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March 2023

# LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

## FOR ADULTS

### Vision to Reality: Design Your Life



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

This dynamic presentation will cover the principles of success used by many leaders and business owners since the Industrial Revolution. Led by Tom Stack, an established business professional with over 30 years of consistent experience in his field, this discussion aims to help you: set personal goals; perform better at work and in your personal life; feel better about yourself; and, create new positive habits. Registration is underway.

**NENA496**

### Pulled Pork Sliders



Thursday, March 9, 12:00 p.m.

Join The Baking Coach and learn how to make delicious pulled pork and pretzel buns from scratch. These recipes—including a bonus one for homemade BBQ sauce—will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA506**

### NAC Presents!



#### World Groove Collective



(N) Thursday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Join original music artist Jack Licitra and multi-percussionist Richie Guerrero for a collaboration merging NOLA, pop, blues, and jazz melodies with Afro-Cuban and West African Rhythms. Registration is underway. **NENA507** *This program is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.*

### The Netherlands



(N) Wednesday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Travel with us through the Netherlands as we explore its history, art, architecture, cuisine, and festivals—no passport required! There is so much packed into this tiny nation. Reminisce about a previous visit or get inspired to plan a future adventure. Travel tips will be given. Registration is underway. **NENA508**

### Communication & Interview Skills



Thursday, March 16, 3:00 p.m.

Be prepared! A Long Island Cares New Paths to Achievement Program Manager will discuss the goals and importance of an interview. Learn effective tools and preparation for the interview process; the appropriate skills, behavior, and dress code for an interview; and what to do after an interview. Registration is underway.

**NENR456**

### “Pure Joy” with Paige Patterson



(N) Sunday, March 19, 2:00 p.m.



The Library is thrilled to welcome back vocalist Paige Paterson with her concert “Let’s Hear it for the Girls,” in honor of Women’s History Month.

Ms. Patterson pays homage to the female artists whose influences helped shape the American musical landscape. Enjoy the music of Ella Fitzgerald, Nancy Wilson, Tina Turner, Carol King, Alicia Keys, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA509**

### Pedestrian Safety Program



Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Join a pedestrian and bike safety panel from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) for an eye-opening workshop about NYS laws and technologies meant to protect you on local Long Island roadways. Whether you are a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist, this program will equip you with the knowledge needed to stay safe on our streets. Registration is underway.

**NENA510** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

### Defensive Driving Class



(N) Saturday, March 25, 9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to “Empire Safety Council”) is due at the time of registration. This program is open to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. Limit two registrants per library card. In-person registration begins March 2 at the *Northport building only*.

**NENA511**

*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.*



## In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

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

# FOR ADULTS

## Spring Blood Drive

**(N) Wednesday, March 22, 1:00–7:00 p.m.**

Did you know every donation helps save up to three lives? The Library will host a spring blood drive through New York Blood Center.

### 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.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3CaVh7v> to schedule your appointment. *This program is co-sponsored by Assemblyman Keith Brown.*

## Recognizing Signs of Domestic Violence

**(EN) Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.**

Advocates from L.I. Against Domestic Violence will present important information and answer your questions. Registration is underway. **NENA521** *This program is co-sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Manuel Esteban.*

## The Life and Art Collection of Peggy Guggenheim

**Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

"I was a liberated woman long before there was a name for it," according to heiress and art collector Peggy Guggenheim. Learn about Ms. Guggenheim's fascinating life including her efforts to get so-called "degenerate art" safely out of Europe on the eve of WWII, as well as her encouragement of European artists to wait out the war in the United States. Registration is underway.

**NENA522**

## Chef Rob Scott Celebrates Spring!

**(N) Friday, March 31, 6:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a demonstration and tasting of dishes inspired by springtime. Chef Rob will make a spring green onion chicken lettuce wrap with sweet chili sauce, and a shrimp remoulade lettuce wrap. A \$7 materials fee (cash or check payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins March 6. **NENA523**

## One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Provided by Health Insurance Information, Counseling, and Assistance Program. Registration begins March 1.

<b>(EN) Wednesday, March 8,</b>	<b>(N) Tuesday, March 21,</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. NENA513</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. NENA517</b>
<b>10:30 a.m. NENA514</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. NENA518</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. NENA515</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. NENA519</b>
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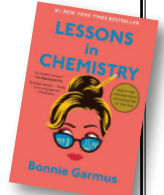
## Book Group

Print copies of the book will be available for pick up at the Northport building Circulation Desk. You may also access a copy of the ebook or audiobook on the library Downloads page: [www.nenpl.org/downloads](http://www.nenpl.org/downloads)

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. Registration is underway. **NENA512**



## Friday Films

### The Fabelmans

**(N) Friday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, March 10, 2:00 p.m.**

Young Sammy Fabelman falls in love with movies after his parents take him to see *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Armed with a camera, Sammy starts to make films at home, much to the delight of his supportive mother. Directed by Stephen Spielberg.

Rated PG-13. 151 min. No registration required.



### I Wanna Dance with Somebody

**(N) Friday, March 17, 2:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Friday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.**

A joyous, emotional, and heartbreaking celebration of the life and music of Whitney Houston, one of the greatest female R&B pop vocalists of all time, tracking her journey from obscurity to musical superstardom.

Rated PG-13. 144 min. No registration required.



## Blood Pressure Check

**Wednesday, March 1,**

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

A nurse from Visiting Nurse Service & Hospice of Suffolk will provide a free blood pressure check. No registration required.

## Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

**(N) Wednesday, March 8, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran volunteers. Stop by the lobby in the Northport building and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.



# FOR ADULTS

## Language Learning & Literacy

### Everyday Spanish

**Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00 p.m.**

This Spanish conversation workshop focuses 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. **NENR470**



### Dynamic English

**(EN) Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly intermediate-level conversation group. Registration is underway. **NENR471**



### Pronunciation Practice

**Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 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. **NENR473**



### Quick Reads

**Monday, March 27, 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 is underway. **NENR472**



## Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

**AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE**

Appointments are required. **All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building.** To expedite the preparation process, you must pick up an **Intake/Interview Form (#13614-C)** at the Adult Reference Desk upon registering and bring the completed form to your appointment.

**Registration for March appointments is underway. Limited space may be available. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building.**

**Registration for April appointments begins March 8. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. NENPL cardholders only for the first week of registration.**

**April 5**

9:00 a.m. **NENA482**

10:00 a.m. **NENA483**

11:00 a.m. **NENA484**

12:00 p.m. **NENA485**

**April 12**

9:00 a.m. **NENA486**

10:00 a.m. **NENA487**

11:00 a.m. **NENA488**

12:00 p.m. **NENA489**

## Computer Classes



### Cool Apps for Your iPad and iPhone

**Thursday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.**

With thousands of iPad and iPhone apps out there, how can you find the useful ones? Learn how to use the App Store, find free apps, and discover apps that you cannot live without. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC613**



### SeniorNet: Internet Security

**Tuesday, March 7, 2:00 p.m.**

You must be proactive to protect your computer from cyber attacks. SeniorNet will review antivirus software, firewalls, malware, phishing, private browsing, and security settings for Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Google Chrome, and Apple's Safari browsers. Registration is underway. **NENC605**



### How to Be an eBay Seller

**Thursday, March 9, 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. Registration is underway. **NENC614**



### Introduction to Google Sheets

**Tuesday, March 14, 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. Registration is underway. **NENC608**



### Microsoft Excel: 3-Part Series

Registration for the following classes begins March 1 for Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders *only*. Registration will open for all on March 8.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

**(N) Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.**

*(Part 1 of a 3-part series.)*

**NENC615**

#### Intermediate Microsoft Excel

**(N) Thursday, March 23, 7:00 p.m.**

*(Part 2 of a 3-part series.)*

**NENC616**

#### Advanced Microsoft Excel

**(N) Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p.m.**

*(Part 3 of a 3-part series.)*

**NENC617**



# Annual Library Vote

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 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 2023/2024 and to elect one trustee whose five-year term will commence on July 1, 2023.

## **Important Voting Facts:**

### **Public Information Meeting—**

Tuesday, March 21, 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 24 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 on or before March 24 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.**

## Sustainable Future

*“Each one of us matters, has a role to play, and makes a difference. Each one of us must take responsibility for our own lives, and above all, show respect and love for living things around us, especially each other.” — Jane Goodall*

Libraries are part of a sustainable ecosystem that requires them to actively work to assist their communities. Libraries embrace respectful, collaborative partnerships and in doing so partner with others to maximize their impact and leverage economies of scale to benefit the public good. We recognize the link between a supportive community, public health, social well-being, and resilient organizations with shared common goals. We strive to create spaces for all people to meet, learn, exchange ideas, and become better informed.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has joined the Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI), which provides libraries with a proven path forward to co-create libraries and communities that will thrive in the coming years. The Sustainable Library Certification Program and the SLI community focuses strategies for the library, and ultimately the community, to become more environmentally sound and socially equitable while maintaining economic feasibility. We are creating an organizational culture that asks the right questions about operational and outreach decisions to encourage new ways of thinking and collaborating.

Public libraries have always been a model of sustainability. Borrowing library books and using the many and varied other types of resources we provide our patrons is an example of our resolve to continue to be environmentally friendly. Our efforts have expanded exponentially over the last few years as the library has increased access to digital resources, developed new programs, and partnered with other libraries and organizations to add more programs and to reach a broader base of patrons. In the buildings, we have invested in LED lighting, installed more efficient heating/cooling systems, improved insulation, installed reflective roofing materials and solar panels as part of our mission to reduce greenhouse gases, energy intake, and waste output. Our goal is to be a role model for the community by providing sustainable, accessible library collections and services that are welcoming to everyone.

### **Library Board of Trustees**

Carolyn McQuade, Chairperson

Margaret Hartough

Georganne White

Jacqueline Elsas

Michelle Glennon



## Library Activities 2021/2022\*

23,413 residents in the community have library cards

193,576 visits were made to the Library

4,171 visits were made to the Library Courtyard

The Library has  
**91,843** books for adults  
**80,687** books for children  
**61,826** DVDs, compact discs, audiobooks, video games, and Playaways

Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched

**7,133** adults  
**2,111** teens  
**12,460** children

**83,422** reference questions were answered  
**41,410** asked by adults  
**5,866** asked by teens  
**36,146** asked by children

**312,921** items were checked out

**51,892** items were interlibrary loaned

**108,641** items were downloaded

**77,464** patrons used the library's Internet access

**7,984** patrons used the library's computer software

**18,972** items were purchased from the Library Café

**627,888** visits were made to the library website and social media

\*Statistical report June 2022

## Proposed Library Operating Budget 2023/2024

	APPROVED BUDGET <u>2022/2023</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>2023/2024</u>
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS &amp; PROGRAMS</b>		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	506,600	557,700
DVDs, CDs, Audiobooks	128,600	148,200
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	135,400	142,500
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Computer Hardware & Software	98,500	117,500
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	50,300	52,900
Telecommunications	59,900	60,600
Equipment	77,900	140,300
Office & Library Supplies	49,800	57,000
Café Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	39,200	34,700
Printing & Postage	74,800	77,700
Professional Development & Training	35,700	35,800
Accounting & Legal Fees	93,500	107,300
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	77,000	78,500
<b>LIBRARY BUILDINGS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>		
Fuels & Utilities	109,900	128,700
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	57,900	51,300
Maintenance Supplies	22,900	28,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	264,900	268,100
Insurance	145,900	123,600
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>		
Sunday & Holiday	181,100	172,300
Professional	3,019,900	3,002,100
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	1,871,200	1,767,100
Custodial & Security	512,600	521,600
<b>MANDATED &amp; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
Social Security	421,300	412,700
Retirement, Deferred Compensation	756,100	703,000
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	1,237,400	1,300,400
<b>CAPITAL &amp; TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>275,000</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>10,278,300</b>	<b>10,364,600</b>
<b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>		
Fines, Fees, Gifts & Donations	12,400	12,200
Interest, Library System Grant	40,300	73,500
Café	20,500	34,700
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	0	0
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>73,200</b>	<b>120,400</b>
<b>TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION</b>	<b>10,205,100</b>	<b>10,244,200*</b>

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

# FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins March 1.



## LEGO Club: Mini Monsters

**(N) Friday, March 10, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Come hang out with fellow builders and put together a fun LEGO set. **NENY258**

## Pokémon Club: Shiny Keychain

**(N) Friday, March 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

If you love Pokémon, join this club where we discuss all things Pokémon! **NENY259**

## Celtic Folk Animal Wall Ornament

**(N) Saturday, March 25, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**

Paint a Celtic folk animal to decorate your room. **NENY260**

## TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin March 1.

Pick up all kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by March 20.*

### Food Artiste! Rainbow and Clouds

Make your own festive rainbow using an assortment of candy items. *Note: Snack foods may contain potential allergens. Please review ingredients with a parent or guardian before eating this food.* **NENY261**



### Button Art: Good Luck Shamrock

Make a fun shamrock art piece to hang at home using a canvas, buttons, paint, and glue. **NENY262**

Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins March 1.

*Open to students in grades 7–12*

You may choose a maximum of *two* volunteer opportunities in addition to Teen Advisory Board.

## Cherry Blossom Wall Hanging

Pick up a packet at the Northport Teen Center which contains all the materials and instructions needed to complete a wall hanging for local senior residents. Pick up materials by March 20. Completed projects must be returned by March 31. Earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY266**

## Animal Adoption and Rescue Tales

All pets are special and add joy to our lives. You are invited to share your pet adoption and rescue tales. Email a few paragraphs describing your experience(s) to [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org). Submissions must be received by March 31. Earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY267**

## Refugee Project Volunteers

Prepare welcoming postcards to be sent to the Refugee Project. Pick up a packet with instructions from the Northport Teen Center by March 20. Return completed items by March 31 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY268**

## Butterfly House Volunteers

Butterfly lovers, get excited! Decorate a butterfly house that is perfect for our fluttering friends to enjoy and a great addition to the community. Pick up this project in the Northport Teen Center by March 20. Send a photo of your completed house to [teenvolunteer@nenpl.org](mailto:teenvolunteer@nenpl.org) by March 31 to receive two hours of community service credit. **NENY269**

## Chess Club Volunteers

**(N) Tuesday, March 7, 6:45–8:00 p.m.**

Earn community service credit while you help children learn how to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. **NENY264**



## Bookmark Reception Volunteers

**(N) Monday, March 13, 6:45–8:15 p.m.**

Help distribute materials and assist children with an art project. **NENY271**



## Teen Advisory Board: Upcycle Project

**(N) Wednesday, March 15, 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Use upcycled calendars and magazines to make seed envelopes for the library's upcoming seed library. **NENY265**



## Family Minute to Win It Volunteers

**(N) Friday, March 24, 6:45–8:00 p.m.**

Assist families as they play "beat the clock" games. **NENY263**



## Spring Plants and Bugs Volunteers

**(N) Tuesday, April 4, 3:45–5:45 p.m.**

Assist children as they plant seeds and create friendly bugs out of Sculpey clay. **NENY272**



## SAT Preparation Workshop

**(N) Wednesday, March 29, Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 6:15–8:45 p.m.**

**Students in grades 10–12**

**Registration begins March 8.**

Students can prepare for the PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$120 payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library" must be paid within 3 days of registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Workbook is handed out at first class. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. **NENY270**



# FOR CHILDREN

NENPL cardholders may register for the following children's programs online or in person.  
Please use your child's library card to register.



Registration for the following series programs begins February 27 unless otherwise noted.  
**One series program per child.**

## Sing & Play

**(EN) Mondays, March 13, 20, 27,**  
10:00 a.m. **NENJ797** or 11:00 a.m. **NENJ798**

*Children 1–3 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Sing along with Molly Mouse while using scarves, bells, balls, and more. (45 min.)

## Time for Tots

**(N) Tuesdays, March 14, 21, 28, 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.) **NENJ777**

## Baby Signing Stories

**(N) Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, 9:30 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.)  
**NENJ778**

## 1, 2, 3, Play with Me

**(EN) Thursdays, March 16, 23, 30, April 13, 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.)  
**NENJ779**

## For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins February 27 unless otherwise noted.

### Babies Move & Groove

**(EN) Thursday, March 9, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–23 months with adult; siblings welcome*  
You and your little one will be moving and grooving to the beat in this high energy music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ780**

### Toddlers Twist & Shout

**(EN) Thursday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.**

*Children 2–4 years with adult; siblings welcome*  
Sing, dance, twist, and shout with your toddler in this upbeat music and movement class. (45 min.) **NENJ781**

### Breastfeeding Support Group

**(N) Monday, March 13, 9:30 a.m.**

*For breastfeeding mothers and their children*

A board-certified lactation consultant helps you and your child navigate the breastfeeding process and grow together as a family. (90 min.) Registration begins February 27. **NENJ785**

## Pajama Storytime

**(N) Thursday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.**

**(EN) Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Shake all your sillies out before bed in this evening family storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

## Books a Poppin'

**(N & EN) Fridays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 a.m.**

*Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome*

Pop in for storytime! We will read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program. (30 min.) No registration required.

## Basketball Buddies

**(N) Saturday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.**

*Children 18–35 months with adult; siblings welcome*

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of basketball in this fun and energetic program. (45 min.) **NENJ782**

## Little Basketball Stars

**(N) Saturday, March 11, 3:00 p.m.**

*Children 3–5 years; independent*

Your little athlete will learn important basketball skills including how to dribble, pass, and shoot. (45 min.)  
**NENJ783**

## Preschool Storytime

**(N) Thursday, March 16, 4:00 p.m.**

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

Children will enjoy stories, songs, art, and more to promote emerging literacy skills. (45 min.) **NENJ784**

## For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins February 27 unless otherwise noted.

### Chess Club

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

*Children in grades K–5*

Chess teaches kids foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. (45 min.) No registration required.

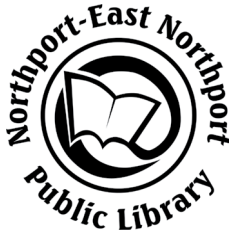
### After School Stories

**(N) Friday, March 10, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K–2*

A hands-on activity enhances this storytime that introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, and folklore. (45 min.)  
**NENJ786**





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East Northport, NY 11731  
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# March 2023



website: [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org)  
contact: [library@nenpl.org](mailto:library@nenpl.org)

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East Northport, NY

### LIBRARY HOURS

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

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Carolyn McQuade, Chairperson  
Margaret Hartough, Vice Chairperson  
Georganne White  
Jacqueline Elsas  
Michelle Glennon  
*Board Meeting: (N) March 21, 5:30 p.m.*

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR:** James Olney  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Nancy Morcerf  
**BRANCH LIBRARIAN:** Michelle Athanas

**EDITOR:** Janet Naideau  
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EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731



*In-person at the East Northport  
Quiet Study Room. All are welcome!*

## FOR CHILDREN

### Newbery Club

**(N) Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 4 and up*

The Newbery Club is back! Enjoy snacks and informal discussions about new books. The Club will meet monthly through January 2024, when an election will be held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. After registering, pick up a copy of *Three Strike Summer* by Skyler Schrempp in the Northport Children's Room to keep in your home library. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) **NENJ787**

### Adventures in Art: Selfie Time!

**(EN) Wednesday, March 15, 4:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades K-5*

Explore the iconic self-portraits of artist Frida Kahlo, then have fun creating your own selfie inspired by her work. (60 min.) **NENJ788**

### Paws to Read

**(N) Thursday, March 23,**

**6:30 p.m. NENJ789**

**6:45 p.m. NENJ790**

**7:00 p.m. NENJ791**

**7:15 p.m. NENJ792**

*Children in grades 1-5*

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



### Family Minute to Win It

**(N) Friday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.**

*For families with children in grades 2-5*

The whole family will have fun playing exciting "beat the clock" games adapted from the hit TV show. (45 min.) **NENJ793**

### Graphic Novel Club: *Mr. Wolf's Class*

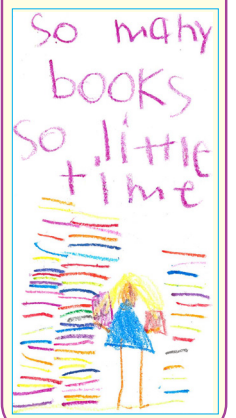
**(N) Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

*Children in grades 3-6*

This delightful graphic novel captures the everyday—and unexpected—ups and downs of a fourth-grade classroom. After registering, stop by the Northport Library Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ794**

### The Bookmark Spot

*Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Chloe Zerlin. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.*



### Design a Bookmark Contest Reception

**(N) Monday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.**

*Contest entrants with adult; siblings welcome*

Every child who entered our annual Bookmark Contest this year is invited with their family for an evening of refreshments and photo ops. All bookmark entries will be on display as we celebrate the creativity of their designers. An art instructor will be conducting a drawing lesson for all children attending. (60 min.) Please register to reserve your spot.

**NENJ796**

