

## FOR ADULTS

### The Prepared Patient

**(N) Wednesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.**  
Learn how to prepare yourself or how to help a loved one navigate through the often confusing and overwhelming medical system with educator Rebecca Kopcienski.

In a program based upon the bestselling book *The Essential Patient Handbook*, Mrs. Kopcienski will share what she learned through her personal experiences while helping her husband prepare for and recover from brain surgery. Topics will include communicating with doctors, coping with hospitalization, discussing alternative medical options, and wading through the billing process. No registration required.

### Solving Problems from a Buddhist Perspective

**(N) Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.**  
Join Susan Lee-Brenner, LCSW, to explore the extremely beneficial methods of addressing and solving your problems through an understanding of Buddhist philosophy. Ms. Lee-Brenner is a licensed social worker and registered yoga and meditation instructor. Registration begins September 2 at the Northport Library.

### Handpainted Sunflower Vase Workshop

**(EN) Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.**  
Instructor Irene Marchese will show you how to paint sunflowers, vines, and leaves on a glass vase. Your completed vase will make a unique gift or beautiful decoration for your home. Anyone can complete this project even if they have never painted before. There is a non-refundable \$15 materials fee payable at registration which begins September 24 at the East Northport Library.



### Book-A-Trip to Mohonk Mountain House

**Tuesday, October 28, 2008**

**Departure:** 7:45 a.m. from the William J. Brosnan building parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$89 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

**Itinerary:** Spend a fall day at Mohonk Mountain House, the spectacular landmark hotel overlooking Lake Mohonk in New Paltz, NY. We will take a behind-the-scenes kitchen tour and enjoy a delicious buffet lunch.

**Ticket sale:** Saturday, September 6, 9:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

### Reducing Your Carbon Footprint

**(N) Monday, September 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
Many scientists believe that carbon dioxide emissions are causing the Earth's climate to change, which will have catastrophic results if we do not act now to reduce them. Your "carbon footprint" is the direct affect your actions and lifestyle have on the environment in terms of carbon dioxide emissions.

Dave Edelstein, an educator from Long Island Climate Action Network, will show you how you can save energy, time, money, and the planet by losing 5,000 pounds or more off your carbon footprint. Learn how you can be part of the solution to the global warming threat. No registration required.

### Taproot Writers Group

**(EN) Tuesdays, September 9-December 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 just 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.

### Northport Arts Coalition presents Middle Eastern Dance Night

**(N) Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents Roni Yaari and her dance troupe who will transport you to a Middle Eastern cabaret. Join them as they explore the mystical, exotic origins of bellydance—with its roots in fertility and childbirth—and how it is slowly being reclaimed. Audience participation will be part of this Middle Eastern Dance Night. No registration required.

### Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Photo Adventure

**(EN) Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.**

Join world travelers and photographers Carole and Richard Witkover for a multimedia excursion to the legendary Incan city of Machu Picchu in Peru and the Galapagos Islands. The ruins of Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911 by Yale archaeologist Hiram Bingham, are one of the most beautiful and enigmatic sites in the world. The animals and plants of the Galapagos Islands provided Darwin with the inspiration for his theory of evolution. Because visits to the islands are strictly limited, the animals have little fear of people, and even allow photographers to approach nesting birds. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. No registration required.



## FOR ADULTS

### AARP Driver Safety Program

**(EN) Tuesday, September 23 & Wednesday, Sept. 24, 6:30-10:30 p.m.**  
Register September 13 at the East Northport Library.

**(N) Monday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
Register September 18 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) Saturday, October 4, 9:00 .m.-3:30 p.m.** Fee: \$35  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available September 5 at both library buildings.



### Friday Movies

#### Penelope

**(N) Friday, September 5, 1:30 p.m.**  
A lonely heiress has spent her life trying to break a family curse until she meets a young man who sees beyond her appearance. Rated PG. 90 min.

#### Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day

**(N) Friday, September 19, 1:30 p.m.**  
Frances McDormand and Amy Adams star in this Cinderella story about friendship and finding true love. Rated PG-13. 92 min.



### 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.

### Short Story Central

**(N) Tuesday, October 7, 7:30 p.m.**  
Our new season of short story discussions begins in October. Copies of the stories to be discussed will be available beginning September 10 at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

### Novel Ideas

**(N) Monday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
Join us for a new season of lively book discussions. This month we take a look at the non-fiction book *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

### Internet Basics

**(N) Wednesday, September 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. No registration required.

### Computer Second Grade

**(EN) Tuesday, September 9, 10:00-12:00 noon**  
Register September 2 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.

### Applications for Your Macintosh Computer

**(EN) Tuesday, September 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
An Apple-certified trainer will explore the new applications available for Macintosh computers such as MacSpeech Dictate software, Receipt Wallet, and more. No registration required.

### Computer Third Grade

**(EN) Thursday, September 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Register September 3 at the East Northport Library.  
This workshop covers multi-tasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

### Hands-on Microsoft Word 2007

**Beginner:**  
**(EN) Thursday, September 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Learn about the newest features available in Microsoft Word 2007 such as the Ribbon, Command Tabs, and Command Sets. Basic word processing techniques including creating, saving, and editing a document will also be covered. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. Registration begins September 4 at the East Northport Library.

### Intermediate:

**(EN) Thursday, October 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**  
Learn more about Microsoft's newest version of Office 2007. See how the new Ribbon feature groups your tools by task, keeping the commands you use most frequently close at hand. You will also learn about formatting, columns, and creating tables. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration which begins September 4 at the Northport Library.

### Computer Fourth Grade

**(EN) Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
Register September 17 at the East Northport Library.  
This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

## GALLERY EXHIBIT

### Northport Gallery:

**"Natural Visions" by Barbara Grey**  
Barbara Grey is a photographer-turned-painter who works in watercolors and acrylics. In addition to traditional landscapes and florals, she has been working with more abstract images. "Natural Visions" includes a variety of styles and techniques all dealing with the beauty of our natural world. Barbara Grey's work has been exhibited at the Cinema Arts Centre, the Huntington Arts Council, and the Art League of Long Island, as well as at libraries throughout Long Island.

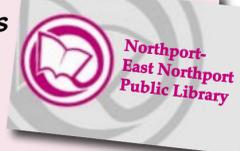
### East Northport Gallery:

**Oil Paintings by Jack Grimando**  
Artist Jack Grimando, now retired from the U.S. Postal Service, worked as a professional illustrator for the Postal Service. He has painted murals in various Post Office lobbies, some of which have been featured in *Newsday* articles.

### Board Game Afternoon

**(EN) Fridays, September 12 & 26, 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.

### September is Library Card Sign-up Month



**What's the Most Versatile Card in Your Wallet?**  
Here are some hints:

- You can use it to check out or reserve books, DVDs, videos, audiobooks, and playaways
- You can use it to download books and videos to your home computer
- You can access the Internet or various software programs on library computers
- You can use it to access magazine, newspaper, and other reference databases from your home computer
- You can register for lectures, workshops, bus trips, concerts, or performances

As a resident of the Northport-East Northport district, you can apply for your new Library card at any time. Just come to the Circulation Desk at either library building with two forms of identification with your name and current address, and we will send your new Library card, or tag, to you by mail.

## FOR TEENS

### 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.**

### Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12.

### Teen Advisory Board

**(EN) Monday, September 22, 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. Registration begins September 5 at the East Northport Library.

### Helping Hands

**(EN) Tuesday, October 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Help create decorations to send to Atria Assisted Living Facility and Huntington Hospital and receive volunteer credit. Registration begins September 19 at the East Northport Library.

### Kaplan College Admissions 101

**(EN) Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.**  
This seminar is designed to show students and parents what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. Admission policies, the seven factors in college admissions, and key questions to consider when choosing a college will be discussed. Registration begins September 19 at the East Northport Library.

### Teen Read Week Author Visit

**(N) Tuesday, October 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
Sarah Beth Durst, author of *Into the Wild* and its recent sequel *Out of the Wild*, will be speaking to our Teen Advisory Board. Plan ahead and read her award-winning, fantasy adventures about fairy tale characters that escape from their world and arrive in ours. Registration begins September 26 at the East Northport Library.

### Homework 101

Stuck on a math problem? Not sure how to cite your sources? Need help finding articles for your research paper? We can help you find the answers to these questions and more! The Library has a wide collection of books, databases, and other electronic resources to assist you with your research needs from within the library or at home. Start off the new school year equipped with **Homework 101**, a guide to using these valuable resources. **Homework 101** guides are available in the Teen Centers as well as on the Teen Services website at <http://www.nenpl.org/teen.html>.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Labor Day — Library Closed</b>	Registration begins at Northport for Solving Problems from a Buddhist Perspective on 9/16  Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 9/9	Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 9/18  Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Hands-on Microsoft Word 2007 Beginner & Intermediate	Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/4  Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunity on 9/22  Movie: <i>Penelope</i> (N) 1:30 pm  <b>East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closes at 5 pm</b>	Ticket sale begins 9:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Mohonk Mountain House on 10/28  <b>East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closed</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closed</b>	<i>Registration begins at Northport for Working With Your Kindergarten Student on 9/22</i>  *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am  Reducing Your Carbon Footprint (N) 7:30 pm	*Computer Second Grade (EN) 10 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i>	<i>Registration begins at Northport for Games to Play with Babies on 9/24</i>  *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  Northport Arts Coalition presents An Evening of Middle Eastern Dance (N) 7 pm	*SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Photo Adventure (EN) 7:30 pm	<i>Registration begins at Northport for Playground Games for Families on 9/26</i>  Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm  *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.	<i>Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for The Road to Reading fall sessions</i>  Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/23 & 9/24
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Library Open 1-5 pm</b>	*Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  Applications for Your Macintosh Computer (EN) 7 pm  <i>Newbery Club (N) 7 pm</i>  *Solving Problems from a Buddhist Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 10/7	Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 10/6  <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b>  *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  *Computer Third Grade (EN) 7 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Kaplan College Admissions 101 & Teen Volunteer Opportunities  Movie: <i>Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day</i> (N) 1:30 pm  <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>Great Cow Harbor 10K Run — Northport &amp; East Northport Libraries open at 10 am</b>  <i>"After the Race" Drop in Storytime (N) 2 pm</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Library Open 1-5 pm</b>	Tickets available for Sunday Family Special Comedy Halloween Show on 10/5  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm  <i>*Working With Your Kindergarten Student (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<i>Registration begins at Northport for The Next Chapter</i>  *Book-A-Trip to The Mark Twain House departs 7:30 am  *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Handpainted Sunflower Vase Workshop on 10/14  *Games to Play with Babies (N) 10 am  *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm  The Prepared Patient (N) 7:30 pm	*Family Fun (EN) 10 am  *SAT/PSAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm  *Hands-on Microsoft Word 2007, Beginner (EN) 7 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Advisory Board on 10/14  *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am  Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm  *HIICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.  *Playground Games for Families (N) 7 pm	<i>Registration begins at Northport for Play and Create on 10/11</i>  *Family Storytime (N) 10 am
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Visit us . . .</b>			
<b>Library Open 1-5 pm</b>	<i>Registration begins at East Northport for Parenting Your Preschool Child on 10/7</i>  *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am		at the <b>East Northport Festival on September 6 &amp; 7</b> Visit the Library table in John Walsh Park from 11:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, and from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7.  at <b>Cow Harbor Day on Sunday, September 21</b> Stop by the Library table in Village Park. Library staff will be there to greet you with the latest information about Library resources and activities.			

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.



### Display Tables in the Libraries

**Featured this Month:**  
**We Share a World: Biographies**



## LET'S PLAY! Returning to Old-Fashioned Fun

When was the last time you dropped a pebble in the water and watched the ripples expand? Have you ever made a pretend house out of a cardboard box? Do you remember playing outside—endlessly—in the summertime until the fireflies emerged and then, reluctantly, having to go inside?

In our technology-driven lives, it is easy to forget the many simple pleasures and benefits that can be derived from unstructured play time. For children, open-ended opportunities to play, create, and imagine are vital to overall development and well-being and foster a sense of empowerment and self-confidence. Have we forgotten the value of discovery through play? What if we could recapture some of this important innocence and dare to unplug . . .

Beginning this month, our newest Museum Cove installation, **Let's Play! Returning to Old-Fashioned Fun**, offers people of all ages an opportunity to experience the joy of play. Together with the Huntington Historical Society, the Northport-East Northport Public Library has created a festive and fun display highlighting the magic that occurs when free time is coupled with imagination. In our Museum Cove exhibit case, a wonderful collection of antique toys reminds us of how children entertained themselves before television, computers, and video games. There are also hands-on items to enjoy with your children, and we encourage you to come in and spend some time playing! In addition, we are offering a number of exciting programs for patrons of all ages which support the theme of having fun and learning through play.

The Huntington Historical Society, founded in 1903, is dedicated to preserving the ongoing heritage of the Town of Huntington. Through its public education and school programs and numerous historic buildings and sites, the Society provides adults and children alike with a glimpse into the past. The Library is honored to have on loan some beautiful toys that were obviously much-loved by local children several generations ago.

We invite you to stop by the Museum Cove at the Northport Library from September-December, 2008 and enjoy **Let's Play! Returning to Old-Fashioned Fun**. Be spontaneous, be creative, and find time to play!



## FOR CHILDREN



### Games to Play with Babies

(N) Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.  
For pre-walkers

Have fun playing with your infant as we sing songs and rhymes and share books and rhythm instruments together. Registration begins September 10.

### Playground Games for Families

(N) Friday, September 26, 7:00 p.m.  
For children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome

Join an early childhood educator for some outdoor games that are even more fun inside. Registration begins September 12.

### Play and Create

(N) Saturday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.  
For children in grades K-5

Bring your imagination and we will provide the craft materials and games along with an opportunity for creativity and fun. Registration begins September 27.

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."  
— Mister Rogers

Child-initiated and interactive play fosters positive self-esteem and independence. Play enhances every aspect of a child's development—Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative and Emotional. In short, play is the S.P.I.C.E. of childhood. Check out these books in the Library's Parents' and Educators' Collections:

*Einstein Never Used Flash Cards: How Our Children Really Learn—and Why They Need to Play More and Memorize Less* by Kathy Hirsh-Pasek

*To Play or Not to Play: Is it Really a Question?* edited by Christine Jeandheur Ferguson

*Spotlight on Young Children and Play* edited by Derry Koralek

*Reclaiming Childhood: Letting Children be Children in Our Achievement-Oriented Society* by William Crain

*Unplugged Play: No Batteries, No Plugs, Pure Fun* by Bobbi Conner

## Newbery Club

(N) Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and up can join the Newbery Club which meets monthly to discuss new children's books. Check the Library website at [www.nenpl.org](http://www.nenpl.org) for meeting information.

## FOR PARENTS



The Parent Center is in its ninth year as a collaborative effort of the Northport-East Northport Public Library and the School District.

The Parent Center offers informative parenting programs and support to the community. An extensive collection of books and materials addressing all aspects of child development and parenting issues is housed at the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

### Working With Your Kindergarten Student

(N) Monday, September 22, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Kindergarten teacher Michele Maldari and elementary teacher Kathryn Amundsen will cover both pre-reading and math activities which will reinforce the skills being learned in kindergarten. Please register at the Northport Library beginning September 8.

### Parenting Your Preschool Child

(EN) Tuesday, October 7, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Speech pathologist Allyson Giaimo and preschool social worker Christine Davison will provide information on the developmental milestones for children ages 3 to 5. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 29.

## "After the Race" Drop-in Storytime

(N) Saturday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.

Children ages 2-4 with siblings  
Stop into the Museum Cove for stories, finger rhymes, and songs. No registration required.

## Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, Sept. 9, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, Sept. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with adult  
Children can come ready to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

## The Next Chapter

(N) Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

Children will discuss a chapter book and enjoy related crafts and activities. Register September 23 at the Northport Library. (45 min.)

## Sunday Family Special:

### The Comedy Halloween Show

(N) Sunday, October 5, 2:00 p.m.

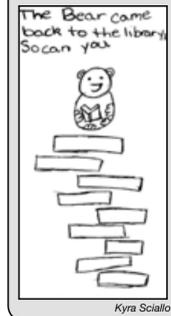
Children in grades K-5 and adults

Don't miss our special Halloween show with magician Terry Parrett. Free tickets are available September 22 at both library buildings.



## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the September bookmark by Kyra Sciallo. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Kyra Sciallo

## FOR CHILDREN



### Start on

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

## The Road to Reading

Registration for all fall sessions of *The Road to Reading* begins in the Community Room of the Northport Library on Saturday, September 13, at 9:00 a.m. Your Library card is required for registration. You may choose one program per child per season.

### New Moms

For babies, birth to 12 months; Mother and child only

First-time mothers and babies network with other new moms to discuss pertinent topics and learn songs and Mother Goose rhymes. (2 hour program)

**East Northport:** Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon  
October 14, 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2

### Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking; Adult and child only

Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together. (30 min. program)

**Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
October 7, 14, 21, 28

**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
November 5, 12, 19, 26

### Stories in Motion

For walkers, up to 24 months; Adult and child only

Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. (30 min. program)

**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am  
October 8, 15, 22, 29

**Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am  
November 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9

### Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds; With adult and siblings

Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience. (30 min. program)

**East Northport:** Mondays, 10:00 or 11:00 am  
Session I: September 29, Oct. 6, 20, 27  
Session II: November 3, 10, 17, 24

### Family Storytime

For one, two, and three-year-olds; With adult and siblings

Listen to stories, sing songs, and use rhythm instruments with your family in this beginning storytime. (30 min. program)

**Northport:** Saturdays, 10:00 am  
September 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18

**East Northport:** Thursdays, 9:30 or 10:30 am  
October 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

### Family Fun

For one, two, and three-year-olds; With adult and siblings

Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, enjoy an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min. program)

**East Northport:** Thursdays, 10:00 am  
September 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23

**Northport:** Saturdays, 10:00 am  
October 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

**Northport:** Fridays, 10:00 am  
November 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5

### Our First Storytime

For two and three-year-olds; Adult and child only

Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft. (30 min. program)

**East Northport:** Fridays, 10:00 am  
September 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17

**Northport:** Wednesdays, 10:00 am  
October 8, 15, 22, 29

### On My Own

For three-year-olds

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

**East Northport:** Wednesdays, 1:30 pm  
October 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12

**Northport:** Mondays, 9:30 am  
October 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

### Pre-K Storytime

For children eligible for kindergarten in Sept. 2009

Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting. (30 min. program)

**Northport:** Fridays, 1:30 pm  
October 3, 10, 17, Nov. 7, 14, 21

**East Northport:** Tuesdays, 9:30 am or 1:30 pm  
October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25

**Northport:** Thursdays, 9:30 am  
October 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20

**Northport:** Mondays, 1:30 pm  
October 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24

## Introducing . . .



## Attention seniors! Use your Library card and save money!

If you are age 65 or older, the Northport-East Northport Library has something special for you! The Library has compiled a **Silver Star Coupon Booklet** in recognition of you, our nation's fastest growing population.\* The booklet provides discount coupons for the Library Café, photocopies, programs, bus trips, overdue fines, and other Library services. Just come to the Circulation Desk at either library building—with your Library card and proof of age—and pick up your new Silver Star Coupon Booklet.\*\*

## "But what if I don't have a Library card?"

If you don't already have a Library card, this would be the perfect time to obtain one. As a resident of the Northport-East Northport district, you are entitled to and can apply for your new Library card at any time. Visit the Circulation Desk in either the Northport or East Northport building, present two forms of identification with your name, current address, and proof of age (for example: a driver's license, utility or tax bill), and we will mail your new Library card to you. It's that simple.

## Seniors—we have a free gift for you!

When you come to the Library to pick up your Silver Star Coupon Booklet, don't forget to pick up the Library's free gift to you as well. It's the Library's way of acknowledging and celebrating our community's senior population.

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