

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

November/December 2024

CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.
Please include email.

LIVE!



Buddy Merriam & Back Roads

Sunday, November 3, 2:00 PM

It's Bluegrass Time! Buddy Merriam celebrates over 44 years with his talented group Back Roads, one of the longest running professional Bluegrass bands in the North East.

Lions and Lyricists presented by Anne Taffel

Sunday, November 24, 2:00 PM

Anne Taffel, concert pianist, has just returned from Vienna where she was honored to perform for Vienna International Pianists! She will serenade you with works of Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, and Granados.



House of the Red Hart Singers

Sunday, December 15, 2:00 PM

House of the Red Hart is an ensemble of eight performers who will sing acapella, medieval, and renaissance holiday favorites.

Sound Meditations

Musical instruments and crystal singing bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that move through the body like waves in water, relaxing the body to a restorative calm and relaxing experience within.

Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Thursday, November 21,
7:00 – 8:00 PM



Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Thursday, December 12, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

ART EXHIBITION

Nature and Beyond - Eileen Weilbacher

A graduate of Parsons School of Design, Ms. Weilbacher works with bold colors and designs using oils, watercolors, and acrylics. Her travels through Europe, the Galapagos Islands, and the Amazon have been great influences. Her love of nature and metaphysics is represented in this current series Nature and Beyond, representing influences from the natural world and imaginary worlds she creates in her art.



In the Glass Display Case:

Porcelain pinch pots made by Vivian deGeorges.

Artist Reception

Sunday, November 24, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

All are welcome to this artist reception hosted by the Friends of the Library. Meet both artists, Eileen Weilbacher and Vivian deGeorges, and learn of their unique processes of active meditation.

Tee Shirt Drive for LI State Veterans Home

New white tee shirts are a much-needed item at the State Veterans Home in Stony Brook. For the month of November, NSPL will be collecting donations of new white cotton tee shirts in sizes Large – 3 XL. Please bring your donations to the Circulation Desk November 1 – December 3.



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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 13, 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,
November 26 & December 17,
5:00 PM**

DATES TO REMEMBER!

NOVEMBER CLOSURES

Sunday 11/10
Monday 11/11
Thursday 11/28
Friday 11/29

Wednesday 11/27
Library Closes At 5 PM

DECEMBER CLOSURES

Tuesday 12/24
Wednesday 12/25
Tuesday 12/31
(& Wednesday 1/1)

**LOBBY PICKUP
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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 November programs begins Friday, November 1 at 9:30 AM. Registration for December programs begins Monday, December 2 at 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/>



Congratulations to these awesome readers! Nicholas Taylor, Talia Tomer, Sophia Rotanz, Charlie Whiston, and Brielle Rodriguez

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 11/1 AT 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - 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!



CAN YOU SPOT THE TURKEY?

Friday, November 1 – Wednesday, November 27

Help us get ready for Thanksgiving by finding the turkey! A stuffed turkey will be hiding in a new place in the Children's Department each day! Find him when you visit and fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. *One entry per child, per day.*



Thankful Table Runner, Family, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver
Monday, November 25, 5:30-6:15 PM OR 6:30-7:15 PM
Listen to a story about being thankful and then create a linen table runner to decorate your Thanksgiving table with every year! **Families work together.**

Read to Chloe, the Therapy Dog, Grades K-5
Saturday, November 9, 10:00-11:00 AM
Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

Sensory Play, Birth-pre-walkers with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 8, 10:15-11:00 AM

Babies Boogie, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 16, 10:15-11:00 AM



Baby Start, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Monday, November 25, 10:15-10:45 AM
An interactive program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, and a circle time!

Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 30, 10:15-11:15 AM

Soccer Stars, Ages 12-24 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, November 7 & 21, 10:15-11:00 AM



Registration is for both November programs. Join these super soccer coaches & their puppet friends, Mimi and Pepe, as toddlers learn about soccer through activities & engaging original music.

Let's Get Thankful!, Ages 15-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 13, 10:15-11:00 AM
Shake yourself silly during this program and create a fun turkey craft.

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

Toddlers Tango, 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 16, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Preschool Readiness, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Monday, November 25, 11:00-11:45 AM

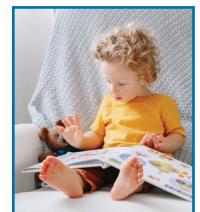
Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, November 5, 10:15-11:00 AM

Mickey & Minnie's Birthday Celebration!, Ages 2 years- Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, November 18, 5:15-6:00 PM OR 6:15-7:00 PM
Let's all wish Happy Birthday to Mickey Mouse! Join us as we make a Mickey craft, sing songs, and have a special themed snack.



Storytime, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years
Tuesdays, November 12, 19, & 26, 10:15-11:00 AM OR 1:15-2:00 PM

Register for this 3-week session. Children attend this program independently.



Gobble Gobble Party, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 13, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Popcorn Parachute Songs, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 22, 10:15-11:00 AM
Sing a song of popcorn as we celebrate the harvest and learn fingerplays about crops at our local farm stands.

Swiftie Party, Grades K-5
Thursday, November 7, 5:30-6:45 PM

Join us to celebrate our love for Taylor by making friendship bracelets, fun crafts, and singing our way through her favorite music.



Star Lab Planetarium, Grades K-5
 Thursday, November 14,
 6:00-6:45 PM **OR** 7:00-7:45 PM
 A portable planetarium will bring the wonders of the universe to the library! Enjoy star stories of ancient culture, awe at the beauty of the constellations, and marvel at the most recent scientific discoveries in astronomy!

Wild About Turkeys, Grades K-5
 Saturday, November 23, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Join Miss Michelle to discover fascinating facts about the diet, habitat, and characteristics of turkeys in this interactive science program. Create a terrific turkey craft to take home, too!



Emoji Coding Storytime, Grades K-2
 Tuesday, November 26,
 4:45-5:30 PM
 Using emojis, we will learn how to tell a story.

Pies & Parades, Grades 1-3
 Wednesday, November 20,
 4:30-5:15 PM
 Discover the surprising origins of Thanksgiving traditions, from food to football. Craft a delicious smelling "potpourri pie" to adorn your own holiday table!

Lyrical Leaps, Grades 3-5
 Monday, November 4, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Join us for this special dance class as we move through space and song with technique and grace.

Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5
 Tuesday, November 12, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Join Miss Rachel for this monthly program to learn a new crochet stitch and create a different project each session! This month, we will be learning the chain stitch, and creating a coaster.

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, November 21,
 4:45-5:30 PM
 Register and pick up a copy of *The Racc Pack* by Stephanie Cooke 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 cookies.



DECEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 12/2 AT 9:30 AM



Disguise a Snowman Display!

Pick up beginning Sunday,
 December 1 – Monday, December 30
 Let's decorate the Children's Room for winter! Help a snowman hide from the sun and stop them from melting by giving them an awesome disguise. Pick up a paper snowman in the Children's Room and return it to us to be a part of our display!

Gingerbread House Decorating

Ages 3 years up to Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Wednesday, December 11,
 6:00-6:45 PM **OR** 7:15-8:00 PM
One gingerbread house per family. A \$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee will be collected at in-person registration. This is an in-person program and will not be given out as kits. Your family will work together to decorate a freshly baked gingerbread house! Listen to music and get in the holiday spirit.



New Year's DJ Dance Party, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Monday, December 30, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Join us for a dance party and countdown to the "ball drop" to celebrate the end of 2024 and welcome 2025!

Winter-Pal Workshop, Ages 3-10 years with a parent/caregiver
 Saturday, December 14, 10:15-11:00 AM,
 11:15 AM-12:00 PM, 2:15-3:00 PM,
OR 3:15-4:00 PM
 Join in the fun and stuff your very own plush Snowy Owl, perfect for snuggling this winter!

Read to Chloe, the Therapy Dog, Grades K-5
 Saturday, December 7, 10:00-11:00 AM
 Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

Babies Boogie, Newborn-17 months with a parent/caregiver
 Thursday, December 5, 10:15-11:00 AM

Baby Jamboree, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
 Wednesday, December 18, 6:00-6:45 PM

Baby Music, Ages 3-12 months with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, December 10, 10:15-11:00 AM

Happy Feet, Ages 13-35 months with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, December 10, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Sing and dance in this fun music program.

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, December 3, 6:00-7:00 PM

Toddlers Tango, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Thursday, December 5, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver
 Friday, December 20, 10:15-11:00 AM

1, 2, 3 Full STEAM Ahead, Ages 30 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Monday, December 16, 1:00-1:45 PM
 An interactive and educational program for children to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY, and BUILD together.

Instrument Petting Zoo, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Friday, December 6, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Professional musicians will demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made.

Let's Dance, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, December 10, 1:15-2:00 PM

PlayPaloosa, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Thursdays, December 12 & 19, 1:30-2:30 PM
 Join us for this 2-week session. Explore and learn through multiple manipulative stations, stories, songs, and a craft.

Popcorn & Pajamas, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Thursday, December 26, 6:00-7:30 PM
 Wear your coziest pajamas and bring your blankets for our movie and pajamas night! Watch *Mr. Popper's Penguins* on our big screen, enjoy popcorn and juice, and create a fun craft.

Footloose Friday, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
 Friday, December 27, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Get those feet moving in this class filled with movement and interactive games.

Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Sunday, December 29, 2:00-3:00 PM
 Families will work together to make their own creations or everyone can build individually. We will supply all of the LEGOs!

Holiday Caroling, Grades K-2
 Thursday, December 5, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Join Miss Lexi for some festive singing. Enjoy a hot chocolate bar while we sing along to holiday songs!

Dance Combo, Grades K-2
 Monday, December 9, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Get moving to the beat while we learn multiple styles of dance set to popular music.

Gingerbread House Painting, Grades K-2
 Tuesday, December 17, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Design and paint your own gingerbread house!

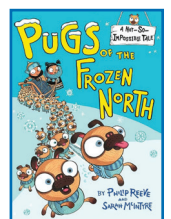
Plenty of Penguins, Grades K-5
 Friday, December 27, 2:00-2:45 PM
 Join Miss Michelle to explore amazing facts about our feathered friends in this interactive science class. Design an adorable penguin craft to take home.



Winter Snow Globe Workshop, Grades 3-5
 Wednesday, December 4, 4:45-5:45 PM
 Create a wintry whale scene inside of a shimmering snow globe-style craft to take home.

Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5
 Monday, December 16, 6:00-7:00 PM
 This month, learn the chain stitch, and create your own coaster.

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, December 19,
 4:45-5:30 PM
 Register and pick up a copy of *Pugs of the Frozen North* by Philip Reeve 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 cookies.



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

Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, January 7 – February 25,
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Final Battle: TBA

Advanced Battle of the Books is a book trivia contest designed for Teens in grades 9-12. Join our team this year as we read *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson and *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. We will have weekly book discussions in preparation for our final battle against other libraries. Stop by the Reference Desk beginning December 2 to pick up your copies of the books!



LOOKING AHEAD

SAT Prep

Thursdays, January 9-March 6 & Wednesday, March 5,
6:00 – 8:00 PM

Non-refundable Program fee: \$200 cash or check, in-person registration required. During this ten-session course, tutors from Reach for the Stars Tutoring will focus on major SAT concepts, test-taking skills and time management strategies for the new digital SAT. Please bring writing instruments and highlighters. SAT prep book will be provided. **In-person registration begins 12/2.**

NOVEMBER

Harvest Floral Arrangement

Thursday, November 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Update your fall decor by planting a live succulent in a distressed decoupage planter you create.

Felted Pumpkin Workshop

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

It's time to get felty! Did you know whalers often carved knitting needles and sewing tools out of whalebone? Use a felting needle yourself to craft a colorful fall pumpkin. While you work, we'll share how whalers celebrated Thanksgiving at sea!



DECEMBER

Hot Cocoa Mix & Trivia

Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Have fun making this adorable gift + play holiday trivia with your friends!

Sunny Snowman Painting

Monday, December 23,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Using acrylic paint, create a scene with a snowman on a beach.



Grandma Style Spaghetti Pie

Monday, December 30,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott as we make grandma style spaghetti pies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Saturdays November 16 &
December 21, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

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

Capes & Cards for Kids

Monday, November 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service as we design capes + cards for kids who are receiving treatment for pediatric illness at Stony Brook Hospital.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, December 7,
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 8, 12:30 – 3:30 PM
Earn three hours of community service assisting with the Friends of the Library Book Sale. **In-person registration is required!**

Children's Programs Volunteers

Earn one-hour community service assisting our Children's Librarians!

In-person registration is required.

Hooked-on-Crochet

Tuesday, November 12 &
Monday, December 16, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Earn 1.5 hours of community service and help run a crochet program with the Children's Department. Participation in previous Hooked-on-Crochet training is required.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Wednesday, December 11
5:45 – 6:45 PM & 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Winter Pal Workshop

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 – 11:00 AM,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2:00 – 3:00 PM, &
3:00 – 4:00 PM

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. 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.



ADULT PROGRAMS

For November programs, registration begins 11/1 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 11/5. For December programs, registration begins 12/2 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 12/6.

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! ** 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.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL – Include Email When Registering



Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26,
December 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 – 10:20 AM

Register beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents) and provide your email to receive the Zoom link.

Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, November 4, (no 11), 18, 25,
December 2, 9, & 16, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

This class aims to lengthen and tone with low-impact and high results. Promotes flexibility, strength, balance, and awareness. Grab your mat and let's get started! Open to ALL levels. **Register beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents) and provide your email to receive the Zoom link.**

IN-PERSON



Knittin' Time

Saturdays, November 2 &
December 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginning knitters. Bring a working project. **Please register for each session date, beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents) for November, 11/20 (11/25 non-residents) for December.**

Creative Writing

Saturdays, November 9 & December 14,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Story Sparks provide inspiration for writing fact or fiction, poetry or prose. **Please register for each session date, beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents) for November, 12/2 (12/6 non-residents) for December.**

Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, November 14 &
December 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Bring a project or make a simple project we have on hand. Bring your sewing machine or use ours. Advice and tips on projects provided. **Please register for each session date, beginning 11/1 (11/5 non-residents) for November, 12/2 (12/6 non-residents) for December.**

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY



Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 10/20 (non-residents 10/25) unless otherwise noted.

Streaming Service or Cable

Saturday, November 2,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

In this lecture/demo class you will learn all about different streaming services, what devices you will need, and what the subscription fees may be and more. Bring your questions.

Intro to Computer Basics 3

Monday, November 4,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure including drives, folders, and files. Prerequisites: Intro to Computer Basics 1 & 2.

Create Holiday Greeting Cards with Canva

Wednesday, November 6, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful holiday greeting cards using Canva. Get help designing, adding photos, and more! Prerequisite: basic computer skills.



Intro to Computer Basics 4

Monday, November 18,
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

This class covers using the Windows Desktop to enhance the user's work environment. Included are saving files, the Recycle Bin, creating folders and shortcuts, and display settings. Prerequisites: Intro to Computer Basics 1, 2, & 3. **Registration begins 11/1 (non-residents 11/5).**

Virtual Art Sessions - with the Pollock Krasner House and lead by Joyce Raimondo

Supplies to have ready are: paper, a few brushes, and paint (your choice of mediums).

Capture the Light Workshop



Wednesday, November 13,
4:00 – 5:00 PM

How do artists capture the effects of light in painting from Impressionism to Abstract Expressionist art? Learn how in this presentation. Participants are invited to paint their own interpretations of the beauty of light. **Registration begins 11/1 (non-residents 11/5).**



Ignite the Darkness Workshop



Wednesday, December 11,
4:00-5:00 PM

See stars that explode in the night sky like fireworks! Discover how famous artists Vincent van Gogh, Rene Magritte, and others create brilliant paintings inspired by the night. Then paint your own night vision. **Registration begins 11/1 (non-residents 11/5).**

SBSH HEALTH SERIES LECTURE



East End Programmers
Stony Brook Medicine

This program is a collaboration of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and the East End Programmers.

Cataracts (Virtual)

Thursday, November 21, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and the latest advances to treat cataracts which can help to keep your vision crystal clear. Q & A. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library. **Registration begins 11/1 (non-residents 11/5).**



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DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

Empire Safety Council Safe Driving Courses

In-Person Class: Saturday, November 9,
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Register online, in-person, or by phone and reserve your place in the class. Bring your driver's license and a check or money order for \$33 made out to Empire Safety Council to the first class. No credit cards. **Registration begins 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).**

Virtual Class: Monday, December 9 & Wednesday, December 11, 
6:00 – 9:00 PM

This virtual course will be offered over two days, three hours each day.

Payment of \$33 must be received to reserve your spot (a link to register and pay fee will be provided on our website).

For more information, contact Empire Safety Council by email at defensivedriverny@yahoo.com or by phone (631) 664-0652.

Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25). Include email at registration.



AARP Safe Driver Course (In-Person)

Monday, December 2 & Tuesday, December 3,
10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Designed for adults over the age of 50 years. Bring your driver's license and a check or money order for \$30 made out to AARP. Bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25. Must attend both sessions for your certificate of completion. **Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25).**



LANGUAGE LEARNING

Registration begins 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).

Beginners Italian and Culture (In the Library)

Saturdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, (no 30), & December 7, 10:30 AM – 12:00 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.



English Conversation (In the Library)

Mondays, November 4, (no 11), 18, 25,
December 2, & 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

New English speakers, come 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.



Advanced Spanish Communication (Virtual)

Wednesdays, November 6, (no 13), 20, (no 27),
December 4, & 11, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Join our friendly Zoom Conversation Group and continue to build your Spanish conversation skills. Intermediate knowledge of Spanish is recommended.

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING Include emails when registering.

Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, November 4, (no 11), 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Registration begins 10/20 (10/25 non-residents).

Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Registration begins 11/20 (11/25 non-residents).

Block Island Seafood Cooks

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Learn how to make cioppino using local seafood and the decadent scallops dish, Coquilles St. Jacques. Recipes will be sent via email. **Registration begins 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).**



The Colorful History of the Little Black Dress

Friday, November 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Versatile, dependable, and affordable, the Little Black Dress has become the fashion equivalent of a Model T Ford. Historian Leslie Goddard shares the history of this fashion icon. Learn how Chanel helped dissociate black from mourning, how Audrey Hepburn helped establish it around the world, and how it has been reinvented by everyone from Betty Boop to Prada. **Registration begins 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).**



Paws of War

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Paws of War honors and supports our veterans, active military members, and first responders with services that enrich their lives.



History of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thursday, November 21,
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Presenter Stephen Nachamie will discuss the origins of the Macy's Parade, as well as its love affair with presenting Broadway Musicals to the nation. You will see what happens behind the scenes and what it takes to make a new parade experience.



Unwrapping the Charms of German Christmas Traditions

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Join German historian Anette Isaacs and journey through history and tradition, culture and decoration. Explore how Germany's unique customs have shaped the magic of holiday celebrations worldwide. **Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25).**

The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, November 6 & December 4, 10:30 AM
Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sunday, December 8, 12:30 – 3:30 PM

MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays,
November 12 &
December 10,
12:30 – 2:30 PM
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DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, (no 27),
December 4, 11, & 18, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
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NOVEMBER IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Registration begins 11/1 (11/5 for non-residents) unless otherwise noted.

Registration for the following highlighted programs begins 10/20 (10/25 non-residents).

Tai Chi Flo

Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, (No 29), & December 6, 10:30 – 11:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person. Tai Chi and Qigong is a harmonious form of gentle exercise that is beneficial for breath, flexibility, and balance.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26, & December 3, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.



Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, (no 27), December 4, & 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person. Join us in this gentle yoga class for beginner and experienced students alike. The relaxed pace may improve balance, flexibility, and strength. Bring yoga mat/blanket.

Searching for your Military Ancestry

Thursday, November 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Do you have ancestors who fought in American wars? Join Richard Rossin, a NY Genealogical and Biographical Society member and registrar of LI Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, will show you how to search for your military ancestors from the Revolutionary War and Civil War using current websites/databases. Bring your questions, names, and dates to search.

Autumn Yoga

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, (no 28), December 5, & 12, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person. Bring yoga mat and 2 blocks (if you have them). For beginner/intermediate level students.

Holiday Applique Mat

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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

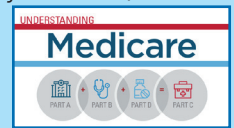
Beginner friendly holiday table mat (21" x 26") project. Learn to create this project using fusible web, sewing machine applique, and fancy edge stitching using specialty wool thread creating a hand stitched look!



Medicare Made Easy

Wednesday, November 13, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

A review of Medicare basics, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements, and enrollment windows are provided to gain a clear understanding of what to look for when choosing your plan and when to start the process of enrolling in Medicare.



Paint Night!

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid in-person. Create a seasonal retro wooden decoration for your wall or mantle.

Paper Flowers: Holly and Berries

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid in-person. Join Casey as she guides you in a step-by-step process to make these seasonal decorative plants.

DECEMBER IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Registration begins 12/2 (12/6 for non-residents) unless otherwise noted.

Savvy Sightseer's Travel to Oslo, Norway

Monday, December 2, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Norway is listed on the World Annual Happiness report as one of the Ten Top Happiness places. Learn what makes Oslo so captivating while also learning about Viking seafarers, the Nobel Peace Center, and the rooftop beehives on Pollinator Passage (bee highway) and more! **Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25).**



Ring in the Holidays with Aromatherapy

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the holiday season bright. You will make a solid perfume and holiday relief spray to keep or gift. Recipes and resources provided. **Registration begins 11/20 (non-residents 11/25).**

Paint Night!

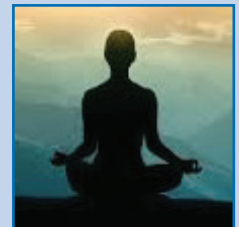
Monday, December 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid in-person. Join us to paint and decorate unique wood holiday ornaments.

Winter Solstice Morning: Relax, Meditate, and Stretch

Saturday, December 21, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Come gather and celebrate the return of light with gentle movement, a singing bowl meditation, chanting for peace, and to set intention. Wear comfortable clothing. Chairs will be set for comfort and balance.





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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration
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Sunday Matinee Movies!

Shown at 12:30 PM

Thelma

(Rated PG-13, 97 minutes)
November 17

Trap

(Rated PG-13, 110 minutes)
December 8

Godzilla Minus One

(Japanese Language)
(Rated PG-13, 125 minutes)
December 22



VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.



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. Books will be available for pickup when registration begins 10/20 (November discussions) and 11/20 (December discussions).

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

November – The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood
Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

December – A Good Hanging and Tell Me Who to Kill,
Short Stories by Ian Rankin
Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 – 8:15 PM



Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

November – The Exiles by Christina Baker Kline
Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

December – Small Things like These by Angeline Boulley
Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 – 8:30 PM



**Please note this is the second Wednesday in December.



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.

Waiting for Gadot by Samuel Beckett – Thursday, November 7, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

The Sorrows of Young Werther by Johann Wolfgang Goethe & **Thus Spoke Zarathustra** by Friedrich Nietzsche – Thursday, December 5, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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