

NEWSLETTER

December 1993

*Make the
Library
part of your
Winter
"Wonder" land.*



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, 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. You must attend this session in order to register in January for one-on-one counseling.

Registration begins Dec. 1.

HOLIDAY APRON WORKSHOP

Monday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

Use paints, rhinestones, and glitter to decorate your own 100% cotton canvas bib apron. Instructor Esther Tollen provides the stencils, the sparkle, and the know-how. Registration begins Dec. 3. Fee: \$10.00.

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Sunday Family Special DIGGING DINOSAURS

Sunday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

Intrigued by dinosaurs? Science teacher Christopher Visco will display his mammoth collection of dinosaur fossils and will talk about how to hunt and dig for fossils and bones. Learn how fossils are formed and how fossil footprints, bones, and teeth are excavated. Everyone takes home a model skeleton.



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 began Saturday, November 20.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE

Gr. K-6

(EN) Saturday, December 18, 2:30 p.m.

Paddington Goes to School; Runaway Ralph. 52 min.

FUN

— Adult Services —



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(N) Thursday, December 2, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, December 3, 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.

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

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

Dress your table with some floral finery. Let instructor Barbara Thompson show you how to create the perfect centerpiece for your holiday feast.

Registration begins Dec. 1. Fee: \$9.50.

— Children's Services —

NEIGHBORHOOD NURSERY SCHOOL NIGHT

Parents . . . Meet representatives from area nursery schools on Wednesday, December 1, 7:45 p.m., for information regarding school programs and registrations.

BOOK MATES

Registration begins Saturday, December 18.

**(N) Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 4:00 p.m.**

Register your child for this unique program in which specially-trained middle school students read aloud to small groups of children in grades K-2.

STORY PARADE Gr. K-4

Registration begins Saturday, December 18

Northport

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 4:00 p.m.

East Northport

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 4:00 p.m.

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 began Saturday, November 20.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

**(EN) Thursday, December 2,
1:00 p.m.**

The work of National Book Award nominee Amy Bloom is up for discussion as we examine "Love is Not Pie" and "Psychoanalysis Changed My Life." For more information call Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, December 10, 1:00 p.m. &

(N) Monday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

This month's discussion focuses on *Animal Dreams* by Barbara Kingsolver. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



**Monday, December 27 &
Wednesday, December 29
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40**

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Dec. 6.



**PreSchoolers'
Door to Learning**

Registration for *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* programs begins at **10:00 a.m.** on Saturday, December 11, 1993 at both buildings.

Participation in these programs is determined by a Northport-East Northport Library card and the child's birthdate. Please check the schedule and corresponding birthdates below to determine the programs your child is eligible to attend. First-time registrants should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. You will be notified by mail of your child's placement in these programs.

Our 1993-94 *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* brochure is available in both buildings. Your children's librarians are also available to answer any questions regarding these programs.

Registration begins Saturday, December 11.

MOTHER/INFANT Feb. 3, 1993 - Dec. 3, 1993

MOTHER GOOSE Jan. 8, 1992 - July 8, 1992

PARENT/CHILD Fri. Aug. 4, 1991 - Feb. 4, 1992

Sat. Aug. 5, 1991 - Feb. 4, 1992

TODDLER TIME Winter I July 10, 1990 - July 10, 1991

Winter II Aug. 28, 1990 - Aug. 28, 1991

PRFSCHOOL STORYTIME

Winter I Before Aug. 18, 1990
up to Kindergarten

Winter II Before Oct. 1, 1990


up to Kindergarten




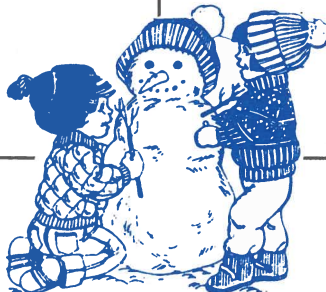


Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

December 1993

 **Floral Decorations: East Northport**
Helen Garofallou of the Larkfield
Community Garden Club

 **Floral Decorations: Northport**
Sheila Goeller, Shirley Geller, and Geraldine
Scully of the Northport Community Garden
Club with materials donated by local florists

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Exhibits</i></p> <p>Northport Adult — Seasonal Decorations Case — Postcards of old Northport</p> <p>East Northport Adult — Seasonal Decorations Children — St. Paul's Lutheran School Art Exhibit</p>			<p>1 Registration begins for Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on 12/7</p> <p>Registration begins for Resume Writing Workshop, Session I on 12/4</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p>Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i></p> <p>Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7:45 pm</p> <p>Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>2 <i>*Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall</i> departs 11 am</p> <p>Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</p> <p><i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i></p>	<p>3 Registration begins for Holiday Apron Workshop on 12/13</p> <p><i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p><i>*Trim-A-Treat Holiday Workshop (N) 10:30 am</i></p> <p><i>*Hansel & Gretel's House (N) 12:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Resume Writing Workshop, Session I: "A Foot in the Door" (N) 3 pm</i></p>
<p>5</p> <p></p> <p>Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/27 & 12/29</p> <p><i>*55/Alive (N) 10 am</i></p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p> <p>Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Holiday Centerpiece Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>*Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p> <p>Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Registration begins for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Winter Sessions</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Sunday Family Special: Digging Dinosaurs (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>*Holiday Apron Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</i></p> <p>Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i></p> <p>Great Books (N) 8 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>*Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Registration begins for Book Mates</p> <p>Registration begins for Winter 1 Story Parade</p> <p> <i>Saturday Afternoon Movie: Paddington Goes to School; Runaway Ralph (EN) 2:30 pm 52 min.</i></p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i></p> <p><i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i></p>	<p>23</p> <p><i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve - Library Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day - Library Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>26</p> <p></p> <p>Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>28</p> <p></p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve - Library Closes at 1 pm</p>	

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

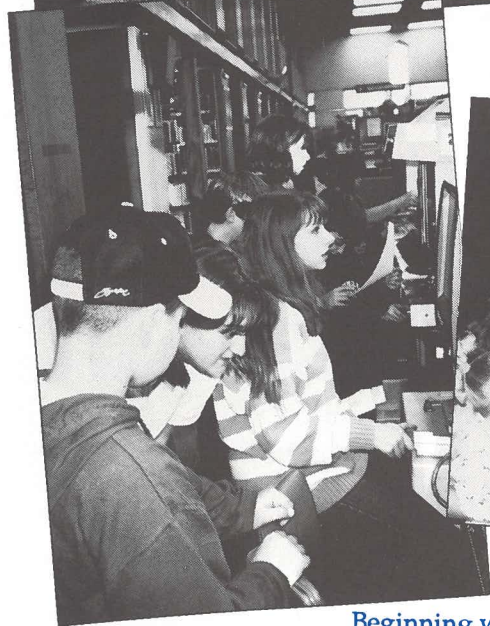
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

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.

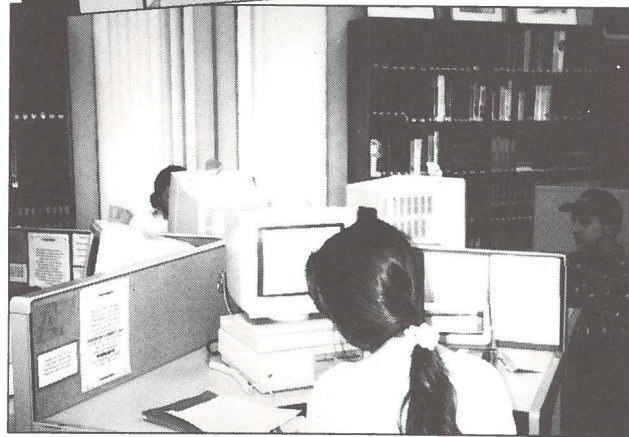
*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.



*Come in
the evening,
Come in
the morning,
come when
expected,
Come without
warning;
Thousands of
welcomes
you'll
find here
before you,
And the oftener
you come,
the more
we'll adore you.
— Irish Rhyme*



CROWD PLEASERS



— Young Adult Services —



Announcing

THE 1994 YOUNG ADULT CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION "YESTERDAY'S TOMORROWS"

In recognition of the 1994 Centennial of the Incorporation of the Village of Northport, the theme for the 1994 Creative Writing Competition, "Yesterday's Tomorrows," asks YA writers to look forward and backward one hundred years. You can look 100 years into the past or into the future . . . or you can look at today from 100 years in the past or 100 years in the future. The possibilities are endless, use your imagination!

Categories for the competition are poetry, short story, or essay. Entrants must be enrolled in grades 6-8 in a public, private, or parochial school, and must be residents of the Northport-East Northport School District. Young Adults attending local middle schools may get information and entry forms from their homeroom or English teacher. Others may pick up entry forms at the reference desks of the Northport or East Northport Public Library buildings. Entries are due by December 16, 1993, and must have an official entry form attached. Call Mrs. Romer, Young Adult Librarian, at 261-6930 if you have any questions.

All participants will be invited to a reception on Thursday, January 27, in the Community Room of the Northport Public Library.



SEASON'S READINGS

There's more than one way to read a book! From Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet* to Lois Lowry's *Number the Stars*, the Young Adult books-on-tape collection is growing. If your December vacation plans include a trip by car or plane, take along one of the books on tape. Or just laze at home with your tape player and try *The Wolf Rider* by Avi or *The Last Mission* by Harry Mazer. A book on tape . . . a different way to read a book.

Also, in mid-December, the Homework Center becomes the Holiday Center. Stop by the library and see what we have selected for you for your holiday reading. Mysteries, adventure, humor, sports, new titles, and old favorites will all be there for you. Don't start the new year without reading one of these terrific books. The Holiday Center . . . check it out!



Beginning with the January issue of the newsletter, you'll find new features that focus on you, the patron, and your use of the library.



Especially for Our Families

A PACKAGE OF SUNDAY FAMILY SPECIALS

December

DIGGING DINOSAURS

presented by Christopher Visco

Sunday, December 12, 2:00 p.m.

Track dinosaurs from days gone by. See the "Winter Fun" page for details.

February

MORGAN, TORGAN & TERI

presented by Sneakers, the Music Company for Kids

Sunday, February 13, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

A thousand and one different looney characters spring to life during this afternoon of refreshing musical entertainment.

January

THE SORCERER

presented by the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Company

Sunday, January 9, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

Hilarity prevails in this story of an entire village accidentally affected by a sorcerer's love potion.

March

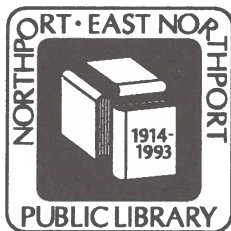
MRS. SHAKESPEARE'S STORYTIME

presented by Yvonne Hudson

Sunday, March 13, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

Anne Hathaway, the wife of the world's leading playwright, reads from *Tales from Shakespeare* for children.

Mark your calendars and come to one, come to some, or come to all.
Our Sunday Family Specials are especially for you!



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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday

9 to 5 Saturday

1 to 5 Sunday, Sept. 12 thru June 12 (Northport only)

Calendar December 1993

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