CRUISE TO YOUR LIBRARY

Shuffle on Board
HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
(EN) Thursday, August 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
(EN) Friday, August 14, 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.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM  
(EN) Thursdays, August 13 & 20, 7:00-11:00 p.m.  
Register August 1 at the East Northport Library  
(N) Monday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
(1/2 hour break)  
Register August 8 at the Northport Library  
AARP’s Mature Driver Program, which is open to anyone 50 years of age or older, will be offered twice this month. Registration will take place at the Northport Library beginning Saturday, August 8. There is an $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

SUMMERTIME SEARCHING: INTRODUCTION TO THE OPAC  
(EN) Wednesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Summertime at the library is the perfect time to relax and sharpen your OPAC — Online Public Access Catalog — searching skills. Join Librarian Angela Richards to learn the “A,T, B, S, and W” commands plus many of the more advanced features of our system such as L (limiting) and Y (County Catalog). You’ll “graduate” from this interactive program knowing how to find anything you want in our OPAC. All are welcome.

FREEZING SUMMER VEGETABLES  
(EN) Monday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Enjoy your summer vegetables all year round! Betty Chestnut, a food preservation specialist with Cornell Cooperative Extension, will demonstrate how to properly freeze and store your summer vegetables. Please call the library at 261-2313 to register.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING  
(EN) Wednesday, August 12 & Monday, August 17 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: $30  
Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning August 1.

Hudson River Cruise & Brotherhood Winery  
Thursday, September 17, 1998  
Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
Return: 8:30 p.m.  
Cost: $52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)  
Itinerary: Our day begins with a narrated cruise up the Hudson River from West Haverstraw to West Point. Then it’s on to the Brotherhood Winery where we’ll enjoy a guided tour and a delicious Italian buffet luncheon. The day will end with time for shopping at nearby Woodbury Commons.  
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning August 15.
**WEBOGRAPHY**

**Sites For Sightseers**

When the open road beckons, a handy place to begin spinning your wheels is the World Wide Web. The following may help:

GORP, the Great Outdoor Recreation Pages (http://www.gorp.com) divides its menu into Activities (incursions into forests, wilderness, activities (recreation by categories), Locations (geographic), Travel, Gear, and Ecotourists (pets, health).

PARKNET, the National Park Service (http://www.nps.gov) invites you to click on Visit Your Parks to find phone numbers, addresses, fees, and locations. You can search for parks by region, park name, state, or theme.

Foreign Language For Travelers (http://www.travlang.com/languages/) provides basic terms and travel-related phrases in more than 60 languages from Afrikaans to Zulu for international travelers.

The Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau (http://www.livcb.com) is the place to head for when your destination is Long Island. It provides links to recreation, lodging, a calendar of events, and more.

Preview Travel (http://www.previewtravel.com) are destination guides which feature in-depth travel-planning information for more than 70 cities worldwide. The content, from Fodor’s Travel Guides, includes travel tips and information on attractions, hotels, and restaurants.

Mapquest (http://www.mapquest.com) helps to make sure that you’ll arrive at your destination. This online mapping service gives you door-to-door directions between any two addresses in the country.

And finally, some special sites for special interests:

- Birdwatching — Bird Links To The World (http://www.nic.t.csi.ca/~nellus/links.html)
- Hiking — Backcountry Home Page (http://flash.net/bbhiker/BHP/)
- Whitewater — American Whitewater Affiliation (http://www.awa.org)
- Scuba Diving — Scuba Central (http://www.scubacentral.com/)
- Gardening — Garden (http://www.garden.com)

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**Northport-East Northport Public Library**

**Calendar of Events**

**August 1998**

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<td>*Network Basics (EN) 7:30 pm</td>
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<td>*Fireside Friday: Poets Night &amp; Open Reading (EN) 7:30 pm</td>
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Note: *Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.*

**N = Northport Library**

**EN = East Northport Library**

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.
A Title Wave of Great Books

Gentle Reads

Looking for a great read? These novels have a little humor, a little romance, a little something to think about when the tale is ended, and a lot of character.

Aiken, Joan
Emma Watson
Jane Fairfax

Bates, H.E.
A Breath of French Air

Benson, E.F.
Queen Lucia (audio book)

Birchy, Maeve
Circle of Friends

Burns, Olive Ann
Cold Sassy Tree

Cadell, Elizabeth
Out of the Rain
The Waiting Game
A Lion in the Way

Cookson, Catherine
Tilly

De Blasis, Celeste
Wild Swans

Delafeld, E.M.
Diary of a Provincial Lady (audio book)

Giles, Janice Holt
The Great Adventure

Godden, Rumer
A Candle for St. Jude
China Court

Godwin, Gail
A Southern Family

Goudge, Elizabeth
Child from the Sea

Hammer, Earl
The Homecoming (audio book)

Hilton, James
Good-bye, Mr. Chips

Karon, Jan
At Home in Mitford

McCullough, Colleen
Ladies of Missalonghi

Marshall, Catherine
Christy

Oke, Janette
Return to Harmony

Otto, Whitney
How to Make An American Quilt

Pilcher, Rosamunde
September
The Shell Seekers

Price, Eugenia
Savannah

Pym, Barbara
Excellent Women

Read, Miss
Farther Afield
Miss Clare Remembers
Thrush Green

Spencer, LaVyrle
Morning Glory

Thirkell, Angela
Love Among the Ruins
The Old Bank House

Wesley, Mary
Hap hazard House
Part of the Furniture

West, Jessamyn
Friendly Persuasion

Woodhouse, Sarah
The Peacock's Feather
Meeting Lilly

Biographies

Enjoy these recent biographies about some of this century's movers and shakers.

Brian, Denis
Einstein: A Life

Chernow, Ron
Titan: The Life of
John D. Rockefeller

Dallek, Robert
Flawed Giant: Lyndon
Johnson and His Times

Brands, H.W.
T.R.: The Last Romantic

Shand-Tucci, Douglass
The Art of Scandal:
The Life and Times of
Isabella Stewart Gardner

Graham, Katharine
Personal History

In Fact

Sometimes facts can be more fascinating than fiction. These non-fiction titles read like fiction and are perfect for a lazy summer afternoon.

Hanff, Helene
84, Charing Cross Road

Callahan, Steven
Adrift: Seventy-Six
Days Lost at Sea

Irvine, Lucy
Castaway

Gethers, Peter
A Cat Abroad

Harr, Jonathan
A Civil Action

Rhodes, Richard
Farm: A Year in the Life of
an American Farmer

Baker, Russell
Growing Up

Delany, Sarah and
A. Elizabeth
Having Our Say:
The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Kidder, Tracy
House

Blais, Madeleine
In These Girls,
Hope is a Muscle

Krakauer, Jon
Into the Wild

Parks, Tim
Italian Neighbors: Or a Lapsed
Anglo-Saxon in Verona

Geist, William
Little League Confidential:
One Coach's Completely
Unauthorized Tale of Survival

White, Bailey
Mama Makes Up Her Mind

Apple, Max
Roommates: My Grandfather's
Story

Wolff, Tobias
This Boy's Life: A Memoir

Mayle, Peter
Toujours Provence

Honan, William
Treasure Hunt: A New York Times Reporter Tracks the
Quedlinburg Hoard

Mayes, Frances
Under the Tuscan Sun

MacLean, Norman
Young Men and Fire
Fun Reading ... for Young Adults

Cushman, Karen  
Catherine Called Birdy
Graham, Robin Lee  
Dove
Garden, Nancy  
Dove and Sword
Weaver, Will  
Farm Team

Hobbs, Will  
Ghost Canoe
Voigt, Cynthia  
Homecoming
Crutcher, Chris  
Ironman
Spinelli, Jerry  
Maniac Magee
Terris, Susan  
Nell's Quilt

Avi  
Nothing But the Truth
Hesse, Karen  
Out of the Dust
Bloor, Edward  
Tangerine
Fine, Anne  
Tulip Touch
Korman, Gordon  
The Twinkie Squad
Conrad, Pam  
Prairie Songs

... for Children

Picture Books
Aliki  
Those Summers
Auch, Mary Jane  
Eggs Mark the Spot
Champion, Joyce  
Emily & Alice Again
Cosby, Bill  
The Best Way to Play
Cushman, Doug  
Aunt Eater's Mystery
           Vacation
Hazelaar, Cor  
Zoo Dreams
Isaacs, Anne  
Swamp Angel
Lee, HuyVoun  
At the Beach
Marshall, James  
George and Martha
Teague, Mark  
How I Spent My
           Summer Vacation
Stanley, Diane  
Saving Sweetness

Fiction
Avi  
Smuggler's Island
Crew, Linda  
Nekonah Creek
DuBois, William Pene  
The Twenty One Balloons
Horvath, Polly  
An Occasional Cow
Lindberg, Anne  
Travel Far, Pay No Fare
McKay, Hilary  
The Exiles
Raskin, Ellen  
The Westing Game
Seidler, Tor  
Wainscott Weasel
Turner, Megan  
The Thief
Willard, Nancy  
Anatole Trilogy

Fiction
Summer Videos
American Graffiti
Camp Nowhere
Carousel
Children in the Crossfire
Crooklyn
Dirty Dancing
The Endless Summer
Heavyweights
How to Make an American Quilt
I Know What You Did Last Summer
In The Good Old Summertime
Last Summer
The Long Hot Summer
Meet Me in St. Louis
Music Man
Oklahoma
On Golden Pond
Paradise
The Parent Trap
Picnic

The Library Cafe is a cool place to read and relax this summer. Our menu includes iced coffee and cappuccino, flavored sodas, bottled juices, and many delicious hot drinks as well.
FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the library and pick up August's bookmark by Darla Rose Gutierrez. A special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, is on the back.

DINOMAN
(N) Monday, August 10, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Children will marvel at Dinoman's huge inflatable dinosaurs! For Super Sleuths Elementary Readers (grades 1-3) and Young Sherlocks Contract Readers (grades 4-6).

LYLE COGEN
(N) Thursday, August 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Singer/songwriter Lyle Cogen presents an exciting, interactive musical show. For children completing the Solve It Sidekicks Read-To-Me Club.

THE GREAT CIRCUS MYSTERY
(N) Wednesday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.
Families with children ages 3 to 9 will enjoy this puppet show featuring Doodles the Clown. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 19.

DINOMOBILE (grades 4-6)
(N) Wednesday, August 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Create an exciting, printed dinosaur mobile with artist and teacher Christopher Reisman. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 12.

TREASURE HUNT (grade 4-6)
(EN) Thursday, August 6, 4:00 p.m.
Learn some map reading skills and then put them to use finding buried treasure. Conducted by a representative from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. Registration is now underway.

GARDEN CROWN
(N) Thursday, August 20, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
Preschool specialist Jeanne Hall will assist children (ages 18-36 months with an adult caregiver) as they create a lovely garden crown to wear home. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 13.

WHERE IN THE LIBRARY ARE REID & WRIGHT?

SOLVE IT AT THE LIBRARY!

Somewhere in the library, those YA KIDS, Reid and Wright, are helping a friend prepare for an appearance on a national quiz show. They cannot finish without your help! There are still ten questions to which they need to find answers before the library closes. You can help by coming to the library and asking for the box of clues that will help you help them answer the questions. If you are the first to help Reid and Wright get back to the YA CORNER, you will win a prize. Come to the Reference Desk and tell the librarian you want to Solve It At The Library.

FUNKY FRAMES
(EN) Wednesday, August 26, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Did you take lots of pictures this summer? Do you have pictures of you and your friends that are just waiting for that special frame? Well... Christopher is back! Christopher Reisman once again brings his special talent to help you create the perfect picture frame. Sign up begins August 3 at the East Northport Library.

Registration for Preschoolers' Door To Learning programs will be held on Saturday, September 12. A program schedule will be available in the library beginning August 31.
A Gift of Time

“Service Above Self” is the motto of the Rotary Club, an organization of business and professional people who strive to improve the community, promote high ethical standards in business and professional life, and advance world peace. The Rotary Club of East Northport, founded in 1955, wanted to give the new East Northport Library an enduring and useful gift that would be appreciated by all library users. After consultation with library administration, the Rotary decided to donate funds for the purchase of a large clock that will hang behind the Reference Desk in East Northport.

Hilary Richards (seated left), president of the Rotary Club of East Northport, and Library Director Stephanie Heineman (seated right) hold the handsome, wood-trimmed clock. Looking on are (from left to right) Pete Pesco, Rotary vice president; Loren Corrieri, Rotary board member; Fred Marin, past district governor; and Margaret Vespe, East Northport branch librarian.

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