

FOR ADULTS

VOICES presents "Those Were the Days"

(N) Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Before the days of television, DVDs, and the Internet, entire families gathered around the radio each evening to listen to shows such as *Abbott and Costello*, *Superman*, *Groucho Marx*, *Gunsmoke*, *Little Orphan Annie*, and *The Bickersons*. You, the listener, decided what Lum and Abner looked like. You saw in your mind's eye the clutter that fell out of Fibber McGee's closet. At the opening of *The Lone Ranger* announcer Fred Foy invites you to "Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear . . ." The invitation still stands. Join us as V.O.I.C.E.S. presents "Those Were the Days," a fond look at the days of radio. Free tickets are available April 8 in both library buildings.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Monday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

Michael 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.



Book-A-Trip to

Newport, Rhode Island
Monday, May 22, 2006

Departure: 6:45 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 10:15 p.m.

Cost: \$90 per person (checks only, non-refundable, payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library)

Itinerary: Enjoy the day in beautiful Newport!

Following our ferry ride from Orient Point, we will enjoy lunch and spectacular ocean views at the Atlantic Beach Club Restaurant. Our afternoon itinerary will include a tour of the Breakers mansion and a guided tour of Newport.

Ticket sale: Saturday, April 1, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per patron on the first day of sale. N-EN Library card required.

Do-ing Music presents "New Music with Old Friends"

(N) Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is proud to present Lisa Pike of the Long Island Philharmonic on French horn with pianist Elizabeth Rodgers and flutist Patricia Zuber. Music by living composers will be featured. Among them will be local composer David Amram, as well as highly respected composers Eric Ewazen, Vaclav Nelhybel, Wendy Griffiths, Volker David, and P.O. Ferroud. You will get the rare opportunity to glimpse into the composers' minds as they share remarks about the creative process. Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear music history in the making! Free tickets are available April 1 in both library buildings.

HealthyPlanet

Celebrates Earth Day

(EN) Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Join members of HealthyPlanet for an Earth Day celebration with music, earth-friendly information, and a sampling of healthy snacks. HealthyPlanet is a nonprofit organization which promotes food choices and lifestyles that respect our bodies and our environment. Information on the Healthy School Lunch Program, introduced to school districts around Long Island, will also be discussed. All are welcome.

The Changing Face of Real Estate

(EN) Wednesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Martin, a real estate broker with Century 21 Northern Shores, will discuss today's real estate environment which has been affected by increased inventory and slower appreciation. She will explore what sellers should consider when making one of the largest financial decisions of their lives. All are welcome.

Boater's Safety Course

(N) Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22,
7:00 p.m.

The Neptune Power Squadron conducts this four-week course for boaters ages 11 and up. A fee of \$35 for adults (ages 16+) or \$30 for teens (ages 11-15) is payable at registration which begins April 8 at the Northport Library. Please bring your Library card and a check or money order, payable to Neptune Power Squadron.



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Long Island Reads "Amagansett"

This April our Library will join public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *Amagansett* by Mark Mills.

In his meticulously researched debut novel, Mills tells of love, murder, and redemption in a small fishing community on the South Fork of Long Island immediately following World War II.

Book Discussion

(N) Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.

Amagansett will be the focus of this month's Novel Ideas. All are invited to join in the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we discuss stories from *The Selected Stories of Patricia Highsmith*. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a discussion of this year's "Long Island Reads" selection, *Amagansett* by Mark Mills. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, May 15 & 22, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available April 15 in either library building. Fee: \$35

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Tuesday, April 25 & Thursday, April 27,
6:30-10:30 p.m.

Register April 1 at East Northport Library.

(N) Monday, May 8, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Register April 22 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 Library card is required for registration.

Northport Arts Coalition presents The Northport Opera Company

(N) Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a musical evening as the Northport Opera Company presents scenes from its spring production. All are welcome.

Teaching Evolution

(N) Wednesday, April 26, 7:30 p.m.

In this program sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island, Glenn Branch from the National Center for Science Education will discuss teaching evolution in the public schools. All are welcome.



Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to do advanced searches using the Internet Explorer, Firefox, and Opera browsers. All are welcome.

Computer Kindergarten

(N) Monday, April 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register April 1 at Northport Library.

This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Computer First Grade

(EN) Thursday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register April 8 at East Northport Library.

This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register April 22 at 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.

I Took the Picture, Now What?

(EN) Tuesday, April 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join freelance photographer Frank Muller as he demonstrates how to use your computer to store, size, print, and email digital photographs. All are welcome.

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A Note to Enlighten You

Some people have wondered why the library's fluorescent lights are left on at night after the buildings are closed. Fluorescent bulbs last longer when left on and light ballasts undergo less wear and tear. And, of course, around-the-clock lighting improves building and grounds security.

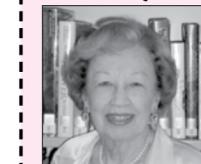
AARP Tax Aid

(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 through April 14. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

I Checked It Out at the Library!



Your Name
Willaine Dickerman

What are you reading?
New York Burning
by Jill Lepore

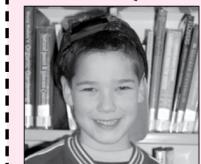
How did you pick this book?
I enjoy reading history. This book about 18th century New York seemed intriguing.

Are you enjoying it?
Yes, it's most illuminating.

What's the last book you read?
In the Rose Garden of the Martyrs

What will you read next?
I plan to finish *John Brown* who may be distantly related to my husband.

I Checked It Out at the Library!



Your Name
Will Brad Matsen

What are you reading?
Incredible Hunt for the Giant Squid
by Brad Matsen

How did you pick this book?
Because it's about a kraken, or giant squid.

Are you enjoying it?
Yes, I love books about sea animals!

What's the last book you read?
Arms and Armor; I like learning about knights and wars.

What will you read next?
About dinosaurs from *Encyclopedia Britannica*

FOR TEENS

Teen Poetry Contest

The Teen Services Department is sponsoring a poetry contest based on the theme "Awakenings." We are honored to have as our judges Suffolk County Poet Laureate George Wallace and poet and New York State Woman of Distinction Kate Kelly. There are two judging categories: students in grades 6-8 and students in grades 9-12. The winner in each category will receive a gift certificate to Borders. Submit your entry at the Reference Desk in either building by Monday, April 10. For further information see the flyers in the Teen Centers.

Crochet Workshop

(EN) Monday, April 10, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Learn to crochet a scarf in this basic workshop for beginners. Please bring a skein of yarn and a J or K crochet hook. Registration begins March 30 at the East Northport Library.

Wok and Roll

(EN) Tuesday, April 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Explore the flavors of Asian cuisine by creating a classic stir-fry and learn how to use "rice paper" to make vegetable spring rolls. Registration begins March 30 at the East Northport Library.

Mosaic Frame Workshop

(EN) Saturday, May 6, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Design your own fabulous 5 x 7 mosaic picture frame by using cracked china and pottery pieces and glitter. A non-refundable \$7 materials fee is payable at registration which begins April 21 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

Helping Hands

(EN) Tuesday, April 18, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us as we make decorations for our Summer Reading Club. Registration begins April 4 at the East Northport Library.

Save the Date:

Author Chris Crutcher Visits!

Tuesday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library

Look for more details in the May newsletter. Registration begins April 19 at the Northport Library.



FOR CHILDREN



Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.

Ages 3 and up with parent

Come to a special Pajama Storytime to hear stories of the famous storybook animal characters featured on the new U.S. postage stamps. On April 4 children will be given an opportunity to use a child-sized voting machine to vote for their favorite characters (see back of newsletter). On April 21 our victory party will feature stories about the winner. Refreshments will be served.



In the Museum Cove:

What Floats Your Boat?

(N) Monday, May 8, 4:00 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5

An instructor from the Long Island Maritime Museum will discuss sailboats and their design. Children will use clay to construct their own boat and test its seaworthiness. Registration begins April 24 at the Northport Library.



Sunday Family Special:

The Homegrown String Band

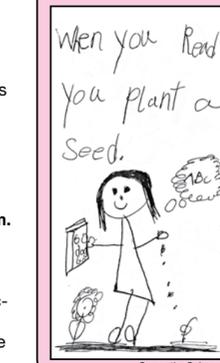
(N) Sunday, April 23, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children grades 2-up

Take a rollicking ride through the sounds of rural America with The Homegrown String Band, a family band in the musical tradition of the 1920s and '30s. Enjoy the sounds of traditional acoustic instruments such as the fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, banjo ukulele, jaw harp, and mountain dulcimer as Georgianne, Rick, Erica, and Annalee Jakofsky share old-timey songs, flat-foot dancing, and lively fiddle tunes. Free tickets for this performance are available in both library buildings beginning April 1.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up April's bookmark by Samantha Schoeps. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Samantha Schoeps

Book Babies

(N) Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.

Pre-walkers and adult;

no siblings please

Enjoy fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and board books with your little one. Registration begins April 1 at the Northport Library.

Adventures in Rhythm

(EN) Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m.

Walkers through 36 months with

adult and siblings

Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. Registration begins April 29 at the East Northport Library.

Kindergarten Reading Fun

(EN) Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 1:00 p.m.

(EN) Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Fridays, April 28, May 5, 12, 26 & June 2, 9:30 a.m.

This special five-week program for kindergartners will encourage and reinforce emerging literacy skills. Register for all sessions April 6 at the Northport Library only.



Basic First Aid & CPR for Parents

(N) Tuesdays, April 18 & 25

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Health teacher Tracey

Braun will teach CPR, rescue-breathing techniques, and use of the automated external defibrillator. Registration begins April 4 at the Northport Library.

Teens and Dating

(EN) Thursday, April 20, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Middle School guidance counselor Elyse Ayer and student assistance counselor Tom Fazio will focus on dealing with your teen as he or she starts to date. Register April 6 at the East Northport Library.

Is Your Child Ready to Read?

(EN) Tuesday, May 2 & 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary language arts coordinator Pamela Friedman and speech-language pathologist Ally Gaiamo will explore early language and literacy learning for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade children. Register April 18 at the East Northport Library.

Where is the Library?



The Library is everywhere you are. Of course it's in our buildings. But it's also on the train, in the park, in school, and in our homes. According to our Library's 2005 New York State Annual Report, more than 498,000 items were checked out by patrons last year. These included books, magazines, videos, DVDs, and audiobooks. Each week thousands of patrons visit the Library's website to access their email, search a database, chat with a "Live Librarian," request a book, or get information about an event. These special programs also bring the Library to you:

Homeward Bound Program



Our Homeward Bound program

is available to all district patrons who are unable to come to the library because of a temporary or permanent medical condition. You can tell us what materials you want, or have our Outreach Librarians choose materials based on your interests. This is a free and confidential service.

Taking the Stacks to the Streets

The next time you are at the dry cleaners, the hardware store, or even at the dog groomers, check to see if they have a display from the Library. "Taking the Stacks to the Streets," which began in the summer of 2005, is a community outreach program that provides further service to our patrons and increases the Library's visibility in the community. More than 40 participating merchants carry regularly updated displays of the Library's newsletter, booklists, and program flyers.

Hospital Visitation Program

For children in the hospital, a visit from a friendly Librarian can be just what the doctor ordered. This is the idea behind the Huntington Area Public Libraries Outreach (HAPLO) program. For the past 18 years, Librarians from the Northport-East Northport Public Library and other participating libraries in Huntington have made weekly visits to the Huntington Hospital Pediatric Center. Board books, paperbacks, activity packets, and stories are shared with each patient. HAPLO Librarians also conduct storytimes at the hospital's Dolan Family Health Center.

Where is the Library?

The Library is everywhere you are!



Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Polling Places for the Vote are the **East Northport or Northport Library** (see instructions below)

Voting will be for two purposes:

1. to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and
2. to elect two trustees.

Candidates for Trustee:

Ruth McKay
J. Ronald Gaudreault

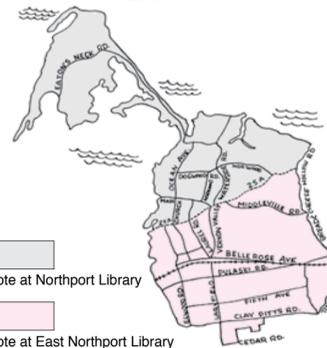
YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age;
2. You are a citizen of the United States;
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years in a general, school, or library election.)

WHERE TO VOTE

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **SOUTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**
185 Larkfield Road

If you live in the portion of the library district that is **NORTH OF ROUTE 25A** your polling place is the **NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY**
151 Laurel Avenue



Library budget details were published in the March newsletter. Copies are still available at the Library.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>EXHIBITS 33rd Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District April-May 2006</p>		<p>Friday Movie for Adults "Elizabethtown" (N) Friday, April 28, 1:30 p.m. Orlando Bloom stars as Drew Baylor, a hot-shot designer whose life becomes unraveled when he loses his father and his job on one fateful day. En route to visit his family, he meets an unforgettable girl. Rated PG-13. 123 min.</p>		<p>Happy Spring!</p>		<p>1 Registration begins at Northport for Book Babies on 4/22 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 4/10 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety on 4/25 & 4/27 Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 4/21 & Homegrown String Band on 4/23 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Newport on 5/22 *Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 10 am</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Registration begins at East Northport for Helping Hands Teen Volunteer Opportunity on 4/18 Registration begins at Northport for Basic First Aid & CPR for Parents ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm Kids ... Cast Your Vote! 9 am - 8:45 pm *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins at Northport for all sessions of Kindergarten Reading Fun Registration begins at East Northport for Teens and Dating on 4/20 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm *SAT Preparation Class (N) 6:15 pm HealthyPlanet Celebrates Earth Day (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 *Book-A-Trip to Top of the Rock departs 9 am AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p>8 Tickets available for "Those Were the Days" on 4/28 Registration begins at Northport for Boater's Safety Course Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 4/20 Friends of the Library Book Sale (EN) 11 am-4:30 pm</p>
<p>9 Friends of the Library Book Sale (EN) 1-4:30 pm</p>	<p>10 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Crochet Workshop for Teens (EN) 1 pm *Computer Kindergarten (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 *Wok and Roll for Teens (EN) 1:30 pm I Took the Picture, Now What? (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents The Northport Opera Company (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>14 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-1 pm</p>	<p>15 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/15 & 5/22</p>
<p>16 Library Closed</p>	<p>17 *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Novel Ideas: Long Island Reads Amagansett (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 Registration begins at East Northport for Is Your Child Ready to Read? *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Moms (EN) 10 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Helping Hands (EN) 4 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 5:30 pm *Basic First Aid & CPR for Parents (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at Northport for Visit with Author Chris Crutcher on 5/2 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm The Changing Face of Real Estate (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 *Time for Twos (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Computer First Grade (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Class (N) 6:15 pm *Teens and Dating (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Registration begins at East Northport for Mosaic Frame Workshop on 5/6 *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Novel Ideas: Long Island Reads Amagansett (N) 1 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm *Do-ing Music: "New Music with Old Friends" (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety on 5/10 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 5/11 *Book Babies (N) 10 am</p>
<p>23 *Sunday Family Special: The Homegrown String Band (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>24 Registration begins at Northport for What Floats Your Boat? on 5/8 *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Moms (EN) 10 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm *Basic First Aid & CPR for Parents (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>26 *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Teaching Evolution (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 *Time for Twos (N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Class (N) 6:15 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>28 *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 9:30 am Movie: <i>Elizabethtown</i> (N) 1:30 pm *VOICES presents "Those Were the Days" (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>29 Registration begins at East Northport for Adventures in Rhythm on 5/13</p>

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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.

Kids ... Cast YOUR Vote!

Tuesday, April 4, 2006
at East Northport or Northport Library
9:00 a.m.-8:45 p.m. Ages 3-up

When your parents come to the Annual Library Vote on Tuesday, April 4, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the galleries in both library buildings.

This year we ask you to vote for your favorite literary characters from the new U.S. postage stamps!



All children who vote will receive a "Voter Exit Coupon" to use at the Library Cafe!

*Voting machines courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.



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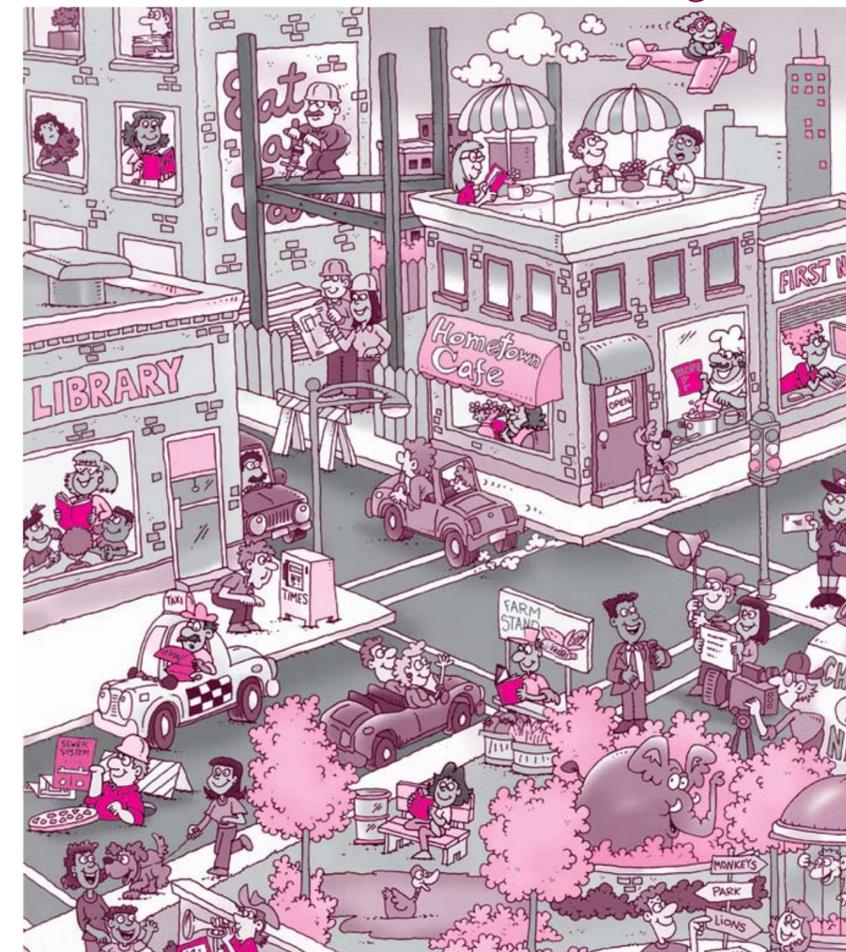
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1 to 5 Sunday

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