

FOR ADULTS



"Social Security"

(N) Sunday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.
Playwright Andrew Bergman ("Blazing Saddles," "The Freshman") displays a wicked sense of humor in his hit Broadway play "Social Security." A wealthy and sophisticated Manhattan couple find themselves unexpectedly saddled with the wife's 78-year-old mother. The Brookhaven Players perform a dramatic reading of this two-act comedy that's guaranteed to keep you laughing. Free tickets are available January 3 at both library buildings.

Identity Theft

(N) Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.
In the course of a busy day, you may write a check at the store, make an online purchase, or call home on your cell phone. Did you know that these simple transactions may make you vulnerable to identity theft—a crime that is occurring with increasing frequency? Join an Assistant District Attorney from the Suffolk County DA's office to discuss how you can minimize your risk and what to do if you are the victim of identity theft. Please call the Library in advance to register.

Financial Aid 101

(N) Thursday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of applying for financial aid with representatives from Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. Topics will include how to determine if you qualify for financial aid, which forms to complete, and application deadlines. Parents and students are welcome.

The Paranormal Adventurers

(N) Wednesday, January 25, 7:30 p.m.
Share true Long Island ghost stories and other spooky tales from beyond with Long Island's most famous pair of ghost hunters—The Paranormal Adventurers—Joseph Flammer and Diane Hill. Hear about their real life investigations of spirits in haunted houses, graveyards, lighthouses, and roads. Founders of Graveyard Ghost Hunters of America and active members of Ghost Hunters of Long Island, Mr. Flammer and Ms. Hill have written numerous articles for paranormal magazines such as *Ghost!* and *Haunted Times*. All are welcome.

Strengthen Your Immune System Naturally

(EN) Monday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.
A healthy immune system helps regulate the body's healing process and protects it against infections and diseases. Join certified nutritionist Carmela Gabriele and learn methods for using nutrition and lifestyle changes to strengthen your immune system. Ms. Gabriele will also provide you with information on vitamin and herbal supplements. All are welcome.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Poet George Wallace

(N) Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.
George Wallace returns to the Library with his latest collections of poetry, published recently in the US and UK. According to poet Camilo DiMaria, Wallace's latest poetry demonstrates his ability to combine rapid-fire narrative with sizzling surrealistic imagery to produce poems that seem to "leap from an abyss." All are welcome.

Tax Changes 2005

(EN) Wednesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.
Get ready for tax filing season. Lisa Schmierer, a tax specialist with H&R Block, will discuss current tax law with an emphasis on 2005 tax year changes, education benefits, and new regulations regarding children. Your questions are welcome.

Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$59 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: "Enchanted Spring: A Tribute to Mother Nature" is the theme of the 2006 Philadelphia Flower Show. Visitors will be greeted by *Natura*, goddess of Nature, the world's largest plant sculpture. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Convention Center.

Ticket sale: Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Public Library card required.



FOR ADULTS

Men & Women Who Shaped America & the World



Benjamin Franklin

Friday, January 6, 10:00 a.m.

Publisher, inventor, satirist, scientist, philanthropist, and statesman, Benjamin Franklin was a key player in the fight for American independence.

Our film and discussion series with moderator Michael D'Innocenzo continues in January. All are welcome.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, January 26, 7:30 p.m.
Michael D'Innocenzo joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. Mr. D'Innocenzo is a professor of history at Hofstra University and holds the title of The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Evolution: Early Life Before the Cambrian Explosion

(N) Thursday, January 19, 7:30 p.m.
For 3.3 billion years, the only life forms on earth were simple, single-celled organisms. Suddenly, 500 million years ago, there was a rapid expansion of multi-cellular life called the Cambrian Explosion. Complex organisms appeared virtually overnight in the fossil record. In this program sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island, Dr. J. Bret Bennington from Hofstra University will discuss evolution before the Cambrian Explosion. All are welcome.



Hands-on Microsoft Excel

Part I: (EN) Thursday, January 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Part II: (EN) Thursday, January 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register January 5 at East Northport Library.

In this two-part, hands-on workshop you will learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program. Topics will include creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. For intermediate computer users. A non-refundable \$10 fee is payable at registration.

Introduction to Downloadable Audiobooks

(EN) Wednesday, January 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Did you know that you can now access and download audiobooks via your home or laptop computer? Join Computer Librarian Mr. Ingram and learn how to create an account, search the book catalog, and download to an MP3 player. All are welcome.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Monday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon.
Register January 21 at 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.

FOR ADULTS



East Northport Middle School Musical Revue

(EN) Friday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.
Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of string, woodwind, brass, and vocal music. Songs from the students' upcoming production of "The Sound of Music" will be featured. All are welcome.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Monday, January 30 & Wednesday, February 1, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register January 7 at East Northport Library.

(N) Thursday, February 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register January 21 at 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. A N-EN Public Library card is required for registration.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available January 3 in either library building. Fee: \$35

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we discuss stories from *Follies* by Ann Beattie. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, January 13, 1:00 p.m.
This month we discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

An Afternoon Tea Tasting

(N) Sunday, January 8, 2:00 p.m.
Come in from the cold and enjoy a private tea tasting of black, red, white, and green teas with Pat Sileo, proprietor of Tea & Tiques of Huntington. Scones and truffles will be served. Space in this program is limited. There is a non-refundable \$4 fee payable at registration which began December 17. Bring your favorite tea cup.

FOR CHILDREN



Design a Bookmark Contest

The Youth Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 10th Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Youth Services Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly book-marks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2006. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult

Get dressed in your PJs, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us at the Library for some "before bed" stories. Let's listen, laugh, and sing! It's a special treat for children to enjoy at the end of the day and before it's "time for bed." No registration required.

FOR FAMILIES



Hayes Greenfield's Jazz-a-ma-Tazz

(N) Sunday, January 15, 2:00 p.m.
For adults and children in grades K and up
Jazz saxophonist Hayes Greenfield will get the joint a jumpin' with Jazz-a-ma-Tazz—a fun, interactive, and educational jazz experience for kids and their families. Hayes and his band take the audience on a lively journey of call-and-response, singing, scatting, dancing, and just plain old be-boppin'. Everyone gets a chance to perform and become part of the ensemble! Free tickets are available January 4 at both library buildings.

The Newbery Medal Club

(N) Friday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.
Members of the Newbery Medal Club have been reading new children's books, along with Mrs. Gebel, who is a member of the American Library Association's 2006 Newbery Committee. Club members will discuss their favorite books using the Newbery Committee's selection criteria and then vote to determine their choice for the 2006 Newbery Medal.



Story Parade

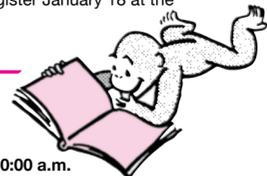
(N) Wednesdays, January 18, 25, February 1 & 8, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2 & 9, 4:00 p.m.
A story and craft program for children in grades K-5. Register January 6 in both library buildings.

Contract Bridge for Kids

(N) Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 4-6
The American Contract Bridge League will teach the sophisticated card game that helps kids develop math skills, good etiquette, and the art of compromise. Beginners as well as intermediate players are welcome to join this eight-week program. Register January 18 at the Northport Library.

Curious George — A Little Monkey Business

(EN) Saturday, February 4, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 3 and up with parents and siblings
Get Curious! Come to our Curious George celebration. We'll have lots of fun activities and a reading of *Curious George*, along with a special treat. Register beginning January 21 at the East Northport Library.



Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

(EN) Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 p.m.
Children in grades 4-6 with parent
Join Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz in a thought-provoking discussion of *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements, author of *Frindle*. What if you woke up one day to discover that you were invisible? This is exactly what happens to Bobby Phillips. Please register beginning January 18 at the East Northport Library.

FOR PARENTS



How to Talk So Kids Will Listen

(EN) Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Elementary counselor Nicole Barbier-Adil and guidance counselor Jennifer McNamara will help you hone your management skills as a parent. Topics will include encouraging cooperation and alternatives to punishment. Registration began December 20 at the East Northport Library.

Parenting the Gifted Child

(N) Monday, January 30, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Sixth grade teacher Fran Bertos will present a workshop for parents of gifted students in grades K-6. Strategies for dealing with issues such as perfectionism, social skills, role models, and downtime will be offered. Home enrichment ideas will also be discussed. Register at the Northport Library beginning January 17.

Helping Your Child Learn Social Skills

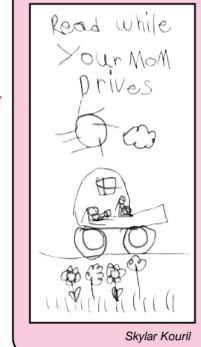
(EN) Mondays, February 6 & 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
A child's development of social skills may sometimes be delayed by language problems, environmental factors, or other issues. Elementary counselors Jim Durand and Margaret Stoduto will offer strategies that can be used at home to improve social skills. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 23.

Parenting Your Preschool Child

(N) Tuesdays, February 7 & 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
In this workshop, school district staff will provide information on the developmental milestones for children ages 3-5. Register at the Northport Library beginning January 24.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up January's bookmark by Skylar Kouril. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



With Sincere Thanks to Library Trustee William Martin

William Martin's six years as a Library Trustee have been distinguished by his devotion to the Library and his concern for the community it serves. His wise counsel, as well as his affection for the Library and its staff, will be missed. We wish him well in his new home.

Library Board of Trustees Seeks to Fill Trustee Vacancy

Library Board members are the vital link between the Library and the community. Trustees are library advocates and leaders in developing services responsive to the needs of their community.

Are you someone with a high level of interest in your Library? Are you willing to devote a great deal of time? Are you committed to community service?

The Library Board of Trustees is seeking to fill a Board vacancy for the term expiring in June 2006. All residents of the Northport-East Northport Library District who are eighteen years of age and older are eligible for consideration. Applications are available January 3 from the Office of the Library Director at the Northport Library. Completed applications must be returned to the Director's Office no later than January 20, 2006.

—GALLERY EXHIBITS—

Northport Gallery:

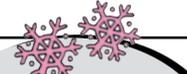
"Spaces and Places" Photography by Gina Tinucci

Throughout her life, Northport artist Gina Tinucci has explored the Long Island landscape, atmosphere, and architecture. Growing up on Long Island, she has grown to love its rocky beaches, jagged coastlines, cold winters, balmy summers, and its horizontal bands of sky, water, and land. These scenes reappear as a sense of place in her work.

East Northport Gallery:

"Four Seasons" Watercolors by Maria Dabo-Peranic

Maria Dabo-Peranic has lived in East Northport since 1971. She was born in Croatia and lived in Paris, France where she studied art and fashion design. When she moved to Long Island, she studied at the Art Students League in New York City and the Art League of Long Island.

January 2006 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • January 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2  Library Closed	3 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities & Tealight Workshop on 1/7 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 2/4 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 1/12 Tickets available for "Social Security" on 1/22 Short Story Central (N) 7 pm *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7:30 pm	4 Tickets available for Jazz-a-ma-Tazz on 1/15 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm	5 Registration begins at East Northport for Hands-on Microsoft Excel Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade on 1/17 *Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm	6 Registration begins for Story Parade Men & Women Who Shaped America & the World: Benjamin Franklin (N) 10 am Movie: <i>March of the Penguins</i> (N) 1:30 pm Newbery Medal Club (N) 7 pm	7 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 1/30 & 2/1 *Family Fun (N) 10 am & 11:30 am *Tealight Workshop for Teens (EN) 2 pm
8 *An Afternoon Tea Tasting (N) 2 pm	9 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	10 *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Introduction to PowerPoint (N) 2 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Helping Hands (EN) 4 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7:30 pm *Identity Theft (N) 7:30 pm	11 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Post George Wallace (N) 7:30 pm	12 *Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Computer Kindergarten (EN) 10 am *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm Financial Aid 101 (N) 7:30 pm	13 *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (EN) 7:30 pm	14 Tickets available for Musical Magic on 2/5 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Philadelphia Flower Show on 3/9 *Family Fun (N) 10 am & 11:30 am
15 *Sunday Family Special: Jazz-a-ma-Tazz (N) 2 pm	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Library Closed	17 Registration begins at Northport for Parenting the Gifted Child on 1/30 *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Computer First Grade (N) 7 pm *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7:30 pm	18 Registration begins at East Northport for Open for Discussion on 2/22 Registration begins at Northport for Contract Bridge for Kids *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Tax Changes 2005 (EN) 7:30 pm	19 *Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Hands-on Microsoft Excel, Part 1 (EN) 7 pm Evolution: Early Life Before the Cambrian Explosion (N) 7:30 pm	20 *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>Bewitched</i> (N) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	21 Registration begins at East Northport for Curious George—A Little Monkey Business on 2/4 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 2/6 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/16 *Family Fun (N) 10 am & 11:30 am
22 *The Brookhaven Players present "Social Security" (N) 2 pm	23 Registration begins at East Northport for Helping Your Child Learn Social Skills *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (N) 7pm Strengthen Your Immune System Naturally (EN) 7:30 pm	24 Registration begins at Northport for Parenting Your Preschool Child *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7:30 pm	25 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Introduction to Downloadable Audiobooks (EN) 7 pm The Paranormal Adventurers (N) 7:30 pm	26 *Discovery Time (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *Hands-on Microsoft Excel, Part 2 (EN) 7 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	27 *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm	28 *Family Fun (N) 10 am & 11:30 am
29	30 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm *Parenting the Gifted Child (N) 7:30 pm	31 *Book-A-Trip to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum departs 8:15 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *How to Talk So Kids Will Listen (EN) 7:30 pm	 <p>Friday Movies for Adults</p> <p>"March of the Penguins" (N) Friday, January 6, 1:30 p.m. Morgan Freeman narrates this awe-inspiring tale that will amaze the eyes and astonish the heart. Rated G. 80 min.</p> <p>"Bewitched" (N) Friday, January 20, 1:30 p.m. Nicole Kidman stars as a real-life witch who is drafted to play Samantha in a remake of the popular television series. Rated PG-13. 102 min.</p>			 <p>You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.</p>

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.
*Asterisk indicates pre-registration or tickets required.

Occupancy of our meeting rooms is limited.
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to Northport-East Northport Public Library card holders.

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.

Penguin Exploration at the Library

Some of us remember when we huddled around the family encyclopedia for answers to questions that began with "I wonder..." Today, the family computer often fills that role. But where in the vast "Antarctic-type" terrain known as the World Wide Web do you begin your search?

A recent article in *Forbes Magazine* entitled "Google Isn't Everything" suggests that you begin at your Library's homepage. Library databases are perfect places for embarking on a "just curious mission," for homework assignments, for business pursuits, or for health concerns. The *Forbes* article extols the wide range of databases that you can access at home, from your Library's homepage, databases which do not come up in a Google search because "they reside behind a fee-based gate." Your Library card is the key which opens that gate. Begin your own exploration at www.nenpl.org.

The above data on penguins comes from *The Encyclopedia of Animals*, the *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, and the *General Science Collection*—just some of the many, varied licensed databases available through the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

Penguins are very social animals.

Penguins recognize each other by their loud, trumpet-like calls.

The largest numbers of penguins live in the Antarctic.

Penguin coats are waterproof and wind-proof.

Penguin wings are too small and too weak for flying.

Penguins can swim to depths of 870 feet.

 **Northport-East Northport Public Library**

151 Laurel Avenue Northport, NY 11768 (631) 261-6930
185 Larkfield Road East Northport, NY 11731 (631) 261-2313

nenpl@suffolk.lib.ny.us
www.nenpl.org

Non Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit #78
East Northport, NY

JANUARY 2006

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Ruth McKay, Chairperson
Robert R. Little, Vice Chairperson
C. Annette Carr
Elizabeth McGrail

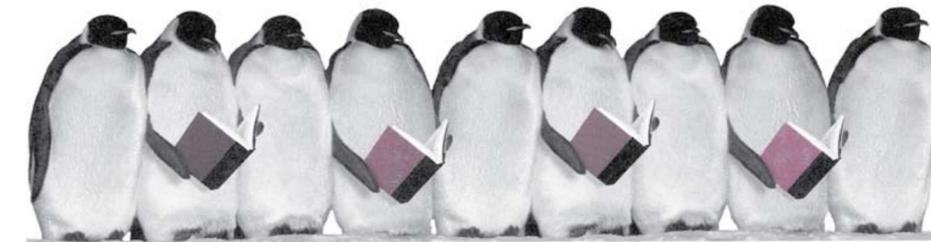
LIBRARY DIRECTOR: Stephanie Heineman
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Eileen Minogue
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: James Olney

EDITOR: MaryEllen Moll
©2006 All rights reserved.
May not be reproduced without permission.

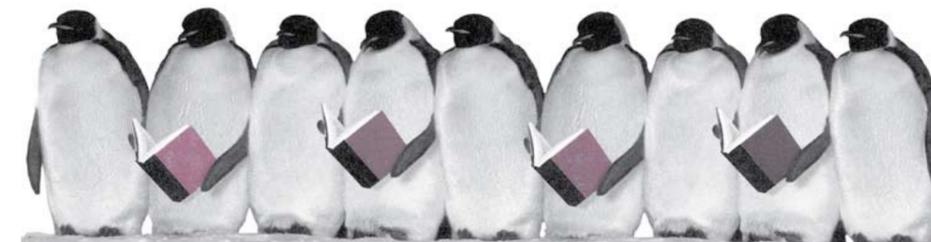
HOURS
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

ECR SWS
POSTAL CUSTOMER
EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731

The **LIBRARY** January 2006
The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library



Be Cool.



Read.