

FOR ADULTS

POST WAR YEARS COLD WAR FEARS



Our film and discussion series with moderator Michael D'Innocenzo continues this month and in January. All are welcome.

Roots of the Counterculture

(N) Friday, December 6, 10:00 a.m.
Film: *Beat*

The conservative psychology of the Cold War gave birth to a growing discontent among many artists. This film chronicles the New York City art scene, the emergence of rhythm and blues, the formation of the "Beats," and the emergence of a youth culture.

Civil Rights: A Rising Wind

(N) Friday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.
Film: *The Rage Within*

The fight for civil rights in the U.S. is as old as the nation, but racism came under closer scrutiny during the two decades following World War II.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, December 14, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course are available now at either library.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, December 9, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register now at the Northport Library.

(EN) Saturdays, January 11 & 18, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register December 21 at the East Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order

Transitions

Saxophone Quartet

(N) Sunday, December 1, 2:00 p.m.

The Transitions Saxophone Quartet will perform an eclectic blend of classical, contemporary jazz, and holiday pieces — including many original arrangements by quartet members. William Link (soprano sax) is conductor and coordinator of the Smithtown Community Band; Lou Gallo (alto sax) has played with Lionel Hampton, Lou Rawls, and Donna Summer, among others; Phil Kuczewski (tenor sax) plays with the SUNY Stony Brook Wind Ensemble; and William Leacock (baritone sax) has performed in several big bands and is currently principal alto sax player with the Smithtown Community Band. Free tickets are available now at both libraries.

Novel Ideas

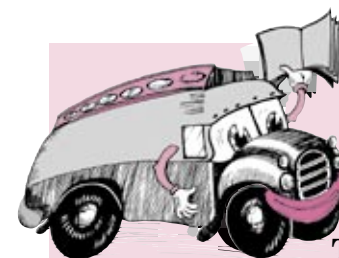
(N) Friday, December 13, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, December 16, 7:00 p.m.

This month we discuss *Austerlitz* by W.G. Sebald. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, December 5, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from *At the Jim Bridger* by Ron Carlson. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk.



Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show Thursday, March 6, 2003

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: A fiesta of floral color and beauty await visitors as the 2003 Philadelphia Flower Show presents "Festival de las Flores." Enjoy lunch on your own at the spacious Philadelphia Convention Center.

Ticket sale: Saturday, January 4, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.



FOR ADULTS



Computer Workshops First Grade for Adults

(EN) Tuesday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register now at the East Northport Library.

(N) Wednesday, December 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register now at the Northport Library.

This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include word processing and working with text and files. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Third Grade for Adults

(EN) Thursday, December 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register December 2 at East Northport Library.

(N) Friday, December 20, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register December 5 at Northport Library

In this follow-up to Computer Second Grade, instructors will cover the copy, cut, and paste commands within and between documents. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Excel Basics

(N) Tuesday, December 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register December 4 at Northport Library.

Designed for the Excel novice, this introductory demonstration covers the basics of screen navigation, creating and saving spreadsheets, cells, and formulas.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) Monday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register December 21 at Northport Library.

(EN) Thursday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register December 20 at East Northport Library.

This workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.



I Am Sam

(N) Friday, December 6, 1:30 p.m.

Sean Penn and Michelle Pfeiffer star in this tender story of a mentally disabled father who fights for custody of his daughter. Rated PG. 132 min.

Friday Movie

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.

Rest ye merry gentlemen and ladies . . . by the fireside at the East Northport Library! Enjoy holiday music performed by the talented members of the Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble, under the direction of Anthony Tramontana. All are welcome.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(EN) Friday, December 13, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment.

New! Books Are Here!

Copyright-free classic works are now available in electronic format for download from the Library's website. Just go to the Library web page at www.nenpl.org and select the "collections" icon. Browse the works of Jane Austen, Mark Twain, and others. More than 700 titles are just a click away!

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special:

Hampstead Players present "A Christmas Carol"

(N) Sunday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades K and up

Travel back to the the world of Charles Dickens' London as the Hampstead Players retell the classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge. The Hampstead Players are a national touring company based in New Hampshire. In the tradition of the early English stage, their performance includes active audience participation. Free tickets for this program are available December 2 at both libraries.

January's Sunday Family Special:

The Brothers Grinn, a traveling troupe of troubadours, will present "**Ye Olde Renaissance Grinn**" on Sunday, January 12 at 2:00 p.m. Free tickets are available December 27 at both libraries.

New to the Virtual Reference Collection

The Virtual Reference Collection is a group of subscription-based Internet-accessible databases selected by Librarians. This comprehensive selection of resources is enhanced each year. New to the collection for 2002-2003 are the following databases:

America the Beautiful includes timelines, profiles of renowned American figures, in-depth topical information on our states and territories, and an almanac.

The History Resource Center covers themes, events, periods, and individuals in United States history from pre-colonial to contemporary times.

Opposing Viewpoints is the source for provocative topics and includes opinion articles, statistics, full-text articles, and links to websites. For the student looking to support a debate position, *Opposing Viewpoints* is a great place to begin. **New York Times Historical** includes full-text pages from 1851-1999.



Students of the Spanish language, as well as patrons from Spanish-speaking countries, will find these two new databases useful:

Enciclopedia Cumbre is a Spanish-language encyclopedia featuring history, literature, technology, and the arts.

Noticias en Espanol contains full-text articles from international news services and Hispanic magazines.

You may connect to the Virtual Reference Collection from the Library home page at www.nenpl.org. For information about accessing the Library's electronic resources from home computers, speak with a Reference Librarian.

FOR TEENS



Teen Drawing Contest for the Teen Center Banner

Have one of your own drawings become part of a 2 x 12 foot banner to be displayed in the Teen Centers at both library buildings! Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper and must be hand-drawn in color. The drawing should reflect a favorite hobby or interest. Ten winners will be chosen and their drawings will be digitally scanned and enlarged, by our Computer Department staff, to create a large banner. Winners will be announced at the end of January. The banner will be displayed in the Teen Centers from early February through late June. Submit your entry to the Reference Desk at either library between December 2 and January 13. This contest is open to all students in grades 6-12.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Chess Mentor Program

(N) Monday, December 30, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Do you like to play chess? Would you like to help teach children to play chess? If so, join chess expert David Leone as you play chess with children and learn some new strategies for your own game as well. Teens will earn volunteer credit for their participation. Registration begins December 6 at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Listen to a Good Book

Did you know that there is a collection of books on audiotape especially for teens? We have many new additions to our collections at both libraries for your listening pleasure, including:

<i>Crazy Jack</i>	<i>Traveling Pants</i>
<i>Cut</i>	<i>Stargirl</i>
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	<i>Stuck in Neutral</i>
<i>Holes</i>	<i>Tangerine</i>
<i>The Land</i>	<i>Whirligig</i>
<i>Memories of Summer</i>	<i>Zazoo</i>
<i>Miracle's Boys</i>	<i>Zel</i>
<i>Princess Diaries</i>	
<i>The Sisterhood of the</i>	

Come in and check some out today!

FOR CHILDREN



Neighborhood

Nursery School Night

(N) Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and to speak with you on an individual basis about their schools' philosophies and objectives. All are welcome.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver

Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

Movie Matinee: Monsters, Inc.

(EN) Friday, December 27, 2:00 p.m.

One night, monsters Sully and Mike leave the door to Monstropolis open and a little girl finds herself lost in the monster world. Tickets available in the Children's Room beginning December 14.



Tim Dean

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up December's bookmark by Tim Dean. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Saturday Singalong

(EN) Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children ages birth through 42 months with parents/siblings

Join us for a special musical storytime for young children and their parents. Singer and storyteller Dara Linthwaite will lead you in new and traditional songs and fingerplays of the season. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

Chess Buddies

(N) Monday, December 30, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades 2-5

Want to improve your game? Get some pointers from chess master David Leone and practice with our skilled teen volunteers. Register at the Northport Library beginning December 9.

Registration for Preschoolers' Door To Learning programs will be held on Saturday, January 11. A program schedule will be available in the Library beginning December 23.

Evaluating Internet Information

(N) Thursday, December 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

When using Internet information, the adage should be "Do not trust everything you read." Northport Middle School Librarian Ann Marie Jenkins and Laurie Farr, Librarian for Teens at the Northport-East Northport Public Library, will show you evaluation techniques so that you can assist your children. Register now at the Northport Library.

Supporting Your Child as a Beginning Reader

(N) Thursday, January 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Parents can help their child develop a strong, balanced approach to reading by becoming more knowledgeable about the process. Elementary teacher Pamela Freidman will answer questions like "What do I do if my child is stuck on a word?" or "How much correcting of errors is ok?" This workshop will most benefit parents of beginning readers in kindergarten and first grade, but all are welcome. Register at the Northport Library beginning December 18.

Effective Discipline

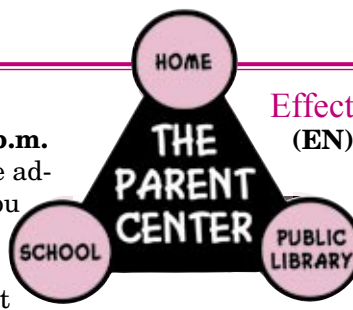
(EN) Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselors Nancy Armbruster and Margaret Stoduto will present a variety of effective disciplinary methods for the preschool and elementary-age child. The goal is to increase the behaviors you like and decrease the behaviors you dislike. Register at the East Northport Library beginning December 17.

Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child

(EN) Thursday, January 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary teacher Kristen Fiske and middle school teacher Susan Carey will present a workshop for parents of gifted students in the K-8 classroom. They will discuss characteristics of gifted children and address issues such as perfectionism and motivation. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 2.



Holiday Whodunits

Not a creature is stirring and the halls are decked. Mystery is in the air. Read on for the holiday list of "who's naughty and who's not."

Aunt Dimity's Christmas by Nancy Atherton

The Christmas Garden Affair by Ann Ripley

A Cat Under the Mistletoe by Lydia Adamson

Crime for Christmas by Richard Dalby

Corpus Christmas by Margaret Maron

Deck the Halls by Mary Higgins Clark

"E" is for Evidence by Sue Grafton

Hard Christmas: A Cat Marsala Mystery by Barbara D'Amato

He Sees You When You're Sleeping by Mary Higgins Clark

A Highland Christmas by M.C. Beaton

Maigret's Christmas by Georges Simenon

The Man with a Load of Mischief by Martha Grimes

The Merchant of Menace: A Jane Jeffry Mystery by Jill Churchill

Mistletoe Mysteries collected by Charlotte MacLeod

Mistletoe from Purple Sage by Barbara Burnett Smith

Murder at the Old Vicarage by Jill McGown

Murder for Christmas edited by Thomas Godfrey

Rest You Merry by Charlotte MacLeod

A Season for Murder by Ann Granger


The Shortest Day: Murder at the Revels by Jane Langton

Silent Night by Mary Higgins Clark

A Stillness in Bethlehem by Jane Haddam

Pick up our complete list of "Holiday Whodunits" at the Reference Desk.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Transitions Saxophone Quartet (N) 2 pm	2 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade for Adults on 12/12 Tickets available for "A Christmas Carol" on 12/15 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm	3 *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Laptime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Computer First Grade for Adults (EN) 10 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm	4 Registration begins at Northport for Excel Basics on 12/17 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Computer First Grade for Adults (N) 7 pm	5 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Third Grade on 12/20 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am (EN) 11 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Evaluating Internet Information (N) 7:30 pm	6 Registration begins for Teen Chess Mentors *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am and 10:45 am Post War Years, Cold War Fears (N) 10 am *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: I Am Sam (N) 1:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	7 *Saturday Singalong (EN) 10 am & 11 am
8	9 Registration begins at Northport Library for Chess Buddies on 12/130 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm	10 Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7 pm	11 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	12 *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Computer Third Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	13 *HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm *Parent/Child Discovery Time *Fours and More (N) 10 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm	14 Tickets available for Movie Matinee on 12/127 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am
15 *Sunday Family Special: "A Christmas Carol" (N) 2 pm	16 *Holiday Centerpiece Workshop (EN) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	17 *Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall departs 8:30 am Registration begins at East Northport for Effective Discipline *Excel Basics (N) 7 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	18 Registration begins at Northport for Supporting Your Child as a Beginning Reader on 1/9	19 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	20 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/9 *Computer Third Grade for Adults (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	21 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 1/11 & 1/18 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/6
22	23	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26	27 Tickets available for "Ye Olde Renaissance Grinn" on 1/12 *Movie Matinee: Monsters, Inc. (EN) 2 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	28 
29	30 *Chess Mentors (N) 2 pm	31 Library Closes at 1 pm	EXHIBITS East Northport Gallery: "Beastly Portraits" by Rick Reason Works by Mary-Louise Frohn East Northport resident Mary-Louise Frohn shares samples of her work in watercolor, oil and sumi-e. She has won prizes in all of the above media as well as poetry and photography. Northport Gallery: "Beastly Portraits" by Rick Reason East Northport resident Rick Reason has painted portraits of local dogs and cats for the past 12 years. He is the illustrator of several books and his work has been commissioned by the ASPCA for its holiday greeting cards. Northport Reading Room: Work of Mei-Ling Louie-Reason Product designer Mei-Ling Louie-Reason frequently uses the Library's reference resources to research her design ideas. This month she shares examples of the costumes and toys she has created.			

N = Northport Library
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*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.

Warm Up at the Library Cafe!

For the perfect way to spend a cold December's afternoon, drink a steaming latte while you read your favorite magazine. Sit by the fireside with a cup of herbal tea and a cozy mystery novel or take a break from your term paper with a delicious hot chocolate.

All of this is possible at the Library Cafe, located in both the East Northport and Northport library buildings. The Library Cafe opened in the East Northport Library in the fall of 1997. The Northport Library soon followed with its cafe opening in 1998. This innovative library service was the first of its kind on Long Island! At the Library Cafe, reasonably priced beverages and treats are available seven days a week, whenever the Library is open.

The Library Cafe now serves more than 5,300 patrons a month. It features more than coffee and tea. There is cappuccino, espresso, latte, hot chocolate, herbal teas, and flavored coffees. You can choose from ten different ice cream treats. Bagels are offered, as well as muffins, brownies, and an assortment of cookies. Chips, yogurt, and soup are available as well. There is something delectable for everyone, so make a trip to the Library Cafe soon . . . and don't forget to bring your coupons!



Warm-Up Coupon



Use this coupon to get a free cookie with the purchase of any hot beverage at the Library Cafe.

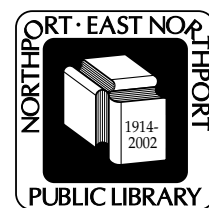
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Use this coupon to get 10% off your next purchase at the Library Cafe.

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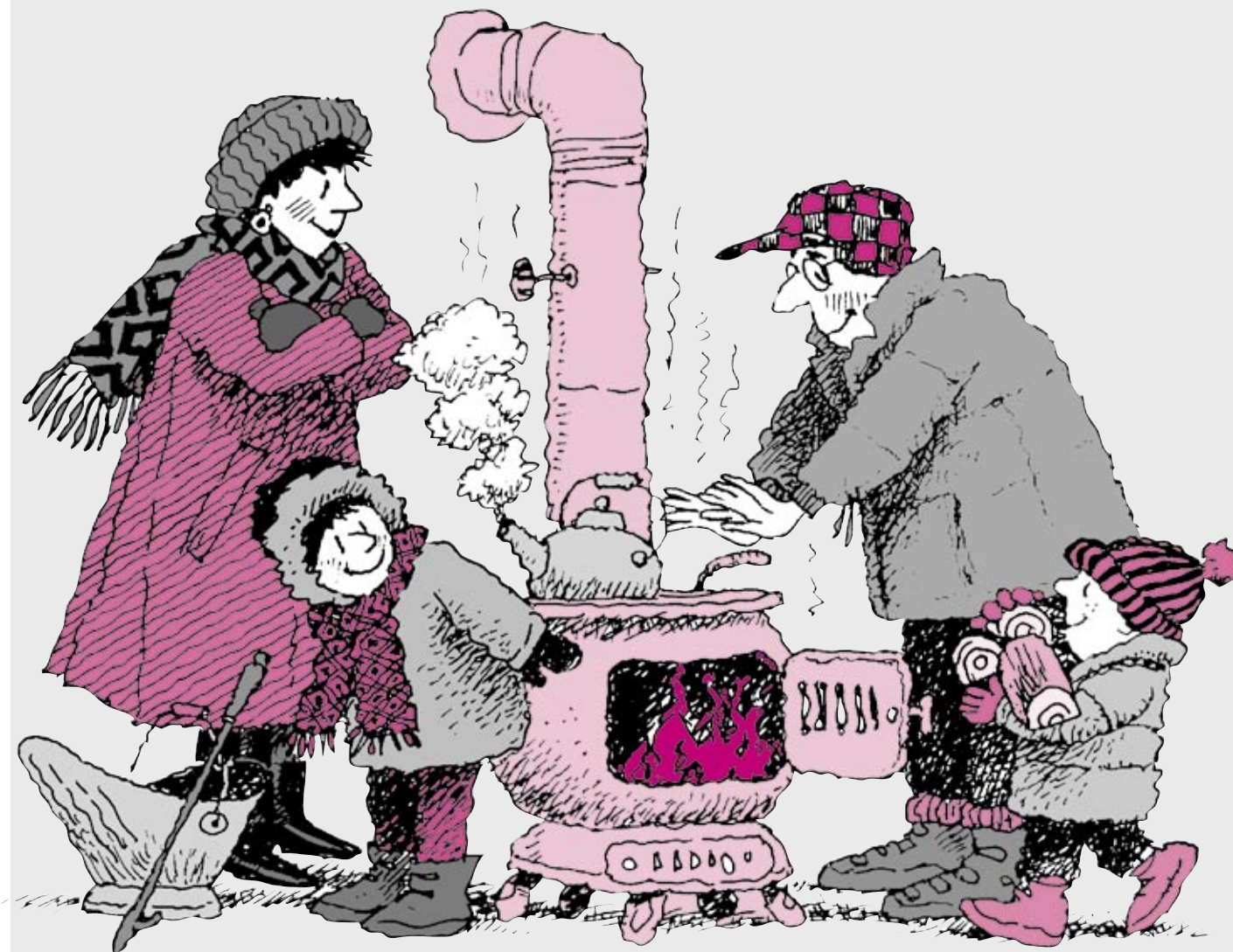
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Warm Wishes From Your Library!



Warm up with a good book, an exciting video, or an engrossing audiobook from your Library. And don't forget to try a delicious, hot beverage from The Library Cafe. (See back page for more on The Library Cafe.)