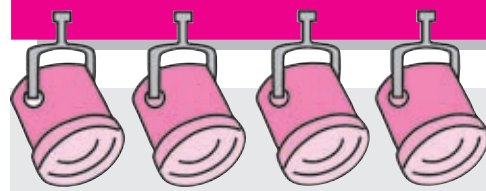


## FOR ADULTS



Township Theatre Group presents  
"The Way of All Fish" and

"Bea, Frank, Richie and Joan"  
(N) Sunday, February 2, 2:00 p.m.

The Township Theatre Group presents two contemporary comedy pieces. Elaine May's "The Way of All Fish" concerns a female executive challenged by her fame-seeking secretary. "Bea, Frank, Richie and Joan," by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna, revolves around a not-so-brilliant family. Free tickets are available now at both libraries.

### The Importance of Setting Priorities

(EN) Monday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.

In today's complex world, most of us are besieged with a host of tasks, details, and choices that we must take care of both at home and at work. Prioritizing these tasks is essential for maintaining our health and well-being. In a presentation which is motivational, interactive, and entertaining, Howard Shurdut will help you set guidelines for prioritizing and thereby making your life less stressful. Mr. Shurdut enjoyed 30 years as a marketing executive at IBM before becoming a motivational consultant. All are welcome to this informative program.

### Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m.

Michael D'Innocenzo, moderator of our recent *Post War Years, Cold War Fears* film series, will join us each month to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. Mr. D'Innocenzo is a professor of history at Hofstra University and holds the title of The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

### Potpourri Bar

(EN) Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the many fragrant ingredients and fixatives as you mix your own personal potpourri with master gardener Louise Estabrook. Touch and experiment, mix and match to create your own unique blends in this fun and fragrant workshop. There is a \$12 materials fee payable at registration which begins February 3 at the East Northport Library.

### Howard Blue, Author of

"Words at War"

(EN) Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.

The Long Island Antiquarian Book Dealers will sponsor a visit with Howard Blue, former Northport High School teacher and author of *Words at War*, a new book about the Golden Age of Radio. Mr. Blue has researched radio's role in helping boost civilian morale during World War II. His book discusses programs such as the popular "Lux Radio Theatre" and "Cavalcade of America" and includes interviews with Arthur Miller, Art Carney, Arthur Laurent, and others who worked in radio during its Golden Age. Copies of *Words at War* will be available for purchase. All are welcome.

### No More Headaches

(EN) Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.

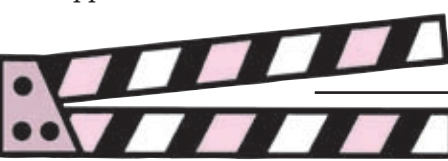
It is estimated that 45 million Americans suffer from migraine and tension headaches, spending more than \$400 million annually on headache medications. Join Frank McNally, D.C., for a slide presentation on the causes, effects, and chiropractic treatment of headaches. All are welcome.

### Health Insurance Information,

### Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) Friday, February 14, 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.



Friday  
Movies

### The Importance of Being Earnest

(N) Friday, February 7, 1:30 p.m.

Rupert Everett, Reese Witherspoon, and Colin Firth star in this delightful comedy based on the play by Oscar Wilde. Rated PG. 94 min.

### Waterproof

(N) Friday, February 21, 1:30 p.m.

Burt Reynolds stars in this emotionally charged story about Eli, a storeowner who is inadvertently shot by a young boy. In a panic, the boy's mother kidnaps the wounded Eli and flees to her hometown of Waterproof, Louisiana. Rated PG-13. 94 min.



## FOR ADULTS



### FIRESIDE FRIDAY

Northport High School's

Powdered Wigs

(EN) Friday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

The talented actors of Northport High School's Powdered Wigs, under the direction of Christin Rozell, will perform numbers from their upcoming production of *Kiss Me Kate*. The evening will also include a medley of Broadway hits. All are welcome.

### Taproot Workshops & Journal

(EN) Tuesdays beginning March 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Taproot will begin a ten-session workshop series on March 11. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now at both libraries.

### Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, February 18 & Thursday, February 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

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

### 55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, February 24, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Register February 8 at the Northport Library.

(N) Monday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Register February 15 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Saturdays, March 8 & 15, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

Register February 22 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.

### Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, February 14, 1:00 p.m.

This month we discuss *Blind Assassin* by Margaret Atwood. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, February 6, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from *The King of Limbo* by Adrienne Harun. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

### The Island Senior

Strings Orchestra

(N) Friday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.

The Island Senior Strings Orchestra, under the direction of Frank Franklyn Verbsky, will perform Mozart's Serenade #15 K287 and Bach's Concerto for Two Violins in C Minor. Soloists Neal Wachenhiemer and Barbara Weber will be featured. The performance will also include two world premieres: "Winter Morning" and "Springtime is Here" by composer Julie Mandel. All are welcome.

### Contemporary Landscape Painting

(N) Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m.

Artist Pat Ralph, whose work is on exhibit in the Northport Library gallery this month, will show slides of her own work and works by other contemporary artists. Ms. Ralph will discuss the considerations today's landscape painters must face and how they deal with them. All are welcome.

### Ten Reasons to

Try the VRC First

(EN) Thursday, February 6, 9:30 a.m.

(N) Thursday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Traversing the Internet in search of information is often enlightening, but it can also be time-consuming and frustrating. Perhaps you should be searching the Virtual Reference Collection, a group of databases selected by Librarians which includes health, business, news, literature, art, music, science, and general encyclopedic resources. Join Reference Librarians for a look at this online "virtual library" of data, and learn when and why this is the place to begin your online research. All are welcome.

### Computer First Grade for Adults

(N) Monday, February 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register February 1 at Northport Library.

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

### Introduction to Microsoft Word

(N) Tuesday, February 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register February 8 at Northport Library.

Basic screen navigation, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text will be covered in this introductory workshop.



## FOR TEENS



### Make Your Own READ Poster

Teens . . . picture yourself on a celebrity READ Poster like the ones on our newsletter cover! We will be taking photographs of teens with their favorite books to create posters like these examples produced by the American Library Association. A large banner containing all of the posters (in reduced size) will be created for display during the month of April to celebrate National Library Week. Four teens will have their names randomly chosen to have a full-size poster of themselves displayed. Two of these large posters will be on display in the Teen Center at the East Northport Library and two will be on display at the Northport Library.

### Photo Appointments:

(EN) Monday	February 3	6:00-8:30 p.m.
(N) Tuesday	February 4	4:00-5:00 p.m.
(EN) Wednesday	February 12	4:00-5:00 p.m.
(N) Thursday	February 27	6:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration for photo appointments begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen programs are open to students in grades 6 and up. Please register at the Circulation Desk in either building. If you have any questions regarding these programs, call Mrs. Farr, Librarian for Teens, at 261-6930.

## FOR ADULTS

### Coming in March:

### Poet George Wallace

(N) Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.

George Wallace, award-winning poet and journalist, will read from his recently released volume *Swimming Through Water*. Mr. Wallace is a primary force behind numerous poetry journals, anthologies, reading series, and radio and television poetry programs.

### Jim Cullen, Author of

"The American Dream"

(N) Thursday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.

The American dream is one of the most familiar phrases in our national lexicon, so familiar that we seldom pause to ask what it actually means. Jim Cullen, a Northport native and former Harvard lecturer, explores the meaning of this ambiguous yet galvanizing concept.

### Foreign Film Series

Our foreign language film collection will be highlighted beginning in March. Keep **Sunday, March 9** open for Spanish cinema at the East Northport Library.

## FOR CHILDREN

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up February's book mark by Sara Hart. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



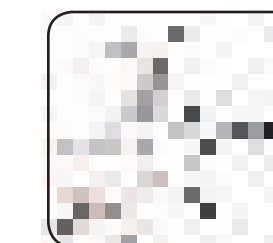
### Book Buddies

(EN) Tuesday,

February 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3 years to 2nd grade

Preschoolers who love to hear stories will enjoy the treat of being read to by a teen volunteer. Children who can already read and would like to practice reading aloud will enjoy reading to a teen volunteer. Registration begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.



### Print Making

(N) Friday, February 21,

2:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-1

Artist Elissa Theiss will assist children in creating their own sparkling winter snowscapes using simple

materials will be provided. Registration begins at the Northport Library.

### Registration for the Spring Sessions of Preschoolers' Door to Learning begins Saturday, March 8.



### Basic First Aid for Parents

(N) Tuesday, February 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

School district health teacher Tracey Braun will conduct this course to provide basic skills including

CPR and rescue breathing techniques. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library

### Parenting of Different Styles

(EN) Thursdays, February 27; March 6 & 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Do you seem to "click" with one child and constantly feel at odds with another? Are different opinions on how to handle discipline an issue in your household? Using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Ron Couture and Barbara Busch will help you discover your parenting style. By discovering your strengths, you will be able to enhance communication between you and your child while alleviating stress. Registration begins February 6 at the East Northport Library.

### Support Group for Siblings

(N) Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Special educator Debbie Huntsman and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster will lead this four-week support group for children who have siblings with disabilities. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Register at the Northport Library beginning February 11.

## FOR FAMILIES

### Sunday Family Special:

### The Rah Band

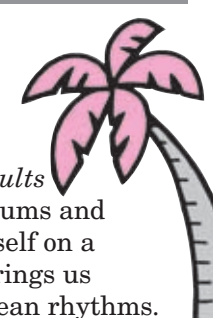
(N) Sunday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.

For children grades K and up and adults

Do you love the sound of steel drums and rock guitar? Relax and imagine yourself on a Caribbean beach as The Rah Band brings us authentic reggae and African-Caribbean rhythms. The Rah Band has entertained audiences both in Europe and America with their energetic blend of Motown, reggae, and rhythm and blues sounds. Free tickets for this performance are available now at both libraries.

### March's Sunday Family Special:

Get ready for a little "Monkey Business," coming to the Northport Library on **Sunday, March 2, at 2:00 p.m.** Aesop's Fables have never been funnier as the Primrose Players present this savvy musical satire (for children grades K and up and adults). Free tickets are available February 15 at both libraries.



### The Parents' Collection & The Educators' Collection

Two unique resources for adults working with children

The Parents' Collection

The Parents' Collection was established by the Library in the late 1980s to support new and innovative programs for parents and children. The collection addresses all aspects of child growth and development and the process of parenting children from birth through adolescence. In 1999, a small collection of materials from the Northport-East Northport School District's Parent Center was relocated to the public library and incorporated into the existing Parents' Collection. These resources are identified with The Parent Center logo. There are currently more than 3,000 titles available in



The Parents' Collection includes:

- books, audiobooks, videos, and magazines about general parenting topics—prenatal through adolescence
- a bulletin board and pamphlets highlighting relevant resources and events in our community
- an Information and Referral File which puts parents in touch with community services and recreational programs
- bibliographies and webographies about the issues of everyday life such as: new baby, separation anxiety, starting school, divorce, and death



The Educators' Collection

The Educators' Collection, established in 2001, is designed to support adults in their work

with children. This collection was created by the Library in response to interest from teachers and others in the community. Parents who are home schooling their children, elementary and nursery school teachers, and adults seeking creative materials which inspire a love of language and literature will find useful resources here. There are currently more than 700 volumes available and different titles can be found in each library. This valuable collection is housed in the Children's Room, adjacent to the Parents' Collection. Circulating materials include books, periodicals, videos, and audiobooks.

- Educators will find resources to:
- incorporate children's literature into the learning environment
  - foster learning and/or emergent literacy
  - conduct developmentally-appropriate activities and programs
  - critically evaluate children's literature
  - introduce storytelling techniques

## Information Alert

From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 8, 2003. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2003/2004 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2003.

Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 20. The last filing date is March 10, 2003.

## EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

**"Up Close and Personal" by Pat Ralph**  
Pat Ralph's landscape paintings "attempt to see the world from an off-beat vantage point and find beauty in the banal." After a career as a teacher and science writer for the American Museum of Natural History, Pat Ralph returned to her childhood preoccupation with art, studying painting at the Art Students League. She has exhibited at the Heckscher, Parrish, Islip, and Stony Brook Museums on Long Island, Guild Hall, the National Academy of Design, the Butler Institute of American Art, and university galleries across the country, garnering many awards along the way. She is currently chairman of the board of the Art League of Long Island. Ms. Ralph will discuss her work and that of other contemporary landscape painters on February 23 (see page 3 for details).



### East Northport Gallery:

**People, Places & Things by Stephen Ingram**  
Stephen Ingram is a local artist who takes classes at the Art League of Long Island. He specializes in pen and ink drawings and watercolors.

### Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p><b>Tax-Aid Program for Seniors</b> (EN) <b>Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b> (N) <b>Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b> AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both libraries beginning February 6 and continuing through April 11. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms with you. No registration is necessary. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>					<p><b>1</b> Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade for Adults on 2/24</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Make Your Own Read Poster appointments</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Children at Teen Book Buddies</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/18 &amp; 2/20</p> <p>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p>
<p><b>2</b> *Township Theatre Group presents "The Way of All Fish" &amp; "Bea, Frank, Richie and Joan" (N) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Potpourri Bar on 2/25</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Songs &amp; Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Teen Read Poster Photo Session (EN) 6-8:30 pm</p> <p>*Teen Valentine Craft (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen Read Poster Photo Session (N) 4-5 pm</p> <p>*Book &amp; Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Parenting of Different Styles</p> <p>AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>Ten Reasons to Try the VRC First (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b></p> <p>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Book &amp; Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Registration begins at Northport for Print Making on 2/21</p> <p>AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 &amp; 10:45 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 2/25</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 2/24</p> <p>*55/Alive Driver Program (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p>
<p><b>9</b> *Sunday Family Special: The Rah Band (N) 2 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Songs &amp; Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p> <p>The Importance of Setting Priorities (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> Registration begins at Northport for Support Group for Siblings</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Basic First Aid for Parents (N) 7 pm</p> <p>No More Headaches (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Teen Read Poster Photo Session (EN) 4-5 pm</p> <p>Howard Blue, Author of <i>Words at War</i> (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>Ten Reasons to Try the VRC First (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt.</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:45 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Tickets available for "Monkey Business" on 3/2</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 3/3</p> <p>*55/Alive Driver Program (EN) 9 am-12noon</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> Presidents' Day — Library Closed</p>	<p><b>18</b> *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Book Buddies (EN) 10:30 am</p> <p>*Book Buddies (EN) 11 am</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Waterproof</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Print Making (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>Waterproof</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Print Making (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 3/8 &amp; 3/15</p>
<p><b>23</b> Contemporary Landscape Painting (N) 3 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Songs &amp; Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Computer First Grade for Adults (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*My First Storytime (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Introduction to Microsoft Word (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Potpourri Bar (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> *Laptime (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</p> <p>Teen Book Discussion Group (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Teen Read Poster Photo Session (N) 6-8:30 pm</p> <p>*Parenting of Different Styles (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 am &amp; 10:45 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 10 am</p> <p>Island Senior Strings Orchestra (N) 10:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Fireside Friday: Northport High School's Powdered Wigs (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> I Love to Read</p>

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.

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.

## Music, Music, Music

A satisfying novel, like a good piece of music, resonates long after the story is finished. Here is a list of books with music or musicians as a leitmotif. Take a look at our display tables in both libraries for more Music, Music, Music.

### Accordion Crimes by Annie Proulx

This is the fateful story of an accordion and its owners, played through a sequence of freak accidents, bizarre illnesses, dumb scams, and bad judgement.

### Amsterdam by Ian McEwan

Two men, one a composer, the other an editor, meet at a lover's funeral and make a pact that will have unforeseen consequences.

### Anything Goes by Madison Smartt Bell

This poignant novel is a coming-of-age story told against the backdrop of a country-rock band.

### Aria by Susan Segal

This lyrical story of contemporary celebrity tells of the healing power of family.

### An Equal Music by Vikram Seth

Fed up with playing second fiddle in life as well as love, a musician rekindles an affair with a beautiful married pianist.

### Fender Benders by Bill Fitzhugh

Set in Nashville's country music scene, this hilarious, grand ole opry tale of greed, love, treachery, and mayhem is told to twangy music.

### Grace Notes by Bernard MacLaverty

Northern Ireland is the backdrop to this novel about the struggles of a woman composer to find harmony between the demands of life and those of creating music.

### The Gutbucket Quest by Piers Anthony

This fantasy adventure story of music and magic involves a quest to recover a powerful stolen electric guitar.

### Longing by James David Landis

This narrative tells of the genius, passion, intrigue, and madness of Robert and Clara Schumann and their contemporaries.

### Nightmusic by Harrison Gradwell Slater

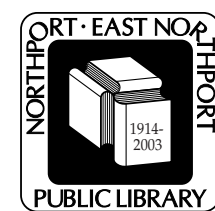
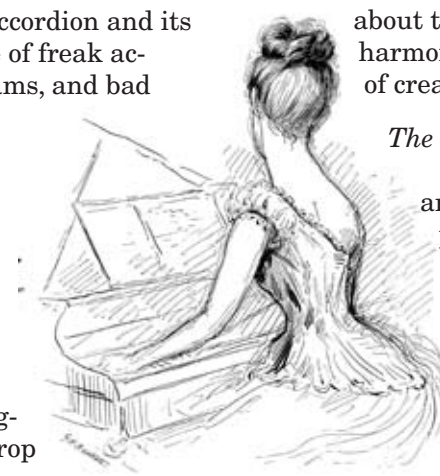
In this literary mystery, a music scholar suspects that he has found a Mozart diary.

### Shackling Water by Adam Mansbach

The riffs and rhythms of jazz are captured in this novel about a young saxophonist in Harlem.

### A Simple Habana Melody (From When the World Was Good) by Oscar Hijuelos

In this powerfully evocative tale set in the 1930s and 1940s in Cuba and Paris, Hijuelos tells the tale of a Cuban composer who returns home.



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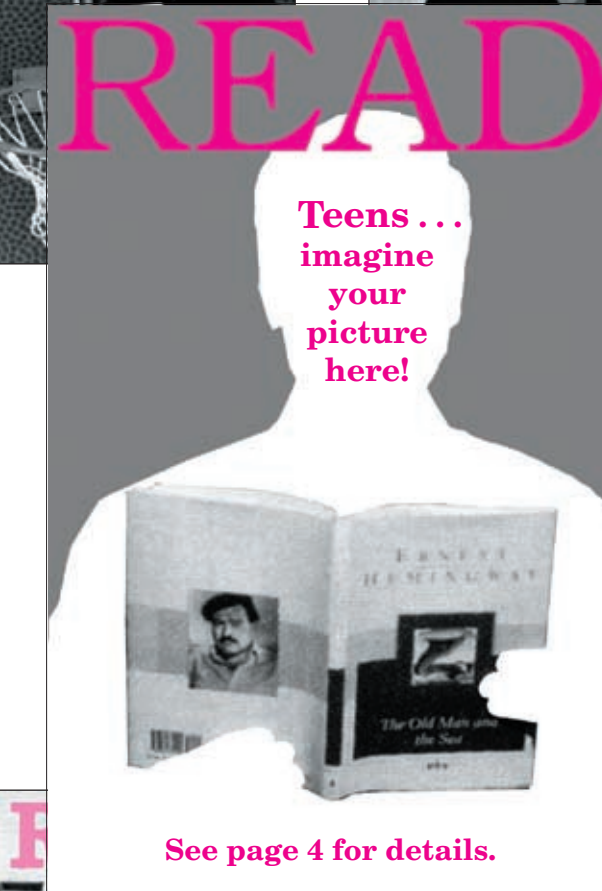
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