



The

March 2015

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



Kings Park: Stories from an American Mental Institution

**(N) Sunday, March 1,
1:30 p.m.**

Filmmaker Lucy Winer returns with her provocative documentary *Kings Park: Stories from an American Mental Institution*. As a teenager, Ms. Winer was committed to the Kings Park State Hospital. Her look back at the abandoned institution includes interviews with former patients, families, and staff, and reveals the painful legacy of our state hospital system. A viewing of *Kings Park* (108 min.) will be followed by a discussion with Lucy Winer. Those showing an NENPL Library Card will be seated first.

The Poetry Readers

(EN) Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 2:30 p.m.

"Spring is the mischief in me . . ." said poet Robert Frost. Join Bob Little and The Poetry Readers to explore, discuss, and enjoy a sampling of the best in American and British poetry, both traditional and modern. No registration required.

Love Songs of the Celts

**(N) Sunday, March 8,
2:00 p.m.**

Commemorate Valentine's Day and the Spring season with the exceptionally talented Celeste Ray Trio. Accompanied by the bowed psaltery, flute, and harmonium, Celeste Ray, Kathryn Buckell, and Maria Johnson will perform time-honored Irish and Scottish love songs. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library Card will be seated first.

How to Fly Fish for Trout

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

Lifelong fisherman and author Tom McCoy offers the how and why of fly fishing for trout. Beginning with a travelogue of the beautiful places fly fishing has taken him, Mr. McCoy will also discuss what you need to get started with this enjoyable sport. No registration required.



Northport Arts Coalition presents *Irish Eyes are Smiling*

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

Join singer Tara Kavanagh and Annie Mark on harp and guitar as they share a glimpse into the heart of the Irish people. Their performance of both traditional and contemporary Irish music and poetry will evoke laughter, tears, and inspiration. No registration required.



Families with Special Needs

(N) Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Do you have a child or adult family member with special needs? Attorneys Elizabeth Mazzaro and Marilyn Gormley will answer questions about Social Security's Disability (SSD) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid, supplemental trusts, guardianships, and more. Registration begins February 26 at either library or online. (NENA506)

Taproot Writers Group

**(EN) Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27,
May 4, 11 & 18, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

It is never too late to begin to tell *your* story! The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members for the Spring season. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.



Annual Library Vote

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New York City: Urban Gems to Explore

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

New York City's five boroughs provide a never-ending source of new discoveries. In a city of countless museums, parks, historic sites, and restaurants, the possibilities for surprise and delight are endless! Join Pat Sommerstad to explore favorites from a new perspective, and discover exciting and often underappreciated urban gems. Registration begins March 2 at either library or online. (NENA503)

Fireside Friday:

Toby Tobias: "Journey from Johannesburg"

(EN) Friday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.

Singer-songwriter Toby Tobias hails from Johannesburg, South Africa. His one-man show reflects the musical influences of growing up in South Africa, wends its way through Jerusalem, and finally to Northport, where he lives today. Toby brings a wealth of musical knowledge and a love of African rhythms to his brand of world, roots, jazz, and folk music. No registration required.



Township Theatre Group presents "Dates to Remember"

(N) Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.

The Township Theatre Group touring company celebrates its 13th season with "Dates to Remember," a delightfully entertaining collection of short plays about special dates, possible dates, and just plain dating. The series of one-act plays includes "Scene Partners" by Bonnie Corso, "Happy Anniversary" by Jim Azzara, "The Second Thanksgiving" by David Vazdauskas, and "A Date with the Future" by Linda Prussen. No registration required.



Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

(N) Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, to view and discuss contemporary films. No registration required.



Whiplash (2014)

A promising young drummer enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. Rated R. 107 min.

Computer Programs

Introduction to eBay

(EN) Monday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

In this lecture and demonstration class learn how to buy and sell items using eBay, the online auction website. Topics include creating an account, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and more. No registration required.

iPad & iPhone Apps for Work & Play

(N) Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Join Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich to learn about great apps for the iPad and iPhone. There is an app to make just about everything you do even better, including amazing apps for business to empower you to work faster and smarter. Bring your device and your questions. No registration required.

SeniorNet: Skype

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

Skype is a free software program that allows you to make low-cost (and sometimes free) telephone calls and video chats anywhere in the world. Join us to learn how to join the millions of people who save money using Skype. No registration required.

Introduction to Photoshop

(EN) Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.

Become an instant graphic artist with Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to size, shape, color, filter, and re-touch your digital photos. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Registration begins March 16 at either library or online. (NENC170)

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Monday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program. Topics will include creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisite: Intermediate computer knowledge. Registration begins March 23 at either library or online. (NENC045)

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

(EN) Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Learn more about this popular spreadsheet program including functions, working with ranges, macros, and charting. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. Registration begins April 6 at either library or online. (NENC071)

FOR ADULTS

English Language Learning

Let's Talk: English Conversation

(EN) Fridays, March 13 & 27, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to practice your English in a friendly atmosphere? Join our informal conversation group. No registration required.

New English Language Learning Software One-on-one help available by appointment

Learn how to use *Pronunciator*, the Library's new online language learning software. To make a one-on-one appointment with a Librarian, please call Mrs. Athanas at 261-2313, ext. 210.

Colorectal Cancer: Digesting the Facts

(EN) Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.

Colorectal cancer is preventable and treatable. In observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, Stony Brook Medicine experts Cordia Beverley, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor and Minsing Choi, M.D., Director of GI Medical Oncology, will discuss the colonoscopy procedure, when you should get one, treatment options, and tips on healthy eating. No registration required.



Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, and explore significant national and international developments. All attending are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Saturday, March 28, 9:18 a.m. departure from Northport station Round trip: \$10 per person

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. You will meet a Library staff member at the station house at 8:55 a.m. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

Register in person at either library building beginning March 7. Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA504)



Short Story Central (N) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at stories from *Mr. Bones* by Paul Theroux. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

BOOK GROUPS



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, March 19, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of *Paradise Alley* by Kevin Baker. Copies are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

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

This month we take a look at *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex* by Nathaniel Philbrick. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Fireside Reads

The Library's Adult Winter Reading Club ends March 12, so you still have time to join and take part in our prize raffle! For complete details please ask a Reference Librarian or click on the Adult Winter Reading Club link at www.nenpl.org.

Adult Programs coming in early April:

Women Artists You Should Know

(N) Wednesday, April 1, 2:30 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating look at the rich contribution of women artists from 1062 to the present. Evelyn Silver, docent at the Nassau County Museum of Art, will introduce you to the painting and sculpture of 30 female artists including Mary Cassatt, Frida Kahlo, and Georgia O'Keeffe along with lesser known but equally wonderful artists like Anne Vallay-Coster, Rosa Bonheur, and Suzanne Valadon. No registration required.



Understanding Anxiety & Depression

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

(rescheduled from January)

Dr. Richard Murdocco, Ph.D., will discuss the psychological aspects of anxiety and depression, and the medications used to treat these disorders. Dr. Murdocco is Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Director of Community Medicine at Stony Brook University Medical Center. No registration required.

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AARP Tax-Aide (registration required)

AARP Tax-Aide is a free service helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to

seniors. Please bring current tax records and copies of your last filed federal and state tax returns. To expedite the preparation process, please pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Reference Desk prior to your appointment.

Registration for all March appointments begins February 25 at either library or online.

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
All March Thursday appointments (NENA496)

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
All March Friday appointments (NENA497)

Registration for all April appointments begins March 25 at either library or online.

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
All April Thursday appointments (NENA500)

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
All April Friday appointments (NENA501)



Flipster Online Magazines

Do you love magazines?

Did you know that with your Northport-East Northport Library card you can now "check out" digital magazines from Flipster to read on your desktop or tablet? Enjoy your favorite popular magazines that include business, entertainment, current events, fashion, home design, and more. To browse the Flipster eMagazine collection, visit the Library's website at www.nenpl.org, click on **Live-brary.com**, then click on **eMagazines**.



Veterans Center at the Library

The Northport Library's Veterans Center has expanded and relocated.

In addition to periodicals and information brochures, the collection now includes a centralized area for books about benefits, health, careers, etc. Look for the American flag label on the spine of the books.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Saturday, March 14,
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available now at both library buildings.



(N) Saturday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$36

Applications are available March 11 at both library buildings.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Thursdays, April 23 & 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins March 28 at the East Northport building. (NENA505)

AARP's course promotes safe driving and helps older drivers maintain their skills. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday March 4,

(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m.

(EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Did you know that a nurse from the Visiting Nurse Service is available at both library buildings to provide a free blood pressure check on the first Wednesday morning of each month? No registration required.



Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, March 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m. by appt.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins March 3 at either library or online. (NENA502)



New Assistive Technology for Talking Books Patrons

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library, patrons with visual impairments will be able to borrow one of the Library's new Victor Readers. The Victor Reader is a small, easy-to-use device that allows the user to listen to books that have been downloaded from the national Talking Books Service. If you would like to learn more about registering for the Talking Books Service and borrowing one of the Library's new Victor Readers, please contact a Reference Librarian.

FOR TEENS

Registration for Teen programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins March 2 at either library or online.

Teen Writers Workshop

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

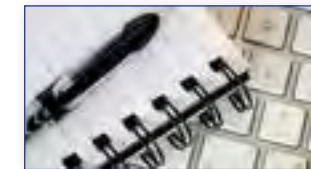
Students in grades 8-12

Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY678)

Fandom Friday: Nintendo Madness!

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

Come join your fellow fandom fans in this special Fandom Friday where we will discuss all things Nintendo. We will look at the history of Nintendo games, play a Nintendo trivia game, and make some crafts. Snacks will also be available. (NENY679)



The Top 5 Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays

(N) Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Parents and students welcome

How do students highlight their unique qualities and set themselves apart from other candidates? Randy Levin will explain the importance of the college application essay and what admission officers are looking for. Mr. Levin is a speaker at national college fairs and holds an MFA in Creative Writing. (NENY681)

For Parents of Teens:

Teen Anxiety

(N) Thursday, March 26,
7:00 p.m.

Learn how to recognize teenage anxiety in this workshop with Northport High School psychologist Dr. Noreen Digiose. Strategies to manage stress and available resources within the school and community will also be explored. This workshop is geared towards parents of middle school and high school students. (NENY682)



Super Smash Brothers Wii U Competition

(N) Friday, March 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

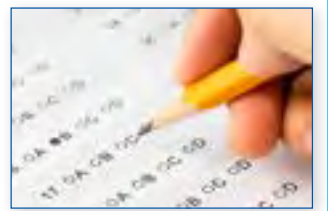
It's back! Join your friends in this Super Smash Brothers Wii U competition. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. (NENY680)

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays,
April 2, 16, 23, 30,
6:15-8:45 p.m.

Students in grades

10-12 can prepare for the SAT exam with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be brought to the Library within 3 days of registration. **Registration begins March 11 at either library or online.** Your class registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENY686)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7-12

Registration begins March 2 at either library or online. Please choose one volunteer opportunity.

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Monday, March 9, 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children create Lego projects. (NENY683)

Teen Advisory Board

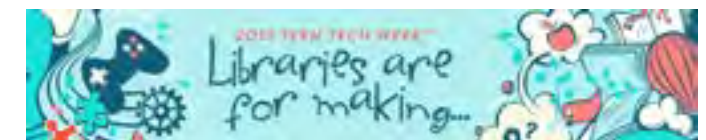
(EN) Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring your ideas and earn community service credit as we plan future teen programs, navigate the Teen section of the Library's website, and learn about volunteer opportunities in the community. We will also be creating a welcome brochure for incoming sixth graders. (NENY684)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, March 12, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

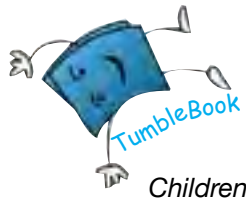
Earn volunteer credit while helping children learn chess. Basic knowledge of the game is required.



Teen Tech Week: March 8-15

Teen Tech Week is a national initiative sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) and is aimed at teens, their parents, and educators. The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those available through the Library such as online homework help, databases, eBooks, and video games.

FOR CHILDREN



drop in **TumbleBook Tuesdays**

(N) Tuesdays March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, anytime between 2:00-4:00 p.m

Children ages 3-10; adults and siblings welcome

Come explore this online collection of interactive, animated books and puzzles on our Smart Board's big screen. The TumbleBook Library offers talking story-books, graphic novels, and nonfiction books in German, Spanish, Russian, and several other languages. TumbleBook is also accessible anytime through the Library's website at www.nenpl.org. At the top of the page, click on **Children**, then click on **TumbleBook Library**. No registration required.

drop in **Books a Poppin'**

(EN) Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, 2:00 p.m.
(N) Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten; siblings welcome

Join us as we read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

drop in **Family Bingo**

(N) Saturday, March 7, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo. Everyone wins a prize! (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



drop in **Anything Goes Legos**

(EN) Monday, March 9, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos at the Library. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

drop in **Rainbow Fun PJ Storytime**

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

Children with adult; siblings welcome

You are invited to this family storytime all about the colors of the rainbow. Share stories, songs, and movement activities as we explore colors together. (30 min.) No registration required.

drop in **Chess Club**

(N) Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

Playing chess helps children embrace their creativity, improve concentration, expand critical thinking skills, and boost memory and retention. Join us and have some fun, improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



Series Program

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, March 16, 23, 30, 10:00 (NENJ522) or 11:00 a.m. (NENJ523)

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes that engage children and reinforce early literacy skills. (30 min.) Registration begins March 5 at either library or online.



drop in **Afternoon Movie: The Boxtrolls**

(N) Friday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

Recommended for children ages 9 and up; adults and siblings welcome



A community of quirky creatures have lovingly raised an orphaned human boy named Eggs. When the town's villain, Archibald Snatcher, devises a plot to get rid of the Boxtrolls, Eggs ventures above ground where he teams up with fabulously feisty Winnie. Together, they devise a daring plan to save Eggs' family. Rated PG. (97 min.) No registration required.

drop in **Block Party**

(N) Friday, March 20, 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 building with blocks and playing with others. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Go Global

(N) Friday, March 27, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-3

Join us as we travel to Brazil through stories, games, and hands-on activities. (45 min.) Registration begins March 5 at either library building or online. (NENJ520)



Babies Boogie

(EN) Saturday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children 3-24 months with adult; siblings welcome

Your little musician will be moving and singing to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) Registration begins March 12 at either library or online. (NENJ521)

drop in **Tricks of the Trade**

(EN) Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Bring in a magic trick and get performance tips from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. In our monthly magic club you'll discover the secrets behind baffling illusions, learn about famous magicians, and meet other kids who love magic. (45 min.) No registration required.

FOR CHILDREN



Stormwater Superheroes

(N) Monday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5

Participants will explore what they can do to help our local bays and watersheds. An educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension will illustrate how various kinds of pollution make their way to the harbor and ocean and how this affects local marine life. (50 min.) Registration begins March 9 at either library or online. (NENJ513)
Note: Because of Northport Harbor's designation as a "water body of concern," this informative program is being funded by a grant from Suffolk County.

Stop by the Museum Cove and see unique sea shell specimens on loan from the Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville.



Grab & Go!

Grab & Go Book Bundles

In a rush and don't have much time to pick out books for your little ones? Just "run" into the Children's Room and grab a pre-selected batch of books highlighting many popular subjects such as firefighters, numbers, fairy tales, and the alphabet.



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>Grade</u> | <u>Bookmark</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Savannah Levy | 5 | March '15 |
| Saydee Westman | 1 | April '15 |
| Andrew Marion | 3 | May '15 |
| Emma McLam | 4 | June '15 |
| Alyssa Howland | 4 | July '15 |
| Abigail Ng | 1 | Aug. '15 |
| Madison Maxwell | 3 | Sept. '15 |
| Matthew Shutowich | 4 | Oct. '15 |
| Chloe Gucciardo | 1 | Nov. '15 |
| Sophia Malon | 2 | Dec. '15 |
| Maggie Taylor | 2 | Jan. '16 |
| Scarlett Stack | 1 | Feb. '16 |

Let's Celebrate!

Contest Reception

(EN) Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Contest entrants with adult; siblings welcome

Every child who entered our annual Bookmark Contest this year is invited along with their family for an evening of refreshments and photo ops. All bookmark entries will be on display as we celebrate the creativity of our young designers. Art instructor Amy Vail will teach kids how to create facial expressions with a simple stroke of a pencil as Mo Willems does in his Pigeon picture books and Elephant & Piggie early reader series. (60 min.)

National Geographic Kids Online Database



Have a school project coming up? Be sure to use the Library's newest online database **National Geographic Kids**. You'll find videos and pictures on hundreds of topics as well as full-length books and magazines available to read right on your computer or tablet! Start exploring today at www.nenpl.org.

Kids...Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Magazine!

Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine in the Children's Room at both Library buildings. Which popular children's magazine will win?

- American Girl*
- Disney Princess*
- National Geographic Kids*
- Sports Illustrated Kids*
- Thomas & Friends*

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Savannah Levy. A reading list, compiled by Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Savannah Levy



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Library's annual vote will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2015/2016 and to elect two Library Trustees: one to fill a term commencing July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2019 as a result of the vacancy of the position held by Patricia Flynn presently held by appointee Georganne White; the second to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2015 and ending on June 30, 2020, as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Robert Little.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting —

Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.

Northport Library Community Room

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.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to April 3 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for only library and school district elections may be made in person prior to April 3 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Ballot Applications — are available in both library buildings.



Community Pride

Our community has many reasons to be proud. For more than a century, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has provided the materials, programs, and staff to inform, educate, and culturally enrich residents of all ages. The Library is honored to continue in this well-established role and does so in a way that is innovative, engaging, and responsive to the needs of our community. Library pride is demonstrated daily through the frequent patronage of the loyal residents and the enthusiasm of the talented staff.

For the seventh consecutive year, our Library has achieved the national distinction of a four-star rating as one of America's Star Libraries in the *Library Journal Index*. While the number of libraries selected for evaluation this year has increased, the total number of libraries receiving a star rating has decreased. A national distinction for our community is just one more reason to be proud.

The advancement of the Digital Age has altered how information is created and distributed, even the manner in which people learn and connect with one another. However, the Library's role as a purveyor of information has not changed. Digital collections grow, technology equipment and training advance, and new program opportunities abound. Visit your Library to learn more about the many collections and services available for the Digital Age.

This budget proposal reflects the Library Board's long-standing commitment to provide exceptional Library service to the community. Administration has carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the operating budget to effectively allocate resources in support of the Library's mission. This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of excellence while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

Library Board of Trustees

Margaret Hartough, Chairperson

Elizabeth McGrail Robert R. Little Andrea Gladding

Library Activities 2014

- **27,182** people in the community have Library cards
- **513,599** visits were made to the Library
- **9,313** visits were made to the Library Courtyard
- The Library has
 - 126,591** books for adults
 - 97,791** books for children
 - 49,283** DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than
 - 820** newspaper and magazine subscriptions
- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched
 - 13,245** adults
 - 2,500** teens
 - 16,432** children
- **219,056** reference questions were answered:
 - 106,736** asked by children
 - 112,320** asked by adults
- **465,743** items were checked out by patrons
- **72,503** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- **32,201** items were downloaded by patrons
- **178,651** patrons used the Library's Internet access
- **31,519** patrons used the Library's computer software
- **91,603** items were purchased from the Library Cafe
- The Library was open for service **72** hours weekly in each building
- **328,297** visits were made to the Library website which is accessible **24** hours a day, **7** days a week

Proposed Library Operating Budget 2015/2016

| | APPROVED BUDGET 2014/2015 | PROPOSED BUDGET 2015/2016 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS | | |
| Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources | 366,200 | 351,700 |
| DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks | 106,800 | 108,800 |
| Adult, Teen & Children's Programming | 100,600 | 107,100 |
| LIBRARY OPERATIONS | | |
| Computer Hardware & Software | 112,400 | 143,000 |
| Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control | 60,500 | 60,200 |
| Telecommunications | 41,000 | 38,100 |
| Equipment | 137,400 | 98,200 |
| Office and Library Supplies | 55,700 | 44,500 |
| Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax | 75,500 | 75,500 |
| Printing & Postage | 60,000 | 61,600 |
| Professional Development & Training | 20,600 | 20,900 |
| Professional Fees | 55,400 | 65,200 |
| SCLS Plan of Service Participation | 86,300 | 84,900 |
| LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE | | |
| Fuels & Utilities | 157,700 | 157,200 |
| Facilities Repairs & Improvements | 62,000 | 95,200 |
| Maintenance Supplies | 25,800 | 24,600 |
| Building & Equipment Service Contracts | 163,700 | 162,100 |
| Insurance | 142,000 | 151,500 |
| EMPLOYEE SALARIES | | |
| Sunday & Holiday | 187,100 | 187,600 |
| Professional | 2,559,700 | 2,614,800 |
| Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages | 2,065,000 | 2,076,000 |
| Custodial & Security | 447,100 | 457,800 |
| MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | | |
| Social Security | 398,300 | 404,700 |
| Retirement, Deferred Compensation | 925,100 | 874,800 |
| Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life | 886,300 | 867,500 |
| METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TAX | 17,900 | 18,100 |
| DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL & INTEREST | 484,000 | 462,000 |
| CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS | <u>50,000</u> | <u>140,000</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 9,850,100 | 9,953,600 |
| ANTICIPATED REVENUE | | |
| Fines & Fees | 77,400 | 69,600 |
| Interest, Library System Grant | 40,500 | 12,000 |
| Cafe | 97,900 | 99,600 |
| Unrestricted Fund Appropriation | <u>165,000</u> | <u>165,000</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 380,800 | 346,200 |
| TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION | 9,469,300* | 9,607,400* |

*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.



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How Do You Use Your Library?

- Adult Programs
- Assistive Technology
- Art & Architecture Collection
- Audiobooks
- Author Visits
- Backpack Storytimes
- Blood Pressure Check
- Book Discussion Groups
- Business Center
- Bus Trips
- Cafes
- Career Center & Workshops
- Children's Programs
- Community Bulletin Boards
- Community Meeting Rooms
- Computer Workshops
- Concerts
- Consumer Education
- Craft Workshops
- Daily Newspapers
- Defensive Driving Courses
- Design a Bookmark Contest
- DVDs
- eBooks & eMagazines
- English Conversation Group
- Fax & Photocopy Machines
- Film Programs & Discussion
- Friends of the Library
- Gallery Exhibits
- Genealogy Resources
- Health Information Center
- Homeschoolers Support
- Homework Help Online
- Hospital Outreach
- Interlibrary Loan
- Large Print Books
- Library Courtyard
- Literacy Programs
- Local History Center
- Magazines & Newspapers
- Multicultural Programs
- Museum Cove
- Museum Passes
- New Baby Packets
- One-on-One Technology Help
- On-Your-Own Train Trips
- Outreach for the Homebound
- Parenting Workshops
- Quiet Study & Tutorial Rooms
- Reader's Advisory
- School Visits
- Short Story Discussion Group
- Storytime Programs
- Summer Programs
- Summer Reading Clubs
- Tax-Aide
- Teen Programs
- Teen Volunteer Opportunities
- Theatrical & Musical Programs
- Veterans Outreach
- Winter Reading Clubs
- WiFi
- Writers Groups

***This is just a sampling of the many services available at your Library.
Our staff will be happy to help you learn about more!***