

NEWSLETTER

November 1993

*Meet
Author
David A. Adler
in celebration
of
National Children's
Book Week
November 15-21*

THE PURPLE TURKEY and Other Thanksgiving Riddles

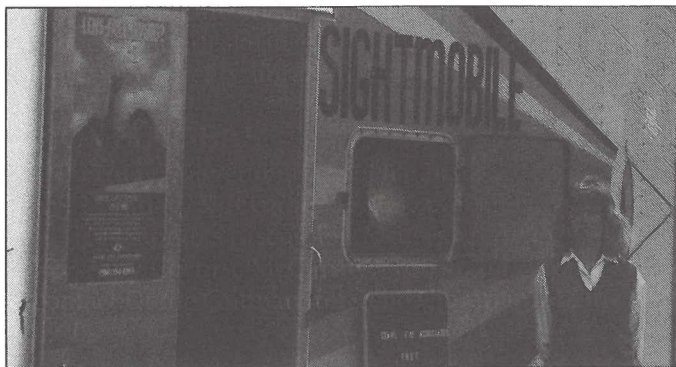


David A. Adler

illustrated by
Marilyn Hafner

See back cover for details on author visit.

— Adult Services —



Sighted at the East Northport Library, the Sightmobile sees library patrons on Wednesday, November 10, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.



SIGHTMOBILE

(EN) Wednesday, November 10, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will provide screening for cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, Nov. 29 & Dec. 6, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register Nov. 13 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(EN) Thursday, Nov. 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, Nov. 12, 9:00-12 noon

(N) Thursday, Nov. 18, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, Nov. 19, 9:00-12 noon

Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt continue to serve our patrons as HIICA certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, November 4, 1:00 p.m.

Warm up with us as we discuss "Soup," "The Lone Pilgrim," and "Family Happiness" by food columnist and short story writer Laurie Colwin. Pick up your copies at the reference desks in either building. Call Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, 261-6930.



NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, November 12, 1:00 p.m. &

(N) Monday, November 15, 7:30 p.m.

This month's discussion focuses on *All the Pretty Horses* by Cormac McCarthy. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

THE GREAT SOUTH DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND



Friday, November 19, 8:00 p.m.

The Great South Dixieland Jazz Band, under the direction of Mike Carubia, has performed for more than a decade in clubs and concert halls throughout the tri-state area, sharing the stage with the likes of Zoot Sims, Roy Eldridge, Dizzy Gillespie, and many other giants of jazz.

Tickets, which go on sale Nov. 5, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.

JOURNAL WRITING FOR THE '90s

Tuesday, November 30, 7:30 p.m.

Budding journalists, enhance your powers of observation and your ability to recreate your world by writing journals. Freelance writer and educator Susan Lieber teaches you techniques. Hand-outs and a reading list of some of the best published journals will be distributed. All are welcome.



CREATE-A-SOLDIER

Thursday, November 11, 7:30 p.m.

Create a 30" standing soldier for beside your front door or next to your fireplace. Barbara Thompson shows you how to make this holiday classic. A materials fee of \$15.00 is payable upon registration, which begins Nov. 1.

GLAZED FRUIT HOLIDAY TOPIARY

Friday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.

Set your holiday table with an 18" topiary centerpiece that you've designed. Arrange pods, pine cones, moss, and fruits in a decorated terracotta pot. Registration begins Nov. 2. Fee: \$16.00.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Radio City Music Hall's
"Holiday Spectacular"

Thursday, December 2, 1993

Departure: 11:00 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$62.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Full-course lunch at Top of the Sixes followed by matinee performance.

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Nov. 5.

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.

CAREER CLINIC

Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist with the Human Resource Office at SUNY Stony Brook, will conduct this career planning series.

Saturday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.
THE EMPLOYMENT MARKET:
FINDING THE JOB YOU WANT

Explore the "hidden" and published job market, and focus on essential job search skills and strategies.

Saturday, December 4, 3:00 p.m.
RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP Session I:
"A FOOT IN THE DOOR:" RESUMES &
COVER LETTERS

Learn how to write a polished resume and cover letter during this practical hands-on session.

All are welcome.

THE KING ARTHUR LEGEND: A CLOSER LOOK

Tuesday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Aaron Kramer continues his lecture/discussion with a look at *The Idylls of the Kings*. Register and pick up copies at the reference desk.

FRIDAY NIGHT KNITTING CIRCLE

Meets every Friday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join this tight-knit group for an evening of knitting. Beginners and experienced knitters are welcome.



Mondays, November 22 & 29
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Nov. 8.

— Young Adult Services —

YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, November 12, 4:00 p.m.

There's still time to join us and be a book reviewer for the library. Be the first to read the latest Paulsen, Pike, or Pfeiffer, and your reviews will be part of *Journey Into Books*, 1994. If you like to read, the place for you on Friday, November 12 is the Community Room at the Northport Public Library.

THE HOMEWORK CENTER . . . CHECK IT OUT!

Whether it's endangered species, the math fair, or social reformers, check out the ASSIGNMENT ALERT at the Homework Center. Your assignment may be featured with special materials put at the center for your use. New this year . . . the Homework Center comes to East Northport. Look for it above the encyclopedias, next to the reference desk and *check it out!*

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events







November 1993



Floral Decorations: East Northport
 Elly DeStefano of the Larkfield Community Garden Club



Floral Decorations: Northport
 Geraldine Scully of the Northport Community Garden Club with materials donated by Flower Basket

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Registration begins for Grand Memories on 11/6 Registration begins for Create-A-Soldier on 11/11 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am	2 Registration begins for Glazed Fruit Holiday Topiary on 11/12 *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am	3 Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm College Essay Writing Workshop (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	4 *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Friends For Our Future Meeting (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall on 12/2 Ticket sales begin for Great South Dixieland Jazz Band on 11/19 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	6 The Employment Market: Finding the Job You Want (N) 10 am *Grand Memories (N) 3 pm
7  Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm	8 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 11/22 & 11/29 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	9 *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am *The King Arthur Legend: A Closer Look (N) 7:30 pm	10 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am Sightmobile (EN) 11 am - 1:30 pm *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	11  Veterans Day - Library Open 9 am - 9 pm *Create-A-Soldier Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	12 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *Glazed Fruit Topiary (N) 7:30 pm	13 Registration begins for Native-American Life on 11/20 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 11/29 & 12/6 *Grand Memories (N) 9 am - 5 pm  Saturday Afternoon Movie: 4D Agents; Adventure Enough (EN) 2:30 pm 72 min. Gr. K-up
14 *Grand Memories (N) 12-5 pm	15 National Children's Book Week November 15-21 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	16 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am	17 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Meet Children's Author David A. Adler (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	18 *Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (EN) 2:30-5:30 pm by appt. *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	19 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (N) 9 am - 12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *Great South Dixieland Jazz Band (N) 8 pm 	20 Registration begins for Trim-A-Treat and Hansel & Gretel's House Workshops on 12/4 *Native-American Life Workshop (N) 10 am & 11:15 am
21	22 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	23 *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm	24 *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm Library Closes at 5 pm	25  Thanksgiving Library Closed	26 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	27
28  Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm	29 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 10 am *Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	30 *Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am Journal Writing for the '90s (N) 7:30 pm	Exhibits Northport Adult — "Three Points of View:" Watercolors by Grace Avino, Irene Baisley, Carol Solierno Case — WWI & WWII memorabilia from the collection of Robert Bottie East Northport Children — "From Braille to Talking Books:" this exhibit is designed to give children insight into the different ways children with visual impairments "read."			

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
 N = Northport Library
 EN = East Northport Library

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

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

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
 Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

College Chaos 202

A Multi-Media Approach to the College Selection Process

Part two of a
two-part series.



Part one appeared in the
October newsletter. Ask for a copy at the reference desk.

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES

378 *College Checkmate: Innovative Tuition Plans That*
.38 *Make You a Winner*

Goe Describes college assistance plans including installment plans, guaranteed tuition plans, tuition freezes, and achievement incentives.

R378 *The College Cost Book: 1993*

.3 Answers questions on how to pay for college.
Col Incorporates financial aid tips, worksheets for estimating need, and scholarship indexes.

378 *The Princeton Review: The Student Access Guide*
.3 *to Paying for College*

Cha Tells how to cut college costs by suggesting long-term strategies for paying for college and short-term strategies for receiving more aid. Gives line-by-line instructions for the most commonly-used forms.

378 *Winning Money for College*

.3409 Highlights contests and competitions that allow
Deu high school students to win cash prizes and merit scholarships.

"Must-Read" College Miscellany

378 *College: Getting In and Staying In*

.198 Discusses the major hurdles high school juniors
Loc and seniors have to cross getting into college and deals with the challenges students confront when in college.

R378 *How To Get to the College of Your Choice: By*
.74 *Road, Plane or Train: A Practical Guide to*
How *Campus Visits, Northeastern States*

Maps out visits to 179 colleges and universities in the Northeast. Includes detailed driving directions to the campus as well as admissions office hours and campus tour schedules.

R378 *Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges*

.73 Rates 675 quality four-year colleges. Student
Rug input figures heavily in the evaluations.



VIDEOS



A variety of videos for home viewing assist in the college search. Check out the Career Center circulating collection for campus clips of individual schools, video tours of several schools, and videos on the college application process.

VHS *Dan and Fred's Great College Adventure: A Video*
378.73 *Guide to Colleges of the Northeast*

Dan Tour 12 colleges and universities in the Northeast with Dan and Fred, two recent college graduates. A humorous introduction to the schools provides information of note.

VHS *Lovejoy's Preparing the College Application*
378 *Package*

.1057 Gives insight into the admissions process.
Lov Deans of Admissions from major colleges in the country tell you why an applicant may be accepted or rejected.

VHS *The Students Guide to Getting Into College*
378 Hear personal stories from Harvard students
.1056 about strategies that will work to get you admitted
Stu to the school of your choice.



COMPUTER SOFTWARE



Computer programs, available at PC Station in Northport, also assist in your college preparation and exploration.

College Cost Explorer Fund Finder

Calculates your expected contribution to college costs, determines your financial need, and finds scholarships and loans for which you may be eligible.

The College Board College Explorer

Identifies colleges that meet your specific needs and creates college lists by enrollment size, costs, location, and closing dates.

Some other software programs to explore . . .

Career Scan IV, Computer LSAT Preparation, ACT, Computer GRE Preparation, College Scan IV, Lovejoy's Preparation for the SAT, Studyware for the GMAT

Your reference librarians are happy to help you find the sources you need to make order out of the college chaos you face. Just ask us!



COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, November 3, 7:30 p.m.

College bound in '94? Don't miss this workshop! Your college application forms are filled out, the envelopes are stamped, you just have to write that essay. How do you begin? What do you say? Instructor Nina Wolff gets you going and shows you how to write a college essay that will make admissions officers take notice. All are welcome.

— Children's Services —

National Children's Book Week

November 15-21, 1993

During this week celebrate with us the joys to be found in reading and encourage your children to find enjoyment in their reading.

NATIVE AMERICAN LIFE

(N) Saturday, November 20

10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

(Ages 3-5 with an adult)

Become acquainted with our Native-American heritage. Make an Indian headdress, work with beads, hear stories, and learn dances. Registration begins Nov. 13.



TRIM-A-TREAT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 4, 10:30 a.m. Ages 4-6

Fee: \$1.00

Decorate holiday cookies with a grandparent or friend.

Registration begins Saturday, November 20.



HANSEL & GRETEL'S HOUSE WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 4, 12:30 p.m.

Ages 7-up Fee: \$1.00

Join us and create your own Hansel and Gretel's House for the holidays.

Registration begins Saturday, November 20.

★ Attention Parents ★

NEIGHBORHOOD NURSERY SCHOOL NIGHT

Please join us on Wednesday, December 1, at 7:45 p.m., at the Northport Library, when representatives of the area nursery schools will be available to discuss their schools' philosophy, goals, and objectives. After the formal presentations, parents will have time to speak with the representatives for further information regarding school programs and registration.



KEY IN TO THE

PRESCHOOLERS'S DOOR TO LEARNING

★★ Attention parents . . . change in registration★★

Registration for the following winter programs will begin on Saturday, December 11.

Mother/Infant Discussion Group - Ages 2-12 months

Mother Goose - ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Parent/Child Workshops - ages 2-2¹/₂ with parent/caregiver

Toddler Time Winter Sessions I & II - 2¹/₂-3¹/₂ years

Preschool Storytime Winter Sessions I & II - ages 3¹/₂-5 years

Watch for full details in the December newsletter.

Second
Annual

THE Grand Memories

WORKSHOP

A two-part series.

Your grandchildren will never forget the thrill of seeing and hearing you read to them on video-tape. In this special program, a limited number of grandparents will be able to tape their favorite stories for their grandchildren ages 12 and under. Registration begins on Monday, Nov. 1. Materials fee: \$4.00.

Part 1: Preparing For Your Taping

Saturday, November 6, 3:00 p.m.

- Work with a children's librarian to select your favorite stories.
- Receive tips on appearing in front of a camera.
- Practice reading aloud and preview the results.
- Select your taping time.



Part 2: Taping Session

Saturday, Nov. 13 & Sunday, Nov. 14
by appointment only

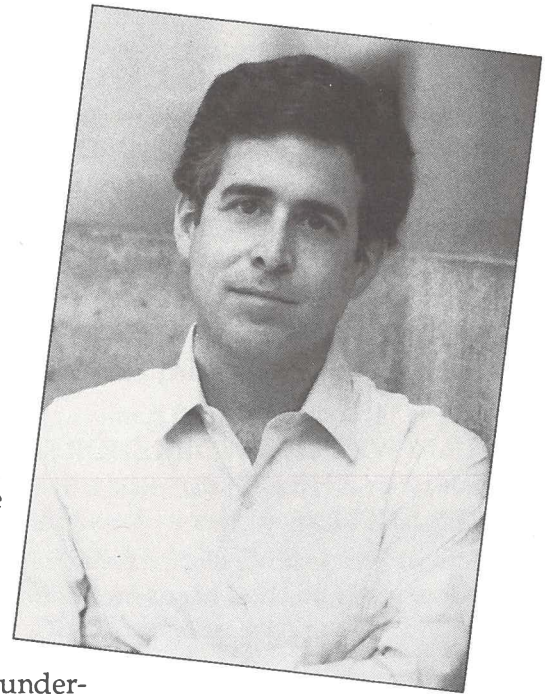
The library will provide the video equipment and personnel, as well as the blank tape and a special video case which can be personalized. What better present could you give to your grandchildren for the holidays!



AUTHOR Visit

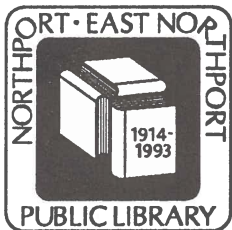
with
David A. Adler

Wednesday, November 17
7:00 p.m.



Award-winning children's author David Adler's interests and writings are many and varied. From picture books and adventure stories to biographies and books about science, history, math, and holidays, David Adler's work fills our children's book shelves in libraries and homes. He is the creator of 10-year-old female detective Cam Jansen; fast-talker T.F. Benson; and Jeffrey's Ghost. "Because of the diversity of the things I write, I am able to vary my work even in a single day from doing research on a nonfiction book to writing fiction, to creating a silly riddle or poem." He alternates between writing fiction and nonfiction because of the painstaking research he undertakes for his factual works. Adler's biographical subjects include Golda Meir, Thomas Jefferson, Jackie Robinson, and Florence Nightingale. In each biography, Adler weaves history into the story of the person's life giving young children insight into place and personality in just 1,500 words.

Adler began creating books for children while pursuing doctoral studies in the early 1970s. In 1977, he decided to stay at home with his newborn son and wrote "whenever the baby napped But, I was at work and working very hard." Indeed, his hard work has resulted in the publication of more than 100 books. David Adler has received numerous honors for his work including the American Library Association Notable Book Citation, the New York Public Library's Best Books of the Year, and the Children's Book Showcase Award.



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday, Sept. 12 thru June 12 (Northport only)

Calendar November 1993

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