




The

February 2022

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

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Emergency Preparedness

(N) Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Ken Kutner, Community Emergency Evacuation Coordinator in the Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management, will discuss potential hazards that residents should be aware of and how to best prepare for all types of emergencies. Learn about programs that Suffolk County has to help keep residents informed and safe, including Smart911 and Suffolk Alert. Registration is underway. **NENA174** This event is co-sponsored by Suffolk County Legislators Stephanie Bontempi, 18th Legislative District; Rob Trotta, 13th Legislative District; and the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.



The Craft of Writing

Mondays, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14, 21, 1:00 p.m.

Each session will begin with a brief discussion of an aspect of the writing process. Participants may read aloud short samples of their writing—up to 500 words—for group discussion and analysis. The workshop is open to all genres: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, dialogue, letters to the editor, memoir, opinion pieces, etc. The workshop leader is a veteran journalist and professor. Registration is underway. **NENA175**



Lincoln and New York: The City That Made Him President

Monday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

On February 27, 1860, Abraham Lincoln took the stage at Cooper Union and delivered an address before a crowd of 1,500 people. That speech catapulted Lincoln onto the national stage and helped propel him to the White House just one year later. Join an educator from the New-York Historical Society and learn about New York's role in creating Lincoln's political image. Registration is underway. **NENA176**



Blood Pressure Check

**Wednesday, February 2,
(N) 9:30-10:30 a.m. and (EN) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service is available to provide a blood pressure check.



Northport-East Northport Public Library presents the

Adult Winter Reading Club 2022

January 10–March 11
open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

La Belle France

(N) Wednesday, February 9, 1:00 p.m.

Join veteran traveler and lecturer Patricia Summers and explore all corners of France: famous cities, tiny villages, and unknown towns. Learn about the country's fascinating history, beautiful chateaux, cuisine, art, and architecture. Travel suggestions and tips will be given. Come and reminisce, or get advice for your own future adventure—no passport required! Registration is underway. **NENA177**



Cooking with Chef Rob: From Tuscany with Love

Friday, February 11, 6:00 p.m.

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to prepare chicken with sundried tomatoes and baby spinach over pasta, and a Tuscan-style tomato and sourdough bread salad with garlic dijon dressing. The recipes will be emailed to registrants before the program. Cook along with Chef Rob! Registration is underway. **NENA178**



To find out if the Library is closed due to inclement weather:

Call either library building for a recorded message:

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or check the library website: www.nenpl.org

FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Saturday, February 12, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 6-hour defensive driving class. Payment of \$30 is required at registration, by check, payable to "Empire Safety Council." **In-person registration at the Northport building only begins February 1.**

This program is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. **NENA179**

Note: These courses promote safe driving and help participants maintain their driving skills. Check with your insurance company about the specific premium and point reductions available to you.



The Jupiter Hammon Project

Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.

In recognition of Black History Month, Preservation Director Sarah Kautz will discuss Preservation Long Island's continuing work on the Jupiter Hammon Project. Hammon, who lived as an enslaved person at Lloyd Manor, authored a poem in 1760 which was the first to be published by an African-American born in North America. Registration is underway. **NENA180**
This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



Winter Blood Drive

(EN) Wednesday, February 16, 1:00–7:00 p.m.

Did you know every donation helps save up to three lives? The Library will host a winter blood drive sponsored by Long Island Blood Services.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A Donor Card or ID with signature or photo
- A minimum weight of 110 pounds
- No tattoos within the past 3 months
- Age 16-75 (16-year-olds must have signed parental permission; age 76 and older require a doctor's note)

• Eat a low-fat meal and drink plenty of fluids
For questions concerning medical eligibility, call 800-688-0900. Appointments are preferred, however walk-ins are welcome if capacity permits. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and CDC guidelines, Long Island Blood Services requires that masks must be worn. Visit <https://bit.ly/3pOPLif> to schedule your appointment.



Classic Cinema:

Dr. Strangelove, Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb

(N) Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *Dr. Strangelove, Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb*. When a general orders an attack on the Russians, chaos erupts, and the President and his aides struggle to find a way to stop the impending doom. Starring Peter Sellers, George C. Scott, and Sterling Hayden. (93 min.) Registration begins January 24. **NENR357**



Out of Rushmore's Shadow: The Luigi Del Bianco Story

Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Award-winning storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather Luigi Del Bianco, and recounts the tale of his ancestor's contribution as chief carver of one of our nation's greatest memorials, Mount Rushmore. Lou uses authentic photos, maps, and timelines to bring Luigi's story to life in this fascinating program. Registration is underway. **NENA181** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*



Making Pierogies with The Baking Coach

Tuesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.

Join The Baking Coach and learn how to make delicious pierogies from scratch. Using potatoes and other ingredients, you will observe how to prepare the filling, mix the dough, and shape the pierogies. The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA192**



Seals of New York

Wednesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

This lecture is an introduction to the different species of seals seen in New York waters. An educator from the New York Marine Rescue Center will discuss best practices when observing seals in their natural environment, how human interaction can negatively affect seals, common illnesses and injuries, and what is involved in their rehabilitation. You will also find out how to get involved in helping to protect and preserve our local marine environment. Registration is underway. **NENA182**



Plants for the Winter Garden

Thursday, February 24, 2:00 p.m.

For many, the winter garden is beige, gray, and brown; but it is during this cold, unforgiving season that we need our gardens the most! Garden coach Jessica Damiano will show you her favorite plants—including bloomers—that will turn your barren winter landscape into a wonderland. Registration is underway. **NENA193**



Book Groups

Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *The Maidens* by Alex Michaelides. Registration begins January 18. **NENR349**



Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris. Registration is underway **NENA183**



FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Inglés básico para hispanohablantes



(EN) **Sábados 5, 12, 19, 26 de febrero, 5, 12, 19, 26 de marzo, 2, 9 de abril, 11:00 a.m.**

¿Le gustaría comenzar a desarrollar habilidades básicas de inglés para usar en el trabajo o conversar con los maestros de sus hijos, o profesionales médicos y con los vecinos en su comunidad? Únase a nosotros para comenzar a practicar inglés en un ambiente informal, amigable, y relajado. Ven a conocer a sus vecinos y diviértete mientras aprende. La inscripción comienza el 14 de enero. **NENR350**

Basic English for Spanish Speakers



(EN) **Saturdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 11:00 a.m.**

Would you like to start developing basic English skills to use at work or to converse with your children's teachers, or medical professionals and with neighbors in your community? Join us to start practicing English in an informal, friendly and relaxed environment. Come meet your neighbors and have fun while you learn. Registration begins January 14th. **NENR350**

Pronunciation Practice



Mondays, February 7, 14, 28, 6:00 p.m.

Registration is underway. **NENR341**

Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25, 6:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 28. **NENR352**

Improve your English pronunciation skills with a certified Speech Language Pathologist and Accent Modification Trainer. You will learn how to use Standard American English sounds and strategies that will help you to get your point across.

Dynamic English



Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 7:00 p.m.

Registration is underway. **NENR342**

Thursdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31, 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins February 18. **NENR351**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group.

Quick Reads



Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

This informal reading group is designed for intermediate English language learners and for those who would like to develop their literacy skills. The reading selection will be emailed one week after registration. Registration begins February 1. **NENR353**

Everyday Spanish



Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 26, 4:00 p.m.

Spanish conversation with a focus on building listening skills, improving comprehension, and mastering key vocabulary to help you start conversing in Spanish immediately. Please note: this is not a traditional leveled Spanish language class. Registration begins February 18. **NENR354**

Getting Started with Mango—Italian



(EN) **Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2:00 p.m.**

Ciao amici! Interested in starting to learn Italian or to refresh your memory of what you have learned in the past? This series will get you started with Mango, a language learning site and app, which the Library offers to patrons. Every week we will go over the first few Mango lessons together and learn about other resources available to help immerse yourself in the language. Registration begins February 18. **NENR355**

Youth Mental Health First Aid



Thursday, March 3, 5:00–9:00 p.m.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches parents/guardians and adults who work with youth (ages 12-18) how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. This training is designed to give you the skills to reach out and provide initial support to adolescents who may be developing a mental health related crisis, and help connect them to the appropriate care.

Step One: First Aiders will receive log in details approximately one week prior for a 2-hour, self-paced class (to be completed by March 1). **Step Two:** Participants will then attend a 4-hour, instructor-led Zoom session on March 3. You will only receive Zoom session details if you complete the self-paced class. You must complete both steps to receive the certificate.

Registration begins February 1. **NENR356** *This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

Medicare Counseling

Wednesday, February 9 (by phone),

10:00 a.m. NENA184

10:30 a.m. NENA185

11:00 a.m. NENA186

11:30 a.m. NENA187

or

(N) Tuesday, February 15 (in-person),

10:00 a.m. NENA188

10:30 a.m. NENA189

11:00 a.m. NENA190

11:30 a.m. NENA191

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Suffolk County (RSVP) will answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance in a one-on-one consultation. Registration begins February 1.



FOR ADULTS

Computer and Technology Classes



All About Streaming Services



Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

There are ways to access TV and movies other than using a cable provider. In this class you will learn about Internet-based streaming and the services available from various providers, including the Library. Registration is underway. **NENC505**

Introduction to Google Sheets



Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of the spreadsheet application Google Sheets including workbook creation, data entry in cells, formulas, and formatting text and pages. Prerequisite: you must have a Google account and password before class begins. If you need an account, you may contact a Reference Librarian for assistance. Registration is underway. **NENC506**

Windows Computer Cleanup and Security



Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to clean up and speed up your Windows computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email, and more. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC507**

How to Use Your Digital Camera



Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the basic features of a digital camera such as flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, and image quality. Have your digital camera and manual on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC508**

Introduction to Craigslist



Thursday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Would you like to buy or sell items on the popular classified advertising website craigslist.org? This lecture will cover the basics of account creation, checking reliability of sellers and buyers, online safety, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC509**

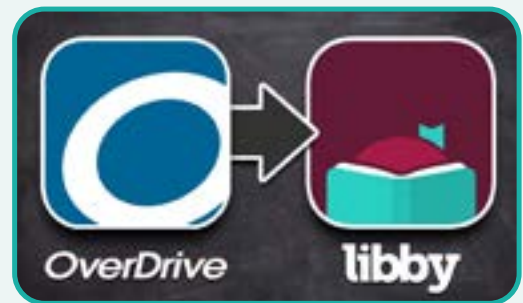
Information Alert from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2022–2023 and to elect two trustees: the first for a term commencing immediately upon election and ending on June 30, 2023; the second to a five-year term commencing July 1, 2022 and ending on June 30, 2027. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Business Office at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 7, 2022. The last filing date is March 7, 2022.



Following a successful preview in December, the Library is announcing the introduction of a new website which features a more modern appearance and easier navigation. This new website is home to a program registration component which provides greater calendar integration. We know that it is difficult to say goodbye to a design which has served the community for more than 20 years; however, we hope that the new website will further your discoveries about all of the great services, programs, and resources available at the Northport-East Northport Public Library.



Attention OverDrive app users: It's time to move to Libby!

The OverDrive app will be retired in February 2022. Libby will become the primary app for accessing the OverDrive ebook, audiobook, and movie collection. Download Libby from your app store, and switch to Libby today!

Visit or call the Reference Desk for assistance, or visit: resources.overdrive.com/libby



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping taxpayers of all ages (AARP membership is not required).


Although there will be no AARP tax assistance at the Library this season, interested patrons may visit the AARP Foundation website:

www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide

or call the information hotline:

888-AARP-NOW (888-227-7669)

FOR TEENS

 Most teen programs will be offered virtually through Zoom; however, some will be held in person at the Library. Please note the icon next to each program to determine the format. **Masks are required for all individuals attending programs at the Library. All teen programs, Take and Make Kits, and volunteer opportunities are limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. You may register on the library website, www.nenpl.org, using your library card barcode and password, or contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313 for assistance.**

Teen Programs

Registration for the following Teen Programs begins February 1.

Nintendo Night: Party Games

Friday, February 11, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow gaming fans in this celebration of all things Nintendo. We will discuss the history of Nintendo games, participate in a quiz and fan art contest, and make a cool craft. This month we will be discussing the party game genre. Pick up your participation packet at the Teen Center by February 10. **NENY950**

Clay Class: Kawaii Pizza

Saturday, February 12, 2:00–2:30 p.m.

Kick back, relax, and make something cool using air dry clay. This month we will be making a Kawaii Clay Pizza. Pick up your participation packet at the Teen Center by February 11. **NENY949**

Snack Around the World: Japan

Friday, February 18, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Discover the culinary delights of different countries in this discussion club. We will sample two different international snacks and discuss our favorite international media. Pick up your participation packet at the Teen Center by February 17. **NENY951** *Note: Snack foods may contain potential food allergens. Please review ingredients with a parent or guardian before eating this food.*

TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin February 1.

Kits are to be picked up at the Teen Center. All materials are provided. Please note: *Your registration will be canceled if kit is not picked up by February 25.*

Ceramic Heart

Use acrylic paints to decorate this Valentine's Day-inspired craft. **NENY952**



No-Sew Smiley Face Pillow

Make a knotted fleece pillow using super colorful soft fleece. **NENY953**

Ursa Major Bear Constellation

Mini Wall Decoration

Paint your own mini bear-shaped Ursa Major constellation wooden wall decoration. **NENY954**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7–12

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins February 1.

You may choose **one** Volunteer Opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

Teen Advisory Board

(EN) Wednesday, February 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Create an adorable birdhouse for National Bird Feeding Month. Earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY955**

Book Swap Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 24, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Enthusiastic teens needed to help children select books at our book exchange. Earn two hours of community service credit. **NENY956**

Animal Placemats for Local Shelters

Design placemats with markers and paint for our local animal shelters. Paper and examples will be supplied and can be picked up at the Teen Center after registering. Be creative! Decorate two placemats and return them by February 28 to receive one hour of community service credit. **NENY957**

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Brighten up someone's day with a handmade card and a friendly message. *Cards for Hospitalized Kids* (CFHK) is an internationally recognized charitable organization that spreads hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids across America through uplifting cards. Cards and directions are available after registration in the Teen Center. Decorate two cards and email a photo of your cards by February 28 to teenvolunteer@nenpl.org and receive one hour of community service credit. **NENY958**

"Pot of Gold" Mosaic Sign for Local Senior Center

Pick up a packet from the Teen Center and decorate this St. Patrick's Day craft for a local senior center. Return your completed craft to the Teen Center by February 28 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY959**

FOR CHILDREN



Children's and family programs will be offered in a variety of formats—virtually through Zoom, in person, as prerecorded videos, and as kits. Please note the icon next to each program to determine the format. **Masks are required for all children two years and up and adults attending programs at the Library.** You may register for programs on the library website, www.nenpl.org, or contact the Library at (631) 261-6930 or (631) 261-2313 for assistance.



Registration for the following single and series programs is underway.
All Road to Reading programs are in-person.
(One series program per child, please.)

Baby Signing Time



(N) Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. (45 min.)

NENJ458

Books a Poppin'



(EN) Fridays, February 11, 18, March 4, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive storytime. (30 min.) **NENJ472**

Love Letters Pajama Storytime



(EN) Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for this evening family storytime featuring our favorite alphabet books and songs. (30 min.) **NENJ473**

Babies Boogie



(EN) Thursday, February 10, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–23 months with adult; siblings welcome
Your little musician will be singing and moving to songs from around the world and keeping the beat with props and musical instruments. (45 min.) **NENJ470**

Lots of Love Take Home Craft



Kit available Tuesday, February 1

Children 3 years and up
Make a special Valentine's Day craft for someone you love. No registration required.

Sing & Play



**(EN) Mondays, February 7, 14, 28,
10:00 a.m. NENJ467 or 11:00 a.m. NENJ468**

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Have fun with Molly Mouse. Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (30 min.)

Toddlers Tango



(EN) Thursday, February 10, 11:00 a.m.

Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome
Clap your hands and stomp your feet in this high-energy music and movement program. (45 min.) **NENJ471**

Time for Tots



(N) Tuesdays, February 8, 15, March 1, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome
You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and social readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ469**

World Thinking Day Craft



Kit available Monday, February 14

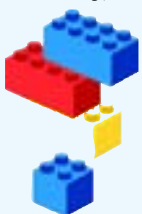
Children in grades K–5
February 22 is a day of international friendship and a time to think about ways to improve the lives of kids around the world. Celebrate by making a 3D globe to help you identify different countries.

Adventures in Art: LEGO Art



**Video available Tuesday, February 1–
Monday, February 28**

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood to explore the amazing work of “brick” artist Nathan Sawaya, then use your own LEGOs to create art at home. The video will be available on the library website: www.nenpl.org/children throughout the month of February.



Explore CultureGrams!

Kids can click on the world map to listen to national anthems, discover cultural information, recipes, and fun facts about 200 countries. Visit: www.nenpl.org/research

FOR CHILDREN

Baby & Me Yoga

(EN) Tuesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–10 months with adult; no siblings please

Bond with your baby through gentle movements, songs, massage, and baby-friendly poses, while connecting with other caregivers. Please bring a soft blanket and baby toy. Registration is underway. (45 min.)

NENJ474



Paws to Read

(N) Thursday, February 17,

6:30 p.m. NENJ475

6:45 p.m. NENJ476

7:00 p.m. NENJ477

7:15 p.m. NENJ478

Children in grades 1–5

Dogs are great listeners and provide a calming environment for kids to read aloud. Fetch a good book and sign up for a 15-minute reading session with a certified therapy dog. Registration is underway.



2/22/22: Tutu Tuesday!

Children of any age will earn two prizes if they come into the Library on Tuesday, 2/22/22 sporting a tutu or ask for a wrist tutu to wear home!



Winter Art

(N) Wednesday, February 23, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will help young artists create a winter scene using acrylic paint and collage material on canvas. Please wear a smock or old t-shirt. Registration is underway. (60 min.)

NENJ479



Book Swap

(N) Thursday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

Children 4–10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Come in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to trade books from your home library for swap dollars and “purchase” preowned, new-to-you books. What a great way to recycle! (90 min.) Drop in—no registration required.



Storycrafters

(N) Friday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K–5; adults and siblings welcome

Award-winning Hudson Valley storytellers Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns honor world cultures by telling traditional stories with a creative twist. They create a lively family program by integrating musical instruments, songs, and dances indigenous to region of origin.

Registration begins February 7. (45 min.)

NENJ481



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Jackson Raguzin.

A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Design a Bookmark Contest

through February 7

Children in grades K–5 are invited to submit their original designs for our Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Room. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year.

The deadline for entries is **Monday, February 7**. Winners will be announced in the April Library Newsletter.



UNIQUE BIOGRAPHIES— GOTTA LOVE 'EM!

Pick up a biography of someone interesting you may never have heard of, but who has done something amazing! Books for children of all reading levels will be on display for the month of February.





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Books Before Baby

Bond with your baby before birth by reading, talking, and singing to your little one. Your unborn baby can hear your voice as well as sounds outside the womb. Enhance early literacy and language learning skills by developing a reading routine from the very beginning. Log 50, five-minute read-alouds before baby arrives and receive a gift for your newborn.

Please call the Children's Room or visit the library website: www.nenpl.org/children/early-literacy to get started.

February Gallery Exhibits

Northport building:
Caught in the Garden of the Euphoric Soul
by Josiah Ott-Mensah
Original drawings in charcoal and acrylic.

Meet the Artist
Friday, February 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

East Northport building:
Phases
by Emma DeDora
Acrylic and oil paintings from many different phases of the artist's career.

Meet the Artist
Friday, February 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Inquiries about displaying your artwork in the Library Galleries are welcome. Please contact Kathryn Heaviside, Gallery Coordinator, 631-261-6930, ext. 319, or kathryn.heaviside@nenpl.org



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