

May is Older Americans Month

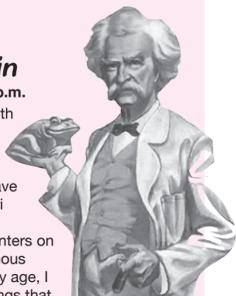


"As Long As I'm Singing" Songs My Father Taught Me

(N) Sunday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy the enduring standards of the Great American Songbook with vocalist Laura Leigh Carroll. Ms. Carroll is the daughter of the late Bob Carroll, who performed with such legendary band leaders as Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey. She was weaned on the songs of the Big Band era. Ms. Carroll's powerful vocals will be accompanied by veteran jazz pianist Dave Stetner, percussionist Barbara Merjan, and Keith Carroll on bass. Spend a delightful afternoon with this second generation songstress. Registration begins May 2 at either library building or online. (NENA237)

An Afternoon with Mark Twain

(N) Sunday, May 22, 2:00 p.m.
Spend an afternoon with one of America's greatest humorists—Mark Twain—in a live performance by professional entertainer Dave Ehler. A Branson, Missouri favorite for years, Ehler's portrayal of Mark Twain centers on his many musings and famous quotations, such as, "At my age, I can only remember the things that never happened." Mr. Ehler has performed as America's favorite storyteller in 15 states, charming audiences with Twain's humor and wisdom. Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. (NENA238)



The Golden Age of Radio and Television

(N) Tuesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.
Do you remember radio shows like *Amos & Andy* and *Burns & Allen*, or television classics such as *I Love Lucy* and *Gunslinger*? Using audio and video clips, media specialist Richard Knox brings back popular radio and television shows and personalities from 1935-1965. Join him and relive classic comedy and variety shows, newscasters and game show hosts, famous mystery and western programs, classic commercials, and more. There will also be an interactive quiz on television and radio theme songs. No registration required.



EPIC: Elderly Pharmaceutical Coverage Program

(EN) Thursday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.
EPIC is a New York State program that helps seniors pay for their prescription medications. EPIC representative Riva Wilkins will provide information about the plan requirements, drugs that are covered, and how the plan is used with Medicare Part D. No registration required.



Take a Medication Inventory

(EN) Thursday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.
Recent studies show that, on the average, persons over 65 take between two and seven prescription medications daily. Patty Van Dyke, RN, BSN of the Visiting Nurse Service, will discuss food and drug interactions, medications that may not be appropriate for seniors or those with certain health conditions, and medication safety. No registration required.

Hearing Screening

(N) Friday, May 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. Screenings will be done on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration is required.

Mozart: The Man & The Music

(N) Thursday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

A child prodigy who wrote his first opera at the age of 14, Mozart was among the most gifted and prolific artists who ever lived. In this fascinating multi-media presentation, Mozart expert and York College professor Dr. Stuart Bailin will explore Mozart's troubled personal life, his passion for opera, and the vast repertoire of music which has given him such universal appeal. No registration required.



Three Short Women, Three Tall (True) Tales

(N) Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

Three memoir writers meet at a book festival and discover they have much in common. For one thing, they are all short. And they have each written compelling, highly praised memoirs about a different, critical role in a woman's life—daughter, lover, or mother—like three acts in a play. What do the authors do once they find each other? They take their show on the road.

Join highly acclaimed authors Nancy Bachrach (*The Center of the Universe*), Alice Eve Cohen (*What I Thought I Knew*), and Julie Metz (*Perfection*) as they share life stories so unbelievable they have to be true. Meet these inspiring women and find out how they found humor in the unimaginable and meaning in chaos. Books will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

Discover Your Passions

(EN) Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.
Join Stan Broitman, a career, re-career, and retirement coach, for a practical workshop that will help you discover and use your passions to begin a new life course. Topics will include self assessment, creating a mission statement, experimenting, project planning, and implementing a new direction for yourself. No registration required.

Dress for Success

(EN) Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.
There's no impression like the first impression, especially when it comes to creating a professional image. Join fashion consultant Kathryn Hunt and learn how to create a wardrobe that works for interviews, meetings, and travel. Topics will include personal branding, keeping a style file to take the guesswork out of wardrobe planning, creating a wardrobe shopping list, and getting the most out of your wardrobe budget. Registration begins May 4 at either library building or online. (NENA240)



Book-A-Trip to Peconic River Cruise Monday, July 18, 2011

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$82 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Enjoy a beautiful day on the North Fork of Long Island. Our 1½ hour cruise aboard the Explorer begins in Riverhead and takes us along the Peconic River to Flanders Bay. Lunch will be at Claudio's in Greenport. On the way home we'll stop at Harbes Family Farmstand in Jamesport and Briermere Farm in Riverhead.
Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA241)

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.
Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

Paddlesport America

(EN) Mondays, June 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m.
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct this two-part safety course for canoeists and kayakers (ages 10 to adult). Topics will include equipment, boating safety, legal requirements, and boating emergencies. A \$30 materials fee is payable at registration which begins May 16 at the East Northport Library. Check or money order only, payable to CGA Flotilla 2202. (NENA243)



Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m.
Stories from *Tunneling to the Center of the Earth* by Kevin Wilson will be the focus of our discussion this month. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, May 12, 2:00 p.m.
Joe Wallace, author of *Diamond Ruby*, a historical novel about baseball and 1920s Brooklyn, will join us for a discussion and signing. Mr. Wallace is the author of many nonfiction books, including four on baseball history. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



Internet Basics

(EN) Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins April 28 at either library or online. This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. (NENC012)

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. (NENC013)

Computer Sixth Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 11 at either library or online. Learn about the control panel, installing programs, and using the Help feature. (NENC061)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 Registration begins for Family Fun on 5/21 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/27	2 Registration begins for Moving Up to Middle School on 5/16 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 5/10 & "As Long as I'm Singing" on 5/15 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm *American Sign Language (N) 3 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Keys to Better Sinus Health (N) 7 pm	3 Registration begins for Computer Fifth Grade on 5/17 & An Afternoon with Mark Twain on 5/22 Registration begins for Teen Volunteer Opportunities *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	4 Registration begins for Children's Series Programs Registration begins for Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Cinema at the Library: Waste Land (N) 6:30 pm Discover Your Passions (EN) 7 pm	5 Registration begins for Working with Digital Photos on 5/19 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am *100 Years Ago with Roxey the Rail Road Dog (N) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm	6 *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (EN) 10 am Tales at Ten (N) 10 am Movie: The King's Speech (N) 1:30 pm A Passion for Fashion: Teen Fashion Show (N) 7 pm	7 Registration begins for Saturday Family Fun on 5/21 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/27
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22 *An Afternoon with Mark Twain (N) 2 pm	23 *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	24 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm Macintosh Basics: 25 Things Every Mac User Should Know (N) 7 pm	25 *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am Friends of the Library Organizational Meeting (EN) 3 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	26 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am Take a Medication Inventory (EN) 10 am *Babysitting Workshop (EN) 4 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm *Computer Sixth Grade (EN) 7 pm *A Decorator's Secrets to Color (N) 7:30 pm	27 Tales at Ten (N) 10 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 12 noon Movie: How Do You Know (N) 1:30 pm	28
29 Library Closed	30 Memorial Day — Library Closed	31 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm	Friday Movies for Adults The King's Speech (N) Friday, May 6, 1:30 p.m. (EN) Friday, May 13, 10:30 a.m. Colin Firth and Geoffrey Rush star in the award-winning film about King George VI. Rated R. 118 min. How Do You Know (EN) Friday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, May 27, 1:30 p.m. A humorous look at the "How do you know?" question starring Reese Witherspoon. Rated PG-13. 121 min.			

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

Friday Movies for Adults

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Display Tables in the Libraries
Featured this Month: National Photo Month

EXHIBITS
Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

GROW... at Your Library

May is Older Americans Month... and during the month of May, the Library highlights the services, programs, and activities that may be of particular interest to our senior population. If you are retired, or thinking of retiring, take some time to become acquainted with the numerous resources that are available—not only during the month of May, but all year long! Whether you want to explore a new interest, indulge in a hobby, develop a new skill, or simply connect with other community members, the Library is the place for seniors.

Explore...

- Computer Classes**—Whether you are just getting started or have advanced knowledge, there is a computer class for you—everything from “Computer Kindergarten” to “Downloading ebooks”
- Topical Programs**—Attend a lecture or presentation exploring specific areas of interest—everything from gardening to current events—including our continuing lecture series with Hofstra’s professor Michael D’Innocenzo
- Library Collections**—Settle in with a good novel or non-fiction book, watch a newly-released or classic movie on DVD, listen to your favorite book on CD, or browse through your favorite magazine
- Hobbies**—Arts and crafts, cooking, hiking, or boating—whatever your hobby or interest, the Library has information, resources, and programs about them
- Family Fun**—Bring the grandchildren to a movie or storytime, or to explore the exhibits in the Museum Cove together

Discover...

- Health Information**—Blood pressure checks, hearing screenings, and health insurance counseling are just some of the services and programs available throughout the year
- Entertainment**—The Library calendar is filled with opportunities to enjoy theatrical and musical productions
- Book-A-Trip**—Visit enriching area destinations for the day and enjoy guided tours, luncheons, and shopping
- Museum Passes**—Reserve a free pass to some of New York’s most popular museums and institutions
- Genealogical and Local History Resources**—Trace your family history or learn more about the history of the beautiful community we live in

Connect...

- Book Groups**—Join a Library discussion group—Novel Ideas, Short Story Central, or Page Turners—for lively discourse
- Film Discussion Series**—View classic and contemporary films followed by lively, moderated discussion
- Internet**—Use Library computers to send and receive email, access Library databases for research, or type your document
- Cafe and Courtyard**—Relax, read, or chat with friends, indoors or out, while savoring a cup of coffee and a snack

FOR CHILDREN



100 Years Ago with Roxey the Rail Road Dog
(N) Thursday, May 5, 4:00 p.m.
Children ages 8-12 years; adults welcome



Heather Hill Worthington, author of *Miles of Smiles: The Story of Roxey, the Long Island Rail Road Dog*, will be here to delight children and adults with the tale of the little dog that rode the rails with Teddy Roosevelt in the early 1900s. Each registrant will create a novelty postcard, and copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENJ505)

Kindergarten Reading Fun

For children in kindergarten
This special five-week program encourages and reinforces early literacy skills. (45 min.) Registration is now underway at either library building or online.

East Northport: (NENJ529) Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Northport: (NENJ530) Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday May 14, 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of exciting seasonal craft projects. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.
Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

Registration for the following series programs begins May 4.

— for children and accompanying adult; no siblings —

New Moms
Babies birth-11 months with mother
New baby? New challenges? Talk it over with other new moms in this special evening support group. (2 hours) (NENJ536)

East Northport: Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. June 2, 9, 16, 23

Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. May 10, 17, 24

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Moving Up to Middle School

(EN) Monday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
The transition to middle school is not always a smooth one. In addition to coping with academic changes, pre-teens have to deal with puberty, peer pressure, and changing relationships with parents. How does a parent help their middle school student adapt to all these changes while still developing independence and responsibility? Learn ways to support your pre-teen’s transition to middle school and help them adjust to the academic and social changes they will experience. (90 min.) Registration begins May 2 at either library or online. (NENJ482)

Saturday Family Fun

(N) Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children play and learn in a stimulating environment. Families will participate in a circle storytime and enjoy an art experience. (60 min.) Registration begins May 7 at either library building or online. (NENJ540)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.
Children grades 3-6
Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship. (45 min.) No registration required.

Newbery Book Club

(N) Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3 and up
The Newbery Club begins another exciting year. Participants will read advance copies of children’s books published in 2011, and write reviews that will be published on the Newbery Book Club website. Visit the Newbery website to sign up:
www.nenpl.org/childrens/newbery/index.php



— program for families —

Songs and Stories
Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Sing songs and rhymes as you and your child listen to musical stories selected to emphasize the natural rhythm of language. (30 min.) (NENJ539)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. May 9, 16, 23

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Please note:
• Your child may register for one series program per month.
• You may place your child’s name on one wait list only.
• Please use your child’s Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the “note to instructor” field.

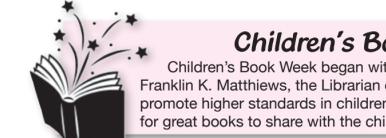
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Library Receives Pied Piper Award
The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been awarded the 2010 Pied Piper Award by the Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association. This prestigious award recognizes excellence in library programming and promotional materials that serve the young people of New York State. Our Library received the award for the fall 2010 Museum Cove *Down on the Farm* exhibit, program series, and supporting materials created in partnership with the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center.

Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids

(N) Monday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
Have you ever gone on a seal walk? What about a pumpkin fling? Hiked through a sunken forest? Join Linda Reid Bryce, author of the new book *Fun Family: 1,100 Things to Do with Your Kids on Long Island & Beyond*, and learn about the wealth of family activities that you can enjoy all year ‘round. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.



FOR TEENS

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in May. Registration for all programs begins May 3 at either library or online.

Teen Gardening Workshop

(N) Thursday, May 12, 4:00 p.m. (rain date Friday, May 13, 4:00 p.m.)
Happiness is a garden patch. Come join the Teen Services department for a container gardening project for the Northport Library’s Courtyard. You will earn volunteer credit for your time. (NENY214)

Crafty Teens

(EN) Saturday, May 14, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you assist children with assorted craft projects. (NENY215)

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 26, 6:45-8:00 p.m.
Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for volunteers. (NENY216)

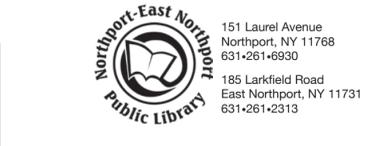
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Tales at Ten

(N) Fridays, May 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by on Friday mornings to read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Tales at Two

(N) Thursday, May 12, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome
Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. through mid June)

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