

## FOR ADULTS

### Outdoor Concert in the Library Courtyard



### Time Was

(N) Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the memorable classics of the '50s, '60s, and '70s with Time Was, an ensemble that includes musicians Arnie Karr (keyboard), Dom De Paolo (guitar), Jamie Holmdan (drums), and vocalists Tony Ventiera, Tom Scotti, Bob Cannizzaro, and Frank Rosetta. The group will perform favorites from The Platters, The Drifters, The Four Seasons, The Beach Boys, The Temptations, and more. Registration is now underway at either library or online. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library's Community Room and ticket holders will be seated first. (NENA255)

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening

(N) Wednesday, August 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Northport Public Library, is proud to present its 9th Annual Jazz for a Summer Evening. Legendary jazz pianist, teacher, and composer Ranny Reeve will lead professional musicians and students in a night of jazz classics and spirited improvisations. No registration required.

### Acupuncture

(N) Thursday, August 4, 7:30 p.m.

Heather Romano, M.S., L.Ac. will explore the history of acupuncture and the functions of Qi in the body. She will provide an overview of how acupuncture can be used in pain management and in the treatment of a variety of medical conditions. No registration required.

### Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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 2011 season. Mark your calendars—the first meeting is Monday, September 26. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

### Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program

(EN) Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 17 & 24, 6:00 p.m.

Public Health Educators from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services will conduct this free, six-part smoking cessation program. (A reunion class will be held November 14.) Based on the CDC's clinical practice guidelines for treating nicotine dependence, the program provides important information about the physical and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Registration begins August 13 at either library building or online. (NENA259)



### Your Computer: The Possibilities

Learn how to use some of the most popular applications on your home computer. Some computer experience required.

### Understanding and Using Email

(EN) Thursday, August 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins July 28 at either library or online. Learn how to send, receive and forward email, create and use the address book, download and attach files, and more. (NENC094)

### Editing Pictures

(N) Tuesday, August 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins August 2 at either library or online. Learn picture-editing techniques such as changing size, cropping, adjusting brightness, removing red eye, printing, and more. (NENC095)

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### Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

### Some Like It Hot (1959)

discussion with Joan Leonard (N) Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.

Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon star in this classic comedy about two musicians on the run. Not rated. 122 min.

### Health Insurance Counseling

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

A volunteer from the Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare and supplementary insurance. Registration begins August 1 at either library building or online. (NENA260)

### Let's Talk: English Conversation Group

(EN) Fridays, September 16 & 30, 7:30 p.m.

Are you learning English and would like to practice your conversational English in a friendly, informal atmosphere? Join our new English Conversation Group which will meet every other Friday evening at the East Northport Library. Librarian Michelle Athanas will be on hand to help guide the conversation. No registration required. For questions about this new group, please call Mrs. Athanas at 631-261-2313.



### Book-A-Trip to

Oktoberfest at Woodloch Pines, PA Tuesday, October 18, 2011

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$78 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

**Itinerary:** Experience the renowned hospitality and beauty of Woodloch Pines resort in the Pocono Mountains. The annual Oktoberfest features a delicious German buffet, live band music, and a full day of fun!

**Registration:** Register in person beginning Saturday, August 20, 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. (NENA261)

### Friday Movies

#### Source Code

(EN) Friday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.  
(N) Friday, August 12, 1:30 p.m.

Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this action thriller about a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man. Rated PG-13. 93 min.

#### Something Borrowed

(EN) Friday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.  
(N) Friday, August 26, 1:30 p.m.

Friendships are tested and secrets come to the surface when terminally-single Rachel falls for Dex, her best friend's fiancé. Rated PG-13. 112 min.

### Page Turners Book Discussion

(N) Thursday, August 11, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Lucia Lucia* by Adriana Trigiani. As a special treat, we will have a telephone chat with the author. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### GALLERY EXHIBIT

#### Northport Gallery:

"Form & Discovery" by Cayla Morganstern

Painter and photographer Cayla Morganstern received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography from SUNY New Paltz. While developing her creative portfolio, she works as a freelance photographer. Ms. Morganstern recently completed an internship at Glamour magazine and her work has been displayed in various exhibitions in the New York area.

### Patriot Week: September 11-17

(N) Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Renew your American spirit in a special Patriot Week presentation. Patriot Week celebrates the First Principles, the Founding Fathers, and other patriots. You will hear a naturalized citizen's story about what it means to become an American citizen, gain insight from veterans and police on defending our liberty, and pay tribute to the lives lost on 9/11. No registration required.

### Remembering 9/11:

#### An Oral History of Responders

(N) Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Following the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings on September 11, more than 50,000 first responders from across the country descended on New York City to assist. First-hand accounts of their bravery and profound generosity have been collected into oral histories by the Long Island World Trade Center Program at Stony Brook University. At this special program, representatives from the WTC Program Oral History Project will present some of these powerful oral histories and one of the first responders documented in the videos will be present to share his experience. No registration required.

## FOR TEENS



Join the Teen Services Department for a summer filled with global adventures in books and programs. "You Are Here" is the theme of the 2011 Teen Summer Reading program for students entering grades 6-12. Teens are invited to come to the Library and read for prizes, as well as take part in special programs offered throughout the summer. Earn one Book Buck for every age-appropriate book that you read through August 11. Obtain your "Read and Rate Forms" in the Teen Centers or online at [www.nenpl.org/teens](http://www.nenpl.org/teens). Your Book Bucks will be held at the Reference Desk. These will be redeemable for great prizes on the following prize giveaway date:

Prize Giveaway date:  
(EN) Thursday, August 11, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

### Killer Quesadillas II

(N) Tuesday, August 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY236)

### Rock Band 3

(N) Wednesday, August 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m. (NENY237)

### Summer Fruit Smoothies II

(EN) Monday, August 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY238)

### Ice Cream Sandwiches II

(EN) Tuesday, August 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (NENY239)

### Babysitting Workshop

(N) Wednesday, August 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (NENY240)

### Carnevale Masks

(EN) Monday, August 15, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (NENY241)

### Italian Paninis II

(EN) Tuesday, August 16, 3:00-4:00 p.m. (NENY242)

### Sticker-tastic

(N) Wednesday, August 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (NENY243)



### Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer

School's out, the weather is hot, and you've got a lot of free time on your hands. To help you plan an unforgettable summer vacation, the Teen Services Department has put together the *Teen Guide to an Awesome Summer*. Inside the booklet you'll find suggestions for the best books, games, music, and movies, plus great tips to help you discover cool new activities, places, and hobbies. In addition, we have listed the best in local attractions and summer events to help you make this the best summer yet! Visit our website at [www.nenpl.org/teens/](http://www.nenpl.org/teens/) for more info.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities 2

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. Registration is underway and limited openings may be available. You may register for one volunteer opportunity.

### Board Game Bonanza II

(N) Thursday, August 4, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY260)

### Book Swap

(EN) Friday, August 5, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY261)

### Wing-It Wednesdays

(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 2:45-4:15 p.m. (NENY262)

### Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, August 11, 6:45-8:00 p.m. (NENY263)

### Lego Volunteers

(EN) Tuesday, August 16, 6:45-8:15 p.m. (NENY264)

### SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, and Tuesday, September 27, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Registration begins August 23 at either library building or online.

High school students can prepare for the fall SAT/PSAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. 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 registration is not complete until payment is received. (NENY267)

### 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
	<b>1</b> Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 8/9  Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 8/9  *Traveling Science Museum (N) 2 pm	<b>2</b> *Registration begins for Editing Pictures on 8/16  **Go Green* Art (EN) 11 am  *Magic Workshop (N) 3 pm  Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm  *Killer Quesadillas II for Teens (N) 7 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins for Children's Programs from August 10-20  Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  *Rock Band 3 (N) 3 pm  *Egyptology (EN) 3 pm  Cinema at the Library: <i>Some Like It Hot</i> (N) 6:30 pm	<b>4</b> Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 8/18  *Mother Goose (EN) 10 am  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza II (N) 2:45 pm  *Board Game Bonanza (N) 3 pm  Acupuncture (N) 7:30 pm	<b>5</b> Movie: <i>Source Code</i> (EN) 10:30 am  *Mr. Mouse Around the World (N) 11 am  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Book Swap (EN) 2:45 pm  Book Swap (EN) 3 pm	<b>6</b> Summer Reading Club ends  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (N) 2 pm
<b>7</b> Library Closed	<b>8</b>  *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 4 pm  *Summer Fruit Smoothies II (EN) 7 pm  *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 7 pm	<b>9</b> *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt.  *Ice Cream Sandwiches II (EN) 3:30 pm  *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 4 pm  *Computer Kindergarten (EN) 7 pm  *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 7 pm	<b>10</b> *Entomologists in Training (N) 10:30 am  *Babysitting Workshop (N) 1 pm  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Wing-It Wednesdays (EN) 2:45 pm  *Wing-It Wednesdays (EN) 3 pm  Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz for a Summer Evening (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b> Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm  *Babies Boogie (EN) 3 pm  *Teen Prize Giveaway (EN) 5:30 pm  *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm  *Understanding and Using Email (EN) 7 pm  Chess Club (N) 7 pm  The Job Connection: Employment at SUNY Stony Brook (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> *One World, Many Animals (N) 1 pm  Movie: <i>Source Code</i> (N) 1:30 pm  *Picture Book Art: <i>Clare Beaton</i> (EN) 2 & 3 pm	<b>13</b> Registration begins for Learn to Be Tobacco-Free Smoking Cessation Program  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Pippi Longstocking: Pippi and the Balloon (EN) 2 pm
<b>14</b> Library Closed	<b>15</b>  *Scrapbooking for Kids (EN) 3 pm  *Carnevale Masks (EN) 7 pm  Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm	<b>16</b> *Mother Goose (EN) 10 am  *Fun with Poetry (N) 2 pm  *Italian Paninis II (EN) 3 pm  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Lego Volunteers (EN) 6:45 pm  *Anything Goes Legos (EN) 7 pm  *Summer Reading Club Grand Finale (N) 7 pm  *Editing Pictures (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b> Travel Tales-A-Poppin' (N) 10 am  Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm  *Sticker-tastic (N) 3:30 pm  *Open for Discussion: Among the Hidden (EN) 7:30 pm  *Time Was Courtyard Concert (N) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> *Stress Less (EN) 11 am  *Spoon Man (N) 2 pm  *Computer First Grade (N) 7 pm	<b>19</b> *Musical Fairytales (N) 10 am  Movie: <i>Something Borrowed</i> (EN) 10:30 am  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	<b>20</b> Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to Oktoberfest at Woodloch Pines on 10/18  Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Rango (N) 2 pm
<b>21</b> Library Closed	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Registration begins for SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop  *Book-A-Trip to Pompeii: The Exhibit departs 9:30 am  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Movie: <i>Something Borrowed</i> (N) 1:30 pm	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Library Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Registration begins for Computer Second Grade on 9/13  *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>31</b>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Look for the Library table at Family Fun Nights in Northport Village on August 2 &amp; August 23 from 6-9 pm and at the Farmer's Market in Northport Village on August 20 from 8 am-1 pm</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in August: National Inventors' Month</p> </div>		

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 Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult 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.

# National Inventors' Month



This month the display tables at the Northport-East Northport Library are dedicated to the creative people who dared to think beyond conventional practice to create some of the most innovative and useful products that we all use today. We are all familiar with the monumental inventions that changed the world—inventions like the telephone, the automobile, and the Internet—and we recognize and celebrate the people who had a hand in their creation. But let us take the time to also acknowledge the lesser-known individuals, and the inventions that we may take for granted on a daily basis. It may be hard to imagine a life without glue, coat hangers, dishwashers, or ear muffs—but there was a time when these items did not exist. Visit our display tables and check out some of the books listed below to learn more about the products that were conceived out of necessity, or by accident, by people who were determined to find a better way to do things. You may find yourself saying, "I wish I had thought of that!"

## For Adults & Teens

*100 Inventions That Shaped World History* by Bill Yenne

*Ancient Inventions* by Peter J. James

*The Book of Inventions: How'd They Come Up with That* by Ian Harrison

*Concise History of Science & Invention: An Illustrated Time Line* edited by Jolyon Goddard

*Crackpot or Genius? A Complete Guide to the Uncommon Art of Inventing* by Francis D. Reynolds

*The Evolution of Useful Things* by Henry Petroski

*Forks, Phonographs, and Hot Air Balloons: A Field Guide to Inventive Thinking* by Robert J. Weber

*Gadget Nation: A Journey Through the Eccentric World of Invention* by Steve Greenberg

*A History of Great Inventions* by James Dyson

*A History of Invention: From Stone Axes to Silicon Chips* by Trevor I. Williams

*House of Invention: The Secret Life of Everyday Products* by David Lindsay

*The Independent Inventor's Handbook: The Best Advice from Idea to Payoff* by Louis J. Foreman

*Inventing Modern America: From the Microwave to the Mouse* by David E. Brown

*Really Useful: The Origins of Everyday Things* by Joel Levy

## For Children

*Hooray for Inventors!* by Marcia Williams

*How Nearly Everything was Invented by the Brainwaves* by Jilly McLeod

*Inventions* by James Robinson

*So You Want to Be an Inventor?* by Judith St. George

*What a Great Idea! Inventions that Changed the World* by Stephen M. Tomecek

*With a Little Luck: Surprising Stories of Amazing Discoveries* by Dennis Brindell Fradin

## FOR CHILDREN

# One World, Many Stories



**The Summer Reading Club ends on Saturday, August 6 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!**

••••• Registration for the following programs begins Wednesday, August 3 at either library building or online.

### Entomologists In Training

(N) Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Learn about the fascinating world of bugs from Suburban Exterminating's insect experts and meet a live tarantula and a Madagascar hissing cockroach. (45 min.) (NENJ618)

### Wing-It Wednesday

(EN) Wednesday, August 10, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-10;

adults and siblings welcome

Let your imagination run wild in a room full of art supplies and craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Babies Boogie

(EN) Thursday August 11, 3:00 p.m.

Children birth-2 years with adult; siblings welcome

Sing, play instruments, and dance to music from around the world with energetic Nicole Sparling. (45 min.) (NENJ620)

### Chess Club

(N) Thursday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-6

Play challenging matches with other chess enthusiasts. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is needed. (45 min.) No registration required.

### One World, Many Animals

(N) Friday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 1-5; adults and siblings welcome

Interact with an Asian tree frog, an Australian lizard, an African hedgehog, a Japanese chicken, and many other exotic animals while learning from a Green Meadow Farm animal expert. (60 min.) (NENJ622)

### Picture Book Art:

#### Clare Beaton

(EN) Friday, August 12, 2:00 or 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-5 or entering K

Learn how Clare Beaton uses felt, buttons, bric-a-brac, and hand stitching in her unique illustrations, and design your own creation with Children's Librarian Kim Maguire. (45 min.) (NENJ623)



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### Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday

June 20 to August 5

10 am to 8 pm

Saturday

June 25 to August 6

10 am to 4 pm

### Travel Tales-A-Poppin'

(N) Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-5 or entering K, with adult; siblings welcome

Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program highlighting international stories. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

### Stress Less

(EN) Thursday, August 18, 11:00 a.m.

Children entering grades 4-6

A counselor from Huntington Youth Bureau Prevention Services helps you make your own stress ball and teaches you how to manage personal stress by using various techniques. (60 min.) (NENJ631)

### Spoon Man

(N) Thursday, August 18, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 5-10; adults and siblings welcome

Jim Cruise is an outrageous comedian who expertly performs a variety of music with ordinary household spoons. (45 min.) (NENJ632)

### Musical Fairytales

(N) Friday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome

Educator Dara Linthwaite retells your favorite fairytales with a musical twist. (40 min.) (NENJ633)

### Pajama Storytime

(N) Friday, August 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children with an adult

Children can come dressed ready for bed to enjoy soothing nighttime tales. (30 min.) No registration required.

### Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies:

#### Rango

(N) Saturday, August 20, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 9 and up;

adults and siblings welcome

Johnny Depp gives voice to the chameleon who becomes stranded in the Mojave Desert after falling from his owner's car. Rated PG. (110 min.) No registration required.

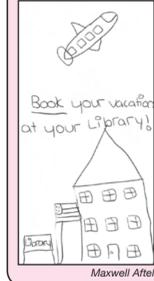
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### Get Ready for Fall

The Road to Reading Series Programs begin in September. A brochure with all program dates and descriptions will be available August 20 in either library building and on our website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). The first of our monthly registrations begins Thursday, September 1 at either library building or online.

### The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the August bookmark by Maxwell Atfel. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



### Help your child prepare for a great year at school . . .

make sure they have a Library card. Just go to the Circulation Desk at either library building with two forms of identification with your name and current address.

While visiting the Children's Room this summer, ask a Children's Librarian to show you the homework resources that are available online, and pick up the Library's latest **Starting School** bibliography.

### A Note About Program Attendance:

Our goal is to maximize attendance and therefore offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place may be given to someone waiting. Preference will be given to children on the wait list. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held. Those registered for a program will be seated first. All others will be seated as space permits.

### Saturday Afternoon @ the Movies: Pippi Longstocking: Pippi and the Balloon

(EN) Saturday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 5 and up; adults and siblings welcome

Pippi and her friends find a hot air balloon in the attic and they inadvertently manage to assist in the capture of two crooks when they fly it into another town. Rated G. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Scrapbooking for Kids

(EN) Monday, August 15, 3:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5

Design pages of family memories with Children's Librarian and scrapbooking enthusiast Patty Van Loon. Please bring six personal photographs to the program. (90 min.) (NENJ625)

### Newbery Book Club

(N) Monday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4 and up; adults welcome

Join the Newbery Book Club this summer to participate in informal book discussions, and be the first to read advance copies of new books. The club meets monthly through January 2012, when an election is held to determine which book the members think is the best of the year. (90 min.) No registration required.

### Mother Goose

(EN) Tuesday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-24 months with adult; siblings welcome

Children's Librarian Amy Wendol will teach you fingerplays and nursery rhymes to enjoy with your child. (30 min.) (NENJ627)

### Fun with Poetry

(N) Tuesday August 16, 2:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 4-6

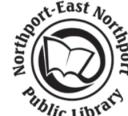
Join Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia for a fun-filled celebration of international poetry through creative games and activities. (90 min.) (NENJ628)

### Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children entering grades 2-5

Make new friends while building with Legos at the Library. All you need to bring is your creativity. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.



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## Inventions Helping People Assistive Technology at the Library

In 1976, inventor Ray Kurzweil unveiled a scanning and reading machine that was developed to aid those with a visual impairment or disability that might inhibit their access to information. Over the years, technological advances have been employed to create devices with even more sophistication and ability. The SARA machine at the Northport-East Northport Library is an example of such a device. It is one of many services and assistive technologies that are available at the Northport-East Northport Library.

Any piece of equipment that allows an individual with a disability or special need to perform a function, access information, or increase a capability is considered assistive technology. Some examples of assistive technology include large screen computer programs, scanning and reading devices, large print books, and tactile picture books for children. Below you will find a list and description of the tools and technology available at the Library for the purpose of providing access to all types of information for all of our patrons.

### Assistive Listening System

The Community Rooms in both library buildings are equipped with auditory devices to help those with hearing loss enjoy program presentations.

### Audiobooks

A variety of fiction and non-fiction books are available on CD, cassette, and downloadable formats for those who may have difficulty reading or holding a book. Audiobooks are available in the Media Centers in both library buildings.

### Braille Children's Books

Braille overlays are included in these print books for children and are available in the Children's Room in both library buildings.

### Homebound Services

Library materials can be delivered directly to a patron's home when health concerns prevent them from visiting the Library. For more information, contact the Outreach Librarian at 261-2313.

### Large Print Books

Fiction and non-fiction titles printed in a larger type size are available for those who have difficulty reading smaller print. Look for them in the Main Reading Room in both library buildings.

### Scanning And Reading Appliance (SARA)

Located in the Main Reading Room in the Northport Library, SARA can be used to scan and read documents, or to listen to books on CD or talking books formatted in DAISY.

### Tactile Picture Books

Children's books with raised illustrations are available in the Children's Room in both library buildings.

### Talking Books Loan Program

Through this nationwide loan program, recorded books and the equipment to listen to them are delivered directly to the patron's home. These materials are available through the Suffolk County Library System.

### TTY/FAX

A TTY (Text Telephone) machine is connected to the public fax machine to aid those with hearing loss in sending a fax. It is located at the Reference Desk in the Main Reading Room in Northport.

### Zoom Text

This special software program designed for those with low vision, magnifies images on a computer screen. Available on computers in both library buildings.

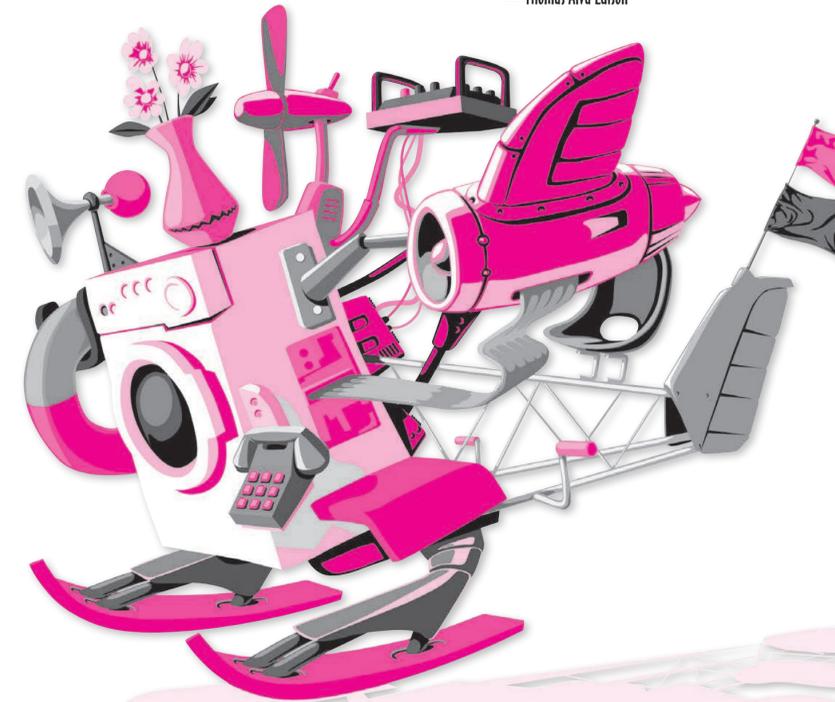
# The LIBRARY

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"To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk."

—Thomas Alva Edison



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