





## Seeing the World Through International & Global Literature

International and global literature allows young people to immerse themselves in other ways of thinking and living in the world while offering them opportunities to recognize both their common humanity and cultural uniqueness.

### The International and Global Literature Collection of Children's and Young Adult Literature

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is pleased to announce the formation of the **International and Global Literature Collection** which identifies and highlights books that are originally published in a language other than English; translated from a language other than English; or imported from another country. Global books are those written or illustrated by a native of another country or culture including authentic literature written by a refugee or immigrant to a country other than their homeland. This exemplary collection of the best international and global books for young people addresses the need for stories that will give us insight into the human experience at home as well as around the world.

Books selected for the **International and Global Literature Collection** will be identified with a unique label and located in the Children's Room of the Northport Library.



### Head of Children's Services Department Named to Distinguished Selection Committee

Doris Gebel, Head of the Northport-East Northport Public Library's Youth Services Department, has been invited to serve on the 2014 Mildred L. Batchelder Award Committee of the Association of Library Service for Children. This committee gives an annual award to the publisher of the most outstanding children's book originally published in a language other than English in a country other than the United States and subsequently translated into English for publication in the United States. Ms. Gebel previously served on the 2003 Batchelder Committee giving the award to *The Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke, translated from German by Oliver Latsch.

### Announcing the Library's New Batchelder Book Club

Teens in grades 6 and up will be eligible to join the Library's new Batchelder Book Club to begin in the Spring of 2013. Look for details in the Library Newsletter.

## FOR CHILDREN

### Wrap It Up!

(N) Wednesday, December 5, 4:00 p.m.

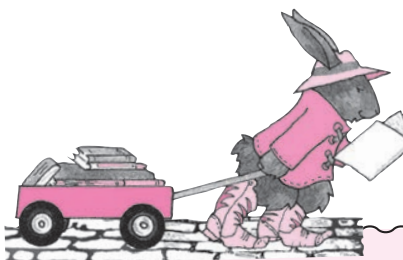
Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome  
Kids can give holiday presents a special touch by creating their own gift bags, boxes, wrapping paper, and greeting cards. (45 min.) No registration required.



### Snowman Cupcakes

(N) Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2  
Transform an ordinary cupcake into a super snowman while listening to stories. Take your cupcake home in a box that you make. Registration begins December 3 at either library or online. (NENJ930)



Registration for the following series programs begins January 3.

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

### 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.) (NENJ940)

### Northport:

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 15, 22, 29

### Tales for Twos and Threes

Children 2-3 years with adult; no siblings

Experience a beginning storytime that will emphasize narrative skills when we share books and flannelboard stories. Read a board book together to give your child an opportunity to understand that the print they see consists of the same words they speak and hear. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ883)

East Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.  
January 17, 24, 31

— 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 story. (30 min.)

East Northport: (NENJ942)

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.  
January 15, 22, 29,  
February 5, 12

Northport: (NENJ943)

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.  
January 16, 23, 30,  
February 6, 13

## FOR CHILDREN



### In the Museum Cove

Unwritten Communication

(N) Thursday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6  
Can people really read minds? What is ESP? Our master magician and Librarian James Plath will answer these questions and share some secrets of unwritten communication. (60 min.) Registration begins November 29 at either library or online. (NENJ916)

### Book Buddies

(N) Friday, December 28, 11:00 a.m.

Children 3-5 years  
Children will listen to teens read stories, and then create a unique bookmark to take home. Registration begins December 14 at either library or online. (NENJ933)

### Scrabble Club

(EN) Thursday, December 27, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6  
Stop by during your vacation to 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. (45 min.) No registration required.

## FOR TEENS

Registration for the following programs begins December 3 at either library or online.

### Friday Night Craftacular

(N) Friday,

December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Handmade gifts from the heart are the best gifts one can give! Come to our holiday Craftacular event and make some cool gifts for your friends and loved ones. (NENY406)

### Teen Writer's Workshop

(N) Friday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 8-12  
Join fellow writers to get feedback on your work. (NENY410)

### Upcycled T-shirt String Scarf

(N) Friday, December 28, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to upcycle an old tee into a warm and stylish string scarf. Please bring two colorful t-shirts with you to transform. (NENY408)

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the December bookmark by Meaghan Maher. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



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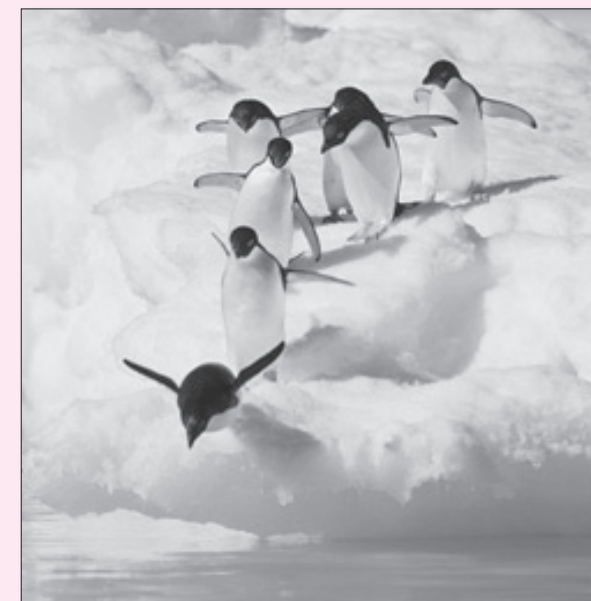


# Thrills & CHILLS!

Adult Winter Reading Club  
at the  
Northport-East Northport Public Library

January 14 - March 15, 2013

open to NENPL Library cardholders, 18 or older



### How Do I Participate?

- Choose a book you'd like to read. Any format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a "Winter Reading Club" form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your "Winter Reading Club" form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

The More Books You Read, The More Chances You Have to Win!

### What Can I Read?

Any fiction or nonfiction title you'd like. If you can't decide, consult one of the many lists of suggested reads available at the Reference Desk; utilize a Library database like NoveList or NextReads (ask a Librarian to show you how); or speak with a Reference Librarian, who will be happy to suggest some titles to you.

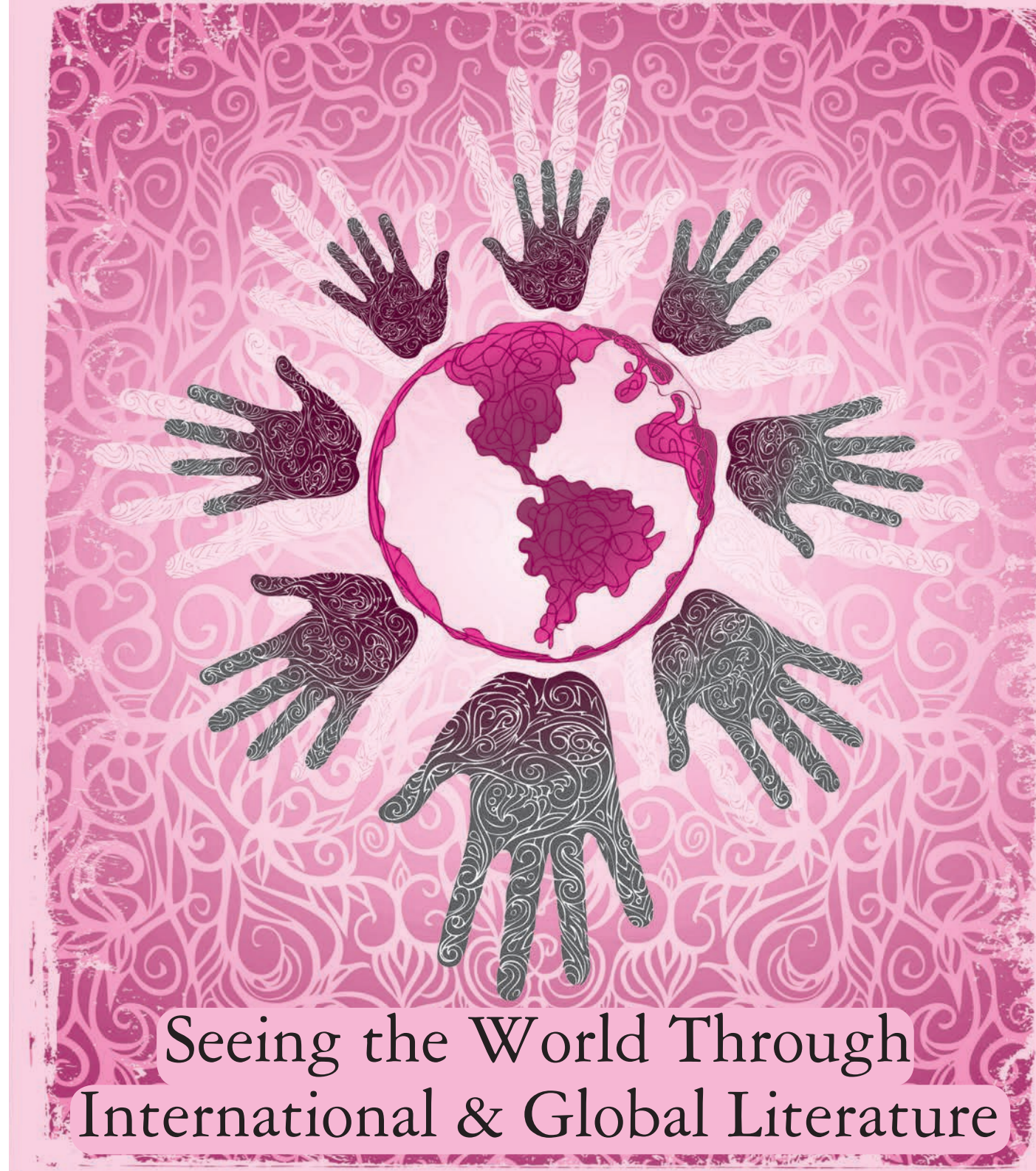
### How Do I Get Started?

Beginning January 14, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading. It's that simple. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!

Let's Read Our Way Through Winter!



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