

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

May/June 2024

CONCERTS

LIVE!

Registration is suggested. Please include email.

George Gershwin: An American Original: Alex Wu, piano soloist

Saturday, May 18, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Alexander Wu brings to life a unique collection of Gershwin's earlier piano pieces, Broadway songs, *Rhapsody in Blue*, *An American in Paris*, as well as a piano medley arrangement of the folk opera, *Porgy and Bess*.



Emy McB Plays

Saturday, June 1, 2:00 – 3:15 PM

Join local singer/songwriter, Emy McB, for a mellow afternoon of acoustic music. An array of songs spanning generations and genres will be performed, with new takes on songs

from Dolly Parton, Bob Dylan, Jim Croce, James Taylor, and more.

Olga Vinokur Presents:

From Great Romantics to American Favorites

Saturday, June 22, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Concert pianist, Olga Vinokur, performs and explores the virtuosity of piano transcriptions by the likes of Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Liszt, Wild, and Bolcom. The New York Times has described her playing as "an exquisite performance" with "the strength and consistency of her artistry," with BBC magazine calling Olga "superlative."



Sound Meditations

Sound and music come together to bring peace to listeners, while deeply healing on a physical and emotional level. The use of musical instruments and crystal singing bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that move through the body like waves in water, stimulating and relaxing the body to a restorative calming and relaxing experience within.

Sound Bath and Meditation with Susan Ferro

Thursday, May 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Thursday, June 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



ART EXHIBITION

The Magic of Atmosphere in Watercolor

Sally Anne Keller, watercolorist for over 20 years, is inspired by the light, color, and atmosphere provided by nature. She aims to paint and exhibit land and seascapes intermingled with fog, dust, wind, rain, and sunshine. Sally paints with a passion that allows viewers to reflect on a very real feeling through smell and other senses.



Artist Reception

Saturday, June 1, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The Friends of the Library invite you to enjoy refreshments and meet watercolorist, Sally Ann Keller, for a gallery talk.

In the Glass Display Case:

Photography and Poetry by Terry Dion.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

The Library will be closed on Sundays until October 20.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Saturday, May 4 - LAX-Out Cancer
Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth



Library Trustees:

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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 (October 20, 2024 to April 27, 2025)

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

Board Meeting Dates: Tuesdays, May 28 & June 25, 5 PM



NSPL BEACH TOWEL GIVEAWAY

Beginning June 1, earn a FREE Library beach towel by picking up a punch card and checking out material.

More information at the Circulation Desk!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Use our Self-Checkout located conveniently in the Children's Room to checkout items!

Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Registration for May programs begins Wednesday, May 1, 9:30 AM. Registration for June programs begins Saturday, June 1, 9:30 AM. 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.**

**** For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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/>



MAKERSPACE

Stop in to visit this corner full of challenging and fun activities.



DISCOUNT TICKETS

Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for the Long Island Aquarium (\$27.00), Adventureland (\$27.50) and the Bronx Zoo (\$27.27). Purchase via cash or check. Limited to NSPL cardholders, and available while supplies last! Call for more information.



In-Person Programming

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - unless otherwise noted. 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 or programmer.**

CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY BINGE BOXES COMPLETE WITH FOUR THEMED MOVIES AND POPCORN!



MAY REGISTRATION BEGINS 5/1 AT 9:30 AM

Mommy & Me Yoga, Ages birth-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
Register for this 2-week session!

Baby Start, Ages birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, May 7, 10:15 – 10:45 AM

Hooray for Mother's Day, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, May 7, 11:00 – 11:45 AM



Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, May 21, 6:00 – 7:00 PM



Creative Movement Dancers, Ages 25-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Register for this 2-week session!



Little Gymnasts, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, May 2 & 9, 1:15 – 2:00 PM
Register for this 2-week session!
Kids will have fun learning beginner acrobatic and tumbling techniques.

Mother's Day Teacup & Card, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, May 7, 5:00 – 5:45 PM



Fabulous Fairy Tales, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, May 13, 1:15 – 2:00 PM

Fabulous Fairy Tales, Grades K-2
Monday, May 13, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

LEGO Club, Grades K-5
Wednesday, May 29, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Mother's Day Canvas, Grades 3-5
Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 – 6:45 PM
Follow along in this guided painting program as we paint a beautiful flower for someone special.

Keep Calm & Yoga On, Grades 3-5
Thursday, May 16, 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
Monday, May 20, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Register and pick up a copy of Pawcasso by Remy Lai in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club. Kids will read the book, then attend the program for a booktalk, games, prizes, and snacks!

**ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB:
ADVENTURE BEGINS
AT YOUR LIBRARY**



For children ages 3 years up to entering Grade 5
Registration begins Friday, June 21
Earn prizes Monday, July 1 - Friday, August 30
Register online at <http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>, in-person, or by phone beginning Friday, June 21.
Bingo cards filled with all your summer reading challenges will be available to pick up in-person or print out a copy online. Every time you earn a "BINGO!", come in to pick out a prize. Prizes will be changed weekly, so stop in all summer long to redeem. Complete the whole board and earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our special prizes at the end of the summer.

**KIDS BOOKMARK CONTEST!
MONDAY, JULY 1 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

Help kick off our Summer by being part of our Bookmark Contest! Children up to entering Grade 5 are invited to design their own bookmarks. The winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed throughout the Library for patrons to take home. All bookmark entries will be displayed in the Children's Department to view. Visit the Children's Department for Official Entry Form and Bookmark Template.



Campout in the Library,

Family-All Ages
up to Entering Grade 5
Thursday, June 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
We will help your family build a tent space in the Children's Room! Once you have your tent completed, we invite you to create a cool craft and curl up with a book in your special space! A classic campout treat will be served!



Sensory Play, Ages birth-pre-walkers with a parent/caregiver
Monday, June 17, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Little Sensory Adventures, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, June 10
Ages 18-35 months: 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years: 1:15 – 2:00 PM



Drive-In Movie, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, June 24, 1:15 – 2:00 PM **OR** 6:00 – 6:45 PM
Design your own "car" that you'll hop in to enjoy a short movie and some popcorn.

**YOUNG Artists
OF THE MONTH**

May: Sophia & Olivia Marcano
June: Kai Dury & Silhouette Meeker

DO YOU HAVE A BUDDING YOUNG ARTIST IN GRADES K-5? SIGN THEM UP TO DISPLAY THEIR ARTWORK IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FOR A WHOLE MONTH! CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-929-4488 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, June 11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, June 5, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Art Adventures, Ages 3 years-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, June 6, 1:15 – 2:00 PM

Happy Feet, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, June 20, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Father's Day Sticker Bomb Box,
Grades K-5

Tuesday, June 4
Grades K-2: 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Grades 3-5: 5:45 – 6:30 PM
Design a special box for someone special by using a variety of stickers, gems, and more.

Money Smart Art Market, Grades K-2

Thursday, June 13, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Visit our "store" to shop and buy supplies to create whatever craft you can imagine! This STEAM program focuses on math skills, art, and creativity!

Super Smash Bros, Grades 3-5

Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Come show off your skills and compete against friends as we play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the big screen!



LOOKING AHEAD...

Art & Nature Festival, Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Visit the Library for some Nature Fun! Join CEED LI as you explore 4 festival stations including a live animal show, nature art project, bird activity, and animal camouflage activity. **Registration for this program begins Monday, June 24, 9:30 AM. Each child must be registered separately. Any child not registered with their own Library card will be cancelled.**

Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) for May programs begins 5/1, June programs 6/1. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!

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



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

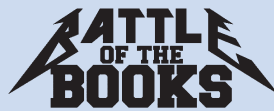
Starting Thursday, 6/20, earn a raffle entry and croc charm for every book you read and review. Online and in-person registration begins 6/1. You may also pick up your registration bags and review slips beginning 6/1. Find more information about prizes and book reviews on our website, or our YA Instagram - @nsplibraryteens.

Battle of the Books 2024

Wednesdays June 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, & August 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Final Battle: Friday, August 9, 5:00 – 9:00 PM, at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge

Join us as we read six books this summer and prepare for a giant trivia game against other libraries in Suffolk County! Check out our YA Instagram - @nsplibraryteens, on Wednesday, 5/1, when we announce the six titles. **Registration begins 5/1, books will be available to pick-up on that date.** [This program is for teens entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2024.](#)



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Lavender Sachets to Donate

Thursday, May 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service by creating lavender sachets to donate to senior citizens.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join our Teen Advisory Group and earn one hour of community service as we brainstorm new programs and help around the library.

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. [Visit the community service page on 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.](mailto:mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org) 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. [Visit the community service page on our website to fill out your submission form.](#) Limit of two submissions per month.

In-Person Programming

Flower Arranging

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Decorate a mug and use fresh flowers to create a one of a kind arrangement!



Getting Ready to Babysit!

Saturday, June 8, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course certification will be awarded. **For teens in grades 6-8.**

Adventure Jars

Monday, June 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Create and decorate a jar filled with adventures for your summer!

Grilled Chicken Panini

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott for dinner at the library! Make a grilled chicken panini topped with baby spinach, mozzarella, and roasted red peppers! Please bring your own drink to enjoy with dinner.

LOOKING AHEAD

Going to a Picnic Painting

Wednesday, July 3, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Celebrate July 4th with a happy patriotic gnome painting. **Registration begins 6/20.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

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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!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Registration for May begins 4/20, June on 5/20

Canasta Anyone?

Thursdays,
May 2 – June 27,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM



Knittin' Tuesdays (NEW!)

Tuesdays, May 7 – June 28,
2:00 – 4:00 PM

Knittin' Time

Saturdays,
May 11 & June 1,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginner knitters. Bring a working project.



Creative Writing

Saturdays, May 11 & June 8,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Writing prompts for writing practice.

Stitch and Quilt

Thursday, May 23 & June 27,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Bring your sewing machine along with a project, or make a simple project we have on hand! Advice and tips on projects provided.



Virtual - Breathe Together Series

Tuesdays, May 7 – June 25,
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM

Enliven your day with transformative breathing.

Provide email address when registering.



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays,
May 14 &
June 11,
12:30 – 2:30 PM

Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 225 for more info.



MAY VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

Registration for the following four programs begins on April 20 (4/25 for non-residents)

Best Management Practices in the Landscape

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Presented by Maire Camenares from Cornell Extension, learn the best plants for your site, as well as how to increase survival of established plants and conserve water.



Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, May 6 – June 24 (no 5/27), 10:00 – 11:00 AM



Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, May 6, 13, & 20,
10:30 – 11:30 AM



Volunteering the Antidote to Loneliness

Thursday, May 9, 6:00 – 7:15 PM
Please join the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Grant (NY State Grant) team as they share the benefits of volunteering in this vital Suffolk and Nassau program.



How to Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind!)

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Learn techniques on how to easily manage incoming mail and paperwork that has piled up, find documents needed to file taxes without stress, and follow and maintain a simple filing system that works.



Using Them Up: How the World Makes Leftovers Taste Like New

Friday, May 17, 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Culinary historian and author Jacquelyn Ottman will help show how to transform leftovers into something new and delicious, saving you money! Q&A to follow.



A Day at the Races: The History of Belmont

Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Long Island's iconic thoroughbred horse racing facility, Belmont Park, has a storied past and is the final jewel of the horse racing "Triple Crown." Learn the history of this 1.5-mile racetrack that has challenged the greatest Triple Crown thoroughbreds such as Secretariat, Seattle Slew, and American Pharoah.



MAY/JUNE VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!



Health SBSH Osteoporosis

Thursday, May 16, 12:00 – 1:00 PM



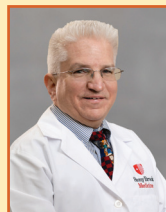
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Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens your bones, making them thinner and less dense, resulting in increased chances of bone fractures which significantly impact quality of life. Dr. Heidi Roppelt, board-certified rheumatologist at SBSH, will discuss the causes, treatments, and management of osteoporosis and osteopenia.



Ticks & Tick-Borne Disease – What You Need to Know!

Thursday, June 20, 12:00 – 1:00 PM



Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of SBSH's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, speaks about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern L.I., including symptoms, diagnostics, and treatment options. Q&A to follow, along with tips on tick bite prevention.



MAY IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

SEE WEBSITE
FOR FULL DETAILS!

Registration for the following highlighted programs begins 4/20 (4/25 non-residents).

Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, (no 5/15 & 5/22), 29, June 5, & 12,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$16 (cash/check) paid in-person.

This is a gentle yoga class for beginner and experienced students alike. Bring yoga mat/blanket.

Yoga for Early Summer

Thursdays in May 2, 9, (no 16), 23, 30, June 6, 13,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$20 (cash/check) paid in-person.

Bring a yoga mat and two blocks. For beginners and experienced students.

Learn to Be Tobacco Free

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6 & 27, 6:00 – 7:15 PM

This free multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. Nicotine Replacement Therapies are available for a nominal fee. Those who use any form of tobacco are welcome.

For more information and to register:
call Debora at 631-853-2928 or email
debora.rippel@suffolkcountynyny.gov.

Tai Chi Flo

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, (no 24), 31, June 7, & 14,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$20 (cash/check) paid in person.



Strength Training

Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, (no 27),
June 3, 10, & 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$20 (cash/check)

paid in-person. Bring hand-held weights (your choice of two weights 1-5 lbs.), yoga mat, and water.



Chair Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, (no 21), 28, June 4, & 11,
1:30 – 2:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person.

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Enjoy the many benefits of yoga while using a chair.

Spice up your Spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person.

Cooking demo: turkey taco dip and skillet shrimp fajitas with a homemade fajita seasoning, with bell peppers and onions served with traditional toppings.

Paint Party: Spring Bicycle/Floral Basket

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check)

paid in-person. Join us in this step-by-step painting class where you will create a whimsical framed image.



N.Y. State

Empire Driver Safety Class

Monday, May 13 & Tuesday,
May 14, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

\$33 fee to be paid at first class by check/money order made out to Empire Safety Council.

Save 10% off your car insurance by taking this NY approved Driver Safety Class.

Learn to Play Canasta

Fridays, May 17, 24, & 31,
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join us to learn/refresh yourself with the card game Canasta.

Learn techniques and strategies of this fun game while socializing and learning to play with a partner.

Paper Flowers: Magnolia Blooms

Monday,
May 20,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$6 to be paid at registration. Casey is back and will guide you in a hands-on class where you will create beautiful stemmed Magnolia Blooms.



LANGUAGE LEARNING CLASSES

English Conversation

Mondays, May 6, 13, 20 (no 27), June 3,
10, & 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

New English speakers, come to our English Conversation group to practice your pronunciation and new language skills in a fun and safe environment.

Free and open to anyone over the age of 18. **Email programming@northshorepubliclibrary.org for information.** Registration is open to all and begins 4/20 (4/25 non-residents).

Beginning Spanish

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, & June 5,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn Spanish from a native speaker in this beginner level class including communication skills and cultural aspects of the Spanish language. **Registration begins 4/20 (4/25 non-residents).**

Beginners Italian and Culture

Saturdays, May 18, 25, June 1, 8, & 15,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us in a step-by-step discovery of Italian conversation from basic to advanced usage, body language, and contemporary daily life with a native Italian speaker. **Registration begins 5/1 (5/6 non-residents).**

COMPUTER LEARNING

Introduction to Canva

Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 PM

In this hands-on and in-person class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is a photo editor, picture collage, logo, invitation, or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Prerequisite – basic computer skills. **Registration begins 5/1 (5/6 non-residents).**



Introduction to ChatGPT via Zoom

Thursday May 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Through Zoom, learn the latest technology to hit mainstream; ChatGPT/AI. Learn how to navigate the site and use the Chat safely. No prerequisites. **Registration begins 5/1 (5/6 non-residents).**



Introduction to QuickBooks

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 – 8:45 PM

In this in-person lecture and demo class, learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QB for your business, creating and editing the Chart of Accounts, working with Centers, and more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. **Registration begins 6/1 (6/5 non-residents).**



MAY OFF SITE PROGRAMS

Cherry Blossom Photo Walk in Greenport

Wednesday, May 8, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(Rain date, Thursday, May 9)

Join us to walk amidst the blooms and photograph at Greenport's Cherry Blossom Festival. Bring your camera/camera phones. Miranda Gatewood leads with tips, tricks and personalized attention to take your photos to the next level. See our website for more information. Directions and parking info will be emailed. *Registration begins 4/20 (4/25 non-residents). Please include email when registering.*



Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve Hike with Lee McAllister

Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 AM
(Rain Date Thursday, May 16)

Come and enjoy the natural beauty of the Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve, a tiny jewel set in the wetlands of Riverhead. Wear comfortable walking shoes and tick spray. See our website for more information. Directions and parking info will be emailed. *Registration begins 5/1 (5/6 non-residents). Please include email when registering.*

The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, May 1 & June 5, 10:30 AM

Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.

DEVICE ADVICE

Every Wednesday, May – June, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

NSPL Cardholders only! Please bring your device and a Librarian will help you access the Library streaming products or assist with installing the Libby app to your device. No registration required.



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JUNE VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Registration begins 5/20
(5/25 non-residents).



Block Island Seafood Cooks

Monday, June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Craig demonstrates a few summer dishes you can have at the ready for the season.

Menu: cajun grilled shrimp over caesar salad and spicy clams with tomatoes and corn over pasta.

Registration begins 5/20
(5/25 non-residents).



Queer Pride on the Lower East Side with the New York Tenement Museum

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

From secret lives rediscovered to famous activists and organizations, join us for an exploration of the LGBTQIA+ history of the Lower East Side! Making use of oral histories from residents of our historic tenement buildings, personal memoirs, and archival research, we will examine a century of material tracing the unique connection between the neighborhood and the growth of Queer culture.



Sisters in the Wind . . . the road less traveled

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how certain adventurous women chose a different path to freedom and independence by riding bicycles and motorcycles during the late 1800s and early 1900s. For the first time women could be outside without a male chaperone. Riding these machines changed how society viewed women and how some women viewed themselves with a few becoming trick rider performers. Even fashion evolved to form fitting gear to provide safety.



SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

JUNE IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Paper Flowers: Oriental Poppies

Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$6 (cash/check) paid in-person. You will create several stemmed vibrantly colored oriental poppies that will add cheer to any room in your home. *Registration begins 5/20 (5/25 non-residents).*

Paint Party: Lighthouse Wood Plank

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person. In this hands-on class, you will be guided in painting a lighthouse onto a wooden plank. *Registration begins 5/20 (5/25 non-residents).*

AARP Safe Driver Course

The power to make it better.

Tuesday, June 18 & Thursday, June 20, 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Designed for Adults over the age of 50 years. Bring your driver's license and a check/money order for \$30 made out to AARP to the first class. Must attend both sessions. **Bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25.**

Savvy Sightseer's Prague:

A Photographer's Dream Destination

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

The Czechia capital of Prague has a deep history with captivating sights, along with a culture steeped in tradition. Tips for travel to Prague will be shared.



AARP



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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration
required!

Movies Based Upon Literature!

Shown at 2:00 PM

Cry the Beloved Country
(1995, PG-13, 106 minutes)
Thursday, May 9

Anna Karenina
(2012, R, 130 minutes)
Thursday, June 13

Saturday Movies!

Shown at 12:30 PM

The Color Purple
(PG-13, 141 minutes)
Saturday, May 11

Barbie
(PG-13, 114 minutes)
Saturday, May 25

Lisa Frankenstein
(PG-13, 101 minutes)
Saturday, June 15

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

zoom



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 4/20 for May discussions, 5/20 for June.

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.

212 by Alafair Burke
Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

The Ice Princess by Camilla Läckberg
Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Note that this discussion falls on the first Tuesday in June.

Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.

The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman
Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: a memoir by Bill Bryson
Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 – 8:30 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.

Cry the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Thursday, May 2, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
Thursday, June 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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 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 **Children's Launchpads** loaded with children's games and activities, as well as **Wifi Hotspots, Chromebooks, Video Games, Vinyl Records, Turntables**, and more!

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

From Our Webpage Visit our website for free downloads of books, magazines, music, and movies, access to database resources for a wide range of topics and services!

Wireless Printing is now available at the Library!

Library of Things: North Shore Public Library cardholders ages 18 and up can checkout a variety of items from our collection of things. Visit the library website for the list of things.