FOR ADULTS

The Huntington Trio (N) Sunday, March 25, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is pleased to present a concert by The Huntington Trio featuring pianist Dorothy Kalson, violinist Hiroko Nakahara, and cellist Susan Rubner. The afternoon's program will include works by Mozart, Turina, and Arensky. Free tickets are available March 2 at both library buildings.

Township Theatre Group Presents "Seeing Ourselves"

(N) Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.

Join Township Theatre Group for a performance of three short plays—"Along the Faultline" by Frank Tangredi, "I'm Herbert" by Robert Anderson, and "The Way to Miami" by Donald Steele. This trio of critically-acclaimed plays is guaranteed to have you crying, laughing, and leaving with a smile. Free tickets are available March 2 at both library

All About E-publishing

(N) Tuesday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

E-publishing is revolutionizing the publishing world and opening doors for many new authors. Join Michele Lang and Candace Goldapper, two popular e-published authors, to learn what the insiders know about getting your work e-published. All are welcome.

Part 1: (N) Tuesday, March 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Part 2: (N) Tuesday, March 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn more about iLife and your Apple. An Apple-Certified Trainer will explain iLife's features such as iPhoto, iMovie, and iDVD. All are welcome.

All About Email

(N) Monday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register March 3 at Northport Library.

In this hands-on class you will learn how to send, receive, forward, and reply to email, and how to attach a file to an email and download it. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Hands-on Microsoft Excel

Part 1: (EN) Thursday, March 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Part 2: (EN) Thursday, March 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register March 3 at East Northport Library.

In this two-part, hands-on workshop you will learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program. There is a non-refundable \$10 fee payable at registration.

Italian Film Comedies

Italian film comedies are unique in their treatment of political problems, social mores, and sexual politics. Join film historian Irene Porco Eckert for a look at two classic Italian comedies. All are welcome.

Divorce, Italian Style (N) Thursday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Marcello Mastrioianni stars in this classic comedy of Sicilian social mores that is part satire, part parody. Bread and Tulips

(N) Thursday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

This delightful romantic comedy is about a married woman who discovers her new self.

Discover Yourself Through Writing: Taproot Writers Group

(N) Thursday, March 22, 1:30 p.m.

"We need to write, otherwise nobody will know who we are." Garrison Keillor said. Join noted author Roberta Israeloff as we kick off the spring season of our Taproot Writers Group.

Following the March 22 introductory program, the Taproot Writers Group will meet on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library for ten consecutive weeks. For further information, contact the Community Services Department at 261-6930.

NAC presents An Evening of Opera (N) Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents the Northport Opera Company performing selections from their spring show "Opera Signatures: Lessons in Love from Verdi, Mozart, Puccini, Mascagni, Bizet & Massenet." All are welcome.

In the Northport Library Gallery

The works of renowned American Impressionist painter Stokely Webster (1912-2001) will be on exhibit in the Gallery from March 2-31.

As a young man, Stokely Webster studied painting with American artist Lawton Parker and later with Wayman Adams. He attended the Yale School Architecture and worked for several years as a textile designer. During World War II he was employed at Grumman Aircraft Corp. which eventually led to ar engineering degree at Columbia University. From 1950 to 1980 Webster lived in Huntington, designing for Grumman and continuing his painting.

Recognized as a major American Impressionist, Webster's work is in the private collections of Nancy Reagan, President Clinton, Laura Bush, and Warren Buffett, among others. His paintings are in the permanent collections of more than 90 museums and institutions including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Smithsonian Institution, The Art Institute of Chicago, and The White House.

An opening reception will be held in the Northport Public Library Gallery on Friday, March 2, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

Cinematic Circle

(N) Thursday, March 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us when we kick off our new film discussion series with a screening of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest. Stay after the film for a group discussion. Refreshments will be served. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Monday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

This month we discuss The Ha-ha: A Novel by Dave King. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from *Mothers* and Sons by Colm Toibin. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

FOR TEENS

Kaplan SAT Essay Seminar

(N) Monday, March 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Learn test-taking strategies for the SAT essay. A free essay evaluation will be provided. Registration begins March 1 at the East Northport Library.

Kaplan SAT Test Secrets 101

(N) Thursday, March 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Students and parents will receive a study plan for the new SAT which includes test format and content. Registration begins March 1 at the East Northport Library.

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 & May 3, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Registration begins March 22 at the East Northport

Library. A nonrefundable \$100 check (payable to Northport-East Northport Library) is due at registration.

Podcasting

(N) Monday, March 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Celebrate Teen Tech Week and learn

everything you need to know about podcasting. Our Computer Department will demonstrate how podcasts can be a fun, creative way to share information and opinions with a radio-like audio file made available to listeners online. Register March 1 at the East Northport Library.

Dance Dance Revolution

(N) Monday, April 2, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Show us your best dance moves as we host our first DDR tournament. Refreshments will be served. Register March 19 at the East Northport Library.

No Bake Snack Bars

(EN) Wednesday, April 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Let Kitchen Coaches teach you how to make favorites such as Rice Krispies bars, chocolate chip bars, and more. A \$5 non-refundable materials fee is due at registration March 19 at the East Northport

Stamp Design & Carving Workshop (N) Thursday, April 5, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Design and carve your own rubber stamp. Then learn the art of printing with your new stamp. A \$6 non-

refundable materials fee is due at registration March 19.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Please register for one opportunity per teen. Registration begins March 1 at the East Northport Library.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

(N) Saturday, March 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Assist parents and children with games and

crafts for the 50th anniversary of The Cat in the Hat.

Teen Advisory Board

(EN) Monday, March 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Earn volunteer credit as we plan teen library

programs, develop the teen webpage, discuss books, and plan community service activities. Refreshments will be served.

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, March 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Make spring decorations to send to Huntington

Hospital and the Dolan Family Health Center.

FOR ADULTS

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, March 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register March 3 at Northport Library.

There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check/money order at registration. A N-EN Library card is required.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, March 19 & 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 1 in either library building.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

HIICAP volunteers will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Call 261-6930 for an appointment.

Sunday Family Special:

Traveling Lantern present "Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case"

(N) Sunday, March 11, 2:00 p.m. For adults and children in grades K and up

Solve a mystery with the world's most famous detective! Sherlock Holmes, along with his trusted companion Dr. Watson, follows the clues and solves the mystery with the audience's help. Free tickets are available now at both libraries.

FOR PARENTS

Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking (EN) Wednesday, April 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Elementary language arts coordinator Pamela Friedman and

speech-language pathologist Ally Giaimo will focus on early language and literacy learning. Register at the East Northport Library beginning March 28.

Nurturing a Healthy Body Image (EN) Thursday, April 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Student assistance counselor Darcy Pattison and health teacher Roberta Heller will help parents address issues and pressures that sabotage a child's body image. Register at the East Northport Library beginning March 29.

March 2007 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • March 2007 Sunday Monday **Thursday** Tuesday Wednesday Friday Saturday "All the King's Men" "Invincible"

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Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

*Kaplan SAT Essay Seminar (N) 7 pm

*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am

*Book-A-Trip to Tutankhamen

Exhibition departs 7:30 am

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for SAT Preparation Workshop

*Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm

Family Fun (N) 9:30 am & 11 am

*Hands-on Microsoft Excel (EN) 7 pm

Italian Film Comedies: Bread & Tulips

Registration begins at

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AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm

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Movie: Invincible (N) 1:30 pm

AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm

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*HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt.

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

AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm

*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am

Registration begins at Northport

for Family Carnival Night on 4/13

Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm

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

*Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am

Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons o participate in programs and activities. If you require any special ccommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Family Storytime (N) 10 am

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Snow...Snow...Snow

You can find out if the Library is

closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 10 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 10, 2007. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2007/2008 and to elect TWO (2) Library Trustees: one to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2012 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Robert Little; the other to fill a three-year term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2010 as a result of the vacancy of the position held by C. Annette Carr, presently held by appointment by Andrea Gladding. Candidates for trustee wil be announced in the Library's April newsletter.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting — Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. Northport Library Community Room

Who Can Vote — Anyone who is

- 1. at least 18 years of age;
- 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport

school, or library election, re-registration is required. Registration may be made in person prior to

day that school is in session.

You may register prior to March 30 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank;

WHERE TO VOTE

NORTH OF ROUTE 25A your polling place is the NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY



28,189 people in the community

582.162 visits were made to the

Our programs entertained,

educated, and enriched

157,341 books for adults

94.781 books for children

27,122 videos, compact discs,

and magazine subscriptions

DVDs. and audiobooks

more than **1,000** newspapers

195.721 reference questions

11,262 adults

1.349 teens

16.318 children

The library has

have library cards

Dow and **Jones** present LIBRARY ECONOMICS

490,265 items were checked

32,882 items were interlibrary

3.283 patrons received free

88,979 patrons used the

33,422 patrons used the

95.675 items were purchased

Library's applications

from the Library Cafe

open for service 72 hours

online access from home

weekly in each building

for Public Libraries 2006

Library's Internet stations

access to the Internet through

out by patrons

SuffolkWeb

computers

loaned for patrons

Cost of New Hardcover Book (average fiction & non-fiction)	\$36.00
Subscription to <i>The New York Times</i>	\$39.60
Subscription to <i>Newsday</i>	\$20.00
Family Cable Subscription (TV)	\$46.95
Subscription to Optimum Online	\$49.95
Night at the Movies (for 4, without popcorn)	\$38.00
Theatre Tickets on Long Island (for 2)	\$56.00
Adult Ed Computer Training Class	\$40.00
Homeowner's 2006/2007 Library Taxes (average)	\$34.44

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.

Library Statistics 2006

- 2. a citizen of the United States;
- More than **2,825** new patrons School District for at least 30 days: obtained library cards
- 4. registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general

April 4 at the following location: the offices of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport; Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any

Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available in both library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than March 30, 2007.

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

If you live in the portion of the library district that is SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A your polling place is the EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

were answered: If you live in the portion of the library district that is 106,784 asked by children 88,937 asked by adults

A Message from the Library Board of Trustees

Vigorous and sustained commitment on the part of the public towards library use has been demonstrated according to a recent report (Knowing Our Communities: Perceptions of Libraries and Information Resources)* published by the Online Computer Library Center. Ninety-six percent of the respondents in the survey visited a library in person, and 69% said their library use had gone up or not changed.

Another extensive national study (Long Overdue, a Fresh Look at Public and Leadership Attitudes About Libraries in the 21st Century)* prepared by Public Agenda and The Americans for Libraries Council, shows that "In an age of deep cynicism about performance of all sorts of public services, public libraries are rated 'A' more often than any other public service we asked about." Americans responding in these focus groups shared their feelings that public libraries will "continue to play a vital role in communities." These reports articulate respondents' beliefs that communities must have well-functioning public libraries in order to be "healthy and strong.

These gratifying expectations juxtapose the day-today challenge of delivering current information and enrichment opportunities in a global environment where methods and approaches are changing before the "send" button is clicked. The expectation of

today's library public is to be respected and treated as a patron of the arts, while receiving customerdriven services constantly updated and designed to fit their multitasking, gadget-driven, online lives.

Our customer-centered library seeks new strategies and opportunities to maintain an integral role in community life. We are satisfying customers, our patrons, on a daily basis while looking to the future.

The library budget is the main vehicle that is used by the Library Board of Trustees to manage resource allocation. The resources that are the foundation for your library's success in serving the community include the staff, along with the collections, the facilities, and the technology offered to patrons. During the past threeand-a-half months, the Administration has worked with the Department Heads to plan the budget, and the Board of Trustees has carefully and thoroughly evaluated how resources are being used to achieve the real objectives and mission of the library in the community. We believe that as you review this budget newsletter, you will agree that a sound and most financially reasonable budget and tax rate increase is being proposed.

> **Library Board of Trustees** Ruth McKay, Chairperson

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

*Copies of studies available at the Reference Desk upon request.

Patrons Share Their Comments

I would like to express my personal thanks for the latest upgrade of your computer facilities. The installation of USB ports on the Internet stations and the inclusion of other applications on these computers are very helpful. I also like the efficiency and reliability of the sign-in programs on both the computers and the printers. On the printer, especially. the problem of printouts from different users at the same time has been eliminated. And then there is the always friendly, always competent assistance of vour wonderful staff.

Clearly, you are all working to make our library experiences friendlier and more gratifying. The beautiful new courtyard in the Northport Library, of course, is an extra attraction. Along with our houses of worship and our schools, our libraries enrich our community immeasurably. I feel both privileged and fortunate to live here. Thank you.

24 hours a day, 7 days a week I want to thank you for all the Library does for us in terms of services and materials, but especially the Statistics from New York State Annual Report

caring, friendly staff!

I am writing to praise the efficiency and diligence of your reference staff. I recently made an inquiry regarding the source of some lines of poetry inscribed on a plague in the Vietnam Veteran's Park in Huntington. Your research team contacted the Town Historian for the exact quotation and then tracked down the full text of the source within a few hours.

I would like to thank Ms. Formosa, Ms. Gillman and Ms. Hunt for their cooperative, professional effort and prompt attention to my request.

My five-year-old son has been involved in many different programs at the library since he was a baby, and all have just been remarkable. I think it is so wonderful that these classes are available to children from birth, with so many different choices and varieties. And best of all, these ongoing programs are offered three seasons each year. Of course they are free, and should be taken advantage of, in my opinion,

The Library Cafe has been a great convenience. Thank you!

Your Community Library Proposed Operating Budget 2007/2008

APPROVED PROPOSED

	BUDGET 2006/2007	BUDGET 2007/2008	
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS			
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	455,800	456,500	
Videos, CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks	118,100	118,100	
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	89,000	89,000	
LIBRARY OPERATIONS			
Computer Hardware & Software	132,800	132,700	
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Contro	ol 58,000	58,000	
Telecommunications	78,000	74,100	
Equipment	40,000	42,000	
Office, Library & Café Supplies	123,500	133,100	
Printing & Postage	78,000	75,000	
Professional Development & Training	25,000	25,000	
Professional Fees	56,000	57,000	
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	76,000	81,700	
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE			
Fuels & Utilities	85,000	95,000	
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	67,900	68,600	
Maintenance Supplies	43,000	40,000	
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	139,900	145,500	
Insurance	106,000	106,000	
EMPLOYEE SALARIES			
	000 000	220,000	
Sunday & Holiday Service Professional	220,200	229,000 2,490,300	
Clerical/Technical, Café & Library Pages	2,390,700 1,808,200	1,840,800	
Custodial & Security Service	368,600	379,200	
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MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Social Security, Retirement	780,000	784,900	
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	547,000	583,000	
ricalti insurance, Disability & Group Life	347,000	303,000	
DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	593,000	569,600	
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	30,000	50,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	8,509,700	8,724,100	
ANTICIPATED REVENUE			
Fines & Fees	78,000	79,000	
Interest, Library System Grant	45,600	56,600	
O-44	70,000	05,000	

338,600 **TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION** 8,171,100 8,403,500

2006/2007

\$8,171,100

\$10.04

3.61%

\$81,379,623

Unrestricted Fund Appropriation

Amount to be raised by taxes

Assessed Valuation of District

Tax rate per \$100

\$ Change in tax rate

% Change in tax rate

TOTAL REVENUE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES Ruth McKay, Chairperson Robert R. Little, Vice Chairperson TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL Elizabeth McGrail ON THE OPERATING BUDGET J. Ronald Gaudreault Andrea Gladding

2007/2008

\$8,403,500

\$10.33

0.29

\$81,379,623 (est.)

2.89%

85,000

100,000

320,600

80,000

135,000

LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Stephanie Heineman **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Eileen Minoque **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** James Olney **EDITOR:** MaryEllen Moll

HOURS

9 to 5 Saturday

1 to 5 Sunday

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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday

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The estimated increase in the tax rate is 29¢ per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$11.60 for the year.

FOR CHILDREN

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

(N) Saturday, March 3, 2:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 with families

Come celebrate the 50th birthday of the Cat in the Hat with games, crafts, and snacks. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.



Science in Motion

(N) Tuesday, March 20, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 4-6

Have fun with motion and join an instructor from the Long Island Science Center for hands-on experiments, amusement park physics, and a take-home project. Registration begins March 6 at the Northport Library.

Book Discussion

(N) Monday, March 12, 4:00 p.m. Children in grades 4-6

Join a Children's Librarian for a discussion of A Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin. In this novel, a carnival comes to Hattie's town and her life is changed in unpredictable ways. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

Family Carnival Night

(N) Friday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. Children in grades K-5 with families

Join Jester Jim for an evening of fun! Adults and children will be captivated by his many skills: beat-boxing, magic, balancing, and juggling. Registration begins March 30 at the Northport Library.

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The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 11th

Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and in the Children's Room each month throughout 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 invited to a reception on Wednesday March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library. Congratulations to everyone!

Bookmark Spot Stop by the Library

Scott Hatch

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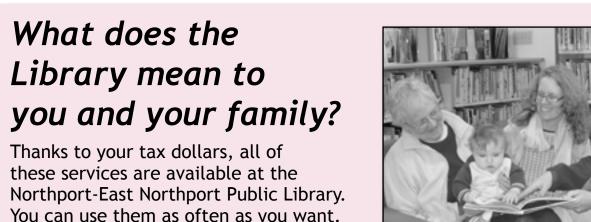
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and pick up March's bookmark by Scott Hatch. A reading Grade Bookmark list, compiled by our Children's Librarians 4 March ' is on the back.

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☐ Read a magazine from another country.

☐ Borrow an audiobook for your next trip. ☐ Find a quiet place to study.

☐ Pick up voter registration information. ☐ See a new art exhibit.

☐ Volunteer as a literacy tutor.

 \square Find a new recipe.

☐ Pick up a reading list for your kids.

☐ Attend a Sunday Family Special. ☐ Make photocopies.

☐ Prepare your resume. ☐ Get a book through interlibrary loan. ☐ Get new ideas for redecorating your house. ☐ Enroll your child in the summer reading program

☐ Take a computer class. ☐ Request a list of community organizations.

☐ Read the latest fashion magazine. ☐ Attend a lecture or workshop. ☐ Meet award-winning authors.

☐ Enjoy a concert. ☐ Trace your family tree. ☐ Join a book discussion group.

☐ Attend a Road to Reading program. ☐ Check out a legal question.

☐ Find out how to file a consumer complaint. ☐ Look up all kinds of health information ☐ Borrow some craft books.

☐ Research the purchase of a new car.

☐ Trek to another planet in a Sci-Fi novel.

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Now that's a bargain!

☐ Plan your next vacation.

☐ Find answers for your homework.

☐ Browse your favorite websites.

☐ Reserve the latest mystery.

☐ Check out a video or DVD.

☐ Check your stock portfolio.

☐ Listen to a classical CD.

☐ Call the Reference Desk with your question.

☐ Research your term paper.

☐ Pick up tax forms.

☐ Learn about the history of your town. ☐ Get some Internet training.

☐ Relax in the cafe or the courtyard.

☐ Learn how to use a database.

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