

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

March/April 2026

CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.
Please include email.



Bob Morris Irish Band

Sunday, March 8, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Listen to Irish tunes and songs that tell stories of Ireland using traditional instruments such as the fiddle, flute, tin whistle, banjo, accordion, guitar, and bodhran.

Exploring the Great Romantics

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Concert pianist, Solomon Eichner, explores the Romantic period (1800–1930) through piano works by its greatest composers, revealing how they expanded the instrument's range and possibilities.



Jack's Waterfall

Sunday, March 29, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Enjoy a trip into the Blue Light Club; a world of jazz and blues. You will be dancing and singing in your seats.



Buddy Merriam & Back Roads

Sunday, April 12, 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Buddy Merriam & Back Roads have been delighting audiences with the driving sound of traditional bluegrass for near 50 decades. A close disciple of the great Bill Monroe, Merriam's music provides a fresh take on bluegrass while remaining rooted in the music's tradition.



Sylph Chamber Music

Sunday, April 19, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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

Sound Meditations

Relax the body to restorative calming experience within.



Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

ART EXHIBITION

Ray Germann - Iceland Adventure: A Journey Through Stunning Landscapes



Ray Germann has been photographing since the late 1970s and exhibiting extensively. Working primarily in black and white, his documentary-style images capture the essence of his subjects. This exhibition features images from his recent photographic sojourn to Iceland to capture the country's contrasting, wild, and dramatic landscapes.

IN THE LOBBY

INTRODUCING NEW VOTING MACHINES

Thursday, March 12, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will be on hand to introduce new voting machines that will be used for the first time at the local primaries in June. All are welcome to learn about and test out the machines.

SPICE OF THE MONTH

Starting on the first of the month, visit the Library to pick up a spice packet including a recipe, spice history, and a sample of the spice (while supplies last).

March – Caraway

April – Rosemary



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK BOOK-A-DAY RAFFLE, APRIL 19-25

Enter the adult, young adult, or children's raffle each time you visit the Library. There will be three raffle winners each day (one from each age category).



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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>
Telephone: 631-929-4488



BOARD MEETING DATES: TUESDAYS, MARCH 24 & APRIL 28, 5:00 PM

DATE TO REMEMBER!

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 - CLOSED

ANNUAL LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION
Tuesday, April 14, 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM



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

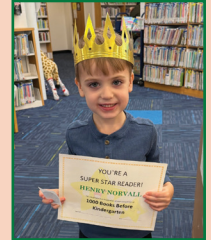
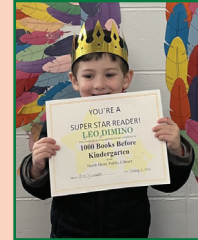
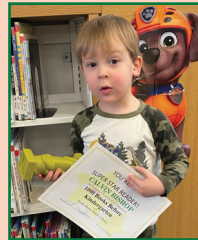
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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 March programs begins Monday, March 2 at 9:30 AM. Registration for April programs begins Wednesday, April 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. **** 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/>



Calvin Bishop, Leo Dimino, and Henry Norvall

Congratulations to these awesome readers!

MUSEUM PASSES The spring 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.



LIBRARY PLAYDATES

Plan a visit to our Play Space, STEAM Station, or Art Cart to enjoy some indoor playtime this spring!

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/>



MARCH REGISTRATION BEGINS 3/2 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.**

LEPRECHAUN HUNT!

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



Bunny Hop, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, March 21,
11:15 AM-12:00 PM **OR** 2:00-2:45 PM
Hear a bunny story, then turn yourself into a bunny with a cute picture frame craft!



Family Storytime, All Ages-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
Monday, March 30, 6:00-6:45 PM
Join us as we celebrate Dr. Seuss through stories and a craft.



Baby Jamboree, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Friday, March 6, 10:15-11:00 AM

Babies Boogie, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 24, 10:15-11:00 AM

Stay and Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Saturday, March 28, 10:15-11:30 AM
Join us in this family-friendly weekend class.

Toddler Time, Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 10, 10:15-11:30 AM

Little Movers and Makers, Ages 15-35 months with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, March 4, 10:15-11:00 AM
Enjoy music then create 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
Monday, March 9, 6:00-7:00 PM

Toddlers Tango, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
Tuesday, March 24, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Drama with Your Mama, Pre-K, Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 12, 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 safe, fun, and warm atmosphere for both parents and their little stars.



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

Explore and Create, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Wednesday, March 4, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

PlayPaloosa, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 19, 1:30-2:30 PM
Kids will get moving with different ways to explore and learn through manipulatives, stories, songs, and a craft.

Author Adventure, Grades K-2
Tuesday, March 3, 6:00-6:45 PM
Listen to books by Laurie Keller, then make your own crafts based on characters from her books.



Meet the Therapy Dogs, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, March 5, 6:00-6:45 PM
Meet therapy dogs Ginger and Chloe and learn all about what it takes to have a therapy dog from their owners.

LEGO Club, Grades K-5
Sunday, March 8, 2:00-2:45 PM



Community Helpers, Grades K-5
 Tuesday, March 10, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Join us to make some cat toys for Kent Animal Shelter. Earn one hour of community service for participating.

Li'l Athletes: Hockey, Grades K-2
 Wednesday, March 11, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Children will learn how to hold a stick, work on stickhandling, and shooting skills! At the end of the class, play a non-competitive, mini floor hockey game!

Lucky Leprechaun Painting, Grades K-2
 Monday, March 16, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Dress for a mess.



Shamrock Gnome Painting, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, March 12, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Dress for a mess.



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, March 19, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Register and pick up a copy of *A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall* by Jasmine Warga in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club.

3D Minecraft Collage, Grades 3-5
 Monday, March 23, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Kids will build their own 3D Minecraft Creeper to display on a fun picture frame using wooden blocks and combining art, engineering, and problem-solving skills for a fun and interactive project.



YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH
 March: Kiera Jacobs and Talia Tomer
 April: Ava Lock and Giuliana Marrone

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
 Thursday, March 26, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Friday, April 10, 2:00-3:00 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.

APRIL REGISTRATION BEGINS 4/1 AT 9:30 AM

Meet Pete the Cat,

All Ages with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 14
 Drop in between 10:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-1:00 PM, 5:00-6:00 PM, or 7:00-8:00 PM
 That lovable cat, Pete and his groovy buttons, will be visiting the library on Tuesday April 14. Stop in and have your picture taken and make some fun Pete the Cat crafts!



Butterflies at the Library!

Visit the Children's Room beginning April 22 as we begin "growing" butterflies. We will host caterpillars as they go through the metamorphosis stage to become beautiful butterflies. The butterflies are planned to grow in the Children's Room for 5-6 weeks; once they hatch we plan to host a special "release" viewing!



Beautiful Butterflies, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 21, 5:00-5:45 PM OR 6:30-7:15 PM
 Learn fun facts all about butterflies, explore interactive activities, and make your own "growing caterpillar" craft. Families will also get to meet the caterpillars we will be growing into butterflies!

Family Storytime, All Ages-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Monday, April 13, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Get ready for Spring as we read themed books and make an adorable bird craft.



BenAnna Band In Concert, All Ages-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Saturday, April 11, 2:00-2:45 PM
 Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo. With a mix of pop music, children's classics, and their own original songs, families will be singing, dancing, and playing along.



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

Sprouts and Friends, Ages Birth-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
 Friday, April 24, 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.



Babies Boogie, Ages Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 14, 10:15-11:00 AM

Stay and Play, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver
 Saturday, April 25, 10:15-11:30 AM



Read & Rhyme Wiggle Time, Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver
 Monday, April 6, 10:15-11:00 AM
 Listen to a story and get moving during this interactive program.

Toddlers Tango, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 14, 11:15 AM -12:00 PM

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 28, 6:00-7:00 PM

Tot Prom, Pre-K, Ages 2-5 years with a parent/caregiver
 Wednesday, April 8, 6:00-7:30 PM
 Kids and parents, come dressed in your finest "prom" attire to our prom party for little ones. Enjoy food, crafts, and lots of dancing!

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



Sensory-Friendly Storytime, Ages 3 years-Grade 3 with a parent/caregiver
 Wednesday, April 15, 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.

Li'l Explorers: The Farm, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver
 Friday, April 17, 1:30-2:30 PM
 Learn all about a day on the farm through hands-on, interactive stations.



Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver
 Sunday, April 19, 2:00-3:00 PM



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Road Trip USA: Arizona, Grades K-2
 Thursday, April 9, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Learn all about the state of Arizona and why it's a hummingbird "hot spot." Create a beautiful hummingbird painting to bring home.



Meet the Animals of Quogue Wildlife Refuge, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver
 Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-7:00 PM



Snacks and Stories, Grades K-2
 Monday, April 27, 6:00-6:45 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.

Epic Ocean Record Breakers, Grades 1-5
 Thursday, April 23, 4:45-5:45 PM
 Test your knowledge in a fun, fast-paced gameshow-style activity, then design your own flying Colossal Squid kite to take to the skies during this windy season!

Derpy the Dazzling Tiger Painting, Grades 3-5
 Tuesday, April 7, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Create a colorful masterpiece inspired by Derpy, the goofy blue tiger from K-Pop Demon Hunters! Dress for a mess!



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, April 16, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Register and pick up a copy of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club.



Upcycled Butterfly Garland, Grades 3-5
 Monday, April 20, 4:45-5:30 PM
 We will transform recycled egg cartons into beautiful butterflies to display all Spring.

Passport Around the World: Great Britain, Grades 3-5
 Wednesday, April 29, 6:00-7:00 PM
 This month we will learn about Great Britain and make a fun craft.



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

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

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 underway.**

Spring Carrot Cake Muffins

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott and make the batter for some spring carrot cake muffins you can then take home and bake!

Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies

Monday, April 6, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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!

Registration begins 3/20.



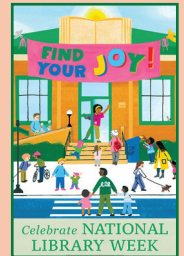
Epic Ocean Record Breakers

Thursday, April 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

The LARGEST! The LONGEST! The LOUDEST! Dive into the world of ocean record-holders, from the giant blue whale to the colossal squid. Test your knowledge in a fun, fast-paced, gameshow-style activity, then design and decorate your own flying Colossal Squid kite to take to the skies during this windy season!

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



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.

Training: Saturday, March 21, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Class: Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Class: Friday, April 10, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Diamond Art Coasters

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and create diamond art coasters to donate to the Rose Caracappa Senior Center.

Trashion Fashion

Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn two hours of community service as we create found object art by upcycling and creating clothing items from "trash." Items will be supplied, but we encourage you to bring in a piece of clothing and household items/trash you may want to repurpose.

Crayon Sorting

Saturday, April 11,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

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



Sensory Kits for Children in Need

Monday, April 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service by creating sensory kits to help children in need develop their fine motor skills and language development.

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.



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 Online Library Calendar!

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register in-person/phone beginning 2/20 (online 2/22, non-residents in-person/phone 2/25) for March, and 3/20 in-person/phone (online 3/22, non-residents in-person/phone 3/25) for April. Must register for each class/monthly series.

VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.

SEE ONLINE LIBRARY CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS!

Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Have your yoga mat! Open to ALL levels.

Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 – 10:20 AM

Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

IN-PERSON

Knittin' Time

Saturday, March 7, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday, April 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Creative Writing

Saturday, March 14, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday, April 11, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Stitch and Quilt

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursday, April 23, 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.

TRIVIA AFTERNOONS

Saturday, March 14 & April 18, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us for a free, family-friendly time filled with brain-teasing questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Perfect for all knowledge levels—come solo or bring a team! **Normal registration rules/dates apply.**



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COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Normal registration rules/dates apply unless otherwise noted.



Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Topics: creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more.
Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten and 1st Grade or equivalent.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and more. Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten, Computer 1st Grade, and Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent. **Registration begins in-person/phone 3/20, online 3/22, non-residents (in-person/phone only) 3/25.**

Advanced Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: vLookup, data validation, subtotals, and more. Prerequisites: Introduction to Excel, Intermediate Excel, or equivalent.

Introduction to Excel's Pivot Tables

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Topics: using pivot tables to sort, filter, group, count, summate, and format data. Prerequisites: Introduction to Excel, Intermediate and Advanced Excel, or equivalent knowledge of Excel.

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. Normal registration rules/dates apply.



East End Programmers
Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Start for the New Year - How to Boost Your Immunity in the Winter Months

Thursday, March 19, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
SBSH's Director of Clinical Nutrition, Paula Montagna, MS, RD, CDN, CNSC, will lecture on how to create healthy and delicious food specifically designed to boost immunity.

Parkinson's Disease

Thursday, April 16, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Join Administrator of the Center for Parkinson's Disease at SBSH, Sarah Cohen, PT, DPT, to learn more about Parkinson's disease, why rates are increasing, and what we can do to live well with the disease.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

Normal registration rules/dates apply.

N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Saturday, March 21,
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM



Empire
Safety
Council

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.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, April 28 &
Thursday, April 30,
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.**

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1, 10:30 AM
Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14,
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, March 4, 11, 18, 25,
April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



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AMERICA250:

Talking the Bill of Rights: A Zoom Series

Hosted by former lawyers turned librarians, Mara Zonderman and Terry Lucas.

Join us as we dive into the history and lasting significance of each amendment. No legal expertise needed—just a curiosity to learn! Please register for each program separately.

- **Second Amendment:** Friday, March 13, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- **Third & Fourth Amendments:** Friday, April 17, 6:00 – 7:00 PM



THESE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED THROUGH A COLLABORATION OF THE EAST END LIBRARIES

Women of Ireland (Mna na h'Eireann)

Wednesday, March 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Meet the women of Ireland from ancient Celts to current day!



Not Dead Yet: Old women are killing it in popular culture

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

From Agatha Christie's Miss Marple, to Richard Osman's Thursday Murder Club, and today's reimagined Matlock, older women have emerged in unprecedented numbers as formidable figures in mystery and crime fiction.



AMERICA250: Yankee Stargazers

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join Joe Rao in this semiquincentennial tribute to American astronomers, learning how the science of astronomy developed from the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the present.



A.I. For the Curious

Friday, March 27, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Peter Semmelhack, an enterprise software developer, and author of *Social Machines*, will discuss A.I. in common sense terms, showing its uses and future! Q & A to follow.



AMERICA250: The Doormen of New York

Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sara Leeds, creator of the viral TikTok series *Doorman Stories*, shares behind-the-scenes stories from the city's true eyes and ears. **Registration begins in-person/phone 3/20, online 3/22, non-residents (in-person/phone only) 3/25.**



Scandals in the Art World

Thursday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Theft! Forgery! Murder! Banksy! (IYKYK)! This is a discussion of stolen masterpieces to artwork that shocked the world. **Registration begins in-person/phone 3/20, online 3/22, non-residents (in-person/phone only) 3/25.**



AMERICA250: Growing up in the 50's & 60's with Leslie Goddard

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us and check out some vintage paper dolls and Tupperware bowls, revisit your favorite singers, and reminiscence about life in the midcentury.



MARCH IN-PERSON PROGRAMS



For the following programs, NSPL cardholders register in-person/phone 2/20, online 2/22, non-residents (in-person/phone only) 2/25. In-person registration required for programs with fees.

Spring Out of Winter with Yoga

Tuesday, March 3, (no 10), 17, 24, & 31, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring a yoga mat and dress in stretchy layered clothing.



Early Spring Yoga

Thursday, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, & 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Please bring a blanket, yoga mat, and two blocks.

Tai Chi Flo

You may register for only 1 session group.

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

Beginners/Intermediates.

Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM



Irish Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, March 7, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Join Eileen Swanberg for an introduction to Irish genealogy research. Learn how to use U.S. records to trace your Irish immigrant family and introduce you to the most useful websites for Irish research.



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, & 14, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.

Traditional Irish Soda Bread with Simply Creative Chef Rob

Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, and a cookie tray ready to take home and bake.



Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, March 11, (no 18), 25, April 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

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

Shamrock Pendant with Paint Party LI

Thursday, March 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.

Follow step-by-step instructions to create two resin-encased pendants.



Paper Flowers: Double Daffodils

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Create double petaled daffodils in this step-by-step class.

Understanding Wills & Trusts: What's Right for You?

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn the differences between wills and trusts, how they work, and which option is best for you.

AMERICA250: Tavern Tea with Margaret Johnson

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Local author Margaret M. Johnson will share colonial history alongside an authentic, period-inspired menu of savory meats and cheeses, sweet biscuits and cakes, fruit pudding, and "teas of the finest sorts!"



APRIL IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

Savvy Sightseer: Eastern Sicily

Saturday, April 11, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Jeanne Schnupp takes you across the Strait of Messina to Sicily. Discover Sicily's rich culture, food, and traditions. Tips and Q&A to follow.

Paint Party LI:

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Follow a step-by-step process to paint a uniquely portrait-like echinacea flower.



Strawberry Palmiers

Saturday, April 18, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

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

Strawberry palmiers are delicate, flaky pastries with a sweet, fruity strawberry filling, and a caramelized, crispy exterior. Bring a mixing bowl and mixing utensil.



Crystal Wrap Pendant

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Create your own wire wrapped crystal pendant, choosing a crystal from a variety of different colors and shapes! *All supplies included.*



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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration required!

Shown at 12:30 PM

Superman
(2025)
(Rated PG-13,
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Sunday,
March 15



Lilo & Stitch
(2025)
(Rated PG,
108 minutes)
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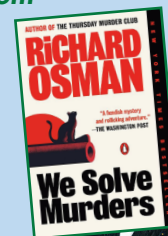
VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS



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 2/20 (March discussions) and 3/20 (April discussions).
Include email when registering to receive required link.

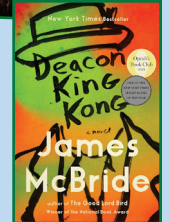
Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month,
unless otherwise noted.
We Solve Murders by Richard Osman
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Rage by Linda Castillo
Tuesday, April 14 7:00 – 8:15 PM



Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month,
unless otherwise noted.
The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich
Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
Deacon King Kong by James McBride
Wednesday, April 22, 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.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee **Sons and Lovers** by DH Lawrence
Thursday, March 12, 2:00 – 3:30 PM Thursday, April 9, 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.

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