

MAY is OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Island Senior String Orchestra

(N) Friday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.
Under the direction of Frank Franklyn Verbsky, the Island Senior String Orchestra will present a performance of classical music including selections from Bizet's *Carmen*, Tchaikovsky's *Serenade*, and Bridge's *Irish Melody*. All are welcome.

Social Security & You

(N) Monday, May 19, 7:00 p.m.
Loretta Chillemi, a public affairs specialist with the Social Security Administration, will explain retirement benefits calculation, supplemental security income, eligibility requirements, survivor benefits, disability benefits, Medicare, and more. She will also discuss the online services available from the Social Security Administration. Your questions are welcome.

Board Game Afternoon

(EN) Friday, May 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Attention bridge, mah-jong, chess, and other board game players! The Library has set aside one Friday afternoon each month at the East Northport Library for you. Bring your own games; we will supply the tables and chairs. All are welcome.

Caregiving

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. Please register at the Northport Library.

Legal Issues presented by The Legal Aid Society

(EN) 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 process that caregivers should take.

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

(EN) Thursday, May 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
This panel presentation will focus on defining the 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 Model services and Skilled Nursing Home placement.

ELVIS

A Tribute

(N) Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m.
The King of Rock 'n Roll returns when Andrew G. Ratway performs as Elvis. The 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 now at both library buildings.

Your Annual Legal Checkup

(N) Thursday, May 8, 2:00 p.m.
Attorney Winter Brook Ryan will be our speaker for Decision-Making Day, an annual event sponsored by the New York State Bar Association. This year's program provides information on wills, powers of attorney, health care proxies, and more. Sample documents will be provided. All are welcome.

Elder Law Update with George Roach

(N) Thursday, May 15, 3:00 p.m.
George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable wills, powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term-care options. Your questions are welcome.

Hearing Screening

(N) Tuesday, May 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Screenings will be done on a first come, first served basis.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register May 17 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.

A Guide for Seniors

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the neighborhood, you'll want to take a look at the Library's brochure *Living in Northport-East Northport: A Guide for Seniors*. This compilation of local contacts includes organizations involved with health, government, transportation, social services, and more. In addition, the guide highlights Library services of special interest to seniors. Copies are available at the Reference Desk in both library buildings.

Crystal & Sterling Anklet Workshop

(N) Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 p.m.
Show off your talent! Join jewelry designer Jill Bullwinkle and create a crystal and sterling anklet—the perfect accessory for your summer wardrobe. A sample will be on display at the Northport Library Circulation Desk. A non-refundable \$15 materials fee is payable at registration which begins May 3 at the Northport Library.

Groundcovers for Your Garden

(N) Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.
Join master gardener Eileen Anders to learn about some attractive and versatile perennial groundcovers that establish quickly in a variety of growing conditions. These hearty and easy-to-maintain groundcovers help reduce weeds so that you can reduce the use of pesticides. All are welcome.

Northport Arts Coalition presents American Traditional Folk Music & History

(N) Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an evening of American traditional folk music with singer and banjoist Zachary Paige.
The first American songs were written by immigrants from Europe and Africa, inspired by the wondrous Appalachian region. All are invited to come and enjoy an evening of delightful music and interesting history as rare folk songs are performed. The songs of Hank Williams, John Jacob Niles, Doc Watson, The Carter Family, Huddie Ledbetter, and Woody Guthrie will be heard along with examples of English/Scottish ballads, clawhammer strumming, country, blues, bluegrass, and gospel.

Celiac Disease & Gluten-Free Cooking

(N) Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.
Do you maintain a gluten-free diet because of celiac disease, wheat allergy, gluten intolerance, or for other health reasons? Join Nicole Bubolo, proprietor of the Benevolent Kitchen, who specializes in the preparation of food for people with special diets. She will share useful information about naturally gluten-free foods such as quinoa, millet, and amaranth, and how to cook and bake with them. Your questions are welcome. No registration required.

Debt Management Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.
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 Allan 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.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, May 22, 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.

Thinking of Selling Your Home?

(N) Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.
Learn how to maximize your sale price, attract qualified buyers, and avoid costly mistakes. Michael Azzato of Century 21 Realty will present this informative seminar along with a mortgage banker and real estate attorney. All are welcome.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will focus on stories from *Confessions of a Falling Woman* by Debra Dean. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will take a look at *The Echo Maker* by Richard Powers. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

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. It is recommended that you attend all four sessions. Registration is underway 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.

Cinematic Circle presents Good Night, and Good Luck

(N) Thursday, May 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us for our film discussion series with a screening of George Clooney's *Good Night, and Good Luck*. The film chronicles the real-life conflict between television newsman Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy and the House Un-American Activities Committee. Rated PG. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

It's Time for a Change: Avoiding Everyday Toxins

(N) Monday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.
The Babylon Breast Cancer Coalition will host this interactive presentation to create awareness about toxic chemicals in our everyday environment and the easy substitutions that can be made to reduce exposure and protect your health. A question and answer period will be included and take-home resources will be available. All are welcome.

Internet Basics

(N) Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Thursday, May 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register now at the Northport Library.
This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration begins May 3 at the East 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

(EN) Tuesday, May 20, 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. All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten

(N) Monday, June 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register May 17 at the 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.

Woman of the Year

(N) Friday, May 9, 1:30 p.m.
Rival reporters Sam (Spencer Tracy) and Tess (Katharine Hepburn) fall in love and get married, only to find their relationship strained by Tess' lifestyle. Not rated. 114 min.

Top Hat

(N) Friday, May 30, 1:30 p.m.
Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers star in this classic romantic comedy with a lively Irving Berlin score. Not rated. 99 min.

27 Dresses

(N) Friday, May 2, 1:30 p.m.
Katherine Heigl stars in this romantic comedy about a woman who has been a bridesmaid in 27 weddings. Rated PG-13. 105 min.

August Rush

(N) Friday, May 23, 1:30 p.m.
Music draws a young boy to New York City in a quest to find the parents separated from him years earlier. Rated PG. 113 min.

Beginning Microsoft Excel 2003

(N) Thursday, May 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 10 at the Northport Library.
Learn the basics of this popular spreadsheet program in a hands-on workshop. Topics will include creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2003

(N) Thursday, June 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 10 at the Northport Library.
In this hands-on workshop you will learn about additional Microsoft Excel features including functions, working with ranges, columns and rows, and much more. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Advanced Microsoft Excel 2003

(N) Thursday, June 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins May 10 at the Northport Library.
This hands-on workshop will cover advanced features including macros, graphing and charting, and much more. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Computer First Grade

(EN) Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register May 24 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Thank You! On April 8 the 2008/2009 Library Budget was overwhelmingly approved by voters. Congratulations to Elizabeth McGrail who was elected as Library Trustee. We appreciate the value you place on your Library and thank you for your continued support. Very truly yours, The Library Board of Trustees</p>		<p>EXHIBITS 36th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April-May 2008</p>		<p>1 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities <i>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</i> <i>*Legal Issues of Caregiving presented by the Legal Aid Society (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</i> <i>*Job Searcher's Boot Camp, Session 1 (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>2 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 5/13 <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: El Dia de los Niños (N) 1:45 pm</i> <i>*El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros (N) 2 pm</i> <i>*Elvis: A Tribute (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>3 Registration begins at Northport for Crystal & Sterling Anklet Workshop on 5/28 <i>*Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 5/13</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: El Dia de los Niños (N) 1:45 pm</i> <i>*El Dia de los Niños/El Dia de los Libros (N) 2 pm</i></p>
<p>4 *Sunday Family Special: Earth Day Celebration (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins at Northport for Stories That Bloom on 5/19 <i>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</i></p>	<p>6 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am <i>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</i> <i>Debt Management Workshop (EN) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>7 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon <i>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>8 Your Annual Legal Checkup (N) 2 pm <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Computer Fourth Grade (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>9 Registration begins at East Northport for Musical Moppets on 5/23 <i>*Book Wobles (EN) 9:30 am</i> <i>Movie: Woman of the Year (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</i> <i>Friday Family Film: Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>10 Registration begins at Northport for Beginning Microsoft Excel on 5/29; Intermediate Microsoft Excel on 6/5; and Advanced Microsoft Excel on 6/12</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am <i>*Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: "Don't Buy the Elevator Pass" (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>13 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am <i>*Computer Fifth Grade (EN) 10 am</i> <i>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>Hearing Screening (N) 2-4 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Groundcovers for Your Garden (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>14 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Museum Cove Volunteers (N) 3:45 pm</i> <i>*Create Your Own Comic Strip (N) 4 pm</i> <i>Northport Arts Coalition presents American Traditional Folk Music (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten (EN) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>15 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) <i>*Defining a Caregiver, Social and Medical Models, and SNF Placement (EN) 2 pm</i> <i>Elder Law Update with George Roach (N) 3 pm</i> <i>Cinematic Circle (N) 6 pm</i> <i>*Job Searcher's Boot Camp, Session 2 (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>16 Island Senior Strings Orchestra (N) 10 am <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i> <i>High School Fashion Show (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>17 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 6/9 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 6/9</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 *Stories That Bloom (N) 1:30 pm Social Security & You (N) 7 pm <i>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>20 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am <i>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*Microsoft Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Celiac Disease & Gluten-Free Cooking (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>21 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm</p>	<p>22 *Babysitting Workshop (N) 1 pm <i>*Job Searcher's Boot Camp, Session 3 (EN) 7 pm</i> <i>Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>23 *Musical Moppets (EN) 10 & 11 am <i>Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm</i> <i>Movie: August Rush (N) 1:30 pm</i></p>	<p>24 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 6/18</p>
<p>25 Library Closed</p>	<p>26 Memorial Day—Library Closed</p>	<p>27 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am <i>*Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm</i> <i>Thinking of Selling Your Home? (N) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>28 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm</p>	<p>29 *Beginning Microsoft Excel 2003 (N) 7 pm <i>*Job Searcher's Boot Camp, Session 4 (EN) 7 pm</i></p>	<p>30 Movie: Top Hat (N) 1:30 pm <i>*HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.</i></p>	<p>31 Display Tables in the Libraries Featured this Month: Children's Book Week</p>

N = Northport Library
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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.

Classic Services at Your Library



"What do you say we go to the Library this afternoon?"

What is a classic? Something of enduring interest, quality, or style. This describes our community's older Americans and it also describes the Library services that they can enjoy. Here are some suggestions for ways in which you can take advantage of our Library's classic services.

Let us entertain you — Enjoy outstanding vocal, instrumental, and theatrical performers at the Library's many programs.

Read a new book — Check out a novel or a book on a non-fiction topic. Many titles are available in large print or on cassette tape or CD for your reading or listening pleasure.

See a movie — Take home a video or DVD, or join us at the Library on a Friday afternoon for a movie.

Attend a program — Examine new ideas and a wide variety of topics with dynamic speakers.

Join a book discussion group — Stimulate your mind and make new friends in our monthly Novel Ideas and Short Story Central discussion groups.

Connect and reconnect — Use our Library Internet computers to read and send email. Open a SuffolkWeb account with the Library to get an email address even if you don't have a computer at home.

Go back to (computer) school — Learn how to use a computer or improve your computer knowledge. The Library offers a series of hands-on computer workshops, beginning with Computer Kindergarten and continuing through Computer Fifth Grade. We also provide workshops on Microsoft Word, Excel, Photoshop, and other computer topics.

Leave the driving to us — Sign up for a Book-a-Trip to interesting area destinations. The Library hosts day trips to museums, gardens, historic sites, and other areas of interest.

Invest and investigate — Research a new company, take stock of your current holdings, and keep up with market trends using our financial newspapers and newsletters as well as our business databases.

Plan a trip — Whether you're off to Nepal or Nantucket, our travel books, videos, DVDs, and Internet resources will help you make the most of your trip.

Refresh your driving skills — Evening and daytime AARP Mature Driver Program classes will help you qualify for an insurance discount or point reduction.

Stay healthy — Become a regular at our free monthly blood pressure check. Attend lectures on health topics and consult books, newsletters, and health databases.

Relax at the Library Café or in the Courtyard — Take time out to read or chat with friends while you savor a cup of coffee or a delicious snack.

FOR CHILDREN

Museum Cove 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.

Kindergarten Reading Fun

For children in kindergarten
(N) Tuesdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20, & 27, 9:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.
(EN) Wednesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1:00 p.m.
This special five-week program for kindergarteners will encourage and reinforce emerging literacy skills. Registration for all sessions began April 11 at the Northport Library.

Musical Moppets

(EN) Friday, May 23, 10:00 or 11:00 a.m.
For one, two, and three-year-olds with adult and siblings
Get ready to sing, dance, and play with your child as Molly Mouse is here to introduce rhymes, music, and more. Register beginning May 9 at the East Northport Library.

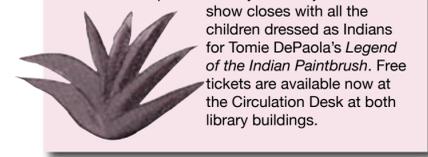
FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Special

For adults and children in grades K and up

Earth Day Celebration

(N) Sunday, May 4, 2:00 p.m.
Do your children love to sing, dance, and act? Then they will enjoy this interactive Earth Day show with local entertainer Lee Knight. Children will perform songs about the sky, the earth, and the sea. Older children will act out Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* and Tomie DePaola's *Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato*. The little ones will love to hold props and puppets for *The Crunching, Munching Caterpillar* and *Little Cloud*. There are line dances to *The Rainbow Fish* and *Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stamp* where everyone can join in! The show closes with all the children dressed as Indians for Tomie DePaola's *Legend of the Indian Paintbrush*. Free tickets are available now at the Circulation Desk at both library buildings.



Friday Family Film

(EN) Friday, May 9, 7:00 p.m.
Suggested for ages 5 and up with adult
Watch toys come to life in *Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium*. When Mr. Magorium (Dustin Hoffman) bequeaths his magical store to his reluctant manager (Natalie Portman), she and a skeptical accountant (Jason Bateman) have to save the emporium by finding a little magic within themselves. (90 min.)



Book Babies

(EN) Friday, May 9, 9:30 a.m.
For babies not yet walking with adult
Recite rhymes, sing songs, and read board books together with your baby. Registration begins April 28 at the East Northport Library.

Rhyme Time

(N) Monday, May 12, 9:30 a.m.
One and two-year-olds with adult and siblings
Share this special time as we get together for stories, fingerplays, and songs. Registration begins April 28 at the Northport Library.

Stories That Bloom

(N) Monday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.
Three and four year olds with adult and siblings
Celebrate the season with stories and songs about flowers and gardens and bugs. Registration begins May 5 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult
Bring your favorite toy or blanket and join us for some "before bed" stories. No registration required.

Class Visits and Library Tours

Did you know that in May many classes from local nursery schools visit the Library for tours and story-times? Classes from local elementary schools also come to the library to get library cards, learn about library services, tour the buildings, and hear stories.

FOR PARENTS

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 this age. Registration begins April 30 at the East Northport Library.

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FOR CHILDREN

The Bookmark Spot

RACE TO READ!

Stop by the Library and pick up the May bookmark by Mary Barton. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

El Día de los Niños/ El Día de los Libros

(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 is now underway at the Northport Library.

FOR TEENS

High School Fashion Show

(N) Friday, May 16, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Fashion Week comes to Northport Library! If you enjoy TV's *Project Runway* then you'll want to see the fashions designed by students from Northport High School. They have created garments inspired by Coco Chanel's "little black dress" for the Fashion Design and Illustration class taught by Robin O'Neill-Gonzalez. These aspiring fashion designers have created, cut, and sewn their own versions of the cocktail dress. Models will strut down the catwalk to the beat of music chosen by the student designers. There will be fashion illustrations and garments by other students on view. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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The Summer Reading Club is coming soon! Catch the Reading Bug

Get buggy at the Library starting on June 23 when we launch our Summer Reading Club: **Catch the Reading Bug**. Children from pre-school through sixth grade are welcome to join and earn prizes and stickers for the time they spend reading at home. This program allows children to enhance their reading skills during the summer. Mark your calendars—June 14 is the first of four registration days for the many exciting music, craft, and storytime summer programs the Library offers children of all ages.

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration is limited to one volunteer opportunity per person in addition to the Teen Advisory Board. Registration begins May 1 at the East Northport Library.

FOR TEENS

Don't Buy the Elevator Pass: A Special Teen Advisory Board for 8th Graders

(N) Monday, May 12, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Attention current 8th graders: this one's for you! Are you wondering about what to expect in high school? Is there really a swimming pool on the roof of the building? Should you believe the kid who tells you it's only \$5 for an elevator pass? And what exactly is the senior well? Join high school students from the Teen Advisory Board and learn about the do's and don'ts of high school life and get advice that will make your transition to 9th grade a lot easier.

Family Special: El Día de los Niños

(N) Saturday, May 3, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Assist children and parents with games and crafts in this special family program.

Museum Cove Volunteers

(N) Wednesday, May 14, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit while helping children create their own comic strips.

Crafty Teens: Bingo Boards

(EN) Tuesday, May 20, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Help prepare bingo boards for a summer children's program.

Film Classics at Your Library

The older we get, the more common knowledge we gain. This common knowledge, or collective memory, allows us to talk with others, make jokes or allusions, and understand our daily news reports. We often call this collective memory "cultural literacy." The movies listed below are selected film "classics" from the decades between 1920 and 1970 that have come to be thought of as essential ingredients in our cultural history and literacy. No matter what our age, many of these titles are part of our heritage and our traditions.

- 1920s**
The Kid
The Mark of Zorro
Metropolis
- 1930s**
The Adventures of Robin Hood
Angels with Dirty Faces
City Lights
Duck Soup
Grand Hotel
Gone with the Wind
It Happened One Night
King Kong
Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
Modern Times
A Night at the Opera
Scarface
Stagecoach
A Star is Born
A Tale of Two Cities
The Thin Man
- 1940s**
Adam's Rib
All the King's Men
Arsenic and Old Lace
The Best Years of Our Lives
The Big Sleep
Casablanca
Citizen Kane
- Going My Way**
The Grapes of Wrath
How Green was My Valley
It's a Wonderful Life
Laura
The Maltese Falcon
Miracle on 34th Street
The Philadelphia Story
The Treasure of the Sierra Madre
Yankee Doodle Dandy
- 1950s**
The African Queen
All About Eve
An Affair to Remember
An American in Paris
Annie Get Your Gun
Auntie Mame
Ben-Hur
The Bridge on the River Kwai
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Desk Set
From Here to Eternity
High Noon
The King and I
Marty
North by Northwest
On the Waterfront
Rear Window
Rebel without a Cause
Show Boat
Singin' in the Rain
Some Like It Hot
- A Streetcar Named Desire**
12 Angry Men
Vertigo
- 1960s**
The Apartment
Breakfast at Tiffany's
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid
Dr. Strangelove
Doctor Zhivago
Easy Rider
The Graduate
In the Heat of the Night
Lawrence of Arabia
A Man for All Seasons
Midnight Cowboy
Mutiny on the Bounty
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Psycho
Splendor in the Grass
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