

FOR ADULTS



"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"
—Shakespeare

Plaza Theatrical presents "Romeo & Juliet" (N) **Friday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.** Shakespeare's most popular play comes to life! The tender romance of Romeo and Juliet is set amidst the violent conflict of their two families. Tickets, which are now available, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with

Get Ready For Some Summer Shakespeare! These books and movies either have the Bard as a character or revisit his works and themes:

Novels

Caliban's Hour by Tad Williams
Chasing Shakespeares by Sarah Smith
A Citizen of the Country by Sarah Smith
The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey
Julie and Romeo by Jeanne Ray
The Magus by John Fowles
Mrs. Shakespeare: The Complete Works by Robert Nye
The Physician of London by Stephanie Cowell
The Quality of Mercy by Faye Kellerman
The Queen's Head by Edward Marston
Ruled Britannia by Harry Turtledove
The School of Night by Alan Wall
Serenissima: A Novel of Venice by Erica Jong
Shakespeare's Dog by Leon Rooke
A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley

Movies

10 Things I Hate about You
Forbidden Planet
Kiss Me Kate
My Own Private Idaho
"O"
Prospero's Books
Ran
Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead
Scotland, PA
Shakespeare in Love
A Thousand Acres
West Side Story



VOICES presents

"The Miracle Worker"

(N) **Friday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.** Enjoy the inspiring true story of Helen Keller and the young teacher who faces seemingly insurmountable odds to reach out to her. VOICES is an ensemble of actors, directors, and writers who use simple staging inspired by classic radio dramas to produce a moving theatrical effect. Free tickets are available now at both libraries.

Computer Third Grade for Adults

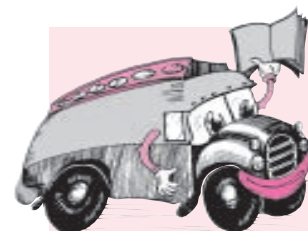
(N) **Tuesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon** Register August 3 at the Northport Library. This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) **Monday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** Register August 28 at the Northport Library.

(EN) **Mondays, September 13 & 20, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** Register August 28 at the East Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.



Book-A-Trip to The Cathedral of St. John the Divine & The Cloisters

Wednesday, October 27, 2004

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$65 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our morning begins with a guided tour of the magnificent Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Lunch at Sylvia's will be followed by a visit to The Cloisters overlooking the Hudson River. This medieval-style museum houses the famous Unicorn Tapestries. *Note: please come prepared to walk on the Cloister's cobblestoned areas.*

Ticket sale: Saturday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per Library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

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New! Text Enlarger

A new Insight Color Auto-Focus Magnifier is now available in

the Northport Library reference area. This powerful, illuminated magnifier is designed for use by individuals with low vision. Magnification ranges from 4 to 60 times original size on a 14-inch display. The purchase of this new magnifier was made possible by a donation from the Camelot Northport Initiative Funding Program through the efforts of Larry Jacobowitz, Executive Director.

Online Resources

- Planning to attend your high school reunion this summer? *Who's Who On the Web* includes one million biographies of leaders and achievers worldwide. After you check your high school yearbook, stop by the Library for a look at *Who's Who* and get some updates on your former classmates who were once voted most likely to . . . You may even find your own bio among the million!
- Whether you are reading along with Oprah, catching up on the classics, or tackling your school summer reading assignment, you may want to check out the *MagillOnLiterature* database for author information, brief plot summaries, characters, places, and criticism.



Expansion, 1960-1966

Fifty years after the construction of the Carnegie Library on Main Street, the Library faced seriously crowded conditions. The district's population had grown from 9,500 in 1950 to 28,000 in 1960. Assistant Library Director Miklos Zsedely described the Northport Library as follows: "The main floor of this building is literally covered with shelves, circulation desk, microfilm cabinets, newspaper rack, periodical rack, and vertical files, which leave space for only twenty-three to sit and for no one to walk. . . There should be about 13,000 books in a building of its size. It now holds some 30,000."

In 1963 the community voted to purchase land for a new library at the corner of Laurel and Scudder Avenues. Soon after, they voted to build a 20,000 square foot building on the site and expand the library in East Northport. Construction was completed in 1966. The Northport building included space for the special art book collection and a meeting room with seating for 100. The extension to the East Northport Library added book stack areas that created space for a larger children's room and for seating and reference resources in the adult area.

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Programs Coming This Fall:

"Live the Life of Your Dreams" — September 14

Greek Cuisine with Chef Charlie — September 21

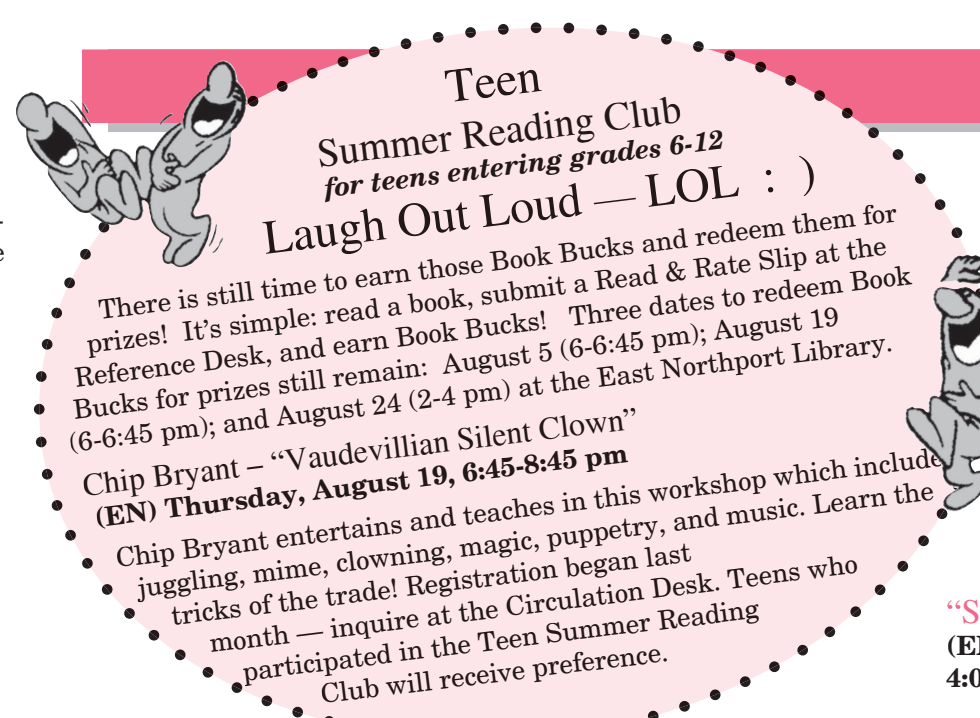
VOICES presents "Shadow of a Doubt" — October 3

Italian Cinema: The Films of Vittorio De Sica — September 22 & October 20

Vegetarian Food Tasting — September 29

Election 2004 with Michael D'Innocenzo — October 8 & 22

Look for more information on these and other programs in the September Newsletter.



Teen Summer Reading Club for teens entering grades 6-12 Laugh Out Loud — LOL :)

- There is still time to earn those Book Bucks and redeem them for prizes! It's simple: read a book, submit a Read & Rate Slip at the Reference Desk, and earn Book Bucks! Three dates to redeem Book Bucks for prizes still remain: August 5 (6-6:45 pm); August 19 (6-6:45 pm); and August 24 (2-4 pm) at the East Northport Library.
- Chip Bryant — "Vaudevillian Silent Clown" (EN) **Thursday, August 19, 6:45-8:45 pm**
- Chip Bryant entertains and teaches in this workshop which includes juggling, mime, clowning, magic, puppetry, and music. Learn the tricks of the trade! Registration began last month — inquire at the Circulation Desk. Teens who participated in the Teen Summer Reading Club will receive preference.

Secrets of Mind Reading

(N) **Thursday, August 12, 7:00-8:00 pm**

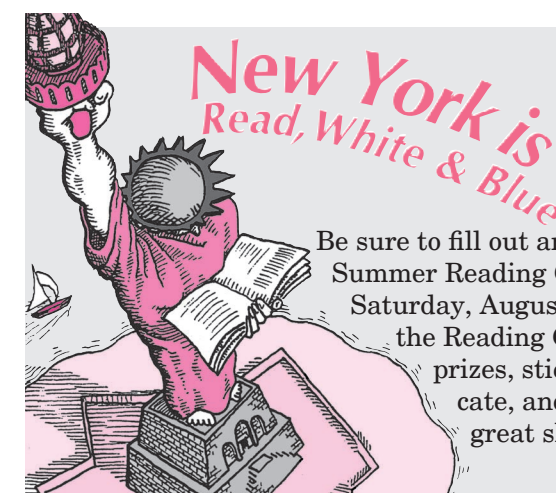
Have you ever wondered how magicians read people's minds? Join magician James Plath as he demonstrates the secret tricks that are used to (apparently) read your thoughts, levitate objects, and bend keys. Registration began last month; inquire at the Circulation Desk to see if there is still room.

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) **Monday, August 16, 1:00-5:00 pm**

Join an instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension for this four-hour class. You will earn a Babysitter's Certificate while you learn about keeping children entertained and safe. Snacks will be served. Registration began last month; inquire at the Circulation Desk to see if there is still room.

FOR CHILDREN



New York is Read, White & Blue

Be sure to fill out and return your Summer Reading Club clocks by Saturday, August 7. Complete the Reading Club to receive prizes, stickers, a certificate, and tickets to a great show.

Reading Club Hours
Monday - Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. through August 6
Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through August 7
Children who have completed the club requirements will be issued tickets to:
HATCHED in the U.S.A.
Monday, August 9 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

FOR TEENS

Parent/Teen Book Discussion

(N) **Wednesday, August 18, 3:30-4:30 pm**

Receive a paperback copy of *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli when you register for this book discussion. Parents and teens will discuss the book with Mrs. Kinder, Librarian for Teens. Refreshments will be served. Jerry Spinelli will be our guest at the Northport Library this October. Read his book and get ready to meet the author! Registration began in July. Inquire at the East Northport Library to see if there is still room in the program.

"Study Smarts" Class

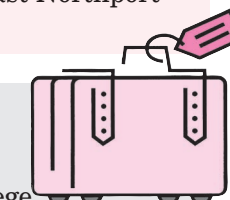
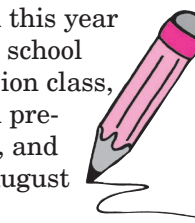
(EN) **Tuesday, August 24 & Wednesday, August 25, 4:00-5:00 pm**

Do you want to do better in school this year than you did last year? Meet the new school year with confidence. In this two session class, an experienced classroom teacher will prepare you to take notes, read for detail, and study for tests. Registration begins August 5 at the East Northport Library.

SAT Preparation Class

(N & EN) **Thursdays, September 9, 23, 30 & Oct. 7, 6:15-8:45 pm**

Prepare for the SAT with experienced teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. Both math and verbal skills will be reviewed in this four-session class. You will meet at the same building each week; the teachers will do the traveling. Bring your Library Card and a check for \$75 made out to the Northport-East Northport Public Library when you register. Registration begins August 20 at the East Northport Library.

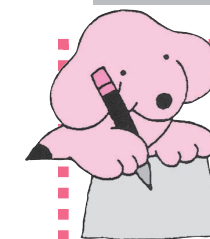


Attention

College-Bound Students:

Are you packing to go off to college in September? Stop by the Reference Desk at either the Northport or the East Northport Library to pick up your "Perils of Packing" List. It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school. Also, be sure to check out the section that describes how to connect to the Library's reference databases (Virtual Reference Collection) from any location via the Internet! "Perils of Packing" lists will be available beginning August 2.

FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the fall sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, September 11, 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule will be available September 1.



In the Museum Cove:

The Museum Cove exhibit featuring the art of Bill Sokol continues through the month of August. Mr. Sokol's illustrations are shown on the cover and on page 2 (Shakespeare) of this newsletter.

Sew-It-Yourself Apron

(N) **Monday, August 23, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Children grades 3 and up

Randy Sokol will teach you how to sew an apron using the patterns and techniques found in the *Lucky Sew-It-Yourself* book by Camille Sokol with pictures by Bill Sokol. Register August 9 at the Northport Li-

La Pluche Storycraft

(N) **Thursday, August 26, 2:30 p.m.**

Children grades K-2

Join Randy Sokol and our Children's Librarians for this bi-lingual program in French and English. Children will learn some words in French and make a craft while enjoying this delightful story about the La Pluche family. Register August 12 at the Northport Library.

Back to School

Be sure to visit the Children's Room at the Northport and East Northport Libraries to help your children prepare for the school year.

Check out books such as *Ready, Start, School! Nurturing and Guiding Your Child through Preschool & Kindergarten* by Sandra F. Rief and *Going to School: How to Help Your Child Succeed* by Sharon Ramey from our Parents' Collection, or *Boys and Girls Learn Differently! A Guide for Teachers and Parents* by Michael Gurian and *The Essential Conversation: What Parents and Teachers Can Learn from Each Other* from our Educators' Collection. Children's books about school will be on display at both libraries beginning August 1, and a bibliography entitled "Starting School" lists other helpful titles.



The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up August's bookmark by Caitlin Walley. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Caitlin Walley

Pajama Movie Time

All are welcome; suggested for ages 4-up (EN) **Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.**

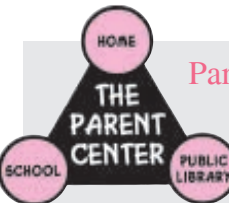
Come in your pjs and watch Disney's *Finding Nemo* (Rated G). All moviegoers are eligible for a raffle prize. No registration required. (100 min.)

Pajama Storytime

(N) **Friday, August 20, 7:00 pm**

Children ages 3 and up with adult

Children may wear their pjs to this evening storytime. No registration required. (30 min. program)



Parent Center Programs Return in September

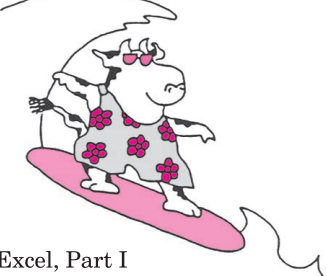

The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport-East Northport School District

continue to partner in an exciting effort to provide programs and resources to the community. Parent Center programs, which begin a new season in September, offer informative parenting workshops and support

Reading Comprehension for Adolescents

(EN) **Tuesday, September 14, 7:30-8:30**

Schoolwork at the middle and high school level is more complex than in elementary school. Karen Polk, Reading Specialist in the Northport-East Northport School District, will discuss why older students may have difficulties understanding what they read. Parents will have an opportunity to learn strategies to help their children better understand and retain the information they need. Register at the East Northport Library beginning August 31.

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1 Library Closed	2  *Microsoft Excel, Part I (EN) 7 pm	3 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Third Grade on 8/17 <i>*How to Choose the Right Pet (N) 3 pm</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Middle School Students' Book Reviewers Club—Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae (EN) 3:30 pm</i> <i>Pajama Movie Time: "Finding Nemo" (EN) 7 pm</i>	4 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Money Sense for Kids: Introduction to Saving & Spending (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>*Money Sense for Kids: Budgeting & Saving (EN) 3 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins at East Northport for Study Smarts Class on 8/24 & 8/25 <i>*Ladybug Garden (EN) 2 pm & 3 pm</i> <i>*Fun Summer Cooking with Chef Mo for Teens (EN) 6:45 pm</i>	6 <i>*Beach Music (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> Movie: <i>Hope Springs</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>*VOICES presents "The Miracle Worker" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	7 <i>Summer Reading Club ends</i>			
8 Library Closed	9 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Sew-It-Yourself Apron on 8/23</i> <i>*Summer Reading Club Show: Hatched in the U.S.A. (N) 3 pm & 7 pm</i>	10 <i>*Summer Reading Club Show: Hatched in the U.S.A. (N) 11 am & 7 pm</i> <i>*Macrame Workshop for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</i>	11 <i>*Jack and the Beanstalk (N) 10 am & 11:15 am</i> <i>*Open for Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	12 <i>Registration begins for La Pluche Storycraft on 8/26</i> <i>*Family Toy Box (N) 2 pm & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Secrets of Mind Reading (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	13 <i>*New York State Bird Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11:30 am</i> <i>*Plaza Theatrical presents "Romeo & Juliet" (N) 7:30 pm</i>	14 <i>*I'm Alive and Growing (N) 10 am</i>			
15 Library Closed	16 <i>*Babysitting Workshop (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Wild About Horses (N) 3 pm</i> <i>*Microsoft Excel, Part II (EN) 7 pm</i>	17 <i>*Scrapbooking for Beginners (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Computer Third Grade for Adults (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Critics Club: High School Students' Book Reviewers Club—Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae (EN) 3:30 pm</i>	18 <i>*Musical Morning (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Parent/Teen Book Discussion (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Chip Bryant, "Vaudevillian Silent Clown" (EN) 6:45 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	19 <i>*Mad Science—Dry Ice (N) 2 pm & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Chip Bryant, "Vaudevillian Silent Clown" (EN) 6:45 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	20 Registration begins at East Northport for SAT Preparation Class <i>*New York State Animal Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11:30 am</i> Movie: <i>Miracle</i> (N) 1:30 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i>	21 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Cathedral of St. John the Divine and The Cloisters on 10/27			
22 Library Closed	23 <i>*Sew-It-Yourself Apron (N) 7 pm</i>	24 <i>**Study Smarts" Class for Teens (EN) 4 pm</i>	25 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities in September <i>**Study Smarts" Class for Teens (EN) 4 pm</i> Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	26 Library Board of Trustees Meeting—Financial Only (N) <i>*La Pluche Storycraft (N) 2:30 pm</i>	27 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 9/13 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 9/13 & 9/20	28			
29 Library Closed	30	31 <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Reading Comprehension for Adolescents on 9/14</i>	Northport Gallery Exhibit "A Mediterranean Odyssey": Photography by Lois Kfoury As an artist and photographer, Lois Kfoury has always had a fascination with the ancient world, its art, artifacts, and what remains of its architecture. Much beauty and mystery can be found in those countries that border the Mediterranean Sea. Mrs. Kfoury travels to that area often to photograph its people as well as the ruins. This part of the world is like a treasure chest waiting to be captured by her camera.			 Friday Movies for Adults "Hope Springs" (N) Friday, August 6, 1:30 p.m. Colin Firth stars in this romantic comedy about a British artist who is dumped by his fiance. 92 min. Rated PG-13.		"Miracle" (N) Friday, August 20, 1:30 p.m. The exciting, true story of the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team. 136 min. Rated PG	

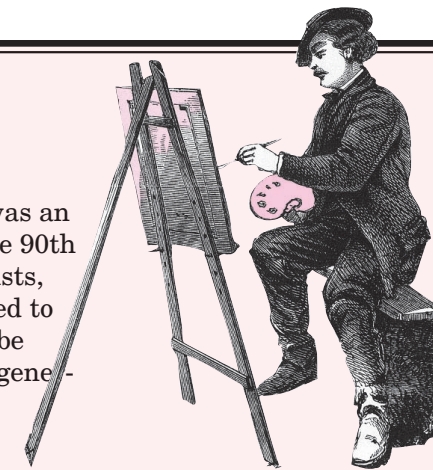
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EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*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. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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.

An Artful Success

The Library's Silent Art Auction, held from May 22 through June 18, was an exciting and substantial beginning to our fundraising campaign to build the 90th Anniversary Courtyard. Thanks to the generous support of community artists, the Art Auction has raised \$7,110 toward the project. Spirited bidding added to the enjoyment of the participants and made some art lovers very happy to be able to take home a favorite piece. We wish to thank and acknowledge the generous community spirit of all of the contributing artists:



Mary Abrams
Marilyn Kornfeld Aitken
Virginia M. Bailey
Richard T. Blazej
Frank Cantoni
Gérard Cléach
Daniel P. Cleary
Jo-Ann Corretti
Gaspere Crachi
Erin Ann Cressy
Mary L. Danos
P. Russell Day
Lillian Dodson
Alan Epstein
Roberta Erlagen

Joan Fahey
Kathy Ferrara
Rosemary A. Furia
Shirley Geller
Dave Green
Alicia Wilcocks Greene
Ed Hall
George W. Hart
Judy Hartman
Thomas F. Haynes
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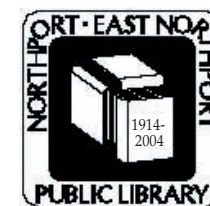
Michael Karp
Barbara Kelley
Kate Kelly
Michael Killelea
Geraldine Russell Klein
Peter Lee
Mary Lembo
Michael Lettera
Mei-Ling Louie
Elizabeth McGrail
Michael Mamakos
Celeste Mauro
Emily Gray Moreno
Paul Moreno
Sandy Nemeroff

Pamela Long Nolan
Marie Peppard
Linda Stumvoll Quinn
Pat Ralph
Patricia Ross
Doris Sjögren Rowe
Neil Scholl
Jacqueline M. Trunkes
Stanley Twardowicz
Ronnie Valerio
Chris Ellen Warren
M. Ellen Winter
Elizabeth Yaari

"The Art Auction was a great idea and I enjoyed being in it. I purchased Kate Kelly's 'Contemplation' which really captures the experience of the beach."

"I fell in love with Virginia Bailey's 'Spring Floral' oil painting. I had never participated in an auction before and I found the bidding to be fun and exciting. It's a great way to raise money for the Library."

More information about the Library Courtyard Project will be coming in the September newsletter.



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