Introducing...

"Best Books of the Century"

&

The Millennium Bookball Sculpture

See pages 4-5 for details.
**FOR ADULTS**

**Edwin G. Burrows**  
**1999 Pulitzer Prize Winner**

(N) Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.

*Gotham*, the 1999 Pulitzer Prize winner for history, is the vast story of New York City, from the early Indians to the consolidation of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the boroughs in 1898. Edwin G. Burrows, a Northport resident, and Mike Wallace, a fellow history professor, co-authored this definitive work. Dr. Burrows, who teaches at Brooklyn College and Wallace spent twenty years writing the book. Even before the Pulitzer was awarded, critics had many wonderful things to say about *Gotham*, published by Oxford University Press. The *Atlantic Monthly* said it "represents the most comprehensive examination to date of the city's history prior to 1900." *Kirkus Reviews* called *Gotham* "magisterial, colorful, meticulously researched, and richly detailed; destined to be the definitive history of early New York City."

Dr. Burrows joins us to talk about his experience authoring "the definitive history of early New York City." The Friends of the Library will have copies of *Gotham* available to purchase. All are welcome.

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**Preparing to Sell Your Home**

(N) Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.

Do you know how to prepare your property to ensure the best return on your investment? Ricki Gutlerner of Coach Realtors will provide you with an overview of everything you need to know, including how to select an attorney, how to obtain a CO, and more. All are welcome.

**Defensive Driving**

(N) Tuesdays, June 22 & 29  
7:00-10:00 p.m.  Fee: $30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning June 1.

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**Poets Night & Open Reading**

(EN) Friday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the verse of Mary Beth Powers, our featured reader. Please bring your own verse to share during our open reading time.

**Poetry Workshop & Reading**

(N) Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Our peer review workshop continues this month. Professor Pat Falk will be our guest reader on Saturday, June 12. New members are always welcome to join our weekly group.

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**Decoupled Flower Pot**

(EN) Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Create the look of handpainted fruit and leaves on a large pot using the art of decoupage. Keep this beautifully decorated pot to fill with cookies or kitchen utensils, or give it as a gift. A $12 materials fee is payable at registration which begins June 5 at the East Northport Library.

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**Ehrhardt's on Lake Wallenpaupack, PA**

**Wednesday, July 21, 1999**

**Departure:** 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** $51 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)  
**Itinerary:** Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Poconos. We'll spend a relaxing day at Ehrhardt's, Lake Wallenpaupack's picturesque resort, where good food and warm hospitality are a family tradition. The day includes continental breakfast, a scenic boat cruise, and full-course luncheon.  
**Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning June 19.**
Flag Ceremony at East Northport
(EN) Monday, June 21, 10:30 am
The Northport American Legion Post 694 will present the East Northport Library with a new outdoor American flag. The public is invited to attend a flag ceremony conducted by Legion Commander Mortimer Roberts. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in the Library Cafe.

History of the Flag
(EN) Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m.
Fenton J. O’Malley, a member of the Northport Post of the American Legion will explore the history of the American flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Children and adults alike are invited to attend this informative look at our national symbol.

Treating Acne Successfully
(N) Tuesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.
Northport dermatologist Michael J. Gladstein, M.D. will discuss the latest developments in the treatment of adolescent and adult acne. Dr. Gladstein will explore the use of antibiotics, Retin-A, glycolic acid peels, Accutane, steroid injections, and alternative treatments. Dr. Gladstein is Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology at NYU Medical Center. All are welcome.

Book & Sandwich Wrap
(N) Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, June 3, 1:00 p.m.
In honor of Father’s Day, our group will take a look at “A Father’s Story,” “The Lover of Horses,” and “The Silver Crown.” To join us, call Rosalie Tuja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Friday Movies
For Roseanna
(N) Friday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.
Jean Reno and Mercedes Ruehl star in this dark comedy about a man who will do anything to please his ailing wife. Rated PG-13. 95 min.

Six Days, Seven Nights
(N) Friday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.
A dream vacation turns into a hilarious night- mare when Harrison Ford and Anne Heche are stranded together on a deserted island. Rated PG-13. 102 min.

Summer Reading Program for Young Adults
...entering grade 6 and up
Celebrate! Read!... at the Library!
Mystery, sports, sci fi, romance... all waiting for you in bins filled with paperbacks in the YA Corner. You’ll also find plenty of puzzles, batches of bookmarks, the ever-popular weekly drawing for a free paperback... and lots of surprises!
Read one book and you will be featured as a Celebrated Reader. Read at least one book each week until August 4, and you are invited to celebrate at the YA End of Summer Party on August 6. Theatrescapes returns to the Northport Library with WHODUNIT, their interactive mystery program, now complete with a trial and jurors. After feasting on pizza, you’ll don costumes and become a character in this fun-filled mystery.
Sign up for the YA Celebration in the YA Corner at either the Northport or East Northport Library beginning Tuesday, June 22 between 10 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Receive a packet with the details of the summer reading club and the exciting programs you can enjoy this summer.

Coming in July...
Battle of the Books: Be part of the third annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books.
Fun with Photos: Anna Kaegi, scrapbook creator extraordinaire, shows you how to create a cool and special scrapbook for your great pix and mementos.
Journal Writing: Gail Rough Stratford returns to help you learn to keep a journal.
Cartooning: Join Dave Miller, science fiction illustrator, your guide as you learn cartooning techniques.
Web Design: Experience a hands-on web design workshop with Dave Miller.
Registration for these programs begins June 22 in the YA Corner. Watch for details in the July newsletter.

Sensational Starfish
(EN) Thursday, June 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Bring a bit of the beach to your room. With the help of Christopher Reisman you will create a three-dimensional sculpture of a sensational starfish. You can see a sample at the Reference Desk at East Northport.
Registration begins June 10 at the East Northport Library. After you complete the craft, you can celebrate with soda and cookies.
The Millennium Bookball Sculpture & "Best Books of the Century"

"Best Books of the Century"

Help select the sixty "Best Books of the Century"! Do you have a favorite book that you believe is one of the best books published in the 20th century? Is it a title that you have read over and over again, that you have shared perhaps with family and friends?

All members of the community—children and adults alike—are invited to participate in the selection of the titles which will be permanently engraved on The Millennium Bookball. To submit your choices just come in to our “Best Books of the Century” voting booths located in the East Northport and Northport Libraries between June 7 and August 6. There you can complete your voting form with your top three choices for our "Best Books of the Century" list. You may submit fiction or non-fiction titles for adults or children. Our Reference Librarians will be happy to help you verify a title, author, or date of publication.

When the voting is done, the results will be tallied, and the top 60 titles—our "Best Books of the Century" list—will be published. The list will be available in the Library in September and the titles will become part of The Millennium Bookball for patrons to see and enjoy for decades.

The Millennium Bookball Sculpture

The Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites the community to support a fund-raising effort for the creation of The Millennium Bookball, a sculpture (approximately 6 feet in diameter) which will be suspended from the ceiling in the Northport Library's Main Reading Room. The Trustees have commissioned Northport sculptor George W. Hart to create the sculpture, which will consist of a complex spherical arrangement of 60 interlocking "books" made of richly varnished wood. Each book will be engraved with the title and author of one of the "Best Books of the Century," as selected by community members. The conception and design of the project have been funded by a 1999 New York State Council for the Arts Decentralization Grant.* The grant was awarded for a community-based project and Dr. Hart sought the Library for that partnership.

The public is invited to contribute to The Millennium Bookball sculpture. The names of those individuals or groups who have made a $50 contribution will be engraved on a plaque which will be hung permanently in the Northport Library Main Reading Room. Individuals, families, or non-profit organizations wishing to contribute should complete the form on the back of this page and return it to the Library along with a check for $50 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

The deadline for contributions to The Millennium Bookball is August 1, 1999. A successful fund-raising effort will result in the assembly of the Bookball in November, 1999 (see The Millennium Bookball Assembly) and the dedication, in December, 1999—on the eve of the new millennium!

*This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts administered by the Huntington Arts Council.
About the Artist

Multi-talented Northport artist George W. Hart holds degrees from M.I.T. in mathematics, electrical engineering, and computer science. He has been a professor at both Columbia University and Hofstra University. Dr. Hart recently left academics to pursue a full-time career as a sculptor. The expression of mathematical patterns in physical forms drives his artistic vision; many of his works are complex constructions of familiar objects such as pencils, plastic spoons, floppy disks, or CDs.

Dr. Hart has presented his work at conferences and exhibitions across the United States and Europe, most recently at the New York Academy of Sciences, the University of California (Berkeley), and the Goudreau Museum of Mathematics in Art and Science. His geometric sculptures may be seen at Hofstra University, The Goudreau Museum, Princeton University, Berkeley, and the Vorpol Gallery in Soho.

Meet the Sculptor:
George W. Hart
(N) Thursday, June 17, 7:30 p.m.

What do art and geometry have in common? George W. Hart! Dr. Hart has worked with various geometric shapes in his sculptures. He uses geometric structures to create new relationships between familiar elements. The viewer is enticed to find patterns and symmetries. Dr. Hart will discuss and show slides of his polyhedron sculptures and he will also describe and show a model of the The Millennium Bookball.

The Millennium Bookball Assembly

You may be selected as an active participant in the final construction of The Millennium Bookball!

The Millennium Bookball is a complex work of interlocking pieces that will require community participation to assemble. Volunteers will be needed to actually hold the pieces in proper relative position and slide them together simultaneously for the sculpture to take form.

Details on The Millennium Bookball Assembly will follow this fall.

The Millennium Bookball

Yes, I would like to support the The Millennium Bookball. I understand that my contribution of $50 will be used toward the creation of this unique sculpture for the Northport Library and that my individual, group (non-profit), or family name will be engraved on a plaque hung permanently in the Northport Library Main Reading Room.

Please fill in the spaces below to show how you would like your name to appear on the plaque. Name length is limited to 32 characters including spaces and hyphens between names. You may use an individual, group (non-profit), or family name. Please print.

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR(S)
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE

Thank you for your support!
"The Tights" at the Northport Cafe

(N) Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

You've heard of "The Ties?" Well, here are "The Tights," Northport High School's all-girl a capella singing ensemble! Come hear Marielle Amrhein, Giselle Balagat, Vanessa Boulanger, Elizabeth Gorman, Jessica Raniere, Lauran Turano, and Anna Ulrich. Be sure to bring your raffle ticket, free with any purchase at The Library Cafe. A drawing for gift baskets will take place at "The Tights" performance on June 11.

**EXHIBITS**

**Northport Gallery:**

"Hello, It's Me" Photographs by Dave Green

June 8-July 2

"Hello, It's Me," is a collection of black and white photographs inspired by the poetry of John Damian Di Bella, a young poet who passed away in 1990. Dave Green, a resident of East Northport, was Senior Art and Photography Instructor at the Center for the Media Arts in New York City. His work has been shown in many exhibits and galleries including the Germain Gallery, the Smithtown Arts Council Photo Annual, the Sea Cliff Gallery, and the Salmagundi Gallery in New York City.

**Gallery Talk by Anna Di Bella**

(N) Monday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a special evening when Anna Di Bella, lecturer, poet, and mother of John Damian Di Bella, shares her insights into the relationship between her son's poetry and Dave Green's photographic images.

**East Northport Gallery:**

"Cars as Art & Scenic Delights"

Photographs by Peter Lee

June 1-30

Photographer Peter Lee shares his color images centered on the automobile as an art form. Scenic photographs are also included in the exhibit.

**East Northport Display Case:**

Long Island Woodturners Association

June 1-30

Lathe-turned objects created by members of the Long Island Woodturners Association will be on display this month.

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*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

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55/Alive Driver Program
(N) Monday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register June 8 at the Northport Library

AARP's driver program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is an $8 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.

Health Insurance Information & Counseling
(EN) Thursday, June 18, 9:15 am-12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Please call the Library to make an appointment.
Registration
(at East Northport or Northport)
Monday-Friday, June 21-25  10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 26          10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Children may join the reading clubs throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library. Children should register in person with their library card and will share one book they have read.

Reading Club Hours
Mondays - Fridays
June 28 - August 6      10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays
June 26 - August 7      10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Children may share books they have read and receive stickers and prizes during summer reading club hours.

Registration for all programs is for children entering the specified grades in September 1999.

Party Pals Read-To-Me Club
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 tell about a book, but it is not required. Children will receive clocks to keep track of the time they spend reading. Two hours of reading time completes this club.

Celebrate! Read! 1999
(grades 1-3)
Children receive clocks to keep track of the time they spend reading. Elementary students should come into the Library to tell about one of their books and will receive stickers. Four hours of reading time completes this club.

Readers for 2000 -
Contract Kids  (grades 4-6)
Decide how many hours you will read during the summer and fill out your contract. Readers should come into the Library to tell about books and will receive stickers and incentives.

Children completing our reading clubs will be invited to a special show in August!

Summer Party Concert
for Party Pals (preschoolers)
and Celebrate! Read! 1999 (grades 1-3)
Reading Clubs
Tuesday, August 10  1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Northport Library Community Room
A rollicking, fun-filled musical show with lots of on-stage participation and wonderful story songs!

Readers for 2000
grades 4-6
Monday, August 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Northport Library Community Room
Celebrate your reading success with the National Circus Project. Their panoramic presentation of circus skills includes juggling, stick manipulation, and acrobatics.
Sock Puppet Workshop
(ages 18-36 months)
Jeanne Hall helps you make a sock puppet with your child and encourages dramatic play.
East Northport
Friday, July 9 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Sing Along with Terry Heins
(ages 18-36 months)
Sing your favorite nursery songs and learn some new ones.
East Northport
Monday, July 12 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Celebrate Nature through Dance & Movement
(ages 2-3 years)
Denise Cook conducts this creative dance and movement class for boys and girls.
Northport
Friday, July 23 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Discover Playdough Workshop
(ages 3-5 years)
With the help of Jeanne Hall, children will make their own playdough and discover creative ways to use it.
Northport
Tuesday, July 27 9:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Giraffe Ring Toss
(ages 3-5 years)
Art educator Christopher Reisman instructs children in the construction of this 3-dimensional, interactive toy.
Northport
Thursday, August 12 9:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Bread Dough Pretzels
(ages 3-5 years)
Chef Don Wilson will help you make a pretzel to take home and bake.
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East Northport
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Register at East Northport beginning July 12.
Workshop on the Web
(grades 4-6)
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will present an introduction to children's sites on the Internet. Children must be accompanied by a parent.
East Northport
Tuesday, June 29  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Party Pinwheel
Storycraft Special  (grades 1-4)
Have some fun creating your own pinwheel while hearing great stories.
East Northport
Thursday, July 1  2:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Patriotic T-shirt  (grades 2-up)
Children will receive a cotton t-shirt and design a festive shirt using fabric paints.
East Northport
Friday, July 2  10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Hats Off to the 20th Century  (grades 1-3)
Birthday celebrations! New Year's celebrations! Graduation celebrations! What do these celebrations have in common? Hats! Children in grades 1-3 will have fun discovering the funny, practical, and fancy hats worn in the last century. Create a hat for the future to take home.
Northport
Friday, July 9  9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning June 21.

Spinning Tops  (grades 3 and up)
Christopher Reisman will help you create a top that spins for minutes! More than a toy, this is a spinning work of art!
East Northport
Thursday, July 15  9:30-10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

The Eye, The Lens, The Mirror
(grades 1-3)
Discover the world of mirrors and lenses. Learn how microscopes, telescopes, periscopes and kaleidoscopes make use of light. Have fun tricking your eyes with optical illusions.
Northport
Tuesday, July 20  10:00 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Celebrate the 20th Century!
Party! Party! Party!
(grades 4-6)
Come to a great party and say goodbye to the 20th century. Enjoy 20th century inventions, stories, games, and food. Learn how technology has changed since 1900 and imagine how it will change in the next 100 years.
East Northport
Wednesday, July 21  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

“Sock It To Me Clam Puppet”
Storycraft Special  (grades 1-4)
Construct a puppet and enjoy underwater tales.
East Northport
Thursday, July 22  2:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

See Ya Later, Alligator
Storycraft Special  (grades 1-4)
Create a snapping alligator to remember the stories you hear.
East Northport
Thursday, August 5  2:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

Seeing the Light  (grades 1-4)
Discover the properties of light, make rainbows, and see in 3-D with an educator from the Brookhaven National Laboratory.
East Northport
Wednesday, August 18  10:00-11:00 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning August 2.

Registration for all programs is for children entering the specified grades in September 1999.
Twisters
(grades 2 and up)
Create a mysterious sculpture of wire, wood, and paint with artist Christopher Reisman.

Northport
Thursday, August 19  6:00-7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Bread Dough Dolls
(grades 1-4)
Don Wilson will show you how to prepare a yeast bread dough and create a bread doll for you to take home and bake.

Northport
Tuesday, August 24  9:30-10:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

For Families

Balloon Sculptures
(ages 6 and up)
Terry Farrell will teach children how to make ten fantastic balloon sculptures — from dogs and giraffes to hats and cobra snakes. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Northport
Monday, July 19  7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Festive Folding Fun
(grades K-up)
Learn how to fold favors and party decorations in this origami story program with Rachel Katz.

East Northport
Thursday, July 29  7:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

Songs of the Sea by Spindrift
(ages 5 and up)
Spindrift plays folk songs from America’s maritime heritage using guitar, mandolin, autoharp, and fiddle. Children and parents alike will enjoy this evening of songs and knot tying.

Northport
Friday, August 20  7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Parent/Child Book Discussion
(grades 4-5)
Children will share their thoughts and ideas with parents and a Children’s Librarian about the book Lily’s Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff. You will receive a copy of the book to keep when you register.

East Northport
Thursday, August 5  7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Take-Home Crafts
Four take-home crafts will be available this summer:

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Special Series

Kindergarten Kamp
Children entering kindergarten in September will enjoy a fun hour reviewing colors, sizes, numbers, and letters. Early childhood educator Linda Szeglin reinforces these concepts through activities and songs.

Northport
Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16  2:30 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Picture Book Art
(grades 1-4)
Art teacher Coreen Cellana will help children recreate the art of Eric Carle in this two-week program.

East Northport
Wednesday, July 7 & 14  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Bookworms: A Young Book Reviewers Group
(grades 5-6)
Join the Children’s Librarians for our summer book reviewers’ group. A newsletter with your reviews will be published.

Northport
Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning June 21.

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Parent/Child Book Discussion
(grades 4-5)
Children will share their thoughts and ideas with parents and a Children’s Librarian about the book Lily’s Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff. You will receive a copy of the book to keep when you register.

East Northport
Thursday, August 5  7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Take-Home Crafts
Four take-home crafts will be available this summer:

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Asharoken Garden Club Collection Will Be Presented to the Library
(N) Thursday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

In June, when gardens are abloom, some of the loveliest in our community belong to members of the Asharoken Garden Club. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the club which was founded in 1924 by Mrs. John Wood Stewart. One of the many activities of this civic-minded organization has been to stimulate an interest in and love for gardening.

So that our community may share in their accumulated garden lore and wisdom, the Asharoken Garden Club has donated to the Library a collection of gardening books and a monetary gift for the purchase of additional books.

This unique collection, distinguished by a bookplate and label bearing the garden club's logo, will be shelved near the fireplace at the Northport Library. Members of the Asharoken Garden Club will officially present the collection to the Library on June 10, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Northport Library Cafe and all are welcome to attend.

Irene Virag, Author of Gardening on Long Island
(N) Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

To highlight the Library's new gardening collection, Newsday's award-winning garden columnist, Irene Virag, joins us to speak about her new book, *Gardening on Long Island*. This delightful guide is a unique mix of essential gardening information, insightful essays on the glories of gardening, and stories of local gardeners and their creations. “Gardening is as much about people as it is about plants,” says Ms. Virag. This book “is as much about how to garden as it is about what gardens mean in our lives and what they mean to the people who tend them.”

The Friends of the Library will have autographed copies of *Gardening on Long Island* available for purchase. All are welcome.

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