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For Children

The Case of the Peculiar Pink Fan by Nancy Springer
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
The Frog Princess by E.D. Baker
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
The Leinin' Dog by K. A. Nuzum
Mr. Revere and I by Robert Lawson
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

For Teens

Airhead by Meg Cabot
Alex Rider by Anthony Horowitz
Far North by Will Hobbs
The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages
Peak by Roland Smith
Tex by S.E. Hinton

Suffolk Wave Audiobooks for Adults, Children and Teens

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FOR CHILDREN



Morning Movie:
Sarah, Plain and Tall
(N) Friday, November 27, 11:00 a.m.
Suggested for children ages 5 and up with adult

In this Hallmark Hall of Fame film, viewers will meet mail-order bride Sarah and the rest of the characters from Patricia MacLachlan's novels set on the American prairie during the early 1900s. (98 min.) No registration required.

Create Your Own Quilt Square
(N) Thursday, December 10, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5

Participants will design and sew a decorative piece in the tradition of American quilters. We will supply fabric, batting, and sewing consultants; you bring your imagination and creativity! (90 min.) Registration begins November 27 at either library building or online. (NENJ208)

Newbery Club
(N) Thursday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up; adults welcome
Be the first to read books published this year. Join Children's Librarian Doris Gebel to discuss the book you think should win the coveted Newbery Medal in this ongoing book club. New members are always welcome. (90 min.) No registration is required.

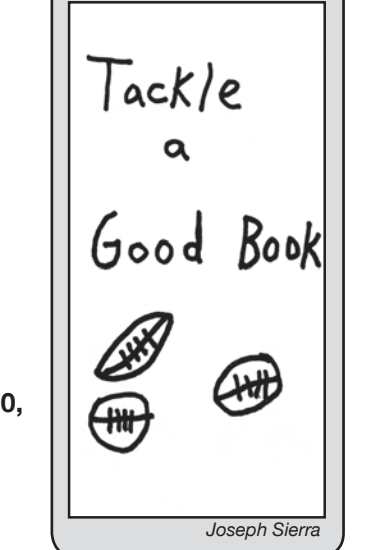


Sesame Street Party
(N) Saturday, November 28, 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 3-5 (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome

Join us to celebrate *Sesame Street's* 40th Anniversary! Enjoy crafts, snacks, and games featuring your favorite *Sesame Street* friends. (60 min.) Registration begins November 14 at either library building or online. (NENJ232)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the November bookmark by Joseph Sierra. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Chess Club
(N) Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration required.

Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.
Children with adult
Children can come ready to sit and listen to some great stories. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal, and join the fun. (30 min.) No registration required.

Mother Goose

(N) Saturday, November 14, 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.) No registration required.



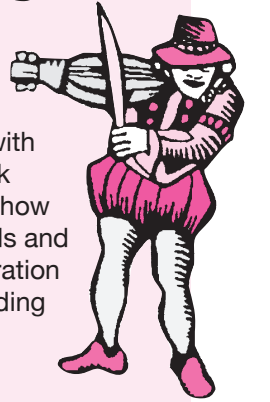
FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

The Homegrown String Band
(N) Sunday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy an hour of high energy fun with Long Island's own Homegrown String Band. This tight-knit family of acoustic musicians will entertain you with original and traditional examples of folk tunes with American roots. The lively show is sure to have you clapping your hands and dancing in the aisles! (60 min.) Registration began October 23 at either library building or online. (NENA095)

Movie: Prancer
(N) Sunday, December 6, 2:00 p.m.
A little girl finds a wounded reindeer in the woods and believes it is Prancer. Her efforts to nurse it back to health so she can return it to Santa bring about wonderful changes in the lives of everyone in her entire town. Rated G. (103 min.) No registration required.



FOR CHILDREN

Attention Parents!
Neighborhood Nursery School Night
(N) Monday, December 7 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and to speak with you on an individual basis about their schools' philosophies and objectives. No registration required.

Kindergarten Reading Fun
For children in kindergarten
This special five-week program for kindergartners will encourage and reinforce early literacy skills. (45 min.) Registration begins November 3 at either library building or online.

Northport: (NENJ225)
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
November 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17
East Northport: (NENJ226)
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.
November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15

Book to Movie Matinee: Meet the Robinsons
(N) Saturday, November 21, 2:00 p.m.
Children with an adult
Based on William Joyce's beautifully illustrated children's book *A Day with Wilbur Robinson*, this lively computer-animated Disney film follows the adventures of Lewis as he sets off on a time-traveling journey to find the family he never knew. Rated G. (95 min.) No registration required.



Tales a Poppin'
(N) Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 a.m.
(N) Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 2-4 with adult and siblings
Drop in for some fun as we listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and play along with musical instruments. (30 min.) No registration required.

Time for Tots
(EN) Thursday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.
Children 18 months-5 years old (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome
Enjoy an interactive hour with Donna Green featuring stories, singing, and dancing. Each family will create a special weather windmill to take home. (60 min.) Registration begins November 19 at either library building or online. (NENJ228)

got homework?
visit
www.nenpl.org/homework
Your Library is the portal to free online tutoring through Suffolk Homework Help, around-the-clock reference service through Answers 24x7, online research, and more. Visit www.nenpl.org/homework and see what we can do for you!

FOR PARENTS

Documentary Film: Consuming Kids: The Commercialization of Childhood
(EN) Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.
This new and acclaimed film, produced by the Media Education Foundation and sponsored by The Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, reveals the practices of a relentless multi-billion dollar marketing machine that's selling kids everything from junk food to violent video games. It exposes how corporations use the latest advances in psychology, anthropology, and neuroscience to transform American children into powerful and profitable consumers. *Consuming Kids* has been earning widespread praise from critics, health care professionals, and children's advocates around the country. Parents, teachers, and educators of all kinds will not want to miss this fascinating and thought-provoking documentary. (90 min.) Registration begins November 2 at either library building or online. (NENJ229)



Raising Responsible Children
(N) Monday, December 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
We all want our children to be responsible, contributing members of our families and society. How do we guide them to acquire the necessary skills and motivation? Psychologist Corinne Scheidt will explore parenting practices that teach children responsibility for themselves, for their schoolwork, for their home, and for their relationships. Registration begins November 16 at either library building or online. (NENJ230)



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
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Help with Your College Choice



It's crunch time for college choice. High school seniors will be handing in their college applications and deciding on their dream school and their "safely" school. Do you want to attend a large university or a small college? State school or private college?

Two year or four year course of study? The choices are infinite, so to help you with your decision-making and to provide information on all of the things to do—completing applications, writing college essays, filling out financial aid forms—here is a list of library resources.

Books:

- Barron's Best Buys in College Education*
- Barron's Compact Guide to Colleges*
- College Admissions Together: It Takes a Family* by Steven Roy Goodman, Andrea Leiman
- The College Board Book of Majors*
- The College Board College Handbook*
- College Board Getting Financial Aid Handbook*
- College Majors & Careers: A Resource Guide for Effective Life Planning* by Paul Phifer
- Essays that Will Get You into College* by Adrienne Dowhan, et al
- Fiske Real College Essays that Work* by Edward B. Fiske & Bruce G. Hammond
- Guide to the Most Competitive Colleges*
- The Insider's Guide to the Colleges*
- Kaplan College Guide*
- Peterson's 440 Colleges for Top Students*
- Ultimate College Guide* by the Staff of U.S. News & World Report

Some websites of interest:

- www.petersons.com/bestcollegepicks
Summarizes information on various colleges, based on alumni feedback.
- www.college.gov
This student-built site provides information about why to go, how to go, and how to pay for college or other postsecondary education programs.
- www.fafsa.ed.gov
This Department of Education website allows you to fill out financial aid forms accurately and conveniently online and then check the status of your application.
- www.nycolleges.org
Find information about academic programs, campus profiles, and financial aid information from New York private colleges and universities on this site.
- www.scholarships.com
Find scholarship money for college on this all purpose college and scholarship information site.

College Source Online

Be sure to visit College Source Online, the Library's online database which includes more than 43,000 college catalogs and more than 36,500,000 course descriptions! Please ask a Reference Librarian if you need help using College Source Online.



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