

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



January / February 2020

## EXHIBITIONS

### JANUARY

#### Corinne Tousey: Green Serene

Corinne Tousey is a travel photographer who loves to capture serenity and peacefulness in nature. She hopes to convey to the viewer the same sense of serenity and peace that she feels when photographing these images.



The Friends of the Library will host an artist reception for Ms. Tousey on Sunday, January 12, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

### FEBRUARY

#### Diane Heaton: The Dynamism of a Single Moment in Time

Every second in time is unique, never to be duplicated again. This exhibit features a few of these snippets of time, each individual, but equally captivating. Diane Heaton has rediscovered her love of color and painting, and with the waters of Long Island and Florida as her muse this show captivates her creativity and joy of painting.



Everyone is invited to meet with Ms. Heaton on Sunday, February 9, 2:30 – 4:00 PM. This reception is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### In the Glass Display Case:

**January:** Vintage Toy Castles from the collection of Ron Hollander  
**February:** A collection of weather instruments

## CONCERTS

#### Serenade Duo

Sunday, January 5 at 2:00 PM

Award-winning ensemble Serenade Duo, featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter, bring music of the world to life with their warm and engaging interpretations of a diverse repertoire. Their vision is to make music accessible and enjoyable for audiences of all ages across the globe.



#### Amanti Ensemble

Sunday, February 2 at 2:00 PM

Join the Amanti Ensemble on a musical journey from the Classical period through the late Romantic and Contemporary. With Kenneth Borrmann on clarinet, Stephanie Borrmann on cello, Song-A Cho on violin, and Christopher Shaughnessy on viola, this ensemble of winds and strings will perform both as a quartet and in smaller groupings.

We have new Library Cards! Visit the library and ask for a new card!

#### All Good Friends

Saturday, February 15 at 2:00 PM

All Good Friends is a unique group of nine long-time friends who share a love and talent for entertaining. These versatile performers sing your favorite songs from the past, and their original arrangements, audible friendship, and the distinctive blend of their voices are what make this group so special and entertaining.



#### Ellen Woloshin: Tried and True

Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 PM

Ellen Woloshin crosses over pop/folk genres with tastes from the 30's and 40's with a distinct vocal sound that is both personal and universal. Ellen has written for Dionne Warwick, Ben Vereen, and other artists. Popular favorites will



be shared as well as selections from her albums "Tried & True" and "Water Into Wine," accompanied by pianist Rick Jensen.

#### Anastasia René Band: "Back to the 70's"

Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 PM

Step back in time for the hits and hidden gems of the era with vocalist Anastasia René and her band with Norm Pors on keyboard, Jonathan Mele on drums, and Seth Meidenmann on Bass.



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#### Hours of Service:

Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-9 PM

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#### Library Website:

<http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

NSPL cardholders may register in person, by phone, or online for January Adult Programs on January 2 unless otherwise noted. For programs with fees, in-person registration is required. Non-residents may register beginning January 5, space permitting.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

No registration necessary; all are welcome!

### Bridge

Mondays, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
(no 1/20 & 2/17)

### Canasta

Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

### Knittin' Time

Saturdays, January 4 & February 1  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Creative Writing Group

Saturdays, January 11 & February 8  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

## JANUARY

### Tai Chi Flow

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,  
February 4, & 11, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

**Non-refundable fee of \$22.** Tai Chi Flow is a combination of Tai Chi and Qigong, a harmonious form of gentle exercise that benefits flexibility and balance, and may improve your overall health.



### Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29,  
February 5, & 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

**Non-refundable fee of \$22.** This class will consist of very gentle yoga movement, breath practice, and meditation. Open to everyone, regardless of age or experience. Chairs are available, or bring your yoga mat. Dress comfortably.

### New Year's Reset

Wednesday, January 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

2020 can be an incredible year of profound transformation! But, nothing can change by simply changing the calendar. Learn how to reduce cravings, slim down, and feel comfortable in your favorite clothes again.

### Let's Dance the Merengue!

Thursdays, January 9, 16, & 23  
7:15 – 8:15 PM

Norma Granofsky returns to teach the Dominican dance, the merengue. Come alone or bring a partner and have fun dancing the night away in this three-week class. Wear shoes without rubber soles. *Leather or leather-like soles recommended. This class is for adults only.*

## COMPUTERS

Registration for any or all of the following three computer programs begins January 2 for NSPL cardholders, January 5 for non-residents, space permitting.



### Inside Your iPad and iPhone

Friday, January 10, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn about mail, contacts, calendars, protecting your security with privacy settings, settings that can impact battery life, and much more. Bring your device and your questions. *Prerequisites: Introduction to the iPad and iPhone or equivalent, and must be comfortable with your device.*

### All About Email

Friday, January 24, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn how to create an e-mail address using some of the popular e-mail providers. In this hands-on lecture and demo class you will learn how to send, receive, forward, and reply to e-mail. After you have mastered the basics, you will learn how to attach and download files.

### How to Manage Personal Finances Using MS Excel

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Use your computer to help manage your personal finances: learn how to create a check register and format for a bank reconciliation, keep track of investments and expenses, and create a simple database. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade OR basic knowledge of Excel.*

### Pilates Mat

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, &  
February 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Non-refundable fee of \$18.** The Pilates technique offers a unique method of body control and conditioning while improving flexibility, balance, and overall well-being.

### Castles!

Saturday, January 11, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Across Europe and the Middle East, castles flourished for hundreds of years. Today, some are still inhabited, many are for sale, and some are even hotels. Join us as we explore these unique buildings and their lands.

### Printed Table Runner

Saturday, January 11,  
2:00 – 3:00 PM

**Non-refundable fee of \$10.** You will enjoy working with fabric paints and stencils to create a one of a kind hand printed table runner that is 100% Italian linen. This runner will add a beautiful touch to any table.



### Wonder of Watercolors Winter Retreat

Sunday, January 12, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Non-refundable fee of \$5.** Watercolor artist Victoria Beckert will guide you in a relaxing afternoon of watercolor painting for all skill levels. You will learn different techniques, how to mix paints, and use the brushes. It is fun and everyone will go home with a finished work of art.

### Art Forum

Wednesdays, January 15  
& February 19 at 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to meet and gather with local artists. Look to our Facebook and Twitter pages for the topics of our Art Forum meetings.



### Sit and Sew

Thursdays, Jan. 16 & Feb. 20, 6:00 – 8:30 PM  
Come stitch and quilt with friends, old & new! Bring your scissors, needles, pins, bits, and bobs. Bring your machines, or use ours. Learn techniques, or share your own. Chat & stitch!

### Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, January 21 & February 18  
2 Sessions: 6:00 OR 7:00 PM

Teen volunteers will provide instructions on the use of iPads, 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 may register beginning 1/2 for January clinic, and 2/1 for February clinic.

### Multi-Fruit Walnut Bread

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Famed baker Nancy Beauregard will teach us to make her Multi Fruit Walnut Bread using blueberries, walnuts, raisins and bananas. Nancy sources Long Island's produce and will show us how to incorporate it into our baking to turn this bread into whatever your heart desires. Recipes and samples will be shared.



## Little Known Aspects of Long Island's Maritime History

Saturday, January 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Retired Newsday reporter, historian, and author, Bill Bleyer is back to present a follow up lecture to Long Island's Maritime History with additional information that covers the development of submarines and torpedoes, the landing of Pan Am Clippers in Port Washington, the world's most innovative whaling captain, and more.

## New York State Defensive Driving

Monday, January 27 & Tuesday, January 28

5:30 – 8:30 PM (2 Night Classes)

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



## Guitar and Ukulele Performance Workshop

Thursdays, January 30, February 6, 13, &

Friday, February 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

For adults of all skill levels. From beginner to expert this fun workshop will focus on playing and performing in duos and trios. Bring 2-3 friends or make new ones and learn to play together. First three classes are practice and the fourth is a performance for family and friends. **You can rent a ukulele for \$25 or guitar for \$60 for the program duration. This is a non-refundable fee due at registration. Let us know what instrument you wish to play at sign up.**



REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

## FEBRUARY

### Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesday, February 5

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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

### Writing: A Healing Tool

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how writing about one's life can affect your brain and immune system. Putting our stories on the page reduces stress and promotes physical and emotional health. Led by Anne Kelly-Edmunds.

### Paint Night: Snowy Winter Tree

Thursday, February 6, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR Wednesday, February 12

4:30 – 6:30 PM

**Non-refundable fee of \$5.** Come paint with artist June Schuman. Learn painting techniques in an easy step-by-step method. No experience necessary and all levels welcome.

### Intermediate Mah Jongg

Fridays, February 7, 14, & 21

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Continue to play American Mah Jongg with Jacqui Palatnik and focus on strategies to select winning hands and play more defensively. This class is designed for novice players who are comfortable reading the tiles.

## Cranberry Chocolate Scones with Simply Creative Chef Rob



Saturday, February 8

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Non-refundable tasting fee of \$3.** Chef Rob will teach you to make delicious, moist scones great for Valentine's Day. Bring a large mixing bowl, rubber spatula, and a cookie sheet. Everyone will go home with eight large scones ready to bake.

## Healthy Aging and Weight Loss with the Anti-Inflammatory Diet

Saturday, February 8, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Chronic inflammation is a root cause of many illnesses including heart disease, cancers, diabetes, and Alzheimer's. Stress, genetics, and exposure to toxins can all contribute to this problem. Learn the best dietary and lifestyle strategies to reduce these long-term health risks.

## AARP Safe Driver Course – 2 Day Course



Tuesday, February 18 & Thursday, February 20, 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.**

## Touch Drawing©

Saturday, February 22

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM OR 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Touch Drawing© is a unique process that taps into your creativity whether you have artistic skill or not. Once demonstrated, you will roll paint onto a smooth board with a sheet of paper upon it and use your fingertips to form images. You will reach a level of expression and deepen your source of inspiration in a way you did not think yourself capable of.

## Slavery and the Making of America

Saturday, February 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

This year marks the 400th anniversary of the first black Africans brought to America as slaves. Join historian Martin H. Levinson to discuss the impact this event had on America and the ways that slavery formed the United States as a nation.

## FEBRUARY

Registration for the following two February photography programs begins January 2 for NSPL cardholders, January 5 for non-residents, space permitting!

### The Art of Photography Workshop

Mondays, February 3, 10, & 24,

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join photographer Miranda Gatewood as she takes us through an interesting and imaginative workshop covering digital photography composition and basics. Learn the rules and how you can break them. These tricks of the trade will benefit novices and those with more experience. Take photos on your own in between classes and bring them to share in this workshop.

### NSPL's Photo: "On Assignment" - A Model Field Workshop

Saturday, February 15, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us for a Model Field Workshop in the pine treed forest at Prosser Pines. Bring your cameras and dress warmly with a hat, gloves, and warm socks. We will meet in the parking lot at Prosser Pines: 67 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, NY, 11953. **To register, call 631-929-4488 and leave your contact info (cell phone/email) as this program may be canceled due to weather.**

# LANGUAGE LEARNING CORNER

Registration for these programs begins January 2 for NSPL cardholders, 1/5 for non-residents, unless otherwise noted. Must be 18 or older to register. For info call Lorena at 631-929-4488 ext. 254.

## Beginning Spanish

*Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, (no 29), February 5, & 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM*  
Learn Spanish from a native speaker in this beginner level class. Learn Spanish communication skills and cultural aspects of the Spanish language.

## Spanish Language and Communication

*Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, (no 30), Feb. 6, & 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM*  
Continue to build your grammar, vocabulary, and conversational communication skills in this intermediate class. For those with Spanish language skills, the emphasis will be on further developing your oral skills. Not for beginners.

## Interactive German

*Tuesdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 7:00 – 8:30 PM*  
Are you looking to perfect language skills learned in our previous courses? Are you a beginner? No pressure! Our focus is communication, but differentiation is the key to ensure that every student will learn in this fun-filled hands on class.

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**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, January 27, February 3, 10, (no 17), 24, 10:00 – 11:30 AM*

### ESL Evenings

*Mondays, January 27, February 3, 10, (no 17), 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM*

# MOVIES

**No Registration. All Are Welcome!**

### ***The Art of Racing in the Rain*** **(Rated PG, 109 minutes)**

*Wednesday, January 15*  
*2:00 & 6:30 PM*  
Through his bond with his owner, an aspiring Formula One race car driver, golden retriever Enzo (voiced by Kevin Costner) learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life.

### ***The Peanut Butter Falcon*** **(Rated PG-13, 97 minutes)**

*Wednesday, January 29*  
*2:00 & 6:30 PM*  
Zak runs away from a residential nursing home to follow his dream of attending a professional wrestling school. A strange turn of events pairs him on the road with Tyler (Shia LaBeouf), a small time outlaw on the run, who becomes Zak's unlikely coach and ally.

### ***Downton Abbey*** **(Rated PG, 122 minutes)**

*Wednesday, February 5*  
*2:00 & 6:30 PM*  
The continuing story of the Crawley family as they prepare for the most important moment of their lives: a royal visit from the King and Queen of England. Written by the series creator and starring the original cast.

### ***Judy*** **(Rated PG-13, 119 minutes)**

*Wednesday, February 26*  
*2:00 & 6:30 PM*  
Thirty years after starring in *The Wizard of Oz*, beloved actress and singer Judy Garland (Renée Zellweger) arrives in London to perform several sold-out shows. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance with her soon-to-be fifth husband.

# YOUNG ADULT



Unless otherwise noted, registration for January programs begins 1/2, and February registration begins 2/1.

## Homework Help

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM & Thursdays, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

(No Help on 1/2, 2/18 & 2/20)

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.



## Advanced Battle of the Books

Wednesdays, January 15-  
February 26, 7:00-8:00 PM &  
Suffolk County Advanced Battle  
of the Books Event,  
Friday, February 28

Students in grades 9-12 will compete in a county wide Advanced Battle of the Books at Connetquot High School on February 28. Join us in weekly meetings where we will discuss this year's three titles in preparation for the final battle. **In-person registration required.**

## Animal Lovers Club

### Registration begins

**January 2 for  
both classes!**

**Tuesday, January 7,  
7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Teens will earn community service and work together to create beautiful golden crowns for shelter dogs to wear in their adoption pictures.

**Tuesday, February 4,  
7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Teens will earn community service and create several no-sew toys for shelter

pets  
using fleece.



## Cooking with Chef Rob Scott:

### Churro Muffins

Saturday, January 18, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how to create a churro muffin batter that you can take home to bake and enjoy!

### Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookies

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott and create the ultimate chocolate chip cookie batter that you can take home and bake.

## Movie Night

Friday, January 24,

6:30 – 8:45 PM

Join us as we watch *Shazam!*  
(PG-13, 132 minutes)



## Video Game Night

### Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Friday, February 7,

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Compete against your friends in a *Super Smash Bros Ultimate* tournament on our Nintendo Switch!



## Polar Bear Cupcakes

Thursday, February 20,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us as we decorate adorable and delicious cupcakes to look like polar bears!

## Volunteer Opportunity



### Soap and Cards of Hope

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Earn community service making soap to donate to the homeless along with cards of hope that will be placed in a decorative bag.

### Technology Clinic

Tuesday, January 21 & Tuesday, February 18, 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

Saturday, February 15, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Earn one hour of community service as you help brainstorm new programs and help around the library.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
for all Children's Programs.

## JANUARY

### Baby Steps,

Ages 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, January 15, 10:15 – 11:15 AM  
A chance to play and meet new friends.

### Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, January 18, 10:15 – 11:30 AM  
Interact with others in a setting designed to encourage free play and exploration.

### Snow Babies, Ages 6-17 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, January 27, 10:00 – 10:30 AM  
Enjoy music, movement, finger play, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Early literacy, language development, socialization and group play are introduced.

### Construction Zone, Ages 18-35 months

with a parent /caregiver  
Wednesday, January 29, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Build with our large collection of fun building blocks!

### Tots Night Out: Mr. Potato Head, Ages

18 months-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, January 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Work side-by-side through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, as well as a storytime. There will also be a take home theme-related craft!

### Jump Bunch: Imagination Playground!

Pre-K ages 3-5 years  
Wednesday, January 8,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:15 – 2:00 PM  
Using an innovative playground equipment system, the library will transform into a play space that encourages learning, social development, movement, and above all, fun!

### Dynamic Kids of New York:

#### Snowball Fight! Pre-K ages 3-5 years

Thursday, January 16,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM or 1:15 – 2:00 PM  
Welcome winter with an indoor snowball fight! Using parachutes, hoops, giant "snowballs," and other props we will frolic and play!

### Celebrating Peace, Grades K-2

Tuesday, January 14,  
4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Hear the story *The Peace Book* by Todd Parr and create a poster showing peace around the world.



## Winter Reading Club: *Catch A Dragon By The Tale*

We are offering a special online winter reading club! Earn Dragon Dollars, one for each hour recorded on your online reading account. Redeem your Dragon Dollars at the Magical Market to buy your choice of prizes.

To register is simple! Visit our web page at <http://northshorepubliclibrary.org> to register online, or register in person when you visit the library.



### Groundhog Trivia Time, Grades K-2

Friday, Jan. 31, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Test your knowledge of groundhogs as you play some science trivia and win prizes in this interactive science program.

Create a groundhog inspired craft too!

### Ukulele Workshop, Grades 3-5

Thursday, January 9, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
Learn fundamentals of music through the ukulele.



### Kids Paint Night: Dot Art, Grades 3-5

Monday, January 13, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Create your own personalized and unique painting using the Dot Art technique! Dress for a mess. Finished projects will be displayed in the Children's Room during the month of February!



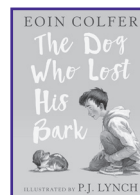
### Physics of Toys, Grades 3-5

Friday, January 24, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Experience physics in action through hands-on activities and demonstrations using familiar and old-fashioned toys.

### Cookies & Bookies,

Grades 3-5  
Monday, January 27,  
4:45 – 5:30 PM

Register in-person when you pick up a copy of *The Dog Who Lost His Bark* by Eoin Colfer. This program will include a booktalk, cookies, and a fun game challenge.



### Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5

Saturday, January 25, 3:00 – 3:45 PM  
Join us at our monthly Lego building event.

### Feature Film: *Abominable*

(PG, 98 minutes)  
Friday, January 3,  
6:30 – 8:15 PM  
All are invited to enjoy our Feature Film!



## FEBRUARY

Registration for **Storytimes** and **Parent Toddler Workshops** begins in February and will continue throughout the month. Sessions will begin during the first week of March.

### Toddler Time Workshops

This five-week program is for children 18-35 months old with a parent/caregiver. Register for one of the following:

**Session 1:** Tuesdays,  
March 3 – March 31, 10:15 – 11:30 AM

**Session 2:** Tuesdays,  
April 14 – May 12, 10:15 – 11:30 AM

**Storytime:** Caregiver/Child ages 2.5 – 3 years, Pre-K (ages 3-5 years) and K-2  
The Storytime sessions are scheduled throughout the week. Each 45-minute session will run 10 consecutive weeks, beginning the week of March 1. Please pick-up a schedule in the Children's Room.

### Baby Steps, Infants 6-17 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, February 6, 10:15 – 11:15 AM  
Play and meet new friends.

### Love Song Lullabies, Infants up to

17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, February 10, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Learn some love songs and lullabies to enjoy with your infant!

### Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, February 15, 10:15 – 11:30 AM  
Interact with others in a setting designed to encourage free play and exploration.

### Ready, Set, Build! Ages 18-35 months

with a parent /caregiver  
Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Work side-by-side through music, movement, fine and gross motor activities, as well as a storytime.



Registration for January programs begins on January 2, registration for February programs begins on February 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: Valentine Surprise,**  
Ages 18-months to 5 years  
with parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, February 12,  
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Come join *A Time For Kids* in this fun and fast-paced preschool readiness program. There will also be a take home Valentine's Day craft!

**PlayLab Kids Yoga, Pre-K Ages 3-5 years with parent/caregiver**  
Friday, February 7,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **OR**  
1:15 – 2:00 PM

This play based yoga class includes silly games, songs, and dancing interwoven with mindfulness and breathing techniques.

**Cupid's Workshop,**  
Pre-K Ages 3-5 years  
with parent/caregiver  
Thursday, February 13,  
10:15 – 11:00 AM **OR**  
1:15 – 2:00 PM



After sharing stories about love, friendship, and kindness, children will have an opportunity to craft a variety of projects allowing them to play Cupid on Valentine's Day.

**Dynamic Kids of New York: Penguins,**  
Pre-K Ages 3-5 years  
Friday, February 21,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **OR** 1:15 – 2:00 PM  
Using stories, penguin props, and gym style equipment, children will create a fun-filled world of penguins and laughs!

**Love Monsters, Grades K-2**  
Friday, February 14, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Make adorable love monster cupcakes with The Baking Coach!

**Build A Zoo STEM Activity, Grades K-2**  
Wednesday, February 19,  
1:15 – 2:00 PM **OR** 2:30 – 3:15 PM  
Listen to the award-winning story *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead and create your very own zoo!

**Kids Paint Night: Heart Art, Grades 3-5**  
Monday, February 10, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Using buttons and paint, create a special heart framed and ready to hang for Valentine's Day! Dress for a mess.

**Huggable Valentines! Grades 3-5**  
Tuesday, February 11, 4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Create a one-of-a-kind heart shaped pillow that you can hug. Decorate your artistic valentine with pom-poms, ribbons, stickers, sequins, and more.

### Junior Scientists

Tuesday, February 18  
**Grades K-1: Bouncy Balls, 2:00 – 2:45 PM**  
**Grades 2-4: Ready, Set, Glow! Tips to make your project shine! 3:15 – 4:00 PM**  
Jump start your planning for your school Science Fair by attending a fun, very kid friendly workshop!

**Lego Master Builders, Grades K-5**  
Thursday, February 20, 3:00 – 3:45 PM  
Join us at our monthly Lego building event.

### Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Monday, February 24,  
4:45 – 5:30 PM  
Register in-person when you pick up a copy of *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. This program will include a booktalk, cookies, and a fun game challenge.



### Bow Wows and Books

Saturdays, January 11, 18, 25,  
February 8, 15, & 29, 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!

**YOUNG ARTISTS** January: Mia & Chloe Carbone • February: NSPL Kids Paint Night Artists

## ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

Unless otherwise noted, registration for January programs begins on 1/2. February program registration begins on 2/1. 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.

### Senior Stretching 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Mondays: January 6, 13, & 27

Mondays: February 3, 10, & 24

**A non-refundable fee of \$6 for January sessions and a \$6 fee for February 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. **Registration for these classes begins on the last class of the previous month (for Jan. classes, registration begins 12/30, for Feb. classes, 1/27).**

### Medicare Counseling

Tuesdays, January 14 & February 11

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.

### Wii Bowling

Fridays, January 17 & February 21

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.



### Technology Clinic

Tuesdays, January 21 &

February 18, 6:00 **OR** 7:00 PM

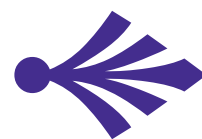
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### Film as Literature Classic Film Series

See back page for details!



# JANUARY

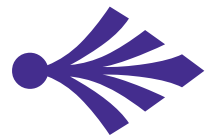





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Information about emergency closings of the library will be listed on the NSPL website at <a href="http://northshorepubliclibrary.org">http://northshorepubliclibrary.org</a></b>			<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> Program Reg. Begins 9:30 AM  Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM	<b>3</b> Film: <i>Abominable</i> (J) 6:30-8:15 PM	<b>4</b> Knittin' Time 10 AM-12 PM
<b>5</b> Concert: <i>Serenade Duo</i> 2-3:30 PM  Device Advice 2-5 PM	<b>6</b> Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM  Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM	<b>7</b> Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM  Homework Help 6-8 PM  Animal Lovers Club 7-8:30 PM	<b>8</b> Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM Imagination Playground 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Beginning Spanish 7-8:30 PM New Year's Reset 7-8:30 PM	<b>9</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM World Literature Series: <i>Dracula</i> , by Bram Stoker 2 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Ukulele Workshop 5:30-6:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM Let's Dance the Merengue! 7:15-8:15 PM	<b>10</b> Computers: <i>Inside Your iPad and iPhone</i> 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  Pilates Mat 7-8:30 PM	<b>11</b> Bow Wows & Books 10:30-11:30 AM Castles! 10:30 AM-12 PM Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Printed Table Runner 2-3 PM Device Advice 2-5 PM
<b>12</b> Concert: <i>Ellen Woloshin</i> 2-3:30 PM  Wonder of Watercolors Winter Retreat 2-4 PM  Artist Reception: <i>Corinne Tousey</i> 2:30-4 PM	<b>13</b> Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM  Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM  Kids Paint Night 4:45-5:30 PM	<b>14</b> Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM  Celebrating Peace 4:45-5:30 PM Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  Homework Help 6-8 PM	<b>15</b> Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM Movie: <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> 2 & 6:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Art Forum 7 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM Beginning Spanish 7-8:30 PM	<b>16</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Snowball Fight! 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Film as Literature: <i>Dead Poets Society</i> 1 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Sit & Sew 6-8:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM Volunteer Opp: Soap and Cards of Hope 7-8:30 PM Let's Dance the Merengue! 7:15-8:15 PM	<b>17</b> Wii Bowling 11 AM-12 PM  Pilates Mat 7-8:30 PM	<b>18</b> Stay & Play 10:15-11:30 AM  Bow Wows & Books 10:30-11:30 AM  Cooking with Chef Rob: <i>Churro Muffins</i> (YA) 3-4 PM
<b>19</b> <b>Holiday</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM Vol. Opp.: Tech. Clinic 6 OR 7 PM Technology Clinic 6 OR 7 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM Multi-Fruit Walnut Bread 6:30-8:30 PM	<b>22</b> Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM  Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM  Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM  Beginning Spanish 7-8:30 PM	<b>23</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Tots Night Out 6:30-7:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM Let's Dance the Merengue! 7:15-8:15 PM Contemporary Book Discussion: <i>Girl in Translation</i> , by Jean Kwok 7:30 PM	<b>24</b> Computers: All About Email 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Physics of Toys 4:45-5:30 PM Movie Night: <i>Shazam!</i> (YA) 6:30-8:45 PM Pilates Mat 7-8:30 PM	<b>25</b> Bow Wows & Books 10:30-11:30 AM  Little Known Aspects of Long Island's Maritime History 2-3:30 PM  Lego Master Builders 3-3:45 PM
<b>26</b> Concert: <i>Anastasia René Band</i> 2-3:30 PM	<b>27</b> Snow Babies 10-10:30 AM 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	<b>28</b> Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM  Library Board Meeting 5 PM  NY State Defensive Driving 5:30-8:30 PM  Homework Help 6-8 PM	<b>29</b> Construction Zone 10:15-11 AM Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM Movie: <i>The Peanut Butter Falcon</i> 2 & 6:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM	<b>30</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM  Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM  Guitar and Ukulele Performance Workshop 7-8:30 PM	<b>31</b> Groundhog Trivia 4:45-5:30 PM  Pilates Mat 7-8:30 PM	





# FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>NORTH SHORE GOES RETRO!</b> The library has a new collection of vinyl records and portable turntables for loan to our patrons! These record players have built-in speakers for you to enjoy the hi-fi sounds of your old LPs or choose from a selection of new records from our library. For more info contact Christian Kunze, 631-929-4488 ext. 232. 			<b>MUSEUM PASSES</b> The winter is an ideal time to plan a visit to one of the many local museums included in our Museum Pass Program. Visit our webpage or call the library for more information.  			<b>I</b> Program Registration Begins 9:30 AM  Knittin' Time 10 AM-12 PM
<b>2</b> Concert: <i>Amanti Ensemble</i> 2-3:30 PM  Device Advice 2-5 PM	<b>3</b> ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM The Art of Photography Workshop 7-8:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	<b>4</b> Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM  Homework Help 6-8 PM  Animal Lovers Club 7-8:30 PM	<b>5</b> Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM Friends of the Library Meeting 10:30 AM-12 PM Movie: <i>Downton Abbey 2</i> & 6:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM Beginning Spanish 7-8:30 PM	<b>6</b> Baby Steps 10:15-11:15 AM Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM World Literature Series: <i>House of the Seven Gables</i> , by Nathaniel Hawthorne 2 PM Writing: A Healing Tool 2-4 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Paint Night: <i>Snowy Winter Tree</i> 6:30-8:30 PM Guitar and Ukulele Performance Workshop 7-8:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	<b>7</b> PlayLab Kids Yoga 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Intermediate Mah Jongg 1:30-3:30 PM Video Game Night: Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament 6:30-8:30 PM Pilates Mat 7-8:30 PM	<b>8</b> Bow Wows and Books 10:30-11:30 AM Cranberry Chocolate Scones with Chef Rob 10:30 AM-12 PM Creative Writing Group 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Healthy Aging and Weight Loss with the Anti-Inflammatory Diet 2-3:30 PM
<b>9</b> Artist Reception: <i>Diane Heaton</i> 2:30-4 PM	<b>10</b> ESL Mornings 10-11:30 AM Love Song Lullabies 10:15-11 AM Senior Stretching 10:30-11:30 AM Bridge 10:30 AM-1 PM Kids Paint Night 4:45-5:30 PM The Art of Photography Workshop 7-8:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	<b>11</b> Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-12:30 PM  Tai Chi Flow 1:30-2:30 PM  Huggable Valentines 4:45-5:30 PM  Homework Help 6-8 PM	<b>12</b> Gentle Yoga, Breath & Meditation 10:30-11:45 AM Paint Night: <i>Snowy Winter Tree</i> 4:30-6:30 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Tots Night Out 6:30-7:30 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM Beginning Spanish 7-8:30 PM	<b>13</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Cupid's Workshop 10:15-11 AM, 1:15-2 PM Writing: A Healing Tool 2-4 PM Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM Guitar and Ukulele Performance Workshop 7-8:30 PM Spanish Language and Communication 7-8:30 PM	<b>14</b> Intermediate Mah Jongg 1:30-3:30 PM  Love Monsters 4:45-5:30 PM	<b>15</b> Vol. Opp.: TAG Meeting 10-11 AM NSPL's Photo: "On Assignment" Prosser Pines 10 AM-12 PM Stay & Play 10:15-11:30 AM Bow Wows and Books 10:30-11:30 AM Concert: <i>All Good Friends</i> 2-3:30 PM Device Advice 2-5 PM
<b>16</b> Holiday  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>17</b> Presidents' Day  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>18</b> AARP Safe Driver Course 10 AM-1:15 PM Junior Scientists 2-2:45 PM, 3:15-4 PM Vol. Opp Tech Clinic 6 or 7 PM Technology Clinic 6 OR 7 PM	<b>19</b> Build a Zoo 1:15-2 PM, 2:30-3:15 PM Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM Cooking with Chef Rob: Ultimate Chocolate Chip Cookies (YA) 6:30-7:30 PM Art Forum 7 PM Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM	<b>20</b> AARP Safe Driver Course 10 AM-1:15 PM Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM Writing: A Healing Tool 2-4 PM Lego Master Builders 3-3:45 PM Sit and Sew 6-8:30 PM Polar Bear Cupcakes 7-8 PM	<b>21</b> Wii Bowling 11 AM-12 PM Penguins 11:15 AM-12 PM, 1:15-2 PM Intermediate Mah Jongg 1:30-3:30 PM Guitar and Ukulele Performance Workshop 7-8:30 PM	<b>22</b> Touch Drawing 10:30 AM-12 PM OR 1:30-3 PM
<b>23</b> 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 The Art of Photography Workshop 7-8:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	<b>24</b> 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 The Art of Photography Workshop 7-8:30 PM ESL Evenings 7-8:30 PM	<b>25</b> Library Board Meeting 5 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM Computers: <i>How to Manage Personal Financing Using MS Excel</i> 6:30-8:30 PM Interactive German 7-8:30 PM	<b>26</b> Ready, Set, Build 10-11 AM  Movie: <i>Judy</i> 2 & 6:30 PM  Device Advice 5:30-8:30 PM  Advanced Battle of the Books 7-8 PM	<b>27</b> Canasta 10:30 AM-1 PM  Film as Literature: <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> 1 PM  Writing: A Healing Tool 2-4 PM  Homework Help 2:30-4:30 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bow Wows and Books 10:30-11:30 AM  Slavery and the Making of America Lecture 2-3 PM



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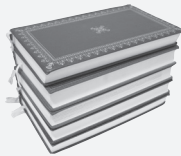
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## FROM THE REFERENCE DESK

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

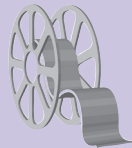


### FILM AS LITERATURE CLASSIC FILM SERIES

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

Thursday, January 16 at 1:00 PM  
*Dead Poets Society* (1989) 128 min.

Thursday, February 27 at 1:00 PM  
*Little Shop of Horrors* (1986) 94 min.



### FEATURED DATABASE:

**Hoopla** is a multimedia streaming service that works with your computer, tablet, phone, and even your TV. Borrow movies, ebooks, audiobooks, TV shows, music and even comics all with your library card.

### Device Advice!

Wednesday Evenings,  
January 8, 15, 22, 29, February  
5, 12, 19, & 26, 5:30 – 8:30 PM  
Saturdays, January 11 &  
February 15, 2:00 – 5:00 PM  
Sundays, January 5 &  
February 2, 2:00 – 5:00 PM  
The assistance is available to NSPL  
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### SCORE - Business Counseling

A volunteer from SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business) will provide individual counseling to those who are starting up a new business or who need help with an existing business. Visit the SCORE website at [longislandscore.org](http://longislandscore.org) to schedule an appointment.



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

COPIES OF THE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE REFERENCE DESK. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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### WORLD LITERATURE SERIES:

Moderated by Professor Bill Schiavo

FOR THE START OF 2020, WE HAVE CHOSEN MORE  
TITLES WHICH MANY OF US HAVE PERHAPS SEEN  
THE MOVIE RENDITIONS, BUT HAVE WANTED TO  
READ THE BOOKS...

### *Dracula* by Bram Stoker

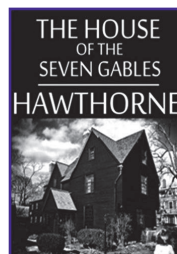
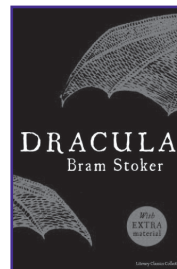
Thursday, January 9 at 2:00 PM

This 1897 gothic horror novel introduced the character of Count Dracula and established the genre of vampire fantasy literature. It tells the story of Dracula's attempt to move from Transylvania to England to find new blood and spread the "undead curse."

### *House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Thursday, February 6 at 2:00 PM

In the 17th century, Matthew Marle placed a curse on Colonel Pyncheon out of revenge for stealing his land. The curse is still affecting members of both families a century later and is embodied inside the *House of Seven Gables*, the crumbling family mansion where Clifford Pyncheon returns after years of being imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit.



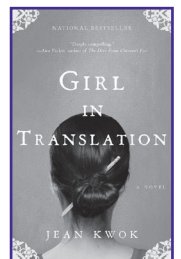
### CONTEMPORARY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

Moderated by  
Professor Michael Boecherer

### *Girl in Translation* by Jean Kwok

Thursday, January 23  
at 7:30 PM

Twelve-year-old Kimberly and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn, where a relative owns a garment factory and offers them both a "good job." Drawing on the author's personal experience, this debut novel tells the anguish of the contemporary immigration story, including illegal factory work, child labor, and economic exploitation, with education and perseverance ultimately leading to success. An unforgettable tale of hardship, triumph, and love.



**PLEASE NOTE:** There will not be a *Contemporary Evening Book Discussion* in February; they will resume in March. Please look at our March/April newsletter for titles and dates.