

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

November/December 2025

ART EXHIBITION

Our Natural World: Paintings and Ceramics by John Hunt

John Hunt's interest in representational art and the environment began with a fascination for aerial views. The experience of flying in a plane, gazing down at the landscape from above, sparked an intrigue in the patterns and formations below. From ground level, one's perspective is limited, but from high altitudes, the imprints of human activity, as well as natural features shaped by erosion, geological events, and underwater formations, come into clear view.



In the Display Case:

November: Honoring Our Veterans

December: Ceramic works by John Hunt

Artist Reception

Sunday, November 16, 1:20 – 3:00 PM

The Friends of the Library are hosting an Artist Reception for John Hunt. John will be in the gallery space to talk of his work.

CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.
Please include email.

Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Tuesday, December 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Mambo Loco

Sunday, November 9,
1:30 – 3:00 PM

Join us for a special afternoon performance by Long Island's premier Latin group "Mambo Loco" as they perform their favorite selections of "Old School" Latin music.



Emy McB: Music Through the Eras

Sunday, November 23, 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Local singer/songwriter Emy McB puts a folky twist on your favorite songs from all genres & generations.

House of the Red Hart

Saturday, December 6,
2:00 – 3:00 PM

House of the Red Hart, an ensemble of seven performers who will sing acapella, medieval, and renaissance holiday favorites. Join us for this stunning performance.

LIVE!

Sylph Chamber Music with Tibetan Singing Bowls

Sunday, December 14,
1:30 – 2:45 PM

Listen to music from the baroque, romantic, jazz, and Broadway repertoire, accompanied by the beautifully toned Tibetan singing bowls, adding a meditative quality of peace and relaxation.



SPICE OF THE MONTH

Join us for our Spice of the Month Club! Starting on the first of the month, come by the Library to pick up a packet of recipes with information on the spice and a sample of the spice to use yourself (while supplies last).

November –

Hot Cider Spice

December – Nutmeg



**LOBBY PICKUP
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

SPECIAL PROGRAM

A LOOK AT THE HISTORIC MEANING OF LOCAL AND NATIONAL VETERANS DAY

Sunday, November 2, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Rich Acritelli, the curator of the VFW Post 6249 Suffolk County World War II and Military History Museum, will highlight key leaders, pivotal decisions, historic battles, and the profound sacrifices made by members of our military to protect our nation. **Registration begins 10/20.**

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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 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>

**Board Meeting Dates: Tuesdays,
Nov. 18 & Dec. 16, 5:00 PM**

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Tuesday, 11/11 – Closed

Wednesday, 11/26 – 9:30 AM-5:00 PM

Thursday, 11/27 & Friday, 11/28 – Closed

Wednesday, 12/24 & Thursday, 12/25 – Closed

Wednesday, 12/31 & Thursday, 1/1 – Closed

TOY DRIVE

In collaboration with the Town of Brookhaven, we will be collecting **new and unwrapped toys** for children ages 6 months-16 years. Drop off donated toys to the Children's Department from **November 24 - December 15.**

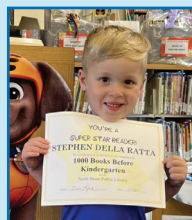
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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 Saturday, November 1 at 9:30 AM. Registration for December programs begins Monday, December 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!**

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

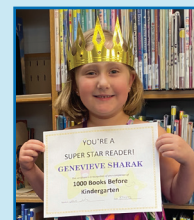
We encourage all parents of preschool children to join this exciting reading incentive! Stop by the Children's Department to sign up and get your first bookmark to help you keep track of what you read together. Complete each bookmark and earn a book to add to your own collection. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/1000-books-before-kindergarten/> **Congratulations to these awesome readers!**



Stephen Della Ratta



Aliana Nobel



Genevieve Sharak

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MUSEUM PASSES

The fall 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.

500 Books Before Middle School

Keep on reading! Join our exciting new incentive for children in Grades K-5! From Kindergarten through fifth grade, kids will set a goal to read 500 books before beginning middle school. Stop by the Children's Department to sign up and get your tracking log and lanyard. Earn a brag tag to add to your lanyard for every 50 books you read. Special prizes will be given out when you hit 250 and 500 books read. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/500-books-before-middle-school/>



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.**

Fall Family Wreath, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 12, 5:30-6:15 PM
Work together as a family to make a fall wreath to display in your home.



Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 22, 10:15-11:30 AM

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

Little Movers and Makers, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 5, 1:00-1:45 PM
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.

Toddlers Tango, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 21, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 14, 10:15-11:00 AM

1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead, Pre-K, Ages 2.5-4 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, November 25, 11:00-11:45 AM
An interactive and educational program for children to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together.

Explore and Create, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, November 5, 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. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.

PlayPalooza, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, November 13, 1:30-2:30 PM
Adults and children will explore and learn through multiple manipulative stations, stories, songs, and a craft.

Instrument Petting Zoo, Ages 3 years-Grade 2 with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 15
10:15-11:00 AM: Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years
11:30AM-12:15 PM: Grades K-2
Professional musicians from Stony Brook University Dept of Music will demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made. Children will have a chance to touch & play with the instruments, and everyone leaves with a musical gift!

Storytime, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, November 17, 10:15-11:00 AM **OR** 1:15-2:00 PM
Children attend this storytime independently.



Sing, Read, and Play, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 7, 10:15-11:00 AM

Babies Boogie, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Friday, November 21, 10:15-11:00 AM
Babies and their grownups will enjoy music, dancing, and more!



Baby Start, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, November 25, 10:15-10:45 AM
Adults and babies will bond in this interactive program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, and a circle time!

Ms. Rachel Experience, Ages 6 months-6 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, November 18, 5:00-5:45 PM **OR** 6:00-6:45 PM
The Ms. Rachel experience is a fun, interactive program that includes music, stories, and bubbles for little ones!



Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, November 29,
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Bring the whole family to our special LEGO Day! Come with your imagination; we will supply all of the LEGOs!



Fall Owl Painting, Grades K-2
Thursday, November 6, 4:45-5:30 PM
Paint an owl in a colorful fall tree.

Author Adventure: Jon Klassen, Grades K-2
Wednesday, November 19,
6:00-6:45 PM
Explore the world of Jon Klassen's writing and illustrations through hands-on activities and crafts.

Button Making, Grades 3-5
Monday, November 3, 4:45-5:30 PM
Design your own buttons from scratch! Create your own pictures and we will show you how to transform them into buttons.

Scarecrow Paint-By-Number, Grades 3-5
Monday, November 10, 6:00-6:45 PM
Follow along to create a beautiful scarecrow on canvas. Dress for a mess.

Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
Thursday, November 20, 4:45-5:30 PM
Register and pick up a copy of *Real Pigeons Fight Crime* by Andrew McDonald 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.

Gingerbread House Display

Pick up beginning
Saturday, November 29 –
Tuesday, December 30
Help us create a gingerbread house village in the Children's Room! Pick up a paper gingerbread house to decorate at home or at our Art Cart. Return your gingerbread house to the Children's Room to be put on display all winter long!



YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH

November: Felice and Luca Tulipano
December: Catherine, Charlotte and William Van Horne
Sign up your young artist to have their artwork displayed for the whole month in the Children's Department! Call for more information.

USE OUR SELF-CHECKOUT LOCATED CONVENIENTLY IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM TO CHECKOUT ITEMS!

CROCHETING!

Hooked on Crochet Drop-In, Grades 3-5
Monday, November 24, 6:00-7:00 PM
No registration required. Visit us in the Children's Room to practice the art of crochet and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We'll provide materials, or bring your own.



Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5
Sunday, December 14, 1:00-2:00 PM
Join Miss Rachel for this fun instructional crochet program and practice your skills with friends! Registration begins 12/1.

DECEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 12/1 AT 9:30 AM

Gingerbread House Decorating, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, December 4,
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.

Polar Express, Ages 4 years-Grade 3 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, December 18,
5:15-6:00 PM **OR** 6:30-7:15 PM
All aboard the Polar Express! Listen to a reading of the classic book, create a Polar Express themed craft, take a photo at the green screen, and then enjoy a sweet treat at our hot chocolate bar.
Make sure to wear your most festive jammies!

New Year's DJ Dance Party, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, December 30,
6:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a dance party and countdown to the "ball drop" to celebrate the end of 2025 and welcome 2026!

Sprouts & Friends, Ages Birth-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Friday, December 5,
11:15 AM-12:00 PM **OR**
1:15-2:00 PM
Join us for a music and movement program where families will have fun playing, learning, and growing together. Come ready to move and sing!



Baby Start, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, December 11, 10:15-10:45 AM
Adults and babies will bond in this interactive program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, and a circle time!

Sing, Read, and Play, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, December 16, 10:15-11:00 AM

Stay & Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, December 13, 10:15-11:30 AM

Rock and Read, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, December 11, 11:00-11:45 AM
A hand clapping, knee slapping, rocking time using rhythm, rhyme and repetition to build early literacy skills!

Little Movers and Makers, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Monday, December 15, 10:15-11:00 AM
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, December 17, 6:00-7:00 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, December 4, 10:15-11:00 AM

Yoga Tots, Pre-K, Ages 2-4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, December 10, 6:00-6:45 PM
Adults and children will experience the joy of movement together in this holiday themed yoga class.

Sweet Holiday Wishes, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, December 3, 1:30-2:30 PM
Listen to holiday books then create a special holiday craft.

Explore and Create, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver
Monday, December 15, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.



Snacks & Stories, Grades K-2
Wednesday, December 3, 4:45-5:30 PM
Join us for this fun book club where we will listen to stories, take part in a book discussion, then create a craft while enjoying a snack.

Holiday Yoga, Grades K-5
Wednesday, December 10, 4:45-5:30 PM
Join us for a special holiday themed yoga where kids will learn poses and mindfulness skills.

Penguin Portrait Collage, Grades K-2
Monday, December 29,
11:15 AM-12:00 PM
Create your own unique penguin using tissue paper and paint. Dress for a mess!



DIY Holiday Ornaments, Grades 3-5
Saturday, December 6, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Passport Around the World: Brazil, Grades 3-5
Tuesday, December 16, 4:45-5:30 PM
Travel to different countries around the world! This month we will listen to stories, hear facts, and try food from Brazil. Join us for each class and collect brag tags to add to your "passport"!



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
Monday, December 22, 4:45-5:30 PM
Register and pick up a copy of *Life According to Og the Frog* by Betty G. Birney 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.



Paint and Pass, Grades 3-5
Monday, December 29, 2:00-2:45 PM
Work together to make a collaborative art project!

LOOKING AHEAD... NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Giant Game Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Friday, January 2, 1:00-3:00 PM

Family LEGO Day Drop-In, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, January 3, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM



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**** 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.



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

THE CRAYON INITIATIVE – OLD CRAYON DONATIONS

We will be collecting unwanted, and broken crayons to donate to The Crayon Initiative. All donated crayons will be melted down to create new crayons and distributed to children in hospitals across the country. Visit the [Adult Reference Desk](#) to donate and fill out a form to receive community service. One hour will be awarded for every sandwich sized Ziploc donated.



NOVEMBER

Crochet Group

Sundays, November 2 & 16, 12:30 – 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.**

Fall Sugar Scrub

Monday, November 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
We're whipping up a cozy fall sugar scrub, blending brown sugar and autumn aromas for a soothing treat and decorating our jars with fall ribbon.

Thanksgiving Panini

Saturday, November 22, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Have lunch at the library and chow down on a Thanksgiving panini. Please bring a drink to class.

DECEMBER

Polar Bear Night with Art Teacher Amy

Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join us for a fun and creative evening as we bring a majestic polar bear to life in this step-by-step oil pastel class with Art Teacher Amy. No experience is necessary. **Registration begins 11/20.**

Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies

Saturday, December 27, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Chef Rob Scott will teach us how to make the dough for some chocolate snowstorm cookies that will be ready to take home and bake!

Teen Bingo Night

Tuesday, December 30, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Ready to win some candy? Join us for a teen bingo night!

LOOKING AHEAD... SAT PREP

Thursdays, January 8 – March 12, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Non-refundable Program fee: \$250 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 12/1.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Thankful Tiny Art for Seniors

Wednesday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Earn one hour of community service and paint a thankful scene onto a tiny canvas to be donated to senior citizens.

Tacky Bandanas for Shelter Dogs

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Earn one hour of community service and create a tacky, but adorable bandana that will help shelter pets shine in their photos!

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!

NSPL Recycling Challenge – 1 Hour

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



BALLOON RECYCLING



NSPL 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 one hour of community service credit for every quart sized Ziploc bag dropped off.**

HOOKEKED-ON-CROCHET COMMUNITY SERVICE



Hooked-on-Crochet

Earn 1 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 (Registration for November begins 11/1, December begins 12/1).**

Training: Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Class: Monday, November 24, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Training: Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Class: Sunday, December 14, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

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

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

Register beginning 10/20 (non-residents 10/25) for November, 11/20 (non-residents 11/25) for December. Must register for each class/monthly series.

VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.



Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, November 4, (no 11), 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16, (no 23), & 30, 10:00 – 10:20 AM



Start your day with transformative breathing to relax into your day with clarity.

Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, & 22, 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.

Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 AM



IN-PERSON

Knittin' Time

Saturdays, November 1 & December 6, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginning knitters. Bring a working project.

Creative Writing

Saturdays, November 8 & December 13, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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

Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, November 13 & December 11, 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.

VIRTUAL ALZHEIMER'S LECTURE SERIES – presented by FCA's Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver Support Program, funded by Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands



Include email when registering.

Virtual - Navigating Dementia Together:

A Guide for Families Facing Cognitive Impairment

Monday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This session offers guidance for families and caregivers of those living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. Learn about symptoms, communication strategies, caregiving tips, and how to navigate the healthcare system. **Register beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents) - include email.**



Virtual - Coping with the Holidays

Monday, December 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The holidays can be challenging, especially for those with dementia or Alzheimer's and their caregivers.

This virtual program offers practical tips to reduce stress, manage expectations, and create a calmer, more connected season with a focus on self-care, flexibility, compassion, and joy. **Register beginning 11/20 (non-residents 11/25) - include email.**



VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES

This program is brought to you virtually by a collaboration with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Public Libraries.

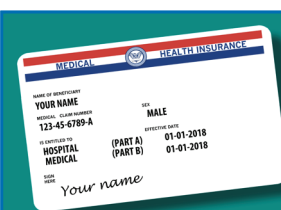


Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital

Virtual - SBHS Health Series: High Blood Pressure

Thursday, November 20, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Join Dr. John P. Reilly, Chief of Cardiology at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, for an overview of treatment guidelines, including prescription medications, and effective complementary therapies. **Register beginning 11/1 (non-residents 11/5) - include email.**



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, November 18 & December 9, 12:30 – 2:30 PM

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

IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING

NOVEMBER

The following boxed off programs have early registration beginning 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).

Autumn Yoga

Thursdays, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, & 11, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. For beginner and intermediate learners. Bring yoga mat, blocks, and blanket.

Tai Chi Flo

You may register for only 1 session

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

Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, November 7, (no 14), 21, (no 28), December 5, 12, & 19, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, November 7, (no 14), 21, (no 28), December 5, 12, & 19, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



Acorn Needle Felting

Saturday, November 8, 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Learn the old hand craft of needle felting while making an assortment of acorns. All different types of wool & colors will be used to really appreciate the wool varieties and process.

Pumpkin Needle Felting

Saturday, November 8, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Learn the old craft of needle felting while making this natural looking pumpkin.

Strength Training

Mondays, November 10, 17, 24, December 1, & 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring hand-held weights (your choice of 2 weights- 1-5 lbs.), yoga mat, and water.

Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, November 12, 19, (no 26), December 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring yoga mat/blanket.

Chair Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, November 18, 25, December, (no 2), 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

Medicare Basics

Saturday, November 15, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **OR**

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7 - this is the only time each year to review and update your plan. Don't miss this chance to prepare for changes starting January 1, 2026. Learn how Medicare works, what each part covers, when to enroll, and the key questions to ask. Leave with the knowledge to make confident, informed decisions.

Sketching Still Life

Saturday, November 15, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Explore the art of charcoal and pencil in this fun, educational class with Marlene Bezich! Learn about different papers, techniques, and work with still life subjects. Leave with your own drawing!

Genealogy: FamilySearch Center

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Eileen Swanberg from the Terryville FamilySearch Center to set up your free account and start your genealogy research. Learn how to use search functions and build your family tree with the world's largest genealogical collection.

Holiday Paper Ornament

Monday, November 24, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Casey Cunningham, as she leads you in creating this holiday ornament using paper and seasonal decorations.

DECEMBER

The following boxed off programs have early registration beginning 10/20 (non-residents 10/25).

Think Inc. Trivia Night

Thursday, December 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us for a free, family-friendly evening filled with brain-teasing questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Perfect for all ages and knowledge levels—come solo or bring a team!



L.I. Paint Party!

Monday, December 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Join us to make two pressed flower resin pendants.

Rob Scott Cooks!

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Chef Rob demonstrates Barristers chicken chasseur, his version of this popular French dish. Everyone will receive a large holiday sprinkle cookie.



Make Your Own Salt Bath Blend

Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Create your own custom bath salts at our Bath Salt Bar! Choose from various recipes and add essential oils (or create your own blend) for a soothing, rejuvenating experience.

Winter Leaf - Mosaic with Tempered Glass

Saturday, December 13, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Join Gabriella Grama for a hands-on workshop and design and paint a 7" leaf in winter tones, then mosaic it with shimmering tempered glass using traditional techniques. No experience needed - just bring your creativity and leave with a unique, sparkling piece of art!



Holiday Cookie Take and Make Kits

Pick-up date: Monday, December 15

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. A.Mano Baking's festive cookie kits are fun for all ages, with special classic, colorful cookies that bring holiday cheer to your home. Includes a video. **Limit one per household.**

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Register beginning 11/1
(non-residents 11/5)
unless otherwise noted.
Include email address
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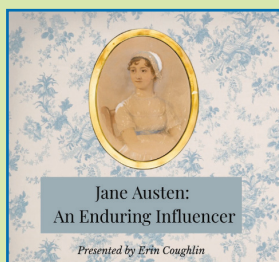
Celebrating the 250th birthday of Jane Austen -



Jane Austen: An Enduring Influencer

Thursday, November 6, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive talk on Jane Austen's enduring influence on literature, feminism, and popular culture, resonating with readers through timeless themes of love, social class, and identity. Explore her sharp social commentary, strong female characters, and timeless themes. Hosted by Mattituck Free Library and NSPL.

Register beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents).



How to Support Immunity Naturally



Wednesday, November 12,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Get ahead of cold and flu season with simple, natural ways to support your family's health. Holistic wellness guide Amy Stein will share easy, kid-friendly herbal remedies like syrups, teas, and ointments, plus practical daily tips. Includes live Q&A.



Scents and Sensibility: Fashion and Perfume in the Age of Jane Austen



Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This lecture, led by historian Christine Griffiths, is best described as "a scented journey through the fashionable and fragrant world of Jane Austen and her contemporaries." Hosted by Mattituck Free Library and NSPL.

The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, November 5 & December 3, 10:30 AM

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



Friends of the Library Book Sales

Saturday, November 1
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, November 2
12:30 – 3:30 PM

Saturday, December 6
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, December 7
12:30 – 3:30 PM

DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES



Register beginning 11/1
(11/5 non-residents) for
November, 12/1 (12/5 non-residents) for
December unless otherwise noted.

N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Saturday, November 8, 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 \$33 to class. No checks. Acceptable payment is: cash, credit card, Venmo, or PO money order made out to Empire Safety Council. **Register beginning 10/20 (10/25 non-residents).**



Zoom Class - N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class



Monday, November 17 &

Wednesday, November 19, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

This is a two-day course. **Registration and nonrefundable fee of \$33 is required to attend and to receive zoom link.** Please see our website (<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/adult-online-programs/>) for instructions on how to pay/register. For more information, contact Empire Safety Council at (631) 664-0652.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Monday, December 1 & Tuesday, December 2,
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 first class. No credit cards.

AARP members - bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25.



DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, (no 26),
December 3, 10, & 17,

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.





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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration required!

Shown at 12:30 PM

Snow White (2025)
(Rated PG, 109 minutes)
Sunday, November 16

Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)
(Rated PG, 115 minutes)
Sunday, November 30

The Wild Robot (2024)
(Rated PG, 102 minutes)
Sunday, December 21



The North Shore Public Library has partnered

with the Balloon Mission Organization to help safely dispose of balloons! Once the fun is done, pop-n-drop balloons into our convenient balloon bin to help protect our planet from balloon litter. Drop off all deflated latex, foil, or mylar balloons, water balloon pieces, and balloon accessories in the balloon bin located inside the Library.

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.

These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom. Books will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk when registration begins 10/20 (November discussions) and 11/20 (December discussions). Include email when registering to receive required link.

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

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

Shutter by Ramona Emerson
Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

****Not a Tuesday in November, please see date!**

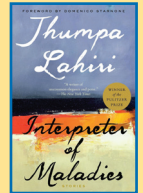
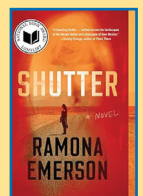
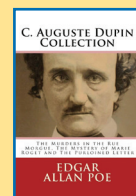
The Murders in the Rue Morgue by Edgar Allan Poe
Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

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

James by Percival Everett
Wednesday, November 19, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Interpreter of Maladies (Short Story) by Jhumpa Lahiri
Wednesday, December 10, 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 Way of Life According to Lao Tzu
Thursday, November 6, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Civilization and its Discontents by Sigmund Freud
Thursday, December 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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.

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

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!