

FOR ADULTS



Greg Oliver Bodine presents "Poe, Times Two"

(N) Sunday, October 28, 2:00 p.m.
One fabulous actor—two classic horror stories! Greg Oliver Bodine of the North Shore Theatre Group presents stage adaptations of *The Cask of Amontillado* and *The Black Cat* by Edgar Allan Poe. In *The Cask of Amontillado* a Venetian nobleman narrates a chilling tale of revenge against a friend. In *The Black Cat* a condemned man speaks from his prison cell on the night before he is to be executed for the brutal murder of his wife. Join us for an afternoon of good old-fashioned thrills and chills—a must-see for Poe enthusiasts and fans of mystery and horror! A perfect treat for the Halloween season. Free tickets are available October 2 at both library buildings.

"Twice Told Tales"

(N) Friday, October 19, 7:30 p.m.
Chuck Collins, co-founder of V.O.I.C.E.S. theater group, takes the stage on his own to perform masterful stories of eerie Halloween mayhem by Nathaniel Hawthorne, author of *The House of Seven Gables*. Be ready to shiver in your shoes as he performs "Young Goodman Brown," "Lady Eleanor's Mantel," and more. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.



Do-ing Music presents "Music Among Friends"

(N) Friday, October 26, 7:30 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present a performance by Lisa Pike of the Long Island Philharmonic, on French horn, with pianist Isabella Eredit Johnson. These long-time friends are looking forward to sharing their love of music in a program that includes works by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, Amram, Schickele, and more. Free tickets are available October 2 at both library buildings. A meet-the-artists reception will follow the performance.



Long-Term Care Insurance

(N) Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.
Long-term care is very expensive and many families are not financially prepared if a family member has to enter a nursing home or receive care at home. Cynthia Russell of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will provide information on how long-term care plans work, financing options, and the NYS Partnership for Long-Term Care. All are welcome.

The Second Chance Players present Nostalgic Days

(N) Friday, October 5, 7:30 p.m.
Do you remember the greats—George Burns, Imogene Coca, Abbott and Costello, Jack Benny? Relive the Golden Age of radio and television as the Second Chance Players take you on a theatrical and musical stroll down memory lane. Join in a sing-a-long to popular hits like "Sentimental Journey," "Where or When," and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man of Mine." Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.



The Message in The Secret: Manifesting the Life You Desire

(N) Tuesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.
The recently published book *The Secret* by Rhonda Byrne has been widely read and discussed. Its principles are being applied in homes, schools, and the workplace. Join Constance Hallinan Lagan as she taps into *The Secret* to expand conscious thinking, engage human potential, and explore shifting perceptions, all while encouraging attendees to participate in the unfolding of their own life stories. Discover the secret treasure within. Ms. Lagan writes and speaks extensively on personal enrichment. She has authored two books and has appeared on numerous television and radio shows nationwide. All are welcome.



As we go to press, tickets are still available for our bus trip to **Grounds for Sculpture** on Tuesday, October 30. Tickets are \$78 per person. Please call the Community Services Department for more information.

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Fireside Friday: Naomi Zeitlin presents "Broadway Showstoppers"

(EN) Friday, October 12, 7:30 p.m.
Relax in the East Northport Cafe as singer Naomi Zeitlin entertains with showstopping songs from America's musical stage. Enjoy your favorites from shows such as "Fiddler on the Roof," "Phantom of the Opera," "Cabaret," "Chicago," and many more. All are welcome.

NAC presents An Evening of Opera

(N) Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Northport Opera Company's Ruthann Turekian who will present an interactive performance in which audience members will be able to choose from a grab bag of arias. Ms. Turekian has performed at many opera centers, including Des Moines and Central City. All are welcome.

"Not Your Grandfather's Hearing Aid"

(EN) Thursday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Cheryl Senzer, an audiologist and proprietor of The Hearing Center of Long Island, will discuss common hearing problems in adults. She will explore hearing problems in background noise, ringing in the ears (tinnitus), and she will demonstrate the latest digital hearing technology. All are welcome.



Tanzania Photo Adventure

(N) Thursday, November 1, 7:30 p.m.
Join world travelers and photographers Carole and Richard Witkover for a multimedia excursion to Tanzania, Africa. In 2006 the Witkovers traveled with a group of fellow photographers to Tanzania's four National Parks, Maasai villages, and local schools. During their photographic safari they encountered breathtaking landscapes, lions, elephants, giraffes, baboons, antelope, and many species of birds. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *The Tender Bar: A Memoir* by J.R. Moehringer. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

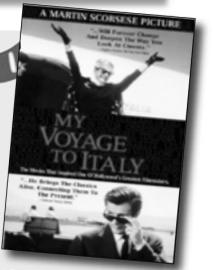


Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.
It's a new season of short story discussion. This month we will focus on stories from *Chemistry* by Ron Rash. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Cinematic Circle presents My Voyage to Italy

(N) Thursdays, October 11 & 18, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Come celebrate National Italian-American Heritage month and join us for a special two-part film discussion with a screening of *My Voyage to Italy*. Narrated by acclaimed director Martin Scorsese, this remarkable documentary is packed with insight and film clips covering Italian cinema from World War II through the early 1960s—the time that the young Scorsese watched these films before starting his career. Pizza and soda will be served before each film and we invite you to stay after the screening for a group discussion. All are welcome.



Martin Scorsese has been greatly influenced by the Italian directors Michelangelo Antonioni, Roberto Rossellini, Vittorio De Sica, Federico Fellini, and Luchino Visconti. Below are just some of the titles available to you at the Library. Pick up a complete list of the Library's titles at the Reference Desk.

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| Michelangelo Antonioni
<i>Blow-up</i>
<i>The Passenger</i>
<i>Zabriskie Point</i> | Federico Fellini
<i>Amarcord</i>
<i>Fellini Satyricon</i>
<i>Intervista</i>
<i>Roma</i>
<i>La Strada</i> |
| Vittorio De Sica
<i>The Garden of the Finzi-Continis</i>
<i>Shoe-Shine</i>
<i>The Shoes of the Fisherman</i>
<i>The Small Miracle</i>
<i>Two Women</i>
<i>Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow</i> | Luchino Visconti
<i>Rocco and His Brothers</i>
<i>Senso</i> |
| | Roberto Rossellini
<i>Paisan</i> |

Friday Movies

A Night at the Museum
(N) Friday, October 5, 1:30 p.m.
Ben Stiller leads an all-star cast including Robin Williams and Dick Van Dyke in this hilarious movie about a divorced father who is hired as night watchman at the Museum of Natural History. Rated PG. 110 min.

Premonition
(N) Friday, October 19, 1:30 p.m.
A housewife's life is shattered when her husband is killed in a car accident. When she awakens the next morning, he is still alive and well. Rated PG-13. 96 min.

Information Alert From the Board of Trustees

Northport Library Bridge Restoration
A pedestrian bridge restoration project will begin at the Northport Library in October. During this restoration, building access will be through the rear entrance off Scudder Avenue. For safety reasons, the Library Courtyard will be closed. The work is anticipated to be completed within four weeks. The restoration is being done to address settlement, rusting, and erosion. In addition, the newly restored pedestrian bridge will have an ice-melting system for safe patron access during the winter months.

The Library Bear is Coming!

The Library Bear sculpture is almost completed and we are planning for the installation of the bear and the "bearwalk" this month. During this process, the front entrance (Larkfield Road) of the East Northport Library will be closed. Patrons should use the east entrance from the parking lot. There is still time for you to donate \$100 and your individual, family, or company name will be engraved on a brick that will make up the walkway around the bear sculpture. Donation forms are available at both library buildings.



In progress at the foundry: wax mold of the top of the Library Bear

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Fridays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
HIICAP volunteers will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 for an appointment at the Northport Library.

New! In the Magazine Collection

Taste of Home magazine promises to deliver "timeless recipes from trusted home cooks." From creative cakes to "meat-and-potatoes perfection" this magazine includes prep and cook times, photographs, and potluck pointers. A detailed index leads the aspiring cook to appetizers, beverages, salads, main dishes, sandwiches, soups, and desserts. Whatever your culinary mission, *Taste of Home* has the recipes to make your meals truly scrumptious.

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Answers 24x7

Suffolk County's Online Librarian

Whether you are studying late or up at dawn, the Library's reference service never closes. Real Librarians are available day and night through our new service—**Answers 24x7**. Answers24x7—real Librarians in real time—will help you locate reliable information.

- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Connect live with a professional Librarian
- Get help researching facts and information
- Service available to Suffolk County residents

The Reference Librarians of Answers24x7 are available to answer your question using electronic resources, or to provide assistance searching the Internet. They can help you find information, articles, books, and much more. To use Answers24x7 go to the Library's website at www.nenpl.org and click on the Answers24x7 link. Please have your library card ready—you will be asked to type in your barcode.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: "Illusions" by Ernest Taub

For decades Ernest Taub dreamed of becoming an artist. Born in Brooklyn, Taub studied art in college. A stint in the Air Force postponed his education plans, but he eventually received his master's degree from Brooklyn College. Realizing that making a living as an artist would be very difficult, Taub earned an advanced degree in administration from New York University. In 1962 he began a long and distinguished career as an educator and administrator at Northport High School. Following retirement, Taub was finally able to devote time to his first love—art. He credits much of his artistic vision to two fine teachers he worked with at Brooklyn College—abstract painters Ad Reinhardt and Harry Holtzman. He also credits a more recent influence, Constance Wain Schwartz, who urged him to follow his vision.

Art Talk
Sunday, October 7, 2:30 p.m.
Artist Ernest Taub will be on hand in the Northport Gallery to discuss his work. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

East Northport Gallery: "2007 Woman of Distinction"
Senator John Flanagan presents a display honoring the 2007 Woman of Distinction.

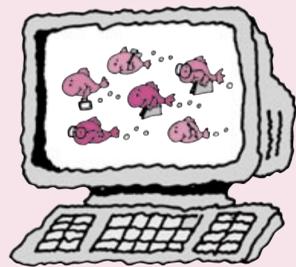
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Registration begins at East Northport for Kaplan's College Personal Statement 101 on 10/9, Teen Advisory Board on 10/15 & Halloween Cupcake Decorating Workshop on 10/27 Tickets available for Erik's Reptile Adventure on 10/21 <i>*Musical Moppets (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i>	2 Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 10/26 & "Poe, Times Two" on 10/28 <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i>	3 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 10/16 & You and Your Library Card on 10/18 <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	4 Registration begins at East Northport for Story Parade <i>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Computer Kindergarten (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15 pm</i> Long-Term Care Insurance (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 10/16 & You and Your Library Card on 10/18 <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Family Fun (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Movie: <i>A Night at the Museum (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm</i> by appt. <i>**"Nostalgic Days" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	6 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 10/22 & 10/29 <i>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</i>
7 Art Talk with Ernest Taub (N) 2:30 pm	8 Columbus Day — Library Open <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 10 am</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Kaplan's College Personal Statement 101 (EN) 7 pm</i> The Message in <i>The Secret: Manifesting the Life You Desire (N) 7:30 pm</i>	9 <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 10 am</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Kaplan's College Personal Statement 101 (EN) 7 pm</i> The Message in <i>The Secret: Manifesting the Life You Desire (N) 7:30 pm</i>	10 <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7 pm</i> Northport Arts Coalition presents An Evening of Opera (N) 7 pm	11 <i>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Experiment with Weather (N) 4 pm</i> Cinematic Circle presents <i>My Voyage to Italy (N) 6 pm</i>	12 <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Family Fun (EN) 10 am</i> People & Events That Shaped America and the World (N) 10 am <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm</i> by appt. Fireside Friday: Naomi Zeitlin presents "Broadway Showstoppers" (EN) 7:30 pm	13 Tickets available for Pook's Adventure on 11/4 <i>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</i>
14	15 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</i> Teen Advisory Board: Meet Author Jen Calonita (EN) 7 pm <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i>	16 <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Friends of the Library (EN) 2:30 pm <i>*Computer First Grade (EN) 7 pm</i>	17 <i>*Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7 pm</i>	18 <i>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Cinematic Circle presents <i>My Voyage to Italy (N) 6 pm</i> You and Your Library Card (EN) 7 pm	19 Registration begins at Northport for Kindergarten Reading Fun <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Family Fun (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Movie: <i>Premonition (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm</i> by appt. <i>**"Twice Told Tales" (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	20 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 11/5 <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</i> <i>*Family Storytime (N) 10 am</i>
21 <i>*Sunday Family Special: Erik's Reptile Adventure (N) 2 pm</i>	22 Registration begins at Northport for Weather Watch on 11/5 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</i> Advanced Google Searching (N) 7:30 pm	23 Registration begins at East Northport for Changing Families <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i>	24 <i>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> All About eBay (N) 7 pm <i>*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7 pm</i>	25 <i>*Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Not Your Grandfather's Hearing Aid" (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	26 <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am</i> People & Events That Shaped America and the World (N) 10 am <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm</i> by appt. <i>*Do-ing Music presents "Music Among Friends" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	27 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 11/19 & 11/20 <i>*Family Fun (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Halloween Cupcake Workshop for Teens (N) 2 pm</i>
28 <i>*Greg Oliver Bodine presents "Poe, Times Two" (N) 2 pm</i>	29 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</i> Alternatives to Suffolk Dial-up (N) 7 pm	30 <i>*Book-A-Trip to Grounds for Sculpture departs 7:30 am</i> Registration begins at East Northport for Parenting Your Teen <i>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</i> Drug Impairment Recognition (N) 7 pm	31 <i>Halloween Special (N) 10 am</i> <i>Halloween Special (EN) 1:30 pm</i>	AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) Mondays, October 22 & 29, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Register October 6 at the East Northport Library. (N) Monday, November 5, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register October 20 at the Northport Library. AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. A N-EN Library card is required to register.		Defensive Driving (EN) Monday, November 19 & Tuesday, November 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available October 27 at both library buildings.

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

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
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 to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

October is
Computer Learning Month



Your Library is the place
for life-long computer learning.

Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Thursday, October 4, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.
A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Computer First Grade

(EN) Tuesday, October 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register October 5 at the East Northport Library.
A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

You and Your Library Card

(EN) Thursday, October 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register October 5 at the East Northport Library.

Your Library card can open the door to an exciting online world. In this hands-on workshop, a Computer Librarian will show you how to access research sites, place book requests, borrow books, and much more. Class size is limited. Please be sure to have your Library card updated and your PIN created ahead of time. See a Reference Librarian for details.

All About eBay

(N) Wednesday, October 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the world's most popular online auction site. Topics will include creating a user name and password, maneuvering through the site, posting items to sell, finding feedback on sellers and buyers, and more. No registration required.

Alternatives to Suffolk Dial-up

(N) Monday, October 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Looking for an alternative Internet service provider? A Computer Librarian will discuss the different options for Internet access including dial-up providers and high speed Internet connections such as cable and DSL. All are welcome.

Advanced Google Searching

(N) Monday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.

Learn some simple search techniques that assure more targeted results when using Google. Discover how to find sites similar to your favorites, designate a specific domain, limit your search to file types, search a site even when there is no search box, perform currency conversions, and much more. A Reference Librarian will provide these and other useful tips. All are welcome.



Experiment
With Weather

Children in grades K-2

(N) Thursday, October 11, 4:00 p.m.

Visit the Museum Cove to learn more about different types of weather and conduct some hands-on experiments. Registration began September 27 at the Northport Library.

Weather Watch

(N) Monday, November 5, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6 with adult

A meteorologist from News12 will lead a discussion about weather on Long Island. Registration begins October 22 at the Northport Library.

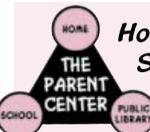
Musical Moppets

1, 2, and 3-year-olds with adult; siblings welcome

(EN) Monday, October 1, 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Get ready to sing, dance, and play with your child. Molly Moppet Mouse is here to introduce nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music, movement, and more! Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.

FOR PARENTS



How to Talk
So Kids Will Listen

(EN) Wednesdays,

October 3, 10, 17 & 24,

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselors

Nicole Barbier-Adil and Mary Ann Quince will help you hone your management skills as a parent. Topics will include encouraging cooperation, alternatives to punishment, and how to maintain your calm and your child's self-esteem as you negotiate everyday life. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.

Changing Families

(EN) Tuesdays, November 6 & 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Nicole Barbier-Adil and special education teacher Jane Pastorelli-Capobianco will explore practical strategies to deal with divided loyalties, marital problems, and parenting differences unique to divorce and/or stepfamilies. Ex-spouse issues and the ongoing challenges of dealing with dual parenting will also be discussed. Realistic expectations of everyday life through divorce and/or stepparenting will be the focus. Register at the East Northport Library beginning October 23.

Parenting Your Teen

(EN) Wednesdays, November 14, 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This five-part workshop with student assistance counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and support resources will also be discussed. Register at the East Northport Library beginning October 30.

FOR CHILDREN

Halloween Special

All ages; no registration required.

Wednesday, October 31

Northport Library — 10:00 a.m.

Come in costume for fun Halloween activities, crafts, and a treat at the Library Café. (60 min.)

East Northport Library — 1:30 p.m.

Join the Children's Librarians for a costume parade, holiday storytime, and a treat at the Library Café. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with adult

Get dressed in your PJs and join us for some "before bed" stories. No registration required.

Story Parade

(N) Wednesdays, October 17, 24, Nov. 7 & 14, 4:00 p.m.

Register October 3 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Thursdays, October 18, 25, Nov. 1 & 8, 4:00 p.m.

Register October 4 at the East Northport Library.

A story and craft program for children in grades K-2. (45 min. program)

Kindergarten Reading Fun

For children in kindergarten

(EN) Mondays, November 5, 19, 26, Dec. 3 & 10, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Thursdays, November 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6 & 13, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

This special five-week program for kindergartners will encourage and reinforce emerging literacy skills. Registration for all sessions begins October 19 at the Northport Library. (45 min. program)

Homework Help Online

No time to get to the library? Help is just a click away when you go to the Library website at www.nenpl.org. Have your library card handy and click on the **Virtual Reference** link. After entering your barcode and PIN, click on **Homework** and use the dictionary, encyclopedia, newspaper, and magazine databases to find answers to your questions.

Who? Doing a report about an explorer, artist or president? Try the **Grolier Online Kids**.

What? Don't know what to do for the Science Fair? Check out **Science Online**.

When? Want to find out when Columbus Day was first celebrated? Click on **Famous First Facts**.

Where? Need some information for your state report? Browse through **America the Beautiful**.

Why? Just why do spiders spin webs? The answer is in the **Encyclopedia of Animals**.

Stop in the library and ask a Children's Librarian to give you a virtual tour through the many databases available to you. Pick up the Virtual Reference Collection for Kids bookmark for a complete listing of children's reference databases.

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday
Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

Erik's Reptile Adventure

(N) Sunday, October 21, 2:00 p.m.

Erik Callendar, herpetologist extraordinaire, is back! In one of the Library's most popular programs ever, Erik presents a live animal show where you will see, touch, and learn about a variety of exotic animals. Meet a mata mata tortoise, green iguanas, a blue tegu, boas, and more. Be prepared for a fascinating and exciting experience! Free tickets are available October 1 at both library buildings.

Pooh's Adventure:
A Musical

(N) Sunday, November 4, 2:00 p.m.

Join Winnie-the-Pooh, Eeyore, Piglet, and the rest of the gang in the Hundred Acre Wood for a very special tale of friendship. The talented players of Plaza Theatrical Productions present this enchanting and spirited musical adaptation for the whole family. Free tickets are available October 13 in both library buildings.

The Bookmark
Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the October bookmark by Natalie Nowak. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Natalie Nowak

FOR TEENS



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Your Library
Teen Read Week
October 14-20

Each year the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) sponsors a national literacy initiative that is aimed at teens, their parents, librarians and educators. This year's theme is "LOL @ Your Library" and the continuing message of the Teen Read Week initiative is to encourage 12 to 18-year-olds to read. Participate in Teen Read Week by attending the Teen Advisory Board meeting with author Jen Calonita and enter our Teen Bookmark Contest. Stop by the Teen Center at either library building for bibliographies of humorous books that will surely make you "Laugh Out Loud @ Your Library."

Parents of teens are encouraged to celebrate Teen Read Week at home. The Teen Services Department offers these ideas:

- Visit the public library with your teen to attend a program or to check out books.
- Set aside time each night for the family to read.
- Give books or magazine subscriptions to your teen as a gift or reward.
- Share your favorite book with your teen.
- Surf the Internet with your teen to learn about new books or authors. A good place to start is www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists.
- Join a book discussion group at the public library.

Teen Bookmark Contest

There is still time to pick up an entry form in the Teen Centers for our first annual teen bookmark contest. One design will be chosen and displayed during the Teen Read Week celebration October 14-20. This year's theme is "LOL @ Your Library." The deadline for all entries is October 8, 2007.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration is underway at the East Northport Library.

**Teen Advisory Board:
Meet Author
Jen Calonita**
(EN) Monday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a special TAB meeting with Jen Calonita, author of *Secrets of My Hollywood Life* and its sequel, *Secrets of My Hollywood Life: On Location*. Ms. Calonita began her writing career as entertainment editor of *Teen People*. Bring your questions about the entertainment industry or how to get started as a writer and earn one hour of volunteer credit. Registration begins October 1 at the East Northport Library.



People & Events That Shaped
America and the World

Some people and events have a meaningful impact on the times they live in and for many years thereafter. What characteristics do these people or events display that make them so significant?

Join us for a six-part film and discussion series moderated by Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, who returns for his seventh year at the Library.

Mr. Libresco-D'Innocenzo is a professor of history at



Hofstra University and The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change.

A documentary film will be shown during each program. Mr. Libresco-D'Innocenzo will provide background information to enhance the viewing experience. All are invited to join in the discussion. All programs will take place at the Northport Library.

Thomas Paine, 1737-1809

Friday, October 12, 10:00 a.m.

Controversial writer and social activist Thomas Paine is best known for his essay, *Common Sense*, which was the pivotal call for American independence and democracy.

Margaret Mead, 1901-1978

Friday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead was active in studying the issues of child rearing and personality research and was a leading influence in introducing the concept of culture into education, medicine, and public policy.

Edward R. Murrow, 1908-1965

Friday, November 9, 10:00 a.m.

One of the most renowned figures in American broadcast journalism, Murrow made more than 5,000 broadcasts and is credited with establishing the traditions of honesty and integrity in television news.

Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941

Friday, November 30, 10:00 a.m.

The day after the devastating surprise attack that resulted in 3,435 American casualties, President Roosevelt asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1917-1963

Friday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.

A youthful president and charismatic leader, Kennedy appealed to the nation for a personal commitment to public service.

Gloria Steinem, 1934 -

Friday, January 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

A journalist and social activist in the women's rights, peace, and civil rights movements, Gloria Steinem is a leading spokesperson for human rights.



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9 to 5 Saturday
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Professor Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo
moderates a new film and discussion series beginning this month
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