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May 2025 Children's Program Schedule

Please follow this link for a full list of upcoming programs.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/children-programs/>

Register online, in-person, or by phone beginning Thursday, May 1 at 9:30 AM.

Registration is required for all programs. Child's grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. Children in Kindergarten and up attend programs independently unless otherwise noted.

Program space is limited and classes fill quickly.

****YOUNG ARTISTS OF THE MONTH****

Grace and Tommy Barton

May is National Pet Month

Help us celebrate by bringing in a picture of your pet(s) to add to our display. Visit the children's room all month long to enjoy seeing all of the pets in our library community!

Children's Book Week, May 5 – 11, 2025

Visit the children's room between May 5-10 to participate in our Children's Book Character Scavenger Hunt! Earn a special prize once you have found all of the hidden characters.



DIY Birdhouses, Family, Ages 3 years – Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Monday, May 19, 5:30-6:15 PM

Get ready for warm weather by making a birdhouse using recycled materials to hang in your yard!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122306>

Family LEGO Day, Ages 3 years – Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, May 24, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bring the whole family to our special LEGO Day! Families will work together to make their own creations or everyone can build individually. Come with your imagination; we will supply all of the LEGOs!

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Mother's Day Picture Frame, Grades K-2

Thursday, May 8, 6:00-6:45 PM

Decorate a picture frame for someone special, just in time for Mother's Day!

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BubblePOP, Grades K-2

Thursday, May 22, 4:45-5:45 PM

Become a bubble scientist and learn more about the unique physical properties of bubbles as you experiment at our three interactive stations. Experiment making bubbles and take home your own bubble print.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122311>

Cupcake Bingo, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, May 15, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join us for a super sweet edition of BINGO! We will play Bingo, then each family will get cupcakes to decorate. **One registration per family. One cupcake kit per family.** Everyone will feel like a winner.

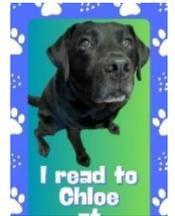
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Read to Chloe, the therapy dog, Grades K-5

Saturday, May 17, 10:00-11:30 AM

Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

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Seed Bombs, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, May 28, 5:30-6:15 PM

Learn how to transform Flower Seeds into Seed Bombs! Throw them out into your yard and watch flowers crop up where they land.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122312>

Mother's Day Vase, Grades 3-5

Monday, May 5, 4:45-5:30 PM

Paint a beautiful vase and make paper flowers to put inside to give to someone special!

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How to Draw Video Game Cartoons, Grades 3-5

Tuesday, May 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

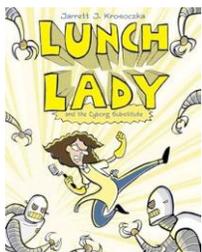
Join cartoonist Tom as he shows you how to draw classic video game characters like Mario & Sonic!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122314>

Hooked on Crochet Drop-In, Grades 3-5

Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:00 PM

No registration required. Visit us in the Children's Room to practice your crocheting skills with friends and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We'll provide materials, or bring your own. Please have a basic knowledge of crocheting as this will be a self-guided drop-in program.



Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Thursday, May 22, 4:45-5:30 PM

Register and pick up a copy of *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* by Jarrett Krosoczka in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club. Kids will read the book, then attend the program for a booktalk, games, prizes, and cookies.

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122316>

Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5

Thursday, May 29, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Miss Rachel for this monthly crochet program to practice your skills with friends!

<https://search.livebrary.com/record=g1122317>

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FREE Homework Help is available from your library! Get help with homework, interact with LIVE tutors, create your own flashcards, submit papers to our live writing lab, and so much more.

<https://landing.brainfuse.com/authenticate.asp?u=main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com>

Library Playdates

Plan a visit to our Play Space, Makerspace, or Art Cart! Our **Play Space** includes puppets, tablets, a touch table, building toys, magnets and more! The **Makerspace**, ideal for Grades K-up, includes circuitry, engineering, logic, and coding kits for in-house use. Check out the **Art Cart** full of items to make any craft you can imagine!

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. Take advantage of this FREE service! Request passes to use at over 20+ local museums. Visit our website for a full list of the passes available, or call the library for more information.

<https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/childrens-department/museum-passes/>

Discounted Tickets and Codes

Purchase discounted admission tickets or pick up a discount code at the Circulation Desk for multiple family friendly attractions. The library offers discounted tickets to *The Adventure Park*, *Adventureland*, *The Bronx Zoo*, and the *Long Island Aquarium*. Contact the Library, or visit our website for current pricing. In addition, check for discount codes at the Circulation desk that can be used at *The Gateway Playhouse*, *Splish-Splash*, *The Suffolk Theater*, and *Theater Three*.

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