

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

May/June 2026

CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.
Please include email.

The Great Italian American Singers

Saturday, June 6,
2:00 – 3:30 PM

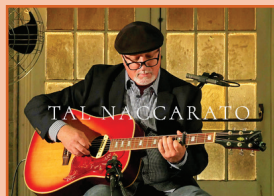
Talented vocalists, Dave Anthony Setteducati and Paula Cali, perform some of the greatest hits of the golden age of Italian American music. Don't miss this melodic musical treat!



Tal Naccarato, LIVE! Unplugged!

Saturday, June 27, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Guitarist, songwriter, and instrumentalist, Tal Naccarato will perform acoustic American folk and blues tradition music using vintage instruments.



Sound Meditations

Relax the body to a restorative calming experience within.

Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Thursday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 – 8:15 PM



Summer NSPL Beach Towel Giveaway!

Visit the Library and check out materials to earn a FREE beach towel! Just ask for a punch card at checkout. Each day you check out material, get your card punched. Collect 6 punches to earn your towel. **Starts June 1 — while supplies last.**

Rules: One punch per NSPL cardholder per day. One towel per NSPL cardholder. Punch cards cannot be combined.



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).

May – Mint

June – Parsley



SUMMER READING CLUB

From July – August, each department in the Library (Children, YA, & Adult) will be holding their annual Summer Reading Club! Please see each department's section of the newsletter for more information.



ART EXHIBITION

Local Color:

Long Island Landscapes by Jon Van Brunt

Jonathan Van Brunt's paintings explore the diverse landscape of Long Island. Using acrylic and oil paints he celebrates the rugged beauty of nature that is throughout the island.

Please see page 5 for classes led by

Mr. Van Brunt as well

as a closing reception

hosted by the Friends of the Library!



DATES TO REMEMBER!

Beginning in May, the Library is closed on Sundays and will reopen on Sunday, October 18.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:

Saturday, 5/9 – Closed (SWR HS Event)

Monday, 5/25 – Closed (Holiday)

Saturday, 6/13 – Closed

(SWR HS Event)

Friday, 6/19 – Closed (Holiday)

Saturday 6/20 – Closed (SWR HS Event)

Friday, 6/26 – Closing Early At 1:00 PM (SWR HS Event)



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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 18, 2026 to April 25, 2027)

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, May 19 & June 23, 5 PM



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 May programs begins Friday, May 1 at 9:30 AM. Registration for June programs begins Monday, June 1 at 9:30 AM. You can register online, in-person, or by phone. **Online registration is recommended.** 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/>



Logan DiBernardo

Congratulations to this awesome reader!

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. When you register, you will earn a coupon for a FREE BOOK from our book sale room. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/500-books-before-middle-school/>

DISCOUNT TICKETS

Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for **Adventure Park, Adventureland, Bronx Zoo, the Long Island Aquarium, and Suffolk County Parks Beach Pass.**



The library also offers discount codes for **CRESLI Whale Watching, The Gateway Playhouse, Theater Three, The Suffolk, and Splish Splash!** Call the Library or visit our website for more information.

MAY REGISTRATION BEGINS 5/1 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.**

Join us to celebrate Children's Book Week: May 4-10

Stop into the library for a special craft, coloring sheets, and take part in our **Book Character Scavenger Hunt.** Visit the Children's Room between May 4-8 to search for the hidden Book Characters. Earn a special prize once you've found them all.



Sing, Read, & Play,

Ages Birth-17 months with an adult
Monday, May 18, 10:15-11:00 AM

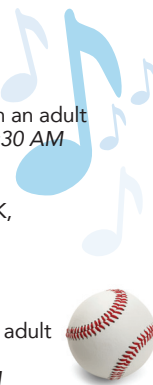
Toddler Time, Ages 12-35 months with an adult
Tuesdays, May 5, 12, and 19, 10:15-11:30 AM
Register for this 3-week session!

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with an adult
Monday, May 18, 6:00-7:00 PM

Li'l Athletes: Baseball,

Ages 20 months-Pre-K, 5 years with an adult
Friday, May 15

Ages 20-35 months – 10:15-11:00 AM
Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years – 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
Children will learn throwing, fielding, hitting, and base-running techniques.



Stories & Stretches,

Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with an adult
Thursday, May 7, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Reading Explorers,

Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with an adult
Thursday, May 21, 1:30-2:15 PM
A themed storytime program filled with hands-on play and exploration.

Pre-Ballet Dance,

Ages 3 years-Kindergarten with an adult
Wednesdays, May 13 & 20, 6:15-7:00 PM
Register for this 2-week session!
Learn the fundamentals of ballet through music, dance games, and creative movement in a nurturing environment. Children can feel free to be themselves as they learn and develop positive self-esteem.



Family Storytime,

Age 2 years up to Grade 5 with an adult
Tuesday, May 26, 6:00-6:45 PM
Get ready for Spring as we listen to stories and make a fun flower craft to hang up at home.

Baby Start, Ages Birth-17 months with an adult
Thursday, May 7, 10:30-11:00 AM
Adults and babies will bond in this interactive program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, and a circle time!

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with an adult
Friday, May 22, 10:15-11:00 AM

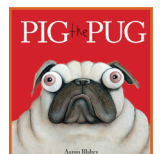
Muffins for Mom, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Wednesday, May 6, 6:00-6:45 PM
Join us to celebrate that special woman in your life! Create a Mother's Day craft and enjoy some refreshments.



Spring Ladybug Painting, Grades K-2
Monday, May 4, 4:45-5:30 PM
Dress for a mess.



Author Adventure, Grades K-2
Thursday, May 14, 4:45-5:30 PM
Listen to books by Aaron Blabey, then make your own Pig the Pug craft!



LEGO Club, Grades K-5
Tuesday, May 19, 4:45-5:30 PM

Hip Hop Dance, Grades 1-5
 Wednesdays, May 13 & 20,
 5:15-6:00 PM
Register for this 2-week session!
 Wear your sneakers and join Great
 South Bay Dance to learn various
 hip-hop dance moves!



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5
 Thursday, May 21, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Register and pick up a copy of
The Great Treehouse War by
 Lisa Graff in the Children's
 Room to join in on this fun
 monthly book club.

Mom & Me Bag Charms,
 Grades 3-5
 Tuesday, May 5, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Design keychains to hang on your
 bag, water bottle, or shoes! Make
 one to keep and one to give as a
 gift.

MUSEUM PASSES

Explore local museums for free with
 passes provided by the library! Reserve
 passes online or call the library for
 more information.

Dazzling Dragonfly Painting,
 Grades 3-5
 Thursday, May 7,
 6:00-6:45 PM
Dress for a mess.



LIBRARY PLAYDATES

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

YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH

May: Brandon, Colton, and Dylan Hacker
June: Hannah and June Crispin

**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, May 11, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Monday, June 8, 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.



JUNE REGISTRATION BEGINS 6/1 AT 9:30 AM

ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB: *Unearth A Story*

For Children Ages 3 Years to Entering Grade 5
 Registration begins Friday, June 26
 Earn prizes beginning Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 28
 Game Boards filled with all your summer reading challenges will be available to
 pick up in-person or print out a copy online. Every time you earn a prize level,
 visit the Library to pick up your prize. Complete the whole game board and
 earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our special prizes at the end of the
 summer. Register online, in-person, or by phone.



KIDS BOOKMARK CONTEST!

MONDAY, JUNE 29 – FRIDAY, JULY 31

Help kickoff our Summer by
 being part of our Bookmark
 Contest! Children Ages 3
 years up to entering Grade
 5 are invited to design their own bookmarks. The
 winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed
 throughout the Library for patrons to take home.
 All bookmark entries will be displayed in the
 Children's Department to view. Visit the Children's
 Department for an Official Entry Form and
 Bookmark Template beginning **Monday, June 29.**



Hello Baby, Hello Mommy,

Parents with Children
 Ages Birth-12 months
 Tuesday, June 9,
 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
 This nurturing gathering creates space
 for the emotional side of motherhood,
 including the identity shifts, the invisible
 mental load, the love and the overwhelm,
 helping you build realistic expectations and
 feel less alone in the messy, meaningful
 beginning and beyond. Parents can talk
 with a certified perinatal and women's
 mental health therapist while children
 explore age-appropriate toys.



Amusement Park Fun,

Ages 18-35 months with an adult
 Thursday, June 18, 11:00-11:45 AM
 Join *A Time for Kids* as we have fun at the
 amusement park! Sing songs, dance to the music,
 and make a special craft.

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with an adult
 Monday, June 15, 10:15-11:00 AM

Family LEGO Day,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
 Saturday, June 6, 2:00-3:00 PM



PlayPalooza, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with an adult
 Tuesdays, June 9 & 16, 1:30-2:30 PM
Register for this 2-week session! Learn through
 play in this hands-on program!

Donuts for Dad,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
 Wednesday, June 17, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Create a special craft for Father's Day
 and then enjoy a delicious treat to celebrate a
 special guy!



Goin' Quackers,

Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with an adult
 Monday, June 22, 1:30-2:15 PM
 Learn all about ducks by listening to a story,
 creating a craft, and meeting some live ducks!

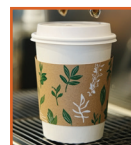


Snacks and Stories, Grades K-2

Tuesday, June 16, 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.

Community Helpers, Grades K-5

Thursday, June 18, 6:00-7:00 PM
 Earn one-hour of community service
 and decorate coffee sleeves to be
 donated to local coffee shops.



Road Trip USA: New York, Grades K-2

Tuesday, June 23, 4:45-5:30 PM
 Learn all about our home state and make a
 fun Statue of Liberty craft.



World Ocean Day, Grades 3-5

Wednesday, June 3, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Celebrate world ocean day as we read ocean stories
 and make an adorable sea otter craft.

KICKOFF YOUR SUMMER WITH THESE EXCITING PROGRAMS!

American Flag Cupcakes, Family,
 Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 5 with an adult
 Monday, June 29, 6:00-7:00 PM
One registration per family. Families will work
 together to decorate cupcakes to celebrate
 America's 250th birthday!

Seashell Charm Holders, Entering Grades 3-5
 Monday, June 29, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM
 Meet Long Island's mussels, clams, and oysters,
 and uncover the secret history of oysters in New
 York then transform seashells into a one-of-a-kind
 tray to hold mini treasures.

Passport Around the World: USA,
 Entering Grades 3-5
 Tuesday, June 30, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 This month we will learn about the USA
 and celebrate the 250th anniversary
 and make a fun craft.



LOOKING AHEAD...
Registration begins Friday, June 26
Red, White, and Blue Bingo,
 Ages 3 years-Entering Grade 5 with an adult
 Thursday, July 2,
 11:15 AM-12:00 PM OR 6:00-6:45 PM
 Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United
 States by playing this themed bingo where
 everyone is a winner!

Family Storytime, Age 2 years up to Grade 5
 with an adult

Monday, June 22, 6:00-6:45 PM
 Celebrate National Pink Day with all things
 pink! Listen to some fun stories and make a
 pink craft.

Baby Jamboree, Birth-17 months with an adult
 Thursday, June 25, 10:15-11:00 AM

Sprouts & Friends, Ages Birth-Pre-K,
 5 years with an adult
 Thursday, June 4,

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.

Library Playdate,

Ages 6-35 months with an adult
 Wednesday, June 24, 6:00-7:00 PM

Read & Rhyme Wiggle Time,

Ages 12-35 months with an adult
 Wednesday, June 10, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM
 Listen to a story and get moving during this
 interactive program.

Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) for May programs begins 5/1, June programs 6/1. 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.

MAY

Crochet Group

Saturdays, May 2 & 23, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.



The College Admissions Essay Process

Saturday, May 16, 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Dr. Coppi of Say Yes to the Ess-ay takes you through the written requirements of the college admissions process from common app essays to letters of continued interest to appeals. We'll discuss all you need to start and finish your college application essays!

Sunset Sugar Scrubs

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Create a layered sugar scrub inspired by a sunset. Not suggested for those with food allergies.

Dragon Painting with Art Teacher Amy

Wednesday, May 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Using step-by-step instruction and colored pencils, learn how to create a dramatic scene of a dragon perched atop a castle set against a watercolor sky and fantasy landscape.

Battle of the Books 2026

Tuesdays, June 9 –
End Date TBD, 7 – 8:30 PM
Final Battle: TBD



Battle of the Books is back this year! Join us as we read six books this summer and prepare for a giant trivia game against other libraries in Suffolk County! Check out our teen Instagram on Friday, 5/1, when we announce the six titles. Register and pick up the first book beginning 5/1. This program is for teens entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2026.

JUNE

Caribbean Chicken Soft Tacos

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Chef Rob Scott will teach us how to make Caribbean chicken soft tacos and a street corn slaw.



Chemistry Regents Review

Mondays, June 8 & 15, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Review old exams, practice questions, and any topics you wish to review with a retired Chemistry teacher. Please bring a pen, paper, and a list of any topics or questions you wish to discuss. Different parts of the chemistry regents will be covered during each session; please feel free to attend one or both sessions. **Registration is required!**

Seashell Charm Holders

Monday, June 29, 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Meet Long Island's mussels, clams, and oysters, and uncover the secret history of oysters in New York then transform seashells into a one-of-a-kind tray to hold mini treasures.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Hooked-on-Crochet

Earn one hour of community service and help run a crochet program with the Children's Department. **To volunteer, you must know how to crochet the single stitch, or sign up for a training session.**

Training: Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Class: Monday, May 11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Class: Monday, June 8, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Wednesday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Earn one hour of community service and create pressed flower bookmarks to donate to senior citizens to brighten their day.



Patriotic Pouches for Paws of War

Monday, June 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Earn one hour of community service and create a thoughtful pouch to be used at Paws of War fundraising events.

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.

UNEARTH A STORY™

TEEN SUMMER READING 2026

From Monday 6/22 to Saturday 8/22 earn a raffle entry and a bead to build your very own keychain for every book you read and review. Registration begins on 6/1, and registration bags and review slips will be available for pick-up. Find more information about prizes and book reviews on our website, or our teen Instagram, @nsplibraryteens.



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

****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.**

Unless otherwise noted, May in-person/phone registration begins 5/1 for NSPL cardholders, online 5/4, non-residents 5/5 only in-person/phone. June in-person/phone registration begins 6/1 for NSPL cardholders, online 6/3, non-residents 6/5 only in-person/phone.

****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!

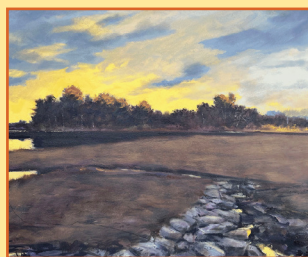
ART CLASSES & RECEPTION

Landscapes with Jon

Monday, May 11, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Tuesday, June 30, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. The May-June NSPL exhibiting artist, Jon Van Brunt, will guide your eye and brush in painting one of our Long Island beaches where land meets sea. All materials included.

Registration is required for each class and begins 5/1 (5/5 non-residents) for May, 6/1 (6/5 non-residents) for June.



Closing Artist Reception with Jon Van Brunt

Tuesday, June 30, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Jon will share his plein air painting experiences and how he uses color, light, and form to create immersive atmospheric landscapes. Reception is hosted by the Friends of the Library.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register in-person/phone beginning 4/20 (online 4/22, non-residents in-person/phone 4/25) for May, and 5/20 in-person/phone (online 5/22, non-residents in-person/phone 5/26) for June. 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, May 4, 11, (no 18 & 25), June 1, 8, 15, & 22, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
Have your yoga mat! Open to ALL levels.

Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, May 4, 11, & 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 – 10:20 AM

IN-PERSON

Please register for each session date!

Knittin' Time

Saturday, May 2, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Saturday, June 6, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Creative Writing

Saturday, May 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Saturday, June 6, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Stitch and Quilt

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Thursday, June 18, 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.


ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

UNEARTH A STORY™

From Monday, July 6 to Friday, August 28, earn a raffle entry for every book you read and review. Registration begins on Monday, June 29. Raffle tickets and review slips will be available at the Adult Reference Desk. Find more information about prizes and book reviews on our website.

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

Ticks and Tick-Borne Disease – What You Need to Know!

Thursday, May 21, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by ticks found on Eastern Long Island, as well as the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options available. Tips on tick bite prevention will be shared.



Multiple Sclerosis (MS) – Early Diagnosis is Key

Thursday, June 18, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Dr. Patricia Coyle, a nationally recognized expert in MS and Distinguished Professor of Neurology at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the varied manifestations of MS (often affecting young adults) and the disease modifying therapies that can now minimize damage to the central nervous system for many people.



COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Canva

Monday, May 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

In this hands-on class, learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Whether it is editing photos, creating picture collages, logos, invitations or posters, Canva makes online graphic design easy. Prerequisite – basic computer skills.



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DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

Normal registration rules/dates apply.

N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Saturday, May 23,
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.

AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, June 23 &
Thursday, June 25,
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, May 6 &
June 3, 10:30 AM

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



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, May 12 & June 9,
12:30 – 2:30 PM

Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 224 for more info.

SEED KITS

Edible Flowers &
Sunflower
Symphony!

Pick-up at the Adult Reference Desk starting May 15. While supplies last.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



SEE ONLINE LIBRARY CALENDAR FOR FULL DETAILS!



Horseshoe Crabs

Wednesday May 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn why horseshoe crabs are so important and how the passage of the NYS legislation to regulate management of horseshoe crabs is an important step toward halting the slide of these "living fossils" toward endangerment status. Offered through a collaboration of the East End Libraries.



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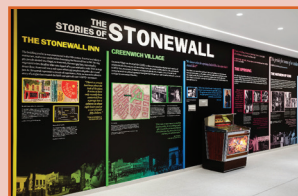
Talking the Bill of Rights: A Zoom Series



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.

- **Fifth Amendment:** Friday, May 29, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- **Sixth & Seventh Amendments:** Friday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:00 PM



Stonewall Then & Now



Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The Stonewall National Monument Visitor Center (SNMVC) memorializes the legacy of the Stonewall Rebellion of 1969 while serving as a beacon for generations to come. This guided, immersive tour of the Center explores the history of how the LGBTQ+ Liberation

Movement & Stonewall's legacy advanced the fight for full LGBTQ+ equality.

Offered through a collaboration of the East End Libraries. **Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 5/20 in-person/phone (online 5/22, non-residents in-person/phone 5/26).**



The History of Emancipation & Juneteenth



Thursday, June 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Historian Christopher Daley discusses the pivotal moments and leaders who shaped the path to freedom and how the fight for emancipation reshaped a nation. Learn why the legacy of Juneteenth continues to inspire the pursuit of liberty and equality today.

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, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, & 24,
6:00 – 8:00 PM



MAY IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

SEE ONLINE
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FOR FULL DETAILS!

Tai Chi Flo

Register in-person only, beginning 4/20 for NSPL cardholders, non-residents 4/25. You may register for **ONLY 1 session group.**

Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Beginners/Intermediates.

Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, (no 22), & 29, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, May 1, 8, 15, (no 22), & 29, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Tai Chi Flo Tuesdays

Tuesdays, May 26, June 2, 9, & 16, 1:30 – 2:30 PM



Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Join us in this gentle yoga class for beginners and experienced students alike.

Yoga for Every Body

Join us in this gentle yoga class for beginners and experienced students alike. The relaxed pace may improve balance, flexibility, strength, and energy. Bring a yoga mat and blanket.

Register for ONLY ONE of the following options!

Yoga for Every Body #1

Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, & 10, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

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

Yoga for Every Body #2

Thursdays, May 14, 21, (no 28), June 4, & 11, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.



Strength Training

Tuesdays, May 19, 26, June 2, 9, (no 16), & 23, 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.

Crochet Group

Saturdays, May 2 & 23, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.

Grow Your Own Edible Native Plants

Monday, May 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Learn about edible Long Island native plants that will thrive in your yard and provide you with a delicious and healthy harvest.



The College Admissions Essay Process

Saturday, May 16, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Dr. Coppi of Say Yes to the Essay takes you through the written requirements of the college admissions process from common app essays to letters of continued interest to appeals. We'll discuss all you need to start and finish your college application essays!

Red, White, and Blue Paper Wreath: America 250!

Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Casey Cunningham is back to entertain and demonstrate how to make this America 250 Celebration wreath.

Still Life Drawing in the "Colonial Way": America 250!

Saturday, May 30, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Our Revolutionary documents were written with quills. In this class we will use turkey feathers to create pen & ink still life drawings with Marlene Bezich! Drawing subjects and materials are included!



JUNE IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

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FOR FULL DETAILS!

For the following programs, NSPL cardholders register in-person/phone 5/20, online 5/22, non-residents (in-person/phone only) 5/26. **In-person registration required for programs with fees.**

Taste the Caribbean with Simply Creative Chef Rob

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. The menu includes Caribbean soft tacos, with fresh toppings of honey lime pineapple slaw and Mexican street corn coleslaw.



Wine 101: An Introduction to the World of Wine

Thursday, June 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Wine 101 offers a relaxed and approachable introduction to the fascinating world of wine. Pascal Zugmeyer, Certified Sommelier discusses grape varieties, wine styles, and winemaking techniques in an easy-to-understand manner designed for both beginners and wine lovers.

Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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

Naela demonstrates how to prepare lahm bi ajeen: flatbread topped with ground beef, onions, and tomatoes, with a fattoush salad and date cookies.





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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration required!

Shown at 1:30 PM

Eleanor the Great
(2025)
(Rated PG-13,
98 minutes)
Friday, May 8



Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere
(2025)
(Rated PG-13,
121 minutes)
Friday, June 12



VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS



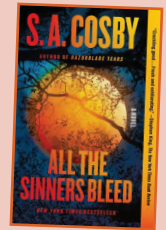
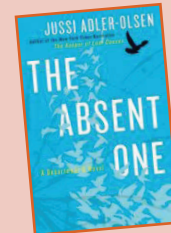
Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.
These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom.
Books will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk when registration begins 4/20 (May discussions) and 5/20 (June discussions).
Include email when registering to receive required link.

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

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

The Absent One by Jussi Adler-Olsen
Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

All the Sinners Bleed by S. A. Cosby
Tuesday, June 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

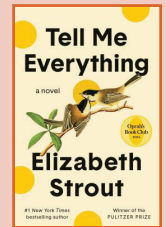
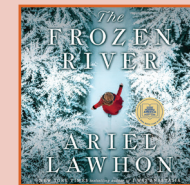


Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

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

Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout
Wednesday, June 17, 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.

Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess
Thursday, May 14, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin
Thursday, June 11, 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, as well as 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!