

**FOR ADULTS**

The Friends of the Library present



**Latin Rhythms Cabaret with Yvette Malavet-Blum**

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

Caribbean jazz and American standards with a Latin beat are interwoven in this lively cabaret show featuring singer Yvette Malavet-Blum, accompanied by Bob Boutcher on piano and guitar, and Brian Wishin on percussion.

Yvette began her singing career performing at Manhattan's Triad Theater. She has appeared at theater clubs throughout Manhattan and Queens, debuting her first solo show "Dreams Do Come True" at the popular cabaret club Don't Tell Mama. She has performed at Danny's Skylight Room and Rose's Turn in Manhattan. On Long Island Yvette has performed at the Vanderbilt Mansion, at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and at private functions and clubs. Free tickets are available January 2 at both library buildings.

**Northport Arts Coalition presents The Music and Dance of China**

(N) Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an ensemble performance of traditional Chinese music and dance under the direction of choreographer Stella Shieh. Ms. Shieh has taught in some of the most prestigious Chinese schools in the New York area, and is a member of the Suffolk County Executive's Asian-American Advisory Board. Join us for a program of song, dance, and audience participation. All are welcome.

**Advanced Sudoku**

(N) Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.

Do you Sudoku? Have you enjoyed the fun of solving Sudoku puzzles but would like new strategies to help you solve more difficult puzzles? Join Joanne Noonan, a math instructor for more than 30 years, and learn more advanced techniques. Registration, which is limited, begins January 5 at the Northport Library.

**Current Events in Perspective**

(N) Wednesday, January 30, 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.

**The History of Chocolate**

(N) Thursday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

The tasty secret of the cacao tree was discovered 2,000 years ago in the tropical rain forests of the Americas. To this day, chocolate still remains one of the world's favorite flavors. Join Lee Perrotta for a journey through the history of chocolate. Then taste a variety of chocolate, cocoa powders, and chocolate-related delights. There is a \$6 materials fee payable at registration which is now underway at the Northport Library.

**Folk Heart Tray Workshop**

(EN) Monday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Join craft instructor Linda Windsor to create a charming serving tray with a painted folk heart. A sample will be on display at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk. Please bring paper towels, several styrofoam plates, and a large whipped topping container to class. There is a non-refundable \$15 materials fee payable at registration which begins January 12 at the East Northport Library.

**Healthy Eating for People with Diabetes**

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

When you have diabetes, diet plays a key role in controlling blood sugar. Join Elissa Feldman, a registered dietician with Stony Brook University's Diabetes Center, who will explore topics such as how the body metabolizes what you eat, different types of carbohydrates, what types of food you should eat, and more. Whether you are a person with diabetes or a health care professional helping to care for people with diabetes, this program will clarify the principles and goals of diabetes self-management. All are welcome.

**Kaboom! The History of Special Effects**

(N) Sunday, February 3, 2:00 p.m.

Clive Young, film critic and editor of Pro Sound News, traces the history of visual effects in movies from early efforts to today's computer-enhanced illusions in films such as Star Wars, Terminator II, Titanic, and more. Registration begins January 18 at the Northport Library Circulation Desk. Teens and adults are welcome.

**FOR ADULTS**

**Do-ing Music presents**

**The Matthew Pierce Ensemble**

(N) Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present The Matthew Pierce Ensemble. This exciting concert of original classical music entitled "Rose of Sharon" will feature the music of composer and violinist Matthew Pierce, renowned for writing music for major American ballet companies. His chamber ensemble is comprised of talented local musicians with special guest—steel string guitarist Byron Estep. A meet-the-artists reception will follow the performance. Free tickets are available January 2 at both library buildings.

**Novel Ideas**

(N) Monday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

This month we take a look at *The March* by E.L. Doctorow. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

**Short Story Central**

(N) Tuesday, January 8, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will focus on stories from *Heavier Than Air* by Nona Caspers. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

**Internet Basics**

(N) Wednesday, January 2, 7:30 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

**Computer Kindergarten**

(EN) Thursday, January 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Registration is underway at the East Northport Library. This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

**Computer First Grade**

(EN) Tuesday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register January 3 at the East Northport Library. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

**All About eBay**

(N) Thursday, January 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the world's most popular online auction site. Topics will include creating a user name and password, maneuvering through the site, posting items to sell, finding feedback on sellers and buyers, and more. No registration required.

**FIRESIDE FRIDAY**

**East Northport Middle School Musical Revue**

(EN) Friday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.

Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of string, woodwind, brass, and vocal music. Songs from the students' recent production of "Anything Goes" will be featured. All are welcome.

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

(EN) Tuesdays, February 19 & 26, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Register January 26 at the East Northport Library. AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A N-EN Library card is required to register.

**Defensive Driving**

(N) Saturday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 5 at both library buildings.



**Hands-on Microsoft Excel**

(EN) Part 1: Thursday, January 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

(EN) Part 2: Thursday, January 31, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register January 12 at the East Northport Library. Join instructors from The Training Source for this hands-on program. Participants will learn how to create, edit, and format worksheets, formulas, and more. There is a non-refundable \$10 fee payable at registration.

**Macintosh OS Leopard**

(EN) Tuesday, January 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

An Apple-certified trainer will explain Leopard, the new Apple Operating System. In addition our instructor will discuss backup solutions for Mac OS X users and will leave time to answer patron questions. All are welcome.

**Computer Second Grade**

(N) Monday, February 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register January 19 at the Northport Library. Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

**FOR ADULTS**

**People & Events That Shaped America and the World**



Our film and discussion series with Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo continues this month. All are welcome.

**Gloria Steinem, 1934 -**

(N) Friday, January 11, 2008, 10:00 a.m. A journalist and social activist in the women's rights, peace, and civil rights movements, Gloria Steinem is a leading spokesperson for human rights.

**Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program**

(N) Fridays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

HIICAP volunteers will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 for an appointment at the Northport Library.

**Blood Pressure Check**

(N) Wednesday, January 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

(EN) Wednesday, January 2, 11:00 a.m.-12 noon On the first Wednesday of each month, a nurse from the Visiting Nurse Service is available in both library buildings to provide free blood pressure checks.

**Suffolk Wave:**

**Free Digital Downloads**

Northport-East Northport Library patrons now have access to an online digital collection of audio-books, videos and music. Suffolk Wave, a cooperative project of the public libraries in Suffolk County, offers bestselling fiction, nonfiction, children's books, music, movies, and how-to videos. Browse hundreds of great titles to play on your computer, or to transfer to a portable device. Suffolk Wave is available 24/7 from the comfort of your home or office by using your library card. Titles are automatically "returned" at the end of the lending period so there is never a late fee. Visit Suffolk Wave online at [www.suffolkwave.org](http://www.suffolkwave.org) and catch the wave!

**Notes of Appreciation from the Board**

**The Northport Library Bridge Reopens**  
The Library Board of Trustees wishes to thank the patrons of our community for their patience and cooperation during the pedestrian bridge restoration project completed this fall at the Northport Library. Erosion and rusting problems were fixed and the newly restored bridge now has an ice-melting system for safe patron access during the winter months.

Please remember that when the patron parking lot behind the library is full there is ample library parking across the street at the Laurel Avenue School.

**Welcome Back to Our Library Bear**

Thanks to the generous donations of our community members, the bronze replica statue of The Library Bear has been completed and is now installed at the East Northport Library. The Library Bear is a unique folk-art sculpture which has now become a permanent part of the downtown East Northport streetscape.

**GALLERY EXHIBITS**

**Northport Gallery:**

**Pastels by Francine Corso**  
Francine Corso discovered an appreciation for painting with pastels due to circumstances beyond her control. After years of dabbling with oils, and in the midst of an active career as a software engineer at Grumman Corporation, Ms. Corso suffered a debilitating stroke. She recovered and learned how to walk again, but handling oil paint tubes was impossible for her. One Christmas her daughter gave her a box of pastels and her passion was born. Corso's landscapes, portraits, and still life paintings have won several awards and have been exhibited in shows throughout Long Island.

**Art Talk**  
(N) Tuesday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Francine Corso will be on hand in the Northport Gallery to discuss her work. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

**East Northport Gallery:**

**"The Five Best Nature and Wildlife Places on Long Island:" Paintings by Charles LaPalme**

Painter Charles LaPalme shares paintings of the Nissequogue River, the Greenbelt Trail, Atlantis Marine World, the Long Island Game Farm, and Sunken Meadow State Park—places he has traveled as a hiker, bicyclist, runner and kayaker.



**Hairspray**

(N) Friday, January 11, 1:30 p.m.

Rated PG. 117 min.

**License to Wed**

(N) Friday, January 25, 1:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13. 91 min.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.



## Graphic Novels: Letting Pictures Tell the Story

The Children's Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library is pleased to feature our new and growing collection of graphic novels for children in the next Museum Cove exhibit beginning January, 2008.

Remember Superman? Dick Tracy? Archie? Comics have come a long way since those original brightly-colored leaflets available at the local five-and-dime store. The graphic novel format—which has recently taken the children's literary world by storm—can best be described as a book-length comic. The story is told in pictures, often accompanied by speech balloons. It is up to the reader to “look between the lines” and complete the tale. Some graphic novels do not have any dialogue or text, yet facial expressions, squiggly motion lines, and colors and shading manage to effectively convey the story, panel by panel. Interestingly, the collection is not exclusively novels; rather, it spans the genres of fiction, nonfiction, and biography.

In our newly-expanded Museum Cove, we have joined forces with Grasshopper's Comics of Williston Park to present a colorful, eye-popping exhibit highlighting the history of comics up to the present day. John Riley, owner of Grasshopper's Comics, has loaned the Library an assortment of printed material and collectibles representing the wide variety of styles within cartoon graphic art. His Williston Park shop, one of the largest of its kind on Long Island, features comics, anime, manga, and graphic novels. Mr. Riley has embraced the graphic novel format because it gets children interested in comics and reading.

You don't need super powers to know that with their comic-style illustrations and variety of subject matter, the graphic novels in our collection are sure to motivate and please readers of all ages! Come into the Museum Cove at the Northport Library and enjoy *Graphic Novels: Letting Pictures Tell the Story*, on display from January to May, 2008.

### Museum Cove Movie Night

Friday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.  
For children ages 5 and up

Come enjoy a terrific animated adventure! We will be showing famed Japanese animator Hayao Miyazaki's feature-length film *Kiki's Delivery Service*. Rated G. 103 minutes.



### Baby-Sitters Club After School Meeting

(N) Monday, February 4, 4:00 p.m.  
For children in grades 3-6; adults welcome

Come meet Raina Telgemeier, the author who has been transforming the much-loved Baby-Sitters Club series into graphic novel format. Raina will discuss the artistic process, read from her books, and answer questions. Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Registration begins January 22 at the Northport Library.

## 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 12th 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, 2008. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

## FOR PARENTS



### Support Group for Siblings

(N) Wednesdays,  
January 9, 16, 23 & 30,  
3:30-4:40 p.m.

Elementary counselors Nancy Ambruster and Margaret Stoduto will lead a support group for children who have siblings with a disability. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Please note that this is a four-week, afternoon program. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

### Strategies for Keeping Your Child Drug and Alcohol Free

(N) Tuesdays, January 15, 22 & 29, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed to help parents establish an atmosphere that will prevent their child from getting involved with alcohol and drugs. District staff will provide ideas to empower parents to discuss these issues with their children. Prevention and at-risk behaviors will be discussed as well as available resources. The facilitator will be Anthony Ferrandino, Drug and Alcohol Counselor in the Northport-East Northport School District. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 2.

### Homework Without Tears

(N) Monday, January 28, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Beth Theofield will help parents develop the self-assurance and strategies they need to create a positive, stress-free learning environment in the home. Please register at the Northport Library beginning January 14.

### Dealing with Anger in Young Children

(EN) Tuesday, February 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Beth Theofield will give parents tools to help children recognize the warning signs of anger. Concrete strategies will be provided that will teach children to express anger appropriately and to cope effectively. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning January 14.

### Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

(EN) Thursday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Children in grades 4-6 with adult;  
no siblings

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead a lively discussion of *The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman. An unlikely foursome made up of a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet, and a slacker are bound together by one very big secret—a computer programmed to complete homework assignments. Each registrant will receive a copy of the book to keep. Registration begins January 17 at the East Northport Library.

### Story Parade

(N) Winter Session I:  
Wednesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 4:00 p.m.

(N) Winter Session II:  
Wednesdays, February 13, 27, March 5, 12, 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 2.

(EN) Winter Session I:  
Thursdays January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 4:00 p.m.

(EN) Winter Session II: Thursdays, February 14, 28,  
March 6, 13, 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins January 3

A story and craft program for children in grades K-2.

### Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, January 25, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with adult

Get dressed in your PJs and join us for some “before bed” stories. No registration required.

### Tales-A-Poppin

(N) Saturday, January 5, 10:00 am

One, two, and three-year-olds  
with parents and siblings

Join us as we bring  
children and books together.

You are invited to share  
this special time with your  
children as we read stories,  
learn fingerplays, and sing  
songs. No registration required.

### Newbery Book Club

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

Members of the  
Newbery Club have been  
reading books published  
in 2007. This year we will  
hold our third annual Mock  
Newbery Election. The ballot  
is available on the Newbery  
Club webpage at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org). Read the books  
and then come prepared to  
defend your favorites.  
No registration required.

### The Bookmark Spot

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



Jenn Ruder

## FOR CHILDREN



### Around the World with Cinderella

The tale of Cinderella is best known because of the work of France's Charles Perrault. His tale of *Cendrillon* made its way to our hemisphere long before Walt Disney. Check out these versions from around the globe:

*Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story* by Tomie dePaola

*Cap o' Rushes and Other Folk Tales* retold by Winifred Finlay

*Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella* by Robert D. San Souci

*Domitila: A Cinderella Tale from the Mexican Tradition*  
adapted by Jewell Reinhart Coburn

*The Egyptian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo

*Fair, Brown & Trembling: An Irish Cinderella Story*  
by Jude Daly

*The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story* (Indonesian)  
by Judy Sierra

*Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella*  
by Paul Fleischman

*The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella*  
by Rebecca Hickox

*Little Gold Star: A Spanish American Cinderella Tale*  
retold by Robert D. San Souci

*The Persian Cinderella* by Shirley Climo

*Sootface: An Ojibwa Cinderella Story*  
retold Robert D. San Souci

### Sunday Family Special

For adults and children  
in grades K and up

### Cinderella

(N) Sunday, January 27, 2:00 p.m.

The talented players of Plaza Theatrical Productions present the enchanting tale of Cinderella. All the ingredients that have made this story a perennial favorite are here including a zany fairy godmother, a trip to the Royal Ball, and, of course, the handsome prince. Free tickets are available January 3 at both library buildings.

## FOR TEENS



### Band Showcase

(N) Friday, January 4,  
7:00-8:45 p.m.

Come rock the stacks  
at the Library's Band  
Showcase. See four great  
local high school bands go  
head-to-head in this free concert.

Tickets are now available at the  
Circulation Desks in both buildings. Each person  
attending is asked to bring a canned food  
for the Northport Food Pantry.

*The High Seas • Another Word For Fun! • Normani • The ZOV*

### Kaboom! The History of Special Effects

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Clive Young, film critic and editor of *Pro Sound News*, traces the history of visual effects in movies from early efforts to today's computer-enhanced illusions in films such as *Star Wars*, *Terminator II*, *Titanic*, and more. Registration begins January 18 at the Northport Library Circulation Desk. Teens and adults are welcome.

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins January 2 at the East Northport Library.

### Teen Advisory Board

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

Earn volunteer credit as we plan teen library programs, develop the teen webpage, discuss books, and plan community service activities. Refreshments will be served.

### Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, January 22, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Help create Valentine decorations to send to Atria Assisted Living Facility and receive volunteer credit.

## Look How Far We've Come!

Celebrating 10 Years in Our New Library Buildings

As we mark the 10th anniversary of our new buildings, we take a look at how library service has adapted and changed.



### THEN: 1998

Book sources were primarily used to answer patron inquiries. A small number of electronic databases were available.

The monthly Library Newsletter was mailed to every household in the district.

28,464 patrons used Library computers.

Reference Librarians answered patrons' inquiries in person or by phone during regular library hours.

Items were borrowed, renewed, or reserved at the Reference Desk. Patrons placed 9,932 holds in 1998.

Two public Internet computers were available.

Two new program rooms in the Children's Services Departments provided an attractive place for children's storytimes.

Videos, cassette books, software, and music CDs could be borrowed.

Teen Centers offered books, magazines, and media. 648 teens attended programs.

The new library buildings provided approximately 56,000 square feet of space for reading, studying, and meeting, as well as Long Island's first library cafes.

### NOW: 2008

The Library subscribes to more than 82 librarian-selected databases, including The Virtual Reference Collection, which are available from anywhere, anytime, via the Internet.

The newsletter can also be accessed on the Library's website providing up-to-date information about Library services, programs, and activities.

You can sign up independently for computer sessions using our automated registration and print management system. More than 139,000 patrons used the Library's computers in 2007.

You can ask your reference question in person or via email and you may chat with a Librarian at any time from work, home, or school using Answers 24x7, an online Reference Service.

You can now place your own holds, renew items, access your borrowing record, and even pay fines online. Patrons placed 32,180 holds in 2007.

More than 54 computers provide high-speed broadband fiber optic Internet connections in the Library. Wireless access is available.

Expanded programming, the popular Road to Reading series, Parent Center workshops, and Museum Cove exhibits attract thousands of children each year.

Our 27,000 audiovisual materials include DVDs, videos, music CDs, audiobooks, and Playaways. Downloadable music, videos, and books are available through the Library's website.

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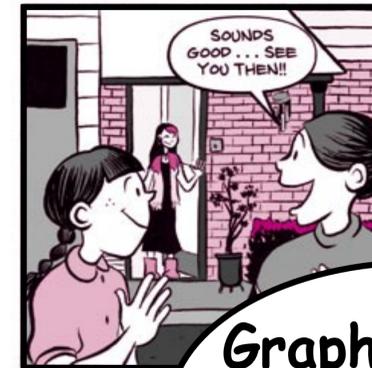
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