



The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Experience Lifelong Learning at your Library

The Library has programs for adults, teens, children, and families. Learn about health issues, do career planning, take a computer class, discuss a movie, play chess, jam on the guitar, study the stars, and so much more. All you need is a library card and a desire to learn! Open the newsletter and see what awaits inside.

Open
to all

Outdoor Movie in the Library Courtyard

(N) Friday, September 2, 7:30 p.m.
(rain date Friday, September 9)

Join us in our Courtyard as we view *The Jungle Book* on a jumbo inflatable movie screen! A man-cub named Mowgli embarks on a journey of self discovery with the help of panther Bagheera and free spirited bear Baloo. Rated PG for some sequences of scary action and peril. 106 min.
Children must be accompanied by adult.



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Volunteer Fair

(N) Tuesday, September 27,
4:00-6:30 p.m.

When we volunteer our time and talents we improve the lives of others, strengthen our community, connect with one another, and transform our own lives. Come to the Library's Volunteer Fair and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. Participants will include Avalon Park & Preserve, Family Service League, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Meals on Wheels, Good Shepherd Hospice, Visiting Nurse Service, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and more.



Inside: Programs for **Adults**, **Teens**, and **Children**

FOR ADULTS



Coffee Culture

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

Italy is the birthplace of espresso and cappuccino. Elena Florenzano will explore the two national drinks over which business is conducted, contracts are signed, meetings are held, and friendships are formed. You will also enjoy a tasting for an authentic Italian experience. Registration is underway. (NENA589)

Most of My Patients Wear Fur

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

WCBS 880 news radio veterinarian and author Dr. Elizabeth Cohen brings her funny, true animal stories to our library audience. Dr. Cohen will answer questions about your dogs, cats, birds, and fish. Registration is underway. (NENA590)



Open to all

NAC presents Reader's Theater: Soldiering On

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

Come experience staged readings of two new plays by local playwrights, both set during WWII. In "He Said No" by Stephen John Bosch (based on a true story), two Austrian men are conscripted into the army, but one refuses to fight. "A Bitter Taste" by Michael Casano follows an aging father as he shares, for the first time, the true effects of battle with his son. The playwrights will lead a discussion after the performances.



Open to all

Pelvic Floor Disorders

(EN) Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Ebenezer Babalola, Division Director of General Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Gynecologic Specialities at Stony Brook Medicine, will answer your questions about the causes, types, symptoms, and latest treatments available for pelvic floor disorders.

Open to all

The Great American Folk Song Revival

(N) Sunday, September 25, 2:00 p.m.

Caroline Doctorow, a leading force on the folk music scene, will perform works of early '60s songwriters Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Donovan, and others. She will also include some of her original compositions and provide insights into the songwriting process.



Learn to Be . . . Tobacco Free

(EN) Mondays, September 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 28, 6:00 p.m.



This 6-session (plus one group reunion) program is offered by the Suffolk County Office of Health Education and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on *preparing* to quit. Those who use all forms of tobacco (including cigars, pipes, and chew tobacco) are welcome. Registration begins September 6. (NENA594)

Open to all

Funeral Preplanning

(N) Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

New York State Funeral Directors Association (NYSFDA) Director of Pre-Need Trust Services Adam Schrom and NYSFDA Board Member Mark J. Nolan will discuss how to preplan and prefund a funeral for yourself or a loved one, important documents to gather, types of accounts and other important details to consider.

Open to all

Easter Island

(N) Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Island is truly a place of many wonders and unresolved mysteries. Have you ever wondered where the Island is, how it got its name, and who created the amazing and unique statues? Come enjoy a slide show presentation and discussion led by local resident Bob Little.

Cranberry Chocolate Scones

(N) Friday, September 30, 4:00 p.m. (NENA595) or 7:00 p.m. (NENA596)



Chef Rob will teach you to make eight delicious seasonal scones to enjoy at home. Bring a large mixing bowl, rubber spatula, and a baking pan. Non-refundable \$7 materials fee per person due at the time of registration. Registration begins September 16 in the Northport building only.

This Month's Gallery Exhibits

Northport Building:

Ed Hall

A variety of pencil, watercolor, acrylic, and ink pieces will be on display in Ed's show entitled, "Keep on Trekking."

East Northport Building:

Amy Connor

Amy has taken the small things we see every day and turned them into IMG NPT, a photographic exhibit of the beauty to be found right here in Northport.

FOR ADULTS

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, September 7,

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

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service is available to provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.



Medicare Counseling

(EN) Wednesday, September 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (NENA597)

(N) Tuesday, September 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (NENA598)

A volunteer HIICAP counselor will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins September 1.

--Career Programs--

Thriving in the 21st Century Workplace

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

Hofstra University Career Counselor Debbi Honorof will present a unique perspective in the field of career development. Those in job transition, thinking about an encore career, as well as those wanting to advance their careers, will be shown relevant and marketable skills for today's rapidly-changing workplace. Registration is underway. (NENR102)

Revitalize Your Resumé

(N) Tuesday, September 13, 3:00 p.m.

Make your resumé a dynamic reflection of your skills and accomplishments. Career Counselor Maureen Provost Ryan will discuss effective resumé strategies, including techniques for completing online applications. Bring your resumé and it will be collected and critiqued by Ms. Ryan. Registration is underway. (NENR103)

Personal Branding

(EN) Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Join Marketing & Branding Career Counselor Manuel Velasquez-Paredes to learn how to build a powerful professional/personal brand that will differentiate yourself from others competing in the Global Market. This is the first in a series of three classes. Registration begins September 21. (NENR104)



-- Computer Classes --

Hands On

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Wednesday, September 7, 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. Also, learn about the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. (NENC131)

Hands On

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program including creating, editing, formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins September 2. (NENC045)

Hands On

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(EN) Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about this popular spreadsheet program including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins September 2. (NENC071)

Open to all

SeniorNet: Dazzling iPad Apps

(EN) Wednesday, September 28, 2:00 p.m.

Much of the iPad's popularity is due to the more than 1.5 million apps that users can download—many of which are free. Join us for a demonstration of apps that take advantage of the iPad's unique multimedia and display attributes. This will include educational, reading (e-books and e-magazines), and entertainment apps. Bring your iPad or iPhone.

Hands On

Introduction to Windows 10

(N) Monday, October 3, 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. Also, learn about the new start menu, help, search, and much more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration begins September 19. (NENC206)

FOR ADULTS

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Cinema at the Library

(N) Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.

Join Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Eye in the Sky*. The film stars Helen Mirren as a military officer in command of an operation to capture terrorists in Kenya. She sees her mission escalate when a girl enters the kill zone triggering an international dispute over the implications of modern warfare. Rated R. 102 min.

Friday Movies



Me Before You
Fridays, (N) September 2 and
(EN) September 9, 2:00 p.m.

A girl in a small town takes care of a recently-paralyzed man and forms an unlikely bond with him.
Rated PG-13. 110 min.



The Man Who Knew Infinity
Fridays, (N) September 16 and
(EN) September 23, 2:00 p.m.

The story of the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramunujan and his friendship with his mentor Professor G.H. Hardy.
Rated PG-13. 108 min.

Closed captioning will be displayed.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Wednesdays, September 7 & 14,
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36

Applications are currently available at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(N) Tuesdays, September 6 & 13,
9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Registration is underway in the Northport building only. (NENA592)

Fee: \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members) 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 insurance and point reduction available to you.



Safe Driving

ESL for Adults

(EN) Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29,
October 6, 13, 27, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

This series will continue to help you develop your English reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Registration is underway. (NENA591)

English Language Learning

Practice Makes Perfect

(N) Mondays, September 12, 26, October 3, 17,
10:00 a.m.

Practice your English conversation skills and gain more confidence communicating in English in this friendly drop-in class.

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, September 2, 16, 30, 7:00 p.m.

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

Quick Reads

(EN) Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.

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



Truth Be Told

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

Our nonfiction group will discuss *Atlantic: Great Sea Battles, Heroic Discoveries, Titanic Storms, and a Vast Ocean of a Million Stories* by Simon Winchester.



Page Turners

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

The group will discuss *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan.



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.

The group will discuss *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese.



Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

Stories for this season's first meeting will be available for pickup in both library buildings beginning Wednesday, September 7.

FOR TEENS

Registration for Programs and Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins September 1.



Fandom Friday: A Bit of British

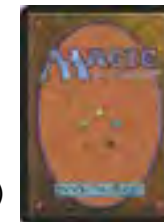
(N) Friday, September 9,
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow Fandom Fans as we enjoy all things geeky and British! British snacks will also be served. (NENY905)

Magic: The Gathering

(N) Saturday, September 10,
1:00-2:30 p.m.

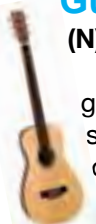
Play the fun card battle game Magic: The Gathering. Please bring your own Magic: The Gathering Decks. (NENY906)



Guitar Jam Group

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

Are you learning how to play the acoustic guitar? Come join fellow teen guitar players and share skills, songs, and stories. Please bring your own instrument. (NENY908)



Teen Writers Workshop

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

Open to students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers and discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. New members are encouraged and welcome to attend. (NENY907)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

You may choose one volunteer opportunity.

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, September 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Help create seasonal decorations to send to Atria Assisted Living Facility and receive volunteer credit. (NENY909)

STARLAB Volunteers

(N) Saturday, September 24, 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist a science educator with an inflatable indoor planetarium program for children. (NENY910)

Online Research

School has started and the following online databases can be helpful for schoolwork and projects. Databases can be accessed from home with a library card and password or from a library computer. Please ask a Teen Librarian for assistance!

America the Beautiful

Offers state-by-state histories, current events, geography, fast facts, maps, timelines, and government highlights.



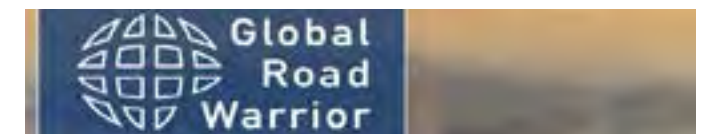
Brainfuse

Offers LIVE homework help from expert tutors, a writing and foreign language lab, a place to collaborate for a group project, and much more.



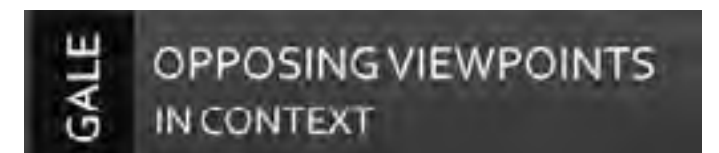
Global Road Warrior

Contains facts about 150+ countries, including geography, government, economy, business, and demographics.



Opposing Viewpoints

Presents a range of perspectives on many important issues, with pro/con viewpoints from a variety of resource types.



FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the following series programs begins Thursday, September 1. (One series program per child please)

Program for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. The natural rhythm of the language encourages an awareness of the sounds that are the building blocks of words and are so important for language development and early literacy. (30 min.) (NENJ932)

Programs for families

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m. (NENJ933) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ934)
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

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

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me

(EN) Wednesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 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. Includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) (NENJ935)

Time for Tots

(N) Thursdays, September 22, 29, October 6, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

A professional educator will guide you and your child through fun and educational activities to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills and create a craft. (60 min.) (NENJ936)

Independent program

Preschool Storytime

(EN) Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 10:00 a.m., (NENJ937) or 1:00 p.m. (NENJ938)

Children 4-5 years; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to reinforce the elements of the stories. (40 min.)

“Clap, Tap, Stomp” PJ Storytime

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

Children birth to 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.)



Books a Poppin’

(N) Fridays, September 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m.
(EN) Fridays, September 16, 23, 30, 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.)

Study Skills Workshop

(N) Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5; adults welcome

Start the school year off right with tips on organizing your assignments and effective time management for reports and test preparation. Registration begins September 1. (NENJ942)



STARLAB

(N) Saturday, September 24, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5

Enter an inflatable planetarium with a STARLAB educator and learn all about constellations, planets, and other wonders of the sky. (50 min.) Registration begins September 8. (NENJ943)



FOR CHILDREN



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome

Members meet once a month to discuss newly-published books selected from Advance Reading Copies generously donated to the Library by publishers. Members post their reviews on the Newbery Club web page. New members are always welcome. (60 min.)



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Chess teaches children about foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. Join us for a fun night of cerebral calisthenics! (45 min.)



Block Party!

(N) Friday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun playing with blocks and other children. (45 min.)



The Summer Reading Club is over, but your charts may still be at the Library. Please be sure to pick them up in the Children's Room by September 30.

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!



Congratulations to all the 2016 Summer Reading Club Participants!

1,163 children signed up.

3,422 visits were made to the Library to report on books.

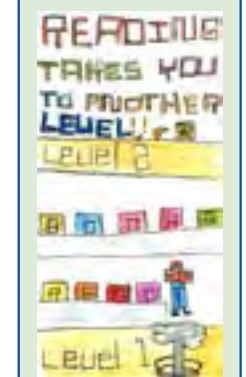
4,705 hours were spent reading!!

Pictures from Steve Petra's *Animal Games* Summer Reading Club Finale Show



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the September bookmark by Erin Park. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.





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1-5 Sunday beginning Sept. 18

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**September
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Sign-Up Month!**

The newsletter is available in Large Print.

FOR CHILDREN **INTRODUCING!**



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

The Northport-East Northport Public Library will now be participating in an exciting and ongoing program that is part of a national initiative, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. The goal of this program is to encourage parents and caregivers to read and share books with their infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Sharing books with children is enjoyable and promotes a lifelong love of reading.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is available to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders with children birth through five years (not yet in kindergarten).

Registration begins September 1.

See any of our
Children's Librarians
for more information
and to sign up!

