

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

March/April 2025

## CONCERTS



Registration is suggested. Please include email.

### The Bob Morris Irish Band

Sunday, March 2, 1:00 PM

Enjoy Irish music on traditional instruments including the fiddle, flute, tin whistle, banjo, accordion, guitar, and bodhran. You will hear lively jigs and reels, hornpipes and polkas, airs and planxties, and songs that tell stories of Ireland and of the Irish-American immigrant experience.



### Sounds of Spring: The Allegro Singers

Sunday, March 30, 1:30 PM

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful arias from the comedy *Le Nozze di Figaro* by Mozart, *Count Almaviva Vedró mentr'io sospiro*, and duet *La ci darem la mano*. Hear Neapolitan songs, a medley from *Fiddler on the Roof* by J. Bock, and more.



### Feinberg Brothers

Sunday, April 6, 1:30 PM

Enjoy this authentic bluegrass band from Long Island who have become among the top bluegrass acts in the eastern United States. In the words of Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine, "Not only are the vocals tight and sweet, but the entire group is as solid as can be."

### Shiloh: Somewhere in Time

Sunday, April 13, 2:00 PM

Shiloh is a Long Island based piano and cello duo, consisting of classically trained cellist, Barbara Feltkamp, and pianist, Phoebe Yee. Enjoy crossover pop covers as well as classical, Broadway, and film music.



### Sound Meditations

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



### Sound Bath and Meditation with Susan Ferro

Thursday, March 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

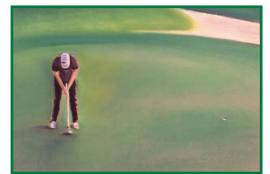
### Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Thursday, April 17, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

## ART EXHIBITION

### Barbara Hutter

North Shore resident, Barbara Hutter, is a pastel artist with a passion for painting portraits, landscapes, and wildlife. This exhibit moves through a series of subjects and seasons of Long Island; wildlife, floral, and seascapes. Barbara's eye for visual likeness is fresh and conveys a peaceful use of pastel color, creating a drama of light and shadow. There is an endless source of joy that can be created through a simple use of materials: paper and a few pieces of chalk.



**In the Glass Display Case:** African art and artifacts from the collection of Charles Bevington.

### "Winter Dreams" Tiny Art Reception

Saturday, March 15, 1:30 PM

The Friends of the Library hosts this reception to honor all participants and to recognize two adult and two teen winners of our public vote. Prize winner will be announced 3/15, 1:45 PM. Voting ends 3/15, 1:30 PM. Refreshments will be served.



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### Library Trustees:

William Schiavo, President  
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**Library Director:** Laura Hawrey  
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**Treasurer:** Nicholas Ameneiros

### 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, MARCH 25 & APRIL 22, 5:00 PM**

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS BEGINNING APRIL 20 AND WILL REOPEN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.

**ANNUAL LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
Tuesday, April 8,  
9:30 AM – 9:00 PM



LOBBY PICKUP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

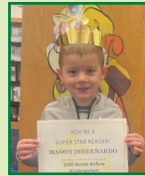
Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Registration for March programs begins Saturday, March 1, 9:30 AM. Registration for April programs begins Tuesday, April 1, 9:30 AM. Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. Each library card only reserves one spot per program and programs are for children with NSPL cards only. 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!

Children in Grades Kindergarten and up must be registered using their own North Shore Public Library card.



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Stop by the Children's Department to sign up and keep track of what you read together. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/1000-books-before-kindergarten/>



Congratulations to Mason DiBernardo (L) and Jameson Willett (R) for being awesome readers!



## LEPRECHAUN HUNT!

Visit the Children's Room between March 10 and 17 to search for the hidden St. Patrick's Day symbols! Earn a special prize once you've found them all.



## DISCOUNT TICKETS

Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for the Long Island Aquarium (call Library for pricing). The library now offers a discount code for The Gateway Playhouse. Call the Library or visit the Circulation Desk to see what show is currently being discounted.



## 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!



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Calling LEGO lovers of all ages, join us for a day of all things LEGO! Check out the LEGO gallery featuring displays made by the members of LUG NY. We will also offer LEGO competitions, crafts, snacks, movies, and much more!



**Read to Chloe, the Therapy Dog,** Grades K-5  
Saturday, March 29, 10:00-11:30 AM  
Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

**Babies Boogie,** Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, March 6, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Baby Jamboree,** Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, March 28, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Stay & Play,** Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, March 29, 10:15-11:15 AM  
Enjoy manipulatives, building blocks, playtime with friends, a simple craft, and circle-time songs!

**Toddler Time,** Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Thursdays, March 13 & 20, 10:15-11:30 AM  
Register for this 2-week session and enjoy music, a craft, toys, and circle time.

**Construction Zone,** Ages 12 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, March 25  
Ages 12-35 months: 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years: 1:15-2:00 PM  
Visit our "Construction Zone" and build whatever you can imagine with tons of different bricks and blocks!

**Leaping Leprechauns,** Ages 15 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, March 17  
Ages 15-35 months: 1:00-1:45 PM  
Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years: 2:00-2:45 PM  
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake.



**Toddlers Tango,** 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, March 6, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

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

**Storytime,** Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years  
Friday, March 7, 10:15-11:00 AM OR 1:15-2:00 PM

**St. Patrick's Day Bingo,** Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, March 13, 5:00-5:45 PM OR 6:00-6:45 PM

**PlayPalooza,** Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, March 21, 1:30-2:30 PM

**Shamrock Pop Art,** Grades K-2  
Monday, March 3, 4:45-5:30 PM  
Use oil pastels to create your own pop art-inspired shamrock.



**Galaxy Tote Bags,** Grades K-2  
Wednesday, March 19, 4:45-5:30 PM



**Emoji Coding Storytime,** Grades 3-5  
 Tuesday, March 4, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Learn how to code without technology! Using emojis, we will learn how to tell a story.

**Hooked on Crochet Drop In,** Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, March 6 & Monday, March 31, 6:00-7:00 PM  
**No registration required.** Visit us in the Children's Room to practice your crocheting skills with friends and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We'll provide materials, or bring your own. **Please have a basic knowledge of crocheting as this will be a self-guided drop-in program.**



**Hooked on Crochet,** Grades 3-5  
 Monday, March 10, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Learn the Single Crochet Stitch, and create a bookmark.

**Leprechaun Garden,** Grades 3-5  
 Wednesday, March 12, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Design your own magical Leprechaun garden. See if it will entice a leprechaun in time for St. Patrick's Day!

**Cookies & Bookies,** Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, March 20, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Register and pick up a copy of *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate 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.

**YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH**

**March: Ben and Jack Horazdovsky**  
**April: Abigail Stamatakis and Scarlett Otton**

**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 INFO!**

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
**BOOK-A-DAY RAFFLE, APRIL 6-12**

We will sponsor a Book-a-Day raffle in recognition of National Library Week. Enter the children's, young adult, or adult raffle each time you visit the library. There will be three raffle winners each day (one from each age category).

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 Saturday, April 19, 10:00-11:30 AM  
 Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.



**Hop To It,** Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, April 3, 4:45-5:30 PM **OR** 5:45-6:30 PM  
 Join the Suffolk County Farm as we learn all about bunnies! Listen to a story, make a rabbit-themed craft, and get to meet some real bunnies!

**Babies Boogie,** Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Saturday, April 5, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Sensory Play,** Birth-pre-walkers with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, April 10, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Baby Start,** Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, April 24, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Read & Rhyme Wiggle Time,** Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, April 18, 10:15-11:00 AM  
 Listen to stories and get moving during this interactive program.

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 Saturday, April 5, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

**Tots Night Out,** 18 months-Pre-K, Ages 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, April 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Totally Two's Storytime,** Ages 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Tuesday, April 22, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Art Adventures,** Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, April 24, 11:00-11:45 AM  
 Listen to a story and get messy with a themed art project. Dress for a mess.



**Footloose Friday,** Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, April 11, 10:15-11:00 AM  
 Get those feet moving in this class filled with movement and interactive games.

**Preschool Picassos,** Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Tuesday, April 15, 1:15-2:00 PM  
 Listen to stories about art, then create your own unique artwork.

**Popcorn & Pajamas,** Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
 Wednesday, April 16, 2:00-3:30 PM  
 Join us for a special afternoon at the movies! Wear your coziest pajamas and bring your blankets as we watch *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* on our big screen. Families will enjoy popcorn and juice, and create a fun craft.

**LEGO Club,** Grades K-5  
 Sunday, April 6, 2:00-3:00 PM



**Spring Flower Painting,** Grades K-2  
 Monday, April 7, 4:45-5:30 PM

**Let's Make Burritos,** Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver  
 Saturday, April 12, 1:00-2:00 PM  
 Learn how to make your own flour tortillas, then add your favorite toppings to make a delicious burrito!

**Money Smart Art Market,** Grades K-2  
 Wednesday, April 23, 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!

**Pawcasso,** Grades 3-5  
 Tuesday, April 8, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Follow along in this guided paint program as we paint a spring scene featuring some cute dogs!

**Hooked on Crochet Drop-In,** Grades 3-5  
 Monday, April 14, 6:00-7:00 PM  
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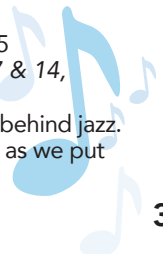
**Love That Dog Mosaic,** Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, April 17, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
 Come celebrate National Haiku Poetry Day with a read aloud of *Dogku* by Andrew Clements. Then we will make a beautiful dog mosaic.

**Earth Day Collage,** Grades 3-5  
 Tuesday, April 22, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Design your own animal collage using recycled magazines!

**Cookies & Bookies,** Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, April 24, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Register and pick up a copy of *The Mystery of Locked Rooms* by Lindsay Currie 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.

**Hooked on Crochet,** Grades 3-5  
 Monday, April 28, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Join Miss Rachel for this monthly crochet program and learn the Single Crochet Stitch, and create a bookmark.

**Jazz Dance Class,** Grades 3-5  
 Wednesdays, April 30, May 7 & 14, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Learn the technique and style behind jazz. Join us for this 3-week session as we put together a jazz routine.



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

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### Matisse Cat Painting

Thursday, March 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come have a fun evening drawing and painting a cat and fishbowl inspired by the French artist Matisse. We will use oil pastels and watercolors with Art Teacher Amy.

## APRIL

### The College Admissions Essay Process

Saturday, April 5, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Dr. Coppi of Say Yes to the Essay takes you through the written requirements of the college admissions process from Common App essays to letters of continued interest to appeals. We'll discuss all you need to start and finish your college application essays! Registration begins 3/1. Both parents and teens are encouraged to attend.



### Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops

Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott and make chocolate chip muffin tops ready to take home and bake!



### Chopped! Dessert Edition

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Take part in a fun and friendly *Chopped!* competition by creating desserts from mystery ingredients. Foods in program will contain allergens including nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, flour & more.

### Manga Club

Friday, April 18, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Enjoy snacks, share manga recommendations, and discuss this month's chosen manga: *Mob Psycho 100: Vol. 1*. Pick-up & register beginning 3/20.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Hooked-on-Crochet

Mondays, March 10 & April 28, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Earn 1.5 hours of community service and help run a crochet program with the Children's Department. **To volunteer, you must know how to crochet the single stitch.** In-person or phone registration is required.

### Hooked-on-Crochet Training

Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM OR

Wednesday April 16, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how to chain and single stitch to assist librarians run the *Hooked-on-Crochet* program and earn one hour of community service. Registration is required (in-person or by phone).

### Floral Frames for Shelter Pets

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and design a wooden frame decorated with paints and floral embellishments. These frames will feature future adoptable shelter animals and go home with their new family!

### Lego Day Volunteers

Saturday, March 15, 10:30 – 11:30 AM,

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM, **OR** 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Earn 1 hour of community service and help us run our Library-wide Lego Day event! In-person or phone registration is required.

### 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](mailto: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

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## ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register beginning 2/20 (non-residents 2/25) for March, 3/20 (non-residents 3/25) for April. Must register for each class/monthly series.

### VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.



#### Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 AM



#### Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 – 10:20 AM



#### Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, March 3, 10, (no 17), 24, 31, April 7, 14, (no 21), & 28, 10:00 – 11:00 AM Promotes flexibility, strength, balance, and awareness. Have your yoga mat. Open to ALL levels.



### IN-PERSON

#### Knittin' Time

Saturday, April 5, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

No class in March. Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginning knitters. Bring a working project.



#### Creative Writing

Saturdays, March 22 & April 12, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Story Sparks provide inspiration for writing fact or fiction, poetry or prose.



#### Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, March 20 & April 24, 6:30 – 7:30 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.

## PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAMS

### Art of Smartphone Photography Winter 2025

Join us for this lecture/workshop using slide samples and demonstrations along with a still life group project.



### Special Effects and the Art of Post-Production

Monday, March 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to create fabulous images on your smartphone. Register 2/20 (non-residents 2/25).

### Zoom-Photo Safari Assignment Series Themes

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Website will have directions for submission



Register and provide your email address to receive the zoom link assignment description or look on our website under "Adults" and "Photo Safari." We ask you to go and shoot photographs on the themes below. Submit up to three images by email, see website: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/photo-safari/>

#### "What's Inside?"

Monday, March 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Photography documents life realistically and accurately, but can the camera reveal human emotions? Register 2/20 (non-residents 2/25).

#### "Conceptual Art Photography"

Monday, March 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Photography is a medium for conceptual art. Show us your images of the uncanny or surreal. Register 3/1 (non-residents 3/5).

## Virtual Art Sessions - The Celebrate Light Art Workshops with the Pollack Krasner House via Zoom

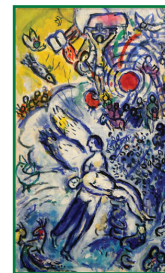


Joyce Raimondo Education Coordinator of Pollock Krasner House and Study Center presents. Have paint and drawing supplies on hand for each.

### Reflections on Art

Thursday, March 27, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

A sunset on water, glistening effects of light on glass, a mirror image. Discover how artists capture reflections in painting. Then create your own artwork picturing reflections. Register 3/1 (3/5 non-residents).



### Divine Light I

Thursday, April 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

How do modern artists Marc Chagall, Jacob Lawrence, and others picture spirituality in narrative painting? Following an art presentation, draw or paint your own story of divinity. Register 4/1 (4/5 non-residents).

## DEVICE ADVICE

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

Wednesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM





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## COMPUTER LEARNING

Register 3/1 (non-residents 3/5)

### Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: basic features including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more.

*Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent.*

### Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: spreadsheet functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and more. *Prerequisites:*

*Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade, and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.*

### Advanced Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: advanced features including VLOOKUP, data validation, subtotals, and more. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade, Introduction, and Intermediate Excel.*



## DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

### N.Y. State Empire

#### Driver Safety Class

Saturday, March 29,  
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/money order for \$33 made out to Empire Safety Council to class. No credit cards. Bring a snack or bag lunch, if you like. **Register 3/1 (non-residents 3/5).**



### AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, April 22 &  
Thursday, April 24,  
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 class. No credit cards. **Bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25.** Must attend both sessions for your certificate of completion. **Register 4/1 (non-residents 4/5).**



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



### Betty Crocker

Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Historian Leslie Goddard looks at how Betty Crocker was invented, why her cookbook has endured, and what makes her so iconic.

**Register 2/20 (non-residents 2/25).**



### Rain Gardens

Thursday, March 6, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Get helpful tips on how to create a rain garden and so that you have a garden that looks good year-round, requires little maintenance, and helps prevent water pollution! **Register 2/20 (non-residents 2/25).**



### Total Eclipse of the Moon: Night of the Red Moon

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

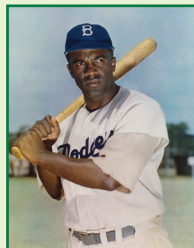
The March 13 full moon will gradually transform into an eerie glowing globe. Join Joe Rao to learn more about this celestial event and how to prepare for this remarkable sight.



### From the Jackie Robinson Museum

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In 1997, Major League Baseball retired Jackie Robinson's number 42. Sidney Carlson White from the Jackie Robinson Museum will discuss the role Jackie Robinson played, on and off the field, in the growing Civil Rights Movement.



### The Woman

#### Behind the Teddy Bear

Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

President Theodore Roosevelt is the namesake of the world-famous Teddy Bear, but not many know about how and who invented the stuffed toy. Anette Isaacs presents this true story of toymaker and business maven Margarete Steiff!



### Women In Law Enforcement with SCSO

Thursday March 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Meet some of the women with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department as they discuss their experiences and their careers - and have your questions about career paths in law enforcement ready.



### Saving Fire Island from Robert Moses with Christopher Verga

Thursday, April 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In 1932 and again in 1962, urban planner Robert Moses attempted to pave the unspoiled and tranquil shorelines of Fire Island, which led to the creation of the Fire Island National Seashore. **Register 3/20 (non-residents 3/25).**



### Eating Seasonally with Jessica Milazzo

Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to eat more seasonally to ensure your fruits and vegetables have greater nutrition, taste better, and are more cost effective.



# IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

## Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
Register 2/20 (non-residents 2/25).



## Chair Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, (no 22), 29,  
& May 6, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Register 3/20  
(non-residents 3/25).



## Rejuvenate with Yoga

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25, April 1, & 8, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
All levels welcome in this gentle class.  
Bring yoga mat/blanket.

## Paper Flowers: Hellebore

Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
Join us to make a potted Hellebore plant commonly known as Lenten Rose.



## Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, & 16,  
10:30 – 11:45 AM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
All levels welcome. Bring yoga mat/blanket.

## Traditional Irish Soda Bread

Thursday, March 13,  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Anthony Pepe will demonstrate preparing a tried-and-true family recipe. Bring your own mixing bowl and utensil of choice.



## Tai Chi Flo

Fridays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, & 11,  
10:30 – 11:30 AM **OR** 11:40 AM – 12:40 PM  
You may register for only 1 time slot. **Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.**

## Strength Training

Mondays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, & 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
Build strength and fitness tailored to meet the needs of participants. Bring hand-held weights (your choice of two weights - 1 - 5 lbs.), yoga mat, and water.

## Language Learning: Beginning Spanish

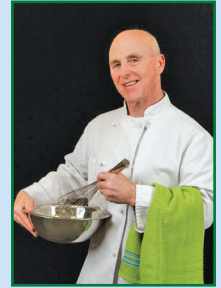
Mondays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, & 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Learn Spanish communication skills and cultural aspects of the Spanish language from a native Spanish speaker in this beginner level class.

## Spring Yoga

Thursdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
All levels welcome. Bring two blocks/mat/blanket.

## Simply Creative Chef Rob

Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Chef Rob demonstrates how to make asiago cheese bread with fruit, ricotta, and a sweet drizzle. He will lead you step-by-step to make a loaf, biscuits, or twists to bake at home. Bring a large bowl/box, grater, mixing spoon, and cookie sheet. Register 3/20 (non-residents 3/25).



## The College Admissions Essay Process

Saturday, April 5, 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
See page 4 for details. **Registration begins 3/1 (non-residents 3/5).**

## Aromatherapy in the Garden

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Make a gardener's hand scrub with basil and rosemary as well as a lotion with essential oils to use after a long day in the garden.

## Paper Flowers: Frangipani

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid in-person.**  
Create this tropical flower in a step-by-step process.



## London's Iconic Landmarks

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 – 8:15 PM  
Join us for tips and a virtual tour of exciting iconic locations in and around London, England.

## Titanic Tea

Saturday, April 26, 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
Margaret M. Johnson weaves history and *Titanic* lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, and decadent sweets, many based on period recipes. **Please bring your own teacup and saucer.**



## MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, March 11 & April 8,  
12:30 – 2:30 PM  
Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 225  
for more info.

## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Wednesdays, March 12 &  
April 9, 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, April 5,  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Sunday, April 6,  
12:30 – 3:30 PM





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## MOVIES

All are welcome!  
No registration required!

Shown at 12:30 PM

Sunday, March 16

**Wicked**

(Rated PG,  
160 minutes)



Sunday, March 23

**Here**

(Rated PG-13,  
104 minutes)

Saturday, April 19

**The Lord of the Rings:**

**The War of the Rohirrim**

(Rated PG-13, 143 minutes)

## VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

zoom



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 2/20 (March discussions).**

### Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

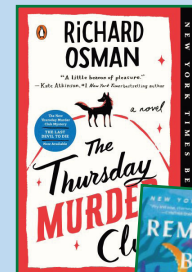
Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

**Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman

Tuesday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

**Please Note - No April discussion.**

**Will resume in May.**



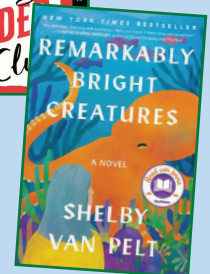
### Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

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

**Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Please Note - No April discussion. Will resume in May.**



## 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.

**The Histories** by Herodotus  
Thursday, March 6,  
2:00 – 3:30 PM

**The Eustace Diamonds** (Book #3 in the  
Palliser Series) by Anthony Trollope  
Thursday, April 3, 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 and Discount Tickets/Codes**  
Some discounts include The Gateway Playhouse, L.I. Aquarium, and more! For more information go to our website, ask at the Children's Dept., or call 631-929-4488, ext. 223.

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