

with Time to Spare'

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

The unforgettable melodies of "West Side Story," along with favorites from the Great American Songbook, are featured in this lively cabaret show featuring singer Yvette Malavet-Blum, accompanied by Bob Boutcher on piano and guitar and Brian Wishin on percussion. Yvette began her singing career at Manhattan's Triad Theater. She has appeared at theater clubs throughout Manhattan and Queens, debuting her first solo show at the popular club Don't Tell Mama. She has performed at Danny's Skylight Room and Rose's Turn in Manhattan. On Long Island Yvette has performed at the Vanderbilt Mansion, at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and at private functions and clubs. Registration is underway at either library building or online. Please note: ticket holders will be seated until 2:00 p.m., all others will be seated as space permits. (NENA171)

Hearing Screening (N) Friday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. Screenings will be done on a first-come. first-served basis. No registration is required.

Retirement Resources Directory

Are you retired or thinking about retirement? Want to explore your options? Interested in developing new skills? Concerned about your financial future? Considering relocation?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, *The Retirement Resources* **Directory** can help you in your research process. Compiled by Suffolk Libraries' Career and Resource Exchange (CARE), this comprehensive directory lists contact information on jobs and careers, continuing education, elderlaw, senior services organizations, and more. A Retirement Resources Directory can be picked up at the Reference Desk or may be accessed online at http:// scla.net/rasd/retirement.pdf.

Medicare Update

(N) Wednesday, May 12, 2:00 p.m.

A representative from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging will provide information on Medicare (Parts A, B, C, and D) and highlight some of the changes that begin in 2010. Information about programs that can help save money on Medicare costs will also be presented. Resources, contacts, and reference material will be distributed. Registration begins May 1 at either library building or online. (NENA174)

Healthy Living for Seniors (N) Thursday, May 20, 3:00 p.m.

Make the most of your prime years! Dr. Robert S. Newman, a Certified Clinical Nutritionist and Doctor of Chiropractic, will explore specific lifestyle practices to help you develop a healthy, high-vitality life. He will discuss diet, specific supplements, exercise, stress reduction, and the most current research in the study of gerontology. No registration required.

AARP Driver Safety Program

AARP's program is a refresher course de especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 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.

(N) Monday, May 24 & Friday, June 4, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Register May 7 at Northport Library. (NENA175)

(N) Monday, June 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register May 22 at Northport Library. (NENA176)

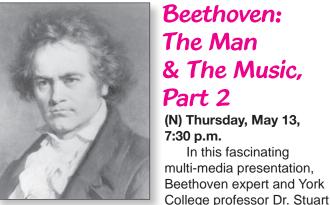


Silver Star Coupon Booklet Attention seniors! Use your Library card and save

money! If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Library has something special for you! The Library has compiled this year's Silver Star Coupon Booklet in recognition of you, our nation's fastest growing population. The booklet provides discount coupons for the Library Cafe, photocopies, bus trips, overdue fines, and other Library services. Just come to the Circulation Desk at either library building—with your Library card and proof of

age—and pick up your Silver Star Coupon Booklet.* If you don't already have a Library card, this would be the perfect time to obtain one. As a resident of the Northport-East Northport district, you are entitled to and can apply for your new Library card at any time. Visit the Circulation Desk in either the Northport or East Northport building, present two forms of identification with your name, current address, and proof of age (for example: a driver's license, utility or tax bill), and we will mail your new Library card to you. It's that simple.

*limit of one coupon booklet per patron per year (NENA178)



Beethoven: New York, **New York:** The Man & The Music. The World (N) Thursday, May 13,

In this fascinating

in a City (N) Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. New York's five boroughs are a



"melting pot" of many nationalities-Russian, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Lebanese, Greek, Moroccan, and Italian, among many others. Pat Sommerstad will introduce the amazing variety of ethnic neighborhoods for you to discover less than 60 miles away, with a particular emphasis on the best food destinations. Detailed itineraries for visiting four "countries" within the five boroughs will be provided, along with all the information you'll need to experience the food and culture of each. Registration is now underway at either library building or online. (NENA177)

How to Write Business

When your writing succeeds, you

succeed. Whether you need a compelling cover

letter for a job application or want to introduce your-

self to a prospective employer, ask for an appointment,

obtain a business referral, or say thank you, letters are

often make-or-break opportunities. Learn how to write

2010-style business letters that work, while sharpening

Canavor is a journalist, business writer, and co-author of

The Truth About the New Rules of Business Writing, just

published by Pearson/FT Press. No registration required.

your overall writing and communication skills for both

print and electronic media. Workshop leader Natalie

Current Events in Perspective

history at Hofstra University, to explore significant

the program are welcome to share their views.

Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of

national and international developments. All attending

Selections from Love Stories in this Town

discussion this month. Please pick up your copies

of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library

This month we take a look at Run by Ann Patchett.

Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport

The Help by Kathryn Stockett will be the topic of

this month's discussion. Copies of the book will be

available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

by Amanda Eyre Ward will be the focus of our

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

Short Story Central

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

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

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

building.

Novel Ideas

Library Circulation Desk.

Page Turners

Letters That Succeed

(N) Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m.

Defensive Driving

No registration required.

(N) Mondays, June 21 & 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available May 15 at both library buildings.

Bailin will continue his fascinating discussion of the life

explore Beethoven's complicated and obsessive rela-

tionships, his "immortal Beloved," the political climate

in Vienna during his life, and more. Dr. Bailin's passion

ened audiences throughout the New York area.

for Beethoven's life and music have inspired and enlight-

and music of Ludwig van Beethoven. Dr. Bailin will

Cutting: A Discussion About a Teenage Epidemic (EN) Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.

An act of self-harming behavior, cutting is a way some teenagers try to cope with the pain of strong emotions, intense pressure, or upsetting relationship problems. It may be used as a way to express sorrow, rejection, or desperation. Karin Sabbeth is a Licensed Clincial Social Worker who has worked with suicidal and self-harming adolescents. She will explore the epidemic of cutting among teens and discuss treatment modalities that replace self-harming behavior with more effective coping skills. No registration is required.



Book-A-Trip

The Michener Art Museum in Doylestown, PA Thursday, June 24, 2010

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$88 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library) **Itinerary:** Join us for a guided tour of the James A.

Michener Art Museum in beautiful Bucks County. Named for the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, the museum is housed in the former Bucks County prison. Featured among its collections are works from New Hope's early 20th century Impressionist art colony. Following lunch at the Lambertville Station Restaurant on the banks of the Delaware River, we will have time to shop in Peddler's Village.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA179)

FOR ADULTS

The 5 Ps of Successful

7:30 p.m.

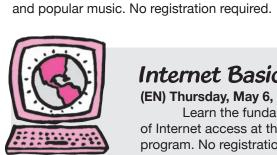
Improvement (N) Wednesday, May 5,

Whether you're a do-it-vourselfer looking to complete some small projects or a homeowner gearing up for a major renovation, you

need some basic information to get the job done. Join Gary Dymski, former Home Work columnist at Newsday From new, innovative products to the most up-to-date technology, he will guide homeowners through the right steps. The result is that you'll be sure to approach your next project with more confidence. No registration

Northport Arts Coalition presents A Showcase Cameo Special (N) Wednesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a showcase of the talented musicians who will be performing in this year's "Happenings on Main Street." Join them for an evening of jazz, folk, bluegrass,



Internet Basics

(EN) Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

Digital Photography 102

(N) Tuesday, May 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration begins May 3 at either library or online.

This class is the sequel to the Digital 101 class. The class will cover color settings, white balance, exposure control, depth of field, and techniques to get the best photos out of your camera. (NENC020)

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

(EN) Thursday, May 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 3 at either library or online. This class will cover formatting, working with columns and tables, and more. (NENC069)

Advanced Microsoft Word 2007

(EN) Thursday, May 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 5 at either library or online. Learn more advanced word processing features including mail merge, AutoText, AutoCorrect, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) Thursday, May 27, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins May 13 at either library or online. Topics will include working with fuctions, ranges, columns and rows, and more. (NENC071)





(EN) Friday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. (N) Friday, May 14, 1:30 p.m.

James Cameron's science fiction epic received Oscars for visual effects and cinematography. Rated PG-13. 162 min.

Invictus (EN) Friday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. (N) Friday, May 28, 1:30 p.m.

Matt Damon and Morgan Freeman star in this story about Nelson Mandela's attempt to bring his people together through the universal language of sport. Rated PG-13. 133 min.

Kayaking on Long Island (N) Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.

With more than 1,600 miles of coastline including ocean, bays, and rivers, Long Island is an ideal place for kayaking. It is a tranquil, fun activity that provides excellent upper body and aerobic exercise. Nick DeNezzo, president of the Long Island Kayak Club, will talk about the many different types of kayaks and which one is right for you. He will cover basic strokes and rescues, how to choose equipment, and where to kayak. No registration

Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 1 at either library or online This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. (NENC012)

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Thursday, May 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 6 at either library or online. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. (NENC013)

Computer Sixth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, May 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 10 at either library or online. Learn about the control panel, installing programs, and using the Help feature. (NENC061)

Intermediate PowerPoint

(EN) Thursday, June 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration begins May 20 at either library or online. This workshop will cover slide animation and graphics, transitions, formattting, and more. (NENC022)

Introduction to Photoshop Elements (EN) Tuesday, June 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Registration begins May 27 at either library or online. This basic workshop will give you an overview of the workspace, tools, options bar, and palettes. (NENC051)

EXHIBITS

Tuesday

38th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the **Northport-East Northport School District** April-May 2010

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Wednesday

(indergarten Reading Fun

V) 9:30 am & 1 pm

(N) 9:30-10:30 am

(EN) 11 am-12 noon

EN) 7 pm

lood Pressure Check

Story Parade (N) 4 pm

Boating Safety Course

he 5 Ps of Successful Home

*Rock-a-Bve Readers

mprovement (N) 7:30 pm

(EN) 9:30 am

Kindergarten Reading Fun

Medicare Update (N) 2 pm

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Rock-a-Bye Readers

N) 9:30 am & 1 pm

Kindergarten Reading Fun

Current Events in Perspective

(EN) 9:30 am

N) 7:30 pm

Kindergarten Reading Fun

(EN) 9:30 am

N) 9:30 am & 1 pm

A schedule of exhibit dates is available at both library buildings.

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Writer's Club on 5/21, Boy Scot

Computer Merit Badge, and

en Volunteer Opportunities

indergarten Reading Fun (EN)

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Short Story Central (N) 7 pm

*Getting Your Child Ready for

Kindergarten (EN) 7:30 pm

Kindergarten Reading Fun

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How to Write Business Letters

*Stories in Motion

(N) 9:30 & 10:30 am

That Succeed (N) 7 pm

*New Moms (EN) 10 am

(EN) 1 pm

(N) 6:30 pm

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Registration begins for

Children's Series Progra

Thank you for your strong vote of support for the 2010/2011 Library Budget.

Friday

Tales for Toddlers

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

Congratulations to Library Trustee-elect Robert R. Little

Registration begins for

Computer Fifth Grade on 5/20

*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm

Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm

Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm

The World in a City (N) 7:30 pm

Page Turners Book Discussion

Intermediate Microsoft

Beethoven: The Man &

Boy Scout Computer Merit

The Music, Part 2 (N) 7:30 pm

20 Intermediate PowerPoint

Toddlers Tango (EN) 10 am

Registration begins for

Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm

Badge (N) 7 pm

Library Board of

(N) 3 pm

Trustees Meeting (N)

Healthy Living for Seniors

Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm

*Advanced Microsoft

Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm

*Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

*Computer Fifth Grade (N) 7 pm

*New York, New York:

N) 2 pm

Thursday

Computer Fourth Grade on 5/11 and Medicare Update on 5/12 Registration begins for Can't Get Enough of the Greek Myths? on 5/10 and

Registration begins for

Wild About Books! on 5/11

Saturday

Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program Registration begins for Saturday on 5/24 & 6/4 Storytime on 5/22 (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am

Registration begins at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Movie: Avatar (EN) 10 am The Michener Museum on 6/24

Fairy Houses (N) 10 am

Hearing Screening (N) 2 pm *Wii Night for Teens

Applications available for *Tales for Toddlers Defensive Driving on 6/21 & 6/28 (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am Book to Movie Matinee:

Hoot (N) 2 pm Movie: Avatar (N) 1:30 pm

Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm

Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safet rogram on 6/7

Movie: Invictus (EN) 10 am Saturday Storytime (N) 10 am

Chess Club (N) 7 pm

*Teen Writer's Club

Tales at Ten (N) 10 am

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Excel 2007 (EN) 7 pm *Boy Scout Computer Merit Badge (N) 7 pm

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know

N = Northport Library *Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Italic type indicates Children's Programs

(EN) 1 pm

(EN) 7 pm

EN = **East Northport Library**

Sunday

"Time Together with

Time to Spare"

Monday

Registration begins for

Word on 5/13 and

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) 9:30 am

Songs & Stories

(EN) 10 & 11 am

Digital Photography 10

Registration begins fo

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Toddlers Tango on 5/20

Taproot Writers Group

Storvtime (N) 2 pm

Myths? (EN) 7 pm

*Book-A-Trip to

(EN) 1:30 pm

Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm

ewport departs 6:45 am

Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm

Northport High School Fashion

Show: Sparkle, Shimmer, Shine

*AARP Driver Safety Program

*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm

Memorial Day

Library Closed

Taproot Writers Group

Children's Book Week Drop-in

Can't Get Enough of the Greek

EN) 1:30 pm

Computer Sixth Grade

Display Tables

in the

Libraries

Featured in May

Library Closed

Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

ibrary staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in ublicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

Grandparenting



"You know. Grandpa, this would make an excellent screenplay or Broadway musical."

Whether you're a "Grandma" or a "Nana," a "Grandpa" or a "Pop-Pop," the image of today's grandparents has certainly changed, and so has the grandparenting style of this generation. The savvy Grandma and Grandpa know that their Library is the source for books, programs, and activities tailored to creating their new role as loving, teaching, supporting, spoiling, enjoying, and memory-making grandparents. Here is a selection of books and other resources to help with the joys and challenges of modern grandparenting.

Ain't Life Grand! A Treasury for Grandmothers by Mary Engelbreit

All My Bad Habits I Learned from Grandpa by Laurel Seiler Brunvoll

All My Good Habits I Learned from Grandma by Laurel Seiler Brunvoll

Bein' a Grandparent Ain't for Wimps: Loving, Spoiling, and Sending Your Grandkids Home by Karen O'Connor

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Grand and Great by Jack Canfield

Connect with Your Grandkids: Fun Ways to Bridge the Miles by Cheri Fuller

Extreme Grandparenting: The Ride of Your Life! by Tim Kimmel

Eye of My Heart: 27 Writers Reveal the Hidden Pleasures and Perils of Being a Grandmother edited by Barbara Graham

52 ELF Activities to Make You the Best Grandparent: Easy, Low Cost, Fun Once-a-Week Activities and Ideas to Connect with Grandkids Near or Far by David Brisco

Good Granny/Bad Granny by Mary McHugh

Grandloving: Making Memories with Your Grandchildren by Sue Johnson

Grandma Rules: Notes on the World's Best Job by Jill Milligan

The Grandmas' Book: For the Grandma Who's Best At Everything by Alison Maloney

Grandparenting by The Grandparents' Association

Grandparenting a Child with Special Needs by Charlotte E. Thompson

Grandparents Handbook: Games, Activities, Tips, How-tos, and All-Around Fun by Elizabeth LaBan

Grandparents Rock: the Grandparenting Guide for the Rock-n-Roll Generation by Pat Burns

The Granny Diaries/An Insider's Guide for New Grandmothers by Adair Lara

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Fairy Houses

(N) Saturday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome We have all heard stories about fairies, but do you know where they live? Join an educator from the Seatuck Environmental Association and learn about some of the different types of fairies and what kinds

of houses they live in. Then we will go outside to the Library Courtyard and each family will create a fairy masterpiece. (90 min.) Registration begins April 24 at either library building or online. (NENJ279)

Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 4 and up

Children and tweens meet throughout the year to discuss recently published children's books. Their opinions are posted on the Newbery Book Club website. Attendance at the meeting is not a requirement for participation. Children interested in learning more about the Newbery Book Club can meet with Children's Librarian Mrs. Gebel Thursday evenings at the Northport Library.

Class Visits and Library Tours

Did you know that during the month of May many classes from local nursery schools visit the library for tours, research, and storytimes? Classes from local elementary schools also come to the Library to get Library cards, learn how to use library materials, and to tour the buildings.

Registration for the following series programs begins May 4 at either library building or online.

• 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.

Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking with adult; no siblings Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together. (30 min.) (NENJ322)

(EN) Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. May 12, 19, 26, June 2

Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for active toddlers. (30 min.) (NENJ323)

(N) Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. May 11, 18, 25, June 1



(EN) Monday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up Join us for a fascinating evening with illustrator and graphic novelist George O'Connor who will talk about his new ongoing series *The Olympians*. While preparing these tales of the "original superhero stories," Mr. O'Connor referred to many original sources of the classic Greek myths. In addition to his graphic

novel career, Mr. O'Connor has published several children's picture books. Copies of two books in The Olympian series, Zeus and Athena, will be available for purchasing and signing. Registration begins May 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ321)

Tales at Ten

(N) Fridays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18,

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

Stop by on Friday mornings for this new addition to our storytime schedule. We'll 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.

Book to Movie Matinee: *Hoot*

(N) Saturday, May 15, 2:00 p.m. New to his small Florida community, Roy becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing

owls from a proposed construction site. Based on the book by Carl Hiaasen. Rated PG. (90 min.) No registration required

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, May 20, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades 3-6

Research has shown that playing chess at a young age helps children develop visualization, concentration planning, and problem-solving skills. Join us and have some fun, learn to better your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

Storytime Backpacks

Can't get to the Library for Storytime Check out a Storytime Backpack. Themed packs for "A Walk in the Woods," "A Trip to the Beach," "Picnics and Playgrounds," and "Wild Birds" contain books, music, and all the tools needed for a storytime. The Storytime Backpacks are educational and fun. Ask a Children's Librarian for details.

FOR CHILDREN



Book Week

Children's Book Week was

instituted in 1919 by American publisher and editor Frederic Melcher, an advocate for quality books for children. His desire to instill a love of reading stemmed from his fundamental belief that "a great nation is a reading nation." Celebrate Children's Book Week with the children in your life. Ask a Children's Librarian for a bibliography of recommended children's books.

Wild About Books! (N) Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

In celebration of Children's Book Week, join Paul Helou as he brings his singing and storytelling talents to this interactive program that encourages children to engage their imagination through songs and musical improv games. (60 min.) Registration begins May 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ317)

Toddlers Tango (EN) Thursday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 2-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Active children will enjoy this creative movement and music program led by Nicole Sparling. (45 min.) Registration begins May 10 at either library building or online. (NENJ324)

Children's

Book Week

Spot Stop by the Library and ck up the May bookmar by Bridget Clark. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is o the back.

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You can too'

Drop-in Storytime (N) Monday, May 10, 2:00 p.m. Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome

Enjoy stories to celebrate each day of the week during this early literacy storytime. (30 min.) No registration required.

Pajama Storytime (EN) Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some great stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

Saturday Storytime

(N) Saturday, May 22, 10:00 am

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments in this interactive program designed especially for families. (30 min.) Register May 8 at either library building or online. (NENJ325)

FOR TEENS



taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. Let them dazzle you with their creations inspired by the theme of "Sparkle, Shimmer, Shine." No registration is required.

Boy Scout Computer Merit Badge (N) Thursdays, May 13 & 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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Learn about computer resources at the Library while you complete the requirements to earn your Boy Scout Computer Merit Badge. You must attend both sessions. Registration begins May 4 at either library building or online. (NENY165)

Teen Writer's Club

Students in grades 6-12

(N) Friday, May 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Do you love to write? Stop by and hang out with fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. Registration begins May 4 at either library building or online. (NENY164)

Wii Night for Teens (N) Friday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.

Show us your best moves and win some cool prizes. Refreshments will be served. Registration is underway at either Library building or online. (NENY118)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Please choose one volunteer opportunity.

Bingo Board Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, May 4, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (NENY116) (EN) Tuesday, May 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m. (NENY117)

Help assemble ocean bingo boards for summer children's programs. Registration is now underway. Please choose one session.

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, May 18, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Create seasonal decorations to send to Atria Assisted Living Facility and the Dolan Center and receive volunteer credit. Registration begins May 4 at either library building or online. (NENY114)

May 4 at either library building or online. (NENY115)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, May 20, 6:45-8:00 p.m. Help children learn to play chess. A basic knowl edge of the game is needed. Registration begins

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Intentional Grandparenting: A Contemporary Guide by Peggy Edwards

The Joyous Gift of Grandparenting by Doug Hewitt

Long-Distance Grandparenting: Connecting with Your Grandchildren from Afar by Willma Willis Gore

The Modern Grandparents' Guide by Jackie Highe

The Really Useful Grandparents' Book by Eleo Gordon

So You're Expecting to be a Grandparent! by Mary Ellen Pinkham

For additional places to seek information and guidance on the joys and challenges of grandparenting you may want to consult the following:

(AARP.org) is a wonderful source for information and referral about grandparenting. www.grandmagazine.com - register for their monthly

online magazine called GRAND: The Magazine for

AARP Foundation's Grandparent Information Center

www.igrandparents.com — fun activities you can share with your grandchild.

10 Things to Do at the Library 1. See a movie. 2. Do some puzzles.

3. Put on a puppet show. Grandchild 4. Try a new computer game. 5. Attend a storytime.

6. Visit the Read to Your Bunny Corner. 7. Come to a Sunday Family Special. 8. Have a snack at the Library Cafe. 9. Enjoy the Library Courtyard. 10. Explore the Museum Cove.

Stop into the Children's Department and pick up our new bibliography "Great Books about Grandmas and Grandpas!"

Libraries Change Lives

★ ★ Our patrons share comments ★ ★ about how the Library has changed their lives.

Where do I begin? For thirty-five years, I was a patron of the East Northport Library. My children were "raised" there; my son Jay, during his teen age years, was a page there. He not only learned the responsibility of a job but also profited from a self-directed education reading a wide variety of books and plays. As a candidate for a Master's Degree, I relied on the help of the staff to guide me on a search for various research materials. My experiences at Northport Library actually began before I moved and became a patron. As a longtime English teacher in the Northport-East Northport School district, I brought my students to the library for research projects and for the presentations by authors during the spring

For the past eleven years, I have been a patron of the Northport Library. Much to my lelight, I have been able to bring my grandildren to the library and share the children's section with them. My husband and I have njoyed the Professor Mike current events programs and Americans Who Have Shaped America series as well. We've attended the jazz recitals and lectures with great satisfaction.

The most remarkable experience I have had and continue to have revolves around the fact tha I am now visually impaired and need a variety of esources geared for people of limited sight. It is difficult for a retired English teacher to give up the written word. I am indebted to the staff, not only to the director, but also to the reference division and the accommodating personnel at the circulation desk. I am deeply indebted to all. Thank you.

— Myrna Rabinowitz

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