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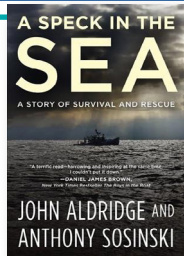
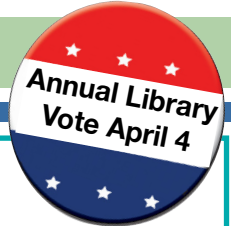
LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS



LONG ISLAND READS
One Island—One Book



JOHN ALDRIDGE AND ANTHONY SOSINSKI

In April, our Library joins other libraries across Long Island to celebrate the Long Island Reads 2023 selection: *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski. Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge, describing how his partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation. The following adult programs explore the various themes contained in the book.

Montauk Highway: From Urban Streets to Atlantic Dunes

(N) Wednesday, April 5, 1:30 p.m.

Historically, Montauk Highway extends from Jamaica, Queens to the Montauk Lighthouse. Along the way, it has assumed several names and identities. Eco-Photo Explorers will examine the rich history of the route, from colonial times to present day. Registration is underway. **NENA524**



From Plankton to Whales: Why Our Local Waters Are Worth Protecting

(N) Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Although the local waters face many challenges—including fish kills, harmful algal blooms, beach closures, and more—it is important to stay enthusiastic about protecting the marine environment. “Fish Guy” Chris Paparo will talk about some of the fascinating marine life that inhabits the waters of Long Island. Registration is underway. **NENA525**



The Tragedy of the Pelican

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Montauk Historical Society will present the true story of the Pelican, an “open” fishing boat that launched from Montauk on Labor Day weekend, 1951. Sixty-two sportsmen and women were on board when a freak squall capsized the Pelican about a mile from shore. Learn about this local tragedy, the effects on the community, and the subsequent safety regulation changes. Registration is underway. **NENA526** This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.



Page Turners: Book Discussion

(N) Thursday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Page Turners leader Donna Diamond to discuss the Long Island Reads 2023 selection. Registration is underway. **NENA527**



Novel Ideas: Book Discussion

(N) Monday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarian Candace Reeder to discuss the Long Island Reads 2023 selection. Registration is underway. **NENA528**



Boat America: Boating Safety Class

(N) Wednesdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Representatives from the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will present an 8-hour course on boating safety. This beginner boating class for ages 10 years through adult will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts to boaters who successfully complete *Boat America*. A \$40 fee (check only payable to “CGAUX Flotilla 22-02”) is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins April 5 at the Northport building only. **NENA529**



Co-authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will discuss *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* at a dual virtual and in-person event hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. For information about attending, please check the Long Island Reads website: www.longislandreads.wordpress.com

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Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project



(EN) Wednesday, April 12, 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 East Northport building and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

Proper Recycling and New Programs in the Town of Huntington



(EN) Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Be informed, be aware, be part of the solution! Proper recycling will be discussed. You will learn about how solid waste is managed in the township along with new programs planned for Huntington. Bring your questions. Registration is underway. **NENA530**

Author Visit: John Lazzaro



(N) Friday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Photographer and author John Lazzaro will speak about his latest book *A Vanishing New York: Ruins Across the Empire State*. This photographic essay explores over 40 of the most evocative abandoned sites in the state and puts their individual stories into the larger context of New York's historical legacy. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Registration is underway. **NENA531**

On-Your-Own Train Trip to New York City (Penn Station)



Saturday, April 15, 9:02 a.m.

**Departure from Northport station
Round Trip: \$12 per person**



Take in the sights and sounds of New York City! Meet a library staff member at the Northport station house at 8:45 a.m. (transfer at Huntington). Your return ticket is good on any Northport-bound train that leaves Penn Station before midnight.

A nonrefundable \$12 fee (cash or check payable to "Friends of the Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration is underway. **NENA532**

This trip is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

Town of Huntington Permit Portal



(EN) Monday, May 1, 11:00 a.m. NENA547, or

(EN) Monday, May 1, 7:00 p.m. NENA548

Councilman Salvatore Ferro invites you to an interactive presentation on Huntington's new Permit Portal, the Town's online building and permitting system. Registration is underway.



Defensive Driving Class



(N) Monday, April 17, and Wednesday, April 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 2-part, 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 April 3 at the *Northport building only*.

NENA549

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.

Big Gardens in Small Places



(N) Thursday, April 20, 2:00 p.m.

It is amazing what you can grow in a small kitchen garden, or on a deck or patio. Organic growing consultant Renato Stafford will focus on how to create a productive organic garden in a compact space, covering topics such as selecting the correct site(s), container gardening, trellises for vertical growing, plant selection, composting, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA541**

The Red Hot Mamas



(N) Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m.

The Red Hot Mamas, ranging in age from 55-85, have been dancing and kicking up their heels in the New York area for the past 25 years. This senior performing tap company has a large repertoire including selections from Broadway shows, old-time favorites, and modern, popular music. Come enjoy a sophisticated, professional, and fun performance—and great costumes! Registration is underway. **NENA542**

Parks for All: Frederick Law Olmsted



Thursday, April 27, 2:00 p.m.

Central Park, Prospect Park, and many others across the country are popular today because of the way that Frederick Law Olmsted designed them. This renowned American landscape architect believed in the wonder of nature as a remedy to the stress of urban life, as well as free access for all. Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County and discover the trademarks of Olmsted's designs. Registration is underway. **NENA543**



NAC Presents!



Three Poets Laureate and You

(N) Sunday, April 30, 2:00 p.m.

In celebration of National Poetry Month, we welcome the three Long Island Poets Laureate for a rare joint appearance. Dr. Richard Bronson (Suffolk County), Paula Curci (Nassau County) and Ella O'Connor (Suffolk County Teen) will each share their poetry and their passions. The event will conclude with an open mic led by author, librarian, and teacher Linda Trott Dickman. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is underway. **NENA544** *This program is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.*

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St. Francis Hospital Outreach Bus

(EN) Monday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Hospital's Community Health and Outreach Bus will be in the parking lot of the East Northport building to provide free health screenings, information, and referrals. Registered nurses will conduct a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check, and simple finger stick blood test for cholesterol and diabetes for patrons 18 years and older. No registration required.



Metal Embossing Program

(N) Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz will show you how to create an embossed (engraved) flower picture by using heavy gauge aluminum, special embossing tools, and a selection of vibrant colors. A \$5 materials fee (cash or check made payable to "Northport-East Northport Public Library") is due at the time of registration. In-person registration begins April 12. **NENA545**



Chef Rob Scott

Sloppy Joe Tacos & Fiesta Taco Dip

(N) Wednesday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a demonstration and tasting of dishes inspired by Cinco de Mayo! Chef Rob will make sloppy joe tacos and fiesta taco dip. 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 April 12. **NENA546**



Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, April 5,

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



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes:

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Voting 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.

Candidate for Trustee:

Michelle Glennon

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

Proposed Tax Rate Increase: 0.38%

Where to Vote:

If you live **north of 25A** vote at
Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Avenue

If you live **south of 25A** vote at
East Northport Public Library, 185 Larkfield Road

Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Trustee candidate information is available at the Reference Desk. Budget details and candidate information are also available on the library's website at www.nenpl.org.

Computer and Technology Classes

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. This class covers the basics of designing a slideshow including editing, formatting, saving, animation, video, and more. Prerequisite: basic computer knowledge. Registration is underway. **NENC609**



Introduction to craigslist

Thursday, April 13, 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. **NENC618**



Introduction to Cricut's Design Space

Thursday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

In this demonstration class, learn how to create amazing and unique designs using the free Design Space program from Cricut. You will learn how to create a design, import premade designs, and print your final project. Registration is underway. **NENC619**



All About Amazon Prime

Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

There is more to Amazon Prime than two-day shipping. Learn about everything you can do with your Prime membership, from music, ebooks, videos, photo storage, and same-day delivery, to shopping discounts and more. Registration is underway. **NENC620**



Introduction to Microsoft Word

Tuesday, May 2, 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. **NENC610**



Inside Your iPad and iPhone

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the Apple iPad and iPhone settings for apps, display options, privacy, managing battery life, and more. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC621**



FOR ADULTS

Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice



Mondays, April 10, 17, 24, 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. **NENR488**

Dynamic English



(EN) Thursdays, April 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.

Develop your English vocabulary, grammar, reading, and pronunciation with this friendly English conversation group. This class is intended for intermediate English learners. Registration is underway. **NENR486**

Quick Reads



Tuesday, April 25, 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 before the meeting (print copies available at the East Northport Reference Desk). Registration is underway. **NENR487**

Everyday Spanish



Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:00 p.m.

This Spanish conversation group 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, but is open to newcomers and experienced speakers alike. Registration is underway. **NENR485**

Friday Film



A Man Called Otto

(N) Friday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

Otto is a grump who, following the loss of his wife, has given up on life and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, and forms a friendship that turns his world around. Starring Tom Hanks. Rated PG-13. 126 min.



Television's Golden Girl: Betty White



(N) Monday, April 10, 2:00 p.m.

Betty White was an American actress and comedienne who was a pioneer in the television industry. Marc Courtade will showcase the unique and memorable career of one of television's most beloved personalities.

Cinema at the Library: *Women Talking*



(N) Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Join Cinema Arts Center co-director Dylan Skolnick to view and discuss the Oscar-nominated film *Women Talking*. The women of an isolated religious colony reveal a shocking secret about the colony's men. The truth comes out, and the women talk about their new situation. Rated PG-13. 104 min.



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

Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join Librarians Connor McCormack and Meagan White for a discussion of *The Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood. Registration is underway. **NENR484**



Lucille Ball: Queen of Comedy



(N) Sunday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

Join film historian Larry Wolff as he presents a poignant lecture about the life and career of the "Queen of Television," Lucille Ball. Screen a beautifully-colored version of one of her classic *I Love Lucy* shows.



In the Library Galleries Northport & East Northport

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

One-On-One Medicare Counseling

Registration begins April 1.

(EN) Wednesday, April 12

10:00 a.m. NENA533

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(N) Tuesday, April 18

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FOR TEENS

Registration for the following **Teen Programs** begins **April 3** (with the exception of **Retro Gaming**, which will register beginning **March 27**).

Retro Gaming

(N) Monday, April 3, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Try numerous classic gaming systems such as Atari, Nintendo, Super Nintendo, and Sega Genesis. **NENY273**



LEGO Club

(N) Friday, April 14, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Come hang out with fellow builders and put together a fun LEGO set. **NENY274**



Nintendo Club: Speed Run Contest

(N) Friday, April 21, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Do you love all things Nintendo? Join this club where we will play different Nintendo games and participate in fun activities. This month we will speed run classic games. **NENY276**



Super Mario

Toy Photography Workshop

(N) Saturday, April 22, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the Super Mario Bros movie by arranging and taking photos of Mario figures. **NENY277**



Warhammer Miniature Paint Club

(N) Thursday, April 27, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Can't get enough of Warhammer? Join other Warhammer enthusiasts to paint some miniatures and share skills and techniques. Paint, brushes, and miniatures will be provided. **NENY275**



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin April 3.

Pick up kits at the Northport Teen Center. All materials are provided. Please note: *Your registration will be canceled if kit is not picked up by April 21.*

Custom Avengers Character Stickers

Customize your own Avengers character using a collection of unique super hero stickers. **NENY278**

Easy Origami

Origami enhances the ability to be aware of what is happening in the moment and focus. Use easy instructions and origami paper to fold some two- and three-dimensional objects. **NENY279**



Authors Unlimited 2023 will take place Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue. Meet incredible authors and earn three hours of community service credit. Register at:

<https://authorsunlimited.org>



Registration for the following **Teen Volunteer Opportunities** begins **April 3**.
Open to students in grades 7–12
You may choose a maximum of **three** volunteer opportunities.

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, April 6, 2:15–3:45 p.m.

Enthusiastic teens needed to help children select books at our book exchange. **NENY280**



Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, April 12, 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. **NENY281**



Seed Library Helpers

(EN) Monday, April 17, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Assist as we divide, package, and label seeds for our seed library. **NENY285**



Dog Treat Volunteers

Thursday, April 20, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Whip up a batch of dog treats for local shelter pups. The recipe and Zoom information will be emailed upon registration. Zoom attendance is mandatory to receive two hours of community service credit. Please drop off all treats at the Northport Teen Center by April 22. **NENY282**



Vaping: Facts & Fiction

Monday, April 24, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join us for an informative talk about vaping. Dr. Zubair M. Hasan of Northwell Health will discuss the risks of vaping use and answer your questions. **NENY287**



Adopt Me Sign

Decorate a wooden cut-out of a cat that will be donated to a local cat shelter. Pick up your packet at the Northport Teen Center by April 24. Return completed sign by April 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY283**

Recycling Volunteers for Earth Day

Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! Bring bottles and cans to your local supermarket to recycle. For every 10 bottles or cans you recycle, you will earn one hour of community service credit (maximum of three hours). Email a photo of your recycling receipt to: **teenvolunteer@nenpl.org** by April 30. **NENY284**



Suncatcher Volunteers

Decorate a suncatcher for local senior living residents. Pick up your packet from the Northport Teen Center by April 24. Return your suncatcher by April 30 to receive 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY286**



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 March 27 unless otherwise noted.
One series program per child.

Sing & Play

(EN) Mondays, April 10, 17, 24,
10:00 a.m. **NENJ816** or 11:00 a.m. **NENJ817**

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, April 11, 18, 25, 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 school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ799**

Wee Ones Fun

(EN) Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 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.) **NENJ800**

Sensational Playtime

(N) Thursdays, April 20, 27, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

Children 18–36 months with adult; siblings welcome

Toddlers will have fun in this program that emphasizes learning and developing motor skills through play, movement, and interactive storytelling. (60 min.)

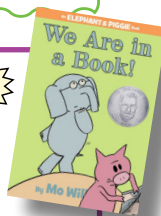
NENJ801

Kids . . . Cast Your Vote for Your Favorite Elephant & Piggie Book!

(N & EN) Tuesday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.–8:45 p.m.

Children 3 years and up

When parents come to the Annual Library Vote, kids will have the opportunity to cast their own vote in the Children's Room for their favorite Elephant & Piggie book. Each young citizen exercising their right to vote will receive Election Day goodies.



Elephant & Piggie Meet & Greet!

(N) Tuesday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

(EN) Tuesday, April 4, 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Children 3 years and up with adult; siblings welcome

Mo Willems' beloved characters Elephant and Piggie are visiting the Library! Stop by to meet the characters, take pictures, make crafts, and cast your vote.

For Preschool Children

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

Block Party!

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

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Children learn to use their minds as well as their muscles while having fun building with various blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.

Pajama Storytime

(N) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Monday, April 24, 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.

BenAnna Band Jamboree

(N) Thursday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Spring into the season with BenAnna Band, the high-energy musical duo that will have your kids singing, dancing, and playing along on instruments. (45 min.)

NENJ803

Books a Poppin'

(N & EN) Fridays, April 14, 21, 28, 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.

Preschool Storytime

(N) Tuesday, April 18, 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.) **NENJ804**

Baseball Buddies

(N) Saturday, April 22, 2:00 p.m.

Children 18–35 months with adult; siblings welcome

Introduce your little athlete to the basics of baseball in this fun and energetic program. (45 min.) **NENJ805**

Little Baseball Stars

(N) Saturday, April 22, 3:00 p.m.

Children 3–5 years; independent

Your little athlete will develop important baseball skills such as throwing, catching, hitting, and running the bases. (45 min.) **NENJ806**

FOR CHILDREN

Moms' Group

(EN) Wednesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:00 a.m.
For mothers with children 1–3 years; siblings welcome



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 begins March 27. **NENJ802**

Chess Club

(N) Wednesday, April 12, 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 suggested. (45 min.) No registration required.



Adventures in Art: Trash or Treasure



(EN) Monday, April 17, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades K–5

Discover how artist Tyree Guyton turned trash into art in order to transform his Detroit neighborhood. Then have fun creating your own recycled object art. (60 min.) **NENJ810**

For School-Age Children

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

Retro Video Game Party

(N) Monday, April 3, 6:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3–5

Try numerous classic gaming systems such as Atari, Nintendo, Super Nintendo, and Sega Genesis. (120 min.) **NENJ835**

Spring Plants and Bugs



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

Welcome spring by planting some seeds and creating your very own friendly bugs out of Sculpey clay. (90 min.) **NENJ807**

Petite Picassos Sunflower Painting

(N) Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.
Children in grades K–5

Spring is in the air! Come join Miss Maria and create a beautiful sunflower painting using oil pastels, water-color paint, and Sharpies. Please wear a smock or an old t-shirt. (60 min.) **NENJ808**

Book Swap



(EN) Thursday, April 6, 2:30 p.m.
Children 3–10 years with adult; siblings welcome

Come in anytime between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. to trade books from your home library for pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.)

After School Stories

(N) Tuesday, April 11, 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.) **NENJ809**

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Christopher Elias. A reading list compiled by Children's Librarians is on the back.



Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, April 18, 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 Schremp in the Northport Children's Room to keep in your home library. New members are always welcome. (60 min.) **NENJ818**



Paws to Read

(N) Thursday, April 27,
6:30 p.m. NENJ812
6:45 p.m. NENJ813
7:00 p.m. NENJ814
7:15 p.m. NENJ815
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.

Design A Bookmark Contest: Congratulations to our winners!



Featured Month:

Chloe Zerlin	March '23
Christopher Elias	April '23
Ashleigh Bruno	May '23
Sydney Messina	June '23
Mackenzie Gipp	July '23
Kara Kim	August '23
Kiersten Eschler	September '23
Zoe Romero	October '23
Mia Schultz	November '23
Caroline Quinn	December '23
Drew Siragusa	January '24
Dylan Olivo	February '24



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April 2023



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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) April 20, 10:00 a.m.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: James Olney
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Nancy Morcerf
BRANCH MANAGER: Michelle Athanas

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Volunteer Fair

Friday, April 21, 2023
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Northport Public Library

Come and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers.
Registration is underway. NENR483

in-person

Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

(EN) Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.
CN Guidance and Counseling Services will conduct training for interested adults (16 years and older) on how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and administer Naloxone (Narcan). Registration is underway. **NENR481** *This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*

in-person

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

(EN) Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.
QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer—the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save countless lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. This empowering training is for older teens and adults (16 years and older). Registration is underway. **NENR482**

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 April appointments is underway. Limited space may be available. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building:

April 5	April 12
9:00 a.m. NENA482	9:00 a.m. NENA486
10:00 a.m. NENA483	10:00 a.m. NENA487
11:00 a.m. NENA484	11:00 a.m. NENA488
12:00 p.m. NENA485	12:00 p.m. NENA489

in-person

Medicine Collection at the Library

(N & EN) Thursday, April 27, 3:30–6:30 p.m.
The Northport Police Department and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will collect unused or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. Proper disposal of these items is essential for risk reduction and environmental protection. No questions asked and no personal information is required.

Only medications in pill form will be accepted and must be placed in a plastic bag before arrival. Ask an Adult Services Librarian for a handout of places to safely dispose of medical sharps. *This event is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.*