



FOR ADULTS

Taproot Workshops & Journal

Taproot Workshops & Journal is a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve Long Island's community of older writers. For more than two decades, Taproot has organized writing workshops where older men and women learn the craft of writing. In a supportive atmosphere which fosters creativity, Taproot instructors help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs.

Join us to learn about Taproot at an introductory workshop on **Tuesday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. at the East Northport Library.** At this workshop you will have the opportunity to register for our fall Taproot series which begins September 25.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) Friday, August 3, 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.



Book-A-Trip to Caramoor Center for Music & The Arts Wednesday, October 3, 2001

Departure: 8:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 5:00 p.m.
Cost: \$61 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Fall is a beautiful time to visit Caramoor, the magnificent Spanish estate in Katonah, NY. We'll enjoy a recital in the music room and then tour the villa where sculpture, paintings, ceramics, stained glass, and furniture from European palaces are carefully preserved. Finally, we're off to lovely Chappaqua for lunch at the Crabtree Kettle House.
Ticket sale: **Saturday, August 11, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library.** Ticket limit: 2 per library card holder on first day of sale.



Friday Movies

Space Cowboys

(N) Friday, August 10, 2:00 p.m.
Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones, Donald Sutherland, and James Garner star as four old-school test pilots hired to repair a primitive Russian satellite. Rated PG-13. 130 min.

Finding Forrester

(N) Friday, August 24, 2:00 p.m.
A young basketball player with a passion for writing is mentored by Forrester (Sean Connery), a reclusive novelist. Both men learn important lessons about friendship and life. Rated PG-13. 136 min.

Library Board of Trustees Seeks to Fill Trustee Vacancy

Application deadline: August 15, 2001

The Library Board of Trustees is seeking to fill a Board vacancy for the term expiring in June, 2002. All residents of the Northport-East Northport Library District who are eighteen years of age and older are eligible for consideration. Applications are available from the Office of the Library Director at the Northport Library. Completed applications must be returned to the Director's Office no later than August 15, 2001.

Hospital Visitation Program for Children

For children in the hospital a visit from a friendly librarian can be just what the doctor ordered. This is the idea behind the Huntington Area Public Libraries Outreach program (HAPLO). For the past 14 years, librarians from the Northport-East Northport Public Library and other participating libraries in Huntington have made weekly visits to the Huntington Hospital Pediatric Center. Board books, paperbacks, activity packets, and stories are shared with each patient. HAPLO librarians also conduct occasional storytimes at the hospital's Dolan Center. These services, which are coordinated by the Huntington Town libraries and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, are highly valued by the young patients and their families.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Perils of Packing: An Off-to-College Checklist

Need a checklist for those last-minute items you may have forgotten? Pick up your copy of *Perils of Packing* to learn what goes and what stays. This ultimate list of what to take to your dorm is available at the Reference Desk. Smoke detector, extension cords, computer . . . and, of course, *Roget's Thesaurus* . . . it's all here. This is the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Binghamton.

Coming in September . . . PSAT/SAT Preparation
(EN) Thursdays, September 20, October 4, 11 & 18
Registration for this four-part series begins September 1. Look for further course details in the September newsletter.



Websites for Genre Readers

Are you looking for a good mystery, romance, fantasy, or science fiction novel? Would you like some information about a favorite author? Do you want to read more books containing your favorite characters? Readers of genre fiction had difficulty finding all of this information in one place until the advent of websites dedicated to particular genres. Here are some informative websites for you to surf.



The Mysterious Home Page
www.webfic.com/mysthome/mysthome.htm

This guide to mystery resources on the web has twenty-five categories including authors, themes in mystery fiction, mystery organizations, electronic mystery magazines, conferences, conventions, and seminars that you may click on.

The Mystery Reader
www.themysteryreader.com

The Mystery Reader offers book reviews, author interviews, lists of new releases, and mystery award winners. It also offers ratings and reviews in six mystery subgenres.

LOCUS Online
www.locusmag.com

This site's extensive index and listing of science fiction, fantasy and horror information has earned it an excellent reputation.

Allscifi.com
www.allscifi.com

Examine this site for the famous Gordonator search engine that dissects science fiction and fantasy books by plot, character, theme, and setting. See the cross-referenced results to sample the works of other authors, or spend your time reading reviews on the latest in science fiction/fantasy entertainment.

The Romance Reader
www.theromancereader.com

This companion to The Mystery Reader offers candid reviews and ratings of romantic fiction as well as author interviews, an author address book, and reader recommendations. In a feature called Readers Helping Readers users may post the details of a plot in hopes of finding out the title or other information from a fellow reader.

Romance Writers of America
www.rwanational.com

In addition to current romance releases, author appearances, author websites, and current romance bestsellers, this site offers users a guide to the romance subgenres such as romantic suspense, historical, contemporary, and Regency.

FOR CHILDREN

2001: A Reading Odyssey

Registration for the following programs begins Thursday, July 26 at the Northport Library:

Flying Carpet Kid
Children entering grades K-2
(N) Monday, August 6, 10:00 a.m.

Early childhood educator Jeanne Hall helps you create your own magic carpet rider.

Garden Worm Storycraft
Children ages 3 1/2-4
(N) Tuesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.
Squirm with worm stories and make a garden friend.

Lanyard Lessons
Children entering grades 3-5
(EN) Wednesday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.
Learn the techniques for the summer camp arts and crafts knot-tying favorite.

Exploring Textures
Children ages 2-3 1/2 with parent/caregiver
(N) Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Hear some stories and create your own family touch-and-feel book.

Book Babies
Children ages 12-36 months with parent/caregiver
(EN) Thursday, August 9, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy books, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes with your child.

Board Game Bonanza
Children entering grades 1-5
(N) Thursday, August 9, 2:00 p.m.
Come play your favorite classic board game and make new friends.

The Odyssey of the Naturalist
Children entering grades 3-5
(N) Friday, August 10, 10:00 a.m.
Participants become naturalists with the help of Cornell Cooperative Extension educators. Discover how to observe nature by using your senses and create your own nature book.

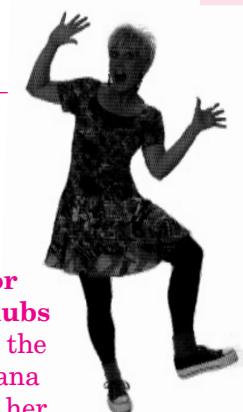
Bike/Scooter Safety Awareness
Children entering grades K-2
(EN) Friday, August 10, 2:00 p.m.
Officer Rob Ramonetti of the Northport Police Department will demonstrate how to have fun and be safe on all kinds of wheels.



Pajama Storytime
Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver
(EN) Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, August 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. No registration required.



Sing & Swing-A-Long with Dana*
(N) Wednesday, August 15, 1:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.
For 2001: A Reading Odyssey or Stories are Fun Read-To-Me clubs
Kids will literally "jump" into the music as award-winning artist Dana Cohenour gets them moving with her upbeat, musical show.



The Phenomenal Art of Magic*
(N) Thursday, August 16, 7:30 p.m.
For Volume Voyager Contract Readers
Witness the impossible as comedic magician Asa Diamond astounds and amazes with the help of children in the audience.

*These shows are for children who have completed the requirements of the Summer Reading Club. Tickets are required.

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up August's bookmark by Jessica Hart. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

SAVY FLOWERS
SEARCH FOR
TREASURE
NEAR BY WHALES
LOVE THIS
BOAT
SEARCHING FOR GRAM
MYSTERY
THE WHALES
THE WHALES

Jessica Hart

FOR CHILDREN

Registration for the following programs begins Monday, August 6 at the Northport Library:

Music and Movement
Children birth to 42 months with parent/caregiver
(EN) Monday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.
Singer/guitarist Terry Heins guides you through songs and motion in this family program.

Blooming Flowerpot Storycraft
Children entering grades 3-5
(EN) Tuesday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Folklore, flowers, and imaginations blossom in this craft program.

Crocheting Workshop
Children entering grades 3 and up
(N) Mondays, August 13 & 20, 2:00 p.m.
Learn the basics of crocheting and work on a project to take home.

Movie Matinee
(N) Tuesday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.
Come see that lovable St. Bernard in trouble again in *Beethoven's 3rd* and get a chance to win a special movie raffle prize. Rated G. Suggested age: 5 and up.



The Wonderful Worm Odyssey
Ages 3-5:
(EN) Friday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.
Grades K-2:
(EN) Friday, August 17, 11:15 a.m.
Take an exciting voyage into the world of worms. Educators from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will explore the important job earthworms do in the soil.

Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion
Children entering grades 4-6 with parent/caregiver
(EN) Wednesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m.
A Children's Librarian will lead parents and their children in a discussion of the science fiction novel *The Skull of Truth* by Bruce Coville. Each registrant will receive a copy of the book to keep.

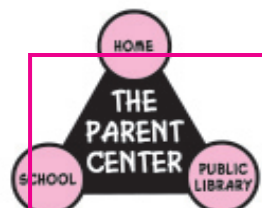
Registration for the following programs begins Monday, August 6 at the Northport Library:

Monster Headband Storycraft
Children entering Kindergarten
(N) Wednesday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Read some friendly monster stories and then create your own monster face.



Backseat Driver Storycraft
Children entering grades 1-2
(N) Thursday, August 23, 2:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.
Take a road trip through stories and a craft.

Bike Safety Obstacle Course at Steers Park
Children entering grades 3 and up
Friday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.
Bring your bike to Steers Park and join Northport Police Department Officer Rob Ramonetti to learn about road safety and to take a bike-riding challenge.



The Northport-East Northport Public Library and the Northport-East Northport School District continue to partner in an exciting effort to provide programs and resources to the community. Parent Center programs, which begin a new season in September, offer informative parenting workshops and support groups. An extensive collection of books, on a wide variety of parenting topics, is available in the Parent Center at the Northport Library.

Dealing with Anger: Theirs and Ours
(N) Tuesday, September 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Elementary counselor Beth Theofield and certified school psychologist Christie Moser will discuss concrete strategies to help your elementary school child handle anger. Please register at the Northport Library beginning August 28.

Make the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Your Internet Homepage!

The Library's homepage—
<http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/libraries/netwalk> —
is a great place to start your Internet surfing.
You can:

- Search the Library's catalog
- Place a hold or check your borrowing record
- Use the Online Reference Sources in the Virtual Reference Collection. This searchable collection of electronic articles, photo archives, art resources, encyclopedias, poetry, biographies, and literature is available to you in the Library or with a SuffolkWeb account on your home or office computer. Apply for an account at the Reference Desk.
- "You've got mail . . ." With your SuffolkWeb e-mail account you can receive and send e-mail with the click of a mouse.
- Ask a librarian a question by e-mail
- Engage in a live chat with a reference librarian when the Library is closed. Just click on Live Librarian for details about the after-hours online reference assistance.
- Check out selected links for parents, kids, and teens
- Read the latest issue of the Library newsletter
- Learn more about Library services and collections

Need help setting up your home page? Call the Library at 261-6930, ext. 364.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

Woods and Waters of New York State by Richard Nowicki

Richard Nowicki made his first photographic negative at age six and hasn't stopped since. Over the years, black and white, large-format landscape work became his primary interest. Mr. Nowicki has exhibited throughout Long Island, winning numerous awards for his work. Many of his original prints are in private collections.


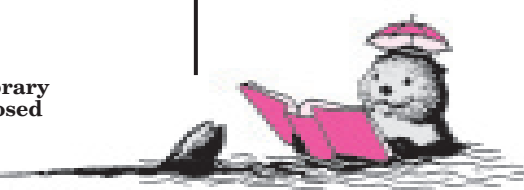
East Northport Gallery:

2001: A Reading Odyssey

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	 <p>Pardon the Inconvenience The lower level of the Northport Library building will be closed to the public from Wednesday, August 29 through Monday, September 3 while carpet replacement in the Children's Room and painting in the gallery and meeting room take place. We apologize for any inconvenience and remind you that the Children's Room at the East Northport Library will be open during this period.</p>		<p>1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/21 & 8/23</p> <p>*The Three Bears Storycraft (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*There's an Owl in the Shower (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>*Traveling with Mother Goose and Father Gander (N) 10 am</p> <p>*African Collar Storycraft (EN) 2 pm & 3 pm</p> <p>NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*Monkey Jungle (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Music and Movement (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appointment</p> <p>*Marshmallow Sculpture (EN) 2 pm & 3 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>		<p>4</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Computer 2nd Grade for Adults on 8/20</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer 2nd Grade for Adults on 8/21</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Music & Movement, Blooming Flowerpot Storycraft, Monster Headband Storycraft, Backseat Driver Storycraft, and Bike Safety Obstacle Course at Steers Park</p> <p>Caged Bird Thaumatrope take-home craft available</p> <p>*Flying Carpet Kid (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Intermediate Chess (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/4 & 9/6</p> <p>*Garden Worm Storycraft (N) 2 pm & 3 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>*Exploring Textures (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Lanyard Lessons (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Book Babies (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Board Game Bonanza (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*The Odyssey of the Naturalist (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Bike/Scooter Safety Awareness (EN) 2 pm</p> <p>Movie: Space Cowboys (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Summer Reading Club ends</p> <p>Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts on 10/3</p>	
<p>12</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>*Slithering Snake Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Crocheting Workshop (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Intermediate Chess (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Movie: Beethoven's 3rd (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*YA Star Wars Drawing Workshop (N) 7-8:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees candidate application deadline</p> <p>*Sing & Swing-A-Long with Dana (N) 1:30 pm & 3 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting - Financial Only (N)</p> <p>*The Phenomenal Art of Magic (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>*The Wonderful Worm Odyssey (EN) 10 am & 11:15 am</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Music & Movement (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Crocheting Workshop (N) 2 pm</p> <p>*Intermediate Chess (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Computer Second Grade for Adults (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Book-A-Trip to Peconic River Cruise & Palmer Winery departs 9:15 am</p> <p>*Blooming Flowerpot Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Computer Second Grade for Adults (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Oral History (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Monster Headband Storycraft (N) 10 am & 11 am</p> <p>*Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*Backseat Driver Storycraft (N) 2 pm & 3 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>*Bike Safety Obstacle Course at Steers Park 10 am</p> <p>Movie: Finding Forrester (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 9/10</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 9/10 & 9/12</p>	
<p>26</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*Computer Second Grade for Adults (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*Bus Trip to the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament departs 8:45 am</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for Dealing with Anger on 9/11</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Northport Library lower level closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Northport Library lower level closed</p> <p>*YA Beautiful Braids (EN) 6:30-8:30 pm</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Northport Library lower level closed</p>  <p>Knitters' Circle (EN) 7 pm</p>		

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EN = East Northport Library
- 6 - *Italic type indicates Children's Programs.*

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.
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Read... Relax... Renew



Here are some books you *offer* make time for this summer:

For Adults

- Alice's Tulips* by Sandra Dallas
- The Bottoms* by Joe R. Lansdale
- A College of Magics* by Caroline Stevermer
- The Constant Gardener: A Novel* by John Le Carre
- Ella in Bloom* by Shelby Hearon
- Shadows of Glory* by Owen Parry
- Finding Ian* by Stella Cameron
- The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary & Sewing Circle* by Lois Battle
- Welcome to the Great Mysterious* by Lorna Landvik
- Home to Harmony* by Philip Gulley

For Children

- Round Robin: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- Sharpe's Fortress; Richard Sharpe and the Siege of Gawilghur* by Bernard Cornwell*
- Then She Found Me* by Elinor Lipman
- Thief of Time: A Novel of Discworld* by Terry Pratchett
- Void Moon* by Michael Connelly
- For Young Adults*
- Don't You Know There's a War On?* by Avi
- Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books* by Gary Paulsen
- Squashed* by Joan Bauer
- Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher

For Children

- America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle* by David A. Adler
- Crab Moon* by Ruth Horowitz
- The Disappearing Island* by Corinne Demas
- Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
- Frank O. Gehry: Outside In* by Jan Greenberg
- Into the A, B, Sea* by Deborah Lee Rose
- It's Raining Pigs and Noodles* by Jack Prelutsky
- Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson
- Lost!: A Story in String* by Paul Fleischman
- The Raft* by Jim LaMarche
- Splash! Splash! Animal Baths* by April Pulley Sayre

*also available as an audiobook



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