

## FOR ADULTS

### 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 presentation to create awareness about toxic chemicals

in our everyday environment and the easy substitutions that can be made to reduce exposure and to protect your health. A question and answer period will be included and take-home resources will be available. All are welcome.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Classical Songs & Stories of India

**(N) Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.**  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents singer Rohini Ramanathan accompanied by pianist Carol Goodwin. In a program that contrasts Indian classical music with Western classical music and jazz, they will perform bhajans (spiritual songs), improvs, lullabies, and Bollywood hits. Story narratives will also accompany the concert. All are welcome.

### AARP Driver Safety Program

**(N) Tuesdays, June 17 & 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m.**  
Register June 7 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) Mondays, June 23 & 30, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**  
Applications are available June 2 at both libraries.  
**(EN) Mondays, July 14 & 21, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**  
Applications are available June 21 at both libraries.

### Computer Kindergarten

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

### Computer First Grade

**(EN) Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Registration begins May 24 at the East Northport Library.  
This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten covers word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

### Computer Second Grade

**(EN) Thursday, July 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Register June 26 at the East 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.

### Current Events in Perspective

**(N) Thursday, June 19, 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.

### Insurance:

#### A Foreign Language Explained

**(N) Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
Have you ever wondered why insurance companies charge the premiums that they do, deny certain claims, and insure the things they do? Join Philip John Miller, an experienced insurance advisor, who will help you decipher the "foreign language" of personal, automobile, and homeowners insurance. Topics will include types of coverage, limits of coverage, and the problems involved with settling insurance claims. Loss prevention will also be discussed. All are welcome.

### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we will focus on stories from *Our Story Begins* by Tobias Wolff. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.**  
This month we will take a look at *Far From Home: A Story of Life and Death in Space* by Chris Jones. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2003

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

### Advanced Microsoft Excel 2003

**(N) Thursday, June 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Registration is underway 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.

### Intermediate Adobe Photoshop Elements

**(EN) Tuesday, June 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
Registration begins June 3 at the East Northport Library.  
Learn about raw and batch processing techniques, layers, sharpening, collage techniques, and adjustments.

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### Board Game Afternoon

**(N) Friday, June 20, 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.

### New!

*The Merck Manual for Pet Health* is an easy to understand resource that provides comprehensive and up-to-date medical information on every aspect of pet health including common diseases of dogs, cats, horses, and birds as well as rabbits, ferrets, rodents, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. There is information on emergency care and first aid as well as diagnostic tests and imaging, common drugs, vaccines, and traveling with a pet. *The Merck Manual for Pet Health* is available at both library buildings.



## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

**"Reactions to My Environment"**  
Paintings by Mary Anton  
A resident of East Northport, Mary Anton studied art at Stony Brook University. Courses in geology, biology, and philosophy opened her mind to images that would form the concepts for her paintings. In this exhibit she shares oil paintings on asymmetrically shaped canvases as well as "constructed image pieces."



### Book-A-Trip to Luncheon Cruise on The Bateaux Tuesday, July 29, 2008

**Departure:** 10:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$85 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)  
**Itinerary:** Join us for a luncheon cruise aboard the glass-enclosed Bateaux. As an extra bonus, the Bateaux will cruise past "The Waterfalls of New York City," an unprecedented work of public art by acclaimed artist Olafur Eliasson. The project consists of four monumental, man-made waterfalls installed at four sites along the shores of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Governors Island. Our day will end with a guided bus tour of New York City highlights.  
**Ticket sale:** Saturday, June 7, 9:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

## FOR TEENS



## METAMORPHOSIS at YOUR LIBRARY

### Teen Summer Reading Program 2008

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to a **Metamorphosis at Your Library** this summer by participating in our Teen Summer Reading Program from June 23-August 15. Join us at the Library for great programs, interesting books, and fantastic prizes. Earn one Book Buck for every age-appropriate book that you read. Come to the Reference Desk in either building to obtain your "Read and Rate Forms," and start collecting your Book Bucks. Or, if you prefer, submit your reviews online by going to the Teen Services webpage at [www.nenpl.org/services/email/teen.htm](http://www.nenpl.org/services/email/teen.htm). Your Book Bucks will be held at the Reference Desk. These will be redeemable for prizes on two different Prize Giveaway dates:  
**(N) Wednesday, July 23, 4:00-5:00**  
**(EN) Thursday, August 14, 6:00-7:00**  
**Our Summer Reading Club for Teens entering grades 6-12 begins June 23 and ends August 15.**

**Additional Reading Club information is available in both Teen Centers. So transform yourself and read at the Library this summer!**

## METAMORPHOSIS at YOUR LIBRARY

### Teen Summer Reading Programs

Registration for the following programs begins **Saturday, June 21, 2008 at the East Northport Library:**

### Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches

**(EN) Monday, June 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Start your summer fun by creating ice cream sandwiches using homemade waffles and ice cream. A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable at registration.

### Wire Bead Jewelry Workshop

**(N) Monday, July 7, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**  
Teens will learn how to make unique jewelry by bending wire and adding beads and leather. A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable at registration.

### Tie-Dye T's

**(N) Wednesday, July 9, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
Bring a white cotton t-shirt and learn how to fold and gather material to achieve different tie dye patterns. A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable at registration.

### Summer Fruit Smoothies

**(N) Wednesday, July 16, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
There's nothing like a cool drink on a hot summer's day! Using fresh fruit and a blender, you'll sample delicious smoothies. A non-refundable \$4 materials fee is payable at registration.

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### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students entering grades 7-12. Please register for one opportunity per teen in addition to Teen Volunteering 101. Your Teen Library card is required at registration. Registration for the following Teen Volunteer Opportunities begins **Saturday, June 21** at the East Northport Library.

### Teen Volunteering 101

**(EN) Tuesday, July 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
A variety of volunteer opportunities will be offered at the Library throughout the summer. All teens interested in these volunteer programs must attend this information session.

### Crafty Teens

**(N) Tuesdays, July 1, 8, or 15, 1:30-4:30 p.m.** (Please Select One Date)  
Help children complete a craft while you earn volunteer credit.

### Reading Buddies

**(EN) Friday, July 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
Read to a child or listen as a child practices reading to you.

### Summer Salon for Kidz

**(N) Tuesday, July 22, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit and have fun while you polish a little one's fingernails and toenails.

### Board Game Bonanza

**(N) Thursday, July 24, 1:45-3:15 p.m.**  
Earn volunteer credit while you teach children to play board games.

### From Book to Movie

Some of our favorite teen books are being made into movies. Here are some that are coming out soon. Check them out!  
*Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging* (June) by Louise Rennison  
*The Incredible Hulk* (June) by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby  
*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2* (August) by Ann Brashares  
*Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist* (October) by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan  
*The City of Ember* (October) by Jeanne Duprau  
*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (November) by J.K. Rowling  
*Twilight* (December) by Stephenie Meyer  
*Dragonriders of Pern* (2008) by Anne McCaffrey  
*Cirque Du Freak* (2009) by Darren Shan

### Summer Band Showcase

**(N) Friday, July 11, 7:00-8:45 p.m.**  
Come rock the stacks! See Northport High School rock bands go head-to-head in this outdoor concert in the Library's Courtyard. Each person attending is asked to bring a canned food item for the Northport Food Pantry. Free tickets are available in both buildings beginning June 21st.

## June 2008 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/23 & 6/30 Tickets available for Shania Twain Tribute on 6/20 It's Time for a Change: Avoiding Everyday Toxins (N) 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Intermediate Adobe Photoshop Elements on 6/17 *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	<b>4</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon	<b>5</b>  Newbery Club (N) 7 pm *Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2003 (N) 7 pm	<b>6</b> *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.	<b>7</b> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 6/17 & 6/24 Ticket sale begins 9:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Luncheon Cruise on The Bateaux on 7/29
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Computer Kindergarten (N) 7 pm	<b>10</b> Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Insurance: A Foreign Language Explained (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b> Northport Arts Coalition presents Classical Songs & Stories of India (N) 7 pm	<b>12</b> *Advanced Microsoft Excel 2003 (N) 7 pm	<b>13</b> *Book-A-Trip to Brooklyn Botanic Garden & Brooklyn Museum of Art departs 8:45 am Movie: <i>Over Her Dead Body</i> (N) 1:30 pm *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.	<b>14</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Children's Programs from June 23-July 12 Tickets available for The Precisions on 7/15
<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b> *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	<b>17</b> Intermediate Adobe Photoshop Elements (EN) 6:30 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm	<b>18</b> *Computer First Grade (EN) 10 am	<b>19</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	<b>20</b> Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt. Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm *Shania Twain Tribute (N) 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Summer Reading Programs and Volunteer Opportunities Applications available for Defensive Driving on 7/14 & 7/21
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Summer Reading Club begins 10 am-8 pm Let's Get Buggy—Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party (N&EN) 3 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>24</b> Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm *Magic Workshop (EN) 3 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm	<b>25</b> Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm	<b>26</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 7/10 Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm *Books Taste Good (EN) 3 pm	<b>27</b> Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm Movie: <i>Mad Money</i> (N) 1:30 pm *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.	<b>28</b> Summer Reading Club 10 am-4 pm *Strumming with Roseann (N) 10 am
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Summer Reading Club 10 am-8 pm *Don't Bug Me, I'm Singing (N) 10 am *Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches for Teens (EN) 7 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	<b>Friday Movies for Adults</b>  <b>Over Her Dead Body</b> (N) Friday, June 13, 1:30 p.m. Eva Longoria and Paul Rudd star in this comedy about a deceased bride-to-be who makes it her heavenly duty to keep her fiancé from falling in love again. Rated PG-13. 95 min. <b>Mad Money</b> (N) Friday, June 27, 1:30 p.m. Three desperate women from very different worlds plan to smuggle millions of dollars out of the Federal Reserve. Diane Keaton, Katie Holmes, and Queen Latifah star. Rated PG-3. 103 min.		<b>Display Tables in the Libraries</b>  <b>Featured This Month: Broadway</b>		

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.



**Outdoor Concerts in the Library Courtyard**



**Shania Twain Tribute**

(N) Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.

Rob and Patty—who brought us the highly-acclaimed Buddy Holly Tribute—are back! Join them in the Library Courtyard for an evening of the familiar country/pop hits of Shania Twain, one of the best selling female artists of all time. “You’re Still the One,” “Man! I Feel Like a Woman,” and “Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?” are just a few of the songs that will get you tapping your feet and clapping your hands. Rob and Patty will also give a swing dancing demo as part of the show. Free tickets are available June 2 at both library buildings. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library’s Community Room.



**The Precisions**

(N) Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand—the distinctive doo-wop sounds of The Precisions. Originally from the street corners of Brooklyn, The Precisions hit the national record charts with their 1962 arrangement of George and Ira Gershwin’s “Someone to Watch Over Me.” While under contract in the 1960s with Golden Crest Records, The Precisions performed with top artists of the era including Alan Freed, Murray the K, and the WABC “All Americans” in appearances at the Brooklyn Fox, the New York Paramount, and the legendary Apollo Theater. The group re-formed in 1996 with members Phil Ferrito and Bob Falco (vocals), Al Frazia (bass & vocals), Robbie Falco (drums), and Frankie Carr, nationally renowned guitarist and former star of the Broadway hit “Beatlemania.” Free tickets are available June 14 at both library buildings. In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Library’s Community Room.

**FOR CHILDREN**



**Catch the Reading Bug!**

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the Summer Reading Club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library, or online @ nenpl.org. During the first week (June 23-28), children may report on one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may report on books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. A schedule of all the summer programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 1.

**Reading Club Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
June 23 to August 8  
10 am to 8 pm  
Saturday  
June 28 to August 9  
10 am to 4 pm



In-person registration for the following programs will be at the NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY on June 14-16. After June 16, you may register at either building. There is a limit of one program per child on the first day of each registration. You may register for additional programs after the first day. Your library card is required at registration.



**Let’s Get Buggy—Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party**

Children ages 3 and up; adults and siblings welcome  
(N) Monday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.  
(EN) Monday, June 23, 3:00 p.m.  
Drop in any time between 3:00-4:30 p.m. to help celebrate the first day of the Summer Reading Club with a room full of fun, buggy games and crafts. No registration required. (90 min.)

**Magic Workshop**

Children entering grade 3  
(EN) Tuesday, June 24, 3:00 p.m.  
Learn to perform astonishing tricks with Children’s Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.)



**Books Taste Good**

Children ages 4-6  
(EN) Thursday, June 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Getting stuck in traffic can be fun when listening to good stories and making an edible traffic light with Children’s Librarian Megan McGinnis. (45 min.)

**Strumming with Roseann**

Children birth-4 years with adult; siblings welcome  
(N) Saturday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.  
Enjoy singing classic children’s songs with professional guitarist Roseann Bunshaft. (45 min.)

**Don’t Bug Me, I’m Singing**

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome  
(N) Monday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.  
Catch the singing bug with insect tunes and music educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.)



**FOR CHILDREN**

**Structures & Buildings**

Children entering grades 2-5  
(EN) Monday, July 7, 3:00 p.m.  
“Science on the Move” educators demonstrate how different shapes have an effect on the strength of a building. Each child becomes an engineer by creating their own structure. (60 min.)

**Butterflies and Moths**

Children entering grades K-3  
(EN) Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.  
Educators from the Sweetbriar Nature Center discuss metamorphosis, habitats, camouflage, mimicry, and the differences between butterflies and moths in this hands-on workshop. (55 min.)

**Crafty Kids: Fantastic Plastic Flowers**

Children entering grades 3-5  
(N) Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.  
Enjoy making blooming flowerpots out of colorful drinking cups with the help of our teen volunteers. (45 min.)



**Little Folk’s Music**

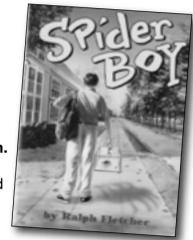
Children birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome  
(N) Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.  
Feel free to explore and be spontaneous through music with educator Lynda J. Folk. (45 min.)

**Buggy Backpack**

Children entering grades 1-3  
(EN) Thursday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.  
Design a unique buggy canvas backpack with art educator Doris Benter. (60 min.)

**Open for Discussion: Spider Boy**

Children entering grades 4-6 with adult  
(N) Thursday, July 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Children’s Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *Spider Boy* by Ralph Fletcher. In this humorous and poignant story, Bobby retreats into his world of pet spiders to avoid trying to fit into his new school. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep. (75 min.)



**A Note About Program Attendance:**

Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. To that end, please notify us if you will not be able to attend a program for which you have registered so that we may call a child on the waiting list. Patrons registered on the waiting list will be encouraged to come to the Library on the day of the program. We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child’s place will be given to someone on the waiting list. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held.



**FOR CHILDREN**

**Catch the Reading Bug @ Your Library**




**Busy Bees**  
(That’s you, PARENTS!)  
Summer Reading Clubs are not only fun, they are essential. Early involvement in reading programs makes a difference in a child’s life. Studies have found that children who read more than ten books during the summer vacation make significant gains in reading ability over those who read fewer. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child’s reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the Library’s collections. Be sure that children have their own Library card. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for Library cards from the day they are born!

**Buggy for Books**  
(Your LIBRARIANS!)  
Our Librarians for Children and Teens have constructed unique programs that make summertime reading fun for all ages. They will be happy to help your children discover new books and expand their reading horizons.

**Buzz on In**  
Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as three years old have participated. In the **Wiggle Worms Club**, books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **The Book Beetles**. Older children in grades 4-6 are part of the **Library Locusts Contract Readers** program. Teens who participate in the Summer Reading Club have an added benefit. They will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the Library. This will be helpful in September when homework assignments are once again underway.

**The Rewards of Library Ant-ics**  
A record number of children and teens participated in last year’s summer reading program. Discover an unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read in the Library. Join the fun!




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**Summer Reading Club 2008**

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