




The

March 2022

LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

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Caring for the Caregiver

Friday, March 4, 1:00 p.m.

Are you or someone you know caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease? Alzheimer's caregivers frequently experience high levels of stress and burden, and taking care of *yourself* is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. A representative from Parker Jewish Institute will discuss techniques and tips on taking time to de-stress, building an Alzheimer's support network, and using respite care. Registration is underway. **NENA194**



Irish Soda Bread

Thursday, March 10, 11:00 a.m.

The Baking Coach will demonstrate how to make a large loaf of Irish soda bread from scratch. The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA197**



Shepherd's Pie

Monday, March 14, 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to make shepherd's pie—either mini muffin size or one large pie—with dough, classic meat filling, and homemade mashed potatoes. The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA198**



Bagpipes Calling!

Film Screening with Q & A

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

Andrea Wozny, local filmmaker and director, will feature a screening of her documentary film *Bagpipes Calling!* The film celebrates the Celtic spirit as it lives on through the members of a lively bagpipe band from Long Island. Weaving together music, history, and culture, this documentary captures a behind-the-scenes experience of life in the band during its most festive season. Registration is underway. **NENA195**



Backyard Berries

Wednesday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.

Local berries are delicious in season. Join a master gardener from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County and learn about cultivars that thrive in home and community gardens in our area. Consider the best growing conditions and maintenance for berry success. Registration is underway. **NENA196**



Bollywood and Bhangra Cardio Dance

Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 p.m.

Have fun in this cardio dance series set to the energetic and upbeat sounds of Bollywood and Bhangra. The classes, led by instructors from Ajna Dance Company, include a warm-up, full body workout, and a cooldown. *Note: Participant accepts responsibility for any potential injury associated with this class by proceeding through the Zoom link. As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration is underway. **NENA199**



Tales of Women at Sea

Wednesday, March 16, 2:00 p.m.

In recognition of Women's History Month, be inspired by the little-known, yet fascinating experiences of whaling wives. An educator from The Whaling Museum and Education Center in Cold Spring Harbor will describe how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era and sailed the world. Registration is underway. **NENA200**



Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, March 2

(N) 9:30–10:30 a.m., and (EN) 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of
the Northport-East Northport School District.

FOR ADULTS

Defensive Driving Class

(N) Friday, March 18, 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 March 1.**

This program is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. **NENA201**

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.



Novel Ideas

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

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman (Long Island Reads 2022 selection). Registration is underway. **NENA211**



Art Around the World: The Van Gogh Museum

Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Take a trip to Amsterdam with art historian Jay Schuck as he leads a virtual tour through the galleries of the Van Gogh Museum. **NENA210**



SAVE THE DATE

Volunteer Fair

Make a difference!

Thursday, April 7, 2022 • 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Northport Public Library

Film and Television Programs

The Queen of Comedy: Lucille Ball

(N) Monday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.

Lecturer Marc Courtade will celebrate the life and career of Lucille Ball, who rose from humble origins to become one of the most powerful women in Hollywood, including the first woman to run a major studio. She entertained us and remains one of the finest comedienne ever known. Registration begins February 14.

NENR360



Casablanca

(N) Monday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.

Join film historian Larry Wolff for behind-the-scenes stories of the writing, filming, and international cast in this classic film set against a background of WWII. A memorabilia display is included. Registration begins February 21. **NENR361**



Cinema at the Library: The French Dispatch

(N) Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Centre co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss *The French Dispatch*. The plot follows three very different storylines as the French outpost of the fictional *Evening Sun* newspaper creates its final issue. Rated R. 108 min. Registration begins February 28. **NENR359**



Medicare Counseling

by phone:

Wednesday, March 9

10:00 a.m. **NENA202**

10:30 a.m. **NENA203**

11:00 a.m. **NENA204**

11:30 a.m. **NENA205**

in-person:

(N) Tuesday, March 15

10:00 a.m. **NENA206**

10:30 a.m. **NENA207**

11:00 a.m. **NENA208**

11:30 a.m. **NENA209**

Registration begins March 1.



Computer and Technology Classes

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**



SeniorNet:

Introduction to Google Calendar

Tuesday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.

If you have a Gmail account, you have access to Google Calendar. Attend this program to learn how to manage your Google Calendar, add and modify calendar entries and reminders, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC512**



All About Selling on eBay

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

Are you interested in selling items on eBay? Attend this class to learn about setting up an account, creating item descriptions, attaching photos, and determining costs. Basic familiarity with eBay is required for this class. Registration is underway. **NENC510**



Introduction to Microsoft Word

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

Learn the basics of word processing using Microsoft Word. Topics include creating, saving, and editing a document, as well as formatting text and pages. Basic computer knowledge required. Registration is underway. **NENC511**



FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

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 is underway.

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 is available through the Library. 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 is underway. **NENR355**

Dynamic English

Thursdays, March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28,
7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. Registration is underway. **NENR351**

Pronunciation Practice

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

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. Registration is underway.

NENR352

Inglés básico para hispanohablantes

(EN) Sábados 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 diviértese mientras aprende. Registro en curso.

NENR350

Basic English for Spanish Speakers

(EN) Saturdays, 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 is underway. **NENR350**

Quick Reads

Tuesday, March 29, 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 March 1. **NENR358**

All About Amazon Prime

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

There is more to Amazon Prime than two-day shipping. Learn all about everything you can do with your Prime membership, from music, ebooks, videos, photo storage, same-day delivery, to shopping discounts, and more. Registration is underway. **NENC513**

Introduction to Google Forms

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about Forms, Google's app for surveys, quizzes, opinion polls, event registration, and more. See how to customize forms, and learn how to import form submission results into a spreadsheet for analysis and other uses. Registration is underway. **NENC514**

Introduction to Gmail and Other Email Services

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about using Gmail and other email services on the internet. See how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email. Learn how to create folders for storing and sorting your email messages. Registration is underway. **NENC515**

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. The class covers the basics of designing a slideshow including editing, formatting, saving, animation, video, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. **NENC516**

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

The library's annual vote 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.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting—

Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.
Northport building

Who Can Vote—Anyone who is

1. at least 18 years of age
2. a citizen of the United States
3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District #4 for at least 30 days
4. registered to vote

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 26 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person prior to March 25 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available in both library buildings.

Community Resilience

"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it." — Margaret Thatcher

Resilience is the ability to thrive and to move forward after adversity. The role of public libraries as hubs for reliable information, learning, and community building is ever more critical to our future.

In moments of crisis, people turn to their libraries. Libraries hold histories filled with evidence of how events have been dealt with and overcome. Libraries provide the necessary information, tools, art, and literature to equip us to face new challenges, as they unfold in the present and the future. Our staff demonstrate repeatedly their capacity to respond to difficult events with an invaluable combination of practical support on a broad range of topics while mastering state-of-the-art skills.

Continued investment in the library's physical space as well as its virtual presence affords patrons a choice in how they might access and enjoy library information, materials, and professional guidance. In 2021, the Northport building's roof was replaced to address persistent leaks. The new roof incorporated additional insulation and a reflective material to reduce energy use while providing a base for a new photovoltaic system to be installed later this year.

This budget proposal reflects the Library Board's long-standing commitment to provide exceptional library service to the community. As dedicated stewards, we have carefully and thoroughly evaluated each component of the budget to effectively allocate resources in support of the library's mission "to inform, educate and culturally enrich the residents of all ages of the district through the selection, organization, promotion and dissemination of all forms of expression." This budget proposal ensures the continuation of our standard of excellence while complying with the property tax levy limit set by New York State.

Library Board of Trustees

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Library Activities 2020/2021*

22,199 residents in the community have library cards

142,953 visits were made to the Library

3,384 visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has
88,030 books for adults
78,897 books for children
58,949 DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, video games, and Playaways

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched

6,138 adults
1,759 teens
12,550 children

68,107 reference questions were answered
41,911 asked by adults
3,668 asked by teens
22,528 asked by children

272,958 items were checked out

55,080 items were interlibrary loaned

104,409 items were downloaded

50,881 patrons used the library's Internet access

3,109 patrons used the library's computer software

9,003 items were purchased from the Library Café

545,206 visits were made to the library website and social media


*Statistical report June 2021

Proposed Library Operating Budget 2022/2023

	APPROVED BUDGET 2021/2022	PROPOSED BUDGET 2022/2023
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	505,800	506,600
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	130,600	128,600
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	137,600	135,400
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	113,500	98,500
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	52,300	50,300
Telecommunications	50,400	59,900
Equipment	41,200	77,900
Office & Library Supplies	48,600	49,800
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	38,800	39,200
Printing & Postage	74,900	74,800
Professional Development & Training	32,300	35,700
Accounting & Legal Fees	101,600	93,500
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	76,600	77,000
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	114,000	109,900
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	65,000	57,900
Maintenance Supplies	27,500	22,900
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	228,400	264,900
Insurance	162,700	145,900
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	180,000	181,100
Professional	2,945,800	3,019,900
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	2,131,600	1,871,200
Custodial & Security	533,200	512,600
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	437,700	421,300
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	821,000	756,100
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,122,000	1,237,400
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	100,000	250,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,273,100	10,278,300
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines, Fees, Gifts & Donations	23,500	12,400
Interest, Library System Grant	59,000	40,300
Café	18,000	20,500
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	0	0
TOTAL REVENUE	100,500	73,200
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	10,172,600	10,205,100*

*This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our Library.

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.**

Registration for Teen Programs and Volunteer Opportunities begins March 1.

Nintendo Night: Racing Games

Friday, March 11, 7:00–8:30 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 racing game genre. Pick up your participation packet at the Teen Center by March 11. **NENY960**

Clay Class: Cute Kelpie Horse

Saturday, March 12, 2:00–2:30 p.m.

Kick back, relax, and make something cool using air dry clay. This month we will make a cute mythical Kelpie horse. Pick up your participation packet at the Teen Center by March 12. **NENY961**

Snack Around the World: Ireland

Friday, March 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 March 18. **NENY962** 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 March 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 March 23.*

Kawaii Shrinky Dinks

Make some fun kawaii shrinky dinks with templates and permanent markers. **NENY963**



Pom Pom Coasters

Unwind and make two colorful coasters. **NENY964**



Shamrock Pillow

Use fabric paint and some stencils to decorate a St. Paddy's Day-themed pillow. **NENY965**

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students in grades 7–12

Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins March 1.

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

Forever Treasures Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, March 9, 6:45–8:00 p.m.

Assist children with decorating a trinket box and earn 1.25 hours of community service credit. **NENY966**

Teen Advisory Board: Decorated Aprons

(N) Wednesday, March 30, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Decorate aprons for those who donate their time in local soup kitchens or those who serve at our local senior center. Earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY967**

Kindness Canvas

Decorate a 3" x 3" canvas with an inspirational scene or quote for senior living residents. Craft kits containing all the materials needed for the program will be available to pick up at the Teen Center. All completed canvases need to be returned to the Teen Center by March 23. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY968**

Spring Wreaths

Pick up a packet at the Teen Center which contains all the materials and instructions needed to make a wreath for local senior living residents. Completed wreaths must be returned by March 23. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY969**

Database Review

Learn about the library's databases and gain community service hours. Investigate three databases from the library's collection, and write a 250–300 word review. Submit your review by March 31 to: teenvolunteer@nenpl.org. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY970**



Check out our Teen Activity Packs!

These kits include items such as a yo-yo, binoculars, or playing cards, and a book that teaches you how to master a new skill! To check one out, simply bring the tote bag to the Circulation Desk, or ask a Teen Librarian for more information.

FOR CHILDREN



Children's and family programs will be offered in a variety of formats—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 most of the following single and series Road to Reading programs is underway.
(One series program per child please)

Pajama Storytime Goes Green



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

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Please wear green PJs to listen to great stories featuring the color green. (30 min.) [NENJ489](#)

Books a Poppin'



(EN) Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1, 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.) [NENJ491](#)

Wee Ones Fun



(EN) Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–23 months with adult; no siblings, please

Develop your child's early literacy and gross motor skills in this active music and movement program. (30 min.) [NENJ490](#)

Baby Signing Time



(N) Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–23 months with adult; siblings welcome

Learn some basic signs with your baby to enhance their developing communication skills. (45 min.)
Registration begins March 21. [NENJ492](#)

Babies Boogie



(EN) Thursday, April 7, 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.)
Registration begins March 21. [NENJ493](#)

1, 2, 3, Learn with Me



(N) Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Child development experts are on hand to answer your questions while your children play with age-appropriate toys. An open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs are also included. (60 min.)
[NENJ484](#)

Sing & Play



(EN) Mondays, March 14, 21, 28,

10:00 a.m. [NENJ486](#) or 11:00 a.m. [NENJ487](#)

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, April 7, 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.)
Registration begins March 21. [NENJ494](#)

Time for Tots



(N) Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29, 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.) [NENJ488](#)

Preschool Storytime



(EN) Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 1:30 p.m.

Children 4–5 years, not yet in kindergarten; independent

Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and participate in hands-on activities that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge. (40 min.) [NENJ485](#)



Moms' Group



(EN) Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29,
April 5, 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–3 years with mother;
siblings welcome

This is a weekly discussion for moms and their children. Led by a trained facilitator, this program will introduce various topics and activities that celebrate and explore motherhood while your children play with toys beside you. (90 min.) Due to the unique nature of this program, we will not be able to accommodate drop-ins. Registration is underway. [NENJ505](#)



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9 to 5 Saturday
1-5 Sunday

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All are welcome! Contact the Community Services Department for Zoom link.

FOR CHILDREN

National Peanut Month Cookies

Video available Tuesday, March 1–Thursday, March 31
Children in grades K–5

Peanuts have been celebrated nationally in March since 1941. Go nuts and mix up a batch of delicious peanut butter cookies with The Baking Coach. **Registrants will be emailed the recipe (which will include non-peanut alternatives) as well as a link to watch the video.** (30 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ495**



Forever Treasures

(EN) Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades K–5

Create a keepsake box for your baseball cards, rocks, jewelry, mini action figures, shells, Squishies, or any special collection. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ502**



Super Soccer Diorama

Kit available Monday, March 14
Children in grades K–5

Soccer enthusiasts will enjoy creating this cardboard playing field complete with active players, goals, and a cheering crowd. No registration required.



Adventures in Art:

Georgia O’Keeffe and the Great Outdoors

(N) Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades K–5

Explore the iconic nature paintings of modern artist Georgia O’Keeffe, then create your own art inspired by what you have learned. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ497**

Graphic Novel Club:
El Deafo



(N) Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3–5

This new monthly club features a book discussion, exploration of the illustrator’s artistic process, and creation of our own comics. Our first book, *El Deafo* by Cece Bell, is a humorous graphic novel memoir chronicling Bell’s hearing loss at a young age. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Library Children’s Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ504**

Paws to Read



(N) Thursday, March 24,
6:30 p.m. NENJ498
6:45 p.m. NENJ499
7:00 p.m. NENJ500
7:15 p.m. NENJ501
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.

Women Whalers



(N) Tuesday, March 29, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 1–5

Join The Whaling Museum & Education Center to learn about the 19th century adventures of women at sea, and make a “whale” of a collage to take home. (45 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ503**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by William Graziosi. A reading list compiled by Children’s Librarians is on the back.

