

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

January/February 2026

THE NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS EXCITED TO BE INTRODUCING A NEW WAY FOR NSPL CARDHOLDERS TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS ONLINE BEGINNING WITH JANUARY PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## CONCERTS

Registration is suggested. Please include email.

### Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

### Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Wednesday, February 18, 7:00 – 8:15 PM



### The Differents

Sunday, January 11,  
1:30 – 3:00 PM

Enjoy Sonny V's soulful guitar and Miranda G's backing vocals. This dynamic duo plays your favorite acoustic folk, soft rock, blues, and R&B hits.



### Gene Casey

Sunday, January 25, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Local award-winning performer, Gene Casey, returns to NSPL for a performance of rockabilly, country, R&B, swing, and more.



### Concert & Conversation with Serenade Duo

Sunday, February 8, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Join the award-winning Serenade Duo, flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter, for some inspiring music from around the world!

## SPECIAL WINTER PROGRAM

### TRIVIA AFTERNOONS

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 21, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Get ready—something brand-new and fun is here! Think Inc. Trivia is bringing their high-energy, laugh-filled trivia experience straight to NSPL! Expect brain-teasing questions, lots of friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. All experience levels welcome—come solo or bring a team! Register for each program. (Adults/Teens). Registration begins 1/2 (in-person/phone, 1/4 online) for January, 2/1 (in-person/phone, 2/3 online) for February.



## ART EXHIBITION



### Alina Wilczynski:

#### Luminous Afterimages:

Where Motion and Emotion Leave a Light Trail

Light painting artist and Rocky Point resident Alina Wilczynski explores how every action, thought, and imagination - through energy, light, and color - leaves a trail that expands over time, intertwining with others. By observing these light paths around us, we can transform our dreams, passions, and wonders into dynamic, ever-changing light art.

**In The Display Case:** Hallock Homestead Museum artifacts of the E. Brush Shipwreck.

### Special Family Event & Artist Reception

#### Luminous Afterimages: A demonstration of Motion, Emotion, & Light

Sunday, February 1,  
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join artist Alina Wilczynski for a hands-on Light Painting Photography experience. Explore the art of painting with light, color, and movement in a fun, mess-free workshop for all ages/skill levels.

### Artist Reception

Sunday February 1,  
1:30 – 3:00 PM

Following the workshop, the Friends of the Library will host an artist reception with light refreshments.

## 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).

January – Cocoa (Natural)

February – Cocoa (Dutch-Processed)



LOBBY PICKUP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

### Library Trustees:

William Schiavo, President  
Terry Cipriani, Vice President  
Virginia Ryan, Secretary  
Charlotte Karpf-Fritts, Trustee  
Chester Hertling, 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,  
January 27 & February 24 at 5:00 PM

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

### JANUARY CLOSURES

Thurs. 1/1, Sun. 1/18, Mon. 1/19

### FEBRUARY CLOSURES

Sun. 2/15, Mon. 2/16

INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGENCY CLOSINGS OF THE LIBRARY WILL BE LISTED ON THE NSPL WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://NORTHSHOREPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG](https://northshorepubliclibrary.org)

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

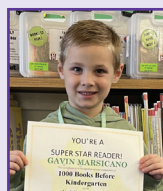
Use our  
Self-Checkout located  
conveniently in the  
Children's Room to  
checkout items!

**Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.** Registration for January programs begins Friday, January 2 at 9:30 AM. Registration for February programs begins Monday, February 2 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!**



Gavin Marsicano, Quinn Mecchella, Reese Mecchella & Isabella Rosini

## Winter Reading Club: Sweet Reads

Friday, January 2 – Saturday, February 28  
Join our special winter reading club!

Earn a prize for every hour you read. See if you can earn all 9 prizes before the club is done!



**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/>



## JANUARY REGISTRATION BEGINS 1/2 AT 9:30 AM

**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.**

### Snowman Scavenger Hunt,

All Ages up to Grade 5  
Friday, January 2 –  
Saturday, January 17  
Visit the Children's Room to see if you can find the sneaky snowmen! Find them all and earn a special prize.



### Baby Jamboree, Ages Birth-17 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, January 6, 10:15-11:00 AM  
Join us as we sing songs and jam out with some musical instruments.

### Babies Boogie, Ages Birth-17 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, January 27, 10:15-11:00 AM

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

**Little Movers and Makers,** Ages 15-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, January 7, 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.



**Tots Night Out,** Ages 18 months-Pre-K,  
5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, January 21, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Toddlers Tango,** Ages 18 months-Pre-K,  
5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, January 27, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

**Drama with Your Mama,** Pre-K,  
Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, January 13, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
Taught by theater professionals who are also moms, this class uses a variety of interactive activities including live music, storytelling and imaginative play to create a fun atmosphere for both parents and their little stars.

**Totally Two's Storytime,**  
Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, January 16, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Giant Game Day,** Ages 3 years-Grade 5  
with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, January 2, 1:00-3:00 PM  
**No registration required.**

**Family LEGO Day Drop-In,**  
Ages 3 years-Grade 5  
with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, January 3,  
11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
**No registration required.**



**Explore and Create,** Pre-K,  
Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, January 7, 2:00-2:45 PM  
Follow along in this movement and music program, then make a special craft.

**Winter-Pal Workshop,** Ages 3-10 years  
with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, January 17, 10:15-11:00 AM,  
11:15 AM-12:00 PM, **OR** 2:15-3:00 PM  
Join in the fun and stuff your own plush Stardust Unicorn!



**Winter Beach Party,** Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, January 23, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
Bring your beach towel and join us as we escape from the winter chill with an indoor beach party!

**Author Adventure: Adam Rex,** Grades K-2  
Wednesday, January 7, 6:00-6:45 PM  
Listen to hilarious stories by author Adam Rex, then make your own bubble painting using a special technique. **Dress for a mess!**



**Road Trip USA: Iowa,** Grades K-2  
Thursday, January 15, 4:45-5:30 PM  
Explore the state of Iowa. Create a craft and enjoy a popcorn snack.

**Library Musical Chairs,** Grades K-2  
Tuesday, January 20, 4:45-5:30 PM





**Read to a Therapy Dog**, Grades K-5  
 Saturday, January 24, 10:00-11:00 AM  
 Come meet certified therapy dogs, Chloe and Ginger, and practice your reading skills. **Register for a 15-minute session.**

**Broadway Bigs**, Grades K-5  
 Saturday, January 24, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
 Explore the magic of theater through interactive games, imaginative storytelling, and simple choreography!

**Clay Mosaics**, Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, January 8, 4:45-5:30 PM

**Quiet Book Club**, Grades 3-5  
 Monday, January 12, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Bring your book of choice, or pick out a book recommended by our librarians and find a cozy spot. Read your book while enjoying snacks and music – no discussion required!

**Cookies & Bookies**, Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, January 22, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Register and pick up a copy of *Mighty Jack* by Ben Hatke in the Children's Room.



**YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH**  
 January: Hannah, Jackson, and Lilah Hepburn  
 February: Maggie and Kelly Banks  
 DO YOU HAVE A BUDDING YOUNG ARTIST IN GRADES K-5? SIGN THEM UP TO DISPLAY THEIR ARTWORK IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FOR A WHOLE MONTH! CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-929-4488 FOR MORE INFORMATION!

## CROCHETING!

**Hooked on Crochet Drop-In**, Grades 3-5  
 Monday, January 26, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Tuesday, February 17, 11:00 AM-12:00 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.

**STEAM STATION & ART CART: STOP IN TO VISIT THIS CORNER FULL OF CHALLENGING AND FUN ACTIVITIES.**

# FEBRUARY REGISTRATION BEGINS 2/2 AT 9:30 AM

**Emy McB, Live Family Concert**, All Ages with a parent/caregiver  
 Tuesday, February 17, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Join Emy McB as she performs sing-alongs of familiar tunes that will be fun for the whole family.

**Elmo's Birthday Celebration**, Pre-K, Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Tuesday, February 3, 5:15-6:00 PM OR 6:30-7:15 PM  
 Join us as we make an Elmo craft, sing songs, and have a special treat.



**Popcorn and Pajamas**, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, February 20, 2:00-3:30 PM  
 Wear your coziest pajamas and bring your blankets as we watch *Small Foot* on our big screen. Families will enjoy popcorn and juice, and create a fun craft.



**Baby Start**, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Saturday, February 7, 10:15-10:45 AM

**Sing, Read, and Play**, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, February 13, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Ms. Rachel Experience**, Ages 6 months-6 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, February 19, 10:15-11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
 The Ms. Rachel experience is a fun, interactive program that includes music, stories, and bubbles for little ones!

**Stay and Play**, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Saturday, February 21, 10:15-11:30 AM

**Toddler Time**, Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Monday, February 9, 10:15-11:30 AM

**Rock and Read**, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Saturday, February 7, 11:00-11:45 AM  
 A hand clapping, knee slapping, rocking time using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition to build early literacy skills!



**Tots Night Out**, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Tuesday, February 24, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Construction Zone**, Ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, February 27, 10:15-11:00 AM OR 1:15-2:00 PM  
 Toddlers will build with our large collection of fun building blocks!



**Lil' Athletes: Football and Soccer!**, Ages 20 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Wednesday, February 4, 10:15-11:00 AM  
**Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years:** 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
 Learn football and soccer skills in this fun class! During the soccer portion of the class, children will learn dribbling and shooting through engaging activities. For the football portion, children will learn how to throw, kick, and catch using a variety of fun equipment props!



**Yoga Tots**, Pre-K, Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Wednesday, February 11, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Experience the joy of movement together in this love themed yoga class.



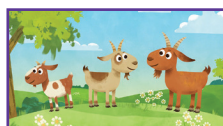
**Totally Two's Storytime**, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Friday, February 20, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Sweet Heart Cookies**, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
 Monday February 9, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Work together as a family to decorate your own delicious Valentine's Day cookies.



**Cupid's Workshop**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, February 12, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
 Listen to stories about love, friendship, and kindness and then create a variety of projects for Valentine's Day.

**Fabulous Fairytales**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
 Thursday, February 26, 1:15-2:00 PM  
 Explore the magical world of *Three Billy Goats Gruff*!



**Valentine's Crafting**, Grades K-2  
 Sunday, February 8, 1:00-1:45 PM  
 Listen to a Valentine's Day story and make a Valentine's Day craft to display at home.



**Stained Glass Hearts**, Grades K-2  
 Tuesday, February 10, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Design a stained glass-style heart to keep or give to a special valentine.

**Self-Love Yoga**, Grades K-5  
 Wednesday, February 11, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Join us for a special yoga class focused on self-care and love where we will learn exercises and mindfulness skills.

**K-Pop Dance Master Class**, Grades K-5  
 Wednesday, February 18, 5:00-5:45 PM OR 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Obsessed with K-Pop? Join us in this special dance class where you will learn all the moves set to upbeat dance music!

**Read to a Therapy Dog**, Grades K-5  
 Saturday, February 21, 10:00-11:00 AM  
 Come meet certified therapy dogs, Chloe and Ginger, and practice your reading skills. **Register for a 15-minute session.**

**Snacks and Stories**, Grades K-2  
 Monday, February 23, 6:00-6:45 PM

**Axolotl Adventure**, Grades 1-5  
 Thursday, February 5, 4:45-5:45 PM  
 Celebrate National Axolotl Day by creating an axolotl buddy.



**Hug in a Mug**, Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, February 12, 6:00-7:00 PM  
 Color a picture that will be transferred onto a mug for you to keep!

**Reading is Sweet**, Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, February 19, 3:00-3:45 PM  
 Create your own delicious cupcake painting!

**Passport Around the World: Russia**, Grades 3-5  
 Wednesday, February 25, 6:00-6:45 PM  
 Learn about Russia and make Fabergé eggs and enjoy a themed snack. Join us for each class and collect brag tags to add to your "passport"!

**Cookies and Bookies**, Grades 3-5  
 Thursday, February 26, 4:45-5:30 PM  
 Register and pick up a copy of *Lights, Camera, Cook!* by Charise Mericle Harper in the Children's Room.



Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) for January programs begins 1/2, February programs 2/1. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!

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

## Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesdays, February 3 – March 10  
7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Final Battle: Friday, March 13**

**5:00 PM @ Sachem Public Library**

Advanced Battle of the Books is a book trivia contest designed for teens in grades

9-12. Join our team this year

as we read *The Sunbearer Trials* by Aiden Thomas and *Such Charming Liars* by Karen M. McManus. We will have weekly book discussions in preparation for our final battle against other libraries.

**Registration begins 1/2.**



## JANUARY

### Paint & Pass Snowman

Saturday, January 3, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

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!

**Registration begins 12/20.**



## FEBRUARY

### Bananas Foster Pancake Tacos

Thursday, February 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Chef Rob Scott will teach us how to make bananas foster pancake tacos that we will then enjoy at the library! Please bring a water bottle to class.

### The Road to College

Saturday, February 28,  
1:00 – 2:00 PM

Let Dr. Coppi help your family navigate the road to college, with all the bumps and landmarks explored along the way! **Both parents and teens are encouraged to attend.**



## 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.**

## Trivia Afternoons

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 21, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Think Inc Trivia is bringing the fun to NSPL with a lively trivia night! Join us for a free, family-friendly event filled with brain-teasing questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs.

**Perfect for YA/Adults knowledge levels - come solo or bring a team!**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Crayon Sorting

Tuesday, January 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Earn one hour of community service by helping us sort and prepare crayons for donation to The Crayon Initiative.

### Assisted Living Staff Appreciation Kits

Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and create cards & small canvas bags to donate to assisted living staff to brighten their day.

### Baby Shower Bundles

Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and create some much-needed baby-themed items for Pronto's Baby Shower Program. **Teens are invited to bring in a new baby-themed item to donate for extra community service.**

### 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.

## HOOKED-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 January begins 1/2, February begins 2/1).**

**Training:** Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Class:** Monday, January 26, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Class:** Friday, February 20, 2:00 – 3:00 PM



# ADULT PROGRAMS

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**\*\*In-person registration required for all programs with fees.**

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

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register in-person/phone beginning 12/20 (online 12/22, non-residents in-person/phone 12/26) for January, and 1/20 in-person/phone (online 1/22, non-residents in-person/phone 1/25) for February. Must register for each class/monthly series.

### VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.

#### Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, (no 9), 16 & 23, 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 Breathe Together

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 – 10:20 AM

#### Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, January 5, 12, (no 19), & 26, February 2, 9, (no 16), & 23, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

## IN-PERSON

#### Knittin' Time

Saturday, January 3, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Saturday, February 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Join this knitting circle of both experienced and beginning knitters. Bring a working project.



#### Creative Writing

Saturday, January 10, 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Saturday, February 14, 2:00 – 4:00 PM  
Story Sparks provide inspiration for writing fact or fiction, poetry or prose.

#### Stitch and Quilt

Thursday, January 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
(No February Class)  
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.



## COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY



Unless otherwise noted, January in-person/phone registration begins 1/2 for NSPL cardholders (online 1/4, non-residents in-person/phone only 1/6). February in-person/phone registration begins 2/1 for NSPL cardholders (online 2/3, non-residents in-person/phone only 2/5).



#### Intro to Computer Basics I

Wednesday, January 7, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics such as turning the computer on/off, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, and more! **Prerequisites: None. Register in-person/phone beginning 12/20 (online 12/22, non-residents in-person/phone 12/26).**

#### Intro to Computer Basics 2

Wednesday, January 21, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word. Students will learn basic word processing skills, inputting, erasing text, and more! **Prerequisites: Computer 1.**

#### Introduction to Canva

Monday, February 2, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is a photo editor, create picture collage, logo, invitation, or poster, Canva makes online graphic design easy. **Prerequisite – basic computer skills. Register in-person/phone beginning 1/20 (online 1/22, non-residents in-person/phone 1/25).**



#### Introduction to the iPad and iPhone

Monday, February 23, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadgets. In this class, you will get a hands-on tutorial of your iPhone/iPad device. Bring your iPad or iPhone or just come and listen. **Prerequisite – Bring Apple ID and Password.**



## VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES Via Zoom

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

East End Programmers  
Stony Brook Medicine

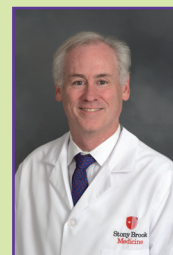
Register in-person/phone 2/1 for NSPL cardholders (online 2/3, non-residents in-person/phone only 2/5)



#### Women's Heart Health

Thursday, February 19, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dr. John P. Reilly, Chief of Cardiology at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes. Hosted by Cutchogue Public Library.



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## DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, January in-person/phone registration begins 1/2 for NSPL cardholders (online 1/4, non-residents in-person/phone only 1/6). February in-person/phone registration begins 2/1 for NSPL cardholders (online 2/3, non-residents in-person/phone only 2/5).

### Empire Safety Council Driver Class

Saturday, January 24, 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 \$35 to class.

**No checks.** Acceptable payment is: cash, credit card, Venmo, or PO money order made out to Empire Safety Council.

### Zoom Class - Empire Driver Safety Class

Monday, February 2 & Thursday, February 5, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

This is a two-day course. Registration and nonrefundable fee of \$35 is required to attend and to receive zoom link. Please see our online program calendar for instructions on how to pay/register with the Empire Safety Council. **Register online beginning 1/20.**

### AARP Safe Driver Course

Monday, February 23 & Tuesday, February 24, 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.**

## TRIVIA AFTERNOONS

Saturday, January 17, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 21, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**See front page for details!**

## MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, January 13 & February 10,  
12:30 – 2:30 PM

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

## DEVICE ADVICE

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

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28,  
February 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

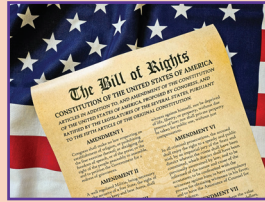


Unless otherwise noted, January in-person/phone registration begins 1/2 for NSPL cardholders (online 1/4, non-residents in-person/phone only 1/6). February in-person/phone registration begins 2/1 for NSPL cardholders (online 2/3, non-residents in-person/phone only 2/5).

These programs are brought to you virtually by a collaboration of East End Library Programmers.



**SEE WEBSITE  
FOR FULL DETAILS!**



### Talking the Bill of Rights: A Zoom Series

In honor of the Semiquincentennial, former lawyers, now librarians, Mara Zonderman and Terry Lucas will host a series of eight classes, beginning in January, about the history and relevance of the Bill of Rights and its role in the founding of the country. Please register for each program separately.

#### • History & Introduction to the Bill of Rights -

Friday, January 23, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

#### • First Amendment - Friday, February 27,

6:00 – 7:00 PM

### Audrey Hepburn: A Living History Portrayal



Thursday, January 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Actress and historian Leslie Goddard channels Audrey Hepburn from her captivating 1989 interview, where Hepburn reflected on many aspects of her life.



### Penning, Pitching & Promoting a Murder Mystery Series



Friday, February 6, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Authors Marcia Rosen and Claudia Riess will share their individual experiences and discoveries within the murder mystery genre. **Register in-person/phone beginning 1/20 (online 1/22, non-residents in-person/phone 1/25).**

### The Roosevelts in New York City



Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

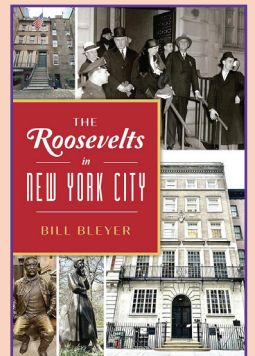
Explore the New York City sites tied to the Roosevelt family! Historian Bill Bleyer unveils the family's personal stories behind these iconic locations.

### American Cookbooks: The 10 Most Influential Cookbooks in American History



Thursday, February 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Historian Leslie Goddard takes you on a culinary journey through America's history. Explore ten iconic cookbooks that shaped American cooking and how we eat.



## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Wednesdays, January 7 & February 4, 10:30 AM

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





## JANUARY IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

**Register/pay fee in-person only beginning 12/20 (12/26 non-residents).**



### Strength Training

Mondays, January 5, 12, (no 19), 26, February 2, & 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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

### Yoga: Ring in 2026

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, & February 3, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Bring a yoga mat and dress in stretchy layered clothing.

### Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, (no 28) February 4, & 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

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



### Chase Away the Winter Blues: Winter Mosaic

Saturday, January 10, 1:00 – 3:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Create a stunning winter quilt mosaic on clear plexiglass in this cozy workshop.

**Register/pay fee in-person only beginning 1/2 (1/6 non-residents).**

### Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, & 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Bring a yoga mat/blanket. Suitable for all fitness levels.



### Tai Chi Flo

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

You may register for one of these classes.

#### Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, & 20, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

#### Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, & 20, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### Simply Creative Chef Rob

Thursday, January 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.**

Chef Rob is back and will demonstrate cooking his warm and delicious chicken ala reine soup paired with a healthy Mediterranean bean salad.



## FEBRUARY IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

### Pressed Flower Hearts

Wednesday, February 4, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Join us to make a beautiful framed pressed flower heart under glass.

**Register/pay fee in-person only beginning 1/20 (1/25 non-residents).**



### Presidential Cakes with Historic Cook Diane Schwindt

Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with historic cook Diane Schwindt as she shares stories about George Washington's favorite foods and how they're still enjoyed today. Other Presidents favorite foods will be discussed too! Enjoy a sample tasting of the cherry birthday cake traditionally made by Martha Washington for her husband George.

### Paper Flowers: Camelias

Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Casey will lead you in this hands-on class to create several stems of the beautiful winter-blooming camelias.

**Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 2/1 for in-person/ phone, 2/3 online, 2/5 for non-residents (in-person/phone). In-person registration only is required for programs with fee.**

### Paint Party LI

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Join us to paint a cheerful chickadee on a snowy branch with fresh cherry blossoms. A fun, step-by-step class for all skill levels!



### Sourdough 101

Saturday, February 28, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Carefully craft your own starter and be ready to go home to begin your sourdough journey.

### The Road to College

Saturday, February 28, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

See page 4 for more details.

## TRAVEL – SAVVY SIGHTSEER SERIES!

### Austria and Salzburg Vienna

Saturday, January 31, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of *The Sound of Music* with Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp as she takes you on an insider tour of Salzburg, the film's iconic backdrop. Then on to Vienna for more captivating sights, including Marie Antoinette's childhood homes.

**Register in-person/phone beginning 12/20 (online 12/22, non-residents in-person/phone 12/26).**



### New Orleans: Enigmatic and Electrifying!

Saturday, February 7, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of New Orleans, where Mardi Gras energy, soulful jazz, rich culture, and legendary French Quarter lore collide.

**Register in-person/phone beginning 1/20 (online 1/22, non-residents in-person/phone 1/25).**





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## MOVIES AT NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

All are welcome!  
No registration required!

Shown at 12:30 PM

### Thunderbolts\*

(2025)  
(Rated PG-13,  
126 minutes)  
Sunday, January 4



### Juliet & Romeo

(2025)  
(Rated PG-13,  
122 minutes)  
Saturday,  
February 14

## 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 12/20 (January discussions) and 1/20 (February 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.

**Mr. Mercedes** by Stephen King  
Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

**The Kingdoms of Savannah** by  
George Dawes Green  
Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

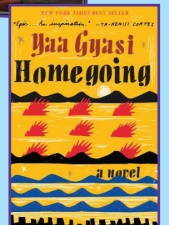
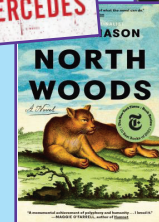


### Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

**North Woods** by Daniel Mason  
Wednesday, January 21, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Homegoing** by Yaa Gyasi  
Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 – 8:30 PM



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.

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 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!