

FOR ADULTS



Johnny & June: A Tribute to Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash

(N) Sunday, February 28, 2:00 p.m.
Rob & Patty Walsh, the dynamic duo who brought us the Buddy Holly & Shania Twain tributes, return with their latest show. Rob and Patty perform the timeless songs of the legendary man in black including "Ring of Fire," "Walk the Line," "Folsom Prison Blues," and many more. A swing dancing demonstration will be part of the show. Registration begins February 1 at either library building or online. Please note: ticket holders will be seated until 2:00 p.m. All others will be seated as space permits. (NENA157)

The Restoration of Middleville Cemetery

(N) Thursday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.
In 2002, a group of McGill University alumni began a community service volunteer effort to "tidy up" the overgrown Middleville Cemetery in Fort Salonga. What began as a short-term challenge turned into a seven-year restoration project which the McGill group undertook in conjunction with the Huntington Town Historian. The Northport Historical Society, and other area groups. Along the way, many unexpected connections between the historic Fort Salonga burial grounds and the venerable Canadian university were discovered. Join the restoration project coordinator Anton Angelich and Town Historian Robert Hughes as they explore the rich history of the cemetery and the individuals who are buried there. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Chinese New Year Celebration

(N) Wednesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a celebration of The Year of the Tiger with a Chinese folk music band, dance, and Chinese opera. This program is sponsored by the New York Chinese Opera Society, Chinese Cultural Programs, and Zen Appetit. No registration required.

Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Museum of Art

Tuesday, April 20, 2010
Departure: 7:45 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$97 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Our visit to the Philadelphia Museum of Art will include a self-guided audio tour of the museum's special exhibit "Picasso and the Avante-Garde in Paris." Following lunch at the Chart House we will have time for shopping at the world famous Reading Terminal market.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA142)

Township Theatre Group

(N) Friday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.
Join the Township Theatre Group for a performance of short comedies whose common theme is misdirected admiration or love. Among the short sketches are "Hey, Doc!" about a writer who is convinced that he has met his idol on the subway, and "Cindy and Julie," where Cinderella and Juliet meet in a therapist's waiting room and discuss their romances. No registration required.

Finding Inner Peace Through Meditation

(N) Wednesday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.
Is it really possible to achieve a level of peace and happiness that nothing, or no one, can take away from you? Join John Bednarik and learn how a simple technique of meditation can help you achieve a lasting state of peace. Mr. Bednarik is an occupational safety and health technologist who was involved in disaster relief at the World Trade Center, for Hurricane Katrina, and for Flight 800. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.
Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Most of My Patients Wear Fur

(N) Tuesday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.
Learn something new about the family pet by taking a look at veterinary health care through the compassionate eyes of Elizabeth Cohen, D.V.M. In her book *Most of My Patients Wear Fur: Tales of Small Animals and Their Big City Vet*, Dr. Cohen shares her best office visit stories. Her anecdotes are not only informative but will tickle the funny bone of every animal enthusiast. Dr. Cohen practices in New York City and Long Island and has been the WCBS News Radio pet reporter since 2004. Her "Healthy and Happy Pet!" reports can be heard weekend mornings on WCBS. Copies of *Most of My Patients Wear Fur* will be available for purchasing and signing. Registration begins February 1 at either library building or online. (NENA149)



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Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.
This month we focus on stories from *Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned* by Wells Tower. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Matrimony by Joshua Henkin will be the focus of our discussion this month. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.
Join popular book discussion leader Donna Diamond for this new monthly afternoon book discussion group. The February selection will be *The Other Boleyn Girl* by Philippa Gregory. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, 26, May 10, 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
The Taproot Writing Group welcomes new and returning members for the Spring 2010 season. It is never too late to tell your life's stories! If you are new to writing, Taproot will help you get started. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.



Internet User Group

(N) Thursday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.
Join our monthly program where we review the latest technology and explore questions and concerns for the experienced computer user. No registration required.

Computer Second Grade

(EN) Tuesday, February 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register February 4 at either library building or online.
Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. (NENC008)

Computer Third Grade

(N) Thursday, February 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register February 11 at either library building or online.
This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. (NENC009)

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Tuesday, February 23 & Thursday, February 25, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register February 6 at East Northport Library. (NENA143)

(N) Monday, March 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register February 13 at Northport Library. (NENA144)

(EN) Mondays, March 15 & 22, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register February 27 at East Northport Library. (NENA145)

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.



Friday Movies

Amelia

(EN) Friday, February 5 10:00 a.m.
(N) Friday, February 12, 1:30 p.m.
Hilary Swank and Richard Gere star in this historical drama about the famous aviator Amelia Earhart. Rated PG. 111 min.

Love Happens

(N) Friday, February 26, 1:30 p.m.
A self-help guru (Aaron Eckhart) unexpectedly meets a florist (Jennifer Aniston) who might be able to help him help himself. Rated PG-13. 109 min.

Computer Skills for the Job Market

Do you want to add valuable, new skills to your resume? These hands-on classes will help you sharpen the computer skills necessary in the current job market. Registration is required.

Introduction to Microsoft Office 2007

(EN) Wednesday, February 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins January 20 at either library building or online.
Learn about features such as the Office button, Ribbons, and Command Tabs. (NENC063)

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007

(EN) Wednesday, February 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins January 27 at either library building or online.
Learn how to create a document, save, edit, format, and much more. (NENC064)

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins February 3 at either library building or online.
Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 including formulas and creating, editing, and formatting worksheets. (NENC045)

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

(EN) Wednesday, February 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins February 10 at either library building or online.
Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 including creating a slideshow, adding multimedia objects, animation effects, and much more. (NENC038)

Defensive Driving

(EN) Thursday, March 18 & Tuesday, March 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 20 at both library buildings.

Steps to Employment Success

(N) Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
Career coach Michael Coritsidis will provide valuable information on resume writing, interview techniques, appropriate business apparel, job search avenues, and more. Whether you are unemployed, a recent graduate, seeking a career change, or concerned about job security, you won't want to miss this informative workshop. No registration required.

Couponing for Beginners

(EN) Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.
Economic times are challenging and all of us could benefit from some solid tips on how to slash our spending. Join Nicole Boothe and learn tricks on where to find coupons, how to organize them, and how to maximize their money-saving power. Registration begins February 12 at either library building or online. (NENA146)

Long Island's Ruins, Part 2

(N) Wednesday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
The remnants of Long Island's bygone eras tell fascinating stories. Join John Leita for part two of his fascinating multimedia presentation that interprets the ruins around us. No registration required.

Three Celtic Women

(N) Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.
Journey through the mystical Celtic world with the exceptional talents of Three Celtic Women. Accompanied by the bowed psaltery, flute, and harmonium, Celeste Ray, Kathryn Buckell, and Maria Johnson will entertain you with vibrant jigs, reels, and songs from the Emerald Isle. Registration begins February 6 at either library building or online. (NENA147)

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Information Alert

From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 13, 2010. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2010/2011 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2010. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 16. The last filing date is March 15, 2010.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Paintings by Ed Hall

Northport resident Ed Hall has created a body of work reflecting the diverse people, land, and seascapes he has encountered from Long Island to the shores of Africa. He has exhibited around the North Shore in galleries and libraries, attracting favorable notice in the *New York Times* and *Newsday*. He may be best known for his "Portraits of Strangers," a major series of drawings and paintings of the faces he sees on his train and subway rides.

East Northport Gallery: Photography by Jane Bishow-Semevolos

Photographer Jane Bishow-Semevolos has incorporated the work of famous artists into representational digital images. She encourages the viewer to examine and familiarize themselves with art history through her re-imagining.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up



Chip Bryant: Vaudevillian Silent Clown

(N) Sunday, February 7, 2:00 p.m.
Don't miss this amazingly creative show where Chip Bryant mesmerizes his audience without saying a single word! In the tradition of old Vaudeville, Chip's fast-paced performance includes an artful blend of clowning, mime, juggling, magic, puppetry, music, and audience-interactive improvisation. Chip has thrilled audiences at Mohonk Mountain House, Hershey Convention Center, Royal Hanneford Circus, WABC-TV, and even the U.S. Congress. Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENA131)

Plaza Theatrical presents Frog & Toad

(N) Sunday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.
In a show that bubbles with wit, the cheerful Frog and the rather grumpy Toad share adventures during four seasons. Registration begins February 5 at either library building or online. (NENA148)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Display Tables in the Libraries</p> <p>Featured in February: "The Play's the Thing"</p>	<p>1 <i>Winter Family Reading Club begins</i></p> <p>Registration begins for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>Registration begins for Most of My Patients Wear Fur on 2/23 and Johnny & June on 2/28</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*High Tech Teens (Northport Middle School) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2 <i>Registration begins for Children's series programs, Winter Birds on 2/16, and Mike Soloway in Concert on 2/16</i></p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 on 2/17</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Office 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Finding Inner Peace through Meditation (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Registration begins for Computer Second Grade on 2/16</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Play with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins for Sunday Family Special with Frog & Toad on 3/7</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Amelia</i> (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins for Family Fun on 2/20</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/23 & 2/25</p> <p>Registration begins for Three Celtic Women on 3/12</p>
<p>7 *Sunday Family Special: Chip Bryant Vaudevillian Silent Clown (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>8 *Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*High Tech Teens (Northport Middle School) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Registration begins for Mother Goose on 2/23</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10 Registration begins for Strategies for Keeping Your Child Drug and Alcohol Free & Recognizing and Preventing Teenage Depression</p> <p>Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 on 2/24</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents A Chinese New Year Celebration (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins for Computer Third Grade on 2/25</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Play with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p>Page Turners: Afternoon Book Discussion Group (N) 2 pm</p> <p>The Restoration of Middleville Cemetery (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Registration begins for Couponing for Beginners on 3/2</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Amelia</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p><i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 3/8</p> <p>Registration begins for I Am Learning French with Le Petit Prince on 2/27</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 Presidents' Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>16 *Winter Birds (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Mad Tacos for Teens (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Mike Soloway in Concert (N) 3 pm</p> <p><i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Computer Second Grade (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>17 *Music Video Computer Class for Teens (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*Babysitting Workshop (N) 1 pm</p> <p>*Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Teen Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 1:45 pm</p> <p>Book Swap (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>20 Registration begins at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Museum of Art on 4/20</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/18 & 3/23</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p>	<p>23 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Most of My Patients Wear Fur (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Tales for Toddlers (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>*Computer Third Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>26 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>Movie: <i>Love Happens</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Township Theatre Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 3/15 & 3/22</p> <p>*I Am Learning French with Le Petit Prince (N) 11 am</p> <p>Book to Movie Matinee: <i>Homeward Bound</i> (N) 2 pm</p>
<p>28 *Johnny & June: A Tribute to Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>AARP Tax Aid (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings beginning February 4 and continuing through April 15. Free e-filing is available. If possible, please bring last year's tax forms with you. No registration is required. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>	<p>About our cover image: The image on the front of this newsletter is called a "tag cloud." A tag cloud is a visual depiction of the topics on a website. The tags are sometimes shown in different sizes or colors to show the relative importance of a topic. When you think of your Library, what tags do you think of?</p>	<p>To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check the Library's website at www.nenpl.org tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM call the Library for a taped message 			

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 Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen 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.

Chill out and READ!



WINTER FAMILY READING CLUB

For families with children (preschool through fifth grade)

Join the Winter Family Reading Club and experience the pleasure of reading books together! Pick up a Family Reading Packet in the Children's Room between February 1 and February 21. Keep a record of the books your family reads throughout the month. Return to the library during the last week of February and show your completed reading record to a Children's Librarian and receive your tickets to the "Chill Out and Read" Reward Show that will be held on Saturday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m. Families are challenged to read as many age-appropriate books as they wish together (minimum of 5 titles). Ask a Children's Librarian for book suggestions.

"Chill Out and Read" Reward Show with Lee Knight

(N) Saturday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.

Families completing the Winter Family Reading Club requirements will receive tickets for this interactive musical event. Energetic singer/songwriter Lee Knight performs original songs that celebrate popular children's books. Puppets, props, costumes, and audience participation get children involved in their favorite winter tales. (45 minutes)



FOR CHILDREN



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Winter Birds

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 a.m.

For children in grades K-2

Long Island is a great place for birds in the wintertime. We will play games to learn how birds survive and what makes each one different. We will look at the beaks, feathers, and songs and then head outside (weather-permitting) to the Library Courtyard to see what birds are flying around. (90 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either library building or online. (NENJ276)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

For children in grades 3-6

Research has shown that playing chess at a young age helps develop visualization, concentration, planning, and problem-solving skills. A basic knowledge of the game is necessary. Join us to have some fun, learn to better your game, and practice good sportsmanship! No registration required. (45 min.)

Mother Goose

(N) Tuesday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6 to 23 months with adult; no siblings

Share a special time with your child as we sing nursery rhymes and fingerplays and read a board book together. (30 min.) Registration begins February 9 at either library building or online. (NENJ284)

FOR PARENTS



Strategies for Keeping Your Child Drug and Alcohol Free

(N) Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Anthony Ferrandino, drug and alcohol counselor at the school district, will help parents establish an atmosphere that will prevent their child from getting involved with alcohol and drugs. He will discuss prevention and at-risk behaviors and share ideas on how parents can discuss these issues with their children. Registration begins February 10 at either library building or online. (NENJ280)

Recognizing and Preventing Teenage Depression

(N) Thursday, March 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Prevention and early intervention are essential for the well-being of teenagers who struggle with depression. School counselor Kristen Kastner and psychologist Noreen Digiose will describe the warning signs and explore the resources available to get help within the community. Registration begins February 10 at either library building or online. (NENJ281)

Mike Soloway in Concert

(N) Tuesday, February 16, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-7 with adult; siblings welcome

Award-winning recording artist, musician, and composer Mike Soloway will lead families through a diverse repertoire of traditional and contemporary songs and dances. He keeps kids moving from the first note to the last and leaves them with a smile on their face and a song in their heart. (45 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either building or online. (NENJ285)



Registration for the following series programs begins February 2.

- Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis.
- Please ensure your child meets the specific age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering. Programs are designed with these age specifications in mind.
- 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 wait 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.

Tales for Toddlers

For two and three-year-olds with adult; no siblings

Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.)

Northport: Wednesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. (NENJ269) February 24, March 3, 10, 17

East Northport: Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ270) February 25, March 4, 11, 18

Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings

Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience. (30 min.) (NENJ268)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. February 22, March 1, 8, 15

Story Parade

Children in grades K-2 will enjoy specially chosen stories featuring a broad range of literature, and participate in a related hands-on activity. (45 min.)

Northport: Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ282) February 24, March 3, 10, 17

East Northport: Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ283) February 25, March 4, 11, 18,

FOR CHILDREN



I Am Learning French with Le Petit Prince

(N) Saturdays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 a.m.

For children in grades 5 & 6

Yvette Cariou O'Brien, French teacher and U.S. representative of the Espace Saint-Exupéry, has designed this workshop to introduce children to the French language using the story of *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The universal message of the book and the magical yet simple poetry of the text provides an inspirational and fun vehicle for teaching French to students of this age. (60 min.) Registration begins February 13 at either library building or online. (NENJ286)

Book to Movie Matinee: Homeward Bound

(N) Saturday, February 27, 2:00 p.m.

A fun-loving bulldog, a wise old golden retriever, and a hilarious Siamese cat travel through the rugged Sierras in a search for their missing human family in this movie based on the book *The Incredible Journey* by Sheila Burnford. A copy of the book will be raffled off at this showing. Rated G. (84 min.) No registration required.



Family Fun

(N) Saturday, February 20, 10:00 a.m.

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings

Enjoy a creative play environment with your child as you explore a variety of toys and activities. There will be a circle storytime and a craft activity as well. (60 min.) Register February 6 at either library building or online. (NENJ271)



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Book Swap

(EN) Friday, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-11; adults and 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 in for pre-owned, new-to-you books at the Book Swap. (60 min.) No registration required.



FOR TEENS

Registration for the following Teen programs begins Monday, February 1 at the East Northport Library or online.

Mad Tacos

(EN) Tuesday, February 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The Baking Coach will help each student create their favorite tacos loaded with all the toppings. (NENY098)



Music Video Computer Class

(EN) Wednesday, February 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

In this hands-on class you will use pictures, graphics, and music to create a music video. Timelines, effects, transitions, and more will be addressed. Bring a USB drive with your favorite song and pictures. You will be working in pairs on laptop computers. (NENY099)

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Thursday, February 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach this workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care. A certificate will be issued at the end of the class. A non-refundable \$5 materials fee must be brought to the East Northport Library within three days of registration. Your registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENY100)



Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 18, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY103)



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



Chill out and READ!

What better way to spend a cold winter's day than reading together with family. Here are some great family favorites suggested by our Children's Librarians.

Picture Books

A Cold Winter's Good Knight by Shelley Moore Thomas

Frederick by Leo Lionni

The Grasshopper's Song: An Aesop's Fable Revisited by Nikki Giovanni

Groundhog Stays Up Late by Margery Cuyler

The Old Woman Who Loved to Read by John Winch

Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep by Jane Yolen

The Snow Cat by Dayal Kaur Khalsa

Tacky and the Winter Games by Helen Lester

The Twelve Days of Winter: A School Counting Book by Deborah Lee Rose

Winter is the Warmest Season by Lauren Stringer

Winter Waits by Lynn Plourde

When Marian Sang by Pam Muñoz Ryan

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Nonfiction Read Alouds

Brooklyn Bridge by Lynn Curlee

Iguanas in the Snow and Other Winter Poems by Francisco X. Alarcón

Lightship by Brian Floca

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne

Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories by Rosemary Wells

Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci by Gene Barretta

Snow Amazing: Cool Facts and Warm Tales by Jane Drake and Ann Love

The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen

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