

FOR ADULTS



The Polezhayev Piano Duo presents "From Brahms to Gershwin to Bernstein"

(N) Sunday, January 11, 2:00 p.m.
Yelena and Vladimir Polezhayev, playing 4-hands piano, celebrate the works of Johannes Brahms, George Gershwin, and Leonard Bernstein. Originally from Russia, this husband and wife team is a natural product of 30 years of performing together. Having met at the St. Petersburg Conservatory, Russia, they have performed numerous times in Europe and the United States. Since coming to New York in 1990 they have appeared on various television and radio shows and have given many performances in the Metropolitan-New York area including Carnegie Hall, Merkin Concert Hall, Tilles Center, and Hofstra University. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings. (NENA028)

Beyond Death: Medical Facts, Mysticism, and Meditation

(N) Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 p.m.
Since the 1970s when near-death experiences became part of the public consciousness, they have held endless fascination for people. Why do they resonate so powerfully within us? As a physician and researcher, Dr. Matthew Raider, M.D. will share some revealing insights. Dr. Raider is a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut. As a physician with a strong interest in meditation and its relationship to health, Dr. Raider lectures extensively at hospitals, schools, and libraries throughout the country. No registration required.

Debt-Free Living

(EN) Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.
Have you made a New Year's resolution to reduce your debt? Join Corey Backes, Education Director at Debt Counseling Corporation, for an informative workshop that will help you improve your financial health. Topics will include getting control of your spending, developing a budget, improving your credit score, and avoiding identity theft. Debt Counseling Corporation has been featured in *Newsday* and on CBS. Most recently they were featured on the NBC special "The Economic Crisis." Please register at either library building. (NENA029)

How to Get a Patent and Start a Business

(N) Thursday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.
For individual inventors or entrepreneurs, getting a patent is essential to the success of their business. Join Dr. Jason L. Wen, a registered patent agent and assistant director in the Office of Technology Transfer at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to learn how to protect your ideas. Dr. Wen will cover how to determine if your invention is patentable, how to work with a patent attorney or agent, how to price and market your invention, and how to start a business with your invention. Your questions are welcome. No registration is necessary.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.
Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will begin a new series of Current Events in Perspective in January. Mr. D'Innocenzo is the 2008 winner of the American Historical Association's Distinguished Teaching Award. Join him to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Classical New Year

(N) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an evening of piano duos with Christine Doré and Melissa Lanfrit-Hait. Their program will encompass three eras of music—romantic, impressionistic, and 20th century. Pianist Christine Doré enjoys an active career as a chamber musician, accompanist, soloist, and teacher, and performs both around the U.S. and internationally. She has appeared as a soloist with a number of orchestras including the Camerata Orchestra of New York, the Stony Brook Summer Music Festival Orchestra, and the Mannes College Orchestra. She currently serves on the music faculty of C.W. Post University. Melissa Lanfrit-Hait received a Bachelor's degree in piano performance at SUNY Stony Brook and a Masters at CUNY Hunter. She is currently a doctoral student at Five Towns College. No registration required.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will focus on stories from *I Am No One You Know* by Joyce Carol Oates. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *On Beauty* by Zadie Smith. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

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Do-ing Music presents Francisco Roldán, Classical Guitarist

(N) Friday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.
Do-ing Music is proud to present classical guitarist Francisco Roldán in a transcontinental musical tour of Spain, Brazil, and Argentina which will even include some Spanish-inspired American blues. This fantastic Latin music is warm and festive, and heats up the blood as no other music can—perfect for a cold January night. Mr. Roldán has performed throughout the United States including Merkin Concert Hall, Alice Tully Hall, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Smithsonian Library. This concert is a collaborative effort of the Northport-East Northport Library, The Northport Arts Coalition, and The New York State Council on the Arts. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Free tickets are available January 3 at both library buildings. (NENA032)

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Monday, January 26 & Wednesday, January 28, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register January 3 at the East Northport Library. AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A Northport-East Northport Library card is required to register. (NENA031)

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, February 7, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 3 at both library buildings.

Internet Basics

(N) Wednesday, January 7, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Monday, January 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register January 2 at either library.
This slow-paced, hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENCO04)

Computer First Grade

(N) Friday, January 30, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register January 10 at either library.
This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENCO07)

Silk Ribbon Embroidery

(EN) Saturday, January 10, 2:00 p.m.
The Victorian art of silk ribbon embroidery is making a comeback. It is extremely versatile, allowing you to decorate anything from pillowcases to denim jackets. Learn this delicate stitchery with instructor Laura Menno. Please bring your own pair of small, sharp scissors. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable at registration which is now underway. (NENA026)

Valentine Cake Decorating Workshop

(N) Thursday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
Join the Baking Coach and learn how to use bakers' tools to decorate a personal-size raspberry-filled chocolate Valentine cake. You will adorn your luscious cake with a piped border and take it home in a bakery box to share with someone special on Valentine's Day. There is a non-refundable \$8 materials fee payable at registration which begins January 17 at both library buildings. (NENA030)

The Language of Love

(N) Sunday, February 8, 2:00 p.m.
Nothing puts those Valentine's Day feelings into words like the love song of famous composers. Join us for a lively afternoon of opera, musical theater, and art songs with soprano Paige Cutrona and bass-baritone Jack White as they present the love stories of their favorite stage characters. Whether it's a beautiful Puccini aria, a rousing Mozart duet, or a heart-wrenching scene by Bernstein, the universal language of love is heard loud and clear. Free tickets are available January 17 at both library buildings. (NENA033)

Computer Clean-up Using Windows Vista

(EN) Wednesday, January 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
In this demonstration for intermediate and advanced users, you will learn how to clean up and speed up Windows Vista. Topics will include deleting files, emails, and cookies, as well as maintaining the general health of your computer. No registration required.

Setting Up Your Macintosh Computer: The Basics

(N) Thursday, January 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us for a two-hour class on the basics of configuring your Macintosh computer. Topics to be discussed will include account setup, data migration, printer and network configuration, and information on migrating from a Windows PC to a Mac. No registration required.

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Cinematic Circle presents Twelve Angry Men

(EN) Thursday, January 29, 6:00 p.m.
Join us for another installment in our film discussion series with a screening of Sidney Lumet's *Twelve Angry Men*. Eleven jurors are convinced that the defendant is guilty of murder. The twelfth has no doubt of his innocence. How can this one man steer the others toward the same conclusion? It's a case of seemingly overwhelming evidence in what *The Hollywood Reporter* called "one of the best pictures ever made." No registration required.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery
"Paintings, Petals, and Pastels" by Rodee Hansen
Northport artist Rodee Hansen shares her watercolors, pastels, and handcrafted pressed-flower greeting cards. Her artwork has been exhibited at juried and non-juried shows on Long Island including the Art League of Long Island, Do-Art at the Northport Historical Society, and Hofstra University.

East Northport Gallery

"Journey" Oil Painting Prints by Cherie Montalto
Northport resident Cherie Montalto received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rochester Institute of Technology and has shown her work in several private exhibits. Deaf from birth, Ms. Montalto has explored a variety of mediums and surfaces and purely by chance she discovered the natural simplicity and beauty of cork.

Art Talks

(EN) Monday, January 5, 7:30 p.m.
Cherie Montalto will greet visitors to the East Northport Gallery. Refreshments will be served.
(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.
Rodee Hansen will discuss her work in the Northport Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

Friday Movies

Mamma Mia
(N) Friday, January 16, 1:30 p.m.
Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan star in this romantic musical, with music by ABBA, based on the popular Broadway show. Rated PG-13. 108 min.

Ghost Town

(N) Friday, January 30, 1:30 p.m.
An irritable dentist develops the ability to see needy ghosts and ends up in a spirited love triangle. Tea Leoni and Greg Kinnear star. Rated PG-13. 102 min.

Quiet Study Rooms

Do you need a quiet place, "away from it all" to study for an exam? A Quiet Study room for individual use is available near the Reference Desk at the East Northport Library and on the mezzanine at the Northport Library.

Welcome to the New Online County Catalog

Using the principles of ease-of-use, and responding to the input of our users, the Suffolk County Library System has created an entirely new look and feel for the Online County Catalog. Here are some of its newest features:

Sign In

Once in the catalog, patrons can click on the "Sign In" tab then enter their Library barcode number or username and password to update their contact information, view items checked out, activate their reading history, and renew items online.

Username

Patrons will now have the ability to create a unique "username" that can be used instead of their Library card barcode to sign in to their account, place a request, or access Library databases. The option to use your Library card barcode will still be available for those who do not wish to set up a user name.

Forgot Your Password?

Patrons who have forgotten their password now have the ability to reset their password. Simply follow the directions on the "Forgot Your Password" link in the new Online County Catalog. Please note: a valid email address must be on file with the Library to utilize this feature.

Similar Books

When viewing a book in the catalog, patrons will now be given links to other book titles with similar subject matter. This feature is provided by *Library Thing*.

My Lists

This new feature allows patrons to maintain a "wish list" of items they would like to request or borrow in the future without placing an actual hold on each item.

Tag Clouds

A Tag Cloud describes the subject of a book with user-generated keywords. Tags are listed alphabetically. The relevance of a tag is shown by font size or color. This feature is provided by *Library Thing*.

These are just a few of the exciting new tools available in the new Online County Catalog. For more information, pick up our bookmark *Welcome to the New County Catalog* available at the Reference Desk or ask a Librarian for assistance.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check the Library's website at www.nenpl.org tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM or call the Library for a taped message. 			<p>Display Tables in the Libraries</p> <p>Featured this Month: Inventions & Discoveries</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 1/12</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/7</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 1/26 & 1/28</p> <p>Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 1/23</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities & Kaplan's SAT vs. ACT Workshop on 1/20</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Art Talk (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Registration begins for ADD/ADHD: Practical Strategies</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Registration begins for Story Parade</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Newbury Club Election (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Art Talk (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*HiICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p> <p>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Board Game Bonanza (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 1/30</p> <p>*Tales a Poppin' (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Silk Ribbon Embroidery (EN) 2 pm</p>	
<p>11</p> <p>*The Polezhayev Piano Duo presents "From Brahms to Gershwin to Bernstein" (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Computer Kindergarten (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Debt-Free Living (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Registration begins at for Open for Discussion on 2/18</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Computer Clean-up Using Vista (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents A Classical New Year (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm</p> <p>Chess Club (N) 7 pm</p> <p>How to Get a Patent and Start a Business (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: Mamma Mia (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tickets available for The Language of Love on 2/8</p> <p>Registration begins for Valentine Cake Decorating Workshop on 2/5</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</p>	
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Kaplan's SAT vs. ACT Workshop (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*ADD/ADHD: Practical Strategies (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to the Waldorf Astoria & New York Public Library departs 9:30 am</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Setting Up Your Macintosh Computer: The Basics (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*HiICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p> <p>*Do-ing Music presents Francisco Roldán, Classical Guitarist (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</p>	
<p>25</p> <p>Sunday Family Special: <i>Willy Wonka</i> (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for High Tech Teens on 2/10</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*ADD/ADHD: Practical Strategies (EN) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Beyond Death: Medical Facts, Mysticism, and Meditation (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Cinematic Circle presents <i>Twelve Angry Men</i> (EN) 6 pm</p> <p>An Anniversary Celebration for the Museum Cove (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Computer First Grade (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Movie: Ghost Town (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</p>	

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 Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.



A 10-Year Retrospective January 2009 – May 2009

The Museum Cove, located in the Children's Room of the Northport Library, provides children of all ages with opportunities to learn and grow with informative museum quality exhibits and hands-on interactive displays. Over the past ten years the Library has partnered with various cultural, historic, and scientific organizations to provide engaging exhibits on a number of topics. The Museum Cove has been transformed into a rainforest and "dino-den," and the display case has been home to international book collections, birds of Long Island, and Native American artifacts. These are just a few examples from the exhibits over the years. Below is a complete list of partners.



Paul Brigandi (Coney Island collection)
Center for Science Teaching and Learning
Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Cradle of Aviation Museum
Family of Bill Sokol (art collection)
Fire Departments of Northport, East Northport, and Eaton's Neck

Grasshopper's Comics
Grace Hanley (literary character dolls collection)
Huntington Historical Society
International Board on Books for Young People
International Youth Library of Munich
Long Island Cloth Dolls/Dollmakers
Long Island Maritime Museum
Long Island Philharmonic
Long Island Science Center
The Movable Book Society
(book collections of Leah Fiterstein, Daveen Herley, and Mary Mart)
Museum of Long Island Natural Sciences
Nassau County Museum of Art
Northport Historical Society and Museum
North Shore Science & Technology Center
Smithsonian Institution
Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities
Southold Indian Museum
Sweetbriar Nature Center
Vanderbilt Museum

Come celebrate the Museum Cove's 10th anniversary! Learn the history of the Museum Cove, follow the timeline of exhibits, and participate in activities and programs from some of our most popular exhibits.



An Anniversary Celebration for the Museum Cove

(N) Thursday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.
Join us in celebrating ten years of Museum Cove memories. View our timeline of past exhibits, mingle with other guests, and enjoy our special anniversary cake. No registration required.

FOR CHILDREN



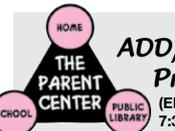
Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 13th Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Youth Services Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2009. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

Newbery Book Club Election

(EN) Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up
Members of the Newbery Club have been reading books published in 2008. This year we will hold our fourth annual Mock Newbery Election. The ballot is available on the Newbery Club webpage at www.nenpl.org. Read the books and then come prepared to defend your favorites. No registration is required.

FOR PARENTS



ADD/ADHD: Practical Strategies

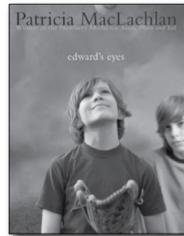
(EN) Tuesdays, January 20 & 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Elementary counselor Nicole Barbier-Adil will present easy-to-understand information that can be used to help children with the diagnosis of Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity disorder to be more successful at home and in school. Communication, behavior, and maintaining friendships are a few areas that will be addressed. Please register at either library building beginning January 6. (NENJ035)

High Tech Teens: MySpace, YouTube, Facebook

To be held in the Northport Middle School Room N93
Tuesday, February 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Ever wonder why MySpace signs up 250,000 new users per day, or why viewers look at three billion videos per month on YouTube? Come find out why these sites—and others—are so attractive to our elementary, middle, and high school students. What are the dangers, and what can you as a parent do to keep your child from emotional and physical harm? Computer teacher Craig Stanton and health teacher Linda Sykes will facilitate the program. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 27. (NENJ036)

Open for Discussion

(EN) Wednesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.
Children in grades 4-6 with adult; no siblings please
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a thought-provoking discussion of *Edward's Eyes* by Patricia MacLachlan. The Newbery Award-winning author of *Sarah, Plain and Tall* paints a deeply stirring family portrait. Jake knows his little brother is destined for something special beyond his perfect knuckleball, but Edward's fate is greater than anything Jake could imagine. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep. Registration begins January 14. (75 min.) (NENJ034)



Board Game Bonanza

(N) Friday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.
Children in grades K-5
Drop in for a fun evening of classic board games. Play your favorite game (Life, Monopoly, Clue, Scrabble) or learn a new one. Lots of games... lots of kids... lots of fun! No registration required. (60 min.)

Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ032)
(EN) Thursdays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ033)
A story and craft program for children in grades K-2. Registration begins January 7 at either library building. (45 min.)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children with an adult
Children can come in their PJs ready to listen to some great stories. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. (30 min.)

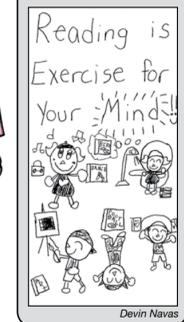
Chess Club

(N) Thursday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. Come on down and flex your mental muscles! No registration is required. (60 min.)



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Devin Navas. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up



Sunday, January 25, 2:00 p.m.
Northport Library

The "scrumdillyumptious" musical of the world-famous candy man features the music of the classic film. This fun-filled performance, brought to our stage by Plaza Theatrical Productions, is guaranteed to delight everyone's sweet tooth! Free tickets are available January 3 at both library buildings.

Tales a Poppin'

(N) Saturday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.
For one, two, and three-year olds with parents & siblings
Share this special time as we read stories, learn fingerplays, and sing songs. No registration required. (30 min.)

FOR TEENS

Kaplan's SAT vs. ACT Workshop

(N) Tuesday, January 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Thinking about college but not sure which standardized test you should take? This seminar will explain the content and format of differences between the SAT and ACT. Sample questions from each test will be given and you will learn basic Kaplan strategies to answer each type. You will also receive a score comparison chart plus tips and resources to help prepare you for test day. Students in grades 9-12 and parents are welcome. Registration begins January 5 at the East Northport Library. (NENY015)

Bringing Your Laptop? Bring Your Library Card

The Library offers wireless Internet service which can be accessed throughout both buildings. To log on to the Library's wireless Internet you must have a Teen Library Card with Access Level 3 and a password. For more information, please ask at the Reference Desk.

What to read after you see Willy Wonka

Do you like the sweet and zany world of Willy Wonka? Here are some titles to satisfy your sweet tooth:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Chocolatina by Erik Kraft
A Chocolate Bar by Sarah Ridley
Chocolate by Hershey by Betty Burford
Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
Jelly Beans for Sale by Bruce McMillan
Max's Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells
Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker by Megan McDonald
Sweet Dream Pie by Audrey Wood & Mark Teague
Sweet! The Delicious Story of Candy by Ann Love

On Display in the Children's Room: PB/OK

The **Picture Books for Older Kids Collection (PB/OK)** is featured on display in the Children's Room this month. These richly-illustrated tales are suitable for elementary school-age children through adults. The subject matter and language tend to be more sophisticated than traditional picture books and the text is often lengthier. They make great family read-alouds and terrific curriculum enhancers and span a wide variety of topics. Stop into the children's room to browse this attractive collection and pick up a bibliography.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration for the following programs begins January 5 at the East Northport Library. **Please choose one volunteer opportunity per teen in addition to Teen Advisory Board.**

Teen Advisory Board

(N) Tuesday, January 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as we plan teen library programs, develop the teen webpage, discuss books, and plan community service activities. Refreshments will be served. (NENY001)

Board Game Bonanza

(N) Friday, January 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Teach children a variety of board games while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY010)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, January 15, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
Would you like to volunteer at a monthly Children's Chess Club? A basic knowledge of the game is needed. (NENY027)



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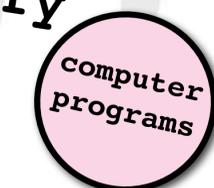
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