FOR ADULTS

Best Garden Plants for New York State

(N) Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

When there are so many plants to choose from, how do you decide which ones will thrive in your garden? Maria Cinque, coauthor of *Best Garden Plants for New York State*, will help you decide on the best annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, and vines for your garden. Ms. Cinque writes a weekly garden column for *In The Garden*, which reaches more than one million readers. Her articles have appeared in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, and *Distinction Magazine*. She is a frequent guest on television shows including CBS's *Sunday Morning*, FOX's *Good Day New York*, *News 12 Long Island*, WLIW, and *Cornell Cooperative Extension News*. She also hosts *In The Garden with Maria Cinque* on WLIE Radio. The Friends of the Library will have copies of her new book available for purchasing and signing. All are welcome.

Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

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

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present Northport's own professional chamber ensemble, Canta Libre. This unique and enchanting group of harp, flute, and strings will feature *Paumanok*, a newly commissioned work with soprano by Jerry Ulrich, an inspiring work by Arnold Bax, and a lighthearted quintet by Jean Francaix. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. Free tickets are available April 5 at both library buildings.

Book-A-Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Brooklyn Museum of Art

Friday, June 13, 2008

Departure: 8:45 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: $83 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Our day begins with a guided 90-minute tour of the beautiful Brooklyn Botanic Garden, considered by the *New York Times* "the premier horticultural attraction in the region." We will enjoy a gourmet sandwich lunch in the Steinhardt Conservatory located in the Garden. In the afternoon we will visit the Brooklyn Museum of Art for a guided highlights tour.

Ticket sale: Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Arc Duo

(N) Sunday, April 6, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is pleased to present a concert by Arc Duo, featuring flutist Heather Holden and guitarist Bradley Colten. *The New York Concert Review* calls them "Two supremely talented musicians working together as a perfect ensemble . . . Arc Duo are masters of their instruments."

A native of Northport, Ms. Holden was the first prize winner of the 2006 Haynes International Flute Competition. She performed her Carnegie Hall solo debut in 1998 as a winner of the Artist International Debut Recital Series. Mr. Colten was the recipient of the Andres Segovia Award from the Manhattan School of Music. Together as Arc Duo they have performed at the Caramoor Music Festival, Merkin Concert Hall, and Lincoln Center's Bruno Walter Auditorium. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.

Shingles: Treatment & Prevention

(N) Tuesday, April 15, 3:00 p.m.

Each year more than one million Americans get shingles, a viral infection of the nerve roots. Shingles symptoms happen in stages, eventually leading to a painful, blistering rash. Margaret Tsopanarias, a clinical pharmacist, will expain the basic signs and symptoms of shingles and discuss new ways to treat and prevent the illness. All are welcome.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, April 29, 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.

How to Avoid the Mortgage Crisis

(EN) Thursday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Do you have an adjustable rate mortgage? Do you have an interest-only loan? What should you do if you are behind in your mortgage payments? What is loss mitigation? Hear the answers to these and other questions in this seminar presented by representatives from Housing Help, a not-for-profit HUD certified housing counseling agency. All are welcome.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Israeli Dance

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

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an energizing evening of Israeli Folk Dance as instructor Mary Hall introduces you to traditional dances which span the history and culture of Israel. Enjoy fun, fitness, and friendship as we join hands in our circle dances. All are welcome and are guaranteed to have a memorable time. The Northport Arts Coalition will celebrate its 10th anniversary with cake and coffee for all.

FOR ADULTS

Caregiving: Social, Medical & Legal Issues

The National Alliance for Caregiving estimates that 44 million Americans serve as caregivers for a parent, spouse, or friend. Learn more about the social, medical, and legal resources available for caregivers in a series of presentations facilitated by Aurea Mackey, B.S.W., M.S.W. of the Town of Huntington Senior Citizens Division.

Each of the informational sessions will be offered twice and you are invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Registration begins April 5 at the Northport Library.

Defining a Caregiver; Social and Medical Models; and Skilled Nursing Facility Placement

Northport: Monday, April 21, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
East Northport: Thursday, May 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This panel presentation will focus on defining who is a caregiver, how they are at risk, and how caregivers should take care of themselves. In addition, the panel from a skilled nursing facility will talk about the differences between Adult Day Care Models services and Skilled Nursing Homes placement.

Legal Issues presented by The Legal Aid Society

Northport: Monday, April 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
East Northport: Thursday, May 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

This panel presentation will give caregivers the opportunity to ask questions regarding legal issues and the documents that they need. The presenter will speak about options that are available and the necessary steps that caregivers should take.

Long Island Reads Book Discussion

(EN) Tuesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.

In April our Library will join with public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *Aloft* by Chang-rae Lee. This "subtle and tender" tale explores the problems of race and belonging in America from a new angle—the perspective of Jerry Battle, the semi-retired patriarch of a Long Island family. Sensitive but emotionally detached, Jerry escapes by flying solo in his small plane as he ponders his responsibilities to his loved ones.

Author Chang-rae Lee was born in Seoul, Korea but has lived in America since he was three years old. His first book, *Native Speaker*, won a Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award and the American Book Award. Besides *Aloft*, he has written *A Gesture Life* and the soon-to-be-released *The Surrendered*. *The New Yorker* calls his prose "eliptical, riddling, poetic and beautifully made."

Please pick up your copy of *Aloft* at the East Northport Library Circulation Desk.

You've Seen the Bear, Now See the Movie!

You are invited to view "Bring Back the Bear: A Tree, A Bear, A Community," a documentary film on the creation of The Library Bear.

Tuesday, April 29
in the
East Northport Library
Community Room

Showings at
7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Meet Frank Bono, the chainsaw artist who created the original bear sculpture.

Refreshments will be served.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

This month we will look a look at *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register April 5 at the Northport Library.

(N) Monday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register April 26 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.

Defensive Driving

(N) Wednesdays, April 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: $35

Applications are available April 2 at both libraries.

(EN) Tuesday, May 13 & Monday, May 19, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Fee: $35

Applications are available April 16 at both libraries.

FOR ADULTS

Job Searcher's Boot Camp

The Training Source, an affiliate of Western Suffolk BOCES, will present this four-part seminar to help you recognize your personal power and be hired for the job you want. Space is limited and it is recommended that you attend all four sessions. Registration begins April 5 at the East Northport Library.

Session 1: Networking & Resume Introduction

(EN) Thursday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the power of networking and explore the fundamentals of resume writing.

Session 2: Resume Writing Hands-on

(EN) Thursday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Using laptop computers provided by The Training Source, you will begin preparing your resume and saving it to a CD.

Session 3: Job Search Skills

(EN) Thursday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to use the Internet in your job search. Receive hands-on instruction on uploading your resume to job search sites such as Monster.com.

Session 4: Interviewing Skills

(EN) Thursday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.

Join in an interactive session which will cover preparing for an interview, listening and answering questions, and presenting your best self to prospective employers.

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 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.

Debt Management Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, May 6, 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. 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.

ELVIS A Tribute

(N) Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.

The King of Rock 'n Roll returns! Andrew G. Ratway performs as Elvis, and when he sings you will feel electrified. The unique closeness of Andrew's voice to Elvis' is amazing. But hearing is believing—so bring your friends and join us for this tribute to the King of Rock 'n Roll. Free tickets are available April 19 at both library buildings.

EXHIBITS

36th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

April-May 2008

Internet User Group

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

Share your favorite websites and exchange ideas. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register April 3 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) Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register April 4 at the East Northport Library.

This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. A non-refundable $5 fee is payable at registration.

Digital Photography 101

(N) Tuesday, April 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

This workshop will explore the basics of digital photography including camera functions, resolution and compression, shooting techniques, and storing and archiving your digital photos. All are welcome.

Macintosh Basics

(EN) Thursday, April 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

This class will introduce you to features in the Safari web browser which is used on Macintosh computers. Topics will also cover the new Apple mail and calendar features. All are welcome.

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Thursday, May 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register April 19 at the Northport Library.

This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. A non-refundable $5 fee is payable at registration.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Registration begins at East Northport for Gadget Covers Wksp. on 4/23, Babysitting Wksp. on 4/24, and Teen Volunteer Opportunities **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am* **Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **New Moms (EN) 10 am* *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm* Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	**2** Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/23 & 4/30 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon **Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Our First Storytime (N) 10 am* **On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm* **The Role of Sportsmanship in Your Child's Life (EN) 7:30 pm* Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	**3** Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 4/10 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm **Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am* *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm	**4** Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 4/15 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm **Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am* **Family Fun (EN) 10 am* Movie: *No Reservations* (N) 1:30 pm **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm* *Teen Spring Fashion Show (N) 7 pm	**5** Registration begins at East Northport for Job Searcher's Boot Camp Registration begins at Northport for Caregiving Workshops & AARP Driver Program on 4/14 Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 4/25 **Family Fun (N) 10 am*
6 *Arc Duo (N) 2 pm	**7** **On My Own (N) 9:30 am* **Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am* **Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm* *Defensive Driviing (EN) 7 pm	**8** **ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm** *Kids Cast Your Vote 9 am-8:45 pm* **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am* **Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm* *Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm* **Discussing Growth & Development with Your Child (N) 7:30 pm*	**9** *Book-A-Trip to Cathedral of St. John the Divine & Cloisters departs 8:15 am **Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am* **Our First Storytime (N) 10 am* **On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm* **Story Parade (N) 4 pm* *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Israeli Dance (N) 7 pm	**10** AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm **Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am* *Computer Second Grade (N) 10 am **Story Parade (EN) 4 pm* *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm How to Avoid the Mortgage Crisis (EN) 7 pm	**11** *Registration begins at Northport for Kindergarten Reading Fun* 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. *Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm*	**12** Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Brooklyn Museum of Art on 6/13 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 9:45 am **Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 10 am* **Family Fun (N) 10 am*
13 ***National Library Week April 13-19*** *Sunday Family Special: Ryu Shu Taiko presents "The Drums of Noto Hanto" (N) 2 pm	**14** *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am **On My Own (N) 9:30 am* **Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am* **Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm* *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	**15** **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am* **New Moms (EN) 10 am* **Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm* *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm Shingles: Treatment & Prevention (N) 3 pm *Computer Third Grade (EN) 7 pm	**16** Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/13 & 5/19 **Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am* **On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm* **Story Parade (N) 4 pm* *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm	**17** **Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am* **Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)** **Story Parade (EN) 4 pm* *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Newbery Club (N) 7 pm*	**18** **Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am* **Family Fun (N) 10 am* **Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm* Movie: *Dan in Real Life* (N) 1:30 pm	**19** *Registration begins at Northport for El Dia de los Niños on 5/3* Tickets available for Elvis: A Tribute on 5/2 & Earth Day Celebration with Constant Wonder on 5/4 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 5/8 *Tales-A-Poppin (N) 10 am*
20	**21** *Defining a Caregiver; Social and Medical Models; and SNF Placement (N) 2 pm	**22** **New Moms (EN) 10 am* *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm Digital Photography 101 (N) 6:30 pm *Long Island Reads: *Aloft* Book Discussion (EN) 7:30 pm	**23** *Gadget Covers for Teens (EN) 2 pm *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	**24** *Babysitting Workshop (N) 1 pm Macintosh Basics (EN) 7 pm Best Garden Plants for New York State (N) 7:30 pm	**25** *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt. *Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm	**26** Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/12
27	**28** **Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am* *Legal Issues of Caregiving presented by the Legal Aid Society (N) 4 pm	**29** **Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am* **New Moms (EN) 10 am* **Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm* *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm *Bring Back the Bear* Documentary Film (EN) 7 & 8 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	**30** *Registration begins at East Northport for Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten on 5/14 & at Northport for Create Your Own Comic Strip on 5/14* **Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am* **Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm* **Story Parade (N) 4 pm* *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm			

Friday Movies for Adults

No Reservations

(N) Friday, April 4, 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.

Dan in Real Life

(N) Friday, April 18, 1:30 p.m.

Steve Carell stars in this comedy about an advice columnist who is an expert on relationships. Rated PG-13. 98 min.

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

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.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 8, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the Vote are the East Northport or Northport Library
(see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes:

1. **to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and**
2. **to elect one trustee.**

Candidate for Trustee:
Elizabeth McGrail

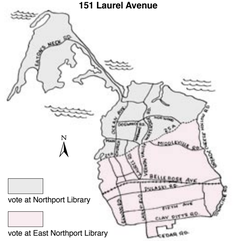
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

WHERE TO VOTE

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**
185 Larkfield Road

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**
151 Laurel Avenue



Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are available at the Library.

FOR CHILDREN

Museum Cove for Preschoolers
(N) Saturday, April 12, 10:00 a.m.
For children ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten
Come to the Museum Cove for "action-packed" stories, songs, and a craft. Registration began March 29 at the Northport Library.

Create Your Own Comic Strip
(N) Wednesday, May 14, 4:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
Do you have a story you want to tell? Visit the Museum Cove and use our materials to create your very own comic strip. Registration begins April 30.

Tales-A-Poppin
(N) Saturday, April 19, 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.

Newbery Book Club
(N) Thursday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4 and up can be the first to read children's books published this year. The Newbery Club, now in its fourth year, was started by Mrs. Gebel, who was a member of the 2006 Newbery Committee. Club members meet monthly to discuss books eligible for the Newbery Medal. They post reviews to the Newbery Club website and hold a Mock Newbery election at the end of the year to see if they can predict the book that will win the official Newbery Medal. Children may join any time during the year and parents are encouraged to attend in order to assist with book selection. No registration required.

El Día de los Niños/ El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day)
(N) Saturday, May 3, 2:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-5 with parents and siblings
This week libraries across the country will be hosting celebrations embracing children, families and reading. Join us for our "fiesta," complete with stories, games, songs, crafts, and snacks. Registration begins April 19 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime
(EN) Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult
Bring your favorite toy or blanket to cuddle and join us for some "before bed" stories. No registration required.

Green Reading for Children
Earth Day is April 22, but you can read more about protecting our planet all year round with these books:

Arnosky's Ark by Jim Arnosky

City Green by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Each Living Thing by Joanne Ryder

Earth Child: Games, Stories, Activities, Experiments and Ideas about Living Lightly on Planet Earth by Kathryn Sheehan

The Great Trash Bash by Loreen Leedy

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

I Love Our Earth by Bill Martin

Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles by Kathryn Lasky

John Muir: America's First Environmentalist by Kathryn Lasky

Julie and the Eagles by Megan McDonald

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

My First Green Book by Angela Wilkes

The Prairie Builders by Sneed B. Collard III

Raising Baby Green by Alan Greene

Recycle Every Day! by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Seedfolks by Paul Fleischman

Tracking Trash by Loree Griffin Burns

What the Sea Saw by Stephanie St. Pierre

The Whole Green World by Tony Johnston

The Wump World by Bill Peet

FOR PARENTS

Discussing Growth & Development with Your Child
(N) Tuesday, April 8, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
This workshop is designed to help parents identify opportunities, techniques, and resources to assist them in broaching the subject of maturation with their child. Facilitated by health teacher Patricia Gremillion-Burdge, the workshop is suitable for parents of fifth graders and middle school students. Registration is now underway at the Northport Library.

Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten
(EN) Wednesday, May 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Kindergarten teachers Michele Maldari and Kathryn Amundsen will offer creative ideas and suggest activities parents can do with preschoolers. The skills recommended for beginning kindergarten will be discussed, as well as the wide range of abilities expected of children of this age. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning April 30.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials
For adults and children in grades K and up

Ryu Shu Taiko presents "The Drums of Noto Hanto"
(N) Sunday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.
The samurai are coming! Experience the excitement of karate combined with taiko as Ryu Shu Taiko entertains you with an exciting blend of martial arts, folk dance, and the thunder of taiko drums. With performances drawn from the rich folk heritage of Japan, Ryu Shu Taiko retells the ancient tale of a Japanese village that saves itself by playing the taiko drums. Free tickets are available now at the Circulation Desk in both library buildings.

Earth Day Celebration with Constant Wonder
(N) Sunday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.
Earth Day is every day for Constant Wonder! Join performers Connie Gillies and Alice Weiser as they invite children to act, sing, dance, and move to the music while learning cool facts about our precious Earth. Constant Wonder is an award-winning duo who have performed up and down the East Coast. Free tickets are available April 19 at the Circulation Desk in both library buildings.

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up the April bookmark by Kelly Johnson. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Kelly Johnson

FOR TEENS

Teen Spring Fashion Show
(N) Friday, April 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Calling all fashionistas! Join us for an evening of Spring fashion trends, sponsored by the Veronica Rayne Boutique in Northport. See the Library's pages model the latest designs for casual and dressy wear, and find out the best colors and styles for spring. Win a fabulous door prize and enjoy musical entertainment. Free tickets are now available in both library buildings.

Gadget Covers
(EN) Wednesday, April 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Got any MP3 player, iPod, cell phone, or hand-held video game that needs a protective, yet cool-looking case? Come join us to make a felt case that is totally you and totally awesome. Basic sewing is necessary for this workshop. Registration begins April 1 at the East Northport Library.

Babysitting Workshop
(N) Thursday, April 24, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will teach this 3-hour workshop. Learn about keeping children entertained and safe while they are in your care. You will also earn a certificate. Registration begins April 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities
Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins April 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Advisory Board
(EN) Monday, April 14, 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.

Museum Cove for Preschoolers
(N) Saturday, April 12, 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Assist children with crafts and games in this special "action-packed" Museum Cove program and earn volunteer credit.

Check Out Our New Teen Magazines!
Justine, published bimonthly, features the real world of teen girls with articles about beauty and pop culture.

Anime Insider, a monthly magazine published by Wizard Entertainment, contains news and entertainment pieces relating to Japanese anime and manga.

Twist is a monthly magazine that features up-to-the-minute articles on fashion, beauty tips, celebrity gossip, and relationship advice.

Kids . . . Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 8, 2008
at East Northport or Northport Library
9:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Ages 3 and up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 8, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the Children's Rooms of both library buildings.

This year we ask you to vote for your favorite bug book!

Two Bad Ants
by
Chris Van Allsburg

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle
by
Eric Carle

Miss Spider's Tea Party
by
David Kirk

Diary of a Worm
by
Doreen Cronin

Waiting for Wings
by
Lois Ehlert

*Voting machines courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.

All children who vote will receive a "Voter Exit Coupon" to use at the Library Café!

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A Library is . . .

. . . a doorway to a million worlds
– Michael Hoeye

. . . a place of infinite possibilities
– A. Manette Ansay

. . . a neverending source of magical possibility
– Dorothy Morrison

. . . a place where I should have spent a lot more of my time
– Chris Crutcher

. . . a gym for the mind
– Tracy Chevalier

. . . something that holds the American family together
– Michael Beschloss

. . . where you find your best friends
– Jan Brett

. . . the first step of a thousand journeys, portal to a thousand worlds
– Orson Scott Card

. . . an oasis for thirsty minds
– Maggie Osborne

. . . a window on the past and a pathway to the future
– Sharyn McCrumb

How does the Library round out your life?
Join these contemporary authors who have shared what the Library means to them. Forms are available at the Circulation Desk.

. . . the only place I know where I can always find passion, mystery, suspense, true love, and a no-fail recipe for gravy
– Jennifer Crusie

. . . a candy dish for the mind
– Iyanla Vanzant

. . . a gateway to others' minds, hearts, and lives
– Tamora Pierce

Want to learn more about these authors? Pick up a list of their books at the Reference Desk.

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