### FOR ADULTS

### Junkyards to Broadway: Squonk Opera (N) Friday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

What is Squonk Opera? Think of it

as a cross between avant-garde theatre, performance art, physical comedy, and modern dance. Members of this creatively wacky group, which will be performing at the Huntington Arts Council's Summer Arts Festival in Heckscher Park. will demonstrate some of the objects they've found or built and how they use them to make music and theatre. Bring the whole family and get some great ideas of your own!

### Using Your Digital Camera

(N) Tuesday, July 9, 7:30 p.m.

In the quickly changing world of digital photography it's hard to find reliable information on cameras. software, equipment, and accessories. In this informative workshop, Lyndon Fox will answer your questions about camera settings, photo storage, software, printer output, and much more. Mr. Fox is a professional photographer with experience as a scanning technician at *Newsday* and as a freelancer for the Associated Press. All are welcome.

### Computer Second Grade for Adults

(N) Wednesday, July 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m Register July 20 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.



Plan Ahead for a Holiday Treat Book-A-Trip

Radio City Music Hall Tuesday, December 17, 2002

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 5:30 p.m.

- **Cost:** \$97 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
- **Itinerary:** Treat yourself and someone you love to the spectacular Radio City Christmas Show (showtime: 11:00 a.m.) Enjoy lunch after the show at Le Rivage, a favorite of theatre-goers
- Ticket sale: Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

### AncestrvPlus

#### (N) Tuesday, July 16, 10:00 a.m.

In the past, genealogical research was a slow and tedious process. But thanks to computer technology. many public records and archival collections are now just a mouse click away. AncestryPlus, a subscriptionbased database available through your Library, can facilitate your searches in a way that was not possible just a few years ago.

Census records, passenger and immigration lists, birth, marriage, and death indexes are among the multitude of sources now available online. Join us as we explore the various genealogical resources that AncestryPlus provides. All are welcome.

### 55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, July 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register July 6 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.

### Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, July 15 & 22, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35 Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning July 1.

### Health Insurance Information,

### Counseling & Assistance Program (N) Thursday, July 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.



Friday Movies

### Oceans Eleven

### (N) Friday, July 12, 1:30 p.m.

Danny Ocean and his 10-man team of con-men are ready to carry out the most elaborate casino heist in history. Stars George Clooney, Matt Damon, Brad Pitt, Andy Garcia, and Julia Roberts. Rated PG-13. 117 min.

### The Others

### (N) Friday, July 26, 1:30 p.m.

Nicole Kidman stars in this riveting drama about a devout mother and her two ailing children who live in a mansion on the English coast. Strange visions and chilling events point to something supernatural going on. Rated PG-13. 104 min.



### Boy Scout Reading Badge Program (EN) Thursday, July 11, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts working on their reading badge are invited to participate in this program with a certified reading badge counselor. Registration for this program is now underway at the East Northport Library.

### Registration for all programs listed below begins Thursday, July 11 at the East Northport Library.

### Baseball Card and Comic Book Swap (EN) Tuesday, July 30, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Bring your collectible cards and comic books to the Library and meet with other young collectors to "swap vour stuff!" Refreshments will be served.



### Tie-Dyed T-Shirt Workshop

(EN) Thursday, August 1, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Create your own tie-dved t-shirt at this fun workshop. T-shirts will be provided by the Library.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Chess Mentoring

### (N) Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.-noon

Do you like to play chess? Would you like to teach a young child to play? Earn volunteer credit by participating in this program. Expert chess player David Leone will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

### Share-a-Book, Share-a-Sundae Teen Book Reviewers Group (EN) Tuesday, August 6, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Readers of young adult fiction are needed to share what they're reading. We'll make our own ice cream sundaes, eat, and talk books. A list of books will be created at the meeting so that we can share with other teen readers our list of "good reads!"

### Attention College-Bound Students:

Come to the Library and pick up a copy of "The Perils of Packing." Our checklist of what to take to college will be ready for you this month in the Teen Areas. Make sure you have everything you need as you head for college in August!





### Cartooning Workshop (EN) Thursday, August 8, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Join artist David O. Miller for this fun and informative workshop. Learn drawing techniques and create your own cartoons!

### Scrapbook Workshop

#### (EN) Wednesday, August 14, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring some favorite photographs (all on one theme) and create a lovely scrapbook page. Learn how to crop, mount, and accent your precious pictures with stickers, designs, and captions.

### Magic Beyond Imagination Show

(N) Thursday, August 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Come and see this spectacular magic show, then learn some of the tricks behind \* the illusions. You can try them out on your friends!

### Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

Board Game Bonanza

(N) Tuesday, August 27, 1:30 p.m.

Play board games with younger children (and have some fun yourself) while you earn volunteer credit!

### FOR FAMILIES

### Your Library Has Been Designated a "Family Place Library"

Urarie-The Northport-East Northport Public Library has been named a "Family Place Library" by Libraries for the Future, a nonprofit organization that promotes libraries and helps them become effective community centers. There are currently only 101 libraries with this designation nationwide. A "Family Place Library" must prove itself to be a resource center for early childhood information, parent education, emergent literacy programs, socialization, and family support. The centerpiece of the Northport-East Northport Library's "Family Place" program is its Preschoolers Door to Learning program series which provides a foundation for the development of early literacy concepts



### FOR CHILDREN

### 2002 Summer Reading Club

Reading Club Hours

Monday - Friday through August 9 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday through August 10 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children may join the reading clubs throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library.

### Limit of 2 programs per child on the first day of each registration

#### Registration for the following programs begins Tuesday, July 9 at the Northport Library:

### Adventures in Rhythm

*Ages birth-42 months with parent/caregiver;* siblings welcome

(N) Monday, July 22, 10:00 a.m.

Join Cathy Robinson for a musical journey with songs and rhythm instruments.

### Beach Party Dances

Ages 3-5, not entering K, with parent/caregiver (N) Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.

Children entering grades K-2

(N) Wednesday, July 24, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Beachcomber and educator Pat Herrmann gets

you moving with some favorite group dances.

### Fabulous Flip Flops Storycraft

Children entering grades 3-5

(EN) Wednesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Step into some good stories and make a pair of wild sandals to wear. Please remember to bring your own flip flops.

### Ocean Voyage Storycraft

Ages 3-5, not entering K(N) Thursday, July 25, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. Set sail for stories and a seafaring craft.

### Chess for Beginners

Children entering grades 2-5

(N) Thursdays, July 25 & August 1, 7:00 p.m. Learn to play chess with chess master David Leone.

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### Harry Potter: Creatures Strange and Wonderful

Children entering grades 3-6 (EN) Friday, July 26, 4:00 p.m.

Meet the animals from Harry's world including snakes, owls, rats,

and maybe even a dragon. Animal experts from the Sweetbriar Nature Center demonstrate the character istics that made these animals so important to the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

### Mother Goose for Prewalkers

Children not vet walking with parent/caregiver (EN) Saturday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

This lapsit program features stories, songs, and rhymes for the youngest child who is not yet walking.

### Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

Children entering grades 4-6

(EN) Monday, August 5, 7:30 p.m.

Children, their parents, and a Children's Librarian will enjoy a lively discussion of Bud. Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis. In this Newbery awardwinning novel, Bud shares his amusing rules of life as he begins an unforgettable journey in search of the jazz musician he believes is his father. Each registrant will receive a copy of the book to keep.

> Take Home Crafts Craft packets to make and enjoy at home will be available at both libraries starting on these dates: July 8 — Sea Life Mobile July 15 — Paper Plate Aquarium July 22 — Paper Bag Octopus

- July 29 Crab Puppet
- August 5 Puffy Starfish



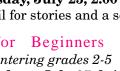
### In the Museum Cove: Coral Reefs

During the week of July 15, the Museum Cove will feature a special exhibit on loan from Atlantis Marine World in Riverhead. The exhibit on Coral Reefs

will include books, puzzles, posters, and hands-on activities to explain why corals grow where they do. how a reef is formed, and how to conserve these fragile ecosystems. This display is a wonderful complement to our Summer Reading Club theme, Splish Splash Read!









### FOR CHILDREN

### Registration for the following programs begins Monday, July 15 at the Northport Library:

### Chinese Mother Goose

Ages 2-3 with parent/caregiver (N) Monday, July 29, 10:00 a.m. Journey to China through music, movement, and nursery rhymes with dance instructor Denise Cook.

### Paiama Movie Time

All are welcome, suggested age is 3 and up No registration required

### (EN) Monday, July 29, 7:00 p.m

Come in your pis, cuddle up with your favorite teddy bear, and watch the animated story of a true American hero dog, *Balto II: Wolf Quest*. You'll have a chance to win a raffle prize too.

### The World is My Oyster Storycraft

Children entering grades K-2

(EN) Tuesday, July 30, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Join a Children's Librarian for some great underwater tales and create your own oyster complete with a "pearl."

### Pond Life

Children entering grades 3-6 (EN) Wednesday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.

Explore small animals and plant life from 🏾 🌮 Long Island ponds using special pans and pond study equipment provided by Cornell Cooperative Extension educators.

### Mostly Mother Goose for Walkers

Children who are walking through 36 months with *parent/caregiver* 

(N) Thursday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

This program for children who are independently walking features stories, rhymes, and action songs.

### Lanyards for Beginners

Children entering grades 3-5

### (N) Thursday, August 1, 2:00 p.m.

Learn the basic techniques for this summer camp arts and crafts knot-tying favorite.

### Shapes and Movements of the Sea Ages 4-6

### (N) Friday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

Learn to move like your favorite underwater creature in an ocean atmosphere created by dance instructor Denise Cook.

### Chess Mentors

Children entering grades 3-6 (N) Saturday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

Learn new game strategies and improve your skills with chess master David Leone and our Chess Club teen volunteers. **Registration** for the following programs begins Thursday, July 25 at the Northport Library:

### Come Sing with Jimmy

Ages birth to 42 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome (N) Monday, August 5, 10:00 a.m.

Have some musical fu when Jim Accardi gets the whole family singing.

### Fun with Fish Storvcraft

Ages 3-5, not entering K(N) Tuesday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

the-sea stories and create your own fabulous fish.

### The Water Cycle

Children entering grades K-6

(EN) Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m.

Discover how strong water is and how a rainbow is formed. Educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension use hands-on activities and experiments to trace the path of water on Long Island from clouds to lakes, and from aquifers to drinking water.

### Preschool Prep Ages 3-5, not entering K

(EN) Thursday, August 8, 2:30 p.m.

Educator Pat Herrmann helps children prepare for preschool with fun activities that reinforce group participation and listening skills.

### The Secret Language of Movement Ages 7-10

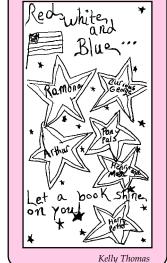
### (N) Friday, August 9, 4:00 p.m.

Boys and girls learn the math and written shorthand of dance as they learn to choreograph their own movements with the help of dance teacher Denise Cook.



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Stop by the Library and pick up July's bookmark by Kelly Thomas. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians. is on the back.



### FOR CHILDREN

#### Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, July 31 at the Northport Library:

### Fan-Tastic Storvcraft

Children entering grades K-2

(N) Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Beat the summer heat by making a breezy fan and listening to cool stories.

### Jiggly Jellyfish Storycraft

Children entering grades 3-5

(EN) Thursday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Create a friendly jellyfish and get stung by some great stories.

### Pajama Movie Time

All are welcome, suggested age 3 and up No registration required

(N) Thursday, August 15, 7:00 p.m. Wear your pajamas and bring your pillow to

watch Disney's animated sequel The Hunchback of *Notre Dame II.* You will be eligible for a raffle prize.

### Catch of the Day

Ages 3-5, not entering K, with parent/caregiver (EN) Friday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Make a felt walrus puppet and help him catch fish for dinner with early childhood educator Jeanne Hall.

### Adventures in Rhvthm

Ages birth-42 months with parent/caregiver; siblings welcome

(EN) Saturday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Cathy Robinson takes you on a musical journey with hands-on instruments.

### Ocean Friends

Ages 2-5, not entering K, with *parent/caregiver* (N) Monday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Learn how to hold and appreciate hermit and horseshoe crabs, sea stars, and flounders when Atlantis Marine World Aquarium brings our saltwater friends to the L ibrary.

### Board Game Bonanza

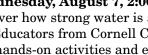
Children entering grades K-5

(N) Tuesday, August 27, 2:00 p.m.

Scrabble, Clue, Life, Boggle, Monopoly come play your favorite game, or learn a new one, while making new friends.

### Joe Guida, the Singing School Bus Driver, Gets Ready for School Ages 4-8 (N) Wednesday, August 28, 10:00 a.m.

You will be looking forward to the first day of school after our favorite bus driver gets you singing the praises of starting school.



Listen to some under-



### FOR ARTISTS



The indomitable human spirit revealed itself in the days, weeks, and months following September 11, 2001. The Northport-East Northport Public Library is planning a visual exhibition so that our community can reflect on and commemorate that day.

Community artists of all ages are invited to share their expressions in painting, watercolor, sculpture, photography, or other visual medium. The exhibition will take place from September 8 through September 27 at both the East Northport and Northport Libraries.

For further information on participating in this exhibition, please complete and return the form below.

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Please send me an application and guidelines
for participating in the Northport-East Northport
Public Library's visual exhibition.
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This exhibition is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders.
Mail or return completed form, by July 20, to:
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*Italic type* indicates Children's Programs.

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program 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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		Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm	
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	*Computer Second Grade (EN) 10 am *Teen Battle of the Books (EN) 5:45 pm	*Puddle Muddle (EN) 10 am	Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to
N) 3 pm	*Beautiful Braids (EN) 7 pm *Boy Scout Reading Badge Program (EN) 7 pm	Movie: Oceans Eleven (N) 1:30 pm	Radio City Music Hall on 12/17
	Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
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7	*Singing in the Bathtub (N) 10 am	*Pocketful of Sunshine Storycraft (EN) 2 pm & 3 pm	Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 7/31
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	*Hiking on Long Island (EN) 7 pm	Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
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#### Relax in the shade and let one of these novels take you on the road! Act of Mercy The Double Man by Peter Tremayne by William S. Cohen Adventures in Time and Earthly Possessions Space with Max Merriwell by Anne Tyler by Pat Murphy The First Book of Eppe All Summer Long by Roderick MacLeish by Bob Greene Fool's Gold Anywhere But Here by Jane S. Smith by Mona Simpson The Fool's Progress The Bean Trees by Edward Abbey by Barbara Kingsolver Going to the Sun Beloved by James McManus by Toni Morrison The Grapes of Wrath Cadillac Jack by John Steinbeck by Larry McMurtry Homecoming Cold Mountain by Cynthia Voigt by Charles Frazier I Met a Man Who Wasn't Crazy in Alabama There by Mark Childress by Mary Rose Callaghan The Crossing Ladder of Years by Cormac McCarthy by Anne Tyler Departure Marching to Valhalla by Janet Stevenson by Michael Blake ORT · EAST NOP 151 Laurel Avenue Northport, NY 11768 (631) 261-6930

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