

FOR ADULTS

The Friends of the Library present



(N) Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Travel back in time to the 1950s and tap your feet to the music of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, and other legends of early rock 'n' roll.

National Library Week Celebration

The Little Wilson Band

(N) Sunday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is thrilled to present The Little Wilson Band which has generously donated their performance to celebrate National Library Week.

Current Events in Perspective

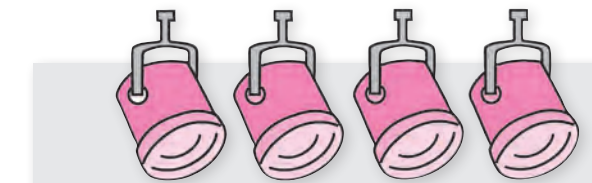
(N) Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments.

Let's Read Poetry!

(EN) Wednesdays, through May 22, 2:30 p.m.

It's not too late to join the spring season of the Library's poetry reading and discussion group facilitated by Bob Little.



Township Theatre Group presents "Watch the Gap!"

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

Men and women: they may be from the same planet; they may even speak the same language; but since Adam and Eve, they simply don't think the same way.

Best of the Fest: Highlights from the Northport One-Act Play Festival

(N) Sunday, April 28, 2:00 p.m.

Northport Plays, Inc. is pleased to present "Best of the Fest," a selection of short one-act plays from the 4th Annual Northport One-Act Play Festival which takes place in April at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Job Fair

(N) Friday, April 26, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. sponsored by The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center

Help wanted! Meet recruiters from companies and agencies from a variety of industries. Among those scheduled to attend are Aflac, Bluewolf, Combined Insurance, Developmental Disabilities Institute, FedEx, Greystone Staffing, Lowe's, Manpower, New York Life Insurance Company, New York Police Department, Suffolk Community College, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and Urban League Mature Workers Program.

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Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

(N) Friday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a spring fling of heavenly music for harp, flute, and strings with Canta Libre.

Garden Getaways

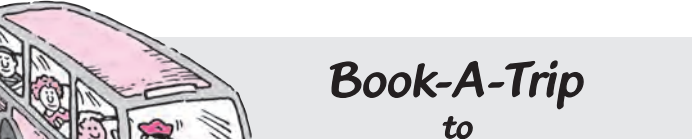
(N) Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Whether it is small or large, formal or informal, secret or not-so-secret, a garden will always lift your spirits and lighten your heart.

Town Hall Meeting: Drug-Proofing Your Community

(N) Monday, April 22, 6:45-8:45 p.m.

The Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force is hosting a Town Hall meeting, "Drug-Proofing Your Community."



Book-A-Trip to The Barnes Foundation Philadelphia, PA Thursday, September 26, 2013

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library) Return: 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$75 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library) Itinerary: Join us for a self-guided tour of the recently reopened Barnes Foundation, one of the world's finest holdings of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, and early modern paintings, sculpture, and metalwork.

"Long Island Reads" Sutton

(N) Thursday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

In April our Library will join public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss Sutton, a novel by J.R. Moehringer. A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and Long Island native, Moehringer portrays one of the most notorious, romantic, and enigmatic criminals of the Twentieth Century.

Short Story Central

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

This month we focus on stories from This Isn't the Sort of Thing that Happens to Someone Like You by Jon McGregor.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at The Postmistress by Sarah Blake.

Backyard Beekeeping

Discover the joys of backyard beekeeping with local beekeepers Samantha Boyd and Neal Wechsler. They will talk about the life cycle of a honeybee, the importance of bee pollination, and other "sweet benefits" of beekeeping.

Hypertension

(EN) Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Hypertension is sometimes called "the silent killer."

Eczema

(EN) Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. Many people suffer from the debilitating skin condition called eczema.

Computers 101

(N) Monday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, and more.

Computers 201

(EN) Monday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program and much more.

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Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion



Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of the Cinema Arts Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films.

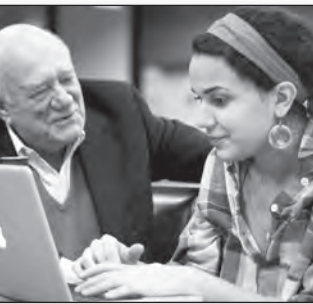
Rust and Bone (2012) discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.

A struggling single father helps a beautiful whale trainer recover her will to live following a terrible accident that leaves her confined to a wheelchair.

The Rising Generation & The New Old Age: America's Future

(N) Monday, April 29, 10:00 a.m.

There are currently more than 50 million Americans between the ages of 18-29 and 42 million over the age of 65.



Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications are available now.

Introduction to Computers

(EN) Monday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, and more.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Introduction to Web Design Using Google Apps

Create your own website and share your information with the world. Using Google Apps, you will be introduced to the workings of websites and how to make your own web pages.

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Calendar grid for April 2013 with columns for days of the week and rows for dates. Each date cell contains event details including time, location, and registration info.

N = Northport Library EN = East Northport Library Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity.

Friday Movies for Adults section listing movies like Life of Pi, Parental Guidance, and their showtimes.

EXHIBITS section: Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District March-April 2013

# Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

1. to vote on the annual operating budget for 2013/2014

**Proposed Tax Rate Increase:**  
2.18%

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

2. to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2013 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Elizabeth McGrail

**Candidates for Trustee:**  
Elizabeth McGrail

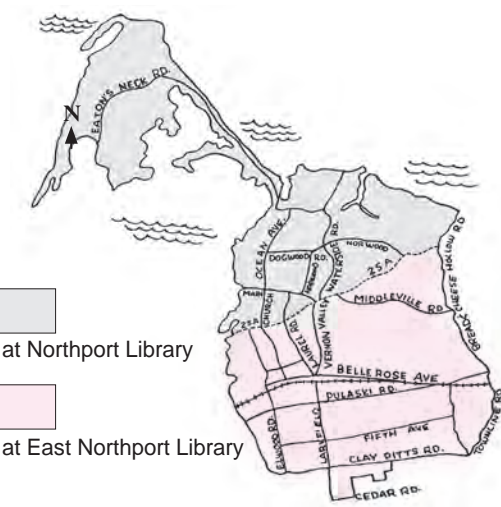
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

## WHERE TO VOTE

If you live **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** vote at  
**NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** vote at  
**EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
185 Larkfield Road



Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the Library's website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org).

## FOR CHILDREN



### International Children's Book Day

People all over the world celebrate Hans Christian Andersen's birthday on April 2. Andersen was a prolific writer of plays, travelogues, novels, and poems. Andersen, a master storyteller, is best remembered for his original fairy tales, translated into more than 125 languages. Children in our community are invited to come to either library building on April 2 and vote for their favorite Hans Christian Andersen story.



### Hans Christian Andersen Birthday Celebration

(EN) Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.  
Children ages 4 and up with adult; siblings welcome  
Join us for an evening of fun and games and have a piece of delicious birthday cake. (60 min.) No registration required.



### Books a Poppin'

(EN) Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2:00 p.m.  
(N) Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Stop by for these drop-in storytimes. 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.



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### Tadpole Tunes

(N) Monday, April 22, 4:00 p.m.  
Children birth to 5 years with adults; siblings welcome  
Celebrate Earth Day with some great music! Join Darlene Graham as she leads the group in a party that pays homage to nature and all our aquatic friends who share the planet with us. (45 min.) Registration begins April 8 at either building or online. (NENJ975)

### Freshwater Family Activities

(N) Friday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K-3 with adults; siblings welcome  
Enjoy an evening with your family as you create some crafts and learn more about our local freshwater and its inhabitants. Light refreshments will be served. (45 min.) Registration begins on April 26 at either library or online. (NENJ976)

### Fairy Tale Stick Puppets

(EN&N) Tuesday, April 2, 11:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.  
Children ages 3 and up with adult  
Stop into the Children's Room and create stick puppets of some Cast Your Vote characters after you cast a vote in our kid-sized voting booth.

### Run, Run as Fast as You Can...

(N) Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome  
Run, run as fast as you can and catch up with simple versions of classic fairy tales during this special drop-in storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

## Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 2  
at East Northport or Northport Library  
9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 2, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine in the Children's Room at both library buildings.

April 2 is also Hans Christian Andersen's birthday! Stop by the Children's Room to cast your vote for your favorite fairy tale and make a craft.



The Princess and the Pea



Thumbelina



The Ugly Duckling



The Emperor's New Clothes



The Steadfast Tin Soldier

## FOR CHILDREN



POEM in Your POCKET

### Poem in Your Pocket Day during National Library Week in the Children's Room

Check out the Poetry Displays in the Children's Room this month and choose a book of poems. Write your own poem and place it in our giant pocket. All poems will be displayed on April 18, **Poem in Your Pocket Day**, during National Library Week, April 14-20.

Choose your poems from a selection of poetry collections displayed in the Children's Room. Featured books include:

*Forget-Me-Nots: Poems to Learn by Heart* selected by Mary Ann Hoberman

*National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs that Squeak, Soar, and Roar* edited by J. Patrick Lewis

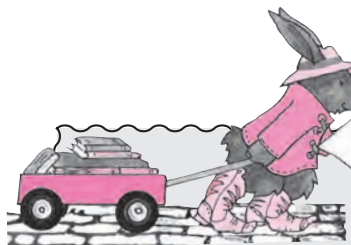
*Out of This World: Poems and Facts about Space* by Amy E. Sklansky

*Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and Paintings* by Douglas Florian

*Stardines Swim High Across the Sky and Other Poems* by Jack Prelutsky

### The Buzz About Bees

(N) Tuesday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.  
Children in grades K-2  
Touch, smell, see, and taste different products of a beehive while watching live bees make honey with beekeeper Moira Alexander (60 min.) Registration begins April 1 at either library or online. (NENJ991)



Registration for the Road to Reading series programs begins April 4.

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

— for families —

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings  
Come sing, clap, bounce, and listen to nursery rhymes and stories designed to expose babies to books and playful activities in a positive and supportive atmosphere. (30 min.) (NENJ100)

**East Northport:**  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
April 24, May 1, 8

### Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings  
Play rhythm instruments while Librarians adapt stories, songs, and movement activities to match the attention span of your toddler (30 min.) (NENJ101)

**Northport:**  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
April 23, 30, May 7

**Please note:**  
Your child may register for one series program per month. Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the particular series for which you are registering.

### Rockin' Rabbits PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Children with adult; siblings welcome  
This active family storytime focuses on these furry, adorable creatures. Hop on down to the Library to join us for this interactive storytime, complete with songs, stories, and fingerplays! (30 min.) No registration required.

### Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
Play Scrabble and make new friends! Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. Prizes will be given. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Chess Club

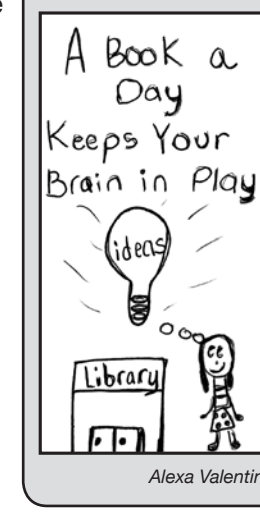
(N) Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
Come on down and flex your neural muscles in our chess club! Chess improves critical thinking and concentration, encourages children to learn problem solving, improves visualization skills, and teaches the art of patience. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Newbery Book Club

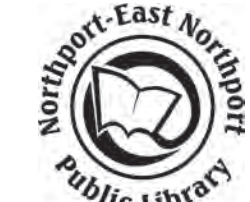
(N) Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 4 and up  
Be the first to read the new 2013 books and talk about them with friends. Bring your favorite book and enjoy a snack as we chat about what makes a book "Newbery" worthy. New members welcome. (60 min.) No registration required.

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Alexa Valentino. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Alexa Valentino



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday

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## FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins April 1 at either library or online.

### Northport High School Fashion Show

(N) Monday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.  
Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. All of the garments in the show were inspired by popular and classic movies. No registration is required.

### Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens

(EN) Tuesdays, April 9, May 14, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to creating healthy, well-adjusted young adults. Local experts will provide information on social host laws, self-esteem, decision making, communication skills, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. Adults are welcome to attend this supportive, educational, and non-judgmental monthly talk fest. This program is sponsored by Youth Directions and Alternatives with support from the Library. No registration required.

### Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.  
Students in grades 8-12 only  
Do you love to write? Join fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY433)

### Friday Night Crafts:

**Vinyl Art Workshop**  
(N) Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Decorate a blank, vinyl toy with sharpies and create your own colorful character. (NENY435)

### Washi Tape Slap Bracelet

(N) Friday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.  
Customize your own set of slap bracelets from colorful Washi tape. (NENY436)

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Students in grades 7-8 may choose one volunteer opportunity this month. High school students may choose one opportunity in addition to the Town Hall Meeting. Registration begins April 1.

### Bingo Boards

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (NENY437)  
(EN) Thursday, April 25, 3:45-4:45 p.m. (NENY438)  
Help create bingo boards for a children's summer program. (Please choose one date.)

### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, April 11, 6:45-8:00 p.m.  
Help children learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required. (NENY439)

### Town Hall Meeting: Drug-Proofing Your Community

(N) Monday, April 22, 6:45-8:45 p.m.  
Students in grades 9-12 only  
Attend this informational meeting led by local community health experts and receive community service credit. (NENY440)

### Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 24, 6:45-7:45 p.m.  
Assist children as they play Scrabble and earn one hour of volunteer credit. (NENY441)

### Authors Unlimited: Connecting Teens & Authors

Saturday, April 27, 9:30-4:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's College, Patchogue  
This free, full-day event is open to everyone, but teens receive preferred seating. Meet 12 dynamic young adult authors including George O'Connor, Patricia McCormick, Barry Lyga, and Robert Lipsyte. Attend break-out sessions with author presentations and autograph sessions. For more information go to [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org).

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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Let your imagination fly!



National Library Week  
April 14-20

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