

FOR ADULTS



Concert in the Courtyard



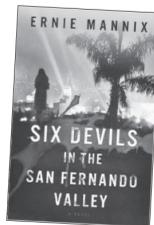
La Elegancia de la Salsa

(N) Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.

Spicy, elegant, and seductive—the Salsa excites Latin music lovers of all ages. If you like your music hot, you won't want to miss the exciting Latin sounds of La Elegancia de la Salsa, one of Long Island's finest Latin bands. These energetic performers bring back the great Latin music of the 1970s, playing the music of such giants as Tito Puente, Johnny Pacheco, and Willie Colon. In the event of rain, the performance will be held in the Library's Community Room and those showing a NENPL Library card will be seated first.

Meet the Author: Ernie Mannix

(N) Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.



What would you do if you were chosen to help clean up Hollywood—a town infamous for destroying souls and robbing countless young dreamers of their best years? This is the task before Truman Morrow, the hero of *Six Devils in The San Fernando Valley*, a new romantic thriller by Ernie Mannix. *The Huffington Post* wrote "If F. Scott Fitzgerald and Patricia Highsmith had a child, it would've been an author just like Ernie Mannix. His novel *Six Devils in The San Fernando Valley* is the singular combination of both styles and will forever change your perception of life in Hollywood." *Six Devils in The San Fernando Valley* is the first novel by Ernie Mannix, an award-winning composer known for his body of film and television music. Copies of the novel will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

AARP Smart Driver Course

(EN) Tuesday, September 16 & Thursday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Registration begins August 9 at the East Northport building only. (NENA469)

AARP's course curriculum has been updated and enhanced with new instructional materials. The fee is \$20 for AARP members (\$25 for non-members), payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration.

Infant and Child CPR

(EN) Wednesday, August 27, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Prompt, appropriate action during the first few minutes of a medical emergency can save a child's life! Lori Green, a registered nurse, certified CPR instructor, and former EMT, will instruct you in CPR and other lifesaving techniques for infants and children. You will receive certification upon completion of the 3-hour course. Register in person at the East Northport Library. A non-refundable \$35 fee is payable at registration which begins August 2 at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk. (NENA466)

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, September 22, 29, October 6, 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17, 24 & December 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

It is never too late to begin to tell your life's stories! The Taproot Writing Group welcomes new and returning members for the Fall 2014 season. Mark your calendars—the first meeting is September 22. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Smoking Cessation Program

(EN) Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9 & 16, 6:00 p.m.

Public Health Educators from the Suffolk County Department of Health will conduct this free, six-part smoking cessation program. (A reunion class will be held November 6.) Based on clinical guidelines for treating nicotine dependence, the program provides important information about the physical and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Registration begins August 9 at either library or online. (NENA467)



Introduction to Computers: Part 1

(N) Monday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.

If you are a computer novice, this class will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, and getting out of trouble. Registration begins August 4 at either library or online. (NENC156)

Introduction to Computers: Part 2

(N) Monday, September 8, 7:00 p.m.

In this second session, learn how to work with text, files, and learn basic word processing skills. Prerequisites: Introduction to Computers 1 or equivalent. Registration begins August 18 at either library or online. (NENC157)

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Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening

(N) Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is proud to present its 12th Annual Jazz for a Summer Evening with legendary jazz pianist Ranny Reeve, professional musicians, and students. At age 89, Ranny promises some experimental combinations as well as original pieces. A mixture of jazz classics and delightful improvs, this jam session has been a crowd favorite over the years! No registration required.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available now at both library buildings. (EN) Tuesday, September 9 & Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available August 16 at both library buildings.

mango Conversations: English for Beginners

(EN) Fridays, August 8 & 22, 7:00 p.m.

Come and use the online language learning software MANGO to learn English. After practicing a chapter, you can apply what you have learned by conversing with Librarian Michelle Athanas. No registration required.

Mango Conversaciones para principiantes de Inglés

(EN) Viernes, 08 y 22 de agosto 7:00 p.m.

Venga y utilice MANGO, el programa en línea de aprendizaje de idiomas para aprender Inglés. Después de practicar un capítulo, puede aplicar lo que has aprendido conversando con la bibliotecaria Michelle Athanas. No es necesario registrarse.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Northport Gallery:

"Field Notes" by Julia Zaffer

Watercolor and oil painter Julia Zaffer presents botanical paintings inspired by the 18th century naturalists and the colors, moods, and hues of the natural environment. With meticulous detail and attention to light and movement, each painting embodies a true marriage between art and science.

Art Talk

(N) Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m.

Julia Zaffer will be on hand at the Northport Library Gallery to discuss her work.

Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, August 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins August 1 at either library or online. (NENA465)



Save the Date:

Volunteer Fair

(N) Tuesday, September 30, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Would you like to share your time and talents as a volunteer? Come to the Library's **Volunteer Fair** and speak with representatives from local organizations that are actively seeking volunteers. No registration required.

News from the Friends of the Library

Centennial Tote Bag

Proudly show off your Library with the Friends' Centennial Tote Bag. Available in red/black and blue/black, this sturdy, zippered-top tote features a large central compartment as well as pen, Library card and cell phone pockets, and a mesh bottle holder.

The Centennial Tote Bag is \$10 and can be purchased at the Circulation Desk in either library building. Please pay with cash or check payable to The Friends of the Library. (NENA428)



Book-A-Trip to Fonthill Castle & Moravian Pottery and Tile Works Museum Bucks County, PA

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$88 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Join us on a scenic ride to beautiful Bucks County where we will enjoy luncheon at the Plumsteadville Inn. Following lunch we will tour Fonthill, a 44-room castle designed and built by Henry Chapman Mercer to house his vast collection of prints and decorative art objects. Next we tour the Moravian Pottery and Tile Works Museum, a National Historic Landmark, where handmade tiles are still produced with techniques developed by Mercer. **Please note: Fonthill Castle is not handicap accessible and staircases connect various rooms in the castle.**

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, August 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first 2 days of sale. NENPL card required. (NENA468)

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Check Out What You've "Checked Out" with your "Reading History"

Have you ever started a new book only to wonder why it seems so familiar? Have you forgotten which movies you've watched since the beginning of the year? Are you reading the new Robert Parker series in order, but can't recall where you left off? There is a solution to these dilemmas: your **Reading History**.

Your **Reading History** is a feature of the Library's online catalog. A reading history is a list of all of the items—books, DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks—that you have taken out. This feature is available at the library or from home. Visit our website at www.nenpl.org and click on the **View Your Record** link on the left hand side of the page, then enter your library barcode (or username) and password. Once you are in your patron record, click on the **Reading History** link, then click on the "Opt In" button. Because this is an optional feature you have the ability to delete your entire Reading History or to delete individual entries.



Are You a List Maker?

The **My Lists** feature of the Library's online catalog is a great way to organize what you've already read or what you want to read in the future. Here's how to use **My Lists**:

- Search the Library catalog and locate an item that you would like to add to your wish list.
- Click on the title of the item.
- Click "Add to My Lists" at the top of the catalog page. Login to your Library account with your barcode (or username) and password
- You can now "Save Records to a List." Click on the drop-down arrow, you will have the option to select a list you have already created or to "Create a New List." When you "Create a New List," you enter a List Name, then click submit.
- A message will display confirming that the title has been saved to your list.

Please see a Reference Librarian if you would like assistance with using your **Reading History** or **My Lists**.

FOR TEENS

Registration is underway for the following programs and limited openings may be available.

Tie-Dye T-Shirt

(N) Wednesday, August 6, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Bring a white cotton t-shirt and art educator Joanne O'Shaughnessy will demonstrate how to fold and gather material to achieve different tie-dye patterns. Please wear old clothes because the dye is permanent. A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable within 3 days of registration. (NENY627)



Summer Fruit Smoothies 2

(EN) Thursday, August 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

There's nothing like a cool drink on a hot day. Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious and nutritious smoothies. (NENY630)



Minecraft Meet-Up

(N) Friday, August 22, 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Join your friends to build a masterpiece in this networked Minecraft program. (NENY632)

PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 6:15 p.m.-8:45 p.m.

Registration begins August 20 at either library or online. Students in grades 10-12 can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Jay Berger. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be brought to the Library within 3 days of registration. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. (NENY633)

For College-Bound Students

Are you preparing to leave for college? Stop by the Teen Centers to pick up **Packing for College 101**. It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																													
Look for the Library table at the Family Fun Night on Main Street August 5 & 19	Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in August: 100 Years of Children's Books	Friday Movies for Adults Transcendence (EN) Friday, August 1, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. A scientist's drive for artificial intelligence takes on dangerous implications. Rated PG-13. 119 min.	The Other Woman (EN) Friday, August 15, 1:30 p.m. (N) Friday, August 22, 1:30 p.m. In this romantic comedy, three women plot revenge on a cheating man. Rated PG-13. 109 min.	1 Registration begins for Children's Programs from August 13-23 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 8/19 *Shake, Rattle, and Read (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>Transcendence</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Counting on Animals (N) 3 pm	2 Registration begins for Infant and Child CPR on 8/27 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am	3 Library Closed	4 Registration begins for Introduction to Computers: Part 1 on 8/18 *Picture Book Art: Robert McCloskey (N) 2 pm *Scrabble Tournament Teen Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm *Family Tournament of Words (EN) 7 pm *Ice Cream Sandwiches for Teens (N) 7 pm	5 Toys & Tots (N) 10 am *Flower Power Pens (EN) 3 pm Movie: The Three Stooges (N) 7 pm	6 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Punch & Judy (N) 10:30 am *Entomologists in Training (EN) 3 pm *Tie-Dye T-Shirt for Teens (N) 3 pm Concert in the Courtyard: La Elegancia de la Salsa (N) 7:30 pm	7 Teen Summer Reading Club ends *Doggie Do's and Don'ts (EN) 10 am *Dino Songs (N) 3 pm *Teen Prize Giveaway (EN) 5:30 pm All About the iPad (N) 7 pm Newbery Club (N) 7:30 pm	8 *Parachute Play (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Transcendence</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm Book Swap (EN) 3 pm Mango Conversations: English for Beginners (EN) 7 pm *Dr. Who Fuse Bead Workshop (N) 7 pm	9 Adult Summer Reading Club ends Children's Summer Reading Club ends Registration begins at the East Northport building for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/16 & 9/18 Registration begins for Smoking Cessation Program	10 Library Closed	11 *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 4 pm *Jazzy Jeans for Teens (EN) 7 pm *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 7 pm	12 *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 4 pm *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 7 pm	13 *Crafty Teen Volunteers (N) 9:45 am *Crafty Kids: Wide-Mouth Muppet (N) 10 am *Books Taste Good (EN) 3 pm *Thai Fusion Cooking Class for Teens (N) 3 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening (N) 7 pm	14 *Fantasy Forest (EN) 10 am Page Turners: (N) 2 pm *Family Game Night Teen Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm *Summer Fruit Smoothies 2 for Teens (EN) 7 pm Family Game Night (N) 7 pm	15 *Hey Diddle Diddle (EN) 10 am Movie: <i>The Other Woman</i> (EN) 1:30 pm *Crafty Teen Volunteers (N) 2:45 pm Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My! (N) 3 pm	16 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/9 & 9/10 Registration begins at the Northport building only for Book-A-Trip to Fonthill Castle & Moravian Pottery and Tile Works on 10/14	17 Library Closed	18 Registration begins for Introduction to Computers: Part 2 on 9/8 *Sing Upon a Star (N) 10 am *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm *Anything Goes Legos (EN) 3 pm	19 *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Picture Book Art: Leo Lionni (N) 2 pm *Open for Discussion: On the Wings of Heroes (EN) 7:30 pm	20 Registration begins for PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop *On the Move (N) 10 am *Magic Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm Art Talk (N) 7 pm	21 *Babies Boogie (EN) 2 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm Meet the Author: Ernie Mannix (N) 7 pm	22 Movie: <i>The Other Woman</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Fun with Poetry (EN) 3 pm Mango Conversations: English for Beginners (EN) 7 pm PJ Storytime (N) 7 pm	23 The Lego Movie (N) 2 pm	24 Library Closed	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Library Closed	31 *Infant and Child CPR (EN) 6 pm

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
Registration for Children's and Teen Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for Adult programs and Children's drop-in programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.
Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

A Treasure-Trove of Fiction

From murder mysteries to love stories, Long Island has been the backdrop for a treasure-trove of fiction. Here is a sampling from the Library's collection.

After This by Alice McDermott
This portrait of an American family during the middle decades of the 20th century evokes the social, spiritual, and political turmoil of the era.

Aloft by Chang-rae Lee
A visit from his daughter and her fiancé prompts Jerry Battle to reassess his life and relationships as he reflects on his professional success and his love of flying solo.

Amagansett by Mark Mills
Conrad Labarde, a reclusive fisherman, finds his life transformed when he pulls up the body of a beautiful young woman in his fishing nets.

As Husbands Go by Susan Isaacs
Astonished when her seemingly devoted husband is found murdered in a prostitute's apartment, Susie bristles at her neighbors' mixed reactions and sets out to restore her family's honor.

Beach Road by James Patterson
Hoping to revamp his career when he is hired to represent a triple-murder suspect, Montauk lawyer Tom Dunleavy finds the case complicated by his client's popularity and a dangerous secret being protected by East Hampton's privileged class.

The Fourth Victim by Tony Spinosa
After four truck drivers are robbed and murdered, the identity of the fourth victim compels former policemen Joe Serpe and Bob Healy to start their own investigation into the killings.

The Gate House by Nelson DeMille
This sequel to *The Gold Coast* follows the homecoming of John Sutter, who finds himself living in close proximity to his ex-wife Susan and is targeted by her dead lover's mafia son.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic tale set in the Roaring Twenties is about a newly-rich young man who tries to recapture the past and win back his former love.

Jacob's Folly by Rebecca Miller
An 18th century Jewish peddler is reincarnated as a fly in present-day Long Island, and becomes involved in the lives of two residents.

Lapham Rising by Roger Rosenblatt
An eccentric writer living as a recluse with his talking dog comes up with a scheme to take on his irritating new neighbor.

Red like Wine: The North Fork Harbor Vineyard Murders by Joseph Finora
Crime writer Vin Gusto and his former girlfriend discover that more than wine is being made at the local vineyard.

Summer Reading by Hilma Woltz
The story of three women whose disparate lives intersect in the Hamptons.

FOR CHILDREN



YOUR LIBRARY: 100 YEARS AND COUNTING SUMMER READING CLUB 2014

The Summer Reading Club ends on Saturday, August 9 at 4:00 p.m., but there is still time to complete the requirements. Come in and earn a ticket to the Summer Reading Club Grand Finale.

Please note: Registration for children's programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders. Preference is given to NENPL Library cardholders for children's drop-in programs. Non-district patrons will be admitted as space permits.

Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday	Saturday
June 23-August 8 10 am to 8 pm	June 28-August 9 10 am to 4 pm

Registration for the following programs begins Friday, August 1 at either library or online.

Programs identified with this symbol  do not require registration.

Crafty Kids:

Wide-Mouth Muppet

(N) Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.
Children entering grades 1-3

Create your own crazy character hand puppet with big eyes and teeth and wild hair. (45 min.) (NENJ397)

Books Taste Good

(EN) Wednesday, August 13, 3:00 p.m.
Children ages 4-5 or entering K

Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia will dish up some great stories and help create an edible craft. Please notify us if food allergies are a concern. (45 min.) (NENJ398)

Fantasy Forest

(EN) Thursday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 2-4 with adult; siblings welcome

Using rubbing plates and crayons, children explore texture and color while creating imaginary trees with art educators from Abakadoodle. (60 min.) (NENJ399)

Family Game Night

(N) Thursday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Get your game on—unplugged! Enjoy playing a variety of classic board games with friends and family. (60 min.) No registration required.

Hey Diddle Diddle

(EN) Friday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-24 months with adult; siblings welcome

Children's Librarian Amy Wendol teaches you songs, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ401)



drop in Crayons, Scissors and Glue, Oh My!

(N) Friday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.
Children ages 4-10; adults and siblings welcome

Enjoy a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.

Sing Upon a Star

(N) Monday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-4 years old with adult; siblings welcome

Explore the night sky through music and movement with musician Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.) (NENJ403)

drop in Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Monday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 1-5

Make new friends at the Library while building with Legos. All you need to bring is your imagination. Your Lego creation will be displayed in the Children's Room. (45 min.) No registration required.

Picture Book Art: Leo Lionni

(N) Tuesday, August 19, 2:00 p.m.
Children ages 4-5 or entering K

Be inspired by Leo Lionni's Caldecott Honor book *Inch by Inch* and create a 3-D inchworm with a background of things to measure. Children's Librarian Kim Maguire will teach you how to use a fork to paint grass. (45 min.) (NENJ405)

On the Move

(N) Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Kids get moving with lively songs, dances, and circle games. (30 min.) (NENJ406)

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Registration for the following programs begins Friday, August 1 at either library or online.

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Magic Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, August 20, 3:30 p.m.
Children entering grade 5

Learn to perform astonishing tricks with Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.) (NENJ407)



Fun with Poetry

(EN) Friday, August 22, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-5

Join Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia for an exciting celebration of poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ410)

drop in PJ Storytime

(N) Friday, August 22, 7:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

Come in your pajamas and bring your favorite teddy bear for a fun night out with stories, fingerplays, and songs. (30 min.) No registration required.

drop in The Lego Movie

(N) Saturday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.
Children ages 6 and up; adults and siblings welcome

An ordinary Lego mini figure tries to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the universe together. Enjoy this popular movie on the big screen. Each child will receive a small bag of Legos to take home. Rated PG. (100 min.) No registration required.



drop in Chess Club

(N) Thursday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-6

Learn new strategies to improve your game while playing matches with other kids and teen volunteers. (45 min.) No registration required.

Celebrate 100!

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale



Tickets to one of four show times are issued to children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements.

(N) Monday, August 11, 4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.
(N) Tuesday, August 12, 4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Gifted ventriloquist Steve Petra has created a special show to help us celebrate the Library's 100th anniversary. His cast of wacky puppet characters knows how to party and is headed to our stage for a crowd-pleasing show bursting with magic, comedy, and audience participation. (60 min.)



Have you tried the new tablets in the Children's Rooms?

Tablet devices have been provided to our Library thanks to a grant from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the New York Department of State, and Google Inc. Game apps, such as Mickey's Wildlife Count Along, LEGO Duplo Trains, Stack the States, and Minecraft have been installed for children.

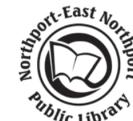
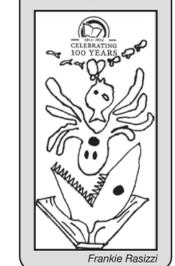


Get Ready for Fall!

- Look for our updated *Starting School* bibliography for books to prepare your young child to begin a new school year.
- Our children's series programs begin in September. The schedule will be available in both buildings and online August 20. Registration begins September 4, 2014.
- Ask a Children's Librarian to demonstrate our Homework Help Website.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Frankie Rasizzi. A reading list, prepared by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



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Discover Long Island ... Your Treasure Island!

treasure something that is very important or valuable; something of great worth or value

So many of us travel long distances to visit unique landmarks and tourist sites. We need not go far to discover some of the most interesting attractions and historical sites the world has to offer—right here in our own backyard. Long Island is a trove of delightful points of interest and activities that will excite your curiosity and fill you with wonderment—an Island filled with treasures! You could fill an entire calendar year with things to do and places to see on Long Island. There are activities that will engage and interest every member of your family. Take a few hours, or a few days, to seek out the picturesque, the entertaining, and the educational venues that are right outside your door.

Want to spend the day hiking or picnicking? Visit one of Long Island's many state parks for everything from rustic woodlands to manicured gardens, to campsites and bridle paths. Visit the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Oakdale, Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, Captree in Babylon, Caumsett in Lloyd Harbor, Hempstead Lake in West Hempstead, and Hither Hills in Montauk.

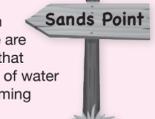
Consider this—Long Island has 400 miles of coastline. That affords us some of the best beaches, fishing, boat charters, and sunsets to be had—Jones Beach, the Hamptons, the Freeport Nautical Mile, Bayshore Marina, Fire Island, the Village of

Greenport, Sag Harbor, and even our own Northport Village. These are just some of the shoreline areas that provide access to an abundance of water activities—everything from swimming to entertainment cruises.

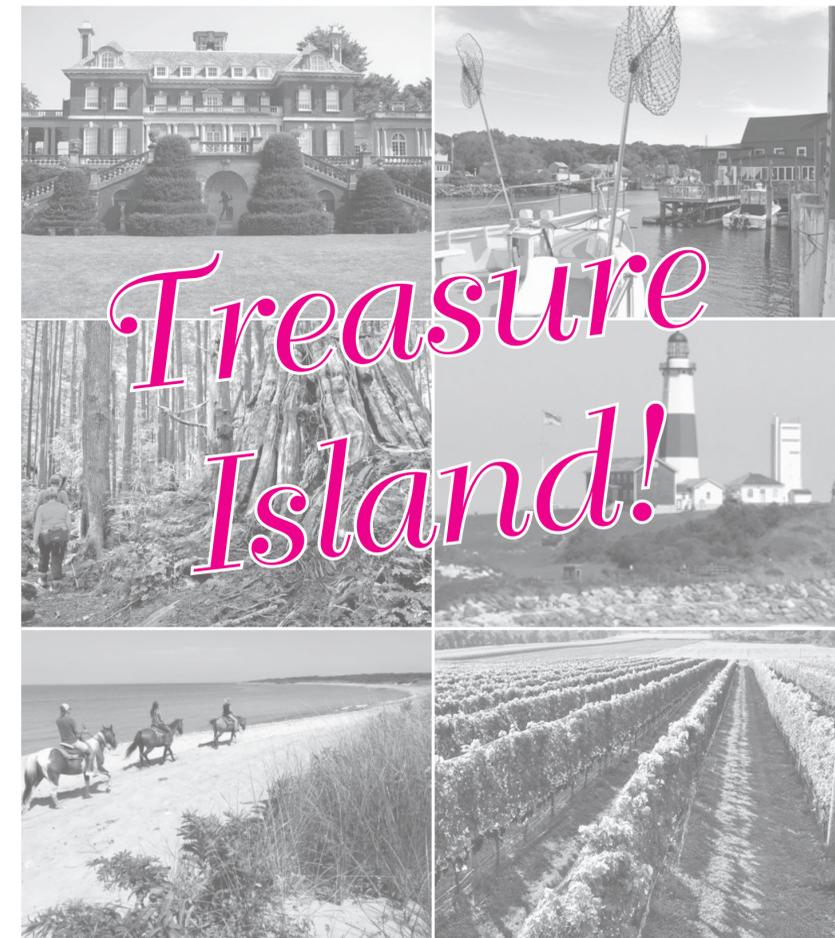
Visit some of our East End wineries; go see the Big Duck in Flanders; experience the thrill of Long Island's water and amusement parks; pick your own strawberries, peaches, and apples at an orchard. The possibilities are limitless.

Did you know that you and your family can visit many Long Island museums free of charge? The Library's Museum Passes are available to patrons with a valid NENPL Library Card. For specific information about each museum, please visit the Library's website at www.nenpl.org and click on the **Museum Pass** link. If you need help making a reservation, please ask a Reference Librarian. Passes for museums located on Long Island include:

- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Long Island Children's Museum
- The Long Island Museum of American Art History and Carriages
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Parrish Art Museum
- Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum
- Walt Whitman Birthplace



The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



Treasure Island!

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