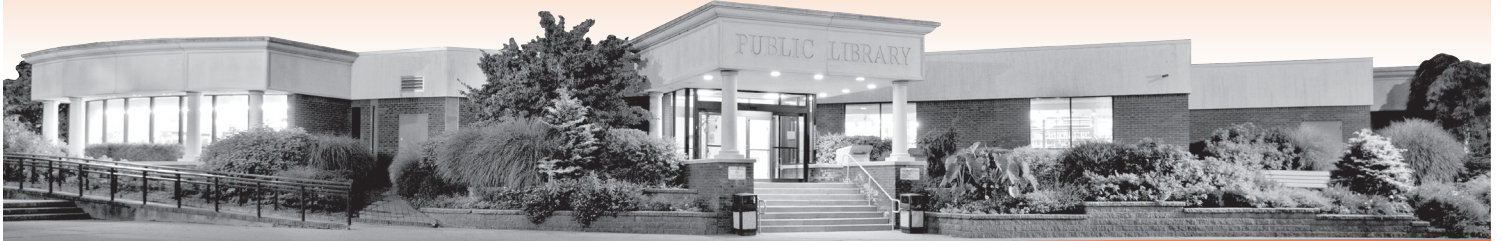


NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



September / October 2019

EXHIBITIONS

SEPTEMBER

Margaret Stolz

Margaret Stolz moved to Rocky Point in 1968 and worked as a Registered Nurse until 2010. Upon retiring she was fortunate to take classes with artist Melissa Hin and fulfill a lifelong dream of painting. She paints with acrylics and feels that her contribution to humanity is to paint peaceful and harmonious images of nature. Her paintings have been shown in local art exhibitions.

The Friends of the Library will host an artist reception for Ms. Stolz on Saturday, September 21, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.



OCTOBER

David Kornrumpf - Sky-Scapes

For the past 25 years, David E. Kornrumpf has been painting local landscapes in oil and oil pastels. His work has been on the cover of *Dan's Papers* and has been shown at many venues on Long Island. This exhibition of Sky-Scapes begins a new horizon of exploration for the majestic skies that he has witnessed. His use of light, color, and vibrant scenes are beautiful to view.

On Sunday, October 20, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, the Friends of the Library will host an artist reception for Mr. Kornrumpf.



IN THE GLASS CASE:

September: Works by artist Eileen Butler

October: Collection of Tibetan artifacts from Anindita Ghosh

CONCERTS

2019 Sound Symphony Orchestra

Friday, September 6 at 7:00 PM

The Long Island Sound Symphony Orchestra returns for an evening of dazzling music! Listen to rhapsodic melodies from Gershwin and Porter to Bizet and Borodin. Featuring the lovely soprano Stefanie Izzo. **This concert will be held in the high school auditorium.**

Kyle Collins presents: *The Curious Fantasy of Catherine Morland* (on clavichord)

Friday, September 13 at 7:00 PM

Dive into the world of gothic horror with Jane Austen as we explore London's most popular novelists and the music they once heard. With pieces befitting a dark and gloomy castle, music from modern horror games, and selections from the library of Jane Austen.

Memorable Melodies

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Part of **The Great Give Back Day**, Don and Susan bring back tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's with a fresh approach. See page 3 for details.

Instruments of the People

Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 PM

Internationally celebrated musicians, Francisco Roldán (guitar) and Danny Mallon (percussion), come together to create a multicultural music experience which showcases a variety of styles including Bambuco, Blues, Danza, Joropo, Porro, Tango, and more! This duo features music from Columbia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Spain, the USA, and Venezuela.

Quartetto Ducati presents *The Great Italian Songbook*

Sunday, October 27 at 2:30 PM

The Great Italian Songbook, performed by singer/guitarist Dave Anthony Setteducati and friends, features the wonderful music of Italy sung in Italian. Dave's baritone voice is accompanied by traditional Italian instruments; guitar, violin, accordion, mandolin, and tambourine. Don't worry if you can't speak "Italiano!" Featured songs: *Come Prima, Al Di La, and Arrivederci Roma.*

Looking Ahead...Sol Y Sombra: Latin Dance USA

Friday, November 1 at 7:00 PM

Registration required and open on 10/1 for NSPL cardholders, 10/5 for non-residents, space permitting. An evening of Latin dance (Salsa, Tango, etc.) and Flamenco as Sol y Sombra and guest artists celebrate the melding of US's jazz, disco, hip hop, and swing with the music and dance of its Latin communities. **Performance is to be held at the Prodell Middle School Auditorium. Register in person, online, or call 631-929-4488.**

SPECIAL EVENT

Family Portrait Session & Scarecrow Making Festival

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Free portraits of individuals, couples, or groups (up to six) will be taken. Access to your portraits will be delivered via email. **Registration required and is for NSPL cardholders only.** Appointment time will be chosen at registration. **Portrait sessions will be held rain or shine.** For more information on the Scarecrow Making Festival, please see page 6.

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Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-9 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM-5 PM
Sunday 1-5 PM (Oct. 20, 2019-April 26, 2020)

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

Library Website:

<http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>

Telephone: 631-929-4488

ADULT PROGRAMS

NSPL cardholders may register in person, by phone, or online for September Adult Programs on September 3 unless otherwise noted. For programs with fees, in-person registration is required. Non-residents may register beginning September 5, space permitting.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

No registration necessary; all are welcome!

Knittin' Time

Saturdays, September 7 & October 5
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Creative Writing Group

Saturdays, September 14 & October 5
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Bridge

Mondays 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
(no 9/2, 10/14)

Canasta

Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SEPTEMBER

Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, September 4,
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM &
October 2, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Anyone with a NSPL card is welcome to join the Friends and help with artist receptions and used book sales.

NSPL's Photo Safari Summer Wrap-Up

Thursday, September 5, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Join us for NSPL's Photo Safari Summer Wrap-Up in the library for a critique and presentation of your images taken during our outdoor photo shoots. Select 10 of your best images and bring them on a flash drive to be projected. **This program is open to all, whether or not you have attended our outdoor photo shoots.**

NSPL's Outdoor Photo Safari Shoots

You must register for these photoshoots! Registration for these classes begins September 3 for NSPL cardholders. Non-resident may register beginning September 5. Directions to each site are on the back of the flyer and online. Ms. Gatewood leads with photo instruction and personalized attention that will take your vision to the next level. We meet at each location's parking area. Transportation is on your own. Wear comfortable shoes.

Catapano Dairy Farm

(33705 County Rd 48, Peconic) and
8 Hands Farm

(4735 Cox Lane, Cutchogue)
Saturday, September 7,
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Wildwood State Park

(790 Hulse Landing Rd,
Wading River)
Saturday, October 19,
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Gentle Yoga with Meditation

Wednesdays, September 11, 18,
(no class on 25), October 2, 9, & 16,
10:00 – 11:15 AM

Non-refundable fee of \$20.

This class will consist of very gentle yoga movement, breath practice, and meditation, and is open to everyone, regardless of age or experience. Chairs are available, or bring your yoga mat. Dress comfortably.



Strength Training: Fun Fitness

Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26,
October 3, & 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Non-refundable fee of \$20. Warm up with cardio and then build strength and fitness for your body. Classes are tailored to meet the needs of participants. *Bring your own hand-held weights, yoga mat, and water.*

Tai Chi Flow

Thursdays, Sept. 12,
19, 26, & Oct. 3,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

Non-refundable fee of \$16.

Tai Chi Flow is a combination of Tai Chi and Qigong, a harmonious form of gentle exercise that is beneficial for flexibility and balance, and may improve your overall health.



Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15,
6:00 OR 7:00 PM

Teen volunteers will provide instructions on the use of tablets, smart phones, and laptops. Please call to reserve your 1-hour session and let us know what assistance you require. You must bring your own devices for instruction. *NSPL cardholders can register for the September clinic on 9/3, October clinic on 10/1.*



Diabetes Self-Management Workshop

Tuesdays, September 17, 24,
October 1, 8, 15, & 22, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

This is a free diabetes class developed by Stanford University and implemented by the Cornell Extension. Workshops are facilitated by two trained leaders. **To register please call Jane Juran at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County at 631-727-7850 ext. 340. Please leave a voice message and someone will call you to confirm your registration.** Subjects covered: techniques to deal with symptoms, exercises, healthy eating, medication, and working with health care providers.

Paint Night: Still Life with Watering Can

Tuesday, September 17
OR

Thursday, September 26,
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Non-refundable fee of \$5.

Come paint with June Long-Schuman. Learn painting techniques in an easy step by step method. No experience necessary and all levels welcome.



Pilates Mat

Fridays, September 20, 27,
October 4, 11, & 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Non-refundable fee of \$20. The Pilates technique offers a unique method of body control and conditioning while improving flexibility, balance, and overall well-being.

Friends of the Library:

Back to School Used Book Sale

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

New York State Defensive Driving

Monday, September 23 & Tuesday, September 24, 5:30 – 8:30 PM (2 Night Class)

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(Bring a bag meal/snack.)

A \$30 check or money order made payable to The Clausen Agency will be collected at in-person registration. No cash will be accepted.

Celebrate the Feast of San Gennaro with Chef Rob

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Non-refundable fee of \$3. Come and celebrate foods of the San Gennaro Feast. Simply Creative Chef Rob demonstrates how to make shrimp, spinach, and a basil cappellini pancake.

Sit and Sew: Drop in Sewing Group

Thursday, September 26 & October 10,
6:00 – 8:30 PM

Come stitch with friends, old & new! Bring your machines or use ours. Learn techniques or share your own. Bring projects for hand or machine stitching. Chat & stitch!

Got Seeds? A Seed Saving Workshop

Saturday, September 28, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

The Long Island Regional Seed Consortium partners with NSPL and we are calling for all NSPL Seed Members and local gardeners! It's time to gear up for next spring and learn how to save all those seeds from your garden. This workshop will demonstrate different techniques to properly save and store your seeds. All are welcome!



THE GREAT GIVE BACK DAY - OCTOBER 19

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for the following two October programs begins September 3 for NSPL, September 5 for non-residents, space permitting.

Making Quick Meals with the Instant Pot

Tuesday, October 1, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Non-refundable fee of \$3. This cooking demonstration is for those who need to make meals in 20 minutes or less. Three different dinners will be prepared so you will see the power of cooking with the Instant Pot.

Salsa Dance

Fridays, October 4, 11, & 18,
7:15 – 8:15 PM

Learn this fast-moving dance taught by professional dance instructor Norma Granofsky. Wear leather-soled shoes. Singles and couples are welcome.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

OCTOBER

Hatha Yoga

Mondays, October 7, 21, 28, &
November 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Non-refundable fee of \$16. This class is a blend of Sivananda, Ashtanga and Iyengar techniques, and is well suited to students of all levels.

AARP Safe Driver



Course – 2 Day Course

Tuesday, October 8 & Thursday,
October 10, 10:00 AM – 1:15 PM

A representative from AARP will collect the fee of \$20 for AARP members or \$25 for non-AARP members at the first session. Payable only by check or money order made out to AARP. **No cash will be accepted.**

Art Forum: Leonardo da Vinci

Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Professor Thomas Germano presents a lecture on Leonardo da Vinci, contextualizing the 2017 New York Times bestselling book by Walter Isaacson which was described by the New Yorker as "a powerful story of an exhilarating mind and life...A study in creativity: how to define it, how to achieve it." This lecture highlights the *Salvator Mundi* painting that recently sold for \$450.3 million, in which Isaacson supported its authenticity.

Itchy Feet Travel – On Safari: In the Wilds of Africa

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:00 PM
Travel through the wilds of Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Zambia. Listen to stories and experience the beauty of wild Africa with Anindita Ghosh as we go off the

OCTOBER 19 IS THE GREAT GIVE BACK DAY!

NSPL is participating in **The Great Give Back Day**, a Suffolk and Nassau County Public Library Initiative to provide a day of opportunities for library patrons to participate in meaningful service-oriented experiences. **All are welcome, no registration required for the following programs:**



Operation Gratitude Letter/Card Writing Day

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Come and write a letter, make a card, or draw a picture to be included in the Operation Gratitude Care Packages. OG has a special need for letters specifically written for new recruits, veterans, and first responders. **Listen to *Memorable Melodies* with Susan and Don, a husband and wife team who have a line-up of melodies to sing along with while writing and drawing.** The library will supply the paper, envelopes, blank cards, pens, and pencils. Refreshments will be served. For all ages!

New Sock Drive for LI Homeless

Did you know socks are the most requested clothing item in homeless shelters? For the month of October, NSPL will have a donation box located by the Adult Reference Desk for your donations of **new socks**. These socks will be donated to Maureen's Haven, a Homeless Outreach serving LI East End for their weekly Foot Clinic.

The National Crayon Recycling Program See Page 6 for details.

NSPL will collect all letters and send them to Operation Gratitude at the end of the month. We will deliver all socks to Maureen's Haven and the Crayon Box will be mailed to a school in need.

beaten path. Experience Victoria Falls, a successful lion hunt, hippos, a sighting of the elusive leopard, and stay in a mud hut in an African village.

The Ghosts of Broadway

Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Each night after the applause dies, the curtain falls, the audience vanishes, and the lights are killed, great theatres become dark and silent places. . . but not always quite empty. Theatre ghosts make their entrance illuminated only by the Ghost Light, the solitary lamp that is required to burn through the night on every Broadway stage. Many of the busiest theatres continue to be just as busily haunted by spirits, some with well-known names and histories. Some of the most entertaining spirits of this world can be found in Robert Viagas' entertaining talk.



Aromatherapy for Sore Throat and Cold Relief

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
The season for sore throats and colds is here! Essential Oils can pack a powerful punch and help you on your way to healing. Learn effective ways to help ease the discomfort of a sore throat and cold. Make and take products and recipes are included.

Bell 'Italia

Saturdays, October 26, November 2, & 9,
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Explore Italian culture in depth, looking at the amazing history, art, architecture, crafts, music, cuisine, and more.

See how Italy's unique geography has affected every aspect of daily life as well as her history.



TRIPS



"Do As You Please"

Bus Trips to NYC

Saturdays, September 21 & October 19,
9:30 AM

Round-trip transportation on Hampton Jitney bus leaves from NSPL at 9:30 AM SHARP and leaves from 42nd St. and 5th Ave. at 6:00 PM SHARP. Drop-offs in Manhattan at Bryant Park (42nd St. & 5th/6th Ave.), the Met. Museum of Art, and the Museum of Nat. History. Pickup at 42nd St. between 5th/6th Ave. **Non-refundable tickets cost \$25 per passenger (round-trip or one-way) and may not be used for any other date.** Tickets for September Bus Trip go on sale 9/3, October Bus Trip 10/1. During NYC Trip season, Bus Trips will generally be held on the third Saturday of each month.

LANGUAGE LEARNING CORNER

Registration for these programs begins September 3 for NSPL cardholders, 9/5 for non-residents, unless otherwise noted. Must be 18 or older to register. For info call Lorena at 631-929-4488 ext. 254.

Interactive German

Tuesdays, October 8 – November 19 (no 11/5), 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Are you looking to perfect language skills learned in previous courses? Then this is the right course for you. Our focus is on communication in this fun filled language class. This class is for low to intermediate speakers.

These English Language classes are for adults over the age of 18. For info call Lorena at 631-929-4488 Ext. 254.

English Language (ESL) Classes

These are multi-level classes for new English speakers. Join us in a safe and fun environment to improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing, and understanding skills.

ESL Mornings

Mondays, September 16 – December 9 (no 10/14, 10/21, 11/11),
10:00 – 11:30 AM

ESL Evenings

Mondays, September 16 – December 9 (no 10/14, 10/21, 11/11),
7:00 – 8:30 PM

MOVIES

**No Registration.
All Are Welcome!**

On the Basis of Sex (Rated PG-13, 120 minutes)

Wednesday, September 4
2:00 & 6:30 PM

The true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that lead to her nomination and confirmation as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.

Tolkien (Rated PG-13, 112 minutes)

Wednesday, September 18
2:00 & 6:30 PM

A look at the formative years of renowned author J. R. R. Tolkien, including the tumultuous courtship of his beloved wife and the outbreak of World War I. All of these experiences would later inspire him to write his famous novels.

Poms (Rated PG-13, 91 minutes)

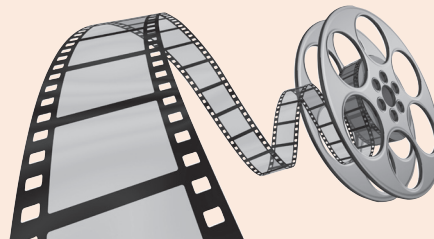
Wednesday, October 9
2:00 & 6:30 PM

An uplifting comedy about Martha (Diane Keaton), a woman who moves into a retirement community and starts a cheerleading squad with her fellow residents, Olive (Pam Grier) and Alice (Rhea Perlman), proving that it's never too late to follow your dreams.

All Is True (Rated PG-13, 101 minutes)

Wednesday, October 23
2:00 & 6:30 PM

When his renowned Globe Theatre burns to the ground, a devastated William Shakespeare (Kenneth Branagh) returns to his home. There he must navigate strained relationships with his wife (Judi Dench), his family, and his friends (Ian McKellen).



YOUNG ADULT



Registration for September programs begins 9/3.
October registration begins 10/1, unless otherwise noted.

Homework Help

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM & Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:30 PM (no help 10/1)
Beginning September 17, students in grades 6 and up will receive free tutoring from an experienced tutor. Please bring your homework assignments and textbooks to this free service.

Animal Lovers Club

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Teens will earn community service as they create upcycled denim dog toys for shelter animals to play with.



Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teens will earn community service as they create kits and cards for people and pets who have fallen on hard times.

College Entrance Essay Workshop

Wednesdays, September 18 & October 2, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

During this workshop, teens will learn how to write their college entrance essays and answer the most common essay questions. Teens are encouraged to submit rough drafts of their essays to the instructor for constructive feedback.

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Friday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Snack and compete against your friends in a Smash tournament on our Nintendo Switch!



SAT Prep Course

Tuesdays, September 24 – October 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Program fee: \$80. This six-session course will teach students in grades 10-12 test taking strategies, skills, and scoring for the SAT. **In-person registration required and begins 9/3 for NSPL cardholders, 9/17 for non-residents, space permitting.**

Cookies in a Jar

Friday, September 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us and create your own cookie mix to take home and bake!

Cooking with Chef Rob Scott: Caramel Apple Pie Taquitos

Monday, September 30, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Roll tortillas filled with apples, sugar, and cinnamon, ready to bake and serve with caramel sauce.



Witches Cauldron Cupcakes

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teens will create two delicious Halloween cupcakes that look like witches' cauldrons. **Registration begins 9/3 for NSPL cardholders.**

Cooking With Chef Rob Scott: Pumpkin Chocolate Brownies

Saturday, October 19, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Make your own tray of pumpkin chocolate brownies that are ready to take home and bake.

Volunteer Opportunities



Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, September 17 & October 15, 6:00 OR 7:00 PM

Students in grades 6-12 interested in volunteering to instruct adults on how to use a variety of electronic devices are welcome to register for a 1-hour session.

Teen Advisory Meeting: Operation Gratitude Letter Writing

Saturday, October 19, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Earn one hour of community service on **The Great Give Back Day** as we write letters to our troops, veterans, new military recruits, wounded heroes and their caregivers, and first responders.

Annual Halloween Party

Friday, October 25, 5:30 – 7:30 PM



Congratulations to our young readers! We had over 640 readers register for the Annual Summer Club! Look on our webpage to learn which elementary school earned the Reading Trophy!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Toy Story 4 characters Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bo Peep and Forky are joining the American Library Association on an adventure to promote the value of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chairs.

Celebrate with us by checking out an item with your own library card and we will reward you with a **Toy Story 4** bookmark and sticker. You will also be invited to craft your very own Forky!

Registration for **Fall Storytime Sessions** and **Toddler Time** begins on Tuesday, September 3. You must register with your child's own NSPL library card.

Please Note: For children ages 2½ to 35 months, we ask that you choose to participate in the **Toddler Time** OR **Storytime**.

Toddler Time

This five-week program is for children 18-35 months old with a parent/caregiver. Interact with other toddlers in a setting designed to encourage free play and exploration.

Please choose one 5-week session:

Tuesdays, October 8 – November 5
10:15 – 11:30 AM

Tuesdays, Nov. 12 – Dec. 10
10:15 – 11:00 AM

Storytimes

Our fall series will include sessions for children ages 2 ½ to second grade. Storytime classes are scheduled throughout the week and will begin the week of October 7 and run for ten consecutive weeks. Each class will include stories, flannelboards, and a simple craft activity. Pick up a schedule in the Children's Room or call the library for more information.

Family Scarecrow Festival

Saturday, September 14
12:30 OR 2:00 PM

Work together as a family to build a child-sized scarecrow! **You provide child's clothing and we will provide the rest!**



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We encourage all parents of preschool children to join this exciting new reading incentive! Once you sign up you will receive the first of ten different tracking bookmarks and a book bag. When you return a completed bookmark to the library, we will reward you with a gift and offer you the next bookmark to help you to continue tracking your books.

SEPTEMBER

Baby Steps, Infants 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, September 11, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
Enjoy open playtime while meeting new friends!



Sing to Your Newborn, Birth to pre-crawler with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, September 18, 12:00 – 12:45 PM
An early childhood music program for your wee one! A great opportunity to meet other parents with new babies.

Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, September 21, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Enjoy quality playtime, a simple craft, and circle-time songs!

Farmer Rabbit, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver

Friday, September 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Join A Time for Kids in this fun seasonal program. Children and adults will work side by side through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, as well as enjoy a story.



Toddler Music, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, September 25, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
Enjoy an exciting musical experience with Music Together.

Tots Night Out: Dinosaur Stomp, Ages 18 months to Pre-K with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Enjoy this dinosaur-themed program that will include music, movement, and a simple craft.

Toy Story Bingo, Pre K Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver

Monday, September 9, 10:15 – 11:00 AM OR 1:15 – 2:00 PM
Enjoy this special version of Bingo featuring the characters from Toy Story. Fun and prizes for all!

Jump Bunch: Gone Fishing, Pre-k Ages 3 & 4 years

Tuesday, September 17, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM OR 1:15 – 2:00 PM
Celebrate the excitement, challenge, and joy of sport fishing with Jump Bunch fun!

Rainbow Unicorn Science, Grades K-2

Thursday, September 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Explore color and states of matter in this interactive science program, and create your own sparkly rainbow slime with Stella the Unicorn.



The Golden Acorn, Grade K-2

Tuesday, September 24, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Listen the story *The Golden Acorn* by Katy Hudson and paint a picture of the squirrel finding its treasured acorn. See if you can find the "Golden Acorns" hiding in the Activity Room!

Kids Paint Night: Northern Lights, Grades 3-5

Monday, September 16, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Learn about the Northern Lights and make a beautiful watercolor painting inspired by this natural wonder.

Ukulele Workshop, Grades 3-5

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Learn the fundamentals of music through the ukulele!



Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5

Friday, September 13, 7:00 – 7:45 PM
Enjoy creating clever and imaginative structures using LEGO building blocks!

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Monday, September 23, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Register in-person when you pick up a copy of *Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech. This program will include a booktalk, cookies, and a challenge!

OCTOBER

The Great Give Back

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:00 PM
NSPL is participating in **The Great Give Back Day**, a statewide public library initiative to provide a day of opportunities for library patrons to participate in meaningful service-oriented experiences. All are welcome, no registration required for the following programs:



Operation Gratitude

Operation Gratitude has a special need for letters specifically written to new recruits, veterans, and first responders. The library will supply the paper, envelopes, blank cards, pens and pencils and live music.

The National Crayon Recycling Program

The library will be collecting unwanted or broken crayons to be recycled into new crayons that will find a new home in a school in need. Simply drop your old crayons into the collection box that will be on display in the Children's Room during the month of October.

Baby Steps, Ages 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 10, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
Enjoy open playtime while meeting new friends!

Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, October 19, 10:15 – 11:30 AM
Enjoy quality playtime, a simple craft, and circle-time songs!

Sensory Play, Infants up to pre-walking with a parent/caregiver

Friday, October 18, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
Explore toys and manipulatives designed specifically to stimulate the senses.

Registration for September programs begins on September 3, registration for October programs begins on October 1. Each child must be registered under his/her own library card. To validate registration, the child's age/grade MUST be entered in the "Note to Instructor" field. Children in Grades K and up will attend programs independently.

Tots Night Out: Halloween Pumpkins,
Ages 18-months to Pre-K w/parent or caregiver
Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Children and adults will work side by side through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, as well as story time. There will be a make and take craft included!



Pumpkin Patch, Pre-K ages
3 and 4 years

Wednesday, October 16,
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM OR 1:15 – 2:00 PM
Dynamic Kids of New York will bring the pumpkin patch indoors for this fun fall class. The children will "pick," throw, and race around trying to gather up all of the pumpkins. There will be the "biggest pumpkin ever" to tumble over, too! A fun and energetic class for all!

Crazy Craters, Grades K-2

Thursday, October 17, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Junior Astronauts will use movement activities, songs, and games to uncover some of the mysteries of the moon. Take home a crater filled moonscape!

Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5

Sunday, October 20, 2:00 – 2:45 PM
Join in the fun and create amazing structures using LEGO blocks!

Monster Donuts, Grades 3-5
Friday, October 18, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Work with the Baking Coach to make some sweet and scary Halloween treats!



Kids Paint Night: Spook - Tee,
Grades 3-5

Monday, October 21, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Get ready for October 31st by designing a one-of-a-kind Halloween inspired tee-shirt.

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Monday, October 28,
4:45 – 5:30 PM
Register in-person when you pick up a copy of *Amulet: the Stonekeeper's Curse* by Kazu Kibuishi. This program will include a booktalk, cookies, and a challenge!



Annual Halloween Party

Friday, October 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
All ages are invited to visit the library between 6:00 and 7:30 PM to enjoy some holiday games and to collect some Spooktacular Treats!
No registration required.



Bow Wows and Books

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Improve your reading skills and make a new friend by reading aloud to a therapy dog. Reserve your time to read aloud by registering online or by calling the library! (No sessions on 9/7 and 10/5)



YOUNG ARTISTS

September: Anthony and Vincent Passarello
October: Nicolette Murphy and Lila Grosso

NEW MUSEUM PASS MEMBERSHIPS!

Please check our webpage to learn about the new venues available for your family!

FREE ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP!

Grades K-12
Brainfuse provides online homework help using a unique blend of one-to-one homework help, state-aligned skills building, test preparation, and writing assistance. Look for the link on the library's homepage!

ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

Registration for September programs begins on 9/3. October program registration begins on 10/1 unless otherwise noted. For any program with fees, in-person registration is required.

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Homebound Services

If you or someone you know is homebound and cannot come to the library due to a permanent or temporary disability, please contact our Homebound and Senior Services Librarian, Janis Tousey at 631-929-4488 Ext. 228.

Music & Memory

This personalized music therapy program is designed to enhance the lives of those living with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, and other degenerative neurologic diseases. Please contact our Senior Services Librarian, Janis Tousey at 631-929-4488 Ext. 228.

Book Discussion

Join librarian Judy O'Connell at the Robert Reid recreation center (Defense Hill Rd and 25A, Shoreham) on 9/24 and 10/22. This lively group meets monthly May-December. Call the library for current and upcoming titles. You must have a valid library card to participate.

Senior Stretching 10:30 – 11:30 AM

September: Mondays: 16, 23, & 30
October: Mondays: 7, 21, & 28

A non-refundable fee of \$6 for September sessions and \$6 for October sessions will be collected at in-person registration. This is an easy, invigorating and relaxing chair-yoga and stretching program. No special skill is needed.

Medicare Counseling

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 8,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

A trained volunteer will be at the library to answer your questions about claims or benefits. This personal service is by appointment only. Open to all; please call 631-929-4488 ext. 225 for your appointment.

Medicare-Open Enrollment-Your Options

Wednesday, September 11, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
This program will explain how Medicare and the various insurance options work together. After the presentation, RSVP Suffolk will offer participants an opportunity to have a brief one-on-one counseling session with a NY State Office for the Aging Medicare certified Health Insurance Information and Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) counselor who can provide free, accurate, and objective information, counseling, assistance, and advocacy on Medicare, private health insurance, and related health coverage plans.

Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, September 17
& October 15, 6:00 OR 7:00 PM
See page 2 for details.

**Film as Literature
Classic Film Series**

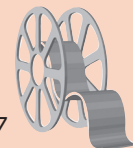
Join us for an afternoon of classic films and film discussions. Refreshments will be served.

The China Syndrome

(originally released 1979) 122 min.
Thursday, September 19
at 1:00 PM

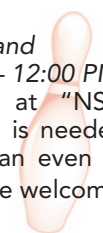
The Italian Job

(originally released 1969)
99 min.
Thursday, October 17
at 1:00 PM



Wii Bowling




Fridays, September 20 and
October 18, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Come bowl with us at "NSPL Lanes." No special skill is needed. This computer game can even be done from a chair. All are welcome.





SEPTEMBER




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIBRARY CLOSED 1	LIBRARY CLOSED 2 Labor Day	3 Program Reg. Begins 9:30 AM	4 Friends of the Library Meeting 10:30 AM-12 PM Movie: <i>On the Basis of Sex</i> 2 & 6:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM	5 Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM NSPL's Photo Safari Summer Wrap-Up 7-8:30 PM	6 Concert: 2019 Sound Symphony Orchestra Located at SWR High School 7 PM	7 Knittin' Time 10 AM-12 PM NSPL's Outdoor Photo Safari Shoots: <i>Catapano Dairy Farm & 8 Hands Farm</i> 10 AM-1:30 PM
LIBRARY CLOSED 8	9 Toy Story Bingo 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM	10 Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Animal Lovers Club 7-8:30 PM	11 Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM Gentle Yoga with Meditation 10-11:15 AM Medicare-Open Enrollment-Your Options 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM	12 Tai Chi Flow 10:30-11:30 AM Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM World Lit. Book Disc.: <i>Tarzan of the Apes</i> , by Edgar Rice Burroughs 2 PM Strength Training 7-8 PM	13 Farmer Rabbit 10-11 AM Concert: <i>Kyle Collins</i> 7 PM Lego Master Builders 7-7:45 PM	14 Special Event: Family Portrait Session 10 AM-1 PM Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Special Event: Family Scarecrow Festival 12:30-1:30 PM, 2-3 PM Device Advice 2-5 PM
LIBRARY CLOSED 15	16 ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM Kids Paint Night 4:45-5:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	17 Jump Bunch: Fishing 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM Vol. Opp.: Tech. Clinic 6 or 7 PM Technology Clinic 6 OR 7 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM Paint Night: Still Life with Watering Can 6:30-8:30 PM	18 Gentle Yoga with Meditation 10-11:15 AM Sing To Your Newborn 12-12:45 PM Movie: <i>Tolkien</i> 2 & 6:30 PM College Entrance Essay Workshop 7-8:30 PM	19 Tai Chi Flow 10:30-11:30 AM Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Film as Literature: <i>The China Syndrome</i> 1 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Rainbow Unicorn Science 4:45-5:30 PM Ukulele Workshop 6:30-7:30 PM Cont. Book Discussion: <i>The Lazarus Project</i> , by Aleksandar Hemon 7:30 PM Strength Training 7-8 PM	20 Wii Bowling 11 AM-12 PM Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament 6:30-8:30 PM Pilates Mat 7-8 PM	21 Trips: NYC Do As You Please Bus Trip 9:30 AM Back to School Used Book Sale 10 AM-4 PM Stay & Play 10:15-11:30 AM Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM Artist Reception 2:30-4 PM
LIBRARY CLOSED 22	23 ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM Cookies & Bookies 4:45-5:30 PM NY State Defensive Driving 5:30-8:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	24 Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM Golden Acorn 4:45-5:30 PM Library Board Meeting 5 PM NY State Defensive Driving 5:30-8:30 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM	25 Toddler Music 10:15-11 AM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Tots Night Out 6:30-7:30 PM Celebrate the Feast of San Gennaro with Chef Rob 7-8:30 PM	26 Tai Chi Flow 10:30-11:30 AM Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Sit and Sew: Drop in Sewing Group 6-8:30 PM Paint Night: Still Life with Watering Can 6:30-8:30 PM Strength Training 7-8 PM	27 Pilates Mat 7-8 PM Cookies in a Jar 7-8 PM	28 NY State Defensive Driving 10 AM-4 PM Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM Got Seeds? A Seed Saving Workshop 2-4 PM
LIBRARY CLOSED 29	30 ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM Cooking with Chef Rob Scott 7:30-8:30 PM		 <p>FREE On-Demand, Anytime, Anywhere eLearning & Tutoring</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Online Tutoring • Learning Resources • Writing Lab • Test Prep 			



OCTOBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The North Shore Public Library will be open on Sundays beginning October 20, from 1:00 – 5:00 PM</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Program Reg. Begins 9:30 AM</p> <p>Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM</p> <p>SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM</p> <p>Making Quick Meals with the Instant Pot 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Gentle Yoga with Meditation 10-11:15 AM</p> <p>Friends of the Library Meeting 1:30 – 3:30 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>College Entrance Essay Workshop 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Tai Chi Flow 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM</p> <p>Strength Training 7-8 PM</p> <p>Witches Cauldron Cupcakes 7-8 PM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pilates Mat 7-8 PM</p> <p>Salsa Dance 7:15-8:15 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Knittin' Time 10 AM-12 PM</p> <p>Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 2-5 PM</p>
<p>6</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>7</p> <p>ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Hatha Yoga 7-8 PM</p> <p>ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>AARP Safe Driver Course 10 AM-1:15 PM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15-11:30 AM</p> <p>Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 6-8 PM</p> <p>SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM</p> <p>Interactive German 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Gentle Yoga with Meditation 10-11:15 AM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Movie: <i>Poms</i> 2 & 6:30 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>AARP Safe Driver Course 10 AM-1:15 PM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM</p> <p>Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM</p> <p>World Literature Series: <i>The Jungle Book</i>, by Rudyard Kipling 2 PM</p> <p>Sit and Sew: Drop in Sewing Group 6-8:30 PM</p> <p>Strength Training 7-8 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pilates Mat 7-8 PM</p> <p>Salsa Dance 7:15-8:15 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM</p>
<p>13</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p> <p>Columbus Day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15-11:30 AM</p> <p>Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM</p> <p>Vol. Opp 6 or 7 PM</p> <p>Technology Clinic 6 OR 7 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 6-8 PM</p> <p>SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM</p> <p>Interactive German 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Gentle Yoga with Meditation 10-11:15 AM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Pumpkin Patch 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>Art Forum 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Film as Literature: <i>The Italian Job</i> 1 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM</p> <p>Crazy Craters 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Contemporary Book Discussion: <i>The Immortalists</i>, by Chloe Benjamin 7:30 PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Sensory Play 10:15-11:15 AM</p> <p>Wii Bowling 11 AM-12 PM</p> <p>Monster Donuts 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Pilates Mat 7-8 PM</p> <p>Salsa Dance 7:15-8:15 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NSPL's Outdoor Photo Safari Shoots: Wildwood State Park 9 AM-12 PM</p> <p>Trips: NYC Do As You Please Bus Trip 9:30 AM</p> <p>Vol. Opp: TAG Mtg. 10-11 AM</p> <p>Stay & Play 10:15-11:30 AM</p> <p>Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Chef Rob Scott 11:30 AM-12:30 PM</p> <p>The Great Give Back Operation Gratitude Letter/Card Writing Day 2:30-4 PM</p> <p>Memorable Melodies 2:30-4 PM</p> <p>Itchy Feet Travel – On Safari: In the Wilds of Africa 2:30-4 PM</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Concert: <i>Instruments of the People</i> 2 PM</p> <p>Lego Master Builders 2-2:45 PM</p> <p>Artist Reception 2:30-4 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Kids Paint Night 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Hatha Yoga 7-8 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15-11:30 AM</p> <p>Diabetes Self-Management Workshop 1:30-4 PM</p> <p>Library Board Meeting 5 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 6-8 PM</p> <p>SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM</p> <p>Animal Lovers Club 7-8 PM</p> <p>The Ghosts of Broadway 7-8:30 PM</p> <p>Interactive German 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Movie: <i>All Is True</i> 2 & 6:30 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM</p> <p>Tots Night Out 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM</p> <p>Aromatherapy for Sore Throat and Cold Relief 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Vol. Opp: Halloween Party 5:30-7:30 PM</p> <p>Annual Halloween Party 6-7:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bow Wow & Books 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Bell 'Italia 10:30 AM-12 PM</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Concert: <i>Quartetto Ducati</i> 2:30 PM</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM</p> <p>Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Cookies & Bookies 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Hatha Yoga 7-8 PM</p> <p>ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Toddler Time 10:15-11:30 AM</p> <p>Homework Help 6-8 PM</p> <p>SAT Prep Course 6-8 PM</p> <p>Interactive German 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 4:45-5:30 PM</p> <p>Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Storytime 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM</p> <p>Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM</p> <p>Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM</p>	 <p>Please allow enough travel time during pumpkin picking season to make it to our programs on time.</p>	



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Wednesday Evenings,
(no 9/18), 5:30 – 8:30 PM
The assistance is available to
NSPL cardholders.

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS!

Please see our featured displays:



September: Healthy Aging Month

See our selection of books on healthy aging.

Banned Books Week

September 22-September 28
Samples of books that have been "banned" will be on display.

October: National Pasta Month

See our display of cookbooks featuring Pasta.

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

Take a look at our heartwarming display in honor of our "best friends."

September and October are also Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please see our displays for resources.

Fall Getaways Choose from materials on travel and vacation destinations within driving distance of Long Island.

BEST SELLERS

By popular demand, we now have a display of past best sellers for your reading pleasure on the bookcase in front of the Reference Desk.

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FOR OUR FALL SELECTIONS, WE HAVE CHOSEN TITLES WHICH MANY OF US MAY HAVE SEEN THE MOVIE RENDITIONS OF, BUT PERHAPS HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO READ THE BOOKS...

Tarzan of the Apes by Edgar Rice Burroughs

Thursday, September 12 at 2:00 PM

The first in a series of books about the title character, this story follows Tarzan's adventures of being raised by apes in the jungle, to his becoming a fierce hunter and warrior, and to his eventual encounters with humans and Western society. The impacts of heredity and behavior, racial superiority and alternate civilizations are all evident as Tarzan struggles with his identity as a human.

The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling

Thursday, October 10 at 2:00 PM

These stories, inspired by ancient Indian fables, are set in a forest in India with animals teaching moral lessons. Through the animals' freedom of movement, the author shows the wild and lawless side of human nature, while at the same time teaches respect for authority and one's place in the "law of the jungle."

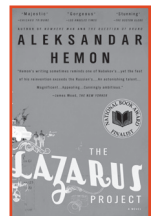
CONTEMPORARY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Moderated by Professor Michael Boecherer

The Lazarus Project, by Aleksandar Hemon

Thursday, September 19 at 7:30 PM

A National Book Critics' Circle Award winner, *The Lazarus Project* is a novel based on the true story of 19 year old Lazarus Averbuch, an Eastern European Jew who was shot to death on the doorstep of the Chicago Chief of Police on March 2, 1908, and was cast as an assassin. A century later, a young Eastern European writer in Chicago becomes obsessed with his story and enlists a friend to help him retrace Lazarus' path.



The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin

Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 PM

In 1969 New York City's Lower East Side, word has spread of the arrival of a mystical woman, a traveling psychic who claims to be able to tell anyone the day that they will die, so the Gold children - adolescents on the cusp of self-awareness - sneak out to hear their fortunes. Their prophecies define the next five decades of their lives as the novel probes the line between destiny and choice, reality and illusion, and this world and the next. A sweeping novel of remarkable depth.

