



# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Be Creative @ Your Library

### Reading Club Hours

**Monday-Friday**  
June 22 to August 7  
10 am to 8 pm

**Saturday**  
June 27 to August 8  
10 am to 4 pm

### Theater Games

**(N) Monday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children entering grades K-2*

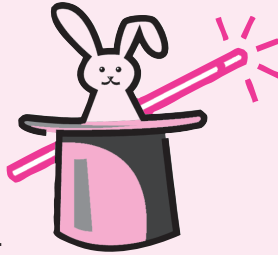
Children's Librarian Elizabeth Englert will lead young thespians in fun activities that include improvisation, creating characters, and pantomime. (60 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ145)

### Magic Workshop

**(EN) Monday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grade 5*

Learn to perform astonishing tricks with Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ146)



### Fun with Music and Poetry

**(EN) Thursday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children entering grades 4-6*

Write short poems, play instruments, and discover the connection between poetry and music with Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia. (90 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either building or online. (NENJ151)

### What's For Dinner? Family Craft

**(N) Thursday, August 6,  
2:00 p.m.**

*Children ages 4-10 with adults and siblings*

Create a family meal from foam and paint that looks good enough to eat with artist Carolyn Calandro. (90 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ152)



### Be Creative with Your Body

**(EN) Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 p.m.**

*Children ages 5-8*

Become a bird, a wild animal, or a reptile with help from movement instructor Mary Clare Chiofalo. (60 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ147)

### Pajama Storytime

**(EN) Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children with an adult*

Children may wear their PJs and bring in their teddy bears to listen to some great stories. (30 min.) No registration required.

### Sing Along with Irv

**(N) Wednesday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children ages 2-6 with adult; siblings welcome*

Professional singer Irv Plastock leads children and their parents in a lively sing-along featuring many popular children's songs. (45 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ149)



### Chess Club

**(N) Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3-6*

Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skills are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration required.

### Mother Goose

**(EN) Friday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth-12 months with adult; no siblings*

Children's Librarian Amy Wendol will teach you fingerplays and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ154)

### Family Fun Time

**(EN) Friday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.**

*Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome*

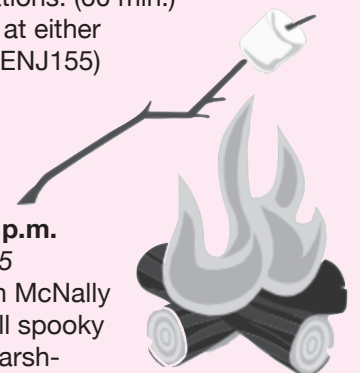
Enjoy a creative play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ155)

### Sing Around the Campfire

**(N) Friday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 2-5*

With guitar in hand, Erin McNally will lead sing-alongs and tell spooky stories while kids "roast" marshmallows. (45 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ156)



### Printmaking

**(EN) Wednesday, August 5, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3-5*

Artist Michael Krasowitz explains the basics of printmaking from woodcuts to metal plates. Children will take home finished prints they have created themselves. (60 min.) Registration begins July 21 at either library building or online. (NENJ150)



## Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: *Bedtime Stories*

**(EN) Saturday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.**

*Suggested for children ages 6 and up; adults and siblings welcome*

Adam Sandler stars in this Disney live-action feature film

as a hotel handyman who tells wild stories to his niece and nephew. When these stories start coming true, he uses this new power to change his life for the better.

Rated PG. (100 min.) No registration required.

## Newbery Club

**(N) Thursday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 4 and up; adults welcome*

Be the first to read books published this year. Join Children's Librarian Doris Gebel in this ongoing book club to discuss the book that you think should win the coveted Newbery Medal. New members are always welcome. (90 min.) No registration required.

## Family Fun Time

**(N) Friday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome*

Enjoy a creative play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. (NENJ163)

## Optical Illusions

**(EN) Friday, August 14, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3-5*

Is seeing believing or can the eye really fool the brain?

With demonstrations, hands-on activities, and a take home magic message spinner, kids will discover the answer with educator Victoria DeLuise. (55 min.) Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. (NENJ164)



## Book Buddies

**(N) Wednesday, August 12, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children ages 4-6; independent program*

Teen volunteers will read specially selected books to your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min.)

Registration begins July 28 at either library or online.

(NENJ158)

## Wing-It Wednesday Storytime

**(EN) Wednesday, August 12, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children ages 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome*

Drop in to hear some exciting stories and enjoy various book-related activities. (30 min.) No registration required.

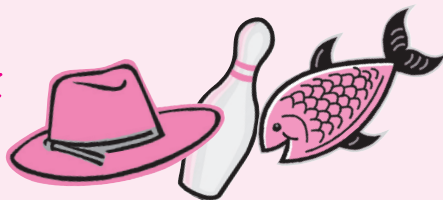
## Picture Book Art:

### Walter Wick

**(EN) Thursday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children entering grades K-2*

Children's Librarian Kim Maguire helps kids create their own hidden picture puzzle inspired by Walter Wick's bestselling series *I Spy* and *Can You See What I See?* (45 min.) Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. (NENJ160)



## Picture Book Art: Saxton Freymann

**(N) Saturday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children entering grades 3-5*

Make expressive animals from fruits and vegetables in the unique style of Saxton Freymann's *How Are You Peeling?* and *Food for Thought* with Children's Librarian Kim Maguire. (45 min.) Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. (NENJ165)

## Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: *Return to Neverland*

**(EN) Saturday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.**

*Suggested for ages 4 and up; adults and siblings welcome*

Wendy comforts her children with stories about her youthful adventures with Peter Pan in the fantastic world of Neverland. This animated Disney feature is a sequel to the children's movie classic *Peter Pan*. Rated G. (75 min.)



## Speed Reading for Kids

**(N) Thursday, August 13, 3:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.**

*Children entering grades 3-6*

Ginny Piscotta teaches a simple approach to speed reading where children are encouraged to use natural vision—rather than the tunnel vision which is usually used when reading. (60 min.) Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. (NENJ161)

### A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs.

We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held.

Online registration has eliminated waiting lists. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.