

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

July / August 2025

## ART EXHIBITION

### Brighten Your Summer with Color: Modern quilts bursting with inspiration and creativity

Local modern quilters are back to spark your imagination with a new selection of colorful quilts. These quilters push the boundaries of quilting by experimenting with color, design, and stitches. This exhibit includes pieces by Lynn Fullshire, Roberta Leonard, Mario Mulea, Barbara Ryan, Louise Smit, and Randi Vogt.

**In the Glass Display Case:** Kwandi Quilts created in the President's Challenge by the Members of the Long Island Modern Quilt Guild.

**Artist Reception** Saturday, July 26, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

The Friends of the Library invite you to enjoy refreshments and meet the quilt artists.



## DATES TO REMEMBER!

- The Library will be closed on Sundays until October 19.
- The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4 (Independence Day).



## SPECIAL PROGRAM IN THE LOBBY

### Mobile Brookhaven Town Clerk

Thursday, July 10, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Brookhaven Town Clerk will be on hand to assist you in getting the process started for birth, marriage, or death certificates, parking permits, or permits for special events. **No passes or certificates will be issued at this event because of privacy laws.**

## CONCERTS



Registration is suggested.  
Please include email.

### The Band Easy Street

Thursday, July 24, 7:00 PM

Easy Street is best known for its dance and party sounds, including a wide variety of music from the 1960s through today!



### East End Trio

Thursday, August 21, 7:00 PM

Enjoy this unique Pop Songbook program with a performance filled with popular songs, trivia, and nostalgia.



### Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 PM

This combination of talent, professionalism, and creative flair will showcase the rich blend of melodies and harmonies created by four distinct types of saxophones.



### Sound Meditations

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

### Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Monday, July 7, 7:00 – 8:15 PM



### Rhonda Denet: Ladies of Motown

Thursday, August 7, 7:00 PM

Songs from the 60s and 70s — Listen to a collection of hits by the female singing groups, solo artists, and songwriters who helped to introduce the world to the Motown sound.



### Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



## SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER TOUR

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, visit public libraries all around Suffolk County from July 1 - August 31 and earn chances to win prizes the more libraries you visit! **Please look to the back page for more details!**



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY DRIVE JULY 1-JULY 25

In collaboration with the Town of Brookhaven Youth Bureau, the Library will be collecting **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED** toys. Donations are for children ages 6 months to 15 years. Get a head start on your holiday spirit! Drop off toys in the bin located in the Children's Department.

### Library Trustees:

William Schiavo, President  
Terry Cipriani, Vice President  
Virginia Ryan, Secretary  
Charlotte Karpf-Fritts, Trustee

**Library Director:** Laura Hawrey  
**Assistant Director:** Christian Kunze  
**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 19, 2025 to April 26, 2026)

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, July 22 & August 26 at 5:00 PM**

**REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM USE FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST.**

# 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 July programs begins Tuesday, July 1 at 9:30 AM. Registration for August programs begins Friday, August 1 at 9:30 AM. Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. **Children in Grades Kindergarten and up must be registered with their own North Shore Public Library card. 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!**

## ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB: COLOR OUR WORLD

For Children Ages 3 Years  
to Entering Grade 5

Registration begins  
Friday, June 20

Earn prizes beginning  
Monday, June 30 – Friday, August 22.

Register online, in-person, or by phone beginning  
**Friday, June 20.**

Boards filled with all your summer reading challenges will be available to pick up in-person or print out a copy online. Track how much you read by using the Game Board. Color in a box each time you complete a challenge, and visit the library to collect prizes as you go! Complete the whole board and earn a raffle ticket to be entered into one of our **BONUS PRIZES** at the end of the summer!



### Kids Bookmark Contest!

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 1

Help kickoff 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.



### Color Our World with Kirby!

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 31

To kick off our Summer Reading Club, Artist Kirby 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.



## 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. Visit our website for more information.



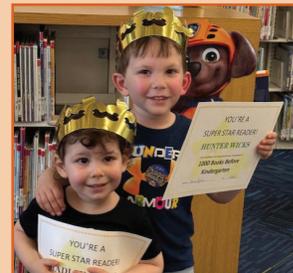
**CONGRATULATIONS to Mason Brennan, Emma Garske, Hadley Wicks, and Hunter Wicks.**



**MASON  
BRENNAN**



**EMMA  
GARSKE**



**HADLEY & HUNTER  
WICKS**

## YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH

July: Christopher Kaiser & Claire Rodriguez

August: Amelia & Charlie Miller

## MUSEUM PASSES

The summer is an ideal time to plan a visit to one of the many local museums included in our Museum Pass Program. Visit our website or call the library for more information.



## DISCOUNT TICKETS

Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for the Adventure Park at Long Island (\$39.00), Adventureland (\$31.50), the Bronx Zoo (\$31.46), and the Long Island Aquarium (\$28.00 for child/senior, \$39.00 for adult). The Library also offers discount codes for *CRESLI Whale Watching*, *Splish Splash*, and *Suffolk County Parks Beach Pass*, as well as, *The Gateway Playhouse*, *The Suffolk*, and *Theater Three!* Call the library or visit our website for more information.



Registration for July programs begins 7/1,  
for August programs 8/1.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## In-Person Programming

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - Children in kindergarten and up attend programs independently unless otherwise noted and must be registered using their own North Shore Public Library card. 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.



**Hooked on Crochet Drop-In,** Grades 3-5  
Mondays, July 21 & August 25, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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.** No registration required.

## CRAFTY TUESDAYS

Registration for July 8 begins Tuesday, July 1.  
All other registrations begin **one week** prior to program date.

**For children ages 3 years to entering Kindergarten** with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Listen to stories, make a fun themed craft, and watch a short movie!

- July 8: Colorful Butterflies
- July 15: Under the Sea
- July 22: Flower Garden
- July 29: Rainbow Windsocks
- August 5: Summertime Necklace

**For children Entering Grades 1 and 2**

Tuesdays, 1:15 – 2:00 PM

- July 8: Color Your Own Picture Frame
- July 15: Rainbow Summer Sign
- July 22: Vibrant Dragonflies
- July 29: Flowerpot Canvas
- August 5: Painted Windchimes

**For children Entering Grades 3-5**

Tuesdays, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

- July 8: Shaker Bookmarks
- July 15: Yarn Painting
- July 22: Beaded Wire Sculpture
- July 29: Scavenger Hunt & Ice Cream Party
- August 5: Color Our World Cookies



## STORYTIMES & BOOKTALKS

Register for each session separately.

### Totally Two's Storytimes

Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, July 9, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Wednesday, August 20, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Enjoy this themed storytime where families will hear stories, sing songs, and create a simple craft.



### Sensory-Friendly Storytime

Pre-K, Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 3 with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, July 24, 6:00 – 6:45 PM  
A unique storytime for families with children who would benefit from a multi-sensory experience at the Library. This program provides a safe and non-judgmental environment where children are encouraged to actively participate in songs, stories, and sensory bins as they move about the room.

### Story Crafters, Entering Grades 1-3

Enjoy stories and a related craft activity at each session.

#### Colorful Button Art

Monday, August 4, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

#### Sunshine Pillows

Monday, August 11, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

#### Stained Glass Butterflies

Monday, August 18, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM



## ICE CREAM SUNDAE BOOKTALKS

Entering Grades 3-5 with a parent/caregiver

Join us for an Adults vs. Kids booktalk! Read the book together and compete in our trivia game segment to win prizes. Enjoy a simple craft activity, and DIY ice cream sundae bar. The whole family is invited! Register and pick up your book in the Children's Department for these exciting booktalk programs:

### Willodeen

by Katherine Applegate  
Friday, July 25, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Registration and book pick up for this booktalk will begin Tuesday, July 1.



### The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies  
Friday, August 15, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Registration and book pick up for this booktalk will begin Friday, July 25.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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



## SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Registration for July programs begin 7/1, for August programs 8/1.

Cardholders must register for each program session separately.

**Babies Boogie**, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Fridays, July 11 & August 8, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Babies and their grown-ups will enjoy music, movement, dancing, and more.

**Tiny Songbirds**, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, July 14, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
Tiny Songbirds is an educational and fun live music experience! Join us for a morning jam-packed with instrument experimentation, intentional and guided movement and dance, music, storytime, and much more!

**Baby Jamboree**, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Thursdays, July 24 & August 14, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Join us as we sing songs, tell stories, and jam out with some musical instruments.



**Pajama Jam with Shake 'N Make Music**, Birth-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, July 28 & Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 – 6:45 PM  
Wear your pajamas and get ready to party with Heather from Shake 'N Make Music! A high-energy, fun filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more.

**Read and Play**, Birth-15 months with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, August 22, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Families will sing songs, read stories, and then have fun playing with friends!



**Toddler Time**, Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, July 17 & Friday, August 15, 10:15 – 11:30 AM  
Children and adults will enjoy music, crafts, toys, and a circle time.



**Toddlers Tango**, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Fridays, July 11 & August 8, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Music, movement, dancing, and more!

**Tiny Songbirds**, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, July 14, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
Tiny Songbirds is an educational and fun live music experience! Join us for a morning jam-packed with instrument experimentation, intentional and guided movement and dance, music, storytime, and much more!

**Little Movers and Makers**, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Mondays, July 21 & August 11, 1:00 – 1:45 PM  
Children will enjoy music and a craft. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.

**Kidnastics**, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, July 30 & Tuesday, August 12, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
Kidnastics will be here to lead children and caregivers in a fun exercise program with activities designed to develop fine and gross motor skills.



## PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Programs listed below are for Pre-K, Ages 3 years – Entering Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver

**Bubble Party**  
Monday, July 7, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Join us for bubble making, chasing, popping, and of course, DANCING! Dress for a mess. This program will take place outside, so plan accordingly!

**Colorful Cousins**  
Wednesday, July 16, 1:00 – 1:45 PM  
Sand dollars and sea stars and urchins - oh my! Discover what makes this family of spiny critters so unique and see examples of these cool creatures. Listen to a starfish story and design a colorful, tie-dye sea urchin figure.

**Explore and Create**  
Mondays, July 21 & August 11, 2:00 – 2:45 PM  
Children will enjoy music and a craft. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.

**Kidnastics**  
Wednesday, July 30 & Tuesday, August 12, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Kidnastics will be here to lead children with caregivers in a fun exercise program with activities designed to develop fine and gross motor skills.

**Musical Munchkins**  
Friday, July 25, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Experiment with musical instruments as we sing and dance-along.

**Art Nanny Presents Wonderful Whales**  
Thursday, August 7, 3:00 – 3:45 PM  
Child and adult artists will create a watercolor painting together.

**Let's Get Ready for Pre-K!**  
Monday-Wednesday, August 18, 19, & 20, 10:15 – 11:00 AM  
This three-day program is for preschool children ages 3 and 4 years with a parent or caregiver. Each session will explore a different concept and will include a story and craft.

**Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!**  
Entering Kindergarten  
Monday, August 18, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Children will learn skills that will help them rock Kindergarten.

## SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAMS

### Nature Nick's Animal Adventures,

Ages 3 years-  
Entering Grade 5  
with a parent/caregiver  
*Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 – 7:00 PM*  
**Registration begins Friday, June 20  
at 9:30 AM.** Kick off the summer with  
Nature Nick and his animals from around  
the world! Families will have a meet and  
greet with many different animals!



### Chalk Art Festival, All Ages *Monday, July 14, 5:30 – 8:00 PM*

Join us for an evening where you can let  
the concrete be your canvas.  
Create beautiful works of  
art that express your  
individuality with sidewalk  
chalk. Registration is suggested.



**Tots Night Out,** Ages 18 months-  
Entering K with a parent/caregiver  
*Thursday, July 10 & Wednesday,  
August 6, 6:00 – 7:00 PM*  
Children and adults will work through  
music, movement, fine and gross motor  
activities, as well as a storyline. End the  
class by making a fun craft!

### Campout at the Library,

Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 5  
with a parent/caregiver  
*Thursday, July 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM*  
We will help your family build a tent in  
the Children's Room! Once you have  
your tent completed, we invite you to  
craft a camp-themed project and curl  
up with a book in your special space!  
A classic campout treat will be served!

### Family LEGO Day,

Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 5  
with a parent/caregiver  
*Friday, July 18 & Wednesday,  
August 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM*  
Families will work together to make  
their own creations or everyone can  
build individually. We will supply all of  
the LEGOs!

### Petra Puppets: Carnival of Colors,

Ages 3 years-Entering  
Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
*Wednesday, July 23, 6:00 – 7:00 PM*  
Carnival of Colors is a ventriloquist  
show for the whole family. Featuring  
a cast of colorful puppets, comedy  
illusions, music, and audience  
participation.

**Little Scientists,** Ages 3 years-  
Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
*Thursday, July 31,  
1:00 – 3:00 PM OR 6:00 – 8:00 PM*  
Explore through hands-on-learning with  
different science stations! **Drop in any time  
during the scheduled hours. No registration  
required.**

**Family Slime Time,** Ages 3 years-  
Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
*Thursday, August 21,  
3:00 – 3:45 PM OR 5:00 – 5:45 PM*  
Have fun mixing and experimenting to make  
the best slime ever!

**Long Island Family Painting,**  
Entering Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver  
*Monday, July 7, 5:30 – 6:15 PM*  
Using finger paints, work as a family to create a  
Long Island masterpiece! Dress for a mess.

**Twist-a-Story,** Entering Grades K-5  
with a parent/caregiver  
*Wednesday, August 6, 2:00 – 2:45 PM*  
Join Mr. PoppinTwist on a fully interactive,  
improvisational story-telling adventure... with  
balloons!

**The Science Heroes: Adventure  
of the Missing Color,** Entering Grades K-5  
*Thursday, August 14, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM*  
Through hands-on experiments, fun, and  
interactive stories, kids will get excited about  
the science that's all around us! Join us as we  
celebrate the scientists who color our world  
with art!

## PROGRAMS FOR ENTERING GRADES K-5

### School Supply Bingo,

Entering Grades K-5  
*Wednesday, August 27,  
3:00 – 3:45 PM OR 4:00 – 4:45 PM*  
Enjoy this classic group game and  
win prizes to get you ready for September!



**Color Changing Cuttlefish,** Entering Grades 1-3  
*Wednesday, July 16, 2:30 – 3:30 PM*  
Discover how these "chameleons of the sea" transform  
their appearance! Mix up a batch of color-changing  
slime and decorate a colorful jar to keep it in.

**Double Dutch Jump Rope,** Entering Grades 1-5  
*Monday, July 14, 6:00 – 6:45 PM*  
Join us outside in our courtyard and experience the joy  
of learning how to Double Dutch jump rope with  
two-time championship jumper, Erica Dantzler! **Kids  
are required to wear sneakers and bring water.**

**Decorate a Seashell Jar,** Entering Grades 1-3  
*Monday, July 28, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM*  
Decorate a glass jar to collect all of the treasures you  
find this summer.

### Whale Watercolor Painting,

Entering Grades 1-5  
*Thursday, August 7,  
4:00 – 4:45 PM*  
Create a watercolor  
whale painting  
with the Art Nanny.



### Boredom Busters,

Entering Grades 3-5  
*Thursday, July 10, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM*  
Play some D.I.Y. games, then design your  
own game kit to use at home.

### Book Tasting,

Entering Grades 3-5  
*Monday, July 21,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM*  
Explore a new series or a  
genre you may not have  
tried before and enjoy some  
breakfast treats while we  
chat about all the new  
books.



### Harry Potter Trivia,

Entering Grades 3-5  
*Monday, July 28,  
3:00 – 4:00 PM*  
Get ready for Harry Potter's  
birthday with a fun game of  
trivia! Win prizes and enjoy a  
Harry Potter themed snack.

### Tea Party,

Entering Grades 3-5  
*Monday, August 11,  
6:00 – 6:45 PM*  
Enjoy a themed snack and  
make an adorable felt teacup  
bookmark.

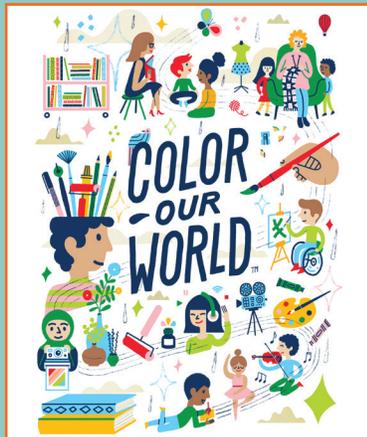
### Watercolor Rainbow Spray Paint Clouds,

Entering Grades 3-5  
*Tuesday, August 19,  
1:15 – 2:00 PM*  
Make your own hanging rainbow  
clouds. Dress for a mess.

Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) for July programs begins 7/1, August programs 8/1, unless otherwise noted. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!

## COLOR OUR WORLD Summer Reading Club

From Monday 6/23 to Saturday 8/23 earn a raffle entry and croc charm for every book you read and review. Registration bags and review slips will be available for pick-up at the Adult Reference Desk. Find more information about prizes and book reviews on our website, or our Teen Instagram!



## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2025

Tuesdays, June 17 – July 29,  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Optional Practice: Thursday,  
July 31, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Final Battle: Friday, August 1,  
5:00 – 9:00 PM

Battle of the Books is back this year! Join us as we read six books this summer and prepare for a giant trivia game against other libraries in Suffolk County! This program is for teens entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2025.



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

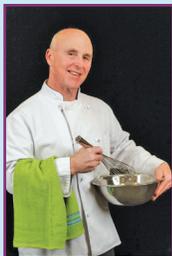
## COOKING WITH CHEF ROB SCOTT

**Cheesy Garlic Bread Sloppy Joes**  
Thursday, July 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**S'mores Muffin Tops**  
Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Ultimate Sheet Pan Nachos**  
Wednesday, August 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Mediterranean Chickpea Salad**  
Thursday, August 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM



## Chalk Art Festival

Monday, July 14, 5:30 – 8:00 PM

Join us for an evening where you can let the concrete be your canvas. Create beautiful works of art that express your individuality with sidewalk chalk.

Registration is suggested.



## CROCHET GROUP

Mondays & Thursdays, June 26 & 30, July 7 & 10, and August 18 & 21, 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Calling all crocheters! Come connect with a group of beginners to experienced crocheters, and bring a project you are working on. *All ages are welcome. Registration is suggested.*

## JULY



### Watercolor Koi Fish with Art Teacher Amy

Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 – 7:15 PM

Create a vibrant Japanese Koi fish painting, learn about color theory and express your own creativity in this beautiful step-by-step watercolor lesson.

### Picassiette Mosaics

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$7 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Picassiette is a mosaic art that involves creating designs by using broken

pottery, china, or other ceramic fragments. You will transform china into art by breaking it into pieces and learning the techniques to create your own mosaic. You may choose to make a heart or dove. **Young Adults over the age of 16 may register for this program.** All materials included.



### Mixed Media Art

Monday, July 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Using mixed media create an "under the sea" themed work of art. Please dress for a mess!

### Make Your Mark

Wednesday, July 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Discover the ancient art of block printing! Find out how whalers carved and used whale stamps, and learn how to design and carve your own unique rubber stamp to decorate a small journal.

## Frankenstories

Friday, July 25, 1:30 – 2:30 PM **OR** 2:45 – 3:45 PM  
During this creative writing exercise, we will write responses to prompts and vote for our favorite submissions until we stitch together a “frankenstory” written by the group! Please be sure to bring a phone, tablet, or laptop with internet access; we will be writing the story online.

## AUGUST



### Paint & Pass

Friday, August 8, 1:30 – 2:30 PM **OR** 2:45 – 3:45 PM  
Work together to create a wacky piece of art! During multiple rounds, two adjectives and a noun will be pulled from a hat and teens must paint their addition and pass it to their right. Everyone will go home with a work of art that they started and their peers finished!

## College Admissions Essays

Saturday, August 9, 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! *Parents and teens are encouraged to attend.* **Registration begins 7/1.**

## Watercolor Beach Boardwalk

Wednesday, August 20, 6:00 – 7:15 PM  
Come inside on a hot day and get cool in the Library while we draw and paint a colorful landscape of a tropical beach framed by swaying palm trees and a bright warm sunset. With step-by-step instruction, you will learn how to blend watercolors and use your creativity to add details to this island beach scene.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Hooked-on-Crochet

Earn one hour 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, or sign up for a training session.**

In-person or phone registration is required.

Monday, July 21, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Training: Friday, July 11, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Monday, August 25, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Training: Tuesday, August 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

### Chalk Art Festival Volunteers

Monday, July 14, 5:15 – 8:15 PM  
Earn three hours of community service as you help librarians with our annual chalk art festival. In-person or phone registration is required.



### Sensory Kits to Donate

Thursday, July 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Earn one hour of community service for putting together sensory kits to donate to younger children in need.

### Let’s Relax! Bags for New Moms

Monday, July 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Earn one hour of community service for putting together mini tote bags with some much-needed relaxation items for moms in need.

### DOGust

Monday, August 11, 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Earn one hour of community service and create a dog themed collage featuring adoptable shelter dogs! Collages will be donated to various animal shelters.



### Back-to-School Survival Kits

Monday, August 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service for creating school survival kits to donate to children in need. Work in teams to create a washi tape clipboard, a pencil case, and add some much-needed items.

### Teen Book Reviews – 3 Hours

Review up to two books a month from the YA Room. Submit through a Google Form on our website.

### Kindness Rocks – 1 Hour

Create three kindness rocks to place around the community! Email a picture of them to [mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org](mailto:mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org)



### NSPL Recycling Challenge – 1 Hour

Earn an hour for every 40 items you recycle at a local supermarket/recycling facility! Photo proof of your receipt required. Submit through a Jotform on our website.

### Balloon Recycling – 1 Hour

The North Shore Public Library has partnered with the Balloon Mission Organization to help safely dispose of balloons! Drop off all deflated latex, foil, or mylar balloons, water balloon pieces and balloon accessories in the balloon bin. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to show proof of recycling, and to fill out a form to receive community service. One hour will be awarded for every quart sized Ziploc bag dropped off.



### Children’s Programs

Our Children’s Department is looking for volunteers to help with their summer programs! Visit the Adult Reference Desk to register in-person. Limit of two programs per teen. **In-person registration began 6/20.**

**Visit the community service page on our website for submission limits/requirements to earn credit!**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for July programs begins 7/1 (non-residents 7/5), August on 8/1 (non-residents 8/5) unless otherwise noted.

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!

## JULY & AUGUST ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register beginning 6/20 (non-residents 6/25) for July, 7/21 (non-residents 7/26) for August. Must register for each class/monthly series.

### VIRTUAL ONGOING PROGRAMS

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.

#### Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Mondays, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

#### Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
August 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:00 – 10:20 AM  
Start your day with transformative breathing to relax into your day with clarity.

#### Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, & 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
This class aims to lengthen and tone with low-impact and high result. Promotes flexibility, strength, balance, and awareness. *Have your yoga mat!* Open to ALL levels.

### IN-PERSON ONGOING PROGRAMS

#### Knittin' Time

Saturdays, July 12 & August 2, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginning knitters. Bring a working project.

#### Creative Writing

Saturday, July 12 & Saturday, August 9, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Story Sparks provide inspiration for writing fact or fiction, poetry or prose.

#### Stitch and Quilt

Thursday, July 17 & Thursday, August 14, 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.



### MEDICARE COUNSELING

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



## COMPUTER CLASSES

Register 7/1 (non-residents 7/5) for July, 8/1 (non-residents 8/5) for August unless, otherwise noted. Please include email when registering.

#### In-Library – Intro to Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, July 8, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
In this hands-on class, learn the basics such as creating, editing, and formatting spreadsheets, plus much more. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent.* Registration begins 6/20 (non-residents 6/25).

#### In-Library – Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Learn how to create functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade, and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent.*

#### In-Library – Advanced Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Learn more advanced features of MS Excel, including VLOOKUP, data validation, subtotals, and much more. *Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade, Introduction, and Intermediate Excel.*

#### Virtual - Intro to Google Docs & Forms

Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Learn the basics of using Google's free online programs: Docs and Forms. You will learn how to create, save, edit, and format files as well as how to save and share files. *Basic computer skills are required.* Registration begins 7/21 (non-residents 7/26).



#### Virtual - Intro to Google Sheets & Slides

Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Learn the basics of using Google's free online spreadsheet program and Google Slides. You will learn how to create new files, edit, save, and share with others. *Basic computer skills are required.*



### The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, July 2 & August 6, 10:30 AM  
Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.

### The Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturdays, July 19 & August 16, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

## VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES Via Zoom

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

These programs are brought to you virtually by a collaboration with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Public Libraries. See website for full details.



Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

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### Alpha-gal Meat Allergy – Caused by a Tick!

Thursday, July 17, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Erin McGintee, MD of ENT and Allergy Associates, and a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, will lecture about the Alpha-gal meat allergy which is caused by a bite from the Lone Star Tick. **Register 7/1 (non-residents 7/5) and include email.**

### Osteoporosis

Thursday, August 21, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Osteoporosis is a disease that weakens bones, making them thinner and less dense that can result in bone fractures and impact quality of life. Dr. Heidi Roppelt, board-certified Rheumatologist will discuss osteoporosis and osteopenia, the causes, diagnosis, treatment and disease management. **Register 8/1 (non-residents 8/5) and include email.**

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### Language Learning - Beginners Italian and Culture

Saturdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Join us in a step-by-step discovery of Italian conversation with a native Italian speaker, from basic to advanced usage, body language, and contemporary daily life. **Registration begins 7/1 (non-residents 7/5).**



### SPICE OF THE MONTH CLUB

Starting on the first of each month, stop by the Adult Reference Desk to pick up information, a sample of the featured spice, and a recipe card (while supplies last).

July - Jamaican Jerk Seasoning  
August - Pickling Spices



### DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesdays, July 2 – August 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
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.

### Savvy Sightseer Travel to New Zealand

Two main islands, referred to as South and North, along with about 600 small islands make up New Zealand. The South and North are drastically different in geography and culture with the South being cool and rugged, dotted with fjords and the Southern Alps, while the North has 80°F winter days! Learn about the Māori experience, explore Hobbiton (the Shire in the *The Lord of the Rings* movies), and visit the beloved Hamilton gardens.

#### New Zealand: The South Island

Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Registration begins 7/1 (non-residents 7/5).

#### New Zealand: The North Island

Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Registration begins 7/21 (non-residents 7/26).

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Register beginning 7/1 (non-residents 7/5) for July, unless otherwise noted.

Include email address when registering.

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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS!

### Jaws: The Legacy of Frank Mundus with Pat Mundus

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of this iconic film with Pat Mundus, daughter of the renowned shark hunter, Frank Mundus, who is widely recognized as the inspiration behind the character Quint. Ms. Mundus shares captivating stories about her father's larger-than-life exploits and her own on the high seas. Hosted by Cutchogue Free Library.



### Live Aid: "The Show Heard Around the World" 40th Anniversary

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Clive Young takes you backstage with Queen, Paul McCartney, Elton John, Tom Petty, Bob Dylan, and more in this 40th anniversary look back at the wild and true story of how Live Aid happened.

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### Art and History: The Parrish Art Museum

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Founded in 1898, the Parrish Art Museum has become a world known museum with an extensive collection focused on East End Long Island artists. Join Monica Ramirez-Montagut, Executive Director, to learn about this evolving museum and its offerings to our community. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

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### The Borscht Belt with Marty Schneit

Thursday, July 31, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join historian Marty Schneit as he brings the fabled Borscht Belt back to life with a stroll through Old Route 17, Red Apple Rest, and the Bungalow Colonies. Explore legendary hotels such as Grossingers and Kutchers and learn about the iconic comedians, from George Burns to Milton Berle. An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

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# IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

**\*\* 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.**

Register beginning 7/1 (non-residents 7/5) for July, 8/1 (non-residents 8/5) for August, unless otherwise noted.

## JULY

### Chair Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Registration begins 6/20 (non-residents 6/25).

### Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, (no 30), & August 6, 10:30 – 11:45 AM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid in-person. Bring yoga mat/blanket. Registration begins 6/20 (non-residents 6/25).

### Mystery of Sea Pottery

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Learn how to identify and date ceramic patterns using only small beach-found fragments, decipher clues to determine the origin of sea pottery, and hear the surprising history behind beautiful sherds found by the staff of *Tumbled by The Sea!* Registration begins 6/20 (non-residents 6/25).

### Crystal Wire Wrap Pendant

Friday, July 11, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person. Create your own unique, beautiful wire wrapped crystal pendant, choosing a crystal from a variety of different colors and shapes! All supplies included.

### Picassiette Mosaics

Saturday, July 12, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$7 (cash/check) paid in-person. Picassiette is a mosaic art that involves creating designs by using broken pottery, china, or other ceramic fragments. You will transform china into art by breaking it into pieces and learning the techniques to create your own mosaic. You may choose to make a heart or dove. *Young Adults over the age of 16 may register for this program.* All materials included.



### Land and Sea Painting

Saturday, July 12, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person. Jon Van Brunt guides you in painting this moody sunset. All materials included.



### Sweet Sleep and Aromatherapy

Thursday, July 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
We will create a Sweet Dreams Room/Linen spray and a calming lotion. Each participant leaves with products they create, recipes, and resources.

### Beginner's Quilt Class

Friday, July 18, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$30 (cash/check) paid in-person. Enjoy stitching without stress and create your own heirloom quilt in this class after learning sewing machine basics and step-by-step instructions to stitch quilt sections, combine them, quilt the top, and add binding to finish. *Bring a bagged lunch.* \*Sample located at the Circulation Desk.

### Needle Felting: Peapods

Saturday, July 19, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid in-person. Get immersed in the old art of needle felting. In this hands-on beginning class, you will create your own unique piece from start to finish while learning this natural fiber craft. Wool and supplies are all included.

### Chef Rob Cooks

Monday, July 21, 5:00 – 6:30 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person. Chef Rob demonstrates how to make summer orange scones with sweet drizzle. *Bring a large and small bowl, whisk, rubber spatula, box grater, and small container with lid.*

## AUGUST



### Needle Felting: Sheep

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person. In this hands-on class

you will see how to create a standing sheep using real Cotswold sheep's wool. Wool and supplies are all included. Registration begins 7/21 (non-residents 7/26).

### Landscapes with Jon

Monday, August 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person. Registration begins 7/21 (non-residents 7/26).



### A Writer's PlayShop 2025

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
In this fun-filled version of the *Writer's PlayShop*, explore lighthearted approaches to get your stories and poems onto the page with Anne Kelly-Edmunds. Registration begins 7/21 (non-residents 7/26).

### College Admissions Essays

Saturday, August 9, 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
**See page 7 for full description.** Parents and teens are encouraged to attend. Registration begins 7/1.

### Disaster Preparedness

Monday, August 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
This presentation gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES



Registration begins 7/1 (non-residents 7/5) for July, 8/1 (non-residents 8/5) for August.

### N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Monday, July 21 & Tuesday, July 22, 5:30 – 8:30 PM  
Must attend both sessions. 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.

### AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, August 19 & Thursday, August 21, 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM  
Must attend both sessions. 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. **AARP members - bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25.**

## VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS *Discussion led by Erin Coughlin*

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**Books are available at the Circulation Desk!** These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom. Books will be available for pickup when registration begins 6/20 (July discussions) and 7/21 (August discussions). Include email when registering to be sent the required link.

### Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

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

**Conviction** by Denise Mina  
Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

**Mother-Daughter Murder Night** by Nina Simon  
Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

**Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom**  
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

**Tom Lake** by Anne Patchett  
Wednesday, July 16, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**On Fire Island** by Jane L. Rosen  
Wednesday, August 20, 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.

**The Naked Ape** by Desmond Morris  
Thursday, July 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Tess of the D'Urbervilles** by Thomas Hardy  
Thursday, August 7, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

## MOVIES AT NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

All are welcome! No registration required!

**Saturday Movies!** Shown at 12:30 PM

Saturday, July 26 – **Captain America: Brave New World**  
(Rated PG-13, 118 minutes)

Saturday, August 16 – **A Minecraft Movie**  
(Rated PG, 101 minutes)

Saturday, August 30 – **The Woman in the Yard**  
(Rated PG-13, 88 minutes)



## DISCOUNT TICKETS

Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for the Adventure Park at Long Island (\$39.00), Adventureland (\$31.50), the Bronx Zoo (\$31.46), and the Long Island Aquarium (\$28.00 for child/senior, \$39.00 for adult). The Library also offers discount codes for CRESLI Whale Watching, Splish Splash, and Suffolk County Parks Beach Pass, as well as, The Gateway Playhouse, The Suffolk, and Theater Three! Call the library or visit our website for more information.





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## NSPL Beach Towel Giveaway!

Earn a free NSPL beach towel by coming into the Library and checking out material like books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines. At checkout ask for the NSPL Beach Towel Giveaway Punch Card.

Ask to have your card punched every day you visit the Library and checkout material. You will receive one NSPL beach towel after you have six punches on your card.

Giveaway starts July 1, while supplies last. One card punch per NSPL cardholder a day at checkout. One beach towel per NSPL cardholder.



Beach Towel Giveaway Punch Cards may not be combined. This offer is sponsored by the NSPL Friends of the Library.

## Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour



With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, visit public libraries all around Suffolk County from July 1 - August 31 and find that library's Color Swatch, then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits/stamps you will be entered into fun raffles. When you visit your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Artist and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)! Pick up your booklets beginning July 1st at the Reference Desk, Circulation Desk or the Children's Department.



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## 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**  
Discounts include The Gateway Playhouse, L.I. Aquarium, Splish Splash, and more! For more information go to our website, ask at the Children's Dept., or call 631-929-4488, ext. 223.

**Tonieboxes and Tonies** are now available to be checked out. Visit the library website for a full list of options.

**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!