We’re in the Community!

The Library reaches out to serve you.
When You’ve Got The Questions
We’ve Got The Answers

How much was that house?
Flip through COMPS, a monthly listing of properties sold in the Huntington and Smithtown area.

Did it rain on May 1, 1994?
Try Local Climatological Data — rain, snow, temperature, and wind — this is the resource for local, daily weather stats.

Will I have good weather for my wedding?
Take a look at the Old Farmer’s Almanac and Astronomical Charts — predictions in these old standbys are pretty reliable.

Where could I take out of town guests?
Turn to This Month on Long Island for a calendar of monthly special events, lists of golf courses, parks, night clubs, and much more.

Come in, call, or reach us by fax or e-mail. When you ask the questions, we’ll find the answers.

__For Adults__

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
(N) Thursday, September 4, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, September 5, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.

__BOOK-A-TRIP__
to
Yale University & Stratford Antique Center
Tuesday, October 21, 1997
Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: $11.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Our walking tour includes visits to the historical Old Campus, Branford Courtyard, Davenport Common Room, Pierson Tower, and the Sterling Memorial Library. Enjoy luncheon overlooking the water at the Chart House Restaurant. End the day with a stop at the Stratford Antique Center.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Sept. 6.

__For Young Adults__

AND THE WINNER IS . . . Katherine Zelenka!
In March, Young Adult Services launched a contest to name the YA Logo Kids who have been announcing YA news and events for nearly one year. The contest concluded at the end of the summer reading club. We thank all the YA’s who took the time to enter this contest. The decision of the judges is . . . “drumroll” . . . REID and WRIGHT. The winning names were submitted by Katherine Zelenka, a sixth grader at Northport Middle School. Her favorite author is Kathryn Reiss, whose books, according to Katherine, keep you on the edge of your seat! Look up to the head of this column for the first appearance of Katherine’s winning entry and welcome Reid and Wright.

AND THE WINNERS WERE . . . the lucky winners of the YA PAPERBACK SUMMER weekly drawing for a gift certificate to Joyce’s Bookshop in East Northport were Diana Becker, Naomi Edlin, Michael Gilmartin, Peter Giorgio, John Kim, Amanda Kott, Deirdre Mooney, Katy Nichols, James Pytko, Yaser Rad, Nicole Smith, Elena Spuhler, and Rachel Wolpert.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the YA PAPERBACK SUMMER readers. You read 232 books this summer!
Cow Harbor Festivities

It’s a community tradition. On Sunday, September 28, Northport Village marks its 30th annual Cow Harbor Day Parade, sidewalk sale, and displays and entertainment in the Village Park. In 1994, the year of the Northport Village Centennial, the Library staff marched in the Parade and exhibited at a table in the park. In 1996, the newly-formed Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library began a new tradition, representing the Library at a table in the park. The Friends will be in the park again this year, raising funds to host special events at the new East Northport Library and the newly-renovated Northport Library. The Friends’ future plans include receptions and tours of the new library facilities; a holiday bus trip to Manhattan; and a local photography contest and exhibit.

The week before the Cow Harbor Day Parade, the hills of Northport challenge thousands of runners who compete in the Great Cow Harbor 10K Run, which began in 1976. The race begins in front of the Laurel Avenue School on Laurel Avenue, where, at the sound of the cannon blast, runners begin the course down the Scudder Avenue Hill, along Woodbine and up Bayview. In 1985, 500 feet were added to the course to comply with The Athletic Congress’ certification requirements. World Class runners come from around the world and include Olympic record-setters as well as local high school track stars. For patrons wishing to run into the library early on the day of the 10K, we suggest you first stand and cheer the athletes, as the library will not open on that Saturday until 10 am.

Log On at 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, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events September 1997
Library Card Sign-up Month

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<td>Great Cow Harbor Day Festival - Library Open 1-5 pm</td>
<td>*Apple Story Fest at Kiefer’s Orchard 4 pm</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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Note: Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.
N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

REACH OUT AND TEACH SOMEONE:
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS ORIENTATION MEETING

Would you like to help other adults in our community learn to read, write and speak conversational English? Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County will host an orientation meeting where prospective tutors can learn more about the Literacy Volunteers Program. On Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m., at the Harborfields Public Library. For more information, please call Literacy Volunteers of America-Suffolk County, at 643-4848.

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The Homebound

The library is an information and entertainment resource for all patrons in the community. If you are physically unable to get to the library, we will deliver library materials to you at your home. For details about becoming a Homeward Bound patron, contact Outreach Librarian Margaret Vespe.

Organizations & Clubs

It is always our pleasure to speak before community groups about the services we provide at the library. Our librarians have visited American Legion, Kiwanis, Rotary, Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, and senior groups. For more information about our outreach to clubs and organizations, contact the Community Services Department.

Career Seekers

Since 1993, we've worked with the group facilitators of the Employment Network Program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs. Reference librarians have introduced program participants to the many books and computer resources available for job seekers. Career assistance has also been given to the Town of Huntington's Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities as part of its Independent Lifestyles Program. Our library also prepared, with the libraries in the Town of Huntington, a bibliography of job search resources entitled Searching For A Job? Start At Your Library. It is used in the New Workplace Program of the New York State Department of Workforce Development and is available at other career counseling sites.

Teachers & Students

An exemplary extension of public library resources brought directly into the public school classroom, our Special Loan Service For Our Schools (SLSFOS) helps support curricular needs and stimulate classroom activity. This program was developed in January, 1990 by the Northport-East Northport Public Library to make its materials more readily available to the teachers and students of the Northport-East Northport School District. Children's and Young Adult librarians work with teachers to select materials to support curricular needs. These public library materials are then delivered to schools for a short term loan.
**Young Hospital Patients**

Librarians from the public libraries in the Town of Huntington make weekly visits to the Huntington Hospital pediatrics unit bearing gifts of new paperback books for the children and young adult patients. Librarians visit these young patients, spend time reading with them, and encourage them to continue using their local public libraries when they are home again and on the mend.

**Commuters**

As you make that “every minute counts” dash to the railroad station, make sure you leave a moment to spare to select a book from the Read...Ride...Return racks of paperbacks provided for citybound commuters and daytrippers. Thanks for your help in keeping these racks filled — many of your paperback donations go to work here.

**Consumers**

Paperwork . . . half the work is getting the papers! Stop by the library for the following forms: voter registration; boat registration; motor vehicle change of address, non-driver identification, sale of vehicle and vehicle registration and title application. When its the season, we have a table of tax forms from the IRS and New York State for you to take — year round we’ve got master IRS and New York State tax forms for you to copy. We also have information for the college-bound including TAP and FAF financial packets and forms.

**Community Groups**

We are a community center. When you enter the library, a community bulletin board is home to your announcements for community-minded programs and services. To post material, stop by the reference and circulation desks for a form telling us about the material you wish to post. While you are in the lobby reading the announcements, drop off your used batteries in the Town of Huntington battery recycling bins and give your eyeglasses a new life by donating your old prescription glasses to the Lions Club — just drop them in the container by the front door. Near the entrance to the library are the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition survey forms — be counted, fill one out today. Brochures, fliers, and calendars from local clubs and town and county groups are available in the “giveaway” racks in the circulation and reference areas.

As the East Northport Library nears completion, and the Northport Library addition takes shape, you can look forward to our new meeting rooms. If you have a local group in need of a meeting place, contact our Community Services Department. We are beginning work on the late autumn, early winter calendars, so give us a call.
— For Children —

**APPLE STORY FEST at RICHTER'S ORCHARD**

Monday, September 29
4:00 p.m.
(raindate Sept. 30)
grades 1-3

Celebrate the birthday of Johnny “Appleseed,” a peace-loving young man who travelled barefoot across the wilderness to bring a gift of apple seeds and saplings to the early American settlers. Our own Doris Gebel, Coordinator of Children’s Services, will treat us to an afternoon of apple stories at Richter’s Orchard on Pulaski Road. Pick up an Apple Booklist when you register (in person only) at the Northport Library Children’s Room beginning Sept. 8.

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**CAUTION: READERS AT WORK**

**Summer Reading Club Success Stories**

This summer 1,253 children joined the Northport-East Northport Public Library’s CAUTION: READERS AT WORK Summer Reading Club. The children kept track of the number of hours they spent reading. Combined, they read a total of 7,162 hours!

Congratulations, all READERS AT WORK! 

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*Image descriptions*

- Reading club members Blair and Tucker Ingrahan check out progress at the Northport construction site on their way home.
- Children’s Librarian Lisa Herskovitz and Summer Reading Club Listener Kate Cressy pose with reading club member Ashley Keane. Children who read for 16 hours were photographed with “Inga,” our favorite construction worker.
- Parents enjoy reading with children on a busy afternoon in the Children’s Room.
- Brianna Jarvis is snapped in full construction gear.
- Lindsay Sawyer completes another summer of constructive reading.
LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Getting your library card... it's as fundamental as the ABC's.

Application:

Stop at the Circulation desk and fill out an application. You will need to show identification and current proof of residency (e.g., driver's license, tax bill, phone bill). Registration forms for children under the age of 12 must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Browse our collection!

While we process your card, browse through the rich collection of resources available in your library. Fiction, non-fiction, videos, compact discs, audio books, magazines... there's something for everyone at the library. Looking for something specific? Use the OPAC computerized "card" catalog or stop at the reference desk for personalized and professional assistance from our expert librarians.

Check Out.

Bring the items you wish to borrow to the Circulation desk — you can check out materials right away! Once you apply for a card, you can borrow materials from the Northport and the East Northport libraries. Materials can be returned to either building. We'll mail your card to your home with an information packet about the many resources and services available to you, our library patron. Welcome to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. We hope to see you here often!