

FOR ADULTS

Fireside Friday Big Mike & The Blue Streak

(EN) Friday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a down-home, rollicking fun time! Acoustic guitarist "Big Mike" Meyer sings and fingerpicks his guitar while Rob Bellasai accompanies him on harmonica and eggs, not to mention hoots and barks. Together Rob and Mike provide soul-stirring blues in a variety of styles — Delta, Piedmont, Jug Band, and Ragtime. All are welcome.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register October 7 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Wednesdays, October 18 & 25, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
Register October 7 at the East Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.



Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a new season of short story discussions as we focus on "Birdland" by Michael Knight, "Lunch at the Piccadilly" by Clyde Edgerton, and "Booker T's Coming Home" by Laura Payne Butler. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, October 13, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

Our new season of fiction discussions begins this month as we take a look at *Ani's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.

Elder Law Issues

(EN) Wednesday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.

The Long Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association presents this workshop concerning changes in Elder Law with special attention to the needs of families with frail elderly members. Attorney Vincent Russo, Past President of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and Adjunct Professor at the CUNY School of Law, will speak and answer your questions. All are welcome.

Meet Artist Hong T. Foo

(N) Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

The Asian love of landscape painting is evident in the work of Malaysian-born Hong T. Foo, who will talk about his work and share slides of his impressionist landscapes. Mr. Foo, retired head of the Art Department at Commack High School, originally came to the United States in 1960 through a sponsorship by the U.S. government and the Institute of International Education. He returned to Malaysia after graduating from the University of Illinois and exhibited extensively, gaining success and recognition. Currently his works are in public and private collections in Malaysia, Singapore, and the U.S., and he has exhibited widely in the metropolitan area and in selected international shows. His new book *Foo Hong Tatt—Paradise Regained*, is available in the Library. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip to "The Spirit of Christmas Past" in Hudson Valley

Friday, December 1, 2000

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$67 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our first stop on this special holiday trip is Washington Irving's Sunnyside, where costumed guides read Irving's Christmas stories. Luncheon at the Chart House overlooking the Hudson will be followed by a tour of Van Cortland Manor. End the day with a festive Twelfth Night party at the Ferry Tavern.

Ticket sale: Saturday, October 28, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library

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Introduction to Microsoft Word

(EN) Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.
Register October 4 at East Northport.

(N) Monday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.
Register October 14 at Northport.

In this introductory workshop for the complete computer novice, librarians from the Computer Services Department will demonstrate and discuss the fundamental concepts of word processing using the Microsoft Word program. Basic screen navigation, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text will be covered. If you are just getting started and need some basic instruction, this is the class for you! Class size is limited. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.



Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(EN) Monday, October 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register October 14 at East Northport.
(N) Thursday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register October 21 at Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. Topics will include using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

Needlepoint Ornament Workshop

(N) Tuesdays, October 24 & November 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn the fine art of needlepoint as you make a miniature holiday stocking ornament with instructor Ellie Klein. All instructions, materials, and tools will be provided in kit form. Please bring household thumb tacks, a hammer, masking tape, and a pair of embroidery or small scissors to the first session. A \$25 materials fee is payable at registration which begins October 2 at the Northport Library.

Defensive Driving

(N) Mondays, October 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning October 2.

Senior Advocate

(EN) Friday, October 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Joan Haugen of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide advice and referrals to seniors. Services include counseling for benefits, home care, legal aid, ID cards, and more. No appointment necessary.

Hearing Screening

(N) Tuesday, October 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will be providing free hearing screenings in the gallery area at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Screenings will be done on a first come, first served basis.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



Take Time to Read

Do you like to read, but can't find the time? You're not alone. The American Library Association surveyed teens and learned that they enjoyed reading for the fun of it, but found it hard to find the time to do so.

Teen Read Week Reading Tips

- Keep a book going all the time — carry it with you in your backpack.
- If you liked the movie, read the book; chances are you'll like the book better.
- Read while you are waiting for the computer to boot-up.

Share your ideas for finding time to read! Come to the Reference Desk and ask for a Teen Read Week reading clock and fill it out with your suggestions. We will post your ideas in the YA Corner and you will receive a coupon for a large, yummy cookie from the Library Cafe.



Take Time to Celebrate Teen Read Week!

Young adults in grades 5-12 have a chance to win tickets to the New York Islanders /Atlanta Thrashers hockey game on Saturday, December 8 at The Nassau Coliseum. In order to enter the raffle, take time to suggest a YA library program that you'd like to see, or summarize a favorite book you've read. Raffle forms will be available at the Reference Desk. Each young adult may enter once. The drawing will be held on October 23.

New YA Computer Software

Back-to-school time again, and you're doing research for a report. Check out the new software available on the YA multimedia computer for in-library use.

The Civil War Experience

How to Read and Understand Poetry

The Industrial Revolution

The Last Days of Apartheid

Robert Winter's Crazy for Ragtime

20th Century: Day by Day

World War II

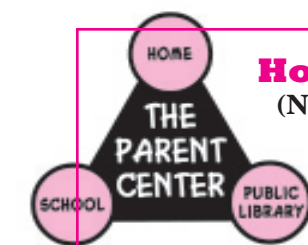
Year 2000 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

FOR FAMILIES



(N) Sunday, October 29, 2:00 p.m.

Storyteller Heather Forest delights audiences with her unique minstrel style which interweaves original music, guitar, poetry, and prose. Her light-hearted collection of international musical folktales features ghosts, goblins, and sprightly things that go "bump" in the night. From comical ghost stories to eerie tales of the supernatural, this family concert will send shivers up the spine, but bring a giggle and a smile as well. Ms. Forest also teaches a few scary stories to take home for family sharing on Halloween night. Free tickets are available October 7 at both libraries.



Homework Without Tears

(N) Wednesday, October 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This workshop will assist you in developing the self-assurance and strategies you will need to create a positive learning environment in your home. Register now.

Parenting Your Teen

(N) Thursdays, October 12 & 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Tom Fazio and Paige Mack, student assistance counselors, will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and developmental issues will be stressed. Registration is underway.

Bullyproofing Your Child

(N) Thursday, November 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bullying can be verbal, physical, emotional, racial, or sexual. Cindy Pierce Lee of SCOPE presents this workshop to help parents understand why some children bully, who are the targets, signs of bullying, and how to help your child and work with community and school to eliminate this destructive behavior. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 19.

Working with Your Kindergarten Student

(EN) Wednesday, November 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Julie Ann Martin, kindergarten teacher, and Roberta Fleming, CLS teacher, present hands-on activities to enhance the kindergarten curriculum. They will cover both pre-reading and math activities which are intended to review the skills being presented at the Kindergarten level. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning October 25.

FOR CHILDREN



In the Museum Cove: Secrets of Science

The Northport-East Northport Public Library Museum Cove is pleased to present an exhibit from the Northshore Science and Technology Center. The Center was created in 1990 to encourage enthusiasm and excitement for science and to promote the concept that science is central to the lives of all people. Their philosophy is that children, like scientists, learn

and discover through hands-on interaction with their environment. The NSTC is currently housed in the Shoreham-Wading River High School. Their programs are run by experienced educators and are developed in consultation with scientists from Brookhaven National Labs, SUNY Stony Brook, Long Island Pine Barrens Society, and the Dinosaur Society. This exhibit will include material and activities covering topics such as insects, skeletons, dinosaurs, geology, physics, and the rainforest.

Leaves and Seeds

(N) Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Ages 3-5 years not in Kindergarten

Preschoolers learn about what makes Long Island's native plants so special with an educator from the Northshore Science and Technology Center. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Fun with Movement

Ages 16-36 months with parent/caregiver
(N) Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Former Pat Herrmann presents a fun-filled hour of group games and individual movement exploration. Register at Northport Library beginning October 7.

Halloween Special

All ages
(N) Tuesday, October 31, 1:30 p.m.

Join the Children's Librarians for a costume parade, holiday storytime, and a special treat at the Library Cafe. No registration required.



Computer Resources for Children

Sail the Internet

Children, together with a parent, may access the Internet using computers in the Library's Children's Room. The Children's Librarians will assist you to many resources and links of interest. Click onto sites recommended by librarians, discover links to your elementary school, and consult sites for specific classroom assignments. Our Children's Librarians will be happy to provide you with a short tour through resources such as *Famous First Facts*, *Grolier MultiMedia Encyclopedia*, biography databases, and magazine and newspaper articles contained in the Virtual Reference Collection. Please call ahead to request a brief tour.

CD-ROMs

Discover the 20th century day by day, listen to a musical instrument, travel the twelve roads to Gettysburg, or learn about the human body at our CD-ROM Reference Computer.

Applications

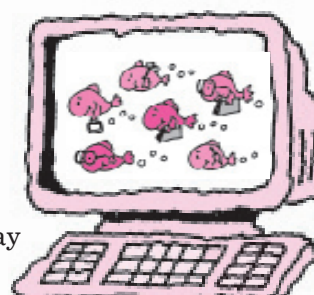
Word processing and graphic design programs are also available in the Children's Room and can be reserved with a phone call to the Children's Reference Desk.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up October's bookmark by Sarah Jordan. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Sarah Jordan



Congratulations & Farewell to Carol Brand
 Carol Brand, Head of the Northport-East Northport Public Library's Computer & Technical Services Department, has recently been appointed to the position of Assistant Director at the Sachem Public Library. Mrs. Brand joined the Library staff in 1975. As a department head since 1986, Mrs. Brand helped guide the Northport-East Northport Public Library into the electronic information age. Her knowledge and leadership will be missed.

Friday Movies
Erin Brockovich
 (N) Friday, October 6, 2:00 p.m.
 The true story of a feisty young mother (Julia Roberts) who convinces an attorney to take on a case against a giant corporation. Rated R. 132 min.

Practical Magic
 (N) Friday, October 20, 2:00 p.m.
 In this comic romantic tale three sisters use their hereditary gift for practical magic to discover true love. Rated PG-13. 104 min.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:
"Evolution of the Artistic Eye" by William Griese
 Paintings by Northport artist William Griese, made from 1995 to present, show the evolution of his artistic style. A retired research engineer and systems designer, Mr. Griese is also an award-winning landscape designer. His paintings have been exhibited at the Art League of Long Island members' shows, at B.J. Spoke Gallery, and with the Smithtown Art League.

East Northport Gallery:
Photography Exhibit of Northport-East Northport Continuing Education Program
 Students of Kristine Bosworth and Pat Friedman exhibit their works from Photography I and II.

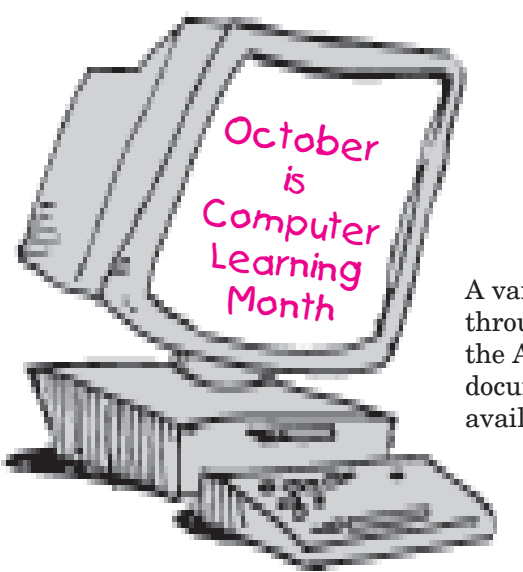
East Northport Display Case:
"We're Off To See The Wizard"
 Memorabilia commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of L. Frank Baum's *The Wizard of Oz* will be on display.

Floral Decorations:
Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/23 & 10/30 Registration begins at Northport for Needlepoint Ornament Workshop on 10/24 & 11/7 Registration begins at Northport for Thanksgiving 101 on 11/6 *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Digital Photography (EN) 7:30 pm	3 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm	4 Registration begins at East Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 10/16 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Homework without Tears (N) 7:30 pm	5 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *PSAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15 pm *NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	6 Registration begins at Northport for Simple Machines—Duplo Construction on 10/20 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>Erin Brockovich</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm *Princely Pieces with Jeffrey Sanzel (N) 7:30 pm	7 Tickets available for Giggles & Shivers for Halloween on 10/29 Registration begins at Northport for Fun with Movement on 10/21 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Program on 10/16 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 10/18 & 10/25
8	9 Columbus Day — Library Open	10 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am Hearing Screening (N) 2-4 pm *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm	11 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm	12 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *Parenting Your Teen (N) 7:30 pm	13 *HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	14 Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 10/23 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 10/23 *Leaves and Seeds (N) 10 am & 11 am
15	16 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Introduction to Microsoft Word (EN) 7 pm	17 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	18 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Elder Law Issues (EN) 1 pm *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	19 Registration begins at Northport for Bullyproofing Your Child on 11/2 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm *Parenting Your Teen (N) 7:30 pm	20 *Fours and More (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Practical Magic</i> (N) 2 pm *Simple Machines—Duplo Construction (N) 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Big Mike & The Blue Streak (EN) 7:30 pm	21 Registration begins at Northport for Fresh Flower "Turkey" Centerpiece on 11/9 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 10/26 *Fun with Movement (N) 10 am & 11:15 am
22	23 *Introduction to Microsoft Word (N) 10 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	24 *Book-a-Trip to Bucks County departs 7:15 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Literacy Volunteers Training Workshop (N) 6 pm *Parent Center Program: STEP (EN) 7 pm *Needlepoint Ornament Workshop (N) 7 pm	25 Registration begins at East Northport for Working with Your Kindergarten Student on 11/8 *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm Meet Artist Hong T. Foo (N) 7:30 pm	26 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 10 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	27 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	28 Ticket sale begins at 10:30 am at the Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to "The Spirit of Christmas Past" on 12/1
29 *Giggles & Shivers for Halloween (N) 2 pm	30 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	31 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am Halloween Special (N) 1:30 pm	Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (N) Friday, October 13, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.			

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
 *Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.
 Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.
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- The user-friendly OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) allows patrons to search for library materials, view their own records, and place hold requests.
- Application computers allow patrons to utilize word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database software.
- Internet computers connect patrons to the world wide web.
- The Virtual Reference Collection, as compiled by the librarians of the Suffolk County Library System, provides a collection of databases that can facilitate any research endeavor.

A new brochure describing the Northport-East Northport Public Library's computer resources is available at the Reference Desk.

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 plot your vacation, create a flyer,
 order groceries, prepare your 1040,
 search for an old friend, type a term paper,
 practice spelling, balance your checkbook,
 develop a business plan, keep track of a budget,
 learn to count, explore space, improve your health,
 take a practice LSAT, acquire a new language,
 try a new recipe, write a letter, direct a play,
 create a spreadsheet, update your resume,
 visit a museum, captain a pirate ship,
 find a new job, check your portfolio,
 design a kitchen, save the whales,
 plant a garden, learn to drive,
 request a hold on a new book.

NO PROBLEM.

Visit your Library during Computer Learning Month. We have computer resources for all of your needs!