ENRICHING RECIPE

for Wondrous Library Fare

INGREDIENTS

• choice books
• a bunch of rare local history resources
• potpourri of periodicals
• variety of videos
• young adult selections

• children's programs
• top-notch technology
• dedicated staff
• buildings that will serve well into the 21st century

DIRECTIONS

MIX in the first 5 ingredients.
SIFT in selections from special collections.
WHIP in some top-notch technology at PC and Internet Stations.
SPICE with compact disc reference resources and online databases.
WHISK in young adult paperbacks, audiobooks, and homework center features.
FROST with storytimes and Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs.
BLEND with a friendly and dedicated staff.
SERVE in buildings that will satisfy the information and entertainment appetites of library patrons well into the 21st century.

Bon Appetit!
Annual Library Vote
Tuesday, April 8, 1997
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at the Northport Public Library
151 Laurel Ave., Northport

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.) Note: Additional parking is available across the street in the Northport Middle School parking lot.

All voting is at one site, the Northport Public Library. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

To Our Community Residents,

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. This year one trustee will be elected whose term will commence on July 1, 1997.

This 1997/98 budget proposal is our financial blueprint for the coming year. It prepares us to offer full service in our new East Northport Library by the summer and our new Northport Library by the new year. Congratulations on achieving this milestone.

Appropriate levels of spending in each budget line have been recommended after a careful and judicious assessment of next year's spending needs. The complexities of next year's budget have made this a tremendous challenge.

The proposal includes Sunday openings in both libraries, a circulating CD-ROM computer software collection, the technology to keep pace with the rapidly changing world of information delivery, and the second year of our debt service on the bond issue which reflects the beginning of the steady decrease to continue over the next 18 years.

We are committed to continuing outstanding library service to enrich your lives.

[Signature]
Stephanie Heineman
Director

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As Chairperson of the Library Board of Trustees, I urge you to vote on April 8. This library budget will insure the continuation of quality services by an exceptional staff, a staff now delivering smiling and professional services in a storefront setting in East Northport and amidst the pounding of a pile-driver in Northport.

I have been fortunate to serve as a library trustee with a staff like this one in those years when our community united to create new and better libraries to serve all people in all parts of our community. My service reflects my indebtedness to librarians who, over fifty years ago, made books an important part of my life. As I seek your approval on April 8 for a second term as a trustee, I promise to continue my best efforts to secure the best possible library services for all citizens at a reasonable cost. For the staff, for the administration, and for the trustees, I thank you for your continuing support.

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Glennon
Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

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Stir Up Statistics

for Last Year*

4 out of 5 people in the community have library cards

448, 311 patrons visited the library

584 patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet, our library NETWALK connection

515,126 items were borrowed by patrons

4,326 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons

87,684 reference questions were asked

13,016 by children

74,668 by adults

The library owns 212,062 adult books

121,894 books for children

16,701 audio visual materials

6,194 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets

Our programs educated and entertained 6,486 adults

1,553 young adults

11,995 children

*Fiscal year 1995/96

An educational support center • an independent learning center • a preschoolers' door to learning • a community activities center • a research center • an entrance ramp to the information highway • a place to read, to think, to work • a place for entertainment...

The library means many things to many people and it becomes more meaningful every day. Call, Visit, Log On! The library is your place.
Northport-East Northport Public Library
Your Community Library
Proposed Operating Budget 1997/98

**LIBRARY OPERATIONS**
- Equipment: 4,300, 7,000
- Computer Hardware & Software: 32,900, 81,200
- Bookbinding: 90,000, 89,400
- Audio-Visual Rental: 2,000, 2,000
- Office & Library Supplies: 45,000, 45,000
- Telephone: 25,000, 25,000
- Postage & Freight: 28,500, 28,500
- Publications & Printing: 45,000, 45,000
- Conference & Travel: 9,250, 10,000
- Circulation Control: 72,000, 5,000
- Professional Fees: 35,400, 36,600
- SCLS Plan of Service Participation: 23,000, 23,800

**LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE**
- Fines & Utilities: 54,000, 60,800
- Maintenance Supplies: 6,300, 14,600
- Repairs to Buildings & Grounds: 50,000, 69,500
- Insurance: 53,000, 69,500
- Building & Equipment Service Contracts: 42,000, 89,800

**EMPLOYEE SALARIES**
- Professional: 1,172,000, 1,224,300
- Clerical & Library Pages: 1,042,500, 1,063,100
- Custodial & Security Service: 136,000, 167,500
- Sunday & Holiday Service: 85,200, 115,700

**EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS**
- Retirement: 303,000, 307,000
- Social Security: 18,900, 18,300
- Health Insurance: 150,000, 164,000
- Custodial & Security Service: 75,200, 115,700

**TOTAL BUDGET**
3,956,000, 4,146,700

**DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL & INTEREST**
748,500, 730,500

**ANTICIPATED REVENUE**
- Fines, grants, self-supporting programs, etc.: 99,500, 89,000
- **TAX RATES**
- Assessed Valuation of District: $80,011,629 (Est.)
- Tax rate per $100: $5.98
- Change in tax rate: 24.2%

**TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION**
$4,575,000, 4,788,200

**DEBT SERVICE**
- Interest: 748,500, 730,500

**NOTE:** This is a proposed budget which will maintain the library's operations. The proposed tax rate is $28 per $100 assessed valuation, which, based on a $4,000 assessment, amounts to $112.00 per year.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**
Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

**OCCUPANCY:**
Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.
Cooks & Crooks

What is it about mysteries and food? There is a fine old tradition both in American and English mysteries to describe not only murder most foul but what the dramatis personae were eating. Dorothy L. Sayers is one English writer who described not only what her amateur detective, Lord Peter Whimsey, ate but what he drank with it. Rex Stout’s Nero Wolfe was the ultimate New York detective. His private chef, Fritz, was as much a part of the goings-on as Wolfe’s sidekick, Archie. Between murders and bouts of detecting, meals were described in loving detail and at least one mystery took place at a gathering of chefs. Are you hungry yet? Virginia Rich was one of the first authors to describe the food and give the recipes. Here, for your delectation, is a list of authors who serve up a first-class mystery and some good eating too!

Standard Fare

**author**

*Bond, Michael*  
*Cannell, Dorothy*  
*Crespi, Camilla*  
*Daheim, Mary*  
*Davidson, Diane Mott*  
*Grimes, Martha*

**sleuth**

*Monsieur Pamplemousse & Pommes Frites*  
*Ellie Haskell*  
*Simona Griffio*  
*Judith Grover McMonigle Flynn*  
*Goldy Bear*  
*Richard Jury*

*some titles also available on audio book*
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"I'm Not Hungry, I'll Just Pick ..."

Chances are, you'll want to try a little bit of everything at this book buffet.

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NOVEL IDEAS
(N) Friday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will discuss About Schmidt by Louis Begley. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP
(N) Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Thursday, April 3, 1:00 p.m.
This month’s short stories are “Rare Bird,” “The Littoral Zone,” and “The Behavior of the Hawkweeds” from Ship Fever and Other Stories by Andrea Barrett. Call Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
For Seniors Only
(N) Friday, April 4, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
(N) Thursday, April 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM
Tuesday, May 6 & May 13
9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Our next session of AARP’s two-part course will be held at Northport Village Hall (224 Main Street). The course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register beginning April 19 at the Northport Library. There is an $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

Please bring a pen with black/dark blue ink and your driver’s license to class.

BOOK-A-TRIP
to the
Dogwood Festival, Fairfield, CT
Monday, May 12, 1997

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $38.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: It has been called the “gentlest” of festivals by the New York Times. A guided walking tour highlighting the history and pre-revolutionary homes of the neighborhood will be followed by a cold plate lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy the arts, crafts, and other activities of this annual festival.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning April 8.

GREEN EGGS & HAM
Byte into a new CD-ROM in the Children’s Room!
The most appetizing breakfast in children’s literature is served up on this new electronic storybook based on the Dr. Seuss classic. This meticulously animated computer program is filled with many surprises and activities. Each interactive page engages the user by encouraging exploration of the story. Children direct the action with a click of the mouse while developing phonic skills and word recognition:

I do so like this new program!
Thank you!
Thank you, Sam-I-am!

COOKING YA STYLE
From Fast & Easy Meatballs to Heat N’Eat Chili Mac, The Starving Students’ Cookbook, by Dede Napoli is a quick and easy guide for foolproof recipes. Looking for a cookbook that glows in the dark? Midnight Snacks, by Carol Schneider, is the place to look for that late-night nosh. From a whole chapter on peanut butter to breakfast at midnight, you’ll use this over and over when you’re in the night kitchen.

PEANUTS & CRACKER JACKS . . .

WEB SITES FOR YAs
Follow your favorite teams on their homepages.

http://www.yankees.com for the latest in Yankee news including schedules, player stats, and team information.
http://www.nando.net/SportsServer/baseball/mlb/nym.html is the Baseball Server with access to the New York Mets including team history and information, stats and game recaps.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS
Don’t miss our meeting on Friday, April 4, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Prime Time room at the Northport library.
Kids ... Cast Your Vote!
for your favorite “delicious” book!

Tuesday, April 8 at the Northport building
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Ages 3-up

When your parents come to vote on Tuesday, April 8th, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the Children’s Room.

Picture books:
- If You Give A Mouse A Cookie
  Pancakes, Pancakes
- Piggie Pie  Chicken Soup with Rice
  Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Fiction:
- The Chocolate Touch
- James and the Giant Peach
  How To Eat Fried Worms  Chocolate Fever
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Pick one from each category
The “candidates” are on display in the Children’s Room.
The vote will be tallied at 8:00 p.m. Join us for a victory celebration with refreshments.

ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW
THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.

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