

FOR ADULTS



Plaza Theatrical presents Shakespeare's Twelfth Night

(N) Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m.
Mistaken identities, misdirected passions, and unrequited love . . . *Twelfth Night*, Shakespeare's popular comedy about Sebastian and Viola, twins who are separated by a shipwreck, boasts some of Shakespeare's most memorable characters. Plaza Theatrical Productions is Long Island's largest theatrical touring company and has performed at Heckscher Park, The Vanderbilt Museum, and numerous venues throughout Long Island. Tickets are on sale now and are \$1 for adults, 50c for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Jazz Pianist Ranny Reeve

(N) Wednesday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents an evening of jazz improvisation, standards, and original pieces performed by jazz pianist Ranny Reeve with Paul Mitchell on bass, and other guests. All are welcome.

Board Game Afternoon

(EN) Fridays, August 15 & 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Attention bridge, mah-jong, chess, and other board game players! The Library has set aside two Friday afternoons each month for you at the East Northport Library. Bring your own games; we will supply the tables and chairs. All are welcome.



Short Stories: Long on Enjoyment!

(N) Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 p.m.
Have you ever read a short story? Are you aware of how it differs from a novel? The short story is a genre in its own right and possesses its own unique characteristics. Join Reference Librarian Deborah Formosa in a discussion of the short story, and discover the allure of this distinctive writing format. All are welcome.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25 & Dec. 2, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Check us out, enjoy some delicious refreshments, and share a story or two! Taproot welcomes experienced and novice writers alike. If you can talk about your life, you can write about it! Join us for the fun of it, but don't be surprised if this writing group becomes more than a good time. Share memories and preserve your experiences for your children and grandchildren. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register August 16 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) Monday, August 25 & Wednesday, August 27, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available August 1 at both library buildings.

(EN) Mondays, September 15 & 22, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35
Applications are available August 9 at both library buildings.

Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Wednesday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register August 2 at the East Northport Library.
This slow-paced, 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

(N) Tuesday, August 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register August 9 at the Northport Library.
This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007

In this hands-on course you will learn the basics of creating a slide show presentation including how to save, edit, format, add multimedia objects, and use animation effects.
Beginning: (N) Thursday, August 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
A non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration. Registration begins August 2 at the Northport Library.
Intermediate: (N) Thursday, August 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration which begins August 2 at the Northport Library.

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Are You a Singer?

(N) Tuesday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.
People sing in the shower. People sing in their cars. Are you a singer? Here is an opportunity to build up your confidence as a singer. Attend a session with vocal coach Peter Lakes, music director of the Northport Chorale, and discover your distinct voice while learning vocal technique and the basics of reading music. During the session you will learn a piece and be given materials, including a CD, that will help enhance your abilities and confidence. All are welcome.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Northport Gallery:

"Contemplations on Light" Pastels by Jane McGraw-Teubner
Artist Jane McGraw-Teubner has studied with nationally-known pastel artists Albert Handell, Frank Federico, Jeff Webb, Larry Blovits, Richard McKinley, and Richard Pionk of the Art Students League. In 2005 she won the Salmagundi Award at the Pastel Society of America's National Juried Show. And in 2007 she was the recipient of the Gold Medal of Honor for Pastels at the annual Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Juried Exhibition. In 2005 Ms. Teubner became a Signature Member of the Pastel Society of America, a designation well-recognized by the art community. Her work has been featured in galleries throughout the tri-state area.

Art Talk

(N) Thursday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.
Jane McGraw-Teubner will be on hand in the Northport Library Gallery to discuss her work. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



Book-A-Trip to

The Mark Twain House
Tuesday, September 23, 2008

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:30 p.m.
Cost: \$89 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Join us for a guided tour of the Mark Twain House in Hartford, Connecticut. This elaborate Victorian mansion, with rare interiors by Louis Comfort Tiffany, was the author's home for 17 years (1874-1891). Its 19 furnished rooms include many of Twain's possessions. We will enjoy a buffet lunch at the Avon Old Farms Inn and then make an afternoon stop at Lyman Orchard, known for its fresh pies and baked goods.
Ticket sale: Saturday, August 2, 9:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Small Engine Repair Reference Center

It's summer in the suburbs and your boat engine is on the blink, your lawn mower motor refuses to turn over, your jet ski just won't journey forth . . . but your computer works. Murphy's Law? Use that computer to visit the Library's Virtual Reference Center at www.nenpl.org. Here you will find the **Small Engine Repair Reference Center**, complete with Clymer manuals for a variety of engines. These manuals contain accurate, concise, step-by-step maintenance and repair instructions for hundreds of small engine machines and their supporting components. Engine types include personal water craft, lawn mowers, tractors, ATVs, generators, motorcycles, and more. Detailed content includes diagrams, photographs, and step-by-step procedures. Ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

FOR TEENS



METAMORPHOSIS at YOUR LIBRARY Teen Summer Reading Program

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to participate 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 to obtain your "Read and Rate Forms," and start collecting your Book Bucks, or submit your reviews online by going to the Teen Services webpage at www.nenpl.org/services/email/readandrate.html. Your Book Bucks will be held at the Reference Desk. These will be redeemable on **Prize Giveaway Day, Thursday, August 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.** at the East Northport Library.

Registration for the following programs is now underway at the East Northport Library. Please bring your Teen Library card.

It's Hip to Dip

(N) Tuesday, August 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come and cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert.

"Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2" Workshop

(N) Wednesday, August 6, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite jeans and we will help you decorate them using fabric paint and embellishments. "Laugh, cry, share the pants!" A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at registration.

Picture Perfect Scrapbooking

(EN) Thursday, August 7, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Create a beautiful scrapbook page while you learn how to preserve your photographs. Please bring 6-8 photos (on one theme) for your page.

Book Chat and Chow

(EN) Monday, August 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join Mrs. Reeder and Ms. Vagner, Teen Services Librarians, for snacks and a discussion of *First Boy* by Gary Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt will be visiting middle school students at our Library in October. The first ten registrants will receive a paperback copy of the book.

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Sandwiches

(N) Tuesday, August 12, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
More summer fun with ice cream and waffles. A non-refundable \$3 fee is due at registration.

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Wednesday, August 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to teach this workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care and you'll also earn a certificate.

Study Smarts

(N) Wednesday, August 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
An experienced classroom teacher will prepare you to take notes, read for detail, and study for tests. Meet the school year with confidence.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Open to students entering grades 7-12. Please register for one opportunity per teen. Your Teen Library card is required at registration. Registration is underway for the following teen volunteer opportunities.

Puzzlemania

(N) Saturday, August 9, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Assist children with all kinds of puzzles.

Reading Buddies II

(EN) Wednesday, August 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Read to a child or listen as a child reads to you.

Board Game Bonanza II

(N) Thursday, August 14, 1:45-3:15 p.m.
Teach children to play a variety of board games.

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, August 19, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Help make fall decorations for the Birchwood Suites Assisted Living Community.

SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 11, 18, 25, & October 2, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
High school students can prepare for the fall PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. Bring your Teen Library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. **Registration begins Monday, August 25 at the East Northport Library.**

Check Out this Website: www.freerice.com

Learn new vocabulary and help the hungry! Visit www.freerice.com where you will be quizzed on vocabulary words. For each correct answer, you will earn 20 grains of rice. The site's advertisers then pay for bags of rice to be distributed by the United Nations World Food program. It's a great way to prep for the PSAT/SAT!

Attention College-Bound Students:

Are you packing to go off to college? Stop by the Teen Center at either library building to pick up "Packing for College 101." It's a handy guide for what you need to bring with you to school.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Registration begins at Northport for Children's Programs from August 13-22 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/25 & 8/27 Newbery Club Chat & Book Exchange (N) 4 pm	2 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 8/13 Registration begins at Northport for Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 on 8/14 & 8/21 Ticket sale begins 9:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Mark Twain House on 9/23 Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: The Magic School Bus: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs (N) 2 pm
					Friday Movies for Adults Definitely, Maybe (N) Friday, August 8, 1:30 p.m. The poignant story of a divorced father and his daughter who together begin to understand that love is not so simple. Rated PG-13. 112 min. The Great Debaters (N) Friday, August 22, 1:30 p.m. The tale of an African-American professor who turns a group of underdog students into an elite debate team. Rated PG-13. 123 min.	
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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.

Have you Listened to a Playaway?



Playaways, self-playing digital audiobooks, are the easiest way to listen to a book! A two ounce Playaway contains an entire book and can easily fit into your pocket. Here is a selection of Playaways available at the Library:

For Adults

Carrot Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke
Uncle Gus is murdered and the only clues to be found are two slices of Hannah's infamous carrot cake.

Change of Heart by Jodi Picoult
Death row inmate Shay Bourne's last request is to donate his heart to his victim's ailing sister.

Dexter in the Dark by Jeff Lindsay
A blood spatter analyst for the Miami police, Dexter has seen his share of gruesome deeds.

Exit Ghost by Philip Roth
After 11 years of isolation, Zuckerman returns to New York City and makes three important connections.

Farewell My Subaru by Doug Fine
This is a chronicle of Fine's year embracing an environmentally friendly lifestyle.

Hard Row by Margaret Maron
When a local farmer is savagely murdered, Judge Deborah wades into a quagmire of migrant workers.

In an Instant by Lee and Bob Woodruff
Lee and Bob Woodruff share the story of Bob's near-fatal brain injury suffered while reporting on the Iraq War.

Innocent Traitor by Alison Weir
This is a fictional recounting of Lady Jane Grey's tragic life and nine-day reign with its unbearably poignant conclusion.

The Naming of the Dead by Ian Rankin
When a Scottish delegate dies mysteriously before a summit of world leaders, Rebus must ferret out the truth.

North River by Pete Hamill
David finds himself in a brutal land populated by trolls, harpies, and werewolf-like creatures.

Protect and Defend by Vince Flynn
After an attack on Iranian nuclear facilities, agents Kennedy and Kelly of the CIA are dispatched to the Middle East.

For Children

Cam Jansen and the Ghostly Mystery by David A. Adler
While on a trip to the art museum Cam Jansen gets herself involved in yet another mystery.

Clementine's Letter by Sara Pennypacker
In her latest adventure, Clementine tries to get her third grade teacher to come back to school.

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Roy Eberhardt has moved to Coconut Cove and finds himself on a mission to save endangered burrowing owls.

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline
Fans of Horrible Harry will enjoy these five short stories.

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble and Other Stories by William Steig
Listeners will enjoy three of Steig's books and insight from the author on his life, art, and books.

FOR CHILDREN



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

Catch the Reading Bug!

In-person registration for the following programs will be at the **NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY building on August 1-2. You may register at either building after August 2. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration; you may register for additional programs after the first day. Your library card is required at registration.**

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies

All are welcome; suggested for ages 4 and up
(EN) Saturday, August 2, 2:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Frizzle and her adventuresome class in the animated *Magic School Bus: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs*. No registration required. (80 min.)

Book Buddies

Children ages 4-6
(EN) Wednesday, August 13, 11:00 a.m.

Ten volunteers will read specially selected books to your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min.)

Family Fun Time

Children ages 1-4 with adult; siblings welcome
(EN) Thursday, August 14, 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy a creative play environment as your child explores a variety of toy stations. (60 min.)

Board Game Bonanza

Children entering grades K-5
(N) Thursday, August 14, 2:00 p.m.

Monopoly, Clue, Checkers, Scrabble . . . come play your favorite board games and meet new friends. (60 min.)

Juggling with Jester Jim

Children entering grades 3-6
(EN) Friday, August 15, 10:00 a.m.

Professional performer James Maurer teaches kids the art of juggling and balance. (45 min.)

Picture Book Art: David Carter's

Pop-Up Bugs

Children entering grades K-2
(N) Friday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.

Children's Librarian Kim Maguire helps kids create their own pop-up bugs in the style of David Carter's bestselling books *Bugs That Go Bump in the Night*, *Bugs in Space*, and *Birthday Bugs*. (45 min.)

Choo-Choo Boogie

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Saturday, August 16, 10:00 a.m.

All aboard for some lively train songs with music educator Dara Linthwaite. (40 min.)

Picture Book Art: Eric Carle's Insects

Children ages 4-5
(N) Monday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.

Discover Eric Carle's techniques for illustrating *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *The Grouchy Ladybug*, and create your own buggy masterpiece with Children's Librarian Kim Maguire. (45 min.)

Star Wars Mission

Children entering grades 2-5
(EN) Monday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.

Go on a Darth Vader Mission with "commander" Cathryn Mooney and also create a Star Wars collectible stamp picture. (60 min.)

Land of Make Believe

Children birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(EN) Tuesday, August 19, 10:00 a.m.

Sue Caccavale creates a musical environment to encourage movement and imagination. (45 min.)

Magic Workshop

Children entering grade 5
(EN) Tuesday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.

Kids will amaze themselves with the magic tricks they learn to perform from Children's Librarian and professional magician James Plath. (60 min.)

Mother Goose

Children ages birth-1 year with adult; no siblings
(N) Wednesday, August 20, 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and board books with your child. (30 min.)

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Summer Reading Club Grand Finale

for children who have completed the Summer Reading Club requirements
(Tickets to one of four shows have been issued to eligible children.)

Bugs on Board!

This PetraPuppets production stars ventriloquist and puppeteer Steve Petruzzella and a cast of outrageous characters: Antoinette the Gi-Ant, Clint Eats-Wood, and Lady MacBug. Kids are sure to enjoy this hilarious puppet show which features illusions, props, music, and audience participation. (45 min.)

Fun with Music and Poetry

Children entering grades 4-6
(EN) Thursday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.

Write short poems, play instruments, and discover the connection between poetry and music with Children's Librarian Christine Farrugia. (90 min.)

Scrapbooking for Kids

Children entering grades 3-5
(EN) Friday, August 22, 3:00 p.m.

Design pages of family memories with Children's Librarian and scrapbooking enthusiast Patty Van Loon. Please bring six personal photographs to the program. (90 min.)

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies

All are welcome; suggested for ages 4 and up
(EN) Saturday, August 23, 2:00 p.m.

The happy life of the residents of *Bugville* is being threatened by human urban developers. This full-length feature, based on the 1941 Max Fleischer cartoon *Mr. Bug Goes to Town*, stands the test of time. (90 min.)

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with adult
(N) Friday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 p.m.

Children can come ready for bed to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

The Road to Reading



Registration for the fall sessions of **The Road to Reading** will be held on **Saturday, September 13, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library.**

A program schedule will be available **August 18 in both library buildings.**

A schedule is also available on our website at nenpl.org

Assistive Technology & Materials at the Library

The Northport-East Northport Library offers many services and resources that help provide equal access to information for people with disabilities.

Assistive Listening System

The Community Rooms in both library buildings are equipped with auditory devices to help those with hearing loss enjoy program presentations.

Audiobooks

A variety of fiction and non-fiction books are available on CD and cassette for those that may have difficulty reading or holding a book. Audiobooks are available in the Media Centers in both library buildings.

Braille Children's Books

Braille overlays are included in these print books for children which are available in the Children's Room in both library buildings.

Descriptive Videos

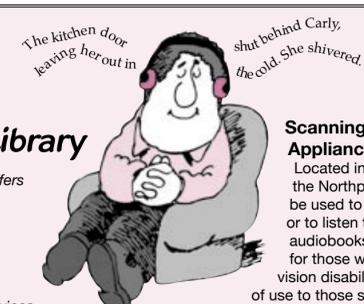
These popular video titles with a descriptive audio track are designed for people who are visually impaired or blind and are available through the Suffolk County Library System.

Homebound Services

Library materials can be delivered directly to a patron's home when health concerns prevent them from visiting the library. For more information, contact the Outreach Librarian at 261-2313.

Large Print Books

Fiction and non-fiction titles printed in a larger type size are available for those that have difficulty reading smaller print. Look for them in the Main Reading Room in both library buildings.



Scanning And Reading Appliance (SARA)

Located in the Art Mezzanine in the Northport Library, SARA can be used to read printed materials, or to listen to Talking Books or audiobooks. Originally designed for those with low vision or other vision disability, SARA can also be of use to those studying ESL or to individuals with learning disabilities.

Tactile Picture Books

Children's books with raised illustrations are available in the Children's Room in both library buildings.

Talking Books Loan Program

Through this nationwide loaning program, recorded books and the equipment to listen to them are delivered directly to the patron's home. These materials are available through the Suffolk County Library System.

Telesensory Reading Magnifier

This magnifying device allows patrons with visual disabilities to read documents or write correspondence. Located in the Art Mezzanine in Northport.

TTY/FAX

A TTY (Text Telephone) machine is connected to the public fax machine to aid those with hearing loss in sending a fax. It is located at the Reference Desk in the Main Reading Room in Northport.

Zoom Text

This special software program designed for those with low vision, magnifies images on a computer screen. Available on all public computers in both library buildings.

Need assistance with any of these materials? Just ask a Reference Librarian for help.



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The LIBRARY

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Whatever you do for the rest of the summer, take time to listen to a "Playaway"!

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