# NORTH SHORE LIBRARY



### December 2022

### ART EXHIBITION

### Small Works: Subway Series by Jonathan Van Brunt

Through his formal training at Maine College of Art Design and Ohio University School of Art Design, Mr. Van Brunt uses loose and textured brushwork in his early abstracts and in the landscapes he paints today. The terrain of Long Island's parks and marshes are a perfect subject matter for incorporating this expressive brushwork. Jonathan uses acrylic and oil paint equally, and will often incorporate a painting knife or other tools for texture and marks. In the Display Case: Small works by Jonathan Van Brunt.

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### CONCERTS

Registration (include email) is suggested.

### **"A Story Through Music" presented by Olga Vinokur** Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM

Olga Vinokur, concert pianist, performs a program that will include great masterpieces by Chopin, Liszt, Schubert, and others.





### Sound Bath

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 PM Join Susan and Jessica for this transformative, deep healing sound bath session with Tibetan bowls, crystal bowls, gongs, chimes, and drums!

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### SPECIAL MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

Registration begins 11/20. Please include your email when registering.

### Ludwig van Beethoven -"His Music and Influence" via Zoom

*Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 PM* The influence that composer Ludwig van Beethoven had on the progression of music history cannot be

overstated. His defiant approach towards music and

composing paved the way for artists today to express themselves as they truly desire. You will gain an understanding of this complicated genius and learn how over 150 years later he is still influencing the world today.

### LOBBY PICKUP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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### **Hours of Service**

Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM-9 PM Friday 9:30 AM-5 PM Saturday 9:30 AM-5 PM Sunday 12-4 PM (Oct 16, 2022 to April 30, 2023)

Check the calendar or library website for change of hours or additional closings. Outside return box available.

Library Website: https://northshorepubliclibrary.org

Telephone: 631-929-4488



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### REGISTRATION FOR DECEMBER PROGRAMS BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 9:30 AM.

#### Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. Each library card only reserves one spot per program. You can register online, in-person, or by phone. Online registration is recommended. Program space is limited and classes fill quickly. \*\* For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!



We encourage all parents of preschool children to join this exciting reading incentive! Stop by the Children's Department to

sign up and get your first bookmark to help you keep track of what you read together. Complete each bookmark and earn a book to add to your own collection. Learn more online at: https://northshorepubliclibrary. org/1000-books-before-kindergarten/



Check out our BRAND NEW Art Cart located in the Children's Department! Stop in to make a craft any time the library is open.

### YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH Emily, Paige and Thomas Sudmann

### **In-Person Programming**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. **Children in Kindergarten and up attend programs independently unless otherwise noted.** Programs are listed by age/grade level and then date. \*\* Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this time is at the discretion of the library staff.

### It's A Wrap!

Saturdays & Sundays, December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, & 18, 10:00 – 11:30 AM Children are invited to bring in their holiday gifts to the Library and visit our Makerspace to wrap them up for the holiday gift giving season! **No registration required.** 

### Gingerbread House Decorating,

All Ages up to Grade 5 with a parent/ caregiver *Thursday, December 8,* 6:00 – 6:45 PM **OR** 7:15 – 8:00 PM Your family will work together to decorate a freshly baked gingerbread house! Listen to music and get in the holiday spirit. **A \$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee** will be collected at in-person registration. One per family.

### New Year's Eve Craft Blast,

All Ages with a parent/caregiver Friday, December 30, 1:00 – 3:00 PM Bring the whole family to create some New Year's Eve crafts. Stop in to make some crafts to help you get ready for the new year ahead! **No registration required!** 

### **Babies Boogie**,

Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver Monday, December 12, 10:15 – 11:00 AM



Winter Fun, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver Friday, December 9, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

### Tots Night Out: Jungle Fun,

Ages 18 months-4 years with a parent/caregiver *Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 – 7:00 PM* 

**Toddlers Tango,** Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver Monday, December 12, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

### Winter Pal Workshop,

Ages 3-10 years with a parent/caregiver Saturday, December 17, 10:15 – 11:00 AM, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM, 2:15 – 3:00 PM **OR** 3:15 – 4:00 PM Join in the fun and stuff your very own plush Yeti Snow Monster, perfect for snuggling this winter!

### Celebrate the Season, Pre-K,

Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver *Tuesday, December 20, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM* Get ready for the holiday season in this movement program! Sing songs, read a winter book, play some wintery games, and design your very own unique snowflake.

### Kids in Action with Amazing Athletes,

Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver Tuesday, December 27, 10:15 – 10:50 AM **OR** 11:00 – 11:35 AM

### Superhero Training with Spiderman!

Ages 3 years up to Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver *Tuesday, December 27, 6:00 – 6:45 PM* Do you have what it takes to be a superhero? Brush up on your super skills and meet Spiderman! Holiday Canvas Painting, Grades K-2 Thursday, December 15, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Great South Bay Dance Presents: Hip Hop Music Class, Grades K-2 Tuesday, December 20, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

### Polar Bear Pajama Party,

Grades K-2 Wednesday, December 28, 1:15 – 2:00 PM Wear your coziest pajamas and join Miss Michelle for this interactive science program.

**Sea Glass Ornament,** Grades 3-5 Monday, December 12, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

### Magic of Science, Grades 3-5

Monday, December 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM Have fun and explore the magic of science through multiple hands-on experiments.



#### Cookies and Bookies and Bagels, Too!, Grades 3-5

Thursday, December 29, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM Register and pick up a copy of **Mr. Wolf's Class** by Aron Nels Steinke in the Children's Room to join this fun monthly book club.



### Disguise a Gingerbread (Van Display!

Help the Gingerbread Man escape the Library! Pick up a Gingerbread Man craft to decorate. Get creative and decorate him however you want and see if he can fool us with his disguise! Return your Gingerbread Man to the children's room **beginning December 1** 

to be part of our Children's Room display all month long.

**MUSEUM PASSES** Family museum passes are available for all NSPL library cardholders. Many of the passes are now printable from home, eliminating the need to pick up and return to the library. Check out our website for a full list of passes that are offered.

### **Programs-To-Go**

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - Child's age/ grade MUST be entered in the note field to confirm registration. Each Library card only reserves one spot per program.

### Snowy Day Busy Bag,

Ages Birth-2 years Pick up - 12/5 - 12/10Get ready for winter with this themed busy bag! Kit comes complete with a reusable activity pack, surprise giveaway, and keepsake board book.

### Cookie Jar Ornament Craft Kit,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 *Pick up – 12/5 – 12/10* Create an adorable foam holiday cookie jar ornament to display this holiday season.

# Young Adult

Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) begins 12/1. For more information and full descriptions of any of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ following programs, please go to our website!

### **PROGRAMS ARE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. NSPL CARDHOLDERS ONLY.**

### Take & Make (With Pick Up Dates)

### **Holiday Sprinkle Cookies**

12/5-12/12<sup>\*</sup> This take and make kit will include all dry ingredients needed to bake 18 soft sprinkle cookies perfect for the holidays!



### **In-Person Programming**

Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this time is at the discretion of the library staff.

#### Community Service: Painting for a Purpose

Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



Earn one hour of community service by painting a piece of art to be donated to the residents of a local nursing home!

### **Holiday Cupcake Wars**

Thursday, December 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM Decorate holiday-themed cupcakes and compete for prizes during our Holiday Cupcake Wars! May not be suitable for those with food allergies.

### Air Fryer Chicken Parmesan Sliders

Tuesday, December 27, 6:30 – 7:30 PM Join Chef Rob Scott for dinner at the Library as we make delicious chicken parmesan sliders in the air fryer!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Teen Book Reviews**

Earn three hours of community service by reviewing a book of your choice from the Young Adult Room. Limit of two submissions per month. <u>Visit the community service page on</u> our website for guidelines and to submit a review.

### **Kindness Rocks**

Create three kindness rocks to place around the community for one hour of community service. Before placing your kindness rocks around the community, please email a picture of them to



mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org to earn your community service. Limit of one submission per month.

### **NSPL Recycling Challenge**

Help us keep our community clean! For every 40 items you recycle at a local supermarket or recycling facility we will award one hour of community service. Hang on to your receipt! Photo proof must be submitted for us to award community service. <u>Visit the community service page on our website to fill out</u> <u>your submission form</u>. Limit of two submissions per month.

### PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Follow our new YA Instagram account @nsplibraryteens for the latest news, programs, and book lists.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration begins 11/20 for NSPL cardholders, 11/25 for non-residents (unless otherwise noted).

For December programs, registration begins 11/20 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 11/25. Register in-person, by phone, or online. In-person registration required for programs with fees. Please include your email address when registering in order to receive program links. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!

### Virtual Programming

Please include your email when registering in order to receive program links. Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25)!

Mondays, December 5, 12, & 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Breathe Together Series Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 - 10:20 AM

**Reiki Meditation Circle** Wednesdays, December 7, 14, & 21, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

**Divine New York: Inside** the Historic Churches and Synagogues of Manhattan Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Join the authors of Divine New York, as they guide you through the breathtaking and inspirational interiors of Manhattan's houses of worship!

#### Virtual Gentle Stretch zoom 1:1 Resume Makeover zoom **Appointments, Adults**

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Wednesday, December 7, 6:30, 7:05, OR 7:40 PM Learn how to make your skills and experience stand out from the competition and SEO scanning apps. Call 631-929-4488 and ask for the Reference Desk to make an appointment.

**Mistletoe Paper Flower** (Zoom Program or Kit/Video) Nonrefundable fee of \$2 to be paid at in-person registration. Kits will be available for pick up beginning 11/29.

Option 1 - Zoom Program -Thursday, December 8, 4:00 – 5:00 PM Our instructor will demonstrate and guide you in the making of your own Mistletoe ornament. Option 2 – Kit/Video - Register and pick up kit/video to do on your own (available 11/29).

### Live from Norwalk: Block Island Seafood Cooks

Thursday, December 8, 7:00 PM Join Craig of Block Island Seafood as he demonstrates how to prepare some favorite old-time classic appetizers. Menu: baked clams, crab cakes, and mussels from Brussels.

### Creative Writing 🛛 🔘

Saturday, December 10, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### **Cookie Food Festival with Rob Scott** on Facebook Live

Saturday, December 10, 1:00 PM Join Simply Creative Chef Rob in a Facebook Live streaming cookie making event. Menu: gooey and chocolatey mini cookies, holiday jam thumb print cookies, and spiced eggnog cookies/rum eggnog frosting. Recipes will be emailed once registered!

### MEDICARE COUNSELING Tuesday, December 13, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 225 for more info.

### **In-Person** Programming

Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25). Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this time is at the discretion of the library staff.

### **Alignment-Based Yoga**

Thursday, Dec. 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 - 11:30 AM Please bring a mat, blocks, and/or a strap to assist you in movements.

### **Canasta Anyone?**

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### **Create Holiday Cards with Canva**

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM In this hands-on/demonstration class, learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program, and create a greeting card using your photo. Learn how to use fonts, graphics, word art, and more. Prerequisites: basic computer knowledge.

### Tai Chi Flo

Fridays, Dec.2, 9, & 16, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

#### NY State Defensive Driver Safety

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM \$35 fee to be paid at in-person registration by check only. Checks are to made out to TAAH. Inc. Bring a snack/lunch.

Yin Yoga/Yoga Nidra

Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Bring a yoga mat, blocks, and a blanket.

#### Painted Wine Bottles with Fairy Lights (In-Person Program

OR Kit/Video) Nonrefundable fee of \$8 to be paid at in-person registration.

Option 2 – Kit/Video -

up beginning 11/30.

gift.

Option 1 - In-Person Program -

Monday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Our instructor will demo and guide you in

the painting of your own whimsical festive

fairy light wine bottle. Keep or give as a

Register to reserve your kit/video to do

on your own. Kits will be available for pick



Monday, December 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Ring in the Holidays

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make a holiday perfume lotion and spray. Recipes and resource list provided.

#### Sit & Sew: Make a Winter/Holiday Pillowcase

Thursday, December 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Nonrefundable fee of \$3 due at inperson registration. Learn the easiest way to make your own professional looking pillowcase. Come and make this beginner friendly simple holiday gift for a child or an adult.

### **GRAB AND GO KITS**

Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25)!

**Simply Creative Chef Rob's** Holiday Cookie: Grab and Go Kit Pick up begins Friday, December 9 Kit includes dry ingredients, recipe, and video.

#### DECEMBER SATURDAY **SUNDAY** MONDAY **TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** 2 3 **INFORMATION ABOUT Bold Font** Children's and It's A Wrap! zoom Tai Chi Flo Designates PLEASE YA Program 10-11:30 ÅM **EMERGENCY CLOSINGS** 10-11 AM Virtual Registration **OF THE LIBRARY** Programs **MAKE SURE** Begins 9:30 AM NY State WILL BE LISTED ON THE Alignment-Based **Defensive Driver TO ARRIVE** Safetv Children **NSPL WEBSITE AT** Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM 10 AM-4 PM **ON TIME** HTTP://NORTHSHOREPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG Young Adult Canasta Anyone? FOR ALL Language 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Adult Learning: Italian **Create Holiday PROGRAMS! Conversation Class** Concerts Cards with Canva 10:30 AM-12:30 PM 6:30-8:30 PM 4 5 6 7 8 9 Creative 10 Virtual Alignment-Based **Breathe** Writing Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM **Gentle Stretch Together Series Reiki Meditation** Tai Chi Flo It's A Wrap! 10:30 AM-12:30 PM 10:30-11:30 AM 10-10:20 AM Circle 6:30-7 PM Canasta Anyone? 10-11:30 ÅM 10-11 AM Language 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Yin Yoga/Yoga Tots Night Out: **Divine New York:** Learning: Italian Nidra 7-8 PM Mistletoe Paper "A Story Through Jungle Fun 6-7 PM Winter Fun Inside the Historic Conversation Class Music" presented by Olga Vinokur Painted Wine Flower 4-5 PM 10:15-11 AM **Special Musical Churches and** 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Bottles w/Fairy Biography: Ludwig Synagogues of Gingerbread It's A Wrap! Lights 7-8 PM 2 PM van Beethoven 7 PM **Simply Creative** Manhattan 7-8 PM House Decorating 10-11:30 ÅM Snowy Day Busy Bag pick Chef Rob's Holiday Strength Training 6-6:45 PM **OR Cookie Food** up through 12/10 1:1 Resume Cookie: Grab and 7-8 PM 7:15-8 PM Cookie Jar Ornament Craft Makeover Appts, **Festival with** Go Kit pick up

	Kit pick up through 12/10 Holiday Sprinkle Cookies Kit pick up through 12/12		Adults 6:30, 7:05, OR 7:40 PM	Live from Norwalk: Block Island Seafood Cooks 7 PM	Go Kit pick up begins today	Rob Scott on Facebook Live 1 PM
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### VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Circulation Desk! These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom. Register with your email address to be sent the required link. Registration begins 11/20. Full book descriptions are listed on our website.

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.

The Blue Carbuncle by Arthur Conan Doyle (Short Story) Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom** Discussion led by Erin Coughlin

Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 – 8:45 PM

### Afternoon Book Discussion (In-Library)

Moderated by Professor William Schiavo, these in-person monthly discussions are open to all, no registration required. A combination of classic, world literature, and occasionally pertinent non-fiction will be discussed. Copies of books will be available at the Library.

Dante's Inferno translated by John Ciardi Thursday, December 15, 2:00 – 3:30 PM



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### **Top Gun: Maverick**

(Rated PG-13, 130 minutes) Sunday, December 11, 12:30 PM After thirty years of service, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top

naval pilot, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads Top Gun's elite graduates on a dangerous mission.



### DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE THAT?

Take advantage of all the resources NSPL has to offer that you may not even know about! Here are just a few examples below:

Register for a New or Replacement Library Card Online! This feature is found under the About Us menu option on the website.

Museum Passes The Library offers family museum passes for all NSPL cardholders. For more information go to our website, ask at the Children's Dept., or call 631-929-4488, ext. 223.

Not Just Books, Music, and Movies! You can checkout a variety of items, such as Children Launch Pads and iPads loaded with children's games and activities, as well as Wifi Hotspots, Chromebooks, Video Games,



Vinyl Records, Turntables, and even a Sewing Machine.

**Kindle Kids Tablets and Nintendo Switch Lites** are now available for in-library use!

### From Our Webpage

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language learning help, as well as tax information, community service listings, and Brainfuse, an eLearning help center for all ages and endless topics!

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