

## FOR ADULTS



### The Magic of the Northport Trolley

**(N) Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m.**  
In the early part of the 1900s, the Northport Trolley carried passengers back and forth along a route from the foot of Main Street to the railroad station in East Northport. And, while other features of Northport's past have receded from memory, the trolley lingers as one of the enduring emblems of Northport's past, and a symbol of its unique character.

Join Northport Historical Society and Museum Curator George Wallace to explore the history of this colorful artifact from our recent past—its personalities, its anecdotes and its legacy—as he conveys the magic and meaning of the Northport Trolley. All are welcome.



### FIRESIDE FRIDAY

#### The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

**(EN) Friday, December 12, 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.

### TWIG E-Mail Workshop

**(EN) Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
TWIG, the e-mail program supported by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, is a graphic-based program that provides a variety of tools to organize your e-mail and view attachments. This presentation will demonstrate TWIG's basic functions of creating, replying, forwarding, copying, and sorting mail. All are welcome.

### Computer Kindergarten for Adults

**(N) Thursday, January 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Register December 23 at Northport Library.

**(EN) Tuesday, January 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Register December 30 at East Northport Library.

This hands-on 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.



### Friday Movies

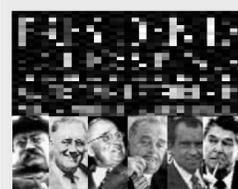
#### "Down with Love"

**(N) Friday, December 5, 1:30 p.m.**  
Renee Zellweger and Ewan McGregor star in this old-fashioned romantic comedy about a 1960s journalist and a feminist writer who swears off love. Rated PG-13. 102 min.

#### "The In-Laws"

**(N) Friday, December 19, 1:30 p.m.**  
When the two fathers of an engaged couple meet for the first time, they realize they are very different. Stars Michael Douglas and Albert Brooks. Rated PG-13. 98 min.

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

### Richard M. Nixon: Power Used and Abused

**(N) Friday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.**  
Film: *Nixon*  
In 1968 Richard Nixon rose from political ashes to begin a career marked by extraordinary ambition and rampant personal insecurity.

### Art Talk with Ed Nussbaum

**(N) Thursday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.**  
Join artist Ed Nussbaum in the Northport Library Gallery for a fascinating look at how he creates his unique paper sculptures. Mr. Nussbaum will describe and demonstrate the techniques involved in this amazingly intricate art form. All are welcome.

### Book & Sandwich (W)rap

**(N) Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(EN) Thursday, December 4, 1:00 p.m.**  
Join us as we take a look at stories from *Short People* by Joshua Furst. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Friday, December 12, 1:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we discuss *By the Lake: A Novel* by John McGahern. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Defensive Driving

**(EN) Saturday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
**Fee: \$35**  
Applications for this six-hour course are available December 20 at either library.

### 55/Alive Driver Program

**(EN) Thursdays, December 4 & 11, 7:00-10:00 p.m.**  
Register now 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.

## FOR TEENS

### Chess Club

**(EN) Thursday, December 4, 7:30-8:45 p.m.**  
Join other teens and resident chess expert David Leone to play chess, refine your game, and learn new moves. No registration necessary. This club meets monthly and is open to all teens and "tweens" in grades 5 and up.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

#### Visit to Birchwood Assisted Living Facility

**Thursday, December 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Join us as we deliver books and visit with the residents at the Birchwood Assisted Living Facility. Earn volunteer credit for your participation. Register December 1 at the East Northport Library.

#### Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

**Book Reviewers Club**  
**(EN) Thursday, December 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Review books for volunteer credit! Book review forms are available and may be submitted at the monthly meetings. Let's chat about what we've been reading while we snack. Registration begins December 1 at the East Northport Library.

### Gift Suggestions for Teen Readers

Looking for a special holiday gift? Here are a few titles suggested by our Librarian for Teens:

#### Nonfiction:

*Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul III: More Stories of Life, Love, and Learning*  
Jack Canfield, ed.

*Girlosophy: A Soul Survival Kit* by Anthea Paul

*Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books* by Gary Paulsen

*It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life*  
by Lance Armstrong

#### Fiction:

*The Hobbit: An Illustrated Edition of the Fantasy Classic* by J.R.R. Tolkien

*Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer

*Necessary Noise: Stories About Our Families As They Really Are* Michael Cart, ed.

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli



## FOR CHILDREN

### Open for Discussion:

**Parent/Child Book Group**  
**(N) Tuesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
Grades 4-6

Join Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz in a lively discussion of *Loser*, a novel about self-acceptance by Newbery Award-winning author Jerry Spinelli. Donald Zinkoff is a loveable "loser" who, despite teasing from his peers, is determined to see the best in others. Spinelli's compelling character study is bound to inspire readers to reevaluate how they judge their fellow students. Each registrant will receive a copy of the book to keep. Registration begins December 9 at the Northport Library.

### Toy Soldier Craft Special

**(EN) Saturday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.**  
Grades K-2  
Join childhood educator Jeanne Hall as she helps you create and decorate a spectacular toy soldier craft. Registration begins November 29 at the East Northport Library.

### Pajama Movie Time

**(EN) Monday, December 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
Children ages 3 and up  
Enjoy an evening of movie shorts based on famous children's books.

### Movie Matinee: "Holes"

**(N) Monday, December 29, 2:00 p.m.**  
Based on the Newbery Award-winning book, "Holes" follows the adventures of young Stanley and his campmates as they attempt to unearth the mystery of what's really going on in the desert. This movie is rated PG and is 117 minutes long. It is not intended for preschool children.



### Dealing with Anger

**(EN) Wednesday, December 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

School psychologists Christie Moser and Corinne Scheidt will discuss concrete strategies to help your elementary school child handle anger. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

### Effective Discipline

**(EN) Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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 16.

### Support Your Child as a Beginning Reader

**(EN) Thursday, January 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Help your 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 parents of any age child are welcome to register. Register at the Northport Library beginning December 18.

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### Neighborhood Nursery School Night

**(N) Monday, December 1, 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 2, 7:00 p.m.**  
**(N) Friday, December 12, 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.

### Trolley Treats

**(N) Monday, December 8, 4:00 p.m.** Grades 2-5  
Decorate delicious cookies provided by Kids Edible Creations and create a bakery box to take them home. Registration is now underway at Northport Library.

### The Joy of Giving... on the Internet

*Kids can get some great ideas for homemade presents, crafts, and gift wrap by visiting the websites selected by our Children's Librarians. Webographies are available in both libraries.*

## Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for all winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on **Saturday, December 6, at 9:00 a.m.** A program schedule is available in both libraries. A Northport-East Northport Public Library card is required for registration. The NENPL card must be valid when a program begins. First-time registrants should also bring a copy of their child's birth certificate.

### Parent & Child Programs:

**Laptime**  
For children who are not yet walking  
For you and your child; no siblings please  
You and your child will join in the fun as we sing rhymes, learn finger-plays, and share books.

**Stories in Motion**  
For walkers through 24 months  
For you and your child; no siblings please  
Children explore the natural rhythm of language in an interactive setting.

**Parent/Child Workshop**  
For children 2 years old  
For you and your child; no siblings please  
Play together, create a craft, and become familiar with library resources in a creative environment.

**Parent/Child Discovery Time**  
For children 2-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years;  
For you and your child; no siblings please  
A sequel to Parent/Child Workshop.

**Tales for Two**  
For children 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years  
For you and your child; no siblings please  
This structured storytime is for youngsters ready to sit for thirty minutes.

### Parent & Child & Siblings Too:

**Music for Little Ones**  
Children birth-42 months with parent/caregiver and siblings  
Children explore rhythm using musical instruments in a creative group experience.

**Songs & Stories**  
Children birth to 42 months with parent and siblings  
Families will enjoy thematic musical programs presenting songs and fingerplays.

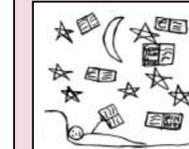
### Independent Storytimes:

**On My Own**  
For 3-year-olds  
This is your child's first independent storytime experience.

**Fours and More**  
For 4 and 5-year-olds who are not yet in kindergarten  
The older preschool child will enjoy more advanced stories.

## The Bookmark Spot

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



Star Light  
Star Bright  
Won't You  
Read A Book  
Tonight

Connor Powers

## Book Cub Coupon

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

Expiration: January 3, 2004

## EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

#### Paper Sculptures by Edward Nussbaum

During Ed Nussbaum's award-winning career as an advertising art director, he worked for Grey Advertising, J. Walter Thompson, McCann-Erickson, and Wells, Rich & Green. He also owned an agency with clients that included Hallmark Entertainment, Viacom, Warner Brothers, and Fox News. He is now a full-time artist specializing in paper sculpture art, while also producing paintings and drawings. Mr. Nussbaum has produced two children's books for McGraw Hill. His work is currently in private collections and he has exhibited in several New York State galleries and at the Gallery at Lincoln Center. This month's exhibit consists of paper sculptures of opera composers and scenes, artists and their subjects, all the presidents of the United States, and figures from the entertainment and sports world (including the entire 1998 World Champion New York Yankees). They are all rendered in cut and glued colored papers.

### East Northport Gallery & Display Case:

#### Watercolors by Joan D. Jones

Seventy-eight-year-old Joan Jones has created artwork all of her life. She was awarded a scholarship to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and went on to work in advertising agencies. During World War II she did drawings for the army map service. She also worked at drafting. Her favorite pastime is creating landscapes, still life studies, and figures in watercolor.

**East Northport Library Floral Arrangements**  
Courtesy of Beckman's Florist  
**Northport Library Floral Arrangements**  
Courtesy of Flower Basket

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities on 12/11 & 12/18 <i>*On My Own (N) 9:30 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <i>*Songs &amp; Stories for Everyone (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> <i>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>Neighborhood Nursery School Night (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>2</b> Tickets available for Sunday Family Special: Songs & Stories with Deb on 12/14 <i>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 &amp; 10:30 am</i> <i>*Book &amp; Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>3</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Dealing with Anger (EN) 7:30 pm</i> Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> <i>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> <i>*Book &amp; Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm</i> Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm Art Talk with Ed Nussbaum (N) 7:30 pm	<b>5</b> Presidents, Politics & Power: A Film & Discussion Series (N) 10 am <i>Movie: Down with Love (N) 1:30 pm</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for Preschoolers' Door to Learning winter sessions</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>*Computer Third Grade for Adults (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Trolley Treats (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Victorian Kissing Ball (EN) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Registration begins at Northport for Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Group on 1/13</i> <i>*Computer Third Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>*Victorian Kissing Ball (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>10</b> TWIG E-Mail Workshop (EN) 7 pm	<b>11</b> <i>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Teen Volunteer Activity: Visit to Birchwood Assisted Living Facility 7 pm <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>12</b> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i> Fireside Friday: The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>13</b> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</i> Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to "We Love Lucy" at the Evergreen Dinner Theatre on 2/18 <i>*Toy Soldier Craft Special (EN) 2 pm &amp; 3 pm</i>
<b>14</b> <i>*Sunday Family Special: Songs &amp; Stories with Deb (N) 2 pm</i>	<b>15</b> <i>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Effective Discipline Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</i> The Magic of the Northport Trolley (N) 7:30 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Support Your Child as a Beginning Reader</i> <i>*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am &amp; 11 am</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers Club (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>19</b> <i>Movie: The In-Laws (N) 1:30 pm</i>	<b>20</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/17  Tickets available for Sunday Family Special: "Golden Rod Puppets" present Animalia on 1/11
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Pajama Movie Time (EN) 7 pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/8</i>	<b>24</b> Library Closed	<b>25</b> Library Closed	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Movie Matinee: "Holes" (N) 2 pm</i>	<b>30</b> <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten for Adults on 1/13</i>	<b>31</b> Library Closes at 1 pm	<p><b>Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow</b> You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.</p> 		

**N = Northport Library**  
**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.

## Magazines ...What's New For You

There truly is something for everyone at your Library — especially when it comes to magazines. Browsing through the magazine collection is a great way to catch up on a favorite subject or find a new topic of interest. Here are a few of our newest titles:

### Bark

"A must-read magazine for mutt lovers," this glossy includes a dog-centric selection of dog lit classics. Nutrition, exercise, and travel—for dogs and dog lovers—are also among the regular features.



### Computer Arts

Keep your skills and creative knowledge up to date. *Computer Arts* features product reviews, tips, techniques, competitions, and industry news for the computer arts designer.

### The Next Step Magazine

This is the magazine with three Rs: "Real, relevant, and reliable answers to your college questions." A must for high schoolers who want to know more about careers, college, and life skills.

### First Line

"If you can't hook your reader right away with a great first line, your work is pretty much doomed." Here's the magazine that celebrates that first line. Each issue contains the best short story submissions stemming from a common first line offered each issue. This magazine asks the question, "How many different directions can we go in when we start from the same place?"

### Home Automation

The electronics enthusiast who likes do-it-yourself projects will love this new periodical. Topics include home theaters, lighting, audio, video, security, networking, and digital entertainment.

### Pages

This magazine for people who love books covers a wide range of genres and authors. *Pages* underscores the adage "so many books, so little time." Pick up a copy and watch your list of must-reads grow.

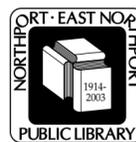
### Places: The Magazine for the Modern Nomad

*Places* is designed like an art book and reads like a literary journal. You will be transported to places both far afield and around the corner.



### Reminiscence

Take a stroll down memory lane. Written by its readers, each issue of this magazine is packed with pages of personal memories and heartwarming nostalgia.



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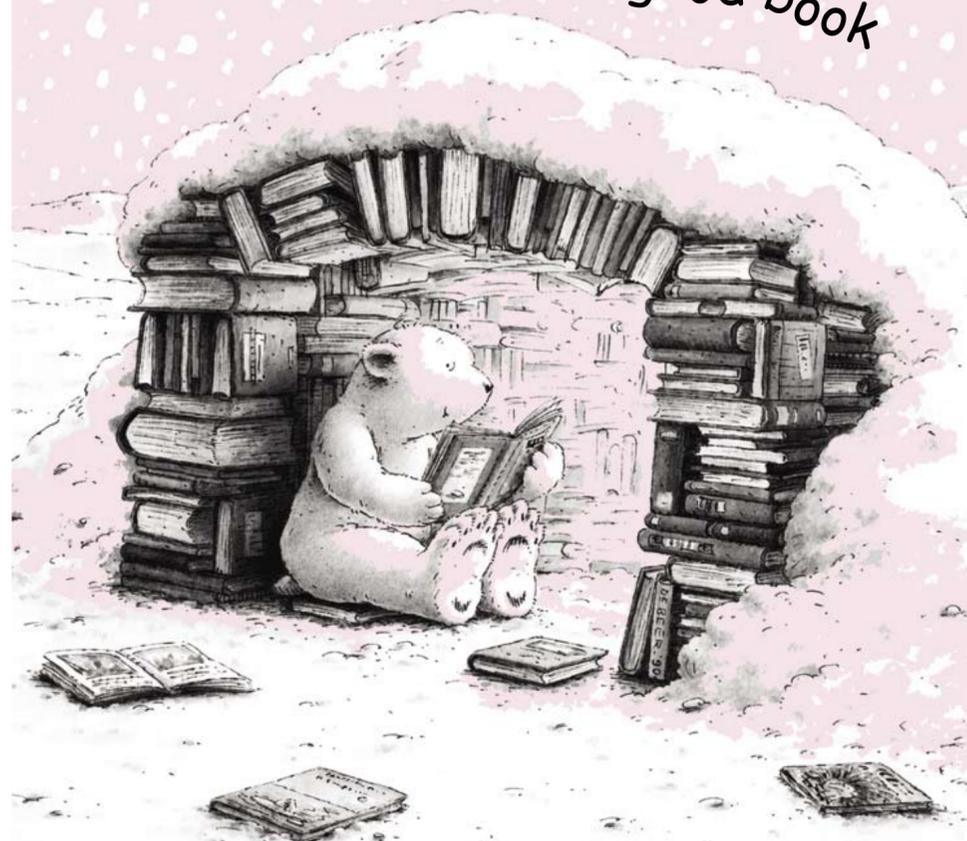
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