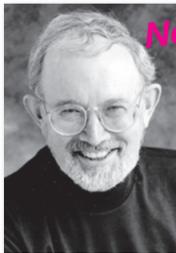


FOR ADULTS



New Date! David Bouchier presents Peripheral Vision

(N) Sunday, December 11,
2:00 p.m.

In his new book
*Peripheral Vision: Irregular
Essays from Public Radio*,

David Bouchier brings humor and insight to the oddities and puzzles of everyday life. These entertaining commentaries were first broadcast on public radio stations WSHU and WSJF on Long Island and in Connecticut where Bouchier's quirky sense of humor has made him the best-known public radio personality in the region.

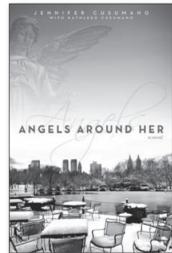
Peripheral Vision is the fourth collection of Bouchier's commentaries on his life as an accidental immigrant in America. He brings a fresh approach to the rituals that carry us through the year—our obsession with fitness, the horrors of travel, and the many annoyances of modern life.

Copies of *Peripheral Vision* will be available for purchase and signing. 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. (NENA282)

Meet the Author: Jennifer Cusumano

(N) Thursday, December 15,
7:00 p.m.

If we only had the wisdom of experience in our youth, what decisions would we have made differently? In her new novel *Angels Around Her*, author and Northport resident Jennifer Cusumano explores this very personal question. Set around the holiday season in Manhattan, the novel's heroine begins a journey of self discovery that spans 25 years. Dr. Cusumano, who teaches communications at Long Island University, will share her experiences with publishing her first novel. Copies of *Angels Around Her* will be available for purchase and signing. No registration required.



Northport Arts Coalition presents

Bah Humbug!

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

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* with an amazing twist—one actor plays all the roles. Award-winning stage actor Damian Gillen transforms before your eyes into all the beloved characters—from Scrooge to Tiny Tim, in this magical retelling of the holiday classic. Great fun for the whole family. No registration required, however space is limited.



Health Insurance Counseling

(N) Tuesday, December 13, 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 December 2 at either library building or online. (NENA284)



Book-A-Trip to The Museum of the Moving Image Thursday, February 16, 2012

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

Return: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$87 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a visit to the newly expanded Museum of the Moving Image in Astoria. It is the only institution in the United States dedicated to exploring the art, history, and technology of the moving image. Lunch at Ben's Best Kosher Deli will be followed by a visit to the Queens Museum of Art.

Registration: Register in person beginning Saturday, December 17, 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. (NENA286)

Tech Help One-on-One

Did you know that you can make an appointment with one of our Librarians for help with specific questions about technology, Internet searching, digital media, or software? These one-on-one sessions are an opportunity to schedule an appointment to have Library staff answer your questions. Help sessions are scheduled for 30 minutes. Please call the Reference Desk to schedule an appointment.



FOR ADULTS

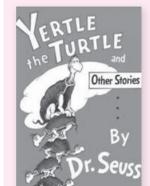
The Literature of Change

Our series with Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, continues in December. You are encouraged to join the discussions whether or not you have read the selections. Copies of the readings are available at the Northport Library Reference Desk.

(N) Friday, December 2,
10:00 a.m.

The New American Immigration

Many Americans now question whether our country's immigration policies should be changed. A National Issues Forum report takes a look at this provocative issue.



(N) Friday, December 16,
10:00 a.m.

Dr. Seuss

Underlying Dr. Seuss's imaginative characters and unique verse was the voice of an activist seeking to raise the consciousness of children and adults alike to such issues as greed, bigotry, and environmental conservation. A guest speaker for this session will be Kayla B. Rivara, one of Hofstra's two Metzger-D'Innocenzo Endowed Center for Civic Engagement Interns.

Tech Talk: Facebook

(N) Thursday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.

In this lecture class, Librarian Stephen Ingram will be reviewing Facebook, the popular social networking website. Bring your questions. No registration required.



Mac OS X Lion

(N) Thursday, December 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Lion, the latest version of the Mac operating system, was released by Apple in July. Learn about its many new features from a certified member of the Apple Consultants Network. No registration required.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Thursday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration is underway 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)

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Tuesday, December 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration begins Nov. 29 at either library or online. This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. (NENC010)

Introduction to Computers

(EN) Thursday, January 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Dec. 28 at either library or online. Designed for the computer novice, this class will cover the basics including turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, troubleshooting, and turning the computer off. (NENC100)



FIRESIDE FRIDAY

The Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 16, 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. No registration required.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, December 10, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available December 1 at both library buildings.

(EN) Monday, January 9 & Tuesday, January 10,
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36

Applications are available December 12 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, January 23, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register January 7 at the Northport Library. (NENA285) AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$19 fee (\$17 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.

FOR ADULTS

Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join us for our monthly viewing and discussion series that alternately explores classic and contemporary films. No registration required.

Tabloid

discussion with Dylan Skolnick

(N) Wednesday, January 4, 6:30 p.m.

In this provocative documentary, director Errol Morris follows the stranger-than-fiction adventures of a former beauty queen whose devotion to the man of her dreams leads her across the globe and directly onto the front pages of the tabloids. Rated R. 88 min.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, December 6,
7:00 p.m.

This month we focus on stories from *What I Didn't See* by Karen Joy Fowler. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



Page Turners

(N) Thursday, December 8, 2:00 p.m.

Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



Friday Movies

One Day

(EN) Friday, December 2, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 9, 1:30 p.m.

After their college graduation day, Emma (Anne Hathaway) and Dexter (Jim Sturgess) begin a friendship that lasts a lifetime. Rated PG-13. 108 min.

The Help

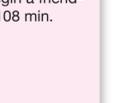
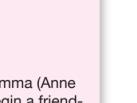
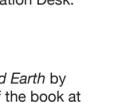
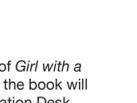
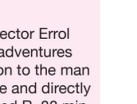
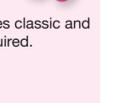
(EN) Friday, December 16, 1:30 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 23, 1:30 p.m.

A young writer turns her small Mississippi town upside down when she interviews "the help." Rated PG-13. 146 min.

EBooks and Other Digital Media

EBooks, audiobooks, and other digital media are available through the Library's website at www.nenpl.org/downloads. Library downloads are compatible with the Kindle, Nook, iPad, and MP3 players, as well as many other eBook and audio devices. Please see the Library's website for a complete list of compatible devices. Reference Librarians are available to assist with your digital media questions.



Nationally Recognized Four-Star Library

Library Receives Four-Star Distinction for Fourth Year!

In its November 2011 issue, *Library Journal* announced its fourth round of national library ratings. Once again the Northport-East Northport Public Library was ranked among the top 3.5% of the nation's public libraries and named a "four-star library" among "America's Star Libraries." The four-star rating is awarded on the basis of four measures of service, and compares the use of the library to other public libraries of similar size across the country. The four service areas used in evaluating libraries were patron visits, material circulation, program attendance, and public Internet usage. This year, 7,513 public libraries were surveyed with 262 libraries nationwide receiving star ratings. In New York State, 39 libraries received star status.

Upon receiving news of the Library's accolade, Library Director Eileen Minogue remarked "We are honored to again receive this national recognition from *Library Journal*. Our Library offers services that are relevant and responsive to our patrons' needs. The community's high demand for library resources reflects that. Our staff is proud to serve a community that so highly values its Library."

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

"Photographs from Around the World" by Richard Berman

Photographer Richard Berman shares photographs taken from his travels in China, Japan, Russia, France, South Africa, Norway, Iceland, and the United States.

East Northport Gallery:

"Menagerie" by Paulina Stewart

Northport resident Paulina Stewart is a predominantly self-taught artist and this is her first solo show. Her work has been shown in the Heckscher Museum's "Long Island's Best: Young Artists" as well as in other student art shows. She has also worked on a mural collaboration with other students for the Town of Huntington and has done a variety of commissioned work. Her works include photography, painting, illustration, and mixed media.

Art Talk

(EN) Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Artist Paulina Stewart will be on hand to discuss her work. Refreshments will be served.

East Northport Display Case:

Premiere Woodturnings: "An Exotic Experience" by James Schultz

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in December: Winter Wonderland				1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/10 Registration begins for Teen Volunteer Opportunities & Holiday Craftacular on 12/9 Suffolk County Civil Service (N) 10:30 am *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4:30 pm *Topiary Workshop (EN) 7 pm Tech-Talk: Facebook (N) 7:30 pm	2 Registration begins for Health Insurance Counseling on 12/13 and Introduction to Blogging on 12/15 Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am The Literature of Change (N) 10 am Movie: <i>One Day</i> (EN) 1:30 pm	3
4 Sunday Family Special Movie: <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> (N) 2 pm	5 Registration begins for <i>Top Ten Strategies for Parenting Your Child with ADHD</i> on 1/9	6 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 1 pm Art Talk (EN) 7 pm <i>Bears, Bears Everywhere PJ Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm *Create, Format & Email Your Resume (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	7 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *The Commercialization of Childhood (EN) 7 pm	8 *Book-A-Trip to Longwood Gardens departs 8:30 am *Computer Second Grade (N) 10 am Page Turners (N) 2 pm *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4:30 pm <i>Newbery Club</i> (N) 7 pm Mac OS X Lion (N) 7 pm	9 Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am Movie: <i>One Day</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Holiday Craftacular (N) 7 pm	10 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am
11 *David Bouchier presents <i>Peripheral Vision</i> (N) 2 pm	12 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 1/9 & 1/10	13 *Health Insurance Counseling (N) 9:30-11:30 am by appt. *Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am *Together Book Talk (N) 7 pm	14 Registration begins for <i>Make a Gingerbread House</i> on 12/28	15 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Books a Poppin' @ Two (N) 2 pm *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4:30 pm Introduction to Blogging (EN) 6:30 pm Meet the Author: Jennifer Cusumano (N) 7 pm	16 Registration begins for <i>Block Play</i> on 12/30 and <i>Play Date</i> on 1/6 The Literature of Change (N) 10 am Books a Poppin' @ Ten (N) 10 am Movie: <i>The Help</i> (EN) 1:30 pm Fireside Friday: Northport Middle School Chamber Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm	17 Registration begins at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Museum of the Moving Image on 2/16
18	19 Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	20	21 Friends of the Library Meeting (EN) 3 pm	22 *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (EN) 4:30 pm	23 Movie: <i>The Help</i> (N) 1:30 pm	24 Library Closed
25 Christmas Day – Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27 Registration begins for <i>Lighthouse Adventure</i> on 1/10	28 Registration begins for Introduction to Computers on 1/12 *Make a Gingerbread House (EN) 11 am <i>Scrabble Club</i> (EN) 2 pm	29 *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 10:45 am <i>Anything Goes Legos</i> (EN) 11 am *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm *Resume Counseling (N) 7 pm by appt. <i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm	30 *Block Play (N) 11 am	31 Library Closed

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.

Timeless Treasures

Illustrator Jan Brett's beautiful artwork portrayed on the cover of this newsletter reminds us that even during the busy holiday season it's nice to "Make Room for Reading." Here are some "Timeless Treasures" to choose from:

For Children

- Aesop's Fables* illustrated by Piet Grobler
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, illus. by Helen Oxenbury
- Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- Corduroy* by Don Freeman
- Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
- The Mitten* by Jan Brett
- Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf
- Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak



For Teens

- The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card
- Feed* by M.T. Anderson
- Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton
- The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
- Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

For Adults

- The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
- To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- A Room with a View* by E.M. Forster
- The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
- The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- Walden* by Henry David Thoreau



FOR CHILDREN

PARENTING PROGRAMS

The Commercialization of Childhood
(EN) Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Consuming Kids, a film by the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood, takes a powerful look at how corporations relentlessly target children in their marketing. Attendees will receive a copy of the *Guide to Commercial-Free Holidays: Tips for Resisting the Holiday Hype*. (90 min.) Registration is underway at either library or online. (NENJ667)

Top Ten Strategies for Parenting Your Child with ADHD
(N) Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

For adults
Parents of children with ADHD often feel isolated, judged, and misunderstood by other parents and family members. Cindy Goldrich, Ed.M., ACAC, will explore the issues and choices parents of children with ADHD face. (60 min.) Registration begins December 5 at either library or online. (NENJ668)

Get Fit, Get Healthy!
(N) Wednesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

For adults
Health and wellness educator Alysa Ferguson will discuss the small steps that families can take to encourage healthy habits and improve their family's nutrition. (90 min.) Registration begins January 4 at either library or online. (NENJ669)

Block Play

(N) Friday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.
Children 3-5 years, not yet in kindergarten, with adult; siblings welcome

Playing with blocks, children develop their muscles and their minds, and learn ways of getting along with each other while having a good time. Come join the fun. (60 min.) Registration begins December 16 at either library or online. (NENJ696)

Play Date

(EN) Friday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.
Children 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome

Join us for an hour of unstructured play that includes an open-ended art activity and a circle time with stories and songs. (60 min.) Registration begins December 16 at either library or online. (NENJ697)

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

Movie: Winnie the Pooh

(N) Sunday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.
When sad old Eeyore loses his tail, Owl sends the whole gang—Pooh, Tigger, Rabbit, Piglet, Kanga, and Roo—on a wild journey to help. Rated G. 63 min.



Make a Gingerbread House

(EN) December 28, 11:00 a.m.
Children in grades K-5 with adult; siblings welcome

Have some family fun decorating your own gingerbread house. Each family will be provided with all the delicious ingredients. (60 min.) Registration begins December 14 at either library or online. (NENJ695)

Bears, Bears Everywhere PJ Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

Children with adult; siblings welcome
Get cozy and listen to some "beary" exciting stories! Join us for this interactive evening program of stories and songs. (30 min.) No registration required.

Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.

It's not too late to send in your final selection for our Mock Newbery ballot. Check out the short list on our website and mark your calendars for our 2012 Mock Newbery Election on January 12.

Books a Poppin' @ Ten

(N) Fridays, December 2, 9, 16, 10:00 a.m.

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Stop in for this drop-in 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.

Books a Poppin' @ Two

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

Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Join us for this drop-in 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.

Scrabble Club

(EN) Wednesday, December 28, 2:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3 and up
Play Scrabble and make new friends during your vacation! (45 min.) No registration required.

Anything Goes Legos

(EN) Thursday, December 29, 11:00 a.m.

Children in grades 1-5
Enjoy using the Library's Legos to create a masterpiece which will be displayed in the Children's Room. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, December 29, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-6
Chess teaches children foresight, helps to expand self-confidence, and sharpens their ability to focus. All skill levels are welcome, but a basic knowledge of the game is required. No registration is required. (45 min.)

No registration is required for drop-in programs, however, space is limited. Please bring your Northport-East Northport Library card with you.

FOR CHILDREN



Lighthouse Adventures

(N) Tuesday, January 10, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-6
Learn about the science of lighthouses from a Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum educator. See how they work, understand how lenses operate, and try out the jobs of a lighthouse keeper. Participants will assemble their own little flickering lighthouse. (45 min.) Registration begins December 27 at either library or online. (NENJ699)

EBooks for Children are Just a Click Away

The Library subscribes to several online sources for eBooks that can be accessed through the Library's webpage at www.nenpl.org.

- BookFlix** pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks. Each book combines colorful animation, audio, and interactive games.
- TrueFlix** provides titles in 10 categories—American Indians, Ancient Civilizations, Continents, U.S. Government, Westward Expansion, Disasters, Ecosystems, Extreme Nature, Human Body, and Space. These eBooks include read-aloud components, links to related sites, project ideas, and activity centers.
- Tumblebook Library** is a collection of animated, talking picture books which teach children the joy of reading in a format they'll love.
- Disney Digital Books** offers interactive eBooks featuring classic Disney stories.

Please ask a Children's Librarian for a demonstration or further information.

The Bookmark Spot

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



Bridget Caulfield

FOR TEENS



Teens Meet Distinguished Author

On October 13, 2011 the Teen Services Department hosted the 20th annual **Speaking of Writing Distinguished Author Visit**. We were honored to have

the award-winning author Linda Sue Park speak to an audience of 200 students from the Northport and East Northport Middle Schools. Ms. Park has written ten children's novels and six picture books, and she presented a PowerPoint program that explained her writing process. She achieved prominence when she received the 2002 Newbery Medal for her novel *A Single Shard*. The Newbery Medal is an annual award given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. The students read either *The Long Walk Home* or *Project Mulberry* and the 6th graders from East Northport Middle School experimented with growing silkworms, just as the characters in the book did. Ms. Park saved some time at the end of her presentation for questions from the students. This highly successful program exemplifies the excellent cooperation between our public library and the public school district to work together and bring the best possible programs to the children in our community.

Babysitting Workshop

(EN) Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

This four-session program is run by Project Excel and is an introduction to babysitting, first-aid, fire safety, and caring for children. You will receive a certificate at the completion of the course. Registration is now underway at either library or online. (NENY281)

Teen Holiday Craftacular

(N) Friday, December 9, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Handmade gifts from the heart are the best gifts one can give. Come to our Holiday Craftacular event and make some cool gifts for your friends and loved ones. Registration begins December 1 at either library or online. (NENY285)

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 these programs begins December 1 at either Library or online.

Teen Advisory Board

(EN) Monday, December 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join the Teen Services Department in creating holiday play and snack packs for local animal shelters. You will receive one hour of volunteer credit for your time. Registration is limited and begins December 1 at either library or online (NENY287).

Lego Volunteers

(EN) Thursday, December 29, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Earn volunteer credit while you assist children in grades 2-5 as they create Lego projects. (NENY284)

Chess Club Volunteers

(N) Thursday, December 29, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Assist children in grades 3-6 as they learn to play chess. A basic knowledge of the game is required for volunteers. (NENY282).



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at the Northport-East Northport Public Library

January 9 - March 15, 2012

open to Northport-East Northport Library cardholders, 18 or older



How Do I Participate?

- Choose a book you'd like to read. Any format will do—print, eBook, or audiobook.
- Fill out a "Winter Reading Club" form, which includes the book title, author, and a brief review or comment from you about the book.
- Submit your "Winter Reading Club" form at the Reference Desk or online. Each form you submit entitles you to one raffle ticket.
- When the Winter Reading Club ends, a drawing will be held for a Grand Prize.

The More Books You Read, The More Chances You Have to Win!

What Can I Read?

Any fiction or nonfiction title you'd like. If you can't decide, consult one of the many lists of suggested reads available at the Reference Desk; utilize a Library database like NoveList or NextReads (ask a Librarian to show you how); or speak with a Reference Librarian, who will be happy to suggest some titles to you.

How Do I Get Started?

Beginning January 9, visit the Reference Desk at either library building to pick up your "Winter Reading Club" form(s), or access the forms online, and start reading. It's that simple. The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!

Let's Read Our Way Through Winter!

The LIBRARY

December 2011

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



Reprinted from a poster by the American Library Association featuring artwork from *The Mitten* adapted and illustrated by John Schoenherr.

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