"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
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.

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.

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

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

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## Calendar of Events

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**Exhibit**

Norwood Avenue School Quilt Exhibit continues in January.

**East Northport Floral Decorations**

Terri Pelkowski of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

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**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.

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**For Young Adults**

- **WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEW YEAR IN THE YA CORNER**
  - Snoboarder is here just in time for you to hit the slopes. With regular features such as Snow Science, and a Tech Page, Snoboarder 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 (Snoboarder Inteligence 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.
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.
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.

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.

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.
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.

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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