

THE LIBRARY

January 1998

“It will barely feel like hibernating this winter with the new dial-up access to the library!”



Inside: A GUIDE TO DIAL-IN ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

— For Adults —

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library for two special performances. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning Jan. 3.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Friday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.

Relax and enjoy an evening of jazz with three talented young musicians, Eric DiVito, Conor McNally, and Jake Saslow.

FIRESIDE FOLK

Friday, January 30, 7:30 p.m.

Singer Deborah Formosa and acoustic guitarist Vance Brescia perform light rock favorites by the Beatles, Carol King, Fleetwood Mac, and more.

A new series of informative, consumer-oriented programs on health, law, finance, and other topics begins this month.



THE FOUR FACETS OF HEALTH

Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

Spring is just around the corner, so now's the time to start getting into shape. Join Mark Capodanno, D.C., and learn how to incorporate positive mental attitude, nutrition, exercise, and physical well being so that you can look and feel healthy. All are welcome.

HOME STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY & ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Wednesday, January 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Representatives from Western Suffolk BOCES will describe opportunities for adults to study English as a Second Language at home and to prepare for the GED test. Both of these BOCES programs are free of charge to students. To register for this informative orientation, please call the library at 261-2313.

RECORD & RECOLLECT: A SERIES OF ORAL HISTORY WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, January 20, 27 & February 17, 7:00 p.m.

The library's volunteer oral historians capture and preserve personal accounts of the day-to-day life, events, organizations, and issues that make up our area's rich history through audio-taped interviews with members of the community. This series is a first step for those who would like to participate in the project and is open to all who are interested in oral history.

January 20 — Roma Connable of the Columbia University Oral History Office explores interviewing techniques

January 27 — an overview of the library's oral history project

February 17 — a review of practice interviews

THE PC OF THE FUTURE . . . WHERE IS TECHNOLOGY TAKING US?

Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.

"Here's what I predict about the future of computerdom: Hardware will continue to get faster, more powerful, cheaper. Software will continue to be a pain," says Stephen Manes of *PC World*. The computer gurus are all speculating for the new year. How do you make sense of this technological turbulence? Our computer consultant, Ron Richards, will check his crystal ball for a look at what's new for 1998 and beyond. All are welcome.



Mon., Jan. 12 & Wed., Jan. 14

7:00-10:00 p.m. or

Saturday, January 10

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for either of these six-hour courses may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning Jan. 2.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Tuesdays, January 13 & Thursday, January 15

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Registration begins Saturday, January 3. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

Thursday, January 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fridays, January 9 & 30, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, January 9, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Our discussion this month will focus on *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* by Kate Atkinson. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.

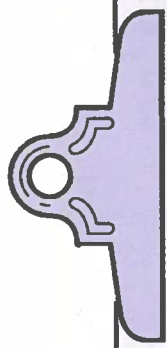
BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 8, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from *Nothing But You: Love Stories from the New Yorker*. We'll discuss "Ocean Avenue," "Spring Fugue," "Here Comes the Maples," and "Roses Rhododendron." To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.





CAREER CLINIC

Lynn Johnson, Career Development and Training Specialist with the Human Resource Office at SUNY Stony Brook, will conduct this two-part series.

MARKETING YOURSELF ON PAPER & IN PERSON

Session I: Resume Writing in the Computer Age
Saturday, January 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Find out how to write an effective resume and cover letter, creating a dynamic impact through content, language and layout. Learn about electronic resume screening and how to prepare a resume that can be "read" by a computer.

Session II: The Art of Being Interviewed

Saturday, February 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Does the prospect of an employment interview make you nervous? Do you dread those "trick" questions? Through role play and discussion find out what you can do before, during and after the interview to maximize your chance of success.

To register for one or both of the programs in this series, please call the library at 261-2313.

— For Young Adults —



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WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEW YEAR IN THE YA CORNER?

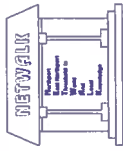
SnowBoarder is here just in time for you to hit the slopes. With regular features such as Snow Science, and a Tech Page, *SnowBoarder* is the place to find the latest info on what's new and what's hot in snowboarding. Use the "Babble On" column to tell them what you think, or you can write to the SBIA's (*SnowBoarder* Intelligence Agency) Minister of Information with your questions on technique, equipment, or great snowboarding locations.

Thanks to Brian Lucas who used our Bright Idea form to suggest that we add this magazine to the YA collection.

ABC News Links is the latest addition to the CD-ROM collection at the MultiMedia computer in the YA Corner. *ABC News Links* lets you link current events to historical context. This valuable tool lets you explore biographies of influential personalities, track global hot spots, scroll interactive time lines, and much more. Come to the YA Corner and explore this outstanding program.

YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEWERS — we'll see you on Friday, January 9, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Log on @ the Library — NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us



Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Tuesday, January 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events

January 1998

All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.

Exhibit
Norwood Avenue School
Quilt Exhibit continues in January.
East Northport Floral Decorations —
Terri Pelkowski of the Larkfield
Community Garden Club



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	A few tickets are still available for our January 29th Book-A-Trip to "West Side Story" at the Westchester Broadway Theater. Please call the Community Services Department at 261-2313 for more information.	<i>Tales For Two</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>For Fours</i> 1 pm & 2 pm <i>Book & Sandwich</i> (Wrap) 7 pm Netwalk Internet User Group 7:30 pm	Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm	Registration begins for <i>Story Parade</i> <i>For Fours</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Book & Sandwich</i> (Wrap) 1 pm	Applications available for January Defensive Driving courses Knitters' Circle 7 pm	Registration begins for <i>Movin' with Mother Goose</i> , on 1/23 <i>Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program</i> 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. <i>Novel Ideas</i> 1 pm Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm <i>Jazz Ensemble</i> 7:30 pm		<i>On My Own</i> 1 & 2 pm <i>Novel Ideas</i> 7 pm <i>Defensive Driving</i> 7 pm	<i>55/ Alive Mature Driver Program</i> 9:30 am <i>Tales For Two</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>For Fours</i> 1 pm & 2 pm The PC of the Future... Where is Technology Taking Us 7:30 pm	<i>On My Own</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Defensive Driving</i> 7 pm	<i>55/ Alive Mature Driver Program</i> 9:30 am <i>For Fours</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program</i> 1-4 pm by appt. Netwalk Basics 7:30 pm	<i>Parent/Child Workshop</i> 9:30 am Knitters' Circle 7 pm	<i>Mother Goose</i> 9:30 am & 10:45 am		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Library Closed	<i>Tales For Two</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>For Fours</i> 1 pm & 2 pm Record & Recollect: Oral History Workshop 7 pm Friends of the Library 7:30 pm	<i>On My Own</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Tales For Two</i> 1 pm & 2 pm <i>Home Study for High School Equivalency & English as a Second Language</i> 6 pm	<i>For Fours</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Story Parade</i> 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting	<i>Parent/Child Workshop</i> 9:30 am <i>Movin' with Mother Goose</i> 10 am Knitters' Circle 7 pm	<i>Mother Goose</i> 9:30 am & 10:45 am <i>Marketing Yourself on Paper and in Person</i> Session I: Resume Writing in the Computer Age 2 pm		<i>On My Own</i> 1 & 2 pm	Record & Recollect: Oral History Workshop 7 pm	<i>On My Own</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>For Fours</i> 1 pm & 2 pm Concerned Consumer: The Four Facets of Health 7:30 pm	<i>Book-A-Trip to "West Side Story" at the Westchester Broadway Theater</i> departs from the Laurel Ave. School lot at 9 am <i>For Fours</i> 9:30 am & 10:30 am <i>Story Parade</i> 4 pm	<i>Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program</i> 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. <i>Parent/Child Workshop</i> 9:30 am Knitters' Circle 7 pm <i>Fireside Folk</i> 7:30 pm	<i>Mother Goose</i> 9:30 am & 10:45 am

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration. The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.



SNOWING!

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.

It Won't Be Like Hibernating Anymore!

A GUIDE TO DIAL-IN ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

*How can I
find important
information that
I need when the
library is
closed?*



SEARCHBANK, the Northport-East Northport library's new dial-in reference database is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Now, when the weather keeps you close to home or when you need information at a time when the library is closed, you can access thousands of information resources through SEARCHBANK, a cooperative project of the public libraries in Suffolk County. Magazine articles, health information, business data, citations to newspapers . . . it's all available and accessible from your home, school, or office computer via the library's Internet home page.

SEARCHBANK information is current and comprehensive. Popular culture, arts, sciences, sports, fitness, nutrition, public health, prescription drugs, medical concerns, finance, international trade, investments, banking, money management, current events . . . the list is long. And SEARCHBANK's easy-to-follow, on-screen instructions will have you downloading and printing out information when you need it . . . current affairs, background for a speech, travel information . . . it's all here, all the time.



When the library is closed, how can I find out what materials it has?

The library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) is also yours to search through the library's home page. Just click on "Catalog" and log in "Welcome." The OPAC is user-friendly and accessible. It's invaluable for the student who is typing up a bibliography and needs the source information for a book used just the other day. The computer catalog includes contents information for many of the items in the library's collection. You can search for short stories in collections, plays, poems, songs, and short biographies. One of the most powerful searching tools in the online catalog is the WORD search. Type in the words you would normally use to describe your topic — no need to worry about correct library lingo. You can also type in names of stories, songs, poems, etc. The OPAC lets you see what's in the library's collection anytime you want.

What else can I find through the library's home page?



The Northport-East Northport Public Library's home page leads you to information about our many services and resources. You can scroll through the current month's newsletter to learn about upcoming Book-A-Trips, lectures, programs for children, and more. Young adults will love HOMEWORK HELPER, a virtual reference shelf filled with resources for English, Math, Social Studies, and Science assignments. And if you have a reference question or a suggestion you'd like to share, e-mail us at NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us.

How do I get dial-in access to the library's resources?



Dial-in access to the library's resources is available free to all Northport-East Northport library cardholders who have a NETWALK Internet account. If you don't have a NETWALK account, bring your library card to the reference desk and apply for one.

— For Children —

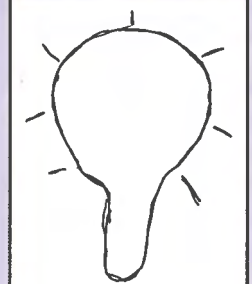


Design A Bookmark CONTEST!

The Children's Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 2nd annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the next year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 1998. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up January's bookmark by Brian Powers. Look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back.



Don't be
in the
dark.
Read a Book

Brian Powers



COMPUTER NEWS FROM CHILDREN'S SERVICES

There's no need for a travel agent to take a trip to the Rain Forest or a time warp machine to visit a Medieval town. Come to the Children's Room and ask for the *Imagination Express Learning Destination* computer programs.

Destination: Castle allows kids to enter a kingdom where knights, dragons, jesters, wild boars, and

falconers become actors in their own interactive stories. While writing imaginary tales using animation, music, and sound effects, children have fun learning about feudalism, chivalry, and Medieval life.

With *Destination: Rain Forest*, children can create stories about the Kuna Indians, exotic plants, and animals while building essential writing skills and learning fascinating facts about Rain Forest ecology and how to protect this endangered environment.

Destination: Neighborhood centers around the familiar places in your child's life: home, school, stores, the park. These everyday places provide your child with an inviting environment for storytelling about real-life situations and a creative venue for expressing thoughts and feelings about personal experiences.

All three CD-ROMS are appropriate for children ages 6 and up and are available for in-library use on our applications computer.

Circulating CD-ROM's

The children's circulating CD-ROM collection has continued to grow. We have programs suitable for children of all ages including *Magic School Bus Explores the Inside of the Earth*, *Arthur's Birthday*, *Carmen Sandiego Junior Detective*, and many others. These programs are available for you to use on your home PC for a seven-day circulation period.



MOVIN' WITH MOTHER GOOSE

Friday, January 23, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Children ages 2-3 accompanied by an adult

Using creative elements of dance and mime, Denise Cook brings traditional and contemporary nursery rhymes to life. Please register beginning January 9.

STORY PARADE

Thursdays, January 22, 29 & February 5 & 12

4:00-4:45 p.m. Grades K-4

Have some fun at the library listening to a story and making a take-home craft. Registration begins January 8.

Scenes from the new East Northport Library's December 7th Dedication.



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