

FOR ADULTS



FROM ROSIE TO ROOSEVELT *The American People in World War II: A Film & Discussion Series*

Our film and discussion series, moderated by Professor Michael D'Innocenzo of Hofstra University, continues. During each program a documentary film is shown and participants have the opportunity to discuss the film and share their experiences. Please register for the January sessions by calling the Northport Library at 261-6930.

The Double V: African-Americans and the War Friday, January 11, 10:00 a.m.

Film: *Proudly We Served: The Men of the U.S.S. Mason*

The story of the only Navy warship manned by a predominantly African-American crew.

America and the Holocaust Friday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.

Film: *America and the Holocaust: Deceit and Indifference*

The profoundly moving and sobering story of how anti-Semitic and anti-immigration sentiment in America affected wartime foreign policy.

The Flavors of Italy: Umbria (N) Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.

Take a culinary "tour" of Umbria with Gio Lomoro Serranti — poet, cook, and lover of fine food, wine, and art! Learn about one of the lesser-visited areas of Italy and sample some delicious foods! Register at the Northport Library beginning January 12.

Long-Term Care Workshop (EN) Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.

Susan Lenihan, a long-term care specialist, will offer advice on how to plan for long-term care that will assure quality care. This workshop is sponsored by The Speakers' Bureau, a network of local independent legal and financial professionals who work with seniors through educational workshops. All are welcome.



FIRESIDE FRIDAY

East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (EN) Friday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.

Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of string, woodwind, brass, and vocal music. Songs from the students' upcoming production of *Annie* will also be featured. All are welcome.

Understanding Healthy Fats (EN) Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m.

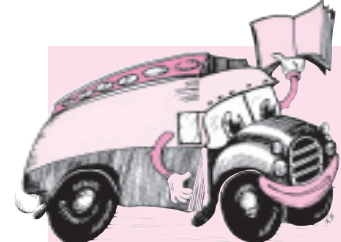
Certified nutritionist Carmela Gabriele explores why a fat-free diet is not the answer for better health or weight loss. She will explain which fats promote well being and which to avoid completely, as well as how to use various oils appropriately. All are welcome.

Taproot Workshops & Journal (EN) Tuesdays beginning February 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Taproot will begin a ten-session workshop series on February 12. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now at both Libraries.

Ships in Bottles (N) Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

Renowned ship-in-a-bottle expert and author Guy DeMarco will demonstrate his art and talk about his newly revised book *Ships in Bottles*.



Book-A-Trip to 42nd Street Sunday, March 10, 2002

Departure: 10:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$63 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: "Come on along and listen to . . ." the Tony Award-winning musical *42nd Street*. Have lunch on your own before the 3:00 p.m. matinee.

Ticket sale: Saturday, January 19, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.

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Introduction to Microsoft Word (N) Monday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Register January 5 at Northport. Basic screen navigation, creating and editing text will be covered in this introductory workshop. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

E-Mail Workshop (N) Monday, January 7, 7:00 p.m.

Register now at the Northport Library. In this hands-on workshop you'll learn how to attach files to e-mail and download files. Participants should have basic computer and e-mail knowledge. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) Tuesday, January 15, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Register January 5 at East Northport Library. (N) Monday, January 28, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register January 12 at Northport Library.

This workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade for Adults (EN) Tuesday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register January 5 at East Northport Library. (N) Wednesday, January 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register January 12 at Northport Library.

In this follow-up to Computer First Grade, instructors will introduce spreadsheets and cover additional word-processing skills. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.



Friday Movies

Chocolat (N) Friday, January 4, 1:30 p.m.

When a single mother and her daughter move to rural France and open a chocolate shop, they are met with resistance from the rigid community. Rated PG-13. 122 min.

Diamonds (N) Friday, January 18, 1:30 p.m.

A feisty ex-boxing champ and his son track down missing diamonds. Rated PG-13. 90 min.

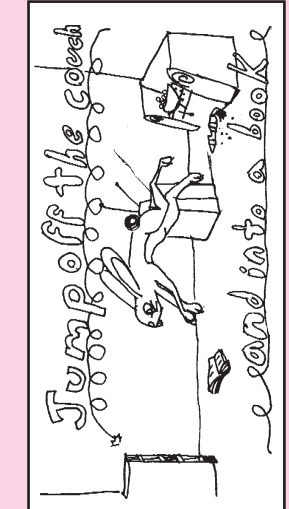


Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 4th Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Youth Services Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the next year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2002. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up January's bookmark by Andrew Bloecker. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Andrew Bloecker

FOR CHILDREN



Preschoolers' Door to Learning Registration

Registration for winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door to Learning will be held on Saturday, January 5, 9:00 a.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule is available in both Libraries.

Songs and Stories for Everyone For children birth-42 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome

Preschool children are introduced to a variety of early music experiences.

Music for Little Ones For children birth-42 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome

Young children explore rhythm using musical instruments to accompany songs.

Laptime For children 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

You and your child will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share poems and rhymes.

My First Storytime For children 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Simple stories are introduced in this circle experience featuring board books, fingerplays, and rhymes.

Parent/Child Workshop For children 2 years old with parent/caregiver

Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in a creative environment.

Parent/Child Discovery Time For children 2-3 1/2 years old with parent/caregiver

A sequel to Parent/Child Workshop.

Tales for Two For children 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 years with parent/caregiver

You and your toddler will join in the fun as we sing, learn fingerplays, and share books.

On My Own For 3-year-olds

This program is your child's first independent storytime experience.

Fours and More For 4-year-olds who are not yet in kindergarten

The oldest preschool child will enjoy more advanced stories.

Story Parade A story and craft program for children in grades K-5. (N) Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m.

Session I: January 16, 23, 30 & February 6
Session II: February 27, March 6, 13 & 20
Register January 9 at Northport.

(EN) Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.

Session I: January 17, 24, 31 & February 7
Session II: February 28, March 7, 14 & 21
Register January 10 at East Northport.

FOR TEENS

Teen Design a Bookmark Contest

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to submit original designs for our 1st Annual Teen Design a Bookmark Contest. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for next year. Entry deadline is January 31, 2002. Entry forms are available in the Teen Center at both Libraries.

The Chess Club is Back! (EN) Thursday, January 17, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for the first meeting of the Teen Chess Club. Expert chess player David Leone will be leading this group for teens in grades 5 and up. No registration is necessary for this first meeting.

Book Discussion Group (N) Tuesday, January 15, 4:00 p.m.

Our first meeting was such a success that we're making this a monthly happening! Sign up at the Circulation Desk and receive your free copy of this month's book, *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. You may register even if you didn't attend the last meeting. Join us!

"I Love New York" Puzzle Project (EN) Thursdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Do you like to do puzzles? We are building a huge 3-D puzzle of New York City for our "I Love New York" display in February. We need teen volunteers to join us in the Quiet Study Room at the East Northport Library on Thursday evenings this month. Sign up is now underway.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special: Whale Tales & Pirate Ghosts (N) Sunday, January 13, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades K and up
Storyteller Jonathan Kruck, known for his imaginative, participatory stories, will spin yarns of the sea and sky in this family storytime. Free tickets for this performance are available now at both Libraries.



Fun with Movement (EN) Saturday, February 2, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

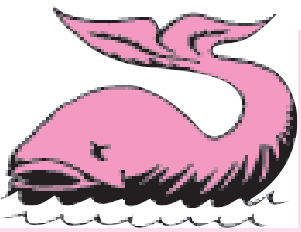
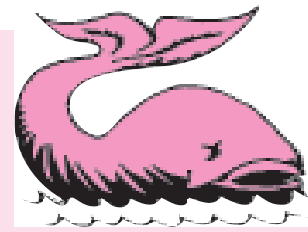
Ages 16-36 months with parent/caregiver
Join Pat Herrmann for a fun-filled hour with group games and individual movement exploration. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 19.

Siblings Without Rivalry (N) Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Register now at the Northport Library.

Basic First Aid for Parents (EN) Wednesday, February 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Knowing what to do for a child who has been injured is not always easy. Health teachers Tracey Braun and Diana Vitale-Hicks conduct this course to provide basic skills including CPR and Rescue Breathing techniques. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning January 23.



In The Museum Cove Gone A-Whaling: Long Island's 19th Century Whaling History

The Museum Cove in the Northport Library begins its fourth year as a specially designed learning environment for our community's children. We are pleased to present "Gone A-Whaling," our newest exhibit featuring The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. The exhibit opens January 7 and will continue through April 30.

The Whaling Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits objects and documents pertinent to whaling — especially the regional whaling history of Long Island. The Whaling Museum's collection was formed in 1942 by community members who wanted to preserve the region's local maritime history. The museum's collection of scrimshaw, ship models, maritime

art, and a nineteenth century whaleboat provides us with a significant link to one of Long Island's earliest industries — whaling.

Our Museum Cove exhibit will include navigational aids, ship's gear and tools, photographs and models of whaling ships, scrimshaw, books, bibliographies, and webographies. Children and community members will enjoy related programming and have an opportunity to learn more about our own community's early maritime history as a shipbuilding town.

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Watch for these upcoming programs:



Ships in Bottles (N) Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

For adults and children grades 6 and up

Renowned ship-in-a-bottle expert and author Guy DeMarco will demonstrate his art and talk about his newly revised book *Ships in Bottles*.

Whale Puppet (N) Wednesday, February 13, 4:00 p.m.

Children grades K-1

Educators from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will work with children to create a paper bag whale puppet.

Under the Sea Museum Day for Preschoolers (N) Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 (not yet in kindergarten)

Children will listen to nautical stories and create a special sea project to take home.

Storygami (N) Saturday, March 16, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1 and up

Rachel Katz will demonstrate her origami magic as she reads stories and teaches children to create whales, swans, and boats by folding paper.

Highlights from our current Museum Cove book display:

Cooking on Nineteenth-Century Whaling Ships

by Charla L. Draper

Explore history by learning simple recipes used while cooking aboard whaling ships in the 1800's.

The Death of Evening Star by Leonard Everett Fisher

Young Jeremiah Poole writes a secret diary chronicling adventure and intrigue aboard the whaling ship Evening Star.

Good-bye for Today by Peter and Connie Roop

Nine-year-old Laura keeps a diary about her life aboard a whaling ship captained by her father in 1871.

Peg and the Whale by Kenneth Oppel

Peg wants to be the world's best fisherman so she joins the crew of a whaling ship and sets out to catch a whale.

The Whalers by Pete Chrisp

Dramatic photographs and drawings illustrate the remarkable history of whaling from the early whalers and life aboard a ship, to the more recent protection of whales.

Whaling Days by Carol Carrick

Intricate woodcuts illustrate whaling history from American colonial times to current whaling regulation and conservation.

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Novel Ideas

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

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

This month we discuss *Remembering Babylon* by Australian author David Malouf. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

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

(N) **Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us as we take a look at stories from *The Unknown Errors of Our Lives* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. To reserve your copies, call Deborah Formosa or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Defensive Driving

(EN) **Tuesday, January 29 & Wed., January 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning January 2.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) **Thursday, January 10, 1:00-4:00 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.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Generations: "The American Portrait" by Renee Katherine Brown

Renee Brown, a resident of East Northport, exhibits oil portraits of people and pets in an Impressionistic style.

East Northport Gallery:

Paintings by Christopher Reichert

Young, upcoming artist Christopher Reichert uses oils as his medium. His paintings reflect impressions of souls.

Northport Floral Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day – Library Closed	2 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/29 & 1/30 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	3 *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm NETWALK User Group (N) 7:30 pm	4 Movie: <i>Chocolat</i> (N) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	5 Registration begins at 9 am at the Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Programs Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 1/14 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/15 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade for Adults on 1/15
6	7 *E-Mail Workshop (N) 7 pm	8 Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm Oral History (EN) 7:30 pm *Siblings Without Rivalry (N) 7:30 pm	9 Registration begins at Northport for Story Parade	10 Registration begins at East Northport for Story Parade *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am *HIICAP (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. Teen "I Love New York" Puzzle Project (EN) 7 pm	11 *From Rosie to Roosevelt: The American People in World War II (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	12 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/28 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade for Adults on 1/23 Registration begins at Northport for The Flavors of Italy on 1/24
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- 6 - *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.

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The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*

Whales have always intrigued us. Perhaps one of the most famous whales is Moby Dick, chronicled in the novel by that name. Written by Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick's* 150th anniversary was recently celebrated by fans and scholars. This densely written novel of more than 500 pages and 135 chapters is the story of Captain Ahab's single-minded pursuit of his nemesis, the great white whale, Moby Dick. Narrated by Ishmael, a crewmember, *Moby-Dick* is a tale of seafaring adventure. It is also a complex and mythical tale whose themes include revenge, the nature of evil, and the fundamental imperfection of man.

Written in 1851, this novel was not a popular or financial success for Melville. It was not until about thirty years after his death, in the 1920s and 1930s, that Melville received critical recognition as one of the greatest American authors of the nineteenth century.

Today, Moby Dick is very much a part of our modern culture. In a popular vein, Gregory Peck was Captain Ahab in a 1956 movie based on the novel,



and in 1998 there was a two-part miniseries on cable TV. *Moby Dick: An American Opera and Songs and Stories from Moby Dick* by performance artist Laurie Anderson are just two of the musical tributes to this epic tale. Artists whose works have been influenced by the great white monster include Alexander Calder, Jasper Johns, Jackson Pollock, Richard Serra, and Frank Stella. Sena Jeter Naslund looked at *Moby-Dick* from a different perspective in her novel *Ahab's Wife*.

What was it about the great leviathan and Melville's novel that has held us in thrall for more than a century? Was it Melville's powerful words that evoked a diverse world or was it the great white beast himself that horrified and fascinated us?

The story of Moby Dick has inspired many different works. Pick up a bibliography of titles in the Library's collection at the Reference Desk.



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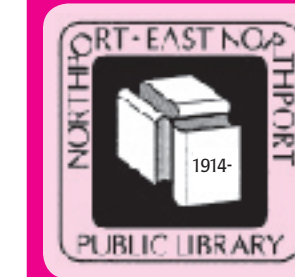
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