

Friday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. **Northport Library**

Join vocalist Megan DeRiso and pianist Ann tevens for an evening of musical theatre featuring the songs of Broadway's leading ladies. Megan DeRiso starred as Annie Oakley in the Northport Community Theatre's 2008 production of Annie Get Your Gun. Her New York City appearances include cabaret and comedy improv and her regional theatre credits include Anna in The King and I, Eliza in My Fair Lady, and Babe in Pajama Game. Cabaret artist Ann Stevens has been pianist and musical director for the Northport Community Theatre and for Northport school musicals. "My Fair Ladies" is the third musical theatre piece she has written and produced. Free tickets are available March 2 at both library buildings. (NENA040)

Growing Your Book Club

(N) Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

If you currently belong to a book group, or are thinking about starting or participating in one, join Librarians Michelle Epstein and Deborah Formosa for a program that will enrich your book group experience. We will discuss basic book club guidelines, print and online resources for book selection, discussion tech niques, and the best tools available to find author and other relevant information. Participants will receive their own information kit. Please register by calling the Library at 261-6930. (NENA041)



Russia: An Odvssev (N) Monday

March 30, 7:30 p.m. In 2007 award-winning photographer Herb Knopp and his wife embarked on a journey to Russia and the Ukraine to discover more about

his family's heritage. n this multimedia traveloque he shares the sights and sounds of Kiev, Moscow, St. Petersburg, and many small villages and towns along the Volga River. Set to music, the highlights of his photographic journey include views of the famous "onion dome" structures

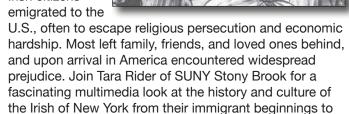
such as St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow and St. Cyril's

Monastery in Kiev. No registration required.

Irish in

(N) Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. Throughout

the 19th and early 20th centuries, many Irish citizens emigrated to the



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

the present day. No registration required.

Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. Mr. D'Innocenzo is the 2008 winner of the American Historical Association's Distinguished Teaching Award. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

Teen Money Management

(EN) Tuesday, March 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Just when you thought you covered all the ABCs of raising a teenager, you realize that somehow you never got around to discussing credit card debt. Here is a chance for you and your teenager to learn more about basic money management with personal budget consultant Catherine Burch. No registration is required.

Township Theatre Twists & Turns

(N) Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m. Join the Township Theatre Group for a performance

of Twists and Turns—a varied collection of short plays. In the comedy Last Minute Adjustments, a child has second thoughts about being born. Mr. Know-It-All tells of a woman's encounter with an obnoxious classmate. Early by Long Island author Frank Tangredi is a gently humorous play about loss and family ties, and Tangled Web is a wry look at Internet dating. Free tickets are available March 7 at both library buildings. (NENA042)

Northport Arts Coalition presents The Northport Reader's Theater (N) Wednesday, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Reader's Theater will present a staged reading of Margarita and Douglas written by local playwright Eileen Morrone and produced by Jo Ann Katz. Cast members Charlotte Koons, Kyle Grant, and Ralph Carideo will perform this heartwarming story of an unlikely friendship. The reading will be followed by an open question and answer period with the playwright and the cast. No registration required.

FOR ADULTS

Liverpool

(N) Sunday, March 8, 2:00 p.m.

More tha forty years after their arrival on

American soil, The Beatles' influence is still undeniable. Join Beatles fan and rock historian Vincent Bruno for a look and listen back at the remarkable band that captured the hearts of fans worldwide. "From Liverpool to Abbey Road" is a "magical history tour" of the Beatles as seen through musical clips, images, and stories. Mr. Bruno is a Beatles collector and historian who has lectured extensively at universities, colleges, and libraries throughout the New York metro area. In addition, he hosts a weekly web program entitled "Spotlight on the Beatles." No registration required.



Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Registration is underway at either library building.

In this hands-on course you will learn the basics of creating a slideshow presentation including creating, saving, editing, formatting, adding multimedia objects, and animation effects. There is a nonrefundable \$5 fee payable at registration. (NENC038)

Internet Basics

(N) Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of Internet access email, and more with a Computer Librarian. No registration required.

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register March 3 at either library building.

This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration. (NENC011)

Digital Photography 101

(EN) Thursday, March 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register March 5 at either library building.

This workshop will explore the basics of digital photography including camera functions, resolution and compression, shooting techniques, and storing and archiving your digital photos. (NENC041)

Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Thursday, March 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register March 12 at either library building.

Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration. (NENC014)

Job Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.

Finding a job can be a difficult tas especially in today's economy—but there are jobs out there! Whether you're switching careers or re-entering the workforce, Liane Lewis of Long Island Cares can help you learn the skills necessary to secure employment. Topics will include the do's and don'ts of interviewing, resume writing tips, and information about Long Island Cares' individual job placement services. No registration required.

Job Search & Interviewing Techniques (EN) Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

An instructor from Sharper Training Solutions will help you hone your job search skills and get ready for your next interview. Topics will include responding to job ads, pre-interview research, interview techniques, and follow-up. The workshop will include time for some interview role-playing. No registration required.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will focus on stories from Cheating at Canasta by William Trevor. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at The Maytrees by Annie Dillard. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register March 2 at Northport Library. (NENA043)

(EN) Tuesdays, March 31 & April 7, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Register March 14 at East Northport Library. (NENA044)

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$12 fee payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A Northport-East Northport Library card is required to register.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 7 at both library buildings.

Boating Safety Course

April 15, 22, 29, May 6 & 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Neptune Power Squadron conducts this course for boaters ages 13 and up. A fee of \$50 for adults (ages 17+) or \$45 for teens (ages 13-16) is payable at registration which begins March 7 at the East Northport Library. Class size is limited. Please bring your Library card and a check or money order payable to Neptune Power Squadron.

FOR ADULTS

GALLERY EXHIBITS —

Northport Gallery:

"Oceans of Imagination" by Jeff A. Menges Illustrator Jeff Menges shares images from legend, myth, and history with the sea as a common element.

From the lighthouse at Alexandria, to phantom ships on open water, to Kipling's Captains Courageous, these visuals explore the depths of the ocean, above and below. An original artist for Hasbro's Magic, The Gathering, White Wolf's Vampire, the Eternal Struggle, and Atlas Games' Pieces of Eight, Mr. Menges has contributed his talent to scores of game products and fantasy publications since 1987.

East Northport Gallery:

Watercolors by Faranguis Miremad East Northport artist Faranguis Miremad has been painting all her life, but this is the first exhibit of her work. She will share watercolors of people, flowers, and animals.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Tuesdays, March 3-May 12, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

The spring season of the Library's Taproot Writers Group begins March 3 at the East Northport Library. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms are available in both library buildings.

AARP Tax Aid

(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings through

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

April 10. Free e-filing is available. No registration is necessary. If possible, please bring last a first-come, first-served basis.



(EN) Tuesday, March 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Personal budget consultant Catherine Burch will

explore the basics of money management and the dangers of excessive credit card debt. Come with your parent and learn some great tips for making your money grow and avoiding debt. No registration is required.

Wok and Roll

(N) Saturday, March 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Explore the flavors of Asian cuisine by creating a classic stir-fry and learn how to use rice paper to make

vegetable spring rolls in this delicious cooking class. Registration begins March 2 at the East Northport Library. (NENY030)

Babysitting

Workshop (N) Monday, April 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

the East Northport Library.

(NENY006)

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here one hour of volunteer service. (NENY031 to teach this workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while in your 6:45-8:15 p.m. care and you'll also earn a certificate. Registration begins March 20 at

SAT Preparation Workshop (N) Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23, and 30, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

High school students can prepare for the SAT with certified Math and English teachers. Bring your Teen Library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Registration begins March 20 at the East Northport Library. (NENY004)

Cartooning Workshop

(N) Tuesday, April 7, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Whether you prefer Japanese manga or American superheroes, join illustrator David Miller and learn how to draw your own cartoon favorites. Registration begins March 20 at the East Northport Library. (NENY034)

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Please choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration begins March 2 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Advisory Board: Letters for the Troops (N) Monday, March 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This special Teen Advisory Board will be dedicated to writing letters to our troops overseas. Materials and ideas will be provided. Each participant will earn

Chess Club Volunteers (N) Thursday, March 12,

Would you like to volunteer at a monthly Children's Chess Club? A basic knowledge of the game is needed. (NENY027)

Museum Cove Crafts (N) Friday, March 20, 3:45-5:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit as you assist children as they make a variety of crafts. (NENY032)

Fun and Games (N) Saturday March 21, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon or (N) Monday, April 6, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon (Please select one date)

Teen volunteers will help young children and their families make crafts and play games. (NENY033)

March 2009 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • March 2009 **Tuesday** Friday Sunday Wednesday Thursday Saturday Monday Tickets available for Reaistration beains Registration begins for Registration begins "My Fair Ladies" 9 am at Northport fo Digital Photography for Museum Cove Road to Reading 101 on 3/19 Creations on 3/20 Registration begins for Comput sprina sessions egistration begins for AARP Blood Pressure Check ourth Grade on 3/20 AARP Tax Aid river Safety Program on 3/9 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9:30-10:30 am Applications available for (EN) 9 am-12 pm N) 9 am-12 pm (EN) 11 am-12 noon Defensive Driving on 4/4 Registration begins at Taproot Writers Group Job Preparation Workshop Fast Northport for Wok and (EN) 1:30 pm *Family Fun (EN) 10 am Tickets available for (N) 9:30 am Roll on 3/21 and Teen Voluntee unale Bob Live! on 3/22 Paiama Storvtime (EN) 7 pm Opportunities Design a Bookmark Reception and *Twists & Turns* on 3/27 Board Game Afternoon (EN) 7:30 pm Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Introduction to Microsoft Registration begins at PowerPoint 2007 (EN) 7 pm lower Shows departs 9:30 am Fast Northport for The Irish in New York **Boating Safety Course** *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm (N) 7:30 pm Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm Registration begins for Computer Fifth Grade on 3/26 AARP Driver Safety AARP Tax Aid Registration begins at East egistration begins for AARP Tax Aid Program (N) 9:30 am (N) 9 am-12 pm Northport for AARP Driver Story Parade (EN) 9 am-12 pm Safety Program on 3/31 & 4/7 Taproot Writers Group Family Fun (N) 10 am layHooray (EN) 10 & 11 am From Liverpool to *Family Storytime (EN) 10 am Northport Arts Coalition presents Abbey Road Teen Volunteer Opportunity: The Northport Reader's Theater Chess Club (N) 6:45 pm *Computer Fourth Grade N) 7 pm Movie: Flash of Genius (N) 7 pm hess Club (N) 7 pm (N) 1:30 pm Strategies for Keeping Your Teen Money Management Siblings Without Rivalry Teen Advisory Board Child Drug and Alcohol Free (EN) 7:30 pm (EN) 7:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm (N) 7:30 pm Registration begins at East AARP Tax Aid Northport for SAT Preparation, 21 (EN) 9 am-12 pm Babysitting, & Cartooning *Family Fun (N) 10 am een Volunteer Opportunity AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 pm *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am PlayHooray (EN) 10 & 11 am *Family Storytime (EN) 10 am aproot Writers Group *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 p Saturday Stay and Play (EN) 1:30 pm (N) 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Wok and Roll for Teens **Library Board of Trustees** Digital Photography 101 Museum Cove Craft (N) 3:45 pm /leeting (N) (EN) 6:30 pm lewbery Club (EN) 7 pm *Museum Cove Creations (N) 4 pm Strategies for Keeping Your *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt. nild Drug and Alcohol Free Siblings Without Rivalry **Public Information Meeting** (N) 7:30 pm (EN) 7:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm "My Fair Ladies" (N) 7:30 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm AARP Tax Aid *Rock-a-Bye Readers *Stories in Motion (EN) 9 am-12 pm (EN) 9:30 am (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am (N) 9 am-12 pm *Family Fun (N) 10 am Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Family Storytime (EN) 10 am *Sunday Family *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *New Moms (EN) 10 am Friends of the Library PlayHooray (EN) 10 & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm Jungle Bob Live! Story Parade (N) 4 pm Book Sale (EN) 1-5 pm *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm tory Parade (EN) 4 pm "Unloved, Unusual Movie: The Express Strategies for Keeping Your Unknown Animals of *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Taproot Writers Group (N) 1:30 pm hild Drug and Alcohol Free omputer Fifth Grade the World" (EN) 1:30 pm (EN) 7:30 pm (EN) 7 pm *Township Theatre Group (N) 2 pm *Siblings Without Rivalry Current Events in Perspective Growing Your Book Club presents Twists & Turns Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm (N) 7:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm (N) 7:30 pm Registration begins for Getting Your Child Ready Friday Movies for Adults for Kindergarten on 4/2 Stories in Motion *On My Own (N) 9:30 am (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am Friends of the *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am Flash of Genius The Express PlayHooray (EN) 10 & 11 am *New Moms (EN) 10 am (N) Friday, March 27, 1:30 p.m. Book Sale

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

(EN) 1-5 pm

Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm

Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm

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*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm

*AARP Driver Safety Program

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program

*Taproot Writers Group

(EN) 1:30 pm

Display Tables

in the Libraries Featured this Mont

(N) Friday, March 13, 1:30 p.m.

on the true story of college professor and part-time inventor Robert Keams and his long battle with the U.S. automobile industry. Rated PG-13. 120 min.

Greg Kinnear stars in this film based

The inspirational, true story of Ernie Davis who overcame impossible odds to become the first African-American to win the Heisman Trophy.

Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders.

to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs. accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Rated PG. 130 min.

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m Northport Library

Bring the family and join Northport's own "Jungle Bob" Smith for an encounter with some of nature's most

fascinating creatures. Jungle Bob will show live examples of exotic reptiles from around the globe, including a Cuban rock iguana, albino Burmese python, a rose-haired tarantula, and more. Come with your questions and gain a new appreciation for the strangely lovable wonders of nature. Free tickets are available March 7 at both library buildings. (NENA046)

FOR PARENTS



Strategies for Keeping Your Child Drug and Alcohol Free

> (EN) Wednesdays, March 11, 18 & 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

School district drug and alcohol counselor Anthony Ferrandino presents this workshop to help parents establish an atmosphere that will prevent their child from getting involved with alcohol and drugs. We will discuss ideas to empower parents to discuss these issues with their children. Prevention and at-risk behaviors will be discussed and resources will be available. Registration begins February 25 at either library. (NENJ040)

Siblings Without Rivalry

(N) Thursdays, March 12, 19 & 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

If the constant bickering, tattling, and teasing is taking its toll on your family life, this workshop is for you. Elementary counselors Nancy Armbruster and Margaret Stoduto will discuss simple, effective ways to reduce antagonism between children and restore peace to the family. Registration begins February 26 at either library. (NENJ041)

Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

(N) Tuesday, April 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten teacher Michele Maldari and elementary teacher Kathryn Amundsen will offer creative ideas and suggest activities parents can do with preschoolers. The skills recommended for beginning kindergarten will be discussed as well as the wide range of abilities expected from children of this age. Registration begins March 31 at either library (NENJ043)



Dow and **Jones** present IBRARY ECONOMICS

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Average Cost of New York Times Bestseller	\$23.9
Subscription to The New York Times	\$42.4
Subscription to Newsday	\$20.0
Family Cable Subscription (TV)	\$52.9
Subscription to Optimum Online	\$44.9
Night at the Movies (for 4, without popcorn)	\$36.0
Theatre Tickets on Long Island (for 2)	\$69.0
Adult Ed Computer Training Class	\$40.0
Homeowner's 2008/2009 Library Taxes (average)	\$34.4

Your public library, which offers services to everyone from infants to senior citizens, returns more value to the community than it costs. The sharing of resources which can be used over and over saves individuals the cost of purchasing books, newspapers, subscriptions, and other services.

Patrons Share Their Comments

The Library is wonderful. filled and stacked with marvelous library I have ever been to. It papers, magazines and books, is so friendly, clean, updated, and cafe to add to it all. Thank you for a wonderful four star

Having lived in East Northport for almost 40 years, I have come to treasure and appreciate the superb quality of the libraries and their staff.

It is with the greatest pleasure that I commend you and your staff at both the East Northport and Northport libraries. Their professionalism, their friendliness, their dedication to fulfilling the needs of all their

It is no wonder that everyone I know considers this library system the best on Long Island.

Our Library is an oasis of peace and tranquility; an island of knowledge. In fact, it is undoubtedly one of the best public libraries in the U.S.A. (and therefore in the world). The key to its uniqueness lies in its staff – both librarians and non-librarians who are all friendly, courteous and

This is the most amazing and convenient.

I cannot begin to count the ways the library has enhanced the lives of my grandchildren and me. It is a learning place, a haven on rainy or snowy days. When the sun is out we play at the playground. We have so much fun in the programs. I even began computer classes

here. Thanks. The library provides me and my family with a clean, quiet, and tranquil place for learning. growing, and personal enrichment. Thanks to all! patrons is remarkable

> The library allows me to revel in the endless possibilities that are waiting on the shelves. Fiction, non-fiction, children's literature—it's there ready to be

As a new retiree, it's wonderful to eniov the good things our hamlet of East Northport and the Village of Northport have to offer. Our fine libraries are at the top of the list of what knowledgeable. makes our community special.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

The Library's annual vote will be for two ourposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2009/2010 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2009 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by J. Ronald Gaudreault.

mportant Voting Facts: Public Information Meeting —

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. Northport Library Community Room Who Can Vote — Anyone who is

- 1. at least 18 years of age;
- 2. a citizen of the United States: 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- 4. registered to vote.

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You may register prior to April 3 with the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank, in person or by mail. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person prior to April 9 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that

Absentee Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library

Services That Matter, Leadership That Works

"If you look at your property tax bill, the library tax is very likely the money you feel best are also community centers and communities tend to feel close to them."

programs and services. And now, in these uncertain times—times of challenge—our mission is even more essential. The Library reaches out to the community and brings people together. meeting their needs and changing lives in vital ways.

We, the Library Board of Trustees, have set relevancy, sustainability, and affordability as the three key criteria to develop the proposed operating budget for fiscal 2009/2010. The Library Administration has accomplished this goal through continuous long-range planning and effective resource allocation of staff, collections, facilities, and technology. Strict adherence to balancing excellent library service with judicious use of tax dollars has resulted in a zero percent tax increase in the 2009/2010 library tax rate.

Robert R. Little, Chairperson Elizabeth McGrail, Vice Chairperson Ruth McKay J. Ronald Gaudreault Andrea Gladding

- have library cards
- 154,866 books for adults 98,527 books for children discs and audiobooks
- **1,000** newspapers and magazine subscriptions

- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched 10.869 adults **2,069** teens 15.821 children
- 194,173 reference questions were answered:
- **498,894** items were
- **52.915** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons

the Library's website

*New York State Annual Report for Public Libraries 2008

- 110,556 asked by children 83,617 asked by adults
- checked out by patrons
- 213,202 visits were made to

- 119,373 patrons used the Library's Internet stations
- Library's applications computers
- 100,300 items were purchased from the Library Café
- The Library was open for service **72** hours weekly in each building
- The Library's website is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Your Community Library

If you have not voted within four years

school is in session.

about paying. Libraries are not just repositories of books, movies, and music. Increasingly they

(Newsday editorial 6/18/08)

The Northport-East Northport Public Library's role as a community leader in information. education, and enrichment remains unsurpassed. The Library continues to provide outstanding

We urge you to demonstrate the value you place in your library by voting on April 14.

Library Board of Trustees

Library Statistics 2008*

- More than **3,113** new patrons obtained library cards
- 28,213 people in the community
- 515,245 visits were made to the
- The library has 30,864 DVDs, videos, compact
- and more than

- - **45,500** patrons used the
 - - \$8,604,000 Amount to be raised by taxes \$81,311,386 Assessed Valuation of District Tax rate per \$100 \$10.58 \$ Change in tax rate 2.52% % Change in tax rate

ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Interest, Library System Grant

Unrestricted Fund Appropriation

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

Fines & Fees

TOTAL REVENUE

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$0.00.

Proposed Operating Budget 2009/2010

A	APPROVED BUDGET 2008/2009	PROPOSED BUDGET 2009/2010
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	448,000	453,900
DVDs, Videos, CDs, Audiobooks	117,100	117,100
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	88,000	84,500
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	136,900	138,800
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Contro		58,500
Telecommunications	72,000	78,500
Equipment	66,000	53,300
Office, Library & Café Supplies	134,200	132,200
Printing & Postage	72,000	68,500
Professional Development & Training	25,000	25,000
Professional Fees	57,000	54,000
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	82,000	84,500
LIDDADY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE Fuels & Utilities	05.000	95,000
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	95,000 69,900	84,900
Maintenance Supplies	40,000	40,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	146,300	144,300
Insurance	106,000	106,000
mourance	100,000	. 55,555
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	229,000	217,500
Professional	2,603,700	2,658,800
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	1,865,800	1,871,100
Custodial & Security Guards	403,000	406,500
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MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security, Retirement	791,000	805,000
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	613,600	614,600
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DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	553,600	553,100
CARITAL A TECHNICI COLOR INTERCATOR	00.000	E0 000
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	60,000	<u>50,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,934,600	8,995,600
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TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL

2008/2009

79,600

66.000

91,000

<u>155,000</u>

79.000

61,600

90,000

100,000

330,600 391,600

8,604,000 8,604,000

2009/2010

\$8.604.000

\$10.58

0.00

0.00%

\$81.311.386 (est.)

Congratulations to everyone!

Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 13th Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and featured Chloe Cardinale in the Children's Room each month of the year. All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the East Northport Library. The winners and their families are

Dori-Jo Gutierrez Jennifer D. Peterson 3

Story Parade

FOR CHILDREN

(N) Wednesday March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 4:00 p.m. (EN) Thursday March 26, April 2, 16, 23, 4:00 p.m. For children in grade K-2

A story and craft program for children in grades K-2. Registration begins March 11 in both libraries. (45 min.)

Saturday Stay and Play

(N) Saturday, March 21, 10:30 am

For one, two and three-year olds with adult & siblings Drop in for some family fun during this open playtime with educational toys and games, an art activity, and a closing circle time with stories and songs. No registration required. (60 min.)

Chess Club (N) Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6 All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is

Bring your favorite official Newbery medal book to discuss at this first meeting of the 2009 Newbery season. You will take home an advance reading copy of a 2009 needed. No registration is book to review. No registration required. required.

Design A Bookmark Congratulations!

Museum Cove Creations

(N) Friday, March 20, 4:00 pm

Come on in and create a replica of a favorite Museum

Cove craft or try something new. The choice is yours! We

have compiled materials to help you design some of the

most popular crafts from our past exhibits. Registration

Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite teddy

bear and come ready to listen to some great stories.

Children in grades K-5

Paiama Storvtime

(EN) Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

No registration required. (30 min.)

(EN) Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Newbery Club

Children in grades 4 and up

begins March 6 at either library. (NENJ048)

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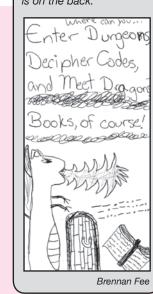
invited to a reception on Thursday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., at the East Northport Library.

Grade Bookmark March '09 Brennan Fee April '09 Amelia Libbey May '09 Gillian Zimmerman June '09 Kelly Johnson Maxwell Aftel July '09 Aug. '09 Samantha Schoeps Sept. '09 Oct. '09 Nov. '09 Joseph Sierra Dec. '09 Kate Badanes Jan. '10

Feb. '10

The Bookmar Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Brennan Fee A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



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