

FOR ADULTS

Organic Gardening

(N) Monday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

Jeff Frank, leading expert on organic horticulture, will discuss alternatives to toxic chemicals for our garden, lawn, trees, shrubs, and indoor plants. He will also share information on the health benefits of organic gardening and provide tips on low cost, low maintenance gardening techniques. Your questions are



The Island Senior Symphony

(N) Sunday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.

The Island Senior Symphony and the Island Senior String Ensemble will present a combined concert, the final of their 2000-2001 series. The Island Senior Symphony, an all-volunteer Island-wide orchestra under the direction of Howard Cinnamon, will perform Verdi's *Nabucco Overture* and Mendelssohn's *Incidental Music to A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The String Ensemble, under the direction of Franklin Verbsky, will perform Mozart's *Divertimento K.136*. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(N) Friday, June 8, 9:15 am-12:15 pm

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

Book-A-Trip

to
Peconic River Cruise
& Palmer Winery
Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Departure: 9:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$64 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a scenic cruise aboard the Peconic River Lady. Enjoy a buffet luncheon on board while listening to a Dixieland band. In the afternoon we'll tour the Palmer Winery and then make a final stop at Briermier Farms, famous for its homemade pies.

Ticket sale: Saturday, June 16, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

Tennis Anyone?

The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Huntington Public Library are sharing a bus to

The U.S. Open Tennis Tournament
at Flushing Meadow
Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

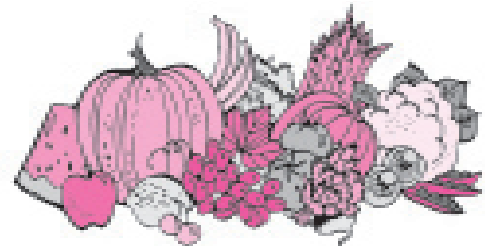
Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$58 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Watch the world's top-seeded players battle it out for one of the most prestigious titles in tennis. Lunch is on your own on the tournament grounds.

Ticket sale: Saturday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

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Introduction to Vegetarianism

(EN) Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Certified nutritionist Carmela Gabriele will explore the health, environmental, and ethical issues of eliminating meat and other animal products from the diet. The various categories of vegetarianism will be discussed, and easy recipes for meatless meals will be introduced. This program is the ideal starting point for anyone interested in adopting a vegetarian lifestyle or in simply trying to reduce meat consumption.

Vegetarian Cooking Techniques

(EN) Wednesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

In this follow-up program, nutritionist Carmela Gabriele explores the practical aspects of eliminating meat from the diet. Cooking techniques and meal plans will be discussed as well as options for various ethnic cuisines. Basic meat and dairy replacements, vegetarian convenience, and packaged foods will be introduced. Finally, several tasty recipes will be distributed to give budding vegetarians a head start.

Please register for either of these programs by calling the East Northport Library at 261-2313.



Friday Movies

Meet the Parents

(N) Friday, June 1, 2:00 p.m.

Ben Stiller, Robert De Niro, and Blythe Danner star in this comedy about a young man who must ask for his girlfriend's hand in marriage. Rated PG-13. 108 min.

Saving Grace

(N) Friday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

A recent widow joins with the caretaker of her estate to use her green thumb for fun and profit in this British comedy starring Brenda Blethyn. Rated R. 95 min.

Beautiful

(N) Friday, June 29, 2:00 p.m.

Mona (Minnie Driver) has a fantasy of becoming Miss America. She will do anything to obtain her dream. Rated PG-13. 112 min.

Remembering Mary Smith

Mary Smith, a member of the circulation staff at the East Northport Library for the last eight years, passed away on April 20, 2001. Mrs. Smith started her career at the Library in the Northport Children's Room and eventually joined the East Northport circulation staff. Her gentle voice and sunny smile welcomed patrons and she will be greatly missed by all.



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55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Tuesday, June 12 & Thursday, June 14, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Register June 2 at the Northport Library.

(N) Monday, June 18, 9:30 am-4:00 p.m.

Register June 9 at the 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.

Computer Imaging

(N) Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p.m.

Are you interested in purchasing a scanner or a digital camera? Is it time to upgrade to a newer printer? Learn about resolution, interpolation, and bit depth to help you make the right purchasing decisions. Ron Richards will cover the latest features available and demystify the technical jargon. All are welcome.

Computer First Grade for Adults

(N) Tuesday, June 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register June 2 at Northport Library.

(EN) Wednesday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register June 9 at East Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include working with text and files, word processing, and more. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration. Class size is limited.

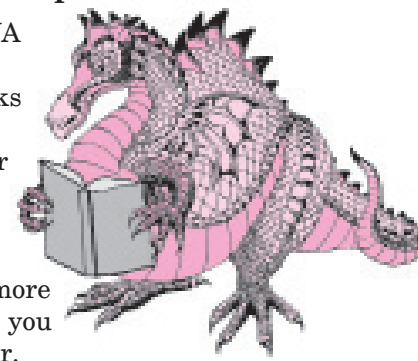


FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Catch a Dragon by the Tale:

entering grade 6 and up

Join in the fun at the YA Corner beginning Monday, June 18. Books, books, books . . . they're waiting for you, along with the ever-popular weekly drawing for a free paperback. For each book you read, you will be entered in the drawing. The more you read, the better chance you have to be a Weekly Winner.



To join the Young Adult Summer Reading Program, come to either the Northport or East Northport Library beginning June 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Go to the YA Corner and look for Denise at Northport or Christine at East Northport. They will give you a packet which will provide all the details on the reading club and the programs you can enjoy this summer.

Registration for the following programs begins June 18 at both Libraries.

Battle of the Books

(EN) Thursday, June 28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

It's part quiz show, it's part team event, and it's totally fun! Be part of the fifth annual Battle of the Books. Hear all the details and enjoy refreshments.

Reading Badge

(EN) Thursday, June 28, 8:00-8:30 p.m.

Learn about your Library and read some great books while you earn your Boy Scout or Girl Scout reading badge.

Fun with Photos

(N) Monday, July 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

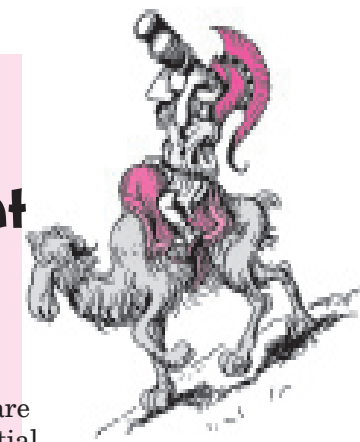
Create cool scrapbook pages for your photos and mementos. With the help of Arlene Bookbinder, scrapbook creator extraordinaire, you'll have fun using special themed packages, friendship, or beach to personalize your photos. Bring your photographs, but no more than 25, please.

Get Ready to Babysit

(N) Tuesday, June 26 & Wednesday, June 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Babysitting can be an excellent and rewarding way to earn some extra money this summer. If you are entering grades 6 through 9, you are invited to join Suffolk Cooperative Extension educator Linda Kerr to learn the important skills that every good babysitter should have.

A Child's Journey Begins at



Travel Agents (That's you, PARENTS!)

Summer reading clubs are not only fun, they are essential. An early involvement in reading programs does make a difference in a child's life. Studies have found that children who read more than ten books during the summer vacation make significant gains in reading ability over those who read less. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the Library's collections. Be sure that each child has his/her own library card. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for library cards from the day they are born!

Trip Coordinators (Your LIBRARIANS!)

Our Children's and Young Adult Librarians have constructed unique programs that make summertime reading fun for all ages. They will be happy to help your children and young adults discover new books and expand their reading horizons.

Pack Your Bags

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as two years old have participated. Books are read to pre-schoolers in the **Stories are Fun 2001 Club** by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **2001: A Reading Odyssey**. Older children, in grades 4 and up, are part of the **Volume Voyagers Contract Readers** program.

Young adults who participate in **2001: A Reading Odyssey** have an added benefit. They will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the Library—and this will be helpful in September when homework assignments are once again underway.

We're Off!

A record 1,367 youngsters participated in last year's summer reading program. Discover an unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read in the Library. Join the fun!

2001: A Reading Odyssey



Monday - Friday

June 18 - August 10
10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday

June 23 - August 11
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children may join the reading clubs throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library. Please bring your library card when you first come to join the reading club. During the first week (June 18-23) children may share one book they have read. Throughout the summer children may share books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. **Please pick up a schedule of all the summer programs in the Children's Room.**

Registration for the following programs begins June 21 at the Northport Library:

Firecracker Storycraft

Children entering kindergarten
(EN) Monday, July 2, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the Fourth of July with stories and make a "firecracker" finger puppet.

American Flag Storycraft

Children entering grades 1-2
(EN) Tuesday, July 3, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Hear patriotic tales and weave your own paper flag.

Hickory Dickory Dock Storycraft

Ages 2-3 1/2 with parent/caregiver
(N) Thursday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy nursery rhymes, stories, and fingerplays and create your own clock-climbing mouse.

Transportation Storycraft

Children ages 3 1/2-4
(N) Friday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Travel by plane, boat, car and rocket ship through stories and fingerplays and create a transportation memory card game to play and enjoy.

Picture Book Art

Children entering grades 3-5
(EN) Friday, July 6, 3:00 p.m.

Art teacher Coreen Cellana will help children recreate the art of Lois Ehlert.

Chess for Beginners

Children entering grades 3 and up
(N) Wednesdays, July 11 & 18, 7:00 p.m.

Learn to play chess with master David Lionni.

Intermediate Chess

Children entering grades 3 and up
(EN) Mondays, July 30, Aug. 6, 13 & 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Know the basics? Want to improve your skills? Join David Lionni and learn to play like a master.

Registration for the following programs begins June 26 at the Northport Library:

From Moo to You

Children entering grades K-2
(N) Monday, July 9, 10:00 a.m.

Trace the evolution from grass to milk with an educator from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Participants will meet and milk Buttercup, the imitation cow. Weather permitting, a live cow will join us too.

Picture Book Art

Children entering kindergarten
(N) Tuesday, July 10, 3:00 p.m.

Join art teacher Coreen Cellana and create a project in the style of illustrator Leo Lionni.

Bookworms

Children entering grades 5-6
(N) Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:30 p.m.

Hear about great books from Children's Librarians and your peers in this four-week book reviewers group.

Hot Air Balloon Storycraft

Children entering grades 1-2
(N) Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Take flight with stories and a high-flying craft.

Up, Up and Away Windsock

Children ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
(N) Thursday, July 12, 2:00 p.m.

Soar through the air with early childhood educator Jeanne Hall and enjoy stories and a family craft.

Magnetic Map Storycraft

Children entering grades 3-5
(EN) Thursday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Children create their own map and travel to adventures through reading.

Book Babies

Children 12 to 36 months with parent/caregiver
(EN) Friday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Share songs, fingerplays, rhymes, and stories with your toddler.

EXHIBITS

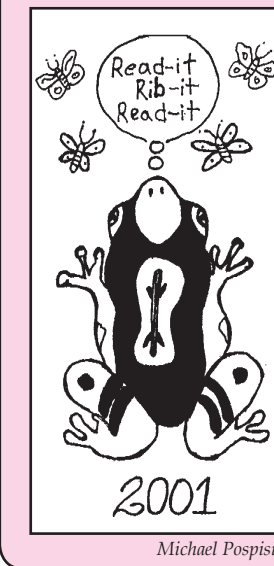
Northport Gallery:

Landscapes by Celeste Mauro
Northport resident Celeste Mauro's landscape paintings portray local and distant scenes, including some from her recent trip to Italy. Ms. Mauro holds degrees in art and design from Adelphi University and Parsons School of Design. She has exhibited at the Heckscher Museum, Northport Historical Society's Do-Art Show, and Nassau County's Annual Juried Show.

East Northport Display Case & Gallery:
2001: A Reading Odyssey

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up June's bookmark by Michael Pospisil. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



The Literary Beacons Collection

Authors of a wide variety of works have enriched our community's literary heritage. The Literary Beacons Collection recognizes the published work of local authors. These authors range from widely known writer Eugene O'Neill, who revised his play *Mourning Becomes Electra* while residing on Eaton's Neck during the 1930s, to current resident Jodi Andersen, who recently spoke at the library about her new book, *The Latchkey Dog*.

The collection includes published works of authors who are living in or have lived in the area served by the Northport-East Northport Library District. The books can be found throughout the library buildings, interfiled on the shelves according to subject matter. They are identified by an "LBC" book spine label in the form of a lighthouse and by a bookplate. To view a list of local authors in the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC), select a search by WORD and type "Northport authors" or "East Northport authors."

Throughout the month of June, the Literary Beacons Collection is featured in a display near the new book section at the Northport Library.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. (EN) Thursday, June 7, 1:00 p.m. Our short stories this month are from <i>Ten Women Who Shook the World</i> by Sylvia Brownrigg. To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.	Defensive Driving (N) Mondays, June 18 & 25, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning June 1.			1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/18 & 6/25 Movie: <i>Meet the Parents</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	2 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 6/12 & 6/14 Registration begins at East Northport for Infant/Child CPR Course on 6/14 Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 6/19 *Book Babies (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am
3	4	5 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm	6 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	7 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	8 *HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. Senior Advocate (EN) 1-3 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	9 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 6/18 & 6/25 Registration begins at East Northport for Adult CPR Courses on 6/18 & 6/25 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 6/20 Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for bus trip to the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament on 8/28
10 The Island Senior Symphony & Strings (N) 2 pm	11 Organic Gardening (N) 7:30 pm	12 *Young Boaters License Course (EN) 6:30-8:30 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm	13 Introduction to Vegetarianism (EN) 7:30 pm	14 NETWALK Basics (N) 10 am *Infant/Child CPR Course (EN) 6 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm	15 Movie: <i>Saving Grace</i> (N) 2 pm <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	16 Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Peconic River Cruise on 8/21
17 Library Closed	18 Registration begins at both libraries for Get Ready to Babysit, Battle of the Books, Reading Badge, and Fun with Photos *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am <i>Summer Reading Club</i> begins 10 am-8 pm *Adult CPR Course (EN) 6 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	19 *Book-A-Trip to "Jacqueline Kennedy" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art departs 9:15 am <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *Computer First Grade for Adults (N) 7 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	20 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 10 am	21 Registration begins at Northport for <i>Firecracker Storycraft, American Storycraft, Picture Book Art, Chess for Beginners, and Intermediate Chess</i> <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	22 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	23 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-4 pm
24 Library Closed	25 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *Adult CPR Course (EN) 6 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	26 Registration begins at Northport Library for <i>From Moo to You, Picture Book Art, Bookworms, Hot Air Balloon Storycraft, Up, Up and Away Windsock, Magnetic Map Storycraft, and Book Babies</i> <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *YA Get Ready to Babysit (N) 6:30-8:30 pm Oral History (EN) 7:30 pm	27 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *YA Get Ready to Babysit (N) 6:30-8:30 pm Vegetarian Cooking Techniques (EN) 7:30 pm	28 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm *YA Battle of the Books (EN) 7-8 pm *YA Reading Badge (EN) 8-8:30 pm Computer Imaging (N) 7:30 pm	29 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-8 pm Movie: <i>Beautiful</i> (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	30 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am-4 pm

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

*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.

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

Why is this man smiling? Could he be . . .

listening to a sea adventure
like Sebastian Junger's *The Perfect Storm* or the Jack Aubrey series by Patrick O'Brien?

settling in with a mystery
like Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced* or a tense thriller like James Patterson's *Hide & Seek*?

traveling far
with Marco Polo or near with Charles Kuralt?

laughing himself silly
with Jonathan Winters or Erma Bombeck?

catching up on a classic
by Melville, Dickens, or Tolstoy?

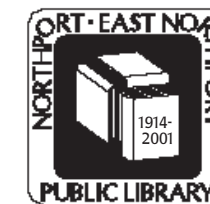


enjoying an AUDIOBOOK?*

These are just a few ideas for your listening enjoyment. The Library's audiobook collection contains best sellers, biographies, romances, science fiction, westerns, classics, and more.

*You don't need to sit in a chair to listen to an audiobook; you can sit on the beach, drive a car, plant a garden, paint a house, run a mile, walk around the block, iron a shirt, or even dust the house.

Ladies and gentlemen . . . lend us your ears!



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