



FOR ADULTS

ABRIDGED!

Plaza Theatrical presents

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE

Friday, August 4, 7:30 p.m.
Northport Library

Join Plaza Theatrical for a bawdy feast of improvisation, word fighting, singing, slapstick, and comical death scenes. "The Complete Works of Shakespeare" is a fast-paced compilation that condenses all of Shakespeare's 37 plays into 97 hilarious minutes. Don't miss this side-splitting spin on the Bard's most famous works. Tickets, which are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for seniors, students, and persons with disabilities, are available now in both library buildings.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz Pianist Ranny Reeve

(N) Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in partnership with the Library, presents an evening of jazz improvisation, standards, and original pieces performed by jazz pianist Ranny Reeve with Paul Mitchell on bass, and other guests. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(N) Mondays, August 21 & 28, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available August 1 in either library building.



Book-A-Trip to

Brooklyn Museum
of Art &
Green-Wood Cemetery
Thursday, October 26, 2006

Departure: 8:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 4:45 p.m.

Cost: \$79 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a guided tour of the Brooklyn Museum's premier collection of American Art. We will enjoy a buffet lunch of gourmet sandwiches at the museum before we depart for a guided tour of the historic Green-Wood Cemetery.

Ticket sale: Saturday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, August 28, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register August 5 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.



Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, August 2, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to do advanced searches using the Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Opera browsers. All are welcome.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

(EN) Tuesday, August 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own business cards, invitations, and brochures using Microsoft Publisher. A Computer Librarian will explain the features of Microsoft Publisher including working with text boxes and inserting clip art. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register August 4 at 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

(EN) Thursday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon

Register August 5 at East 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.

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Friday Movies

"Fun with Dick and Jane"

(N) Friday, August 11, 1:30 p.m.

Jim Carrey stars in this comedy about a typical suburban couple who find themselves turning to a life of crime to stay afloat. Rated PG-13. 90 min.

"Last Holiday"

(N) Friday, August 25, 1:30 p.m.

When she finds out that her days are numbered, sales clerk Georgia Byrd (Queen Latifah) jets off on a dream vacation. Rated PG-13. 111 min.

Gallery Exhibit:

Northport Library Gallery:

"Brightening My World with Color" by Catherine Olsen

East Northport resident and self-taught artist Catherine Olsen works in oils, watercolors, and acrylics in a style that is mainly impressionistic. Her subject matter is varied—seascapes, landscapes and still life—however, her primary interest is in floral painting. She has also done illustrations for children's books. Ms. Olsen's work has been shown in numerous art galleries on Long Island, in libraries and schools, and in private collections. She is a member of the Huntington Art League and the Suburban Art League.



With Sincere Thanks to Library Trustee C. Annette Carr

C. Annette Carr, a member of the Library Board of Trustees since 1980, has retired from the Board.

During the past 26 years, Mrs. Carr made enormous contributions to the Library's growth and betterment. As chairperson of the Library Board in the early 1990s, she encouraged us to think broadly on issues related to the building program. Over the years, Mrs. Carr articulated a commitment to excellence in library service and an ability and willingness to devote time and effort to ensure our Library's community role for the future.

Mrs. Carr held every office on the Board and served as chairperson more than once. Her good judgement was always valued.

Thank you, Annette. We wish you well and we will miss you.

Have You Visited the Library Courtyard?

Dear Northport-East Northport Public Library,

The new library courtyard gives me such pleasure that I feel I must express my thanks in a special way. I visit it whenever I am in the library (usually every day of the week) to enjoy its peace and beauty and to marvel at the intelligence and aesthetic sense behind its creation.

Sometimes I just sit and quietly enjoy its many delights, from the variety of flowers to the geometrical designs. Wanting to pay tribute to the creators of this lovely gift and to memorialize my own experience, I wrote the following poem. It is dedicated to all who made the dream of a courtyard a reality:

Thank you,
Bernadette Marie McCoy

We welcome your comments about the new Library Courtyard. A comment book is available in the Northport Library building as you enter the courtyard.

Of Dogwood and Butterflies (Inspired by the Northport Library Courtyard)

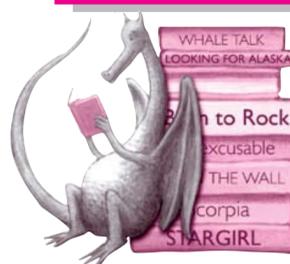
From my black wrought-iron chair,
I watch a young dogwood tree
stir in a lifting breeze
and shed white petals on the grassy slope.

Two small white butterflies,
like winged petals,
pursue a third among the sapling's branches,
lose interest, drift away.

Soon all the blossoms will be gone,
to be reborn, I like to think,
as white-winged butterflies.

Before I leave, I pluck two petals from the lawn
to press between the pages of my book
and give them wings in poetry.

FOR TEENS



Books: A Treasure!

Teen Summer Reading Club

for teens entering grades 6-12

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club and enjoy great programs, find interesting books, and win fantastic prizes. Earn one "Book Buck" for every book that you read. Come to the Reference Desk in either building between now and August 11, hand in a brief Read and Rate Slip, and start collecting your "Book Bucks." These will be redeemable for prizes on Thursday, August 10, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library.

There may still be openings in the following teen programs. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

Scrapbook Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, August 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Design a beautiful scrapbook page and learn how to preserve your photographs. Please bring 6-8 photos (on one theme) for your page.

It's Hip to Dip!

(EN) Thursday, August 3, 11:30-12:30 p.m.

Come and cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert.

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Thursday, August 3, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to teach this three-hour workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while they are in your care, and you will also earn a certificate.

Hemp Jewelry Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, August 9, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a cool choker or bracelet out of hemp, beads, and shells. There is a non-refundable \$3 materials fee payable at registration.

Share A Book, Share A Sundae

(EN) Thursday, August 10,

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an ice cream sundae as we talk about *The Wave* by Todd Strasser. Mr. Strasser will be visiting our Library in October. The first 15 teens who register will receive a copy of the book to keep.



Chocolate Treats

(N) Monday, August 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

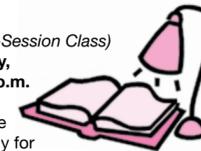
Create and then enjoy eating delicious hand-dipped chocolate treats. Bring your appetite!

Study Smarts (Two-Session Class)

(EN) Tuesday and Wednesday,

August 22 and 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

An experienced classroom teacher will prepare you to take notes, read for detail, and study for tests. Enter the school year with confidence!



PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 21, 28, October 5 & 12,

6:15-8:45 p.m.

Registration will begin September 5 at the East Northport Library. Look for more details in the September Library Newsletter.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. Register for one opportunity per teen. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

King/Queen for a Day

(N) Saturday, August 5,

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Assist children with royal costume crafts and earn volunteer credit.

Reading Buddies II

(N) Tuesday, August 15,

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Read to a child, or listen as a child practices reading to you, and earn volunteer credit.

Summer Salon for Kidz

(N) Wednesday, August 16,

2:30-4:30 p.m.

You'll earn volunteer credit and have fun while you polish a little one's fingernails and toenails.

FOR CHILDREN



BOOKS: A TREASURE!

Registration for the following programs begins Tuesday, August 1 at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday Saturday
June 19-August 4 June 24-August 5
10 a.m.-8 p.m. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Be sure to fill out and return your Summer Reading Club clocks by Saturday, August 5. Complete the Reading Club to receive prizes, stickers, a certificate, and tickets to a great show.

Art Smart: Mosaics

Children ages 4-6 with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Wednesday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.

Art teacher Cheryl Frey Richards provides the history of Roman and Byzantine mosaics while children design and grout their own mosaic made of glass squares. (90 min.)

Music, Mommy, and Me

Children birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Thursday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

A certified music therapist demonstrates the importance of music in child development through a variety of fun activities. (45 min.)

Magic Workshop

Children entering grade 4

(EN) Thursday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath teaches kids amazing tricks that they can perform themselves. (60 min.)

Picture Book Art: Elmer the Elephant

Children entering grades K-2

(N) Friday, August 11,

10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Kids create their own version of the loveable character from David McKee's popular picture book *Elmer*. (60 min.)



A note about program attendance: Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many children as possible the opportunity to enjoy library programs. To that end:

- Please notify us if you will not be able to attend a program
- Plan to arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program
- If you have not arrived by the start time of a program, your child's place will be given to someone on the waiting list
- If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held

Treasures from the Sea

Children entering grades 3-5

(EN) Friday, August 11, 3:30 p.m.

Educator Martha Simpson incorporates science lessons while children design their own treasures using seashells collected from Long Island beaches. (60 min.)

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies

All are welcome; suggested for ages 4 and up

(EN) Saturday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.

Come in out of the heat and enjoy *Stuart Little 3: Call of the Wild* on the big screen. The plucky mouse, based on the character from E.B. White's classic children's book, has quite the adventure when his family takes a camping trip.



Book Babies

Pre-walkers with adult; no siblings

(N) Monday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy reciting nursery rhymes and reading board books with your little one and a Children's Librarian. (30 min.)

How to Choose the Right Pet

Children entering grades K-6;

adults and siblings welcome

(N) Monday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Meet interesting reptiles, rodents, and birds, as pet experts from Peticular Pet describe the care involved in owning these animals. (60 min.)

Book Buddies

Children ages 4-6

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.

Teen volunteers will read specially selected books to your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min)

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Llamas at the Library

Children entering grades 2-5

(N) Tuesday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.

Get up close and personal with a llama family from the Cornell Cooperative farm. (60 min.)

Dream Castle

Children ages 3-5 with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Wednesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Parents and kids will enjoy making a paper castle together with the help of educator Jeanne Hall. (45 min.)

Summer Salon Day

Children entering grades 1-5

(N) Wednesday, August 16, 3:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Make an appointment to have your fingernails and toenails polished by our teen volunteers. Be sure to wear open-toed sandals. (30 min.)

Magic Workshop

Children entering grade 3

(EN) Thursday, August 17, 3:00 p.m.

Learn to perform astonishing tricks from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.)

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale

for children who have completed the
Summer Reading Club requirements

(Tickets to one of four shows
have been issued to eligible children.)

TREASUREPALOOZA!

This PetraPuppets production stars ventriloquist and puppeteer Steve Petrozzella and a cast

of outrageous characters: Julius Sneezer, Gus the Security Turtle, King Doofus III, and Scully the Yapping Treasure Map. Kids are sure to enjoy this hilarious puppet show which features illusions, props, music, and audience participation.



(45 min.)

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Registration for the following programs begins **Tuesday, August 1** at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Boogie with Bugs

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.

Don't let the bedbugs bite while you spend the evening listening to songs about the insects of summer performed by Dara Linthwaite. (45 min.)

Art Smart: Sculpture

Children entering grades 2-5

(N) Friday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

Learn all about the history of sculpture from art teacher Cheryl Frey Richards while you carve your own work of art out of a block of "soap" stone. (90 min.)

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with adult

(N) Friday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m.

Cozy up with your teddy bear and listen to some great bedtime stories.

Family Fun Time

Children ages 1-3 with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Saturday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

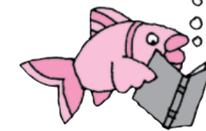
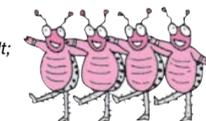
Enjoy a creative play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.)

Board Game Bonanza

Children entering grades K-5

(N) Monday, August 21, 3:00 p.m.

Monopoly, Clue, Checkers, Life . . . come play your favorite board game and meet new friends. (60 min.)



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*Summer Reading Club Show: Treasure Palooza! (N) 3 pm & 7 pm

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*Book Babies (N) 10 am

*How to Choose the Right Pet (N) 2 pm

*Chocolate Treats for Teens (N) 7 pm

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*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (N) 2:30 pm

*Board Game Bonanza (N) 3 pm

*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm

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*AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am

*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/21 & 8/28 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Children's summer programs which take place August 9-21</i>	2 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Strike Up the Band (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Back to School Portfolio (EN) 2 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	3 <i>*It's About Slime (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*It's Hip to Dip! for Teens (EN) 11:30 am</i> <i>*Magic Workshop (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Babysitting Workshop for Teens (N) 5:30 pm</i> <i>*Contact Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm</i>	4 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 8/15 <i>*Fun with Music (N) 10 am & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Fun with Poetry (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Plaza Theatrical presents "The Complete Works of Shakespeare" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	5 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 8/28 <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 8/17</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: King or Queen for a Day (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*King or Queen for a Day (N) 10 am</i> <i>Children's Summer Reading Club ends</i>
		8 <i>*Summer Reading Club Show: Treasure Palooza! (N) 11 am & 7 pm</i> Introduction to Microsoft Publisher (EN) 7 pm	9 <i>*Art Smart: Mosaics (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Hemp Jewelry Workshop for Teens (EN) 2 pm</i> Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz Pianist Ranny Reeve (N) 7 pm	10 <i>*Music, Mommy, and Me (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Magic Workshop (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Teen Prize Giveaway (EN) 5:30 pm</i> <i>*Contact Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Share A Book, Share A Sundae for Teens (EN) 7 pm</i>	11 <i>*Picture Book Art: Elmer the Elephant (N) 10 am & 11:30 am</i> <i>Movie: Fun with Dick and Jane (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Treasures from the Sea (EN) 3:30 pm</i> Teen Summer Reading Club ends	12 <i>*Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: Stuart Little 3 (EN) 2 pm</i>
		15 <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Buddies II (N) 10 am</i>	16 <i>*Dream Castle (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Summer Salon for Kidz (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>*Summer Salon Day (N) 3 pm & 3:30 pm</i>	17 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Magic Workshop (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Contact Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Boogie with Bugs (N) 7 pm</i>	18 <i>*Art Smart: Sculpture (N) 2 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i>	19 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Brooklyn Museum of Art & Green-Wood Cemetery on 10/26 <i>*Family Fun Time (N) 10 am & 11:30 am</i>
		22 <i>*Study Smarts for Teens (EN) 4 pm</i>	23 <i>*Study Smarts for Teens (EN) 4 pm</i>	24	25 <i>Movie: Last Holiday (N) 1:30 pm</i>	26
		29 <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	30	31	Registration for the fall sessions of The Road to Reading will be held on Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. <i>A program schedule will be available at the end of August.</i> 	

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders.

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.

Find Family Fitness Fun at the Library!

Fitness doesn't only take place in the gym, especially in the summer. Gather the family or some friends and try the suggestions in the following books and recordings. Have fun staying fit!



Books

365 Activities for Fitness, Food and Fun for the Whole Family by Julia E. Sweet

All in the Same Boat: Living Aboard and Cruising by Tom Neale

Aqua Fitness: The Low-Impact Total Body Fitness Workout by Mimi Rodriguez Adami

Backpacking with Babies and Small Children by Goldie Silverman

Beginner's Guide to Power Walking by Janice Meakin

Best Summer Ever: A Parent's Guide by Joan M. Bergstrom

The Exercise Bible: The Definitive Guide to Total Body Health and Well-Being by Joanna Hall

Follow the Trail: A Young Person's Guide to the Great Outdoors by Jessica Loy

Mayo Clinic Fitness for Everybody by Diane Dahm

Movin' and Groovin': Fun Exercises to Do Any Time and Any Place by Peggy Buchanan

Simple Fun for Busy People: 333 Free Ways to Enjoy Your Loved Ones More in the Time You Have by Gary Krane

Media

Cool Aerobics for Kids by Georgiana Stewart (sound recording)

Little Kicks Fitness Workout for Kids (video)

Moving with Mozart: Movement Activities for Young Children by Georgiana Stewart (sound recording)

Swim, Play and Learn: A Parent's Guide to Teaching Swimming Skills (video)

Teaching Preschoolers How To Swim in Seven Days (video)

We're All Yogis: A Fun Introduction to Yoga Just for Kids (video)



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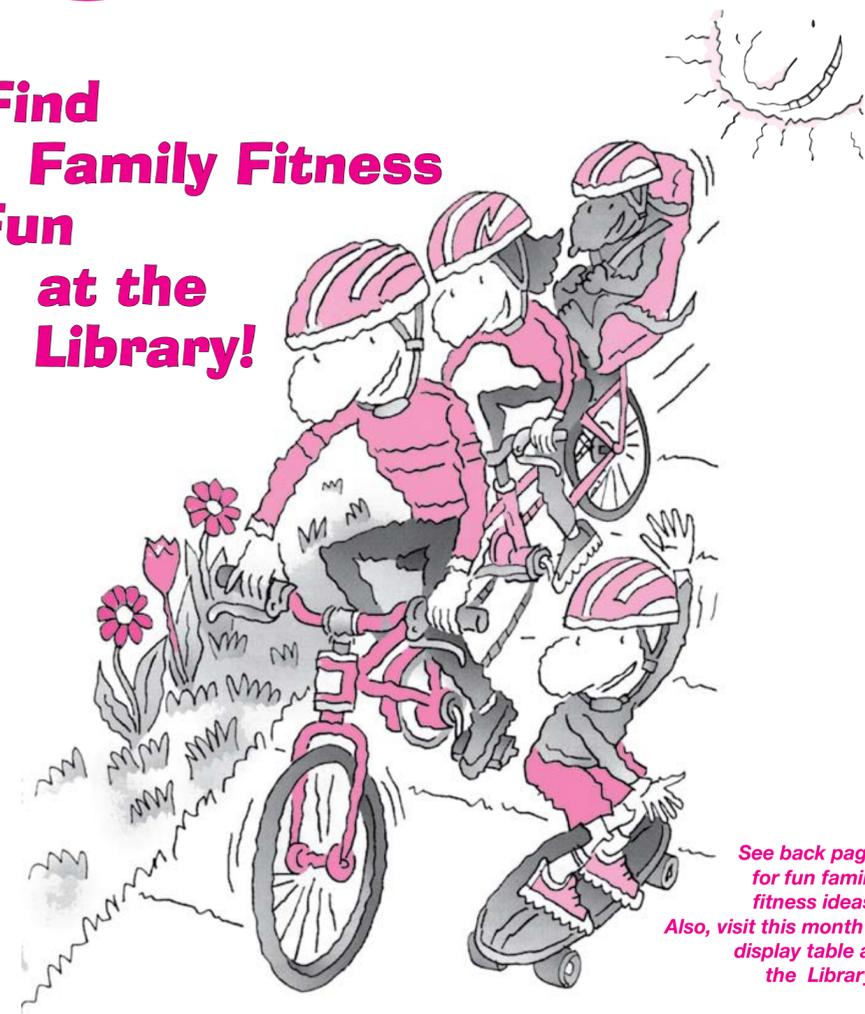
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Find Family Fitness Fun at the Library!



See back page for fun family fitness ideas. Also, visit this month's display table at the Library.