

NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

November/December 2026

ART EXHIBITION

T'hkamuk:

Portraits of Land and Lineage

Shinnecock artist Jeremy Dennis presents *T'hkamuk* (Mohegan for "at the beach"), a visual journey through Long Island's sacred Indigenous landscapes. Featuring selections from his *On This Site* and *Shinnecock Portraits* series, the exhibition unearths the hidden histories of Indigenous ancestors. Through evocative imagery, Dennis invites viewers to honor the vibrant, enduring presence of the Shinnecock people.

Special Lecture and Artist Reception with Jeremy Dennis - T'hkamuk: Mapping Indigenous Presence Through Art

Sunday, November 8, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

The Friends of the Library invite you to meet artist Jeremy Dennis, who will discuss the inspiration and cultural research behind *T'hkamuk*. Explore how art can serve as a tool for preservation, activism, and reclaiming ancestral narratives. **Refreshments will be served following the lecture and Q&A.**

In the Glass Display Case Celebrating Our Veterans



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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, November 24 & December 22, 5:00 PM

CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.
Please include email.

LIVE!

Francisco Roldán: Virtuosic dances for guitar from Europe, Central America and South America

Sunday, November 1,
2:00 – 3:00 PM

Classical guitarist Francisco Roldán presents this exciting performance featuring music from around the globe!



Gene Casey & The Lone Sharks

Sunday, November 22,
1:30 – 3:00 PM

Local award-winning performer Gene Casey returns to NSPL for an exciting performance featuring rockabilly, country, R&B, swing, original songs, and more!



House of the Red Hart Singers

Saturday,
December 5, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Be taken away by this vocal ensemble singing acapella medieval and renaissance holiday favorites.



Sound Meditations

Sound Bath with Susan Ferro

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Wednesday, December 9,
7:00 – 8:15 PM

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 spice of the month sample with a recipe included to try for yourself (while supplies last).

November – Pumpkin Spice

December – Ginger



**LOBBY PICKUP
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**



SPECIAL WHITE TEE DONATION DRIVE TO HONOR OUR VETS

New white tee shirts are a much-needed item at the State Veterans Home in Stony Brook. NSPL will be collecting donations of **new** white cotton tee shirts in men's sizes L - 4XL.

Please bring your donations to the Circulation Desk starting November 1 – December 3. The tee shirts will be delivered to the LI State Vets Home in early December.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Wednesday, 11/11 – Closed
Wednesday, 11/25 – 9:30 AM-5:00 PM
Thursday, 11/26 & Friday, 11/27 – Closed
Thursday, 12/24 & Friday, 12/25 – Closed
Thursday, 12/31 & Friday, 1/1 – Closed

**INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGENCY
CLOSINGS OF THE LIBRARY WILL BE
LISTED ON THE NSPL WEBSITE AT
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 November programs begins Monday, November 2 at 9:30 AM. Registration for December programs begins Tuesday, December 1 at 9:30 AM. You can register online, in-person, or by phone. Both your library card barcode & password are required to register online! **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

Get busy reading together! 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.

Congratulations to these awesome readers: Aura Cheeks, Jackson Brown, Kyle Cope, Quintin Franco, Silas Wheaton, Walker Cassidy, and Nathan Vohlidka.



Aura Cheeks



Jackson Brown



Kyle Cope



Quintin Franco



Silas Wheaton



Walker Cassidy

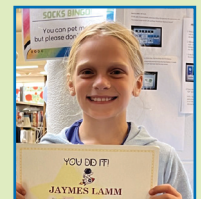
500 Books Before Middle School

Keep on reading! Join our exciting 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.

Congratulations to these awesome readers: Eloise Rehn and Jaymes Lamm



Eloise Rehn



Jaymes Lamm

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 11/2 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.**

Sprouts & Friends, Birth-Pre-K, 4 years with an adult
Thursday, November 5,
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM **OR** 1:15 – 2:00 PM
A music and movement program where families will have fun playing, learning, and growing together. Come ready to move and sing!

Baby Jamboree, Ages Birth-12 months with an adult
Friday, November 20, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
Join us as we sing songs and jam out with some musical instruments.

Sing, Read, and Play, Ages 13-35 months with an adult
Tuesday, November 24, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Little Movers and Makers, Ages 15-35 months with an adult
Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with an adult
Wednesday, November 18, 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with an adult
Thursday, November 19, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Mickey's Birthday Celebration, Ages 2 years-Grade K with an adult
Saturday, November 21, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Play games, make a craft, and dance to the beat. Mickey and Minnie will join us for a very special day!

Family Storytime, Ages 2 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Monday, November 23, 6:00 – 6:45 PM
Celebrate Thanksgiving by listening to some turkey stories and making an adorable turkey craft.

Explore & Create, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with an adult
Tuesday, November 10, 2:00 – 2:45 PM



Lil' Explorers: Fall, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with an adult
Monday, November 16, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Explore all things Fall through hands-on activities.

Fall Leaf Centerpiece, Family, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Thursday, November 12, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Families will work together to create their own fall leaf bowl. Dress for a mess!

Li'l Athletes: Football, Grades K-2
Wednesday, November 4, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

LEGO Club, Grades K-5
Tuesday, November 3, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Giving Thanks, Grades K-5
Saturday, November 7, 11:00 – 11:45 AM
Decorate and paint a wooden "Thankful" sign to display in your home all season long!



Fall Leaf Gnome, Grades K-2
Monday, November 9, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Make an adorable gnome craft to display in your house all fall.

Snacks & Stories, Grades K-2
Tuesday, November 24, 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.

Apple Pie Take & Bake,

Grades K-5 with an adult

Tuesday, November 17, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Work together as a family to make your very own homemade apple pie. Then bring it home to bake and enjoy!



Crafting Around the World, Grades 3-5
Thursday, November 5, 4:45 – 5:45 PM
Learn about Russia, make a craft, have a snack, and earn a new Brag Tag!

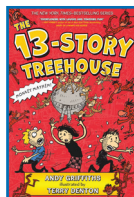
Junior Dungeons & Dragons: Elven Harvest Festival, Grades 3-5
Monday, November 16, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons and tabletop roleplay gaming in this exciting adventure set at a lively elven harvest festival! Beginners welcome.

Cookies & Bookies,

Grades 3-5

Thursday, November 19, 4:45 – 5:30 PM

Pick up a copy of *13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths in the Children's Room. Read at home then attend the program.



Nintendo Club,

Grades 3-5

Sunday, November 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

This month we will be playing *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe*.

YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH

November: Stella DiCarluccio and Nicholas Taylor
December: Christopher and Juliette Surace

Do you have a budding young artist Ages 3 years – Grade 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!

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

CROCHETING!

Hooked on Crochet Drop-In, Grades 3-5

Mondays, November 9 & December 7, 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.



The Library offers Museum Passes, Discount Tickets, and Discount Codes to various museums, attractions, and theatres. Check 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 winter!

DECEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 12/1 AT 9:30 AM

Gingerbread House Decorating,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult

Sunday, December 13, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

One gingerbread house per family.

A \$5.00 nonrefundable materials fee will be collected at in-person registration. This is an in-person program and will not be given out as kits. Your family will work together to decorate a freshly baked Gingerbread House straight from the bakery! Listen to music and get in the holiday spirit.

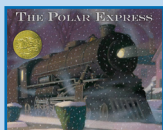


Polar Express,

Ages 3 years-Grade 3 with an adult

Thursday, December 17, 5:15 – 6:00 PM OR 6:30 – 7:15 PM

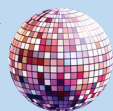
All aboard the Polar Express! Listen to a reading of this classic book, create a Polar Express themed craft, and then enjoy a sweet treat at our hot chocolate bar. Make sure to wear your most festive jammies!



New Year's DJ Dance Party,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Wednesday, December 30, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join us for a dance party and countdown to the "ball drop" to celebrate the end of 2026 and welcome 2027!



Baby Start, Ages Birth-12 months with an adult
Saturday, December 5, 10:15 – 10:45 AM

Babies Boogie, Ages Birth-17 months with an adult
Tuesday, December 8, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Sensory Play, Ages Birth-12 months with an adult
Monday, December 14, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Rock & Read, Ages 13-35 months with an adult
Saturday, December 5, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Toddlers Tango, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, Ages 4 years with an adult
Tuesday, December 8, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Li'l Athletes: Football & Soccer, Ages 18-35 months with an adult
Wednesday, December 16, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with an adult
Tuesday, December 22, 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Totally Two's Storytime, Age 2 years with an adult
Thursday, December 10, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

Family Storytime, Ages 2 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Monday, December 14, 6:00 – 6:45 PM
Make a cute holiday wreath craft to bring home.

Fabulous Fairytales, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with an adult
Thursday, December 3, 1:30 – 2:15 PM
Explore the magical world of the Gingerbread Man during this exciting program. Have fun with interactive activities, crafts, and more.



Gingerbread Aprons, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with an adult
Friday, December 11, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM OR 1:15 – 2:00 PM
Work together to make an adorable gingerbread apron.

Li'l Athletes: Football & Soccer, Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with an adult
Wednesday, December 16, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with an adult
Saturday, December 19, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fact Finders: Snow, Grades K-2
Wednesday, December 2, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Explore the wonderful world of snow through stories, a craft, and hands-on activities.

Happy Holidays Painting, Grade K-2
Monday, December 7, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Make a special holiday painting to display all season long. Dress for a mess.

Dragons & Droids Storytime: Ice Dragons, Grades K-2
Tuesday, December 29, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
Join our new science fiction and fantasy themed storytime, where we will explore exciting new worlds and build an epic craft!

Junior Dungeons & Dragons Explorers: Ice Cavern, Grades 3-5
Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons and tabletop roleplay gaming in this exciting adventure into the frozen depths of an ice cavern full of monsters!

Nutcracker Painting, Grades 3-5
Tuesday, December 15, 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Dress for a mess.



Nintendo Club, Grades 3-5
Sunday, December 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
This month we will be playing *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*.

Bookopoly: Dog Man, Grade 3-5
Monday, December 28, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Test your knowledge of the Dog Man Universe! Talk about the books as you play your way around a room-sized game board. Roll giant dice and land on squares with story-related questions and funny stunts. Create a Dog Man craft to bring home.



Pajama Jam with Shake & Make Music, Ages 6-35 months with an adult
Thursday, December 3, 6:00 – 6:45 PM

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

LOOKING AHEAD... SAT PREP

Thursdays January 7 – March 4, & Tuesday, March 2, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$250 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.

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.**

NOVEMBER

Tie-Dye Turkey Sugar Cookies

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Decorate colorful, turkey cookies with fun swirled designs using icing and simple techniques.

Draw a Capybara with Art Teacher Amy

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Have fun drawing an adorable capybara with hot cocoa with step by step instruction from Art Teacher Amy.



DECEMBER

Gingerbread House Kits

Pick-up begins Monday, December 14.
Take home a gingerbread house to decorate with your family! One gingerbread house per family. **Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.**

Chess Club

Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Sharpen your chess skills with Long Island Chess Nuts! Learn key tactics and strategies, or just play a game of chess with friends!

Giant Holiday Cookies

Monday, December 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Chef Rob will teach us how to make two giant cookies for the holiday season: snickerdoodle and holiday sprinkle!

Holiday Simmer Pots

Tuesday, December 29, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Create a holiday simmer pot with evergreen, cinnamon, and dried fruit slices in a festive jar!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



In-Person

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: Saturday, November 7, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Volunteer: Monday, November 9, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Training: Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Volunteer: Monday, December 7, 6:00 – 7:00 PM



Pantry Pails

Monday, November 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and create thoughtful bags and mini cards for food pantries to help brighten the days of those in need.

Sleeping Beauties

Thursday, December 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service as we create essential overnight totes for residents of The North Fork Animal Welfare League as they spend time away from the shelter sleeping over at volunteers' homes!

At-Home

Visit the community service page on our website for guidelines, submission forms, and requirements to earn credit.

Cards for Veterans - 1 Hour

Earn an hour for every 5 cards you make for veterans under the care of Good Shepherd Hospice in Port Jefferson. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to drop off your cards and fill out a form for community service. **To earn community service, the cards must follow the guidelines listed on our website.**



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! Please see website for guidelines. Email a picture of them to mtoich@northshorepubliclibrary.org!



NSPL Recycling Challenge - 1 Hour

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



Community Cleanup - 2 Hours

Check out one of our kits stocked with the items you need to safely pick up litter around the community and surrounding areas, use the provided trash bag, take before & after pictures, and email them to mtoich@northshorepubliclibrary.org! Kits must be checked out on an NSPL library card.



Balloon Recycling - 1 Hour

Drop off all deflated balloons (latex, foil, mylar, water balloon pieces) and balloon accessories in the balloon bin in the lobby. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to show proof of recycling, and to fill out a form to receive community service. 1 hour will be awarded 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, November in-person/phone registration begins 11/2 for NSPL cardholders, online 11/4, non-residents 11/6 (only in-person/phone). December in-person/phone registration begins 12/1 for NSPL cardholders, online 12/3, non-residents 12/5 (only in-person/phone). Both your library card barcode & password are required to register online! ****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 10/20 (online 10/22, non-residents in-person/phone 10/24) for November, and 11/20 in-person/phone (online 11/22, non-residents in-person/phone 11/24) for December. Must register for each class/monthly series.

VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.



Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM



Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 – 10:20 AM



IN-PERSON

Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, November 12 & December 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Register to make a simple project we have on hand, or bring your own. Advice and tips on projects provided.

Knittin' Time

Saturdays, November 14 & December 5, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Creative Writing

Saturdays, November 14 & December 12, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday, November 15, 12:30 – 3:30 PM



Estate Planning Basics

Monday, November 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This program will cover the four basic Estate Planning Documents: Will, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy and Living Will. The differences between, and pros and cons of Revocable and Irrevocable Trusts will also be discussed, as well as, the new Transfer on Death Deed. **Normal registration rules/dates apply.**

COMPUTERS/TECHNOLOGY

Avoiding AI:

Setting Your Own Boundaries

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join this lecture to gain an understanding of how to manage AI in your work and life. Find where AI appears without you choosing it, ways to turn features off or how to work around them, and how to protect your privacy. **Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 10/20 in-person/phone (online 10/22, non-residents in-person/phone 10/24).**



Language Learning: Italian Conversation and Culture

Saturdays, November 14, 21, (no 28), December 5, & 12, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Discover or continue the basic elements of Italian Language and Culture! Join us in a step-by-step discovery of Italian conversation from basic to advanced usage, body language, and contemporary daily life with a native Italian speaker. **Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 10/20 in-person/phone (online 10/22, non-residents in-person/phone 10/24).**



VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES

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



Diabetes: Understanding, Managing and Thriving

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

Stony Brook Medicine's Lauren Tjimos will discuss what diabetes is, the difference between Type 1 and Type 2, and the best strategies for managing blood sugar and living your best life. Hosted by Cutchogue New Suffolk Library in collaboration with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and the EEL Programmers.



Smarty Party Trivia Fun

Saturdays, November 21 & December 12, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Join the fun! Bring your friends and family for laughs, friendly competition, and random facts. Quiz host Brian serves up holiday-themed questions covering pop culture, history, music, and general knowledge. **Fun prizes and guaranteed laughs!** For adults and teens. **Register for each program. Normal registration rules/dates apply.**



NOVEMBER IN PERSON PROGRAMMING

Unless otherwise noted, November in-person/phone registration begins 11/2 for NSPL cardholders, online 11/4, non-residents 11/6 (only in-person/phone). ****In-person registration required for all programs with fees.**

SEE ONLINE
LIBRARY CALENDAR
FOR FULL DETAILS!

**** 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, in-person registration and payment for the following classes begins 10/20 for NSPL cardholders, non-residents 10/24.

Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, November 18, 25, December 2, 9, & 16, 10:30 – 11:45 AM
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring yoga mat/blocks, if you have them. Perfect for beginner/intermediate students.

Yoga for Longevity

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, (no 11/26 & 12/3), & December 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. This gentle and energizing yoga class helps improve flexibility, balance, strength, mobility, and mood while easing joint and muscle aches. Suitable for all levels. Bring yoga mat and blanket.

Paper Flowers: Poinsettia Wreath

Thursday, November 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Join Casey as she guides you in a step-by-step process to make this unique seasonal paper wreath. **Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 10/20 in-person/phone (online 10/22, non-residents in-person/phone 10/24).**

Tai Chi Flo

Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. You may register for one of these classes.

Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, (no 27), December 4, 11, & 18, 10:15 – 11:15 AM

Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, (no 27), December 4, 11, & 18, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Candlelight Restorative Yoga

Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, & December 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Poses will be held for 3-5 minutes for a true calming experience. Please bring yoga mat, blocks, and bolster/pillow. Blankets are optional.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24, December (no 1), 8, & 15, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

Strength Training

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24, December 1, & 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Bring handheld weights (your choice of two weights - 1-5 lbs.), yoga mat, and water.



Choosing Wine as a Gift

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Learn how to choose thoughtful wines for any recipient and budget. Discover how to spot great-value bottles, read labels with confidence, avoid common gifting mistakes, and pair wine with gourmet food gifts. Get practical tips for shopping at wine stores or online.



Cannoli Pound Cake

Thursday, November 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. You will make a loaf cake to take home and bake. Please bring a large mixing bowl and mixing spoon of your choice.

Connections of American Music and History

Saturday, November 21, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Join historian Rich Acritelli for a fascinating look at how American music reflects our history—from war and political change to social movements, struggles, and celebrations. Discover the stories behind the songs that captured the American experience.

NOVEMBER VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



Normal registration rules/dates apply unless otherwise noted.

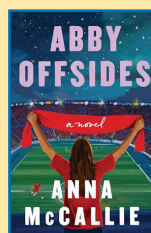
New York City During World War II

Monday, November 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Topics to be discussed include the German American Bund, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary troopships, the Manhattan Project, Stage Door Canteen, Rosie the Riveter, Camp Shanks, and the Brooklyn Navy Yard. **Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 10/20 in-person/phone (online 10/22, non-residents in-person/phone 10/24).**



Author Talk: Anna MacCallie

Thursday, November 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join us for an exciting live chat from London, England with author Anna MacCallie to discuss her debut novel, *Abby Offsides*. Described as *Ted Lasso* meets *Notting Hill*, this Today Show Jenna's Pick follows an American woman who finds romance while working for a Premier League Football Club in the U.K..



History and Horticulture: The Stories Behind America's Holiday Plants

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Dive into the history and folklore behind our most beloved holiday greenery and flowers, with award-winning Associated Press columnist Jessica Damiano.



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FOR FULL DETAILS!

DECEMBER IN PERSON PROGRAMMING

December in-person/phone registration begins 12/1 for NSPL cardholders, online 12/3, non-residents 12/5 (only in-person/phone). ****In-person registration required for all programs with fees.**

SEE ONLINE
LIBRARY CALENDAR
FOR FULL DETAILS!

**** 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, in-person registration and payment for the following classes begins 11/20 for NSPL cardholders, non-residents 11/24.

International Cheeses

Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Enjoy a tasting of five cheeses from around the world, paired with sweet and savory accompaniments. Learn about each cheese's origin, ingredients, color, aroma, texture, flavor, and intensity. **Not suitable for those with allergies.** A suggested wine pairing to try at home will be discussed.



Landscapes with Jon

Sunday, December 6,
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Jon Van Brunt guides your eye while teaching brush techniques in painting Long Island scenes. All materials included.



Sicilian Olive Oil Cake

Thursday, December 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. This lightly scented citrus and olive oil cake will transport you to Sicily. Simplistic, rich flavors define this Italian staple. Each participant will make one cake to take home and bake. Bring a large mixing bowl and utensil to mix.

Annual Holiday Book Pages Ornament

Monday, December 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Casey as she leads you in creating this ornament using book pages and seasonal decorations. **NSPL cardholders begins 11/20 in-person/phone (online 11/22, non-residents in-person/phone 11/24).**

Gingerbread House Take & Make Kits

Pick-up begins Monday, December 14

Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration. Take home a gingerbread house to decorate with your family! **One gingerbread house per family.**

Wake Up & Shine with Aromatherapy

Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to make a *coffee body scrub* and *citrus ginger body lotion* that will awaken the senses at any time of day. Leave with knowledge, recipes, and products that you can use right away. This class is both demonstration and hands-on.



DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Saturday, November 14, 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*. **Normal registration rules/dates apply.**

AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, December 1 & Thursday, December 3,
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.** Registration for NSPL cardholders begins 11/20 in-person/phone (online 11/22, non-residents in-person/phone 11/24).



SAVVY SIGHTSEER'S TRAVEL: DESTINATION TRAVELOGUES

Buckle up for a whirlwind tour of culture, history, and travel tips that are offered in these destination travelogues. **Normal registration rules/dates apply.**

All Aboard! New England's Train Legacy & Scenic Stops

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Celebrate 200 years of rail travel in America with a journey through New England's fascinating train history. Explore steam engines, cog railways, historic trams, and more while traveling through the Connecticut River Valley to New Hampshire's Lake Winnepesaukee.

Holiday Splendor in Newport

Saturday, December 12, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Discover Newport, Rhode Island and its spectacular Gilded Age mansions beautifully decorated for the holiday season. See Vanderbilt's festive tree adorned with trains and top hats, and get a glimpse of the lavish world of 19th-century socialites.

The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, November 4 & December 2, 10:30 AM
Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.

DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesdays, November 4, (no 11), 18, (no 25),
December 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
NSPL Cardholders only! Please bring your device and login information and a librarian will help you access our digital services like Kanopy and Libby. No registration required.



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, November 10 &
December 8, 12:30 – 2:30 PM
Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 224 for more info.





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MOVIES

All are welcome!
No registration required!

Shown at 1:30 PM

The Devil Wears Prada 2
(Rated PG-13, 119 minutes)
Friday, November 6

The Sheep Detectives
(Rated PG, 109 minutes)
Friday, December 11



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.

Outreach/Homebound Services:

If you or someone you know is homebound due to a permanent or temporary disability and cannot come to the Library for materials, please contact the reference desk for further information at 631-929-4488.

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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Discussion led by Erin Coughlin.

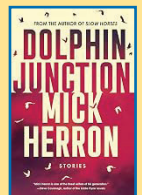
These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom. Books will be available for pickup at the Circulation Desk when registration begins 10/20 (November discussions) and 11/20 (December discussions). Include email when registering to receive required link.

Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

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

Not Quite Dead Yet by Holly Jackson
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

Dolphin Junction by Mick Herron (shorter fiction)
Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

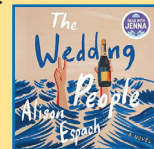


Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

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

The Wedding People by Alison Espach
Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

The Dogs of Venice by Steven Rowley
Wednesday, December 16, 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.

Crime and Punishment

by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Thursday, November 12, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Brothers Karamazov

by Fyodor Dostoevsky
Thursday, December 10, 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:

Register for a New or Replacement Library Card Online! This feature is found under the **About Us** menu option on the website.

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 now available at the Library!

Library of Things North Shore Public Library cardholders ages 18 and up can checkout a variety of items from our collection of things. Visit the library website for the list of things, including **Children's Launchpads** loaded with children's games and activities, as well as **Chromebooks**, **Video Games**, **Vinyl Records**, **Turntables**, **Children's Games To Go**, **Family Binge Boxes**, and more!