

FOR ADULTS



“They’re Playing Our Song”

with Plaza Theatrical

(N) **Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.**

Neil Simon’s romantic musical revolves around an established composer and his relationship with an aspiring young female lyricist. Hilarious jokes and fabulous music make this a don’t-miss show! Tickets, which go on sale April 5, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Boaters Safety Course

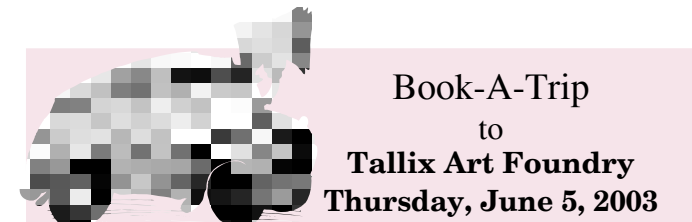
(N) **Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 7:30 p.m.**

The Neptune Power Squadron conducts this four-week course for boaters ages 10 and up. The course meets New York State educational requirements. A fee of \$30 for adults or \$25 for teens is payable at registration which begins April 16 at the Northport Library. Please bring a check or money order only, payable to Neptune Power Squadron.

Long Island Reads “How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents”

(N) **Thursday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.**

In celebration of National Library Week, Donna Diamond will lead a discussion of Julia Alvarez’s lyrical novel *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*. Pick up a copy of the book at the Northport Library.



Book-A-Trip to Tallix Art Foundry Thursday, June 5, 2003

Departure: 7:45 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$67 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Take a tour of the fascinating Tallix Art Foundry in Beacon, NY where fine arts sculpture such as the Korean War Memorial and Leonardo da Vinci’s Horse were made. Lunch at the Plumbush Inn followed by a tour of the Japanese Stroll Gardens.

Ticket sale: **Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library.** Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

Eatable Art & Cold Platter Design

(N) **Wednesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.**

Join professional chef Charlie Walsh as he demonstrates how to prepare cold platters that look too good to eat! Chef Charlie is an instructor at Long Island’s only accredited culinary school, where he received Chef Instructor of the Year honors for 2002. Please register beginning April 2 at the Northport Library.

Lighthouses of Long Island

(N) **Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.**

Jerry Leeds, a retired teacher and lighthouse enthusiast, has traveled all over Long Island documenting its unique lighthouses. Mr. Leeds will explore their history and designs using his extensive collection of photographs, videos, and slides. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(N) **Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning April 1.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) **Friday, April 11, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.**

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) **Monday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Register April 1 at the Northport Library.

(N) **Monday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**

Register April 5 at the Northport Library.

(EN) **Mondays, April 28 & May 5, 7:00-10:00 p.m.**

Register April 12 at the 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 only.

Novel Ideas

(N) **Friday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.**

(N) **Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.**

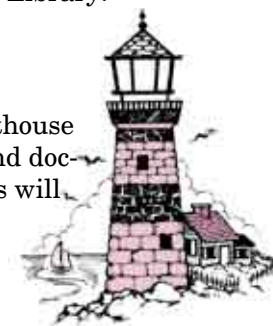
This month we discuss *The Orchid Thief* by Susan Orlean. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) **Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.**

(EN) **Thursday, April 3, 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as we take a look at a selection of stories from *Iguana Dreams*. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk.



FOR ADULTS

Using Your Digital Camera

(N) **Monday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.**

Register April 7 at Northport Library.

Professional photographer Lyndon Fox will answer your questions about camera settings, photo storage, software, printer output, and much more.

Computer Third Grade for Adults

(EN) **Thursday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Register April 5 at Northport Library.

(N) **Monday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

Register April 12 at Northport Library.

In this follow-up to Computer Second Grade, instructors will cover the copy, cut, and paste commands within and between documents. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) **Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.**

Michael D’Innocenzo, moderator of our recent *Post War Years, Cold War Fears* film series, will join us each month to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All are welcome.



Author Linda Leuzzi

(EN) **Wednesday, April 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Are you a creative person who wishes to follow your passion in your career choice? Linda Leuzzi, author of *A Creative Life: The Young Person’s Guide*, will take you through a creative exercise as she speaks about her own and

other people’s inspirational career choices. Bring a blank notebook and a pen. Adults are also welcome to attend. Register April 9 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Book Sale Set-up

(EN) **Wednesday, April 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Teens are needed on April 9 to help prepare for the East Northport Library book sale on April 12. Register April 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Book Discussion and Craft Project for Long Island Reads

(EN) **Wednesday, April 9, 4:15-5:45 p.m.**

It’s not too late to join in our discussion of *Before We Were Free* by Julia Alvarez. We will also create a craft and share a snack to celebrate the culture of the Dominican Republic. Register at the East Northport Library.

Do-ing Music

(N) **Friday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.**

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents another installment in its *Do-ing Music* series. A performance of the Debussy Trio will feature Lisa Tannenbaum on harp, and Joe Gottesman on viola. Other featured musicians include Lillian LaBarbara, Betty Caserta, Carla Schoenbren, Cindy Lauda, Martin Lipnick, Jess Gross, and Sally Shorrock. Tickets are available now at both libraries.

Glenn Baldwin & Friends of Jazz

(N) **Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.**

Take a retired English teacher, three advertising execs, a woodworking artist, an actress, and a film editor—ask for some jazz, and you’re in luck. Free tickets are available April 19 at both libraries.

“Ole Brown Eyes Sings Ole Blue Eyes”

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

Enjoy Jerry Cardone’s Sinatra-style vocalizing as he pays homage to one of the greatest entertainers of the past century. Free tickets are available April 19 at both libraries.

Dinosaur Drawing Workshop

(N) **Wednesday, April 23, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

Join artist Stephen Ingram for this fun class and learn to draw dinosaurs. Bring a pencil and sketchbook! Registration begins April 2 at the Northport Library.

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) **Thursday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

An instructor from the Cornell Cooperative Extension conducts this popular workshop. Bring your lunch; a drink and snack will be provided by the Library. Registration begins April 3 at East Northport Library.

Cartooning Workshop

(EN) **Tuesday, April 29, 7:30-8:45 p.m.**

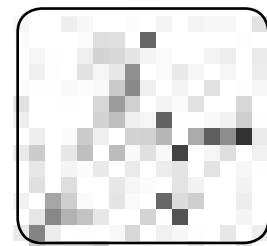
Join local artist David O. Miller and learn how to create your own cartoon characters and comic strips. Have you heard about “graphic novels?” These are novels written in comic book form. The Library has recently purchased a start-up collection of these books. Registration begins April 8 at the East Northport Library.

Young Boaters Safety Class

(N) **Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Children and teens ages 10-16 years are eligible to take this four-part class conducted by the Neptune Power Squadron. Registration begins April 16 at the Northport Library. A \$25 check, payable to the Neptune Power Squadron, is due at registration.

FOR CHILDREN



In the Museum Cove

Draw Dinosaurs!

(N) **Monday, April 21, 2:00 p.m.**

Children in grades 2-5

Artist Stephen Ingram shows you the basic steps to draw Tyrannosaurus, Triceratops, Stegosaurus, and Apatosaurus. Register April 7 at the Northport Library.

Collage Art

(N) **Wednesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.**

Children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Preschoolers will listen to stories and create their own collage masterpiece to take home. Register April 9 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver

(EN) **Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.**

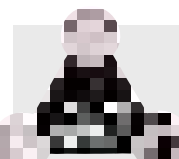
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

Movie Matinee

Children in grades K-5

(EN) **Friday, April 25, 2:00 p.m.**

See the winner of our Kids Cast Your Vote “Favorite Book-Character-Turned-Movie-Star.” Tickets are available at both libraries beginning April 8.



Social Studies Testing and Programs

(N) **Tuesday, April 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Social Studies coordinator Josephine Inwalie and reading teacher Arlene Capriola will discuss the State Social Studies Curriculum and Assessment. They will explain document-based questions, scaffolding, and the procedure of the test. Register at the Northport Library beginning April 1.

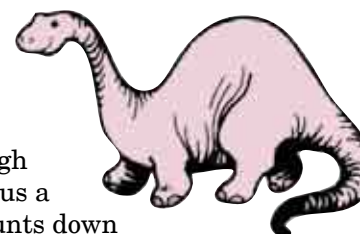
FOR FAMILIES

Dinoman

(N) **Sunday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.**

For children grades K and up and adults

Dinoman is back! And through the miracle of modern science (plus a lot of magic and stagecraft) he hunts down an 18-foot-long Apatosaurus right in the Library! Tickets are available at the Circulation Desk at both libraries.



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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> EXHIBITS 31st Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April-May <i>Pick up an exhibit schedule at the Library.</i> </div>							
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1</div> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/26 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 4/14 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunity on 4/9 <i>Registration begins for Social Studies Testing and Programs on 4/15</i> *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm *1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2</div> Registration begins at Northport for Teen Dinosaur Drawing Workshop on 4/23 Registration begins at Northport for Eatable Art & Cold Platter Design on 4/30 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">3</div> Registration begins at East Northport for Babysitting Workshop on 4/24 AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Review Class (N&EN) 6:15 pm *Dealing with Anger (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4</div> AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am Movie: <i>My Big Fat Greek Wedding</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters’ Circle (EN) 7 pm *Northport Arts Coalition presents Do-ing Music (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5</div> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade for Adults on 4/24 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 5/12 Tickets available for “They’re Playing Our Song” on 4/25 *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">6</div> *Sunday Family Special: Dinoman (N) 2 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">7</div> *Book-a-Trip to the Culinary Institute departs 7 am Registration begins for Using Your Digital Camera on 4/28 *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">8</div> Annual Library Vote 9 am - 9 pm Kids . . . Cast Your Vote! (N&EN) 9 am-8:45 pm Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Cartooning Workshop on 4/29 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">9</div> Registration begins at East Northport for Author Linda Leuzzi, on 4/30 Registration begins at Northport for Collage Art on 4/23 *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Teen Book Discussion & Craft Project (EN) 4:15 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity (EN) 6:30 pm *PowerPoint for Beginners (EN) 7 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10</div> AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Review Class (N&EN) 6:15 pm *Long Island Reads <i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">11</div> AARP Tax-Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Discovery Time (N) 9:30 & 10:45 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Knitters’ Circle (N) 7 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">12</div> Registration begins at Northport for Computer Third Grade for Adults on 4/28 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 4/28 & 5/5 *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (EN) 11 am-4 pm	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">13</div> Friends of the Library Used Book Sale (EN) 1-4 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">14</div> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">15</div> *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Laptime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm *Social Studies Testing and Programs (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">16</div> Registration begins at Northport for Boaters Safety Course *My First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">17</div> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10:30 am	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">18</div> Knitters’ Circle (N) 7 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">19</div> Tickets available for Glenn Baldwin & Friends of Jazz on 5/2 Tickets available for “Ole Brown Eyes Sings Ole Blue Eyes” on 5/4	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">20</div> Library Closed	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">21</div> *Draw Dinosaurs! (N) 2 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22</div> *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">23</div> *Collage Art (N) 10 am *Teen Dinosaur Drawing Workshop (N) 2 pm Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">24</div> *Teen Babysitting Workshop (EN) 10 am *Computer Third Grade for Adults (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">25</div> *Movie Matinee (EN) 2 pm Knitters’ Circle (EN) 7 pm **They’re Playing Our Song” (N) 7:30 pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">26</div> *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Tallix Art Foundry on June 5	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Friday Movie for Adults My Big Fat Greek Wedding (N) Friday, April 4, 1:30 p.m. Toula, a quiet, devoted daughter in a big, crazy Greek family meets a man who inspires her to change her life. Rated PG. 95 min. </div>							
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> The Friends of the Library USED BOOK SALE East Northport Library Saturday, April 12, 11 am-4 pm and Sunday, April 13, 1-4 pm </div>							

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. 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.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 2003
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the Vote are the East Northport or Northport Library (see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect one trustee.

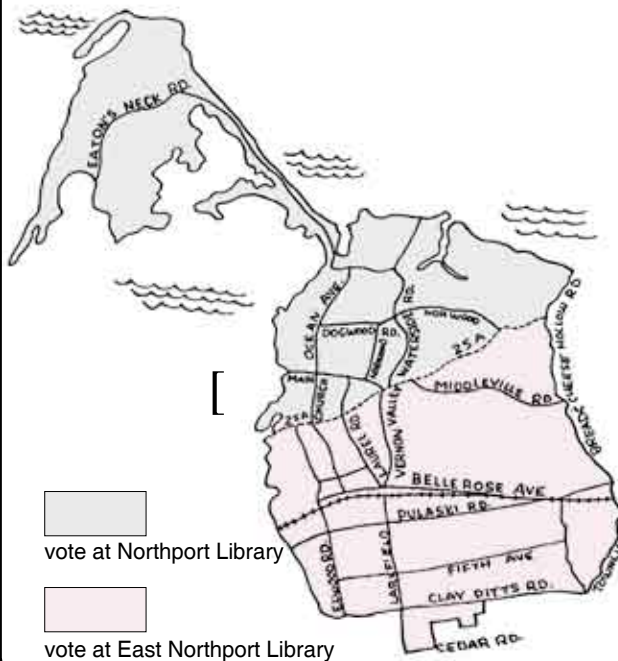
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

WHERE TO VOTE

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

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**
151 Laurel Avenue



Patrons Share Their Comments

Just a note to thank whoever does your library displays. They are wonderful.

I am a teacher and I love to come and browse.

Reflection & Remembrance, the art exhibition commemorating September 11, was very moving! A lovely tribute to our heroes and loved ones.

Thank you so much for last night's wonderful program. One of the many reasons we love living in Northport!

The services you provide for the community are staggering. We believe our library is a leader in the field.

This is the most wonderful library. The people who work here are most friendly. Having coffee available is a huge plus. Keep up the good work.

I want to express my appreciation to whomever is purchasing the new books.

Just wanted to let everyone know what a great job they did over the summer with all the summer programs and reading clubs. The library was a nice place to come on those really, really hot summer days. Thanks for all your hard work.



Dow and Jones present
LIBRARY ECONOMICS

monthly cost

Avg. Homeowner's 2002/2003 Library Taxes	27.40
Subscription to <i>The New York Times</i>	40.00
Subscription to <i>Newsday</i>	21.67
Family Cable Subscription (TV)	45.77
Subscription to Optimum Online	49.95
Avg. Cost of a New Book (fiction & non-fiction)	38.00
Night at the Movies (for family of 4 without popcorn)	29.50

Your public library, which offers services to everyone from infants to senior citizens, returns more value to the community than it costs. The sharing of resources which can be used over and over saves individuals the cost of purchasing books, newspapers, subscriptions, and other materials. The quality of the public library is a reflection of how a community views itself. The Library is a focal point of community pride.

A Message from Our Chairperson

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Here at the Library there is something for everyone. It is one of the few institutions that serves community members of all ages: the graduate conducting job research ... the parent attending a workshop on infant development ... the senior citizen needing information on a health issue ... the fifth grade science team investigating project topics ... the consumer accessing the Virtual Reference Collection ... the new homeowner acquainting himself with community organizations.

I encourage you to take every opportunity to avail yourself of the Library's resources: the staff, the collections, the technology, and the facilities.

The staff is the primary resource of the Library. Staff members select, organize, circulate, and reshelve materials. They plan and implement the wide array of activities that you enjoy throughout the year: programs, concerts, bus trips, book discussions, and more. They maintain our beautiful buildings and grounds. They serve you at the Library Cafe. And, most importantly, our Librarians engage in on-going training and education to keep them up-to-date on how to gain access to information.

The collections include print, media, and electronic resources, both circulating and noncirculating. These materials allow research, instruction, and recreation at many levels.

The technology encompasses personal computers with application software and CD-ROMs, high speed Internet access with personal e-mail accounts, and one of the finest online public access catalogs in the country.

The facilities include meeting rooms; career, health, business and consumer centers; quiet study and tutorial rooms; exhibit and performance space; spacious reading rooms; cozy reading and play spaces for children and parents; fax machines; photocopiers; microfilm readers; study carrels; and the Library Cafe.

The Board of Trustees is dedicated to ensuring cost-effective library service of the highest quality. We are confident that the entire community takes pride in being part of one of the finest community libraries anywhere. Please remember to vote on April 8.

Elizabeth McGrail
Chairperson
Library Board of Trustees

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Your Community Library Proposed Operating Budget 2003/2004

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books & Periodicals	413,300	422,400
Videos, CDs, DVDs, Audiobooks, Books on CD	114,500	116,500
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	83,600	84,200

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	94,300	103,000
Online Public Access Catalog	38,700	46,700
Telecommunications	81,500	73,500
Circulation Control	12,000	11,000
Equipment	45,400	30,000
Office, Library, and Cafe Supplies	96,800	101,800
Publications & Printing	49,000	51,000
Postage & Freight	22,700	23,900
Conference & Delivery Service	20,000	20,000
Professional Fees	47,000	47,000
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	50,700	53,000

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	65,000	65,000
Facilities Maintenance	44,500	59,700
Maintenance Supplies	33,000	37,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	140,000	142,000
Insurance	80,000	82,000

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday Service	195,500	202,500
Professional	1,886,800	1,999,300
Clerical, Cafe & Library Pages	1,576,900	1,623,400
Custodial & Security Service	340,200	353,300

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS		
Retirement, Social Security	360,000	450,000
Health Insurance, Disability, and Group Life	322,000	364,300

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	602,600	616,300

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,816,000	7,178,800

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
ANTICIPATED REVENUE	454,700	499,900

	APPROVED BUDGET 2002/2003	PROPOSED BUDGET 2003/2004
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	6,361,300	6,678,900

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET

	Actual 2002/2003	Proposed 2003/2004
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$6,361,300	\$6,678,900
Assessed Valuation of District	\$81,099,382	\$81,281,127 (est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$7.84	\$8.22
\$ Change in tax rate	0.34	0.38
% Change in tax rate	4.5%	4.85%

The estimated increase in the tax rate is 38¢ per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$15.20 for the year.

Kids . . . Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 8, 2003
at East Northport or Northport Library
9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m. Ages 3-up

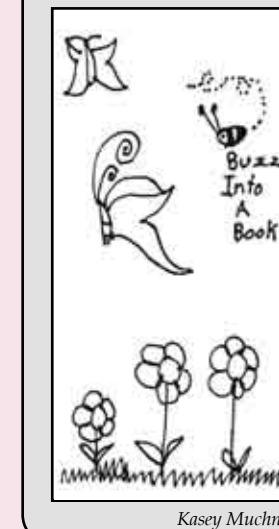
When your parents come to vote on Tuesday, April 8, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the galleries in both libraries.



All kids who vote will receive a "Voter Exit Coupon" to use at the Library Cafe!
The movie of the character that gets the most votes will be shown at the East Northport Library on Friday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. Pick up a ticket when you vote.

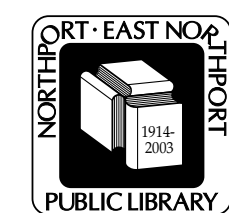
The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up April's bookmark by Kasey Muchnicki. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Kasey Muchnicki

*Voting machines courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.



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