



Meet the Author: William Low

(N) Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.
The Library is pleased to present an evening with William Low, author and illustrator of the new book *Old Penn Station* (Henry Holt & Company). Known

for his masterful use of light and color, Mr. Low has built a successful career as a commercial illustrator and painter. He is the recipient of numerous awards including four silver medals from the Society of Illustrators. His work has been featured in *Print Magazine*, the *Adobe Photoshop Wow! Book*, and *The Illustrator in America 1860-2000*. His illustrations appear in *Lily* by Abigail Thomas, *Chinatown* (which he also wrote), *The Days of Summer* by Eve Bunting, and *Henry and the Kite Dragon* by Bruce Edward Hall.

Mr. Low's lifelong love of New York City and its architecture led him to research the birth, life, and death of one of the city's grandest buildings—old Penn Station. He currently teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology and takes the train to Penn Station every week. Copies of *Old Penn Station* will be available for purchasing and autographing. Registration for school-age children and adults begins February 5 in the Children's Room.

The original Pennsylvania Station was demolished in 1964 and Madison Square Garden and Penn Plaza were erected in its place. The destruction of Penn Station caused such anger that the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission was established to save other beautiful old buildings from the same fate. The following books and films provide information about other railroad stations and historic buildings and landmarks of New York City.

Conquering Gotham: A Gilded Age Epic by Jill Jonnes
Traces the epic story of the struggle to build Penn Station and its tunnels.

Long Island Rail Road Stations
by David D. Morrison and Valerie Pakaluk
Vintage postcards tell the story of Long Island's railroad stations.

New York Streetscapes by Christopher Gray
A collection of vignettes that depicts unique sites and buildings of New York City.

The Railroad Station: An Architectural History
by Carroll L.V. Meeks
An illustrated chronicle of station architecture in Europe and America.

Films
The Great Train Stations of America
An historical journey through landmark stations.

New York: A Documentary Film
A five-volume series that chronicles the history of New York from its founding in 1624.

Township Theatre presents *The Whole Shebang Plus Two*



(N) Friday, February 29, 7:30 p.m.
Join Township Theatre Group for a performance of *The Whole Shebang Plus Two*—three short comedies by award-winning playwright Rich Orloff. *The Whole Shebang* asks the question, "What if the entire universe was just some nerd's science project?" In *Bride and Groom*, a funny piece about pre-wedding jitters, a nervous bride's fear of divorce may prevent her from getting married. *Matterhorn* depicts a husband and wife stuck in a never-ending line at Disneyland. Free tickets are available February 5 at both library buildings.

The Healing Power of Meditation

(N) Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 p.m.
Matthew Raider, M.D., who has been practicing meditation for more than 25 years, will present the latest clinical research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental, and spiritual health. Dr. Raider is a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut. The audience will have a chance to practice a simple technique that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation, and promote inner growth. All are welcome.

Folk Heart Tray Workshop

(EN) Monday, February 4, 7:00 p.m.
Craft instructor Linda Windsor will show you how to create a charming serving tray with a painted folk heart. 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 is now underway at the East Northport Library.

How to Get to Your Tomorrow

(EN) Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.
What is my life situation today and what is my vision for a better tomorrow? These are a few of the age-old questions that will be explored by Tom O'Reilly, a certified life experience and motivational coach. Mr. O'Reilly will explore how to begin the process of self-awareness and how to use such tools as setting goals, managing time, making decisions, and communicating effectively to make changes for a better tomorrow. All are welcome.

Business Basics Workshop

(N) Thursday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.
Have you been thinking about starting your own business but don't know where to begin? This workshop presented by the Small Business Development Center at Stony Brook University will help you understand the start-up process from beginning to end. Topics will include basic business structures, writing a business plan, obtaining funding for your business, and more. The services offered by the Small Business Development Center will also be discussed. Registration begins February 2 at the Northport Library.



Northport Arts Coalition presents *Exercising the Creative & Calculating Brain*

(N) Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
A special program for children in grades 4-8 accompanied by adult
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a workshop for children in grades 4-8 with Emily Eisen, a licensed Brain-Body Fitness instructor. Learn how to bring your "whole brain" into action for your artistic, academic, and athletic best. This is more than interactive fun—it's empowering! Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring a bottle of water with your name on it. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Class size is limited. Registration begins February 1 at the Northport Library.

Debt Management Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.
A recent Associated Press poll found that more than 50% of Americans say that they worry about their debts most of the time. Facts indicate that many Americans spend more money than they make, taking on more and more debt to make up the difference. The result is that their personal finances often deteriorate to the point that recovery is difficult. Join Allen Fritz of Atlantic Credit Foundation, a not-for-profit debt counseling service, and find out what steps you can take to get control of your debt. All are welcome.

Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.
Share your favorite websites and exchange ideas. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

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

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Monday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register February 2 at the East Northport Library. This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Thursday, February 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins February 2 at Northport Library. Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Microsoft Word 2007

(N) Monday, February 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
A Computer Librarian will explain the newest features available in Word 2007 such as The Ribbon, Command Tabs, and Command Sets. No registration required.



FIRESIDE FRIDAY MusiCare

(EN) Friday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.
Join us in the East Northport Library Cafe for an evening of popular vocal music with MusiCare for Kids. This talented ensemble of high school singers features Lauren Kenedy, Merika Lang, Katie Stiene, Victoria Ferrera, and Melissa and Chris Prisco. MusiCare for Kids is a philanthropic group devoted to giving back to their community, focusing especially on helping developmentally disabled children and their families. 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 2*, *Titanic*, and more. Adults and teens are welcome. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, February 27, 7:30 p.m.
Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, February 25, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register February 2 at the 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.

Book-A-Trip to Cathedral of St. John the Divine & The Cloisters

Wednesday, April 9, 2008
Departure: 8:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$90 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Our day begins with a guided tour of St. John the Divine, the largest cathedral in the world. Lunch will be a delicious family style meal at the world famous Sylvia's Restaurant. In the afternoon we will enjoy a guided tour of the Cloisters, the magnificent branch of the Metropolitan Museum of Art overlooking the Hudson River.
Ticket sale: Saturday, February 16, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.



Gallowglass: Traditional Irish Music

(N) Sunday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of traditional Irish music with Gallowglass, featuring Johnny Cuomo, Mike Meehan, and Dan Lowery. The group's lead vocalist, Johnny Cuomo, also plays guitar, mandolin, banjo, and harmonica. Cuomo's weekly musical show at O'Neill's Pub in New York City is one of the most frequented Irish sessions by the area's top musicians. Mike Meehan, on highland bagpipes and tin whistle, also lends his hand to the scratchy sound of the fiddle. The newest member of the ensemble, Dan Lowery, plays Irish flute, tin whistle, and acoustic guitar. Don't miss this lively afternoon of Irish music! Free tickets are available February 9 at the Northport Library.

Acupuncture

(EN) Monday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
Acupuncture is one of the oldest, most commonly used medical procedures in the world. Originating in China more than 2,000 years ago, acupuncture describes a family of procedures involving the stimulation of anatomical points on the body by a variety of techniques. Dr. Carole W. Agin of Stony Brook University will describe how acupuncture is used to prevent and treat a variety of conditions including chronic pain, arthritis, migraines, asthma, and more. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *Missing Mom* by Joyce Carol Oates. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will focus on stories from *Male of the Species* by Alex Mindt. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Reflections Showcase: Fifth Avenue Elementary School, Norwood Avenue Elementary School, Ocean Avenue Elementary School, and Northport Middle School

The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster appreciation of and participation in the arts. The exhibit includes drawing, painting, photography, and literary works.

East Northport Gallery: Reflections Showcase: Dickinson Avenue Elementary School, Pulaski Road Elementary School, and East Northport Middle School

Drawing, painting, photography, and literary works by students will be on display in the East Northport Gallery throughout the month of February.

Information From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 8, 2008. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2008/2009 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2008. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 19. The last filing date is March 10, 2008.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Fridays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
A HIICAP volunteer 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.

Taproot Writers Group

(N) Tuesdays, March 25-June 3, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Begin the new year with a resolution to write the stories of your life! The spring season of the Taproot Writers Group begins Tuesday, March 25, at the East Northport Library. Taproot instructors help participants recreate their experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms are available in both library buildings.

Search Box

ALLDATA
ALLDATA Car Repair Database, available for use in the Library, is a one-stop shop for automobile maintenance and repair concerns. ALLDATA provides technical service bulletins, recalls, wiring diagrams, maintenance schedules, repair time and cost estimates, and more. Select the vehicle year, make, model, and engine type to access manufacturer data on your auto's inner workings. Please ask a Reference Librarian if you need help using this valuable resource.

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings beginning February 1 and continuing through April 11. Free e-filing is available. No registration is necessary. If possible, please bring last year's tax forms with you. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					<p>Friday Movies for Adults</p> <p>Becoming Jane (N) Friday, February 8, 1:30 p.m. The young Jane Austen's romance with Tom Lefroy becomes the inspiration for some of her greatest literary works. Rated PG. 120 min.</p> <p>No Reservations (N) Friday, February 22, 1:30 p.m. Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart star in this romantic comedy about a perfectionist chef addicted to her work. Rated PG. 104 min.</p>	<p>1 Registration begins at Northport for Northport Arts Coalition's <i>Exercising the Creative & Calculating Brain</i> on 2/13</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities, Valentine's Rice Krispies Hearts on 2/9 & Dance Dance Revolution on 2/21</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 10 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p>	<p>2 Tickets available for <i>Take a Bite Out of Reading</i> on 2/10</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 2/11</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 2/14, AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/25 and Business Basics Workshop on 2/28</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 9:30 am *Family Storytime (EN) 10 am</p>
<p>3 *Kaboom! The History of Special Effects (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>4 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Baby-Sitters Club After School Meeting (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Computer Second Grade (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Folk Heart Tray Workshop (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 Tickets available for <i>The Whole Shebang Plus Two</i> on 2/29</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport for <i>Meet the Author: William Low</i> on 2/26</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Dealing with Anger in Young Children (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins at East Northport for <i>Board Game Bonanza</i> on 2/20</p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm How to Get to Your Tomorrow (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>8 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Becoming Jane</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p> <p>Fireside Friday: MusiCare (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Tickets available for Gallowglass: Traditional Irish Music on 3/9</p> <p>Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for "The Road to Reading" spring sessions</p> <p>*Valentine's Rice Krispies Hearts for Teens (N) 2 pm</p>	
<p>10 *Sunday Family Special: Take a Bite Out of Reading (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>11 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>12 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm</p> <p><i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>13 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Debt Management Workshop (EN) 7:30</p> <p>Northport Arts Coalition presents <i>Exercising the Creative & Calculating Brain</i> (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>14 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Computer Fifth Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p>	<p>16 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Cathedral of St. John the Divine & The Cloisters on 4/9</p>	
<p>17</p>	<p>18 Presidents' Day—Library Closed</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at East Northport for <i>Raising Your Special Needs Child</i></p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Kaplan's SAT Test Secrets 101 on 3/6</p> <p>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Bingo Boards (EN) 3 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm The Healing Power of Meditation (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (EN) 1:45 pm</p> <p>*Board Game Bonanza (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>21 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>*Dance Dance Revolution for Teens (N) 2 pm *Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>Movie: <i>No Reservations</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p>	<p>23 <i>Tales-A-Poppin</i> (N) 10 am</p>	
<p>24</p>	<p>25 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>Microsoft Word 2007 (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>26 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>*Meet the Author: William Low (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>27 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*Family Fun (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p> <p>*Business Basics Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p> <p>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</p> <p><i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Township Theatre presents <i>The Whole Shebang Plus Two</i> (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Display Tables in the Libraries</p> <p>Featured this Month: February: Short Month, Short Books</p>	

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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.

**HONORING
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

JAZZ

*The Music
& Musicians*

Jazz is an Afro-American musical idiom that developed in the United States in the late nineteenth to early twentieth century. Although its harmonies and improvisations are influenced by European music, its rhythms are fundamentally African in origin. The following is a selection from the Library's extensive holdings of books, CDs, and videos on the music and musicians of jazz.

American Music Is by Nat Hentoff

Black Music by LeRoi Jones

Black Music in America: A History Through Its People by James Haskins

Celebrating the Duke: and Louis, Bessie, Billie, Bird, Carmen, Miles, Dizzy, and Other Heroes by Ralph J. Gleason



Charlie Parker: *His Music and Life* by Carl Woideck

The Duke Ellington Reader

Hard Bop: Jazz and Black Music, 1955-1965

by David H. Rosenthal

Jazz: A History of America's Music by Geoffrey C. Ward

Jazz in American Culture by Peter Townsend

Jazz Modernism: From Ellington and Armstrong to Matisse and Joyce by Alfred Appel, Jr.

Jazz on Record: The First Sixty Years by Scott Yanow

Jazz on the River by William Howland Kenney

Jazz Spoken Here: Conversations with Twenty-Two Musicians by Wayne Enstice and Paul Rubin

Kind of Blue by Ashley Kahn

Living with Jazz: A Reader by Dan Morgenstern

Outcasts: Jazz Composers, Instrumentalists, and Singers by Francis Davis

Reading Jazz: A Gathering of Autobiography, Reportage, and Criticism from 1919 to Now

Swingin' the Dream: Big Band Jazz and the Rebirth of American Culture by Lewis A. Erenberg

Visions of Jazz: The First Century by Gary Giddins

Films

Bird

Jazz (Ken Burns series)

Jazz Masters

Jazz on a Summer's Day

New Orleans



Scott Joplin

FOR CHILDREN

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School-age children, adults welcome

Author and illustrator William Low will show slides of the processes he uses to create many of his books for children. His newest book, *Old Penn Station*, featured on the cover of this newsletter, will be available for purchasing and signing. Registration begins February 5 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, February 29, 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, February 23, 10:00 am
One, two, and three-year-olds with parents and siblings
Share this special time as we read stories, learn fingerplays, and sing songs. No registration required.



Baby-Sitters Club

After School Meeting

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

For children in grades 3-5; 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 purchasing and signing. Registration begins January 22 at the Northport Library.

FOR PARENTS



Dealing with Anger in Young Children

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

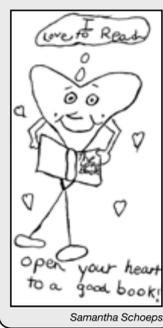
Elementary counselor Beth Theofield will give parents tools to help their children recognize the warning signs of anger. Concrete strategies will be provided that will teach children to express anger appropriately and to cope effectively. Registration is underway at the East Northport.

Raising Your Special Needs Child

(EN) Tuesday, March 4, 11 & 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
This three-part workshop will provide parents with the opportunity to discuss the issues that impact them and their special needs child on a daily basis. Workshops will focus on mutual support and problem solving strategies. The workshop will be facilitated by Corinne Scheidt and Nicole Barbier-Adil. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning February 19.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Samantha Schoeps. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Board Game Bonanza

(EN) Wednesday, February 20, 2:00 p.m.

Life, Checkers, Clue, Monopoly . . . come play your favorite board game, or learn a new one while making new friends. Registration begins February 6 at the East Northport Library.

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 is underway at the East Northport Library.

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

Take a Bite Out of Reading

(N) Sunday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.

Are you craving a good time? Come join Lee Knight and "Take A Bite Out of Reading" as she turns favorites such as *Strega Nona* and *If You Give A Moose A Muffin* into musical numbers featuring children from the audience. Children will be singing and dancing while their favorite books like *Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs* and *Green Eggs and Ham* come alive through music! We need good tap dancers for *If You Give A Pig A Pancake* and even Irish step dancers for *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato*, and, of course, enthusiastic singers! This is a show that will have everyone up and moving! Free tickets are available February 2 at the Circulation Desk in both library buildings.

FOR CHILDREN



The Road to Reading

Registration for the spring sessions of *The Road to Reading* will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on Saturday, February 9, at 9:00 am. A program schedule is available in both library buildings. Your Northport-East Northport Library card is required for registration. You may choose one program per child per season.

New Moms

For babies, birth to 12 months; mother and child only
First-time mothers and babies network with other new moms to discuss pertinent topics and learn songs and Mother Goose rhymes. (2 hour program).

East Northport

Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon
March 25, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 6

Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking; adult and child only
Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together. (30 min. program)

Northport

Tuesdays, 9:30 am
February 26, March 4, 11, 18

East Northport

Wednesdays, 9:30 am
April 9, 16, 30, May 7

Stories in Motion

For walkers, up to 24 months; adult and child only
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. (30 min. program)

East Northport

Wednesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am
March 5, 12, 26, April 2

Northport

Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am
March 25, April 1, 8, 15

Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings
Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience. (30 min. program)

East Northport

Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 am
Session I: February 25, March 3, 10, 17
Session II: April 7, 14, 28, May 5

Family Storytime

For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings
Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. (30 min. program)

Northport

Saturdays, 10:00 am
March 1, 8, 15

East Northport

Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am
April 3, 10, 17, May 1

The Children's Librarians at the Northport-East Northport Public Library can help you nurture your child's early literacy skills. *The Road to Reading* is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. Offered three seasons each year, these programs help children develop listening and thinking skills, along with a lifelong love of reading.

The Road to Reading

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Family Fun

For one, two, and three-year-olds
With adult and siblings
Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min. program)

Northport

Thursdays, 10:00 am
February 28, March 6, 13, 27

East Northport

Fridays, 10:00 am
March 28, April 4, 11, 18

Northport

Saturdays, 10:00 am
March 29, April 5, 12

Our First Storytime

For two and three-year-olds; adult and child only
Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft. (30 min. program)

Northport

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9

East Northport

Thursdays, 10:00 am
March 6, 13, 27, April 3, 10

On My Own

For three-year-olds
Children listen to classic stories, sing songs, do fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in this first independent storytime. (30 min. program)

Northport

Mondays, 9:30 am
March 3, 10, 17, 31, April 7, 14

East Northport

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm
March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16

Pre-K Storytime

For children eligible for kindergarten in Sept. 2008
Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting. (30 min. program)

Northport

Mondays, 1:30 pm
March 3, 10, 17, 31, April 7, 14

Northport

Fridays, 9:30 am
March 7, 14, 28, April 4, 11, 18

East Northport

Fridays, 1:30 pm
March 7, 14, 28, April 4, 11, 18

East Northport

Tuesdays, 9:30 am or 1:30 pm
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

FOR TEENS



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 2*, *Titanic*, and more. Registration began 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 is limited to only one opportunity per person in addition to the Teen Advisory Board. Registration begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Advisory Board

(N) Tuesday, February 12, 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.

Crafty Teens: Bingo Boards

(EN) Tuesday, February 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Help prepare bingo boards for a summer children's program.

Board Game Bonanza

(EN) Wednesday, February 20, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Teach children how to play a variety of board games while you earn volunteer credit.

The Library's first Band Showcase held on January 4 was a huge success! Four great Northport bands performed for an audience of 150 people. Check out photos of the bands on our webpage at <http://www.nenpl.org/teen.html> or on our MySpace page at <http://www.myspace.com/nenplteenspace>



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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

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Meet William Low, author of *Old Penn Station*
During the first half of the 20th century, the original Pennsylvania Station was one of New York City's grandest landmarks—a palace in the middle of Manhattan. William Low joins us on the evening of February 26 to discuss *Old Penn Station*. See page 2 for details.

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