



NATIVE LIFE ON LONG ISLAND

A New Museum Cove Exhibit at the Northport Library February - May 2014

Beginning this month, the Museum Cove is excited to present a new exhibit, **Native Life on Long Island**. With assistance from the Suffolk County Archaeological Association (SCAA), our Children's Librarians have assembled photographs, maps, and artifacts for display and have also built a model wigwam, all to provide a glimpse of what life on Long Island was like for its native inhabitants.

SCAA is a nonprofit organization that promotes the understanding of Long Island history and archaeology, both historic and prehistoric. Under the guidance of Museum Director Gaynell Stone and Museum Program Coordinator Laurie Billadello, SCAA operates two Suffolk County sites where programs that instruct school and other groups about native and colonial life are conducted.

Student visitors to SCAA's Long Island Culture History Lab and Museum (located at the Town of Smithtown's Hoyt Farm Park in Commack) learn about the phases of Native life on Long Island, beginning with the end of the ice age and leading up to the contact period. The specialized learning center features a vast collection of artifacts and beautifully painted murals. Also on the property are two life-size wigwams, an outdoor cooking fireplace, and a colonial archaeological site. This month SCAA will be bringing its Native Life Programs to the Library for our young patrons to experience.

Native Life Programs

(N) Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. Children 4 years-grade 1 (NENJ280)

(N) Wednesday, February 19, 11:15 a.m. Children in grades 2-5 (NENJ281)

Utilizing hands-on items and audiovisual materials, educators from the Suffolk County Archaeological Association will describe native Long Island life including early technology, cooking, costumes, hematite face painting, and music. The younger group will create headbands and the older group will make slate necklaces to take home.

(70 min.) Registration begins February 5 at either library or online.



The illustration here and on the front of the newsletter were painted in 1585 by John White and are among the earliest known pictures of North American Natives. Coastal Natives from Canada to Virginia had a similar culture and spoke variants of the Algonkian language family. ©Suffolk County Archaeological Association



FOR FAMILIES



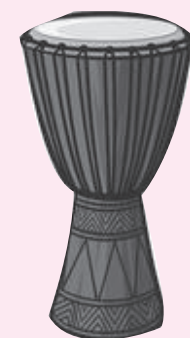
Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

The African Drum Experience

(N) Sunday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.

Drums have played an important role in every aspect of African life. When the slave trade scattered Africans throughout the world, the tradition of drumming was kept alive, eventually shaping jazz, Dixieland, and the blues. Performer and teacher Jerome Ligon will relate the fascinating history of African drumming and will perform on a variety of drums. No registration required. Those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins February 4 at either library or online.

Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards

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

Learn how to make 3D pop-up Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones. (NENY530)

Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to creating healthy, well-adjusted young adults. This month's speaker is a pediatric trauma coordinator from Stony Brook Hospital and the topic will be safe teen driving. (NENY540)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins February 4 at either library or online. Please choose one opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board: Young Entrepreneurs

(N) Monday, February 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come listen to local business owners discuss how they pursued their dreams and launched their own businesses. (NENY543)

Crafty Teens

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Assist children with a craft as you earn volunteer credit. (NENY544)

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Saturday, February 22, 1:45-3:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you help children choose books at our book exchange. (NENY546)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 27, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you help children learn chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY547)

Mosaic Letter on Canvas

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 3:00 p.m.

Join art teacher Doris Benter and have a blast using letter stencils to create a mosaic design using glass tiles, beads, buttons, and stones over canvas. (NENY549)

It's Hip to Dip: Pizza Fondue

(N) Thursday, February 20, 3:00 p.m.

Come and cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert with Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno. (NENY541)

Minecraft Meet-Up

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

Come join your friends and build a masterpiece in this Minecraft program. (NENY542)



FOR CHILDREN



Theodore Roosevelt's Traveling Trunk

(N) Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6 with adult

Celebrate Presidents' Day with educators from the National Park Service who will be on hand to present information about President Theodore Roosevelt and his life at Sagamore Hill. Presenters Toby Selda and Madeline Nelson will focus on Roosevelt's childhood and role as a parent while they show artifacts representing facets of his life. (60 min.) Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (NENJ282)

Open for Discussion: The View from Saturday

(EN) Thursday February 20, 7:30 p.m.

Children grades 4-6 with adult

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of E.L. Konigsburg's *The View from Saturday*. In this Newbery Award-winning novel, four students with diverse personalities and backgrounds develop a bond when they are chosen for the sixth grade Academic Bowl team. (75 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. After you register, please pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ265)



Tots and Toys

(N) Saturday, February 8, 11:00 a.m.

Children 1-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Meet new friends and enjoy open-ended free play with a circle storytime and art activity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

PJ Storytime: Snowy Mittens

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Come share a cozy family storytime about winter animals, clothing, and weather. Be prepared for lots of movement, music, and fun! No registration required.

Block Party

(N) Friday, February 28, 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 blocks and playing with others. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

(N) Friday, February 21, 3:00 p.m.

Recommended for ages 7 and up

Inventor Flint Lockwood thought he saved the world when he destroyed his machine that turned water into food causing cheeseburger rain and spaghetti tornadoes. But Flint soon learns that his invention survived and is now creating food-animals. (95 min.) No registration required.



Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

In the Middle Ages the Knight was the ultimate warrior. Today the movements of the medieval warriors are preserved in the game of chess and you are in command of an army. Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27, 2:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years, not yet in kindergarten 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.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Tuesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome

Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative winter craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

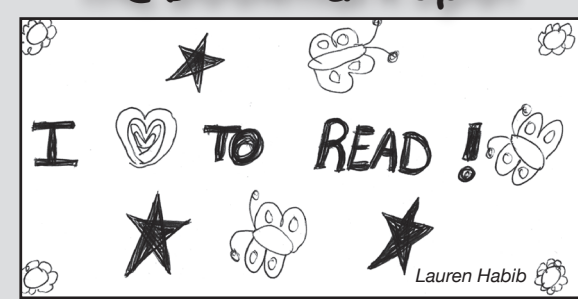
Book Swap

(EN) Saturday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-10 with adult; siblings welcome

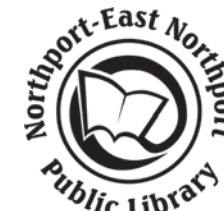
Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other books in your home library that you no longer want? Be "green" and trade them for swap dollars and "purchase" pre-owned new-to-you books anytime between 2:00-3:00 p.m. (60 min.) No registration required.

The Bookmark Spot



Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Lauren Habib. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

See back page for more children's programs.



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FOR CHILDREN

Story Parade

Children in grades K-2

A creative, hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-aged children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.) Registration begins February 6 at either library or online.

Northport: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ283) March 5, 12, 19, 26

East Northport: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ284) March 6, 13, 20, 27

Design a Bookmark Contest

Children in grades K-5 are invited to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. All entrants and their families will be invited to a special event featuring local artist Mei-Ling Louie. Entry forms and guidelines are available in the Children's Department. The entry deadline is February 5.



Registration for the following series programs begins February 6.

— programs for children and — accompanying adult; no siblings please

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

Children 6-23 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.) (NENJ285)

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. February 25, March 4, 11

— independent program —

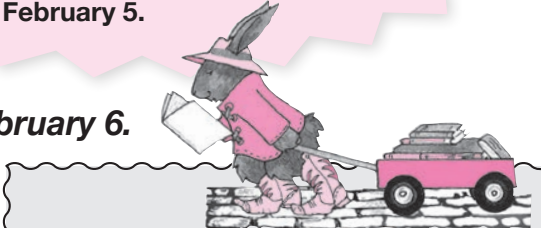
Preschool Storytime

Children 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge, and participate in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the stories. (30 min.)

East Northport: (NENJ287) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

Northport: (NENJ288) Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2



— programs for families —

Sing & Play

Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.) (NENJ286)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. February 24, March 3, 10

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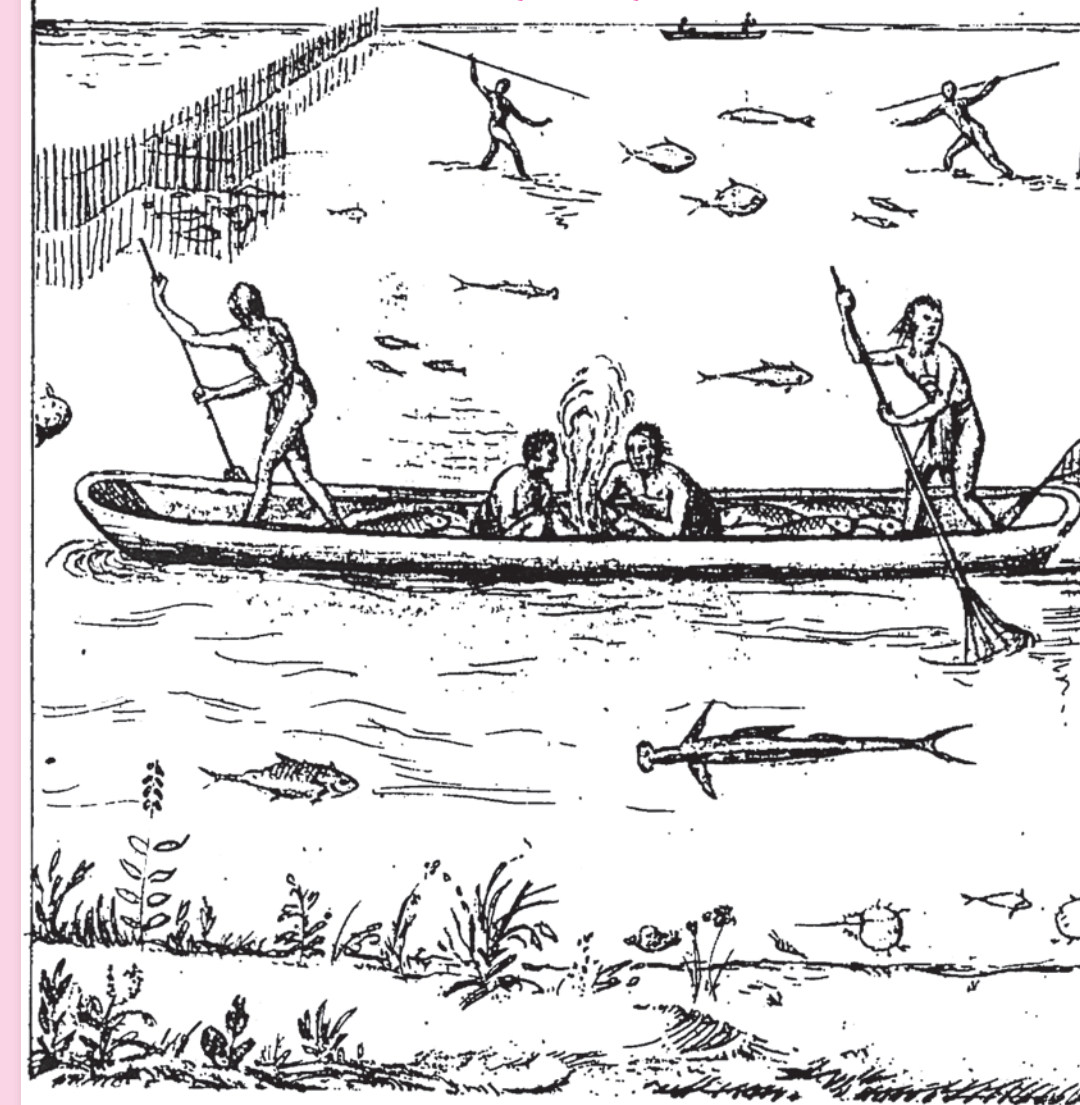
Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the program for which you are registering. Your child may register for one series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on one waiting list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.



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