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 March 4.

**BANJO BOB & CRAZY HENRY**
Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.
You’re in for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping good time with Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry’s lively mix of Ragtime, Dixieland, show tunes, and all your favorites from the 30s and 40s.

**THE KINGS HUNT DUO**
Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.
Edna Susman and Roslyn Dlugin offer a unique blend of classical flute and guitar. Edna Susman has taught the flute privately and at Colgate University. In addition to numerous solo recitals she has played with the American Wind Symphony and the Lenedal Winds. Classical guitarist Roslyn Dlugin has taught at the Manhattan School of Music and the Mannes College of Music. She performed at the New York City Opera and in Man of La Mancha on Broadway.

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**COLLECTING AMERICAN POP CULTURE, 1945-1998**
**Mini-Seminar, Exhibit & Appraisal**
Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.
In a program that is exciting, full of audience participation, and laced with a generous portion of humor, collectibles expert Ed Costello, Sr. will provide an overview of American pop culture and focus on some of today’s “hottest” areas of collecting. He will highlight the most valued items of the 60s and 70s and predict the most promising investments of the 80s and 90s. Participants are invited to bring one item for a free appraisal and all are invited to enjoy the exhibit from Mr. Costello’s personal collection of American pop culture. All are welcome.

**1998 TAX LAW CHANGES**
Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.
Lisa Schmierer of H&R Block Premium will guide you through the maze of retroactive provisions, new codes, and amendments that may affect your taxes now and in 1998. Please bring your questions. All are welcome.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
**For Seniors Only**
Thursday, March 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Fridays, March 6 & 20, 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/LIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM**
Mondays, March 23 & 30, 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, March 14. There is an $8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

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**to The Newark Museum**
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Return: 7:30 p.m.
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Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
March 1998

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. thru April 10

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*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

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The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invite you to these Friends-sponsored programs:

HABITAT FOR BIRDS — YOUR GARDEN!

Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Master gardener and Audubon lecturer Kerrin B. Polaski will tell you how to attract birds, bees and butterflies to your garden with native plants and flowers. Her slide lecture will include information on the food, shelter, nesting and water needs of our winged friends. Spring is nearly here; join us for the evening and find out how your garden can grow.

REEL CLASSICS: ELMER GANTRY

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.

A fast-talking salesman becomes an ardent evangelist in Richard Brooks' classic, award-winning film based on the novel by Sinclair Lewis. Star Burt Lancaster and costar Shirley Jones won Oscars for their performances. Following the film, NYU film graduate and art teacher Kim Yellen will lead an informal discussion about the movie's plot, characterization, and nuances. All are welcome.

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Tail fins and chrome...family vacations that meant long summer drives with the windows wide open (no air!)...a station wagon backed up to the drive-in movie screen, pajamas on and tail gate down...

Sunday night movies...popcorn ready and television tuned to The Wizard of Oz, It's a Wonderful Life, March of the Wooden Soldiers. These are just some of the classic titles that appeared on network television just once a year when we'd all gather 'round to enjoy them as part of a family tradition. (For more classic movies see "Great Classics: Vintage Videos" on the back page.)

Charlotte's Web, Gone With the Wind, Anna Karenina, The Grapes of Wrath...not all "classic" titles are tied to an English Literature course. Like these, some books are born classics and have the power to evoke the memory of time and place, as well as story. We remember classic favorites as we do close friends. Thoughts of our favorite book include memories of who recommended the book, who read it to us, where we were when we read it—right down to the cookies and milk we enjoyed as we devoured the pages of the story.

A classic car, a classic film, a classic book...rooted in our own history, they tug at our memory as we recall the who, what, when, why, and how of the setting in which we enjoyed them.

Making New Memories: Book Talking

Classics do not grow old and out of style. It's never too late to pick up a "good read" and make new memories. Half the fun is talking about the book. The library's book and short story discussion groups have themselves become classic favorites.

Novel Ideas

"So many books, so little time..." not necessarily so. The Novel Ideas Book discussion group has read 523 novels since its debut in 1982. And this doesn't include the 20 non-fiction titles we have read in extra meetings.

When one of the group states "I wouldn't have read this book if it hadn't been assigned," facilitator Dodie Gillman knows there will be a lively discussion. When everyone "likes" the book, we all go home early.
Each meeting of Novel Ideas begins with a short biography of the author presented by Ms. Gillman. Everyone has a chance to share their ideas and talks as little or as much as they want. Some participants have been with the group since it started and have always welcomed newcomers. Look for a list of our favorite titles of all time, coming soon!

**Book & Sandwich (W)rap**

Short stories are longtime favorites for classic readers. Many who love reading and enjoy discussing what they've read have been participants in the library’s Book & Sandwich (W)rap. For 15 seasons, story lovers have come together to share their thoughts in congenial company. Some favorite authors through the years have been William Trevor, Mavis Gallant, Helen Norris, John Updike, Frank O’Connor, and Andrea Barrett. Librarian Michelle Epstein always welcomes new members!

**Pocket a Classic: It’s The Perfect Fit**

Young Adults have an interest in the classics, and they can find them in the YA Corner at the library. The Young Adult Paperback Classic Collection, next to the Homework Center, features multiple copies of the titles assigned by teachers. Need to read *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, or *Johnny Tremain*? This is the place to find it! Look for the “Classic” label and check it out!

**Classics for All Ages**

Read what you missed when you were a child! Children's literature offers some of the best prose, plots, and protagonists. For classic reading suggestions ask a children's librarian and take a look at these resources:

- *Children's Books from Other Countries* edited by Carl Tomlinson (Doris Gebel, Coordinator of our Children's Services Department, is a contributor.)
- *Books Kids Will Sit Still For* by Judy Freeman
- *Classics To Read Aloud to Your Children* by William F. Russell
- *Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read* by Bernice E. Cullinan
- *What Do Children Read Next* by Candy Colborn

**other guides to good reads:**

- *Good Books: A Book Lover's Companion* by Steven Gilbar
- *The Reader's Advisor*
- *A Lifetime's Reading* by Philip Ward

and... your reference librarians!
Design A Bookmark Contest!
and the winners are . . .

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 2nd Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Children’s Room each month for the next year.

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Talent and inspiration were evident in all 106 entries, making our judges’ job extremely difficult! All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children’s Room at the East Northport Library. Congratulations everyone!

SOCK PUPPET WORKSHOP
Monday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.
Introduce your 18-36 month old to imaginative play when you create a colorful, cuddly sock puppet. Bring a sock, the jazzier the better, and early childhood educator Jeanne Hall will supply the rest. (Socks should be adult sized.) Please register beginning March 9.

Registration for our next series of PRESCHOOLERS’ DOOR TO LEARNING will be held on Saturday, April 4. Pick up a brochure with full program descriptions beginning Monday, March 23. The following programs are offered:

- LAPTIME
  for children 12-18 months with a parent/caregiver

- MOTHER GOOSE
  for children 18-24 months with a parent/caregiver

- PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP
  2-21/2 year olds with a parent/caregiver

- TALES FOR TWO
  21/2-31/2 year olds with a parent/caregiver

- ON MY OWN — 3 year olds

- FOR FOURS — 4 year olds

Picture Books Every Child Should Know
Come to the Children's Services Department and pick up your copy of our new classics bibliography.

NEW IN THE YA CORNER!
Hot off the press, the first issue of Teen People. It’s been called “awesome,” a “stroke of genius” by readers like you. Teen People targets teen issues — you’ll find it in the magazine area. The current issue stays in the library, but back issues can go home with you. Teen People ... check it out!

and ... also new in the YA Corner, BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER has arrived! The Hardest, Halloween Rain and Coyote Moon are first in this new paperback series. Check it out!

It’s not too late to register for the SAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP, six sessions starting Thursday, March 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the East Northport Library. Fee: $75 plus $5 for required text. Sign up at the Circulation Center and you’ll be well-prepared on test day, May 2.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS ... our next meeting is Friday, March 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us!
Great Classics: Vintage Videos

In 1988 the U.S. Library of Congress established the National Film Registry, to preserve film deemed "culturally, historically or aesthetically important." Twenty-five films have been added to the registry each year since. The following is a selected list of these classic American videos which are available at your library.

| Ben-Hur    | The Hustler  | The Heiress | Road to Morocco | North by Northwest |
| 1926       | 1961        | 1949        | 1942            | 1959             |
| The Big Sleep | 1946       | The Awful Truth | F.T. 1982      | Lawrence of Arabia |
| The Bridge on the River Kwai | 1957     | The Jazz Singer | To Be or Not to Be | Stagecoach 1939  |
| The Great Dictator | 1940      | The Deer Hunter | Mildred Pierce | Bringing Up Baby |
| How the West Was Won | 1962     | Marty 1955    | American Graffiti | 1938           |
| The Thin Man | 1934       | The Graduate | The Producers | The African Queen |
|             |             | 1967        | 1968            | 1951             |

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