



The

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LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

FOR ADULTS

Chair Yoga

(N) Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8, 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga can provide, while feeling supported in a chair (no floor work). Alternate standing poses as well as modifications will be demonstrated. Have a water bottle on hand. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your health-care provider before registering.* Registration begins January 29. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. **NENA786**

Essentials of Funding Your Business

(EN) Saturday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.

Join us if you operate a business or are thinking of starting one. A representative from Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will discuss funding options for your business with the ultimate goal of profitability and success. Topics include the necessity of a well-written business plan, insurance options, financing, taxes, and more. Registration is underway. **NENR537**

Van Gogh in Auvers: His Final Months

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Vincent Van Gogh lived in the French village of Auvers-sur-Oise, near Paris, from May 1890 until his death in July of the same year. He was tremendously productive in these months and made several of his most renowned masterpieces including *Wheatfield with Crows*, *Portrait of Dr. Gachet*, and *The Church at Auvers*. Professor Thomas Germano will present this visual lecture. Registration is underway. **NENA789**



Pretzel Dogs

Thursday, February 8, 11:00 a.m.

Follow along with The Baking Coach and learn how to wrap mini hot dogs in homemade pretzel dough, then bake in the oven to make the perfect appetizer or snack for game day—or any day! The recipe will be emailed to registrants before the program. Registration is underway. **NENA790**

Note: All library programs will be held in-person except for those indicated by a Zoom icon.



NAC Presents! Jasmine Goare

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



Jasmine Goare is a singer/songwriter whose Ohio roots and New York spirit combine to treat listeners to an extraordinary, soul-filled sound. Inspired by musical greats Billie Holiday, Steely Dan, and Leigh Nash, Jasmine's blend of jazz, folk, blues, and neo-soul is refreshing. Registration is underway. **NENA791**
This program is co-sponsored by Northport Arts Coalition.

Ella Fitzgerald: First Lady of Song

(N) Monday, February 12, 2:00 p.m.

Ella Fitzgerald was the most popular female singer in the United States for more than half a century. She worked with all the jazz greats, won 13 Grammy awards, and sold over 40 million albums. In this lecture, Marc Courtade will remind us why audiences loved her. No registration required.



Northport-East Northport Public Library presents the

Adult Winter Reading Club

through March 8, 2024

open to all Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders, 18 or older

How do I Participate?

- Choose a book. Any format will do—print, ebook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a “Winter Reading Club” form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your “Winter Reading Club” form in person at the Library or online.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

How do I Get Started?

Beginning January 8, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your “Winter Reading Club” form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading!



FOR ADULTS

Abraham Lincoln: From Rail Splitter to President



Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Lou Del Bianco portrays Abraham Lincoln as Civil War president, frontiersman, and storyteller. Lincoln's values—honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice, and perseverance—shine through in this dynamic virtual presentation. Registration is underway. **NENA792** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Acupuncture Lecture

(N) Tuesday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Licensed acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk will explore various aspects of the safe and widely recommended practice of acupuncture. Acupuncture has been shown to be effective in the treatment of numerous medical conditions including pain, anxiety/stress, sleep disorders, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA793**

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support



(EN) Wednesday, February 14, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project was created to assist veterans, service members, and their families through the support of trained veteran volunteers. Stop by and speak with a peer mentor to learn about free programs and services for Long Island veterans of all eras.

Kat & Brad

(N) Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.



Returning to the Library for an encore performance, Kathleen Parks on vocals and fiddle, and Brad Bensko on vocals and guitar will once again bring their special chemistry and energy to this live performance. Enjoy the vibrant duo's original songs that are drawn from 50s and 60s pop, American Songbook standards, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA794**

American Heart Month Teaching Kitchen Featuring Huntington Hospital



(N) Tuesday, February 20, 11:00 a.m.

February is American Heart Month! Join Registered Dietician Stephanie Schiff and Chef William Dougherty to learn about ways to stay heart healthy. Enjoy samples of several delicious, vegetable-forward dishes that you can make at home and enjoy any month of the year. Registration is underway. **NENA795**

**Information Alert
from the
Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 16, 2024. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the library budget for 2024–2025 and to elect two trustees; one for a term commencing immediately upon election and ending on June 30, 2025; and one to a five-year term commencing July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2029. Eligible candidates must be 18 years of age or older and a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District.

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 20, 2024. The last filing date is March 18, 2024.

Obesity and Weight Loss Discussion



Wednesday, February 21, 11:00 a.m.

Being overweight or obese are major medical conditions that put an individual at risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and various types of cancer. In this virtual program, Dr. Frank Bonura of Catholic Health Services will discuss causes, prevention, and treatment options. Registration is underway. **NENA796** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

George Washington Slept Here

(N) Thursday, February 22, 7:00 p.m.

After the Revolutionary War ended on September 3, 1783, one of George Washington's first acts as the new president was to come to Long Island to thank those who had helped in the defeat of the British. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they trace the route of the "Grand Tour" and share stories about Washington's visit. Registration is underway. **NENA797**

The Craft of Writing



Mondays, February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 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 literary genres and will be led by a veteran journalist and professor. Registration is underway. **NENA798**

Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.



Learn about Black Americans' struggle for equality under the law from 1865 through World War I. A docent from the New-York Historical Society will explore this chapter in our Nation's history as well as discuss Black New Yorkers' organizing and community-building in the face of discrimination. Registration is underway. **NENA799** *This program is co-sponsored by the public libraries in the Town of Huntington.*

Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela

(N) Thursday, February 29, 6:00 p.m.

Learn to make beef moussaka, Middle Eastern salad, and baklava. Enjoy ample tastings of these amazing mediterranean dishes! 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 February 5. **NENA800**

FOR ADULTS

Rhonda Kay and the Backstage Trio

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



Join vocalist Rhonda Kay and enjoy some of Broadway's finest songs, iconic hits, and more from the Great American Songbook. Her trio of veteran musicians includes pianist Rob Fishman, drummer Brad Sporin, and bassist Edgar Mills. Registration is underway. **NENA801**

Northern Ireland Travelogue

(N) Tuesday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

Northern Ireland, with its rich history and dramatic coastline, is one travel destination not to be missed! Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp will explore the metropolitan capital of Belfast, the odd cluster of naturally occurring stones known as the Giants Causeway, the captivating backdrops for *Game of Thrones*, and more. Registration is underway. **NENA811**

Dance, Balance & Stretch

(N) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 12:00 p.m.

This class will help you get fit, balanced, and flexible! Learn exciting global dances set to great music, then cool down with balance exercises and relaxing stretches. Wear low-tread sneakers and have a water bottle on hand. *Note: As with all exercise programs, please check with your healthcare provider before registering.* Registration begins February 28. Limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only. **NENA802**

Defensive Driving Class

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

A representative from Empire Safety Council will conduct a 1-day, 6-hour defensive driving class. A \$30 fee (cash or check payable to "Empire Safety Council") is due at the time of registration. **In-person registration is underway at the Northport building.** Limit two registrants per library card. **NENA763**

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.

Book Groups

All Booked Up

(N) Thursday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.

The Lindbergh Nanny by Mariah Fredericks. Registration is underway. **NENR539**

Novel Ideas

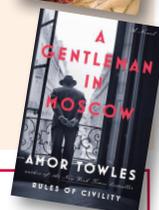
(N) Monday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See. Registration is underway. **NENA787**

Between the Lines

(N) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. Registration is underway. **NENR540**



AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE

Free Federal and State Income Tax Preparation

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service helping low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. This service is administered by the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the IRS. Free electronic filing (e-filing) is included. *Note: AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, crypto currency, or multiple stock transactions.*

Appointments are required. All appointments will be held on Wednesdays at the East Northport library building, February through April. Please bring your current tax records and copies of last year's Federal and State tax returns, a photo ID, and a Social Security card or another form of Social Security verification. (Be advised that some tax information, especially brokerage statements, may not be sent until the end of February.) In addition, bring a copy of your property tax bill; you may qualify for a New York State credit. If filing jointly, both parties must be present.

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 all February appointments is underway. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building.

February 7

9:00 a.m. **NENA722**
10:00 a.m. **NENA723**
11:00 a.m. **NENA724**
12:00 p.m. **NENA725**

February 14

9:00 a.m. **NENA726**
10:00 a.m. **NENA727**
11:00 a.m. **NENA728**
12:00 p.m. **NENA729**

February 21

9:00 a.m. **NENA730**
10:00 a.m. **NENA731**
11:00 a.m. **NENA732**
12:00 p.m. **NENA733**

February 28

9:00 a.m. **NENA734**
10:00 a.m. **NENA735**
11:00 a.m. **NENA736**
12:00 p.m. **NENA737**

Registration for all March appointments begins February 7. Register online or in-person at the Adult Reference Desk in either library building. Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders only for the first week of registration.

March 6

9:00 a.m. **NENA738**
10:00 a.m. **NENA739**
11:00 a.m. **NENA740**
12:00 p.m. **NENA741**

March 13

9:00 a.m. **NENA742**
10:00 a.m. **NENA743**
11:00 a.m. **NENA744**
12:00 p.m. **NENA745**

March 20

9:00 a.m. **NENA746**
10:00 a.m. **NENA747**
11:00 a.m. **NENA748**
12:00 p.m. **NENA749**

March 27

9:00 a.m. **NENA750**
10:00 a.m. **NENA751**
11:00 a.m. **NENA752**
12:00 p.m. **NENA753**

FOR ADULTS

Friday Films

The Holdovers

(N) Friday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Friday, February 9, 2:00 p.m..
Rated R. 134 min.
No registration required.



The Notebook

(N) Friday, February 16, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Friday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.
Rated PG-13. 124 min.
No registration required



Language Learning & Literacy

Pronunciation Practice

Mondays, February 5, 12, 26, 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. **NENR535**

Dynamic English

(EN) Thursdays, February 15, 29, March 7, 14, 21, 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 language learners. Registration is underway. **NENR541**

Quick Reads

Tuesday, February 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 before the meeting. (Print copies are available at the East Northport Reference Desk.) Registration is underway. **NENR542**

Everyday Spanish

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 5:15 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; all proficiencies are welcome. Registration is underway. **NENR543**

Medicare Counseling

A volunteer from Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will answer your questions about Medicare in a one-on-one appointment. Registration begins February 1.

(EN) Wednesday,
February 14,
10:00 a.m. **NENA803**
10:30 a.m. **NENA804**
11:00 a.m. **NENA805**
11:30 a.m. **NENA806**

(N) Tuesday,
February 20,
10:00 a.m. **NENA807**
10:30 a.m. **NENA808**
11:00 a.m. **NENA809**
11:30 a.m. **NENA810**

Computer and Technology Classes

Cool Apps for the iPad and iPhone

Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to use the App Store to find free apps as well as discover new and indispensable ones. Have your device, Apple ID, and password on hand, or just follow along. Registration is underway. **NENC706**



All About Selling Online Locally

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to sell your items locally with websites and apps including Facebook Marketplace, craigslist, and others. Topics covered will be creating an account, pricing items, and safe practices. Registration is underway. **NENC707**



Introduction to Google Docs

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to create a Google account and use applications such as Calendar, Maps, Drive, Docs, and Sheets. For intermediate computer users. Registration is underway. **NENC708**



Introduction to Google Forms

Thursday, February 29, 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. Registration is underway. **NENC709**



Blood Pressure Check

Wednesday, February 7,
(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.



Opioid Overdose Prevention Training

(EN) Monday, February 12, 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. **NENR538** This program is co-sponsored by the Northport-East Northport Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force.



FOR TEENS

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

Taylor Swift: *Speak Now*

(N) Friday, February 9, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Come join other Taylor Swift fans to discuss the new recording of *Speak Now* and make a craft for the love of the fandom! **NENY452**

LEGO Heart Necklace

(N) Saturday, February 10, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a heart-shaped pendant out of LEGO bricks. **NENY453**

Nintendo Club: *WarioWare*

(N) Friday, February 16, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Play Nintendo games and participate in fun activities. **NENY454**

LEGO Club: Owl

(N) Friday, February 23, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO set with your fellow brick designers. **NENY455**



TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Registration and pickup begin February 1.

Pick up all kits at the Northport building Teen Center. All materials are provided. *Please note: Your registration will be canceled if your kit is not picked up by February 24.*

Mini Wooden Serpent

Celebrate National Serpent Day by painting a wooden snake. **NENY456**

Heart Button Art

Use acrylic paint, buttons, and glue to create this Valentine's Day-inspired canvas. **NENY457**



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

Open to students in grades 7–12.

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

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 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. **NENY458**

Year of the Dragon Volunteers

(N) Saturday, February 10, 10:15–11:30 a.m.

Help children celebrate Lunar New Year with dragon-themed crafts. **NENY459**

DIY Valentines Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, February 13, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Assist children with creating a variety of valentines for the special people in their lives. **NENY460**

Clay Dragon Creations Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, February 21, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Assist children with creating dragons from polymer clay. **NENY461**

Book Swap Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, February 22, 10:15–11:45 a.m.

Enthusiastic teens wanted to assist children with choosing books at our exchange. **NENY462**

LEGO Snowflake Project Volunteers

(N) Thursday, February 22, 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Help children design and build snowflakes out of LEGOs to take home. **NENY463**



Teen Advisory Board: Upcycled Envelopes

(EN) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Using an envelope template, old calendars, scissors, and glue sticks, help us make upcycled envelopes to be used in our Seed Library. **NENY464**

Sending Smile Volunteers

Decorate postcards with jokes and drawings that will be sent to *Sending Smiles*, an organization that helps cheer up sick children across the country. Please pick up cards from the Northport Teen Center by February 15 and return completed cards by February 29 to earn one hour of community service credit. **NENY466**

For our local Senior Living Residents:

Cherry Blossom Wall Hanging Volunteers

Pick up a packet in the Northport Teen Center by February 15 and return completed project by February 29 to earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY465**

Spring Bouquet Volunteers

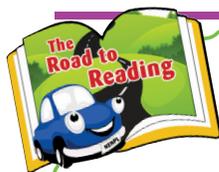
Pick up a packet in the Northport Teen Center by February 15 and return completed project by February 29 to earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY467**

St. Patrick's Day Rainbow Pot-of-Gold

Pick up a packet in the Northport Teen Center by February 15 and return completed project by February 29 to earn 1.5 hours of community service credit. **NENY468**

FOR CHILDREN

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



Registration for the following series programs begins January 29.
One series program per child, please.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) Thursdays, February 8, 15, 29, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth–18 months with adult; no siblings, please

Enjoy rhymes and songs with your young child in this program focusing on nursery rhymes. (30 min.)

NENJ996

Time for Tots

(N) Tuesdays, February 13, 27, March 5, 10:00 a.m.

Children 2–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

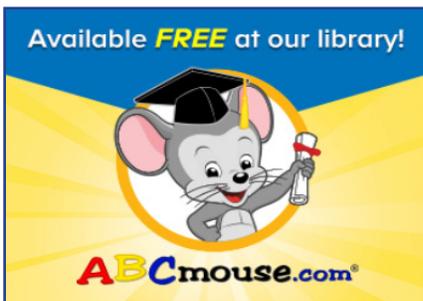
You and your child will enjoy fun and educational activities designed to encourage early reading, math, and school readiness skills. (60 min.) **NENJ997**

1, 2, 3, Play with Me

(N) Wednesdays, February 14, 28, March 6, 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.) **NENJ998**



ABCMouse is now available at home for free through the library's website! Enjoy ABCMouse's full catalog of interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities for ages 2-6 years.

Visit nenpl.org/research to access ABCMouse, and start having fun while learning today!

A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy library programs.

- Please arrive ten minutes before the start of a program.
- If you have not arrived by the start time, your child's place may be given to someone waiting.
- Your place will be held if you call to tell us that you will be late.
- Unregistered children will be admitted, as space permits, in the following order: waitlist, standby NENPL cardholders, and non-district patrons.

For Preschool Children

Registration for the following programs begins January 29 unless otherwise noted.

Books a Poppin'



(N & EN) Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, 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.

Block Party



(N) Tuesday, February 6, 10:30 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 blocks and playing with other children. (45 min.) No registration required.

Pajama Storytime



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

Children birth–5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Get your body moving in this evening family storytime. Enjoy action rhymes and songs as well as stories. (30 min.) No registration required.

Sensational Playtime

(EN) Monday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children 18–36 months with adult; siblings welcome

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

NENJ999



Tots & Toys

(EN) Friday, February 23, 10:00 a.m.

Children 1–4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy an open-ended play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.) No registration required.

Babies Move & Groove

(EN) Monday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

Children 6–23 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.) **NENJ001**

Toddlers Twist & Shout

(EN) Monday, February 26, 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.) **NENJ002**

FOR CHILDREN

For Families

Registration for the following programs begins
January 29 unless otherwise noted.

Year of the Dragon

(N) Saturday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.

For families with children 3 years and up

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a room full of dragon-themed crafts. (45 min.) No registration required.



Bright Star Theater Presents: Tales from Africa

(N) Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.

For families with children 4 years and up

African music helps set the stage for these energetic stories from the desert lands of the Sahara to Mount Kilimanjaro and beyond. Meet a variety of characters from a wide range of cultures in stories that celebrate the various folk tale traditions of the African continent. (45 min.) **NENJ003**

DIY Valentines

(EN) Tuesday, February 13, 4:00 p.m.

For families with children 4 years and up

Create a variety of valentines for all the special people in your life. (60 min.) No registration required.



Disney Karaoke

(N) Friday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

For families

Join us for a fun night of singing along to your favorite Disney hits. Sing solo or as a family! (60 min.) **NENJ004**

Book Swap

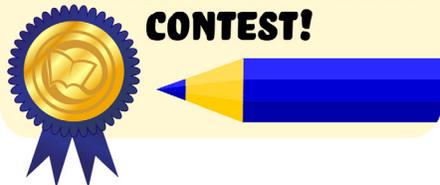
(EN) Thursday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

For families with children 3 years and up; siblings welcome

Come in anytime between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. to trade books from home for swap dollars and "purchase" pre-owned, new-to-you books. (60 min.) No registration required.



DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST!



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 5. Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter.

For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
January 29 unless otherwise noted.

Chess Club

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Chess teaches children 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 recommended. (45 min.) No registration required.



Adventures in Art:

Say "Cheese," Mr. President!

(N) Wednesday, February 14, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5

Gear up for Presidents' Day with a journey through famous presidential portraits, then create your own portrait inspired by what you have learned. (60 min.)

NENJ005

Paws to Read

(N) Tuesday, February 20,

6:30 p.m. NENJ006 **7:00 p.m. NENJ008**

6:45 p.m. NENJ007 **7:15 p.m. NENJ009**

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.



Clay Dragon Creations

(N) Wednesday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.

Children in grades 2-5

It's the Year of the Dragon! A symbol of power, honor, luck, and success, the dragon is a powerful creator. Join us as we explore using ceramic hand-building methods to make unique dragons out of polymer clay. (90 min.) **NENJ010**

BreakoutEDU: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

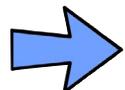
(N) Wednesday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

Children will work together to solve a series of interconnected puzzles in this winter-themed version of the popular escape room game. (60 min.) **NENJ011**



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Children's Programs.

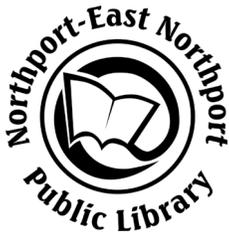


The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Dylan Olivo.

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





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For School-Age Children

Registration for the following programs begins
January 29 unless otherwise noted.

LEGO Snowflake Project

(N) Thursday, February 22, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-3

Children will learn about the science of snowflakes, participate in a snowmaking science project, then design and build their very own snowflake out of LEGOs to take home. (60 min.) **NENJ012**

Winter Forest Painting

(N) Friday, February 23, 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Kids will follow step-by-step instructions to create their own masterpieces. (60 min.) **NENJ013**

Open for Discussion:

The Labyrinth of Doom

(N) Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and up with adult

Children and their adult(s) will take part in a discussion of *The Labyrinth of Doom* (Book 2 in the *Once Upon a Tim* series), by bestselling author Stuart Gibbs. Tim and his friends must face The Labyrinth of Doom on their latest quest. After registering for the program, stop by the Northport Children's Room to check out a copy of the book. A surprise snack will be served. *Please inquire if food allergies are a concern.* (60 min.) Registration is underway. **NENJ016**

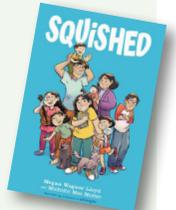


Graphic Novel Club: *Squished*

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

Children in grades 3-6

Tired of feeling squished by her six siblings, Avery hatches a plan to finally get her own room. (60 min.) **NENJ014**



After School Stories

(N) Thursday, February 29, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-2

This storytime and craft program introduces school-age children to a wide variety of literature including fantasy, humor, fables, and more. (45 min.) **NENJ015**

Gallery Exhibits

Northport:

Like It, Then Paint It by Mike Meehan

An eclectic mix of abstracts, land & seascapes, and still lifes in oil, watercolor, and pastel.

Meet the Artist: (N) Friday, February 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

East Northport:

Margaret Frith, Editor Extraordinaire

This charming exhibit of autographed children's book posters and original art by authors/artists Jan Brett, Tomie dePaola, and others is from the collection of local author and editor Margaret Frith.