

FOR ADULTS



Neil Simon's Plaza Suite

(N) Sunday, February 25, 2:00 p.m.
Join the talented players of Plaza Theatrical for an unforgettable afternoon! Neil Simon's hilarious comedy is set in Suite 719 of New York City's Plaza Hotel. This group of comic stories bears Simon's trademark humor, sophistication, and wry insight into the complex nature of human relationships. Tickets, which go on sale February 3, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

How to Plan a Wedding

(EN) Wednesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.
Congratulations, you're engaged! Now it's time to start planning for the big day. Professional organizer Jennifer Ryan will share tips on how to get your wedding organized the right way, from the start. She will cover all aspects—from gowns to flowers to men's attire. You'll even learn how to create harmony in your seating arrangement without causing a family feud. Registration begins February 10 at the East Northport Library.



Book-A-Trip to Yale University Art Gallery & Campus Tuesday, May 1, 2007

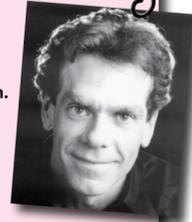
Departure: 7:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:45 p.m.
Cost: \$83 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)
Itinerary: Enjoy a guided tour of the newly renovated Louis Kahn building—an architectural masterpiece—and home to world-renowned collections. Lunch will be at the historic Union League Cafe. After lunch we will enjoy a guided tour of the university including the Yale Center for British Art.
Ticket sale: Saturday, February 17, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

A few tickets still remain for our February 2 trip to Bodies: The Exhibition. Please call the Library for details.



The Jimmy Moore Show

(N) Sunday, February 4, 2:00 p.m.
Vocalist Jimmy Moore and his pianist will perform timeless Broadway songs from shows such as "Phantom of the Opera," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Carousel," and more. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.



"So Dear to My Heart"

(N) Friday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening out with someone you love! Come see Chuck Collins of V.O.I.C.E.S. as he presents a selection of Victorian love stories in radio style. Free tickets are available February 3 at both library buildings.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.
Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Northport Arts Coalition presents The Posey Dance Company

(N) Wednesday, February 14, 7:00 p.m.
The Posey Dance Repertory Company, sponsored by Dance Education Services of Long Island, will be featured at the Northport Arts Coalition's monthly program. This new company of exciting young dancers performs an eclectic range of choreography including jazz, tap, modern dance, ballroom, and ballet. All are welcome.

Cinematic Circle: A Film Discussion Series

(N) Thursday, March 1, 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Join us when we kick off our new film discussion series with a screening of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. Stay after the film for a group discussion on various topics dealing with the film. Refreshments will be served. This film is rated R for violence and language. No registration required.

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C.S.I. Suffolk County

(N) Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.
How real are the crime-solving techniques shown on some of the popular forensic-based TV shows? Take a behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating work of a real C.S.I. unit with a forensic scientist from the Suffolk County Crime Lab. All are welcome.



Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
HIIAP volunteers will provide individual counseling to answer your questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 for an appointment at the Northport Library.



Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

(EN) Thursday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
A Computer Librarian will demonstrate the basic concepts of word processing using Microsoft Word. Navigating the screen, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text will be covered. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Thursday, February 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register February 3 at the Northport Library.
Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Working with Your Digital Photos

(N) Friday, February 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Register February 9 at the Northport Library.
This hands-on workshop will show you how to edit your digital photos using an image editing program. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Tuesday, February 27, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register February 13 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.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, February 9, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *Aloft* by Chang-rae Lee. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we take a look at stories from *Goblin Fruit* by David Marshall Chan. Please pick up your copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, February 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$35
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 2 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Mondays, February 26 & March 5, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register February 3 at the East Northport Library.
(N) Monday, February 26, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register February 3 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 at registration. N-EN Library card is required to register.

FOR FAMILIES



Sunday Family Special:

Bubblemania

(N) Sunday, February 11, 2:00 p.m.
For adults and children in grades K and up
Join in the fun as Seth Bloom presents "Casey Carle's Bubblemania," an extraordinary visual display of bubble artistry. Right before your eyes, Seth will create intricate and imaginative bubble forms including a gigantic sphere around people! The show is loaded with visual comedy, clowning, music, and audience participation. Free tickets are available February 1 at both library buildings.

FOR PARENTS



Parenting Your Preschool Child

(EN) Thursdays, March 1 & 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Preschoolers develop skills at different rates, making it difficult for parents to assess whether their child is developing appropriately. In this workshop, school district staff will provide information on the developmental milestones for children ages 3-5. An emphasis will be placed on speech and language skills as well as concept, motor, and social development. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning February 15.

Siblings Without Rivalry

(N) Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
If constant bickering, teasing, jealousy, and competition are taking their toll on your family life, this workshop is for you. Nicole Barbier-Adil and Jenny McNamara will discuss simple, effective ways to reduce antagonism between children and restore peace to the family. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning February 15.

FOR TEENS

C.S.I. Suffolk County

(N) Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.
Are you a fan of *CSI Miami* or one of the many popular TV crime shows? Take a behind-the-scenes look at a real C.S.I. unit with a forensic scientist from the Suffolk County Crime Lab. All are welcome.

Registration for the following programs begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Spa Day

(N) Tuesday, February 20, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Pamper yourself and delight your senses. Join us as we create creamy lotions, decorate lotion bottles, and participate in a relaxing meditation session and soothing hand massage.

Jumbo Cookie Decorating

(EN) Tuesday, February 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Come and join The Baking Coach and learn how to decorate a jumbo cookie with a frosty snow scene.

Bear "Cubcakes"

(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Join us in the "Libeary" and make a family of bear "cubcakes." Use your imagination to create these tasty and adorable treats.

FOR CHILDREN

Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

(N) Tuesday February 20, 7:30 p.m.
Children in grades 4-6 with adult; no siblings
Join Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz for a lively discussion of *The Little Prince*. You will receive a copy of the book to keep. Register now at the Northport Library.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

(N) Saturday March 3, 2:00pm
Children grades K-5 with family
Guess who's turned 50? Come celebrate the 50th birthday of the Cat in the Hat with games, crafts, and snacks, and have "lots of good fun that is funny." Registration begins February 17 at the Northport Library.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up February's bookmark by Ryan Brandon. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



READ with a Friend
Ryan Brandon

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Thursday, February 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to teach this 3-hour workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while they are in your care, and you will also earn a certificate. Registration begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Please register for one opportunity per teen. Registration for all volunteer opportunities begins February 1 at the East Northport Library.

Reading Buddies

(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Read specially-selected bear stories to a child, or listen as a child practices reading to you, and earn volunteer credit.

"Bring Back the Bear" Celebration

(EN) Friday, February 23, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
You'll earn volunteer credit as you assist children at this "beary" special celebration.

FOR CHILDREN

February is BEAR MONTH at the Library!

Make the Library Bear your valentine!
Take part in one of our special "bear programs" this month.



Bear Take-Home Craft

Kids can celebrate "Bring Back the Bear" month by making their own bear marionette. Come in to pick up a take-home craft packet that provides the materials and instructions to make an adorable dancing bear. Kids can bring back their completed bears to display in the East Northport Gallery in March.

Pajama Storytime with Your Bear

(EN) Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult
Bring your favorite bear to this evening storytime and hear some "beary" nice stories! No registration required.

Baby Bear Book Babies

(N) Saturday, February 17, 10:00 a.m.
Children 6-24 months old.
For you and your child only; no siblings
Join in the fun as you and your child share bear stories, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. Register February 3 at the Northport Library.

Bear Buddies (Book Buddies)

(EN) Wednesday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 3 and up
Teen volunteers will read specially selected bear stories to a child, one-on-one, or in small groups. Registration begins February 5 at the East Northport Library



Brother Bear

(EN) Thursday, February 22, 2:00 p.m.
Suggested ages 4 and up, with adult
Come see a large-screen presentation of Disney's acclaimed animated feature *Brother Bear*. A copy of the book will be raffled off before the movie begins. Tickets are available at the East Northport Library beginning February 5.

Bears, Bears Everywhere

(EN) Friday, February 23, 2:00 p.m.
Children ages 4 and up with adult; siblings welcome
Families will enjoy creating various bear crafts: puppets, masks, replicas of the Library Bear sculpture, as well as a communal mural. Projects may be taken home or displayed in our East Northport Library Gallery in March. Register February 5 at the East Northport Library. (60 min.)

Bear Art in the Gallery

Children are invited to create pictures of our Bear to hang in the gallery at the East Northport Library during the month of March.

Pennies for the Library Bear

Celebrate Lincoln's birthday!
Bring your pennies into the library during the month of February and donate them to our "Bring Back the Bear" campaign. "Love the Bear—Leave a Penny" donation jugs will be available in both library buildings.

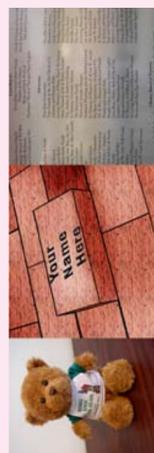
We are relying on the support of the community to help us Bring Back the Bear. Please see the panel for a donation form. A brochure describing the history of The Library Bear sculpture is available at both library buildings.

BRING BACK THE BEAR! Donation Form

For each \$20 donation, you will receive an adorable plush bear wearing a Bring Back the Bear t-shirt. For each \$100 donation, your individual, family, or company name will be engraved on a brick that will make up the pavement around the bear sculpture. Donations of \$500 or more will be recognized on a permanent plaque on the East Northport Library building.

Name _____ (please print)
Address _____
Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Please make checks payable to:
Northport-East Northport Public Library/Bear Sculpture
Please drop off the completed form at the Library Circulation Desk or
Mail to: Mrs. Brozek, Librarian, East Northport Public Library,
185 Larkfield Rd., East Northport, NY 11731



Enclosed is my check for:

Quantity _____ Amount _____

plush bear(s) @ \$20 each

engraved brick(s) @ \$100 each*

\$500 gift with plaque recognition*

other amount _____

TOTAL: _____

*Contributors will be contacted by mail regarding their brick or plaque inscription.

Information



From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 10, 2007. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2007/2008 and to elect TWO (2) Library Trustees: one to fill a five-year term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2012 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Robert Little; the other to fill a three-year term commencing July 1, 2007 and ending on June 30, 2010 as a result of the vacancy of the position held by C. Annette Carr, presently held by appointment by Andrea Gladding. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 20. The last filing date is March 12, 2007.

Coming Next Month . . .

Discover Yourself Through Writing: Taproot Writers Group

(N) Thursday, March 22, 1:30 p.m.

Begin the new year with a resolution to write the stories of your life! The Library will kick off the spring season of its new Taproot Writers Group with a special visit by Roberta Israeloff, noted author and authority on the relationship between memory and writing.

Following the March 22 introductory program, the Taproot Writers Group will meet for ten consecutive weeks on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library. For further information, contact the Community Services Department a 261-6930.

Cell Phone Clinic

Learn how to use the features on your cell phone with one-on-one instruction from a teen volunteer. Call the Teen Services Department at 261-2313, ext. 225 for an appointment.



GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport & East Northport Galleries:

National PTA Reflections Program: Bellerose Avenue, Dickinson Avenue, Fifth Avenue, Norwood Avenue, Ocean Avenue and Pulaski Road Elementary Schools

The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster appreciation of and participation in the arts. This year students submitted works on the theme "My Favorite Place." Throughout the month of February, the Library galleries will feature the work of these talented students.

East Northport Display Case:

"Orchid in Winter": Fabric Art, Glass Art, and Figurative Sculpture by Cathy Cara

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
<p>Friday Movies for Adults</p>		<p>"Just My Luck" (N) Friday, February 2, 1:30 p.m. Ashley is the luckiest girl in Manhattan, but her fortune changes with one kiss from Jake, her complete opposite. Rated PG-13. 103 min.</p>		<p>"The Devil Wears Prada" (N) Friday, February 16, 1:30 p.m. Meryl Streep and Anne Hathaway star in this comedy about a young assistant to an impossibly demanding New York fashion magazine editor. Rated PG-13. 109 min.</p>		<p>1 Bear take-home craft available Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Spa Day, Jumbo Cookie Decorating, Babysitting Workshop, Bear "Cubcakes" & Volunteer Opportunities Tickets available for Bubblemania on 2/11 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>2 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/24 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: Just My Luck (N) 1:30 pm *Tots Night Out (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins at Northport for Baby Bear Book Babies on 2/17 Tickets available for "So Dear to My Heart" on 2/1 & "Plaza Suite" on 2/25 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Program on 2/26 & 3/5 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Program on 2/26 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second grade on 2/15</p>
<p>4 *The Jimmy Moore Show (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins at East Northport for Bear Buddies on 2/21 & Bears, Bears Everywhere on 2/23 Tickets available for "Brother Bear" on 2/22 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Bully Prevention (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime with Your Bear (EN) 7 pm *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>7 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Introduction to Microsoft Word (EN) 7 pm C.S.I. Suffolk County (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9 Registration begins at Northport for Working with Your Digital Photos on 2/29 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt.</p>	<p>10 Registration begins 9 am Northport Library for "The Road to Reading" spring sessions Registration begins at East Northport for How to Plan a Wedding on 2/28</p>		
<p>11 *Sunday Family Special: Bubblemania (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>12 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>13 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Third Grade on 2/27</p>	<p>14 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents The Posey Dance Company (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Registration begins at East Northport for Parenting Your Preschool Child & Siblings Without Rivalry AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Computer Second Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. Movie: The Devil Wears Prada (N) 1:30 pm *Pajama Storytime with Your Bear (N) 7 pm *So Dear to My Heart" Victorian Love Stories (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17 Registration begins at Northport for Dr. Seuss Birthday Party on 3/3 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Yale University Art Gallery & Campus on 5/1 *Baby Bear Book Babies (N) 10 am</p>		
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Presidents' Day — Library Closed</p>	<p>20 *Teen Spa Day (N) 1 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 5:30 pm *Jumbo Cookie Decorating (EN) 7 pm Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Buddies (EN) 9:30 am *Bear Buddies (EN) 10 am *Bear "Cubcakes" (EN) 3 pm</p>	<p>22 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Babysitting Workshop (N) 1 pm **"Brother Bear" (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>23 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *HIICAP (N) 1-3 pm by appt. *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: "Bring Back the Bear" Celebration (EN) 1:30 pm *Bears, Bears Everywhere (EN) 2 pm *Working with Your Digital Photos (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>24 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</p>		
<p>25 *Plaza Theatrical presents Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>26 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30</p>	<p>27 *(EN) Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am</p>	<p>28 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *How to Plan a Wedding (EN) 7:30 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>AARP Tax Aid (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings beginning February 1 and continuing through April 13. Free e-filing is available. No registration is necessary. If possible, please bring last year's tax forms with you. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.</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.



GONEY ISLAND: PLAYGROUND OF THE WORLD

Welcome to the wonderful world of Coney Island in the Museum Cove of the Northport Public Library. Coney Island was more than just an amusement park. It was a fantasy world where thousands of people escaped for fun and adventure.

The Library is pleased to be partnering with Paul Brigandi, an ardent Coney Island fan, who has an extensive and fascinating collection of Coney Island memorabilia in his home. Mr. Brigandi grew up in Brooklyn and started visiting Coney Island when he was seven months old. As he grew, so did his passion for Coney Island and anything that he could acquire from its different parks.

Coney Island was actually composed of three different parks. In 1895, George Tilyou opened Steeplechase Park and showcased a large Ferris wheel as well as the famous steeplechase horse ride. There were also numerous

other rides and attractions. Steeplechase Park burned down in 1907, but Tilyou rebuilt it, and it operated until 1964.

In 1901, Tilyou enticed Frederic Thompson and Elmer Dundy to bring their Trip to the Moon ride to Steeplechase Park. After breaking away from Tilyou, they opened Luna Park in 1903. Built like a modern fairland, the park had over 1,300,000 electric lights, a fantastical architecture of spires and minarets besides numerous rides. The last of the parks, Dreamland, was opened in 1904 by Senator William Reynolds. It was famous for its 375 foot Dreamland Tower that was illuminated by 10,000 lights and could be seen for miles.

The Museum Cove at the Northport Library is delighted to present New York's very special amusement park — Coney Island. The exhibit will be open from February through May.



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