

FOR ADULTS

The Friends of the Library
present



From Jazz to Soul with Rhonda Denet
(N) Friday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an exceptional evening of jazz standards and soul classics with vocalist Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio. From a time when Ella Fitzgerald graced the stage to when Aretha Franklin ruled the airwaves, "From Jazz to Soul" celebrates hit music from the 1930s through the 1960s. A dazzling vocalist in her own right, Rhonda Denet pays tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Nancy Wilson, Nina Simone, Etta James, Martha & The Vandellas, Mary Wells, Aretha Franklin, and Gladys Knight. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Have You Considered a Career in Sales?

(N) Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.
Current employment conditions have motivated many people to think creatively about job and career possibilities. Experienced sales professional and trainer Lori Schnipper-Nastasi will provide an overview of the field of sales. She will discuss different types of sales, required skills, sales training, and how sales experience can open the door to other job possibilities. No registration required.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, November 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
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 November 2 at either library or online. (NENA419)

Around Huntington Village

(N) Monday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.
Join author and historian Dr. Alfred V. Storza and Town of Huntington Archivist Antonia S. Matteou for a fascinating look at the people and events that have made up the rich history of Huntington Village. They will share historical images and stories from their new book *Around Huntington Village*, the newest addition to Arcadia Publishing's popular series *Images of America* series. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

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The Class of Life: A Theatrical Experience

(N) Friday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.
Join actor Paul Falla for his hilarious and poignant one-man show about family, honor, respect, and growing up Italian. The story begins on the last day of his distinguished career as a police officer and gives way to reminiscing about his proud Italian heritage, his upbringing, marriage, and career. Blending humor, drama, song, and life experiences, the actor takes the audience on an emotional journey that will touch the lives of those who value family, tradition, and comedy. Mr. Falla's acting credits include the Off Broadway production of *Spaghetti and Matzo Balls Fuhgeddaboudit!*; regional theater productions of *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Rumors*, *Biloxi Blues*, *Broadway Bound*; and the feature films *Chelsea Walls* and *Unfaithful*. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL card will be seated first.

Save More, Spend Less on Holiday Shopping and Traveling

(N) Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.
Join Rob Scott for this entertaining and informative class on the many ways to save money around the holidays. Topics will include how to save on toys, electronics, travel, and holiday food; what not to buy on Black Friday; how to spot a great deal; how to sell your unwanted gift cards; and more. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Travels in Song

(N) Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents "Travels in Song," a smorgasbord of songs and arias from near and far served up by soprano Ruthann Turekian Drezwitz and pianist Daniel Ragone. Works by Rossini, Bellini, Debussy, R. Strauss, Dvorak, Hovhaness, Lehar, and Siczynski are on the menu. No registration required.

A Child's Christmas: Share the Memories

(N) Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
Christmas is a time of memories. We make new ones every year and treasure those from our childhood. Share the poignant memories of Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory* and Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas in Wales* with Bob Little. Although these classic literary accounts differ greatly in setting and detail, both evoke the spirit of the season. No registration required.

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Immigration in America: Melting Pot or Salad Bowl?

(N) Monday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.
Our discussion series with Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University continues in November. Optional background readings will be available at the Reference Desk in either building prior to each session. No registration required.

Jewish Experiences During the Eight Phases of American Immigration

Friday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.
The Urban Irish: Catholicism and Xenophobic Responses
Friday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.
The Frontier's Allure for Germans & Scandinavians: Striving for the American Dream and Being Part of "The People of Plenty"

African-Americans and Asians: Color Perceptions and American Principles

Hispanics, the Newest of the New Immigrants "Crossing the Blvd" in Queens

Meet the Author: Adriana Trigiani

(N) Monday, December 2, 2:00 p.m.
The Library is pleased to present bestselling author Adriana Trigiani whose newest novel *The Supreme Macaroni Company* will be released in late November. Adriana is beloved by millions of readers for her hilarious and heart-warming novels. Her books have been published in 36 countries around the world. She chose her hometown for the setting and title of her debut novel, the bestseller *Big Stone Gap*. The story continues in sequels *Big Chery Holler*, *Milk Glass Moon*, and *Home to Big Stone Gap*. Stand-alone novels *The Queen of the Big Time*, *Rococo*, and *Lucia*, *Lucia* all topped the bestseller lists, as did her 2009 *Very Valentine* and its sequel *Brava, Valentine*. In *The Supreme Macaroni Company*, unexpected twists of life and fate come together in an unforgettable narrative that Adriana's many fans will adore. Copies of *The Supreme Macaroni Company* and other titles will be available for purchase and signing. Registration begins November 7 at either library building or online. Those not registered will be seated as space permits. (NENA423)

The Jingle Belles: An A Capella Concert

(N) Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m.
The Jingle Belles, an all-female a capella group, met at Five Towns College and have been singing together ever since at venues that include Madison Square Garden, the Heckscher Museum of Art, and Bloomingdale in Manhattan. You'll enjoy their upbeat versions of favorites such as "Let It Snow," "Holly Jolly Christmas," and "Oh Chanukah," as well as their takes on classics such as "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Engraved Aluminum Magnets Workshop

(N) Tuesday, December 3, 2:30 p.m.
Just in time for the holidays, artist Dona Snow will teach you the art of hand aluminum engraving. Participants will make four 3"x 3" aluminum magnets which can be used to put into holiday cards. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee is payable at registration which begins November 14 at the East Northport building only. (NENA418)

Introduction to Computers

(N) Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop and mouse, understanding Windows elements, and more. Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENC100)

Computers 101

(N) Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to work with text, files, and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. Registration begins November 5 at either library or online. (NENC104)

Computers 201

(N) Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.
This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program which can be used for personal finances and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101. Registration begins November 21 at either library or online. (NENC105)

SeniorNet: Navigating the Town of Huntington's New Website

(N) Wednesday, November 6, 4:00 p.m.
Learn how to navigate the Town of Huntington's redesigned website to quickly find the town services you need. Areas of special interest that will be discussed include information for seniors as well as measures for coping with emergencies. Also learn about "Huntington Alert," the town's notification system for weather and public safety emergencies. No registration required.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

(N) Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers and Computer 101 or equivalent. Registration begins November 2 at either library or online. (NENC083)

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Fireside Friday: Broadway Through the Decades

(N) Friday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.
Relax in the East Northport Cafe as singer Naomi Zeitlin entertains you with songs from some of Broadway's most popular musicals. Enjoy your favorites from *Showboat*, *Oklahoma*, *West Side Story*, *A Chorus Line*, *Les Miserables*, and many more. No registration required.

Let's Read Poetry!

(N) Wednesdays, November 6, 13 & 20, 2:30 p.m.
The Library's poetry reading and discussion group continues in November. Bob Little leads the group as you explore some of the works that have stood the test of time. No registration required.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.
This month we focus on stories from *American Salvage* by Bonnie Jo Campbell. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Those We Love Most* by Lee Woodruff. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, November 25, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City

Sponsored by The Friends of the Library
Saturday, December 7, 9:18 a.m. departure from Northport station
Round trip ticket: \$10 per person
Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate group tickets on the Long Island Railroad. Children under 5 travel free. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
You will meet a Library staff member at the Northport Station house (track side) at 8:55 a.m., where return tickets will be given out. The train arrives at Penn Station at 10:39 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). You must board the first car and remain in the same section on the way in. After that, you're on your own! Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.
Register in person at the Northport building beginning November 16 through December 2. Tickets are limited. Payment by cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. Payment is non-refundable. (NENA422)

Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, for a viewing and discussion of contemporary films. No registration required.
Unfinished Song (2012)
(N) Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 p.m.
Terence Stamp stars in this poignant drama about a man who joins a local choir in an effort to repair his relationship with his estranged son. Rated PG-13. 93 min.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration is underway at the Northport building only. (NENA416)
(N) Saturday, November 23, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins November 9 at the the Northport building only. (NENA420)
(N) Monday, December 9, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Registration begins November 23 at the Northport building only. (NENA421)
AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$19 fee (\$17 for AARP members) payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Defensive Driving

(N) Monday, November 18 & Tuesday, November 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m.. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Northport Gallery: Portraits by Linda Watson
East Northport artist Linda Watson studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her varied interests include painting, murals, photography, and drawing.
Art Talk
(N) Monday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.
Linda Watson will be on hand in the Northport Library Gallery to discuss her work.
East Northport Gallery: "Ragged Elegance," Florals Deconstructed by Marisa Compe
Marisa Compe is an amateur photographer who loves capturing nature's beauty, from vast landscapes to the details of a spider's web. Her photos have been selected for juried shows and have most recently been published in *Paumanok Interwoven*, an anthology of poetry and photos.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins for <i>The Ins and Outs of Book Awards</i> on 11/12 and Celebrating 75 Years of the Caldecott Awards on 11/14 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin' (N)</i> 10 am Immigration in America (N) 10 am Movie: <i>After Earth</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *English as a Second Language (EN) 7 pm The Class of Life: A Theatrical Experience (N) 7:30 pm	2 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 11/12 and Introduction to Microsoft Excel on 11/14
3	4 Registration begins for <i>Wrap It Up!</i> on 11/18 and <i>Nurturing Gratitude in Ourselves and Our Children</i> on 11/19 *Book-A-Trip to Grand Central Terminal departs 8 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm	5 Registration begins for Computers 101 on 11/19 *Teen Museum Cove Volunteers (N) 10:45 am *What's In Your Toolbox? (N) 11 am *Introduction to Computers (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	6 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry! (EN) 2:30 pm SeniorNet: Navigating the Town of Huntington's New Website (N) 4 pm Save More, Spend Less on Holiday Shopping and Traveling (N) 7 pm	7 Registration begins for <i>Sing & Play</i> Registration begins for <i>Farmer Rabbit</i> on 11/21 Registration begins for Meet the Author: Adriana Trigiani on 12/2 <i>Books a Poppin' (EN)</i> 2 pm *College and Career Exploration Workshop (N) 7 pm <i>Newbery Book Club (N)</i> 7 pm	8 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin' (N)</i> 10 am Immigration in America (N) 10 am Movie: <i>After Earth</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Scrabble Club Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm <i>Scrabble Club (EN)</i> 7 pm *College and Career Exploration Workshop (EN) 7 pm *Mixed Media Art for Teens (N) 7:30 pm	9 Registration begins at the Northport building only for AARP Driver Safety Program on 11/23 <i>Tots and Toys (N)</i> 10 am
10	11 Veterans Day - Library Closed	12 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens (EN) 7 pm <i>PJ Storytime: Things That Go (EN)</i> 7 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: The Ins and Outs of Book Awards (N) 7 pm *The Ins and Outs of Book Awards for Children and Teens (N) 7 pm	13 *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry! (EN) 2:30 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents <i>Travels in Song</i> (N) 7 pm	14 Registration begins at East Northport for Engraved Aluminum Magnets Workshop on 12/3 Page Turners (N) 2 pm <i>Books a Poppin' (EN)</i> 2 pm *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4 pm *Introduction to Microsoft Excel (N) 7 pm *Celebrating 75 Years of the Caldecott Awards (EN) 7 pm	15 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin' (N)</i> 10 am Movie: <i>White House Down</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *English as a Second Language for Adults (EN) 7 pm <i>Block Play (N)</i> 7 pm From Jazz to Soul with Rhonda Denet (N) 7:30 pm	16 Registration begins at the Northport building only for On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City on 12/7
17 Sunday Family Special: <i>Traveling Lantern Theatre</i> presents Robin Hood (N) 2 pm	18 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *Wrap It Up! (N) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Around Huntington Village (N) 7 pm	19 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Computers 101 (N) 7 pm *Nurturing Gratitude in Ourselves and Our Children (N) 7:30 pm	20 Registration begins for <i>Learn to Crochet</i> on 12/4 and <i>Mini Makers Fair</i> on 12/14 *Moms' Group (EN) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Let's Read Poetry! (EN) 2:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 3 pm Cinema at the Library: <i>Unfinished Song</i> (N) 6:30 pm Have you Considered a Career in Sales? (EN) 7 pm	21 Registration begins for Computers 201 on 12/5 *Farmer Rabbit (N) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin' (EN)</i> 2 pm *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm *Teen Advisory Board: Holiday Greetings for the Troops (EN) 7 pm <i>Chess Club (N)</i> 7 pm	22 *1-2-3 Learn with Me (EN) 10 am Immigration in America (N) 10 am <i>Books a Poppin' (N)</i> 10 am Movie: <i>White House Down</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 3:45 pm <i>Anything Goes Legos (EN)</i> 4 pm Fireside Friday: <i>Broadway Through the Decades</i> (EN) 7:30 pm	23 Registration begins at the Northport building only for AARP Driver Safety Program on 12/9 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am
24 Sunday Family Special: <i>Traveling Lantern Theatre</i> presents Robin Hood (N) 2 pm	25 *Sing & Play (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	26 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Library Closes at 5 pm	27 *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm	28 Thanksgiving Day - Library Closed	29 *Teen Superhero Party Helpers (N) 2:45 pm <i>Superhero Party (N)</i> 3 pm	30 Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in November: We Love New York!

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.
Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.
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. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.



Celebrate Gratitude!

The illustration on the front of this month's newsletter is from the picture book *Bear Says Thanks* written by Karma Wilson and illustrated by Jane Chapman. This charming children's story expresses the universal message that we should all celebrate sharing and gratitude.

At this Thanksgiving time of year, The Northport-East Northport Public Library wishes to express its continuing gratitude to the community it serves.

Thanks to . . .



The Friends

The Friends of the Library are enthusiastic and energetic library advocates who support the Library through fundraising, programs, and projects. The Friends currently sponsor five Museum Passes: The Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery, The Museum of Arts and Design, The Museum of the City of New York, The Parrish Art Museum, and the Walt Whitman Birthplace Museum. The Friends will also cosponsor this month's concert "From Jazz to Soul." The Library is grateful for these generous donations which will be enjoyed by many.

The Northport Arts Coalition

If you have recently been to a performance at the Northport Library you have enjoyed the new stage lighting and sound system funded in part by The Northport Arts Coalition (NAC). Last year NAC was awarded a JP Morgan Chase Organization/Stabilization Program grant administered through the Huntington Arts Council. The Library and community are grateful to the Northport Arts Coalition for funding this valuable equipment which will enhance programs for all.

Senator John J. Flanagan

The newly-installed, colorful carpet in the East Northport building's Children's Room was funded in part by a grant from Senator John J. Flanagan. The Library looks forward to serving another generation of families and children who will give this new carpet a workout as they visit the Library to enjoy literacy and craft programs, storytimes, and other adventures.



Expressions of Gratitude . . .

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is grateful to the many patrons who have made monetary gifts and donations to the Library this past year. These gifts help improve and expand collections and support new and continuing programs for literacy and life-long learning.

Giving to the Library

There are many ways of making a special gift to the Library. You may choose to remember a special person or celebrate a special occasion with a donation. Librarians will carefully select materials and a commemorative book plate will be placed in each item. A letter acknowledging your gift will be sent to the honoree or their family.

You may designate the Library in your will as a beneficiary for the transfer of assets such as securities, real property, or other personal property. Planned giving can be tailored to your unique circumstances.

We are always happy to discuss options with you so that your gift to the Library can truly reflect the spirit in which it was given. For further information please contact the Library Director.

FOR CHILDREN



What's In Your Toolbox?

(N) Tuesday, November 5, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-3

Come to the Museum Cove and learn all about different types of tools! Explore the uses for and try your hand at using a hammer, screwdriver, pliers, tape measure, sandpaper, and more. (45 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENJ226)

Wrap It Up!

(N) Monday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Using different art materials, participants will create original wrapping paper to use for their holiday gift giving. (60 min.) Registration begins November 4 at either library or online. (NENJ236)

Learn to Crochet

(N) Wednesday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Learn the basics of crocheting and start a project you can continue at home. Participants will each receive a crochet hook and yarn. (60 min.) Registration begins November 20 at either library or online. (NENJ237)

DIY!

Mini Makers Fair

(N) Saturday, December 14, 2:00 p.m.

For families

Have a family creation you would like to show off? If not, there is still time to make one (for some ideas visit the Library's *Interest* page). Then, reserve a table at our Mini Makers Fair and share your ideas, inventions, and projects with others! (90 min.) Registration begins November 20 at either library or online. (NENJ238)

PJ Storytime: Things That Go

(EN) Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome

Come one, come all, to this active family storytime about vehicles & transportation! No registration required.

Books a Poppin'

(N) Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 a.m.

(EN) Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, 2:00 p.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten

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.

Block Play

(N) Friday, November 15, 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 their children. (45 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Registration for the following series program begins November 7.

— program 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.) (NENJ244)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. November 18, 25, December 2

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Nurturing Gratitude in Ourselves and Our Children

(N) Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.

Studies have shown that children who have a sense of appreciation for daily life can be more optimistic, resilient, less stressed, and maybe even healthier. Come join Mary Beth Denniston, LCSW-R, in a workshop for parents which explores some simple ways to foster gratitude in your family all year long. (90 min.) Registration begins November 4 at either library or online. (NENJ250)

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Friday, November 22, 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, however space is limited.

Farmer Rabbit

(N) Thursday, November 21, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join Donna Green for this fun and educational program. Registered children will make a Farmer Rabbit craft and help him plant and harvest fall fruits and vegetables. (60 min.) Registration begins November 7 at either library building or online. (NENJ251)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6

In the Middle Ages, the Knight was the ultimate warrior. In his suit of armor, on his spirited horse, he could overcome any resistance—as in the 11th Century, when it took only 70 knights to conquer the entire civilized kingdom of Sicily! Today the movements of the medieval warriors are preserved in the moves of pieces on the chessboard and you are the General with an army to command. This is the game of chess—the oldest and greatest skill game ever invented! Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. It's your move! (45 min.) No registration required.



Superhero Party

(N) Friday, November 29, 3:00 p.m.

For families with children ages 3-10

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a . . . party! Join us anytime between 3:00 and 4:30 p.m. for an afternoon of games and crafts to celebrate your favorite crime-fighting characters. Transform into a superhero by making your own mask and cape! Children are welcome to come in costume. (90 min.) No registration required.



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HOURS

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

FOR TEENS

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

College and Career Exploration Workshop

(N) Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

This Project Excel workshop will help high school students explore prospective colleges and careers of interest. Teens and parents are welcome. Registration is now underway at either library or online. (NENY513)

Mixed Media Art

(N) November 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Join artist Jerri Castillo from Project Excel and learn how to create mixed media artwork that incorporates cartooning, illustration, and anime. (NENY514)

Coffee & Questions for Parents of Teens

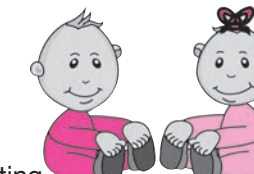
(EN) Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Coffee & Questions is a monthly opportunity for parents to meet and discuss topics related to creating healthy, well-adjusted young adults. This month Christina Noonan from Daytop Treatment Program will discuss teen substance abuse and treatment options. This program is sponsored by Youth Directions and Alternatives (YDA) with support from the Library. Registration begins November 1 at either library or online. (NENY515)

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, November 14, 21, December 5, 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

This four-session program taught by Project Excel is an introduction to babysitting, first-aid, fire safety, and caring for children. You will receive a certificate at the completion of the course. (NENY516)



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins November 1 at either library or online. Please choose one opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board and Book Award program.

Museum Cove Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, November 5, 10:45-12:00 p.m.

Volunteers will assist children as they learn how to use various tools. (NENY517)

Scrabble Volunteers

(EN) Friday, November 8, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Calling all spelling whizzes! Assist children in grades 3-6 and earn volunteer credit. (NENY518)

The Ins and Outs of Book Awards for Children and Teens

(N) Tuesday, November 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Ever wonder how award books are chosen? Join Librarians Candace Reeder, currently serving on the YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Committee, and Doris Gebel, who serves on the ALSC Mildred Batchelder Committee, to find out and hear about some of the books they have been reading this year. (NENY519)



Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

Traveling Lantern Theatre presents "Robin Hood"

(N) Sunday, November 17, 2:00 p.m.

Will Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men be able to save the throne from the oppressive reign of the evil Prince John and the Sheriff of Nottingham? Heroic deeds and jolly adventures are in store for you as The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company's two-person team of actors portray Little John, Friar Tuck, Maid Marion, and, of course, Robin Hood. No registration required. Those showing an NENPL Library card will be seated first.



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