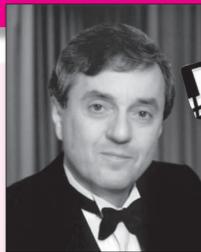


**FOR ADULTS**



**Arnie Gruber & His Band**

(N) Sunday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.

Whether headlining in one of New York City's famed restaurants or collaborating with his band at a jazz club, pianist and vocalist Arnie Gruber impresses audiences with his jazz arrangements and romantic vocals. Formerly a musical director at Manhattan's Rainbow Room, Arnie has appeared at New York venues including the Waldorf Astoria, the Pierre, and the St. Regis hotel. For this afternoon's show, Arnie and his quartet, consisting of piano, bass, tenor sax, and drums, will present music from the "Great American Songbook" including songs by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, and Barry Manilow. Registration is underway at either library building or online. Please note: ticket holders will be seated first; all others will be seated as space permits. (NENA213)

**Do-ing Music presents Pianist Olga Vinokur**



(N) Friday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present Olga Vinokur, a dynamic pianist who has gained recognition for her impassioned performances and elegant musicianship. A native of Russia, Ms. Vinokur has performed at Weill Recital Hall of Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, New York's Town Hall, and is a frequent performer at Bargemusic in New York City. She was profiled in the film documentary "Women of Music," a classical music series on Bravo TV which featured interviews and performances with top performers from around the world. Join us for an exciting program of Rachmaninoff, Scriabin, Chopin, and Liszt. A meet-the-artist reception and refreshments will follow the program. Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. (NENA221)

**Current Events in Perspective**

(N) Wednesday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.

Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will begin a new series of Current Events in Perspective in January. Join him to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

**Leave it to Boomer**

**Author Visit**

(N) Thursday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.

"It is the best of times, it is the worst of times." Paraphrasing a line from Dickens, humorist Jerry Zezima describes his life as a baby boomer who also happens to be a husband and father. In *Leave it to Boomer: A Look at Life, Love and Parenthood by the Very Model of the Modern Middle-Age Man*, Zezima describes in hilarious detail his life in a household full of women—one wife, two daughters, and various animals. Zezima's unique brand of self-deprecating humor will have you laughing at the absurdities of modern living. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.

**The Pleasures of Tea**

(N) Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m. (NENA215)

(EN) Thursday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. (NENA216)

Join us for an interactive program to learn about and taste teas from around the world. Certified tea specialist Kristine Henderson will conduct a tea-tasting during which you will learn about the different varieties and health benefits of tea. A brief history of tea and specific tea traditions will also be discussed. Registration begins January 4 at either library building or online.



**Northport Arts Coalition presents Un Petit Cabaret**

(N) Wednesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a romantic, musically adventurous cabaret evening. Opera singer Tara Kavanagh and singer/songwriter Lois Morton collaborate with French art song by Debussy, popular songs from Edith Piaf, humorous songs of social commentary, and a smattering of surprises in between. No registration required.

**Book-A-Trip to**

**"Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera" at the Brooklyn Museum**

Wednesday, February 23, 2011

**Departure:** 9:15 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 6:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$85 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

**Itinerary:** Our day begins with a guided tour of the Brooklyn Museum's exhibition "Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera." Photographs, drawings, and tear sheets explore Rockwell's careful staging of his subjects and offer a fascinating look at the artist's working process. Following lunch at Junior's, enjoy a guided tour of Urban Glass, the first and largest artist-access glass center in the country.

**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday, January 8, 9:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. (Registration line forms at June Avenue entrance.) Ticket limit: 2 per patron on first day of sale. N-EN Library card required. (NENA214)

**FOR ADULTS**

**CAREER WORKSHOPS**

**Discover Your Passions**

(EN) Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

Are you looking to change your life? Join Stan Broitman, a career, recareer, and retirement coach, for a practical workshop that will help you discover and use your passions to begin a new life's course. Topics will include self assessment, creating a mission statement, experimenting, project planning, and implementing a new direction for yourself. Registration begins January 6 at either library building or online. (NENA222)

**Winning Resumes**

(EN) Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.

A resume is a powerful tool in your job search. Experienced career counselor Margaret King will explore what format may work best for you, how to highlight experiences and overcome experience gaps, and other do's and don'ts to help you craft a winning resume. Registration begins January 12 at either library building or online. (NENA217)

**Resume Drop-In Clinic**

(EN) Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Have a resume and want feedback? Drop in between the hours of 6:30-8:30 p.m. and have your resume reviewed by professional career counselor Margaret King. No registration required.

**Internet Basics**

(EN) Thursday, January 6, 7:30 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

**Computer First Grade**

(N) Thursday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins January 6 at either library or online. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. (NENC006)

**Computer Second Grade**

(N) Thursday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins January 19 at either library or online. Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. (NENC005)

**iTunes: Advanced**

(EN) Tuesday, January 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich will explore iTunes features such as podcasts, managing a music library, and iTunes University. No registration required.

**Introduction to Excel 2007**

(N) Tuesday, January 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 11 at either library or online. In this hands-on class you will learn the basics of Microsoft Excel 2007 including using formulas and creating, editing, and formatting worksheets. (NENC083)

See the back page of this newsletter for information on our upcoming program on how to download eBooks and audiobooks.

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

(EN) Friday, January 28, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. Register January 17 at East Northport Library. (NENA218) AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

**Defensive Driving**

(N) Saturday, February 5, 9:00-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 10 at both library buildings.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS**

**Northport Gallery:**

**"Mastery Oils" by Jane Spalholz**

Huntington resident Jane Spalholz discovered her passion for art at an early age. Inspired by oil painting techniques of the old masters, she studied the historic portraits of Gilbert Stuart. Her portrayal of George Washington was on display this past summer at the Gilbert Stuart Birthplace Museum in Rhode Island. Her murals have been on display throughout the Town of Huntington.

**Art Talk**

(N) Thursday, January 6, 7:30 p.m.

Jane Spalholz will be on hand in the Northport Library Gallery to discuss her work. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**Introduction to Microsoft Word**

(EN) Thursday, January 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 3 at either library or online. In this hands-on class you will learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007 including creating a document, saving, editing, formatting, and much more. (NENC044)

**Intermediate Microsoft Word**

(EN) Tuesday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 18 at either library or online. This hands-on class will cover formatting, working with columns and tables, and more. (NENC069)

**QuickBooks: Beginners**

(EN) Monday, January 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 10 at either library or online. Learn the basics of Quickbooks software in this hands-on workshop. Topics will include setting up QuickBooks, working with bank accounts, and entering and paying bills. (NENC084)

**QuickBooks: Intermediate**

(EN) Monday, January 31, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 10 at either library or online. Learn how to enter sales, payments, and invoices, as well as how to analyze financial data in this hands-on class. How to track and pay sales tax and run payroll will also be discussed. (NENC085)

**FOR ADULTS**



**FIRESIDE FRIDAY**

**East Northport Middle School Musical Revue**

(EN) Friday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.

Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of string, woodwind, brass, and vocal music. The String Chamber Ensemble will be featured as well as songs from the students' recent production of *Damn Yankees*. No registration required.

**Short Story Central**

(N) Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.

This month we focus on stories from *Boys and Girls Like You and Me* by Aryn Kyle. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

**Page Turners**

(N) Thursday, January 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd* by Jim Fergus. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

**Novel Ideas**

(N) Monday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The Condition* by Jennifer Haige. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



**Cinema at the Library: A Film & Discussion Series**

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a viewing and discussion series that will alternately explore classic and contemporary films.

Dylan Skolnick, co-director of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre, will lead the discussion of contemporary films. Joan Leonard, former film and English teacher who created Northport High School's film studies program, will moderate the discussion of classic American films. No registration required.

**Please Give discussion with Dylan Skolnick**

(N) Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m. In this offbeat comedy, two neighboring Manhattan families cross paths as they navigate marriage, parenthood of a teen, ennui, a first date, and end-of-life care. Rated R. 90 min.

**Casablanca (1943) discussion with Joan Leonard**

(N) Wednesday, February 2, 6:30 p.m. Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star in one of film's most unforgettable romances. Set in North Africa during the early days of World War II, an American expatriate reunites with a former lover. Rated PG. 103 min.

**FOR TEENS**

**Teen**

**Writer's Club**

(EN) Friday, January 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Do you love to write? Stop by and hang out with fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. Registration begins January 4 at either Library building or online. (NENY185)

**Relaxing Resolutions: Mother-Daughter Meditation**

(EN) Tuesday, January 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Life is stressful . . . but it doesn't have to be! Get the New Year off to a peaceful start with two simple meditations to be practiced anytime, anywhere. This class will be led by Dawn Jackson, a teacher from Dipamkara Meditation Center in Huntington. Registration begins January 4 at either Library or online. (NENY190)

**Friday Night Fun**

(N) Friday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.

Stop by the Northport Teen Center to create colorful marble magnets and play games. Registration begins January 4 at either Library or online. (NENY189)

**Teen Volunteer Opportunities**

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. You may choose one volunteer opportunity in addition to Teen Advisory Board. Registration for all programs begins January 4 at either library building or online.

**Crafty Teens**

(EN) Saturday, January 15, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Assist children with assorted craft projects. (NENY186)

**Teen Advisory Board**

(N) Monday, January 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Meet Simon, the Goldenoodle therapy dog, and his owner Betty Schram. Learn what Simon does and how other dogs are trained to perform this extraordinary volunteer work at hospitals, rehab centers, assisted living, and nursing facilities. (NENY187)

**Chess Club Volunteers**

(N) Thursday, January 27, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Help children in grades 3-6 learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for all volunteers. (NENY188)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>Friday Movies for Adults</b> <i>Knight and Day</i> (EN) Friday, January 7, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, January 14, 1:30 p.m. Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise star in a thrilling spy caper that spans the globe. Rated PG-13. 109 min.	<i>Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps</i> (EN) Friday, January 21, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, January 28, 1:30 p.m. Following a lengthy prison term, Gordon Gekko (Michael Douglas) finds himself on the outside looking in at a world he once commanded. Rated PG-13. 138 min.	<b>1</b> New Year's Day – Library Closed	
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Microsoft Word on 1/13 and Do-ing Music on 1/28 <i>Registration begins for Story Parade</i>	<b>4</b> Registration begins for The Pleasures of Tea on 1/18 & 2/3 <i>Registration begins for Teen Writer's Club, Mother-Daughter Meditation, Friday Night Fun, and Teen Volunteer Opportunities</i>  Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>5</b> Registration begins for Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten on 1/20 <i>Registration begins for Children's Program Series</i> <i>Registration begins for Beauty and the Beast</i> on 1/23 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Cinema at the Library: <i>Please Give</i> (N) 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 1/20 and Discover Your Passions on 1/26 <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am  <i>Movie: Knight and Day</i> (EN) 10:30 am  <i>Newbery Mock Election</i> (N) 7 pm Art Talk (N) 7:30 pm Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 1/28 <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am  <i>Movie: Knight and Day</i> (EN) 10:30 am	<b>8</b> Registration begins 9 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to "Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera" on 2/23  <i>Registration begins for Saturday Family Fun</i> on 1/22
<b>9</b> *Arnie Gruber & His Band (N) 2 pm	<b>10</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/5  <i>Registration begins for QuickBooks</i> on 1/24 & 1/31  *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am *How to Do a Science Fair Project (N) 4, 4:30, 5 & 5:30 pm by appt. *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	<b>11</b> Registration begins for Introduction to Excel on 1/25  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Computer Kindergarten (EN) 10 am  <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm	<b>12</b> Registration begins for Winning Resumes on 2/9  *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Un Petit Cabaret (N) 7 pm	<b>13</b> Registration begins for Time for Tots on 1/27  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm	<b>14</b> <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am  <i>Movie: Knight and Day</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Preschool Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Teen Writer's Club (EN) 4 pm	<b>15</b> Registration begins for Prestino's Magic on 2/13  <i>All Aboard for Model Trains</i> (N) 9 am-5 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 10:45 am <i>Crayons and Scissors and Glue, Oh My!</i> (EN) 11 am
<b>16</b> <i>All Aboard for Model Trains</i> (N) 1-5 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Library Closed</b>	<b>18</b> Registration begins for Intermediate Microsoft Word on 2/8  *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am iTunes: Advanced (EN) 7 pm  The Pleasures of Tea (N) 7 pm	<b>19</b> Registration begins for Computer Second Grade on 2/3  *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm	<b>20</b> *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am  <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b> *Computer First Grade (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten (EN) 7 pm "Leave it to Boomer" Author Visit (N) 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am  <i>Movie: Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps</i> (EN) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm	<b>22</b> *Saturday Family Fun (N) 10 am
<b>23</b> *Sunday Family Special: Beauty and the Beast (N) 2 pm	<b>24</b> *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am  QuickBooks: Beginners (EN) 6 pm *Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm	<b>25</b> *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am  *Relaxing Resolutions: Mother-Daughter Meditation for Teens (EN) 7 pm *Introduction to Excel 2007 (N) 7 pm	<b>26</b> *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Discover Your Passions (EN) 7 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> Registration begins for Open for Discussion on 2/24  *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Time for Tots (N) 1:30 *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm Downloading eBooks and Audiobooks (N) 7 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm	<b>28</b> <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 12 noon *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm <i>Movie: Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Friday Night Fun for Teens (N) 7 pm Do-ing Music presents Pianist Olga Vinokur (N) 7:30 pm	<b>29</b>

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 Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen 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.



Hospital grounds at Kings Park, NY, 1953 from the collection of The Railroad Museum of Long Island, archive of Ron Ziel.

## The Railroad Museum of Long Island visits The Museum Cove January – May 2011

Beginning this month, the Railroad Museum of Long Island has given the Northport-East Northport Public Library an opportunity to exhibit some of its materials in our own Museum Cove. Various programs along with a colorful display will help patrons develop an understanding of Long Island's fascinating railroad past and excite families to learn more.

The Railroad Museum of Long Island (RML) is a New York State chartered not-for-profit museum whose mission is to preserve and present the history of railroading on Long Island and its importance to the development and prosperity of our communities.

Established at Greenport, New York in 1990, RML quickly obtained the assets of the defunct "Engine 39 Restoration Project." Those assets included the Long Island Railroad G5s steam locomotive "Engine 39," restoration shops and equipment at Riverhead, as well as a variety of retired Long Island Railroad rolling stock. The Museum is staffed entirely by community volunteers with funds being raised from admissions, membership dues, grants, and donations.

The RML is open to the public at Greenport and Riverhead on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day weekend. Additionally, the Riverhead site is open to the public on Saturdays beginning the week following Easter through the week prior to Thanksgiving each year. Children and adults alike are invited to step back in history at the Museum.

Come ride the rails in the Northport Library's Museum Cove between January and May. Explore the room, enhance your train knowledge, participate in a program, check out some train books, or just enjoy the journey.

### All Aboard for Model Trains

(N) Saturday, January 15, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. & Sunday, January 16, 1:00-5:00 p.m. All ages welcome

Join members of the Railroad Museum of Long Island as they transform our Museum Cove into a railway station. Stop by to watch the magic and maybe even learn a new train fact or two. No registration required.

### FOR CHILDREN

#### Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Youth Services Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2011. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

#### Story Parade

Children in grades K-2

Specially chosen stories featuring a broad range of literature are shared and children participate in a related hands-on activity. (45 min.) Registration begins January 3 at either library building or online.

**Northport:** Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ495) January 12, 19, 26, February 2

**East Northport:** Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (NENJ496) January 13, 20, 27, February 3

### FOR FAMILIES

#### Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up



(N) Sunday, January 23, 2:00 p.m.

Plaza Theatrical invites you to experience adventure, magic, and romance in the beloved fairy tale of the brainy and beautiful Belle who yearns for a different life. Belle gets more excitement than she expected when she journeys to the Beast's enchanted castle filled with menacing wolves, dancing flatware, and singing furniture. Registration begins January 5 at either library building or online. Please note: ticket holders will be seated first; all others will be seated as space permits. (NENA219)

#### Prestino's Magic

(N) Sunday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join the amazing Prestino for a classic magic show filled with exciting tricks, humor, and lots of audience participation. Prestino performs with an enthusiasm and love for the art of magic that shows through every minute of his performance. Registration begins January 15 at either library building or online. (NENA220)

### FOR CHILDREN

#### How to Do a Science Fair Project

(N) Monday, January 10  
Grades K-3, 4:00 or 4:30 p.m.  
Grades 4-6, 5:00 or 5:30 p.m.  
Children in grades K-6; adults and siblings welcome  
Brookhaven National Laboratory educators will discuss how to choose and execute successful Science Fair projects with children and their parents. Children will participate in a hands-on activity and will be able to examine many sample projects for all ages. Please choose only one session per family. Register for the session that corresponds to the grade of your oldest child attending. (30 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENJ470)

#### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, January 21, 7:00 p.m.

Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

#### Crayons and Scissors and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday, January 15, 11:00 a.m.  
Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome  
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of exciting seasonal craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required.

#### Saturday Family Fun

(N) Saturday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.  
Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Children play and learn in a stimulating environment as they develop fine and gross motor skills. Families will participate in a circle storytime and enjoy an art experience. (60 min.) Registration begins January 8 at either library building or online. (NENJ483)

#### Time for Tots

(N) Thursday, January 27, 1:30 p.m.  
Children ages 2-5 years (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome  
Enjoy an interactive hour with Donna Green featuring stories, songs, and hands-on activities. Each family will create a special winter craft. (60 min.) Registration begins January 13 at either library building or online.

#### Open for Discussion: The Big One-Oh

(EN) Thursday, February 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Children in grades 4-6 with adult  
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and children in a discussion of the humorous novel *The Big One-Oh* by Academy Award-winning screenwriter Dean Pitchfield. (75 min.) Registration begins January 27 at either library or online. After you register, pick up a copy of the book in the Children's Room to add to your personal library. (NENJ474)



#### Don't miss our Model Train Display on January 15 & 16. See page 6 for information.

### FOR CHILDREN

#### Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

(EN) Thursday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.  
This workshop led by parent educator Nancy Olsen-Harbig will explore ways that parents can support their child's development during the year before kindergarten. A discussion about what "readiness" really means will take place and ideas for parent/child interactions and other experiences that introduce important kindergarten skills will be provided. (90 min.) Registration begins January 5 at either library building or online. (NENJ465)

#### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3-6  
Research has shown that playing chess at a young age helps develop visualization, concentration, planning, and problem-solving skills. Join us and have some fun, learn to better your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



#### Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings  
Bond with your baby and learn rhymes, songs, and poems that teach the early literacy skill of phonological awareness. (30 min.) (NENJ488)

#### Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings  
Enjoy action stories and music, and use rhythm instruments to reinforce the natural rhythms of language and strengthen phonological awareness. (30 min.) (NENJ489)

#### East Northport:

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. January 11, 18, 25, February 1

#### Songs and Stories

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Sing songs and rhymes as you and your child listen to musical stories selected to emphasize the natural rhythm of language in this interactive group experience. (30 min.) (NENJ490)

#### Family Storytime

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
Listen to stories, sing songs and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. Read board books together to develop print motivation and awareness so that your child will understand that the print they see consists of words. (30 min.) (NENJ491)

#### East Northport:

Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. January 10, 24, 31

#### Northport:

Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. January 13, 20, 27

### FOR CHILDREN

#### The Bookmark Spot

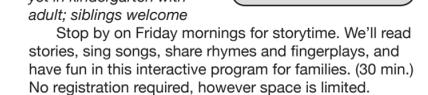
Stop by the Library and pick up the January bookmark by Katherine Cianciotti. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

#### Tales at Two

(N) Thursday, January 6, 2:00 p.m.  
Children birth-5 years (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by on Thursday afternoon for storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

#### Tales at Ten

(N) Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 10:00 a.m.  
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome  
Stop by on Friday mornings for storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



#### Registration for the following series programs begins January 5

#### — programs for children and — accompanying adult; no siblings please

- Please note:**
- Series programs are offered according to age on a **monthly** basis.
  - Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering.
  - Your child may register for **one** series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on **one** wait list only.
  - Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

#### — an independent — program for children

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Children ages 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten  
Children listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge while participating in hands-on activities to recreate the narrative elements of the story. (30 min.)

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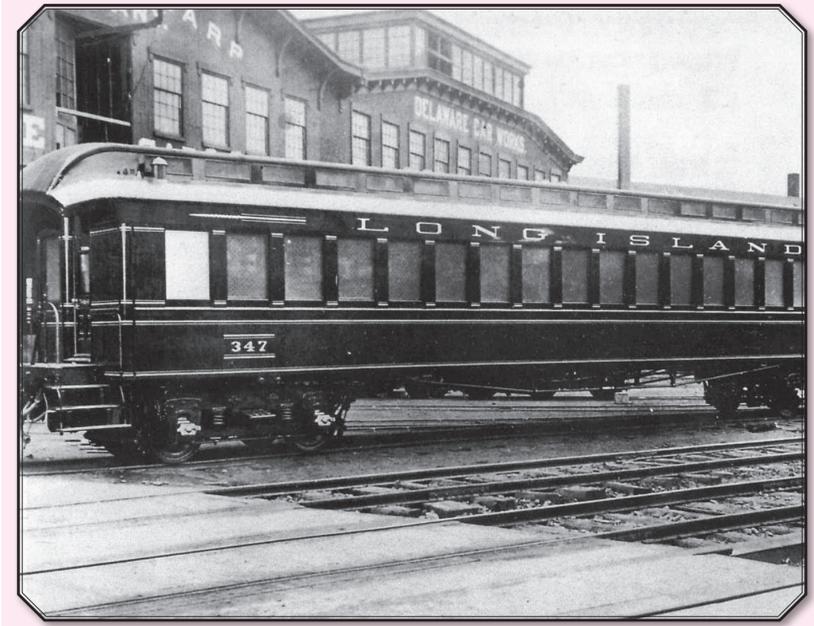
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## The Railroad Museum of Long Island visits The Museum Cove



### A New Exhibit at the Northport Library January – May 2011

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LIRR wooden passenger coach #347, circa late 1800s from the collection of The Railroad Museum of Long Island, photographer unknown.