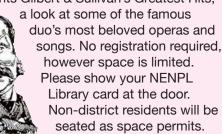
Gilbert & Sullivan's Greatest Hits & "Trial by Jury"

(N) Sunday, April 15, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is pleased to present The Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company of Long Island in a unique twin bill of one-act performances. First, the talented ensemble will perform "Trial by Jury," a comic cantata that was a popular hit when it debute in 1875 at London's Royalty Theatre. Then the company presents Gilbert & Sullivan's Greatest Hits.



Carnivorous Plants (EN) Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the exciting world of winter-hardy carnivorous plants in this program sponsored by the Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Plant specialist Eric Kunz will describe how you can make use of these plants, especially in areas where they will eat large numbers of insects. The Friends will have plants for sale following the program. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective (N) Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.



Book-A-Trip

Thimble Island Cruise & Lockwood-Mathews Mansion

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library) Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$93 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a tour of Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, a National Historic Landmark built in the 1860s by renowned financier and railroad baron LeGrand Lockwood. Following lunch at the Chowder Pot, we embark on a narrated boat ride around Connecticut's beautiful rock islands.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. NENPL Library card required. (NENA304)

Do-ing Music presents

Chamber Ensemble (N) Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an unforgettable evening with Northport's own internationally-recognized chamber ensemble Canta Libre. Providing a special concert for their home base audience, these excellent musicians will dazzle with works by Tournier, Amorosi, and Saint Saens, among others. Meet the musicians and enjoy refreshments following the performance. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents "She Said That"

(N) Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition celebrates National Poetry Month with "She Said That," a celebration of women poets and singer-songwriters hosted by NAC's Poets-in-Port coordinator Mary Jane Tenerelli. Join us for refreshments honoring NAC's 14th birthday. No registration required.

(N) Thursday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Developed in China more than 3.000 years ago, Feng Shui attempts to balance the energies of any space to enhance the health and good fortune of the people inhabiting it. Learn about this ancient tradition, including how to use the Bagua map, with consultant Michele Curcio. No registration required.

Let's Talk: **English Conversation Group**

(EN) Fridays, April 20 & 27, 7:00 p.m.

Are you learning English? Would you like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our English Conversation Group. No registration required.

Job Fair

(N) Friday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Help wanted!

Meet recruiters from companies and agencies from a variety of

industries in a Job Fair sponsored by The Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center. Among those scheduled to attend are Suffolk County Civil Service. United Healthcare, Metlife, National Grid, Gurwin Home Care, SCO Family of Services, Suffolk County Community College, Developmental Disabilities Institute, St. Joseph's College, Affinity Health Plan, New York Life, U.S. Customs and Border Protection U.S. Navv. Manpower, Attentive Care, and Guidance Medical Personnel.

Bring your resume and dress to impress. For more details, call the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center at 631-853-6600. All job seekers are welcome. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS



"Long Island The Lost Wife

(N) Thursday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

In April our Library will oin public libraries throughout Long Island to read

and discuss The Lost Wife by best-selling author Alyson Richman. From the glamorous days of prewar Prague, to the horrors of Nazi Europe, Richman's characters forge their own paths for survival.

On April 12 the Library's Page Turners Discussion Group with Donna Diamond will explore this powerful story of love and the resilience of the human spirit. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. This month we focus on stories from Perfect Lives by Polly Samson. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. This month we take a look at *Room* by Emma Donoghue. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

AARP counselors will be available in both library buildings through April 13 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Berman Does Garland

(N) Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the songs and stories of Judy Garland, the legendary singer and actress of Hollywood's Golden Era. Journey through Garland's extraordinary life with narrator Ruthe McKeown and singer Lisa Berman who will perform many of the hit songs from Judy's movies and concerts. No registration required, however space is limited. Please show your NENPL Library card at the door.



Introduction to Computers (EN) Monday, April 2.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration is underway at either library or online

Designed for the computer novice, this class covers using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, and more. (NENC100)

Computers 101

(N) Monday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration begins April 2 at either library or online. Learn how to work with text and files and other basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers. (NENC104)

Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join us for our monthly viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

The Bad Seed (1956) discussion with Joan Leonard (N) Wednesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m. Director Mervyn LeRoy's classic horror-thriller

was nominated for four Academy Awards.

Carnage (2012) discussion with Dylan Skolnick (N) Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. Kate Winslet and Jodie Foster star in Roman Polanski's comedy about modern manners.

Film Classics

Join us on Thursdays for Classic Westerns.

Rio Bravo (1959) (N) Thursday, April 5, 1:30 p.m. A Fistful of Dollars (1964)

(N) Thursday, April 19, 1:30 p.m. **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969)** (N) Thursday, April 26, 1:30 p.m.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Thursday, April 19, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register April 5 at East Northport Library. (NENA303)

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$19 fee (\$17 for AARP members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings. (EN) Monday, May 14 & Tuesday, May 15, **7:00-10:00 p.m.** Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available April 16 at both library buildings.

Computers 201

(EN) Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Registration begins April 24 at either library or online.

This workshop provides an introduction to a spreadsheet program which can be used for personal finances and much more. Prerequisite: Computers 101.

Introduction to Windows

(EN) Tuesday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins April 10 at either library or online.

Organize your computer! This hands-on class provides an understanding of the Windows file management structure. Topics will include working with drives, files, folders, creating program icons, installing and uninstalling programs, the control panel, and more. Windows 7 and Windows XP will be covered. (NENC047)

Health Insurance Counseling (N) Tuesday, April 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins April 2 at either library building or online. (NENA302)

EXHIBITS —

Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the **Northport-East Northport School District** March-April 2012

FOR ADULTS

Information From the **Board of Trustees**

Sunday

Easter –

National

April 8-14

Library Week

Gilbert & Sullivan's

N = Northport Library

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Greatest Hits and

"Trial by Jury"

Library Closed

Monday

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Computers 101 (N) 10 am

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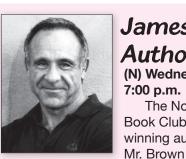
April Parenting Programs

& Toilet Learning for You

and Your Child on 4/25

State Construction Grant that will fund improvements to the rear entrance of the Northport Library. The project, which will enhance safety and accessibility for our patrons, is scheduled to begin mid-April and is anticipated to be completed in two weeks. Access to the rear entrance may be disrupted intermittently during the project. We apologize for

FOR TEENS



James Brown **Author Visit** (N) Wednesday, April 25,

The Northport Community Book Club welcomes awardwinning author James Brown. Mr. Brown gained a cult follow-

ing after chronicling his turbulent childhood and spiraling drug addiction in The Los Angeles Diaries. This River picks up where he left off in his first memoir, describing his tenuous relationship with sobriety, telling of agonizing relapses, and tracking his attempts to become a better father.

The Northport Community Book Club addresses the issues of drug and alcohol addiction, recovery, prevention, and the impact of drugs and alcohol on our community through literature. Teens and adults are welcome. No registration is required.

Registration for the following programs begins April 2 at either library or online.

Thai Spring Rolls

(N) Monday, April 9, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn how to make Thai spring rolls and three different dipping sauces. This class is a culinary fusion of cultures led by Chef Jo-Ann Tiranno. (NENY309)

Friday Night Craft: Wrapped Bangles (N) Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Join Teen Librarian Andrea Graham and learn how to make upcycled wrapped bangle cuffs out of plastic and funky fabric in this hands-on workshop. (NENY316)

High School Fashion Show (N) Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

Meet the talented students from Northport High School's fashion design and illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. This year's theme is Carnival, and the inspiration behind the clothing designs range from the historic Venetian Carnival to the vibrant and exciting Carnival in Rio. No registration is required.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in April. Registration begins April 2 at either library or online.

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Wednesday, April 11, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 2-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY311)

Teen Bingo Board Volunteers (EN) Thursday, April 12, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

summer program. (NENY312)

Scrabble Volunteers (EN) Wednesday, April 18, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit by assisting children as they play Scrabble. (NENY318)

Chess Club Volunteers

required for volunteers. (NENY315)

(EN) Saturday, April 21, 2:45-4:15 p.m. Help children work on a craft while you earn volunteer credit. (NENY313)

Authors Unlimited

The public libraries of Suffolk County will be holding their 2nd annual Authors Unlimited event at the **St. Joseph's College** campus in Patchogue. This is a fantastic opportunity for teens to connect with 16 young adult authors and celebrate reading. Attending authors will include George O'Connor, Lauren Oliver, Jenny Han, and Robert Lipsyte. No tickets are required and admission is free. For a complete list of authors, directions, and information visit www.authorsunlimited.org.

Help create bingo boards for a children's

(N) Thursday, April 19, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Assist children in grades 3-6 as they learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is

Crafty Teens

Saturday, April 28, 9:30-4:00 p.m.

James Brown Author Visit *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Display

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Thursday

Registration begins

AARP Driver Safety

Program on 4/19

AARP Tax Aid

(N) 1:30 pm

(N) 6:15 pm

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) 3 pm

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Library Board of

Trustees Meeting (N)

Dollars (N) 1:30 pm

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Film Classics: A Fistful of

*SAT Preparation Workshop

Teen Chess Club Volunteers

Registration begins

for Kindergarten

Reading Fun

Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 am

Film Classics: Butch Cassidy

and the Sundance Kid

Books a Poppin' @ Two

(N) 1:30 pm

(N) 2 pm

Chess Club (N) 7 pm

(EN) 9 am-12 noon

Family Bingo (N) 10 am

Page Turners/Long Island Reads

Teen Bingo Board Volunteers

AARP Driver Safety

*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 am

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Book Discussion (N) 2 pm

(EN) 9 am-12 noon

Film Classics: Rio Bravo

SAT Preparation Workshop

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Friday

AARP Tax Aid

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(N) 1:30 pm

(N) 10 am

(N) 9 am-12 noon

Parachute Play (EN) 1:30 pm

*1-2-3 Learn with Me

Movie: We Bought a Zoo

Books a Poppin' @ Ten

Group (EN) 7 pm

See Ya Later, Alligator!

PJ Storvtime (N) 7 pm

Books a Poppin' @ Ten

Group (EN) 7 pm

(N) 7:30 pm

Do-ing Music presents

(N) 10 am

Movie: Iron Lady (EN) 1:30 pm

Let's Talk: English Conversation

*Friday Night Craft: Wrapped

Bangles for Teens (N) 7 pm

(EN) 10 am

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The Bad Seed (N) 6:30 pm

Carnivorous Plants (EN) 7 pm

Children's Series Programs

We Bought a Zoo Libraries

Featured in April: The Best of Britain

(N) Friday, April 13, 1:30 p.m. The true story of how an author and his family used their life savings to buy a

dilapidated zoo. Rated PG. 124 min.

Friday Movies for Adults

(EN) Friday, April 6, 1:30 p.m.

Iron Lady (EN) Friday, April 20, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, April 27, 1:30 p.m. Mervl Streep stars in an intimate

portrait of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Rated PG-13. 105 min.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders.

Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult programs. Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Tables

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

Annual **Library Vote**

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Voting will be for two purposes: 1. to vote on the annual operating budget for 2012/2013

> **Proposed Tax Rate Increase:** 2.17%

(The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$0.24 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$9.60 for the year per household. This amount is less than the property tax levy limit set by New York State for our library.)

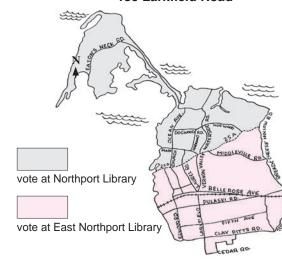
> 2. to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2012 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Andrea Gladding

> > **Candidates for Trustee Andrea Gladding Jacqueline Elsas**

YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

- 1. You are at least 18 years of age:
- . You are a citizen of the United States; 3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport
- School District for at least 30 days: 4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have
- voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

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Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library. Budget details are also available on the Library's website at www.nenpl.org.

FOR CHILDREN

Lighthouses for Little Ones

Saturday, April 28, 10:30 a.m. Children 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten

Come to the Cove and listen to some rollicking tales and music of the sea. Participants will create a craft to take home. (30 min.) Registration begins April 16 at either library or online. (NENJ720)

See Ya Later, Alligator! PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. Children with adult; siblings welcome

These fast-moving stories have a lot of SNAP! Join us for an active storytime filled with alligator and crocodile books, songs, and more. (30 min.) No registration required.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Wednesday, April 11, 3:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-5

Make new friends while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will remain on display in the Children's Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Kids...Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 3

at East Northport or Northport Library

9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the

Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 3,

in the Children's Rooms of both library buildings.

Take a look at some books

about important jobs.

Angelina Ballerina

Katharine

Holabird

Policewomar

McDonald

Sue

Family Bingo

(N) Thursday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome Enjoy a picture version of the familiar game of

Bingo. Win or lose, it's fun for the whole family. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

WHERE TO VOTE

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If you live **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** vote at **EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY** 185 Larkfield Road



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Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

Play Scrabble and make new friends at the Library. Scrabble is not only fun to play, but it boosts language, math, spelling, and social skills. No prior knowledge of the game is necessary. (45 min.) No registration required.

Edrop Chess Club

(N) Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

Chess teaches children about foresight, helps to expand self confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. Join us for a fun night of cerebral calisthenics! (45 min.) No registration required.

Edrop Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday April 21, 3:00 p.m. Children 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome

Let your imagination run wild in a room full of creative craft projects designed to help celebrate Earth Day. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) Fridays, April 20, 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Books a Poppin' @ Two

(N) Thursday, April 26, 2:00 p.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Join us as we read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Tuesday Afternoon Movie: Hugo

(N) Tuesday, April 10, 3:00 p.m. Recommended for ages 8 and up

Under the direction of Martin Scorsese, Brian Selznick's award-winning book The Invention of Hugo Cabret comes to life. In this adventure, Hugo's quest to unlock a family secret will transform him and everyone he meets. Rated PG. (126 min.) No registration required.

Parachute Plav

(EN) Friday, April 13, 1:30 p.m. Children 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten

Gather 'round our parachute for an afternoon of fun! We'll sing songs, bounce balls, and make our parachute soar while developing literacy and motor skills. Bring in your favorite stuffed friend and send them on a special ride! (45 min.) Registration begins March 30 at either library or online. (NENJ749)

FOR CHILDREN

PARENTING **PROGRAMS**

Toilet Learning for **Toilet** You and Your Child Learning 101 Children ages 1-3 with adult;

siblings welcome (EN) Wednesday, April 25, 10:00 a.m.

Is your child physically and emotionally ready for toilet learning? Are you? This workshop led by child development educator Kerri Reda will discuss signs of readiness and offer guidelines to successful toilet learning. (2 hrs.) Registration begins April 3 at either library or online. (NENJ673)

Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten (N) Monday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.

This workshop led by parent educator Nancy Olsen-Harbich will explore ways that parents can support their child's development in preparation for kindergarten. She will discuss what "readiness" really means and provide ideas for parent/child interactions and other experiences that introduce important kindergarten skills. (2 hrs.) Registration begins

April 3 at either library or online. (NENJ674)

he Bookmar Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Katie Sierra. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians.

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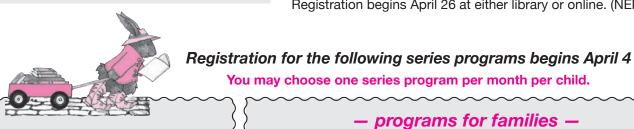
Katie Sierra

This toilet learning workshop is for parent and child together. Parents, come get toilet learning questions answered from child development educator Kerri Reda, from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, while your children play with age-appropriate toys. (60 min.) Registration begins April 3 at either library or online. (NENJ675)

Kindergarten Reading Fun

(EN) Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. For children in kindergarten

Children experience a variety of story types, play educational games, and practice writing skills in this program designed to enrich their kindergarten curriculum. (45 min.) Registration begins April 26 at either library or online. (NENJ750)



Newborn Network Babies birth-12 months with mother.

siblings welcome

New baby? Now what? Network with other moms and their newborns to discuss? pertinent topics while guided by a certified social worker. The last week of the session will be a Mother Goose Rhyme Time and presentation of good books for young children. (2 hrs.) (NENJ751)

East Northport: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.) April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

> an independent program for children

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 4-5 years, not vet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories and sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge while participating in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.) East Northport: Tuesdays,

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Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ756) April 20, 27, May 4, 11

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siblings welcome

(60 min.) (NENJ754)

April 20, 27, May 4, 11

Children 1-3 years with adult;

Chat and learn with child devel-

opment experts while your children

play with toys in a safe environ-

Included is an art activity and a

circle time with stories and songs.

East Northport: Fridays, 10:00 a.m.

ment with other kids their own age.

Sing and Play Children 1-3 years with adult; siblinas welcome

Sing songs and rhymes while using scarves, bells, balls, and hoops that engage children in musical and physical activity to reinforce early literacy skills and foster a love of language. (30 min.) (NENJ752)

East Northport: Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. April 16, 23, 30

Family Storytime

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Listen to stories, sing songs and use rhythm instruments with

your family in this beginning storytime. (30 min.) (NENJ753)

Northport: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.* April 19, 26, May 3

*10:30 a.m. session may be added if registration warrants

Please note:

Programs are offered according to age on a monthly basis. Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering. Programs are designed with these age specifications in mind. Your child may register for **one** series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on **one** wait list only. Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

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Reading with the Stars A Celebration of Books & Libraries

Many notable individuals, like the "stars" quoted on our newsletter cover, have credited the Library with providing them with the tools that they needed to attain personal freedom and inspiration. Libraries have always been the cornerstone of education and enlightenment, and reading has been the avenue to empowerment and opportunity. Is it any wonder that some of the most productive and influential people in the world are avid readers and Library advocates?

Perhaps you've seen the American Library Association's series of READ posters featuring various celebrities; or maybe you've read a particular book after hearing a recommendation from someone you admire. Maybe you belong to a book discussion group that stretches your imagination; or maybe you have a specific personal goal that can be realized by doing research. Whatever your reason or motivation for picking up your next read, the best place to get that read is at the Library. And remember, now you have the opportunity to enjoy books in a variety of formats including print, audio, and downloadable versions

National Library Week (April 8-14, 2012) reminds us all to use the Library and tap into the power of reading to achieve our goals. Join a roster of individuals who have found the support and the empowerment that they needed through the Library and books. Check out some of the following books and see if you find them as inspiring as the famous readers

Recommended by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Recommended by Julie Andrews

Works by James Baldwin, Mark Twain, Alexander Dumas

The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Recommended by Ken Burns The Road to Home by Vartan Gregorian

Watership Down by Richard Adams

Recommended by Jamie Lee Curtis

who suggest them:

The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank RuneWarriors by James Jennewein and Tom S. Parker The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Recommended by Bill Gates The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger

Holes by Louis Sachar

A Separate Peace by John Knowles **Recommended by David Mamet**

Knock on Any Door by Willard Motley Letting Go by Philip Roth Main Street by Sinclair Lewis

Recommended by Oprah Winfrey

The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski A New Earth by Eckhart Tolle Night by Elie Wiesel

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A Celebration of Books & Libraries "I don't think that there has been a film that I've done that hasn't been "The library is. "I still go into the influenced by libraries and always has been, enormous reading rooms our national schoolhouse and archives." of the New York Public Library, David Mamet. —Ken Burns, documentary cathedrals of literature and of playwright, reading, of study, of ambition, of the whole entrepreneurial spirit." - Garrison Keillor, radio personality, "What do books give children? What "Books were my path is reading for a child? to personal freedom. It's freedom. See, a book is Getting my library card was like citizenship; it was Jamie Lee Curtis, "Going to the library like American citizenship. actress, author helped me understand Oprah Winfrey. how big the world was talk show host, and the incredible amount of media mogul possibilities that you had for "Anybody who can get vour life." to a library can get to the - Kareem Abdul-Iabba Internet. By using a computer basketball legend, in the library, there's somebody who found a job or stayed in touch with a relative, or learned something they didn't think they'd ever learn.' - Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft Inside this issue:

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