

FOR ADULTS



"Frankenstein" A Radio Play

Friday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.

A scientist filled with the ambition to examine the mysteries of life and death embarks on an experiment with terrifying consequences in this adaptation of Mary Shelley's classic tale of horror. Like the radio programs of yesteryear, VOICES theatre troupe brings this chilling tale to life in a dramatic reading complete with sound effects and props. VOICES has performed at the Maritime Museum, the Museums at Stony Brook, and in libraries throughout Long Island. Free tickets are available now at both libraries.

How to Get Started

Tracing Your Family Tree

(N) Thursday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

Genealogy — the search for one's roots — is one of the most popular pastimes in America today. Members of the Genealogy Federation of Long Island will explore the basics of how you can get started tracing your family tree. Topics will include basic research tools, Internet resources, and focusing on ethnic groups. Participants will receive worksheets to help them get started. Please register now at the Northport Library.



Do You Have A Book That's

Worth Its Weight in Gold?

(N) Wednesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

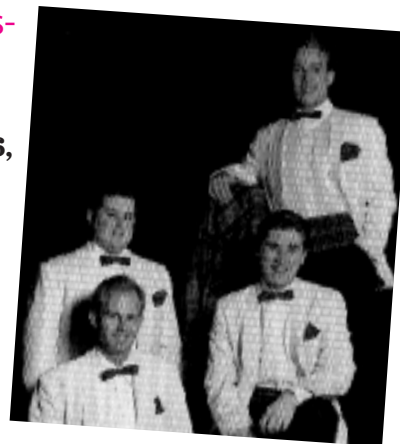
What about those old books you've been holding on to for years? Or that modern first edition you recently purchased? While most may have little value, some may be worth a small fortune. Bring your books (maximum of three, please) and members of the Antiquarian Book Dealers Association of Long Island will provide you with a verbal appraisal. All are welcome.

Plaza Theatrical presents

"Forever Plaid"

(N) Friday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.

This delicious musical revue centers on four young, male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950s on the way to their first big concert. Now they are miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was. Zealously harmonizing, squabbling boyishly over the smallest intonations, and executing outlandish choreography, the "Plaids" are a guaranteed smash as they bring us the great hit tunes of the '50s. Tickets for this performance are available October 6. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons



Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) Friday, October 12, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

Defensive Driving

(N) Monday, October 22 & Wednesday, October 31, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning October 1.



Friday Movies

Rules of Engagement

(N) Friday, October 5, 2:00 p.m.

Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel L. Jackson star in the story of a war hero accused of breaking the rules of engagement and the military lawyer who tries to defend him. Rated R. 127 min.

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon

(N) Friday, October 19, 2:00 p.m.

Set in 19th century China, two master warriors come face-to-face with their worst enemy and the enduring power of love. Rated PG-13. 120 min.

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How to Find Your Dream Job

(N) Saturday, October 27, 1:00 p.m.

Whether you are unemployed, under-employed, or just ready for a change, the dream job that you've always wanted may be just around the corner. If it has been a few years since your last job search, you may encounter unfamiliar technological innovation in the process. Join Constance Hallinan Lagan in a workshop that will cover resumes, references, networking, Web searches, interviewing, and more. You will come away with updated skills that will prepare you for a successful job search. All are welcome.



FIRESIDE FRIDAY

A Farrago of Shorts

(EN) Friday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.

Have you heard a good scary story lately? Come listen to a selection of short stories from some of the great writers of this captivating literary art form. Walter Chaskel, who performs as narrator for the Primrose Productions touring company, has chosen scary tales from the works of Saki, Rolseth, Bierce, Bradbury, Poe, and Jacobs. All are welcome.

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Diet for a New America

(N) Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Bob DiBenedetto, Chair of EarthSave Long Island and Area Director of their "Healthy School Lunch Program," will explore how our food choices affect our health, happiness, and the future of our environment.

After showing *Diet for a New America*, the video based on John Robbins' Pulitzer Prize-nominated book by the same name, Mr. DiBenedetto will provide you with information that will help you to select and enjoy foods that are free of artificial hormones, pesticides, saturated fat, and other harmful agents. He will also discuss the humane treatment of farm animals and powerful solutions to many health and environmental problems. All are welcome.



Personal Budget Management

(N) Monday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.

Are your debts controlling you? Do you have a good income but still find it difficult to save? Do you engage in "binge spending?" Catherine Burch, a personal debt counselor, will explore how you can attain financial stability through budget management. All are welcome.

College Financial Aid Planning

(EN) Tuesday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.

Attention parents of high school juniors! Certified financial planner Ronald McGarvey will provide information on "need-based" financial aid programs. He will discuss the financial aid application process, the timetable for application, how to calculate your eligibility, pitfalls to avoid, and more. Your questions are welcome.

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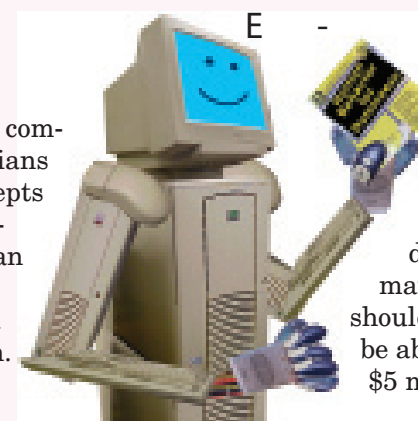
Lifelong Computer Learning @ Your Library

Introduction to Microsoft Word

(N) Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

Register October 6 at Northport.

In this introductory workshop for the computer novice, Computer Services Librarians will demonstrate the fundamental concepts of word processing. Basic screen navigation, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text will be covered. Class size is limited. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.



Mail Workshop

(N) Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Register now at the Northport Library.

Join a hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to attach files to e-mails, download files, and use these downloaded files. Several different e-mail programs will be used. Participants should have basic computer knowledge and be able to write and send e-mail. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(EN) Wednesday, October 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register October 13 at East Northport Library.

(N) Tuesday, October 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register October 13 at Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics which 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.

Internet Services @ Your Library

(N) Thursday, October 11, 7:30 p.m.

The Internet is continually changing the way we access information. Our Library introduced public Internet access in 1994. Today, Internet resources are a fundamental part of our collection. Join us as Computer, Reference and Children's Librarians explore the Internet and its history, evolution, and integration in our libraries.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Computer Badge for Scouts

(EN) Thursday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about computer resources at the Library while you complete the requirements to earn your Boy Scout or Girl Scout Computer Badge. You will be required to attend an additional session on either Nov. 26 or Nov. 30 to complete your project. Registration begins October 11 at the East Northport Library.

October 14-20, 2001

Make reading a HOBBIT

The American Library Association's theme for **Teen Read Week 2001** is "Make Reading a Hobbit." It celebrates the popularity of fantasy literature.

Drop by the Young Adult Corner in either library between October 14-20 and tell us your pick for our Top Ten Fantasy list. Those who contribute a suggestion will receive a raffle ticket for a boxed set of *The Fellowship of the Rings*. Our Top Ten Fantasy list will be published in the December newsletter.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special:

The Homegrown

String Band

(N) Sunday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades 2-up

Take a rollicking ride through the sounds of rural American music with The Homegrown String Band, a family band in the musical tradition of the 1920s and '30s. Enjoy the sounds of traditional acoustic instruments such as the fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, banjo ukelele, jaw harp, and mountain dulcimer. From the driving rhythms of hoedown dance tunes to the mournful sounds of ballads and blues, Georgianne, Rick, Erica, and Annalee Jakofsky share old-timey songs, flat-foot dancing, and lively fiddle tunes.

Free tickets for this performance are available at both libraries beginning October 1.



FOR CHILDREN



Music Together

(N) Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

For children birth to 59 months with parent/caregiver

Music educators Cathy and Ned Robinson will lead children in a morning of musical fun. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 6.

Sunday Family Special:

"Little Red Riding Hood"

(N) Sunday, November 4, 2:00 p.m.

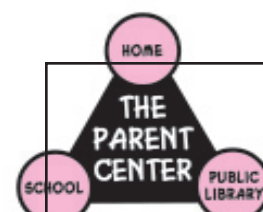
Most appropriate for children grades 1-up

"I was framed!" exclaims the wolf in this updated version of the popular fable presented by an ensemble from the Long Island Philharmonic. Tickets are available at both libraries beginning October 13.

What A Wonderful World

(N) Wednesday, November 7, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-1 will create stick puppets to accompany the lyrics and music to the song made famous by Louis Armstrong. Registration begins October 24 at the Northport Library.



Parenting Your Teen

(EN) Thursdays, October 11 & 18, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This two-session workshop with student assistant counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Register now at the East Northport Library.

Working with Your Kindergarten Student

(N) Wednesday, October 24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten teacher Julie Ann Martin will present hands-on activities to enhance the kindergarten curriculum. She will cover both pre-reading and math activities. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 10.

HELP —

You're Separated, Now What?

(N) Thursdays, October 25, November 1, 8 & 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Nancy Armbruster and Linda Goodman, school district counselors, will focus on the needs of parents during the early stages of separation and divorce. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 11.

Homework Without Tears

(EN) Monday, October 29, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Beth Theofield and school psychologist Christie Moser will help you develop the self-assurance and strategies you will need to create a positive learning environment in your home. Register at the East Northport Library beginning October 15.

Pajama

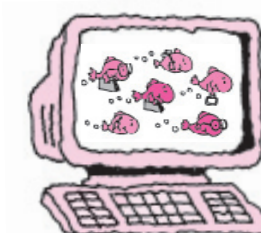
Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver

Children may wear their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.



Computer Open House

(N) Friday, October 5, 11:00 a.m.

Grades 3-6

Children's Librarians will give a complete computer tour of the Children's Room. They will demonstrate how to begin computer research on a school project and will tell you how to use the resources of the Library to write a great report. All are welcome.

More Computer Learning . . .

Pick up one of our new webographies of favorite thematic websites for children.

Halloween

Special All ages

(EN) Wednesday, 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.



The Bookmark Spot

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



Cindy Naideau



Coming next month:
FROM ROSIE TO ROOSEVELT
A Film History of Americans in World War II
 The American World War II experience involved the very substance of history . . . politics on the grandest scale, and military activity of a global dimension. The result was an extraordinary transformation for this country and its people.
 You are invited to explore the wartime experience through the Library's six-part series of discussions. Our first program begins on 10/26. Look for complete details in the November newsletter.

New! Good News for Short Story Lovers
 read? *Story Finder*, online for a great short story resource, provides a rich anthology of short stories to choose from. A mouse click is all it takes to access thousands of titles in full-text. And if you enjoy reading short stories, why not consider joining our Book & Sandwich (Wrap discussion group)? See page 3 for details.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:
Syosset Camera Club
 The Syosset Camera Club presents an exhibition of its members' work. Prints in both color and black and white will be shown. The public is invited to meet the photographers in the Gallery on Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 p.m.

East Northport Gallery:
"From My Eyes to Yours" by Peter Lee
 Photographer Peter Lee describes his exhibit of color photographs as "people, places and things depicted as I see them; your individual interpretation will no doubt be different. Some scenes are as familiar as our home town, others are more exotic, including some things you may never have seen before."

Northport Floral Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Tickets available for The Homegrown String Band on 10/21 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/22 & 10/31 *Harvest Basket Workshop (EN) 6:30 pm Personal Budget Management (N) 7:30 pm	2 *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *STEP (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm College Financial Aid Planning (EN) 7:30 pm	3 *Book-A-Trip to Caramoor departs 8:15 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 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 Do You Have a Book That's Worth Its Weight in Gold? (N) 7:30 pm	4 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *(YA) PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm *E-Mail Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	5 Computer Open House (N) 11 am Movie: Rules of Engagement (N) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm **"Frankenstein" A Radio Play (N) 7:30 pm	6 Registration begins at Northport for Music Together on 10/20 Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 10/15 Tickets available for Plaza Theatrical's "Forever Plaid" on 10/26 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am	
7	8 Columbus Day - Library Open	9 *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *STEP (N) 7 pm Diet for a New America (N) 7:30 pm	10 Registration begins at Northport for Working with Your Kindergarten Student on 10/24 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 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	11 Registration begins for HELP - You're Separated, Now What? on 10/25 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *(YA) PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm *Parenting Your Teen (EN) 7 pm Internet Services @ Your Library (N) 7:30 pm	12 *HIICAP (EN) 9:15-12:15 by appt. *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (EN) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: A Farrago of Shorts (EN) 7:30 pm	13 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 10/24 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 10/30 Tickets available for Sunday Family Special: "Little Red Riding Hood" on 11/4	
14	15 Registration begins at East Northport for Homework Without Tears on 10/29 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 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 *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	16 *My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *STEP (N) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap (N) 7 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	17 *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am & 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 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm	18 *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *(YA) PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15-8:45 pm *Parenting Your Teen (EN) 7 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7:30 pm	19 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon (N) 2 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	20 *Music Together (N) 10 am & 11 am	
21 *Sunday Family Special: The Homegrown String Band (N) 2 pm	22 Registration begins at East Northport for Bullying Your Child on 11/5 *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 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	23 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *STEP (N) 7 pm Oral History (EN) 7:30 pm	24 Registration begins at Northport for What a Wonderful World on 11/7 *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 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 *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 7 pm *Working with Your Kindergarten Student (N) 7:30 pm	25 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Computer Badge for Scouts (EN) 7 pm *HELP - You're Separated, Now What? (N) 7:30 pm NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	26 *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm *Plaza Theatrical presents "Forever Plaid" (N) 7:30 pm	27 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 11/12 & 11/19 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 11/19 *How to Find Your Dream Job (N) 1 pm	
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*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 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.

October is Computer Learning Month

Here is a sampling of the Library's newest titles that will enhance your computer learning. An extensive bibliography is available at the Reference Desk.

General

Computer Friendly!
 by Raymond Steinbacher

Computers Ltd: What They Really Can't Do
 by David Harel

Crypto: How the Code Rebels Beat the Government
 by Steven Levy

Encyclopedia of Computer Science
 edited by Anthony Ralston

The First Week with My New iMac
 by Pamela R. Lessing

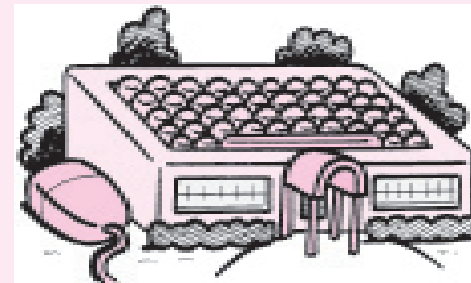
The Little iBook Book
 by John Tollett & Robin Williams

The Modem Reference: The Complete Guide to PC Communications
 by Michael A. Banks

Printer Handbook
 by Mark Chambers

Reader's Digest How to Do Just About Anything on a Computer

Webster's New World Dictionary of Computer Terms
 by Bryan Pfaffenberger



Computer Careers

Careers in Information Technology
 by Melanie Ann Apel

Cyberpace Job Search Kit
 by Mary B. Nemnich

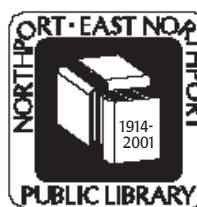
The Guide to Internet Job Searching
 by Margaret F. Dikel

100 Top Internet Job Sites
 by Kristina M. Ackley

Internet

Clicking Through: A Survival Guide for Bringing Your Company Online
 by Jonathan Ezor

The Complete Beginner's Guide to Genealogy, the Internet, and Your Genealogy Computer Program
 by Karen Clifford



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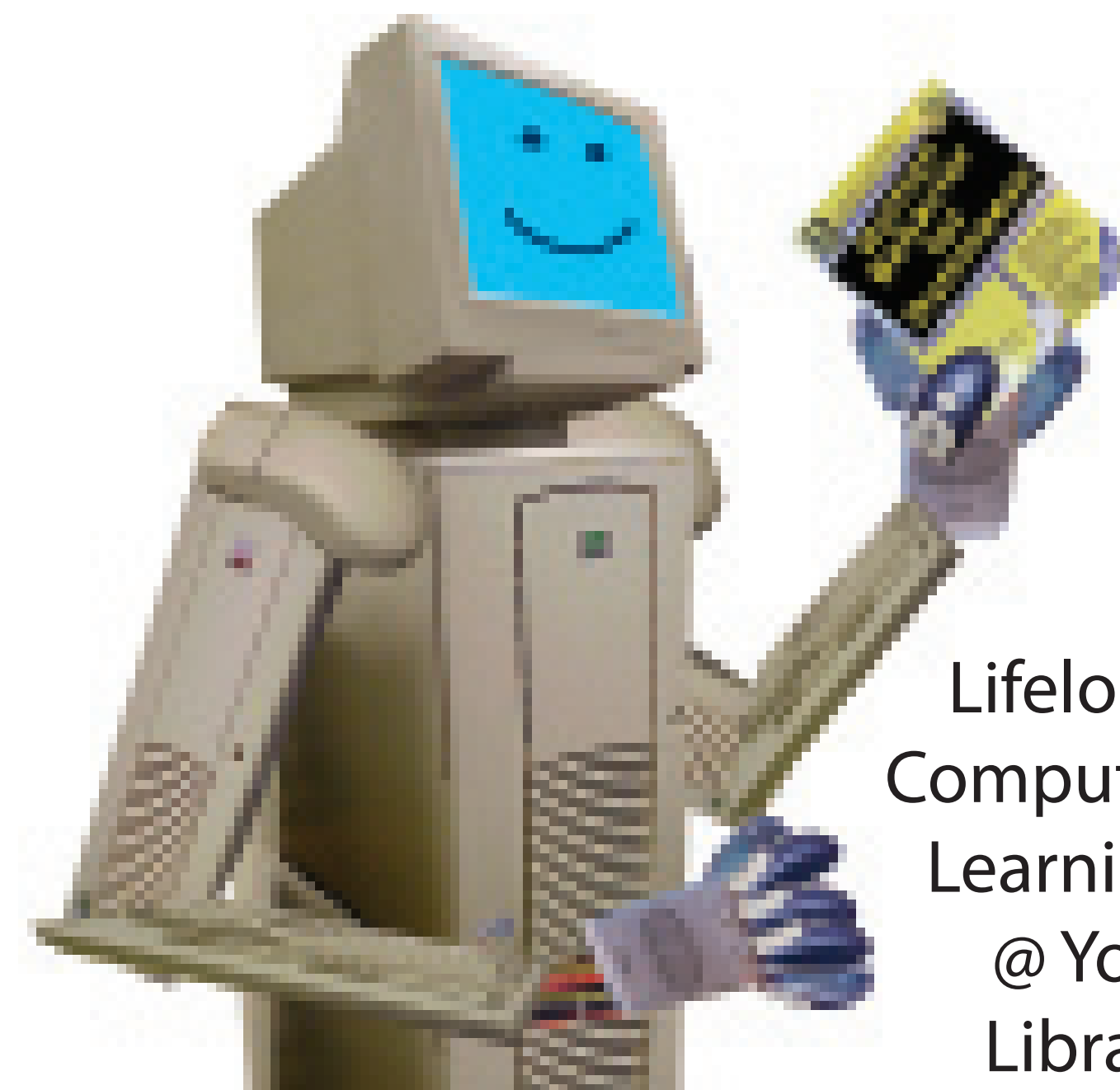
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Lifelong
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