 years
Make your own wind chime to enjoy at home using recycled keys and yarn. (45 min.) (NENJ235)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the June bookmark by Tabby Graziano. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Tabby Graziano

FOR CHILDREN



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays in this interactive program for families. (30 min.)

Tall Ships and Pirate Tales

(N) Wednesday, July 12, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5; adults and siblings welcome
Ahoy! Come along for some thrilling storytelling on the high seas while witnessing the science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, and more. (45 min.) (NENJ236)

Sensory Fun

(N) Thursday, July 13, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Partner with your child in a creative environment to explore fun activities that will stimulate their senses. (60 min.) (NENJ237)

Finger Knitting

(EN) Thursday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6
Learn how to knit a scarf, headband, toy snakes, and more, without using needles. All yarn is provided. (60 min.) (NENJ238)

Jump Bunch Games

(N) Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.

Children 5-7 years
Wear your sneakers for this exciting mix of active games. (60 min.) (NENJ239)



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

(N) Friday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children 4 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Bring in your stuffed animal for a special storytime and leave him in the Library overnight for a slumber party. Pick up your furry friend anytime on Saturday after 1:00 p.m. and find out how they spent their night! (30 min.)

Seashore Safari

(N) Monday, July 17, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
We're bringing the beach to the Library! Learn about local marine life in this hands-on program featuring sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and horseshoe crabs. (50 min.) (NENJ240)

Summer Sing-Along

(N) Monday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy the kid-friendly music of singer-songwriter Rory Michelle in this summer-inspired family concert in the Library Courtyard. (30 min.) (NENJ241)

Minecraft Play Space

(EN) Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Fans of the popular game will enjoy crafting their own figures and background out of paper and cardboard. (60 min.) (NENJ242)

Inclusive Family Magic

(EN) Wednesday, July 19, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 1-5 with adult; siblings welcome
Magic can be a great way to help develop interactive social skills. A professional magician will give close-up demonstrations that include the audience and reveal the secrets behind certain magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ243)

Improv 4 Kids

(N) Wednesday, July 19, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Be ready to laugh in this high-energy show featuring stories, skits, songs, and dance based on suggestions from the audience. (60 min.) (NENJ244)

Hey Diddle Diddle

(N) Thursday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ245)

Smart Board "Win, Lose, or Draw!"

(N) Thursday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6
Try to get your teammates to guess what you draw on the electronic SMART Board in this fast and furious game of Pictionary. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team! (60 min.) (NENJ246)



Dr. Seuss Party!

(N) Friday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-6 years
Celebrate the many characters of beloved author Dr. Seuss with crafts, games, and stories. (60 min.) (NENJ247)



Pajama Storytime: Fun in the Sun

(N) Friday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join the fun as we share stories about summer in this active family storytime with fingerplays, music, movement, and more! (30 min.)



Tots & Toys

(EN) Saturday, July 22, 10:00 a.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.)

Open for Discussion:

Because of Mr. Terupt

(N) Thursday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up with adult
Rob Buyea's riveting novel is about seven kids, one amazing teacher, and the school year that changed their lives. Parents and children will enjoy a lively discussion as well as refreshments. Please pick up a copy of the book to keep in the Children's Room. (75 min.) (NENJ248)



FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins
Tuesday, July 11.

Build a Veggie Bicycle

(N) Monday, July 24, 4:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Use your imagination and build a bicycle out of fresh vegetables and fruit. (60 min.) (NENJ249)

PlayHooray Kids

(N) Tuesday, July 25, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18 months-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Get ready to sing and dance while playing with hula hoops, maracas, and more. (45 min.) (NENJ250)

Magic Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5
A professional magician will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. (60 min.) (NENJ251)

Imagination Playground

(N) Wednesday, July 26, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
See what you can build with giant foam blocks. (60 min.) (NENJ252)



Wednesday Night Movie & Craft: The LEGO Batman Movie

(EN) Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Children 5 years and up with adult; siblings welcome
Create a craft and munch on snacks while watching Batman and Robin defeat the villains of Gotham City. Rated PG. (105 min.)

Marble Maze

(EN) Thursday, July 27, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 3-5
Use a box top and straws to design and create your own marble maze to take home. (45 min.) (NENJ253)

Summer Salon Day

(N) Thursday, July 27, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5
Make an appointment to have your fingernails and toenails polished by our teen volunteers. Be sure to wear open-toed shoes. (45 min.) (NENJ254)

Books Taste Good

(EN) Friday, July 28, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-6 years
Kids will devour some great stories and create an edible craft. Please inquire if food allergies are a concern. (45 min.) (NENJ255)



Life-Size Candyland

(N) Friday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by anytime between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. to experience the classic board game as you never have before! Move along as your own game piece from the Peppermint Forest, through the Lollipop Woods, and all the way to the Candy Castle. (90 min.)



Block Party

(N) Friday, July 28, 7:00 p.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children will learn to use their minds as well as their muscles, while they have fun building with various blocks and playing with others. (60 min.)

What Do You See?

(EN) Monday, July 31, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-5
Have some fun with mirrors as you create incredible reflections and construct your own kaleidoscope to bring home. (60 min.) (NENJ256)

Jump Bunch Parachute Fun

(N) Tuesday, August 1, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Little ones and their grownups will make the parachute wave and soar in this fun, active program. (45 min.) (NENJ257)



Book Swap

(EN) Tuesday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Come in anytime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and "purchase" pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.)



Pajama Storytime: Bouncing Bedtime Stories

(EN) Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join the fun as we share stories about animal bedtimes in this active family storytime with fingerplays, music, movement, and more! (30 min.)



Wing-It Wednesday

(EN) Wednesday, August 2, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-10 years with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.)

Binary Bracelets

(N) Wednesday, August 2, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6
Learn how computers communicate and make a personalized bead bracelet displaying your initials in binary code. (45 min.) (NENJ258)

Hey Diddle Diddle

(EN) Thursday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy books, fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and special time with your little one. (30 min.) (NENJ259)

Picture Book Art: Maybe Something Beautiful

(N) Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.

Children 4-6 years
Get inspired by the neighborhood in F. Isabel Campoy's modern favorite and bring your own cityscape to life. (45 min.) (NENJ260)





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FOR CHILDREN



Newbery Club

(N) Thursday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up

Be the first to read advance copies of new books and participate in informal book discussions. (60 min.)



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(N) Friday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Have fun reading stories, singing songs, and sharing rhymes and fingerplays. (30 min.)

Rainforest Art Adventure

(EN) Friday, August 4, 3:00 p.m.

Children 4-6 years

Through step-by-step instructions, young artists will create a beautiful parrot using watercolors. (60 min.) (NENJ261)

Jaguar Art Adventure

(EN) Friday, August 4, 4:30 p.m.

Children 7-11 years

Get your creative juices flowing while you learn how to draw a jaguar and add color using oil pastels. (60 min.) (NENJ262)

Go Wild about Llamas

(N) Saturday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children 5-10 years; adults and siblings welcome

Learn about this gentle animal while taking a glimpse into South American culture. Includes a visit with two live llamas in the Library Courtyard. (60 min.) (NENJ263)

Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, July 26.

Science and Stories: *Clorinda Takes Flight*

(N) Wednesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.

Children 4-6 years (NENJ264)

Ship in a Bottle Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-11 years (NENJ265)

The 60-Second Challenge

(N) Thursday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.

Children 7-10 years (NENJ266)



Block Party

(N) Friday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Bridges Brixology

(N) Monday, August 14, 3:30 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-6 (NENJ267)

PlayHooray Families

(EN) Monday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome (NENJ268)

Crafty Kids: CD Wind Spinner

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 11:00 a.m.

Children 4-5 years; siblings welcome (NENJ269)



Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Tuesday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5



Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6



Shake, Rattle, and Read

(EN) Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Catapult Launches

(N) Wednesday, August 16, 3:00 p.m.

Children 7-11 years (NENJ270)

Kinetic Sculptures

(EN) Thursday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 1-5 (NENJ271)

Hey Diddle Diddle

(N) Friday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-23 months with adult; siblings welcome (NENJ272)



Friday Family Bingo

(N) Friday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children 4-10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Summer Reading Club Finale Show

Tickets to one of the four showtimes are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

Goowin's Balloowins

Enjoy a truly unique performance by madcap storyteller and balloon artist Allynn Gooen, who will fill the stage with extraordinary balloon creations with help from children in the audience.

(N) Monday, August 7, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.