

FOR ADULTS

MAY is OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Island Senior String Orchestra

(N) Friday, May 19, 10:15 a.m.
Under the direction of Frank Franklyn Verbsky, the Island Senior String Orchestra will present a performance of concertos. Works by Bach, Torelli, Cazzati, Vivaldi, Bartok, and Dvorak will be featured. All are welcome.

Fireside Friday: Sinatra is Back!

(EN) Friday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.
"Fly Me to the Moon" . . .
"Witchcraft" . . . "The Lady is a Tramp" . . . "My Way" . . . relax at the East Northport Library cafe and enjoy some of your favorite Sinatra tunes recreated by vocalist Ken Knop. Mr. Knop has performed in community theatre and at libraries around Long Island. All are welcome.

Brain Fitness

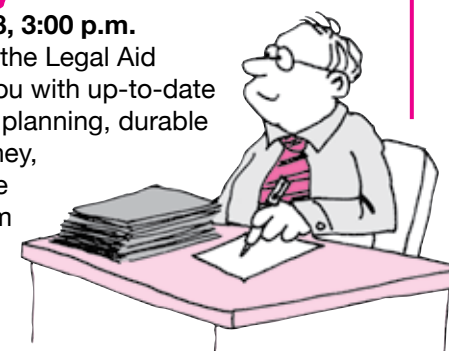
(N) Friday, May 26, 2:00 p.m.
Learn how you can improve your memory, concentration, learning ability, coordination, and balance with the simple techniques of Brain Gym®. Emily Eisen, M.Ed., will introduce you to this fascinating program of gentle exercises based on "educational kinesiology" — a theory of enhanced learning through movement. Please dress comfortably. Registration, which is limited, begins May 6 at the Northport Library.

Your Annual Legal Checkup

(N) Thursday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.
Attorney Winter Brook Ryan will be our speaker for Decision-Making Day, an annual event sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. This year's program provides information on wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, and more. Sample documents will be provided. Miss Ryan is a member of the Elder Law, Trust and Estate, and Tax Committees of the state and county bar associations. All are welcome.

Elder Law Update

(N) Thursday, May 18, 3:00 p.m.
George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.



Optimal Nutrition and the Aging Process

(N) Thursday, May 25, 2:00 p.m.
In this informative program sponsored by the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation, nurse Virginia Bellinger will discuss the influence of nutrition on aging. Topics will include the nutrient needs of seniors, preventive nutrition therapy, exercise, and meal planning. All are welcome.

All About Assisted Living

(EN) Monday, May 15, 2:00 p.m.
What can an assisted living facility offer you or someone you love? How are they licensed and what should you look for when considering an assisted living facility? John Sarcona of Birchwood Assisted Living will explore these and other questions. All are welcome.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Tuesday, May 30 & Thursday, June 1, 8:30-10:30 p.m.
Register May 6 at Northport Library.
(N) Monday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register May 20 at 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 at registration. A N-EN Library card is required to register.

Hearing Screening

(N) Thursday, June 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Screenings will be done on a first come, first served basis.

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Pianist Francesco Attesti

(N) Friday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.
(rescheduled from February)
The Northport Rotary Club is pleased to present classical pianist Francesco Attesti. A resident of Italy, Attesti has studied at such prestigious institutes as the Conservatory L. Cherubini in Florence, the Sommerakadei Mozarteum in Salzburg, and with Jacques Rouvier at the Gubbio Festival. Critics have unanimously acclaimed Attesti as a brilliant interpreter of the romantic repertoire. Italy's "La Nazione" wrote "From Mozart to Chopin, from Brahms to Liszt, pieces of extraordinary difficulty have put into light his capabilities as well as literally won the hearts of the audience." Refreshments will be served following the performance. Free tickets are available May 1 in both library buildings.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Trio Musica

(N) Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of chamber music with Trio Musica featuring Sue Valerio, principal cellist of the Long Island Philharmonic, clarinetist Gene Keyes, and pianist Sandy Valerio. The Brahms Clarinet Trio will be featured. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip to Banjo Cruise on the Great South Bay Thursday, July 13, 2006

Departure: 10:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 4:45 p.m.
Cost: \$71 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Cruise the Great South Bay along Fire Island while enjoying live banjo music, dancing, and sing-a-longs. Before boarding, lunch will be served at the charming Irish Coffee Pub.
Ticket sale: Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.
Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Safety in Cyberspace

(N) Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.
Every day, millions of children and teens use the Internet to exchange email, send instant messages, participate in chat groups, post bulletin board messages, or surf the world wide web. Detective Sergeant John Cowie of the Suffolk County Police Department's Computer Crimes Unit will discuss how you can protect your family while they use the Internet. He will discuss chat room traps, instant messenger pitfalls, Internet predators, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to educate yourself and your children about these important safety issues. All are welcome.

Death from Outer Space: Asteroids and Extinction Events

(N) Wednesday, May 24, 7:30 p.m.
Sixty-five million years ago an asteroid slammed into the Yucatan peninsula causing the demise of the dinosaurs. In this program sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island, Dr. Matthew Pappas from Suffolk County Community College will explore how asteroid impacts have played a major role in molding life on earth. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(N) Mondays, June 5 & 12, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available May 1 in either library building. Fee: \$35

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, May 12, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of *The Laments* by George Hagen. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we discuss stories from *The Pacific* by Mark Helprin. Please pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

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VOICES presents "Gaslight"

(N) Friday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.
Join the talented VOICES ensemble as they present a dramatic reading of the chilling psychological thriller "Gaslight." Paula and her new husband, Anton, move into Paula's childhood home where her Aunt Alice had been murdered ten years earlier. Soon afterwards, Paula begins to lose her mind. Is something wickedly evil at work? Free tickets are available May 13 in both library buildings.



Internet Basics

(N) Wednesday, May 3, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

(EN) Thursday, May 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
This introductory demonstration is designed for the PowerPoint novice. Basic screen navigation as well as creating, saving, and displaying a presentation will be covered. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration is underway at East Northport Library.
Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Computer Third Grade

(N) Monday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register May 8 at Northport Library.
This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Thursday, June 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register May 25 at Northport Library.
This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. Instructors will cover how to find drives, copy and move files, and more. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

You are cordially invited



Dedication of the 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard and Commemorative Plaque

Sunday, May 7, 2006
2:30 p.m.
Northport Public Library

Library Welcomes New Board Member

The Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library is pleased to welcome J. Ronald Gaudreault as trustee. In February 2006 he was appointed to fill the trustee position left vacant when William Martin moved out of the district. Mr. Gaudreault was elected to the Library Board on April 4.

Ron Gaudreault retired in December 2005 as the President and Chief Executive Office of Huntington Hospital, a member of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, where he had been on staff in various administrative capacities since 1964.

When asked why he was seeking the trusteeship, Mr. Gaudreault replied "My management and board experiences provide a strong background for serving as a trustee of the Northport-East Northport Public Library. I understand the governance responsibilities of individual members and the role of the board, including its relationship to senior management. I am impressed with the library facilities in our community and the benefit they provide socially and educationally. As a trustee, I would be honored to support this vital community-based institution and help promote its innovative mission."



FOR CHILDREN



In the Museum Cove: Museum Cove Regatta

(N) Saturday, May 20, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-2 with families
Children will build a model-sized balsa wood catamaran and participate in a regatta that will be held in the courtyard. Registration begins May 6 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult
Get dressed in your PJs, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us at the library for some "before bed" stories. Let's listen, laugh, and sing! It's a special treat for children to enjoy at the end of the day and before it's "time for bed." No registration required.

Tots' Night Out

(N) Wednesday, May 31, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 2-4 with adult
Enjoy an interactive hour with singing, dancing, storytelling, creating a circus train, and more! Registration begins May 17 at the Northport Library.

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Is Your Child Ready to Read?

(EN) Tuesday, May 2 & 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Elementary language arts coordinator Pamela Friedman and speech-language pathologist Ally Giaimo will present this two-session workshop focusing on early language and literacy learning. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

Adventures in Rhythm

(EN) Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.
Walkers through 36 months with adult and siblings
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. Registration begins April 29 at the East Northport Library.

Newbery Club

(N) Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up; adults are welcome
The Newbery Club was created in 2005 by Mrs. Gebel, Head of the Library's Youth Services Department, who was a member of the American Library Association's 2006 Newbery Committee. Children read new books throughout the year and posted their opinions on the Library's Newbery Book Club website. In December 2005 club members held a Mock Newbery Election and voted for the book which, in their opinion, should be named the "most distinguished children's book of the year." Members of the Newbery Club unanimously decided to continue the club, so monthly meetings will begin at the Northport Library this month. Members will have an opportunity to read new books and advance reading copies and publish their comments on the Newbery webpage. An election will be held in December to see if we can predict the next Newbery Medal winner. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

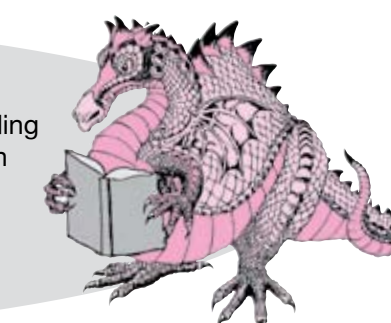


Class Visits & Library Tours

Did you know that in May many classes from local nursery schools visit the Library for tours and storytimes? Classes from local elementary schools also come to the library to get library cards, learn about library services, tour the buildings, and hear stories. In June, Children's Librarians visit each of the public elementary schools and talk to all the students about new books, the Summer Reading Club, and other exciting summer programs.

The Summer Reading Club is Coming Soon!

Hear ye, hear ye . . . calling all Royal Readers! On June 19 we begin our Summer Reading Club—**BOOKS: A TREASURE**. Children ages three through sixth grade are welcome to join and get prizes and stickers for the time they spend reading. This program allows children to enhance their reading skills during the summer. Mark your calendars for June 10 and June 24 for the first of five registration days for the many exciting music, craft, and animal summer programs the Library offers children of all ages.



FOR TEENS

Meet the Author: Chris Crutcher

(N) Tuesday, May 2, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
The Teen Services Department is pleased to welcome award-winning author Chris Crutcher to the Library. Mr. Crutcher is among the most widely acclaimed authors of young adult literature. He has written unforgettable stories such as *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*, *Whale Talk*, and most recently, *The Sledding Hill*. The recipient of the 2000 Margaret A. Edwards award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults, Mr. Crutcher writes realistic fiction about the interests and concerns of teens. His novels are humorous and heartbreaking with strong themes of friendship and self-responsibility. The American Library Association has named eight of his books, "Best Books for Young Adults." Four of his books appeared on Booklist's "Best 100 Books of the 20th Century"—more than any other author on the list. This is Chris Crutcher's second visit to our Library and we are honored to have him back. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.



Mosaic Frame Workshop

(EN) Saturday, May 6, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Design your own fabulous 5 x 7 mosaic picture frame by using cracked china, pottery pieces, and glitter. A non-refundable \$7 materials fee is payable at registration which is now underway at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Teen Advisory Board

(EN) Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Help us plan teen library programs, develop the teen web page, and decorate for our Summer Reading Club program. Refreshments will be served. Registration begins May 5 at the East Northport Library.

Thank You!

On April 4 the 2006/2007 Library Budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters. Congratulations to Ruth McKay and J. Ronald Gaudreault who were elected as Library Trustees. We appreciate the value you place on your Library and thank you for your continued support.

Very truly yours,
The Library Board of Trustees



Friday Movies for Adults

"Walk the Line"

(N) Friday, May 5, 1:30 p.m.

Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon star as Johnny Cash and June Carter in this inspiring true story of one man's unwavering devotion to his music, his message, and the greatest love of his life. Rated PG-13. 135 min.

"Just Like Heaven"

(N) Friday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.

Reese Witherspoon stars in this romantic comedy about a young man who discovers he has to share his new apartment with a spirit. Rated PG-13. 95 min.

I Checked It Out at the Library!



Name
Gabrielle Gatto

What are you reading?
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares

How did you pick this book?
I heard the movie was coming out and my friends recommended it, so I checked it out of the library.

Are you enjoying it?
I love it. It's packed full of adventures and fun.

What's the last book you read?
The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot

What will you read next?
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/5 & 6/12 Tickets available for Pianist Francesco Attesti on 5/19 *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm | 2 *New Moms (EN) 10 am *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm *Is Your Child Ready to Read? (EN) 7:30 pm *Meet the Author: Chris Crutcher (N) 7:30 pm | 3 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm | 4 *Time for Twos (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm Your Annual Legal Checkup (N) 3 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint (EN) 7 pm | 5 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Advisory Board on 5/23 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Movie: <i>Walk the Line</i> (N) 1:30 pm | 6 Registration begins at Northport for Museum Cove Regatta on 5/20 Registration begins at Northport for Brain Fitness on 5/26 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety on 5/30 & 6/1 *Teen Mosaic Frame Workshop (EN) 3:00 pm |
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| 21 | 22 *Book-A-Trip to Newport departs 6:45 am *Computer Third Grade (N) 10 am *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm | 23 *New Moms (EN) 10 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm | 24 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm Death from Outer Space: Asteroids and Extinction Events (N) 7:30 pm | 25 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 6/8 Optimal Nutrition and the Aging Process (N) 2 pm <i>Newbery Club</i> (N) 7 pm *Teens and Dating (EN) 7:30 pm | 26 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am *Brain Fitness (N) 2 pm <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm | 27 |
| 28 Library Closed | 29 Memorial Day — Library Closed | 30 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm | 31 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Tots' Night Out (N) 7 pm | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> EXHIBITS 33rd Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April-May 2006 </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> The Bookmark Spot Stop by the Library and pick up May's bookmark by Alexandra DeMarzio. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Don't BEE bored read a book! </div> </div> | | |

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Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
*Asterisk indicates pre-registration or tickets required.

Occupancy of our meeting rooms is limited.
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to Northport-East Northport Public Library card holders.



SENIORS — Put the Library on your Schedule!

Did you know that the Library has a designated "Prime Time" section with books and magazines that interest seniors the most? We also have audiobooks, videos, and DVDs covering topics that have you in mind—health, finances, travel, exercise, law, retirement, and continuing education. Throughout the year, the Library offers informative programs and workshops with particular significance for older Americans.

Enjoy a good book — check out a novel or a book on a non-fiction topic. Many titles are available in large print or on cassette tape or CD for your reading or listening pleasure.

See a good movie — take home a popular entertainment video or DVD—or better yet, join us at the library on a Friday afternoon for a movie.

Check your email — use our Library Internet computers to read and send email. Open a SuffolkWeb account with the Library to get an email address if you don't have a computer at home.

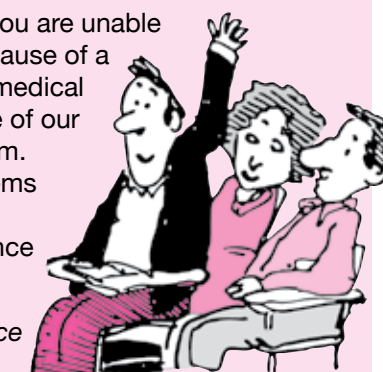
Attend a program — listen to a lecture, have your taxes done, learn how to make a craft, or earn a reduction on your auto insurance rates.

Go back to (computer) school — Learn how to use a computer or improve your computer knowledge. The Library offers a special series of hands-on computer workshops beginning with Computer Kindergarten and

continuing through Computer Fifth Grade. We also provide workshops on Microsoft Word, Photoshop, eBay, digital photography, and other computer topics.

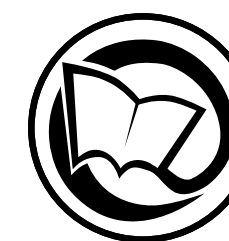
Homeward Bound — if you are unable to come to the library because of a temporary or permanent medical condition, take advantage of our Homeward Bound program. The Library can deliver items right to your doorstep! Please speak to a Reference Librarian for details.

Make the Library your place to pursue leisurely and educational activities!



"Living In Northport-East Northport: A Guide for Seniors"

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the neighborhood, you'll want to take a look at the Library's brochure, *Living in Northport-East Northport: A Guide for Seniors*. This compilation of local contacts includes organizations involved with health, government, transportation, social services, and much more. In addition to important phone numbers, the guide highlights library services of special interest to seniors. Copies are available at the Reference Desks in both library buildings.



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The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



"Save Friday for the Library . . . we'll get a book, see the movie, have coffee, and check our email."

"It's a date!"

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