Summer Reading Club 1998

Solve It At The Library!
Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning June 1.

**MARTHA TRACHTENBERG & TOM GRIFFITH**
Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of contemporary folk music. Singer Martha Trachtenberg, a founding member of Buffalo Girls, the first all-woman blues band, has performed throughout the area as a soloist and with a country band. Tom Griffith, a singer and songwriter, is a two-time Clio winner for his lyrics and music. Trachtenberg and Griffith recently released *The Better Half* and they are preparing a new album, *It’s About Time*, to be released soon.

**POETS NIGHT & OPEN READING**
Friday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.
Share your verse in our new monthly poetry series. The featured poet this evening will be B.J. Cassidy. Please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.

**REAL ESTATE IS HOT!**
Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.
No doubt about it, the real estate market is hot! Get answers to your questions about taking advantage of the current seller’s market with Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores. Bring your questions and concerns. All are welcome.

**55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM**
Thursdays, July 16 & 23, 7:00-11:00 p.m.
AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Registration begins Saturday, June 13. There is an $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**
Thursday, June 25 & Tuesday, June 30
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: $30
Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning June 1.

**BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP**
Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.
This month’s short stories are from Bernard Malamud: *The Complete Stories*. We’ll discuss “The Loan,” “Naked Nude,” and “Rembrandt’s Hat.” To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.

**DISCovering OUR CD-ROM COLLECTION**
Monday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.
The library has a growing number of software titles available for you to use at home on your own computer. Join librarian Angela Richards for an informative, interactive discussion of this newest media. Mrs. Richards will help you understand the hardware requirements necessary to use the software, how to install and uninstall it, and other issues related to borrowing adult and children’s CD-ROMs. All are welcome.

**DIVORCE MEDIATION: LEAVE-TAKING RESPECTFULLY**
Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.
The traditional process of divorce often creates antagonism and bitterness and multiplies the anguish that children experience when their parents are separating. Divorce mediation, on the other hand, helps couples resolve their conflicts more quickly and less expensively and establishes a more positive foundation for future co-parenting. Divorce Mediators Diane Kramer, Ph.D. and Fredrick Klarer, J.D. will explain how the structured framework of divorce mediation moves a couple forward as they work out their issues of separation. All are welcome.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
Friday, June 5, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
Thursday, June 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

**BOOK-A-TRIP**
**to**
“A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” at the Gateway Playhouse

Thursday, July 9, 1998
Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $63 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Enjoy the robust musical comedy “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum” at the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport. Time to shop at the Bellport outlets before the show. Luncheon at the historic Bayport House.
Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the East Northport Library beginning June 6.
**Northport-East Northport Public Library**

**Calendar of Events**

**June 1998**

**All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.**

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**For Young Adults**

**Summer Reading Program for Young Adults**

### Enter grade 6 and up

**SOLVE IT . . . AT THE LIBRARY!**

* Sign up and start looking for CLUES to the YA programs you will find at the library this summer. Writing workshops, crafts, Internet scavenger hunt, a "Solve It In The Library Mystery," and more!

**SOLVE IT . . . AT THE LIBRARY!**

* MYSTERIES galore for you at the library. Read one book and get your picture taken in your SLEUTH hat. Join your friends under the magnifying glass!

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* MYSTERY box for young adults. Read one book per week by Age 6 and 7, and you are invited to "WHODUNIT," the YA End of Summer Party. For every book you read you are entered in the Weekly Drawing for a free paperback.

**SOLVE IT . . . AT THE LIBRARY!**

* Registration begins Monday, June 22 in the YA CORNER at the East Northport Public Library. When you sign up, you will receive your packet of clues to an exciting summer!

**MYSTERIOUS TREASURE BOX**

* Registration begins Monday, June 22 in the YA CORNER. When you sign up, you will receive your packet of clues to an exciting summer!

* The perfect place to keep your own mysterious treasures from diary key to fishing lures. Create this beautiful treasure with artist Christopher Reisman, who uses brilliant foils and a new technique. Come to the YA CORNER to see a sample of what you will bring home from this exciting, fabulous workshop. Registration starts June 1 . . . don’t miss it!

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**Note:** Italic type indicates Children’s Programs.

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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.*
Summer reading clubs are not only fun, they are essential. An early introduction to books and involvement in reading programs does make a difference in a child’s life. Recent research indicates that elementary-aged children can lose as much as four months progress in reading skills during summer vacations if they don’t read regularly. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your children’s reading interests and curiosity so reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library’s collections. Be sure that each child has his/her own library card. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for library cards from the day they are born... they are born readers!
The Chief Investigators
(Your LIBRARIANS)

This year’s reading club theme is Solve It At The Library. Young adults will enjoy a writing workshop, crafts, a “Solve It IN The Library” mystery, an Internet Scavenger Hunt and more. The YAs are being encouraged to read by earning opportunities to receive free YA paperbacks. Invitations to “WHODUNIT,” the end-of-summer YA party, are earned by fulfilling the reading requirement for the summer program. The YA CORNER is a welcoming space for your child this summer.

The Plot Thickens

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as two years old have participated. Books are read to preschoolers in the Solve It Sidekicks Read-To-Me Club by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join the Super Sleuths Elementary Readers. Older children, in grades 4 and up, are part of the Young Sherlocks Contract Readers program.

Young adults who participate in the Solve It At The Library reading club have an added benefit. They will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the library — and this will be helpful in September when homework assignments are once again underway.

The Evidence Mounts

An unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read is found in the library. Each child who enrolls in this summer’s reading club in the Children’s Room will receive a “detective kit” which will contain a detective pencil and time chart along with some fun surprises. Children will keep track of the amount of time they read and will report in to the Chief Investigators (library staff) periodically. Our children’s librarians will be on hand everyday to help children detect new books and expand their reading horizons. For details on the Young Adult Solve It At The Library reading club see page 3.

Case Solved!

A record 1,251 youngsters participated in last year’s summer reading program. Will that caseload increase this year? It’s up to each of you!
Younger children who enjoy being read to may join the Read-To-Me Club. Children should come in person to register. Read-To-Me children may, if they wish, tell about a book, but it is not required.

Registration*
(at the East Northport Library)
June 22-24 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
June 25-26 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*All registrations will take place at the East Northport Library. Children should register in person and will be asked to share one book they have read.

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL:
FLOWER MASK
(EN) Wednesday, June 10, 9:30 a.m.
Ages 18-36 months with adult caregiver
Help your child create an "Ann Geddes" style flower mask to wear. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning June 3.

BOOKWORMS: A YOUNG BOOK REVIEWERS' GROUP
(EN) Monday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Attention kids entering 5th & 6th grades! Join the Children's Librarians for our summer book reviewers' group. We will talk about the books that you've read and your reactions to them. New books will be displayed at each meeting. A newsletter with your own reviews will be published. Refreshments will be served. Register beginning June 22 at the East Northport Library.

Get Ready for Summer Storytimes!

TOODLER TIME
(EN) Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 1-3+ with an adult caregiver enjoy simple stories, rhymes and songs. Register for any two beginning June 29. Program will be repeated at the Northport Library in July.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
(EN) Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 3½-5 enjoy simple stories, rhymes and songs together. Register for any two beginning June 30. Program will be repeated at the Northport Library in July.

PICTURE BOOK ART
Children entering grades 1-4
(EN) Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-8 p.m.
A four-week series featuring the art of four children's picture book illustrators. Watch July's newsletter for details and registration date.

Pick up a complete schedule of special summer programs for all ages beginning June 15.
Please stay tuned
we'll be back soon.
The Northport Library
is planning to
reopen in late June!

Watch for signs posted at the East Northport and Northport buildings for opening date.

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

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