

FOR ADULTS



Andrew Geller: Architecture as an Art Form

(N) Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 p.m.

Andrew Geller, world-renowned architect and Northport resident, is considered one of the world's most imaginative and visionary architectural designers of our time. Geller is perhaps best known for his prototype "A-Frame" house that was featured in a 1957 *New York Times* article on the Long Island beach house. His critically acclaimed designs also include New York City's landmark Lever House, the World's Fair Beirut U.S. Pavilion "House of the Future," and his collaboration on the Isamu Noguchi sculpture garden. Join historian, writer, and filmmaker Jake Gorst for a slide lecture on the work of Andrew Geller. Mr. Geller will be joining us as well. All are welcome.

Art Talk with B. J. Cassidy

(EN) Monday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.

Northport artist B. J. Cassidy, whose work is on exhibit in the East Northport Library Gallery this month, will discuss her creative process. A published poet, she will also share some of her verse. All are welcome.

"Money: The Musical"

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

Money—old money, new money, lack of money, too much money—the stuff that "makes the world go 'round'"—is the subject of Primrose Productions' new show. "Remember, remember, when Snickers cost a nickel . . ." opens one of the 16 songs in the show. "Romance went out of money, the day that the Euro came in," begins another. Fast and funny, "Money: The Musical" takes a look at money and love, politics, business, and much more. Free tickets are available January 4 in both library buildings.

Do-ing Music: The Armonia Quartet

(N) Friday, January 21, 8:00 p.m.

The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Northport Library, presents a return engagement of the popular Armonia Quartet. Featured on stage behind the musicians will be the artwork of Elizabeth Yaari. The warm sounds of these dedicated string players, along with the vibrant colors of Ms. Yaari's renderings on silk, will be a welcome boost on a cold winter's night. Free tickets are available January 4 at the Northport Library.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Friday, January 21, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.



Travel to Nepal & Tibet

(EN) Friday, January 28, 2:00 p.m.

Experience the fascination and beauty of Nepal and Tibet in a slide talk with world travelers Irma and Bob Mandel. The Mandels, both retired teachers, have criss-crossed the globe several times, often spending several months in each country they visit. They will explore the art, architecture, and rich culture of these two countries which still resemble the way they were centuries ago. The Mandels will also share native costumes, music, and numerous artifacts. All are welcome.

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The Sixties



The War at Home

(N) Friday, January 7, 10:00 a.m.

Film: *Making Sense of the Sixties*, Episode 4
Participants in the growing anti-war movement challenge America's assumptions about democracy and patriotism.

1968: Rage and Reaction

(N) Friday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.

Films: *Nixon* and *Making Sense of the Sixties*, Episode 4
Nixon uses the chaotic events surrounding the Democratic National Convention in Chicago to offer himself as the "law and order candidate."

Antiquarian Pop-up Books

(N) Thursday, January 6, 7:30 p.m.

Join collector and expert Daveen Healey for an informative lecture on the history of pop-ups. She will share items from her extensive collection of rare, antique pop-up books. Registration is underway at the Northport Library.

55/Alive Driver Program

(EN) Saturdays, February 19 & 26, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Register January 15 at East Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.

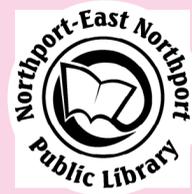
Introduction to Feng Shui

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

Using a classical approach to Feng Shui that dates back 3,000 years, Feng Shui consultant Martha Rohl will explore its basic principles including the yin/yang theory, the importance of color, and the placement of furniture. Learn how to apply Feng Shui principles to enhance your relationships, your finances, and your health. All are welcome.



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seeing our new logo on our newsletter and other Library materials.

Have You Seen Our New Logo?

It had a sneak preview at the East Northport Fair and the Cow Harbor Day parade on the shirts worn by Library staff. Beginning in January, you will be

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.

This month we discuss *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

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

(EN) Thursday, January 6, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from *The Whole Story* by Ali Smith. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



Computer First Grade

(EN) Tuesday, January 25, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register January 8 at East Northport Library.

This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten will introduce you to word processing and working with text and files. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade

(EN) Tuesday, February 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register January 14 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. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee, payable at registration.

Protecting Your Computer

(N) Thursday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

In this informative program, a Computer Librarian will demonstrate the basics of protecting your computer from Internet threats by using firewalls, antivirus software, updates, and spyware. All are welcome.

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 9th 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 bookmarks for the upcoming year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 2005. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.



Read to Your Bunny!

Make reading aloud part of your family's daily routine with the Library's new **Read to Your Bunny Bag**. Come to the Read to the Bunny Family Read-In on January 8 and enjoy a fun afternoon of activities and stories. Take home your custom Read to Your Bunny fabric book pack full of family reading incentives. Each **Read to Your Bunny Bag** has been specially prepared by Children's Librarians, and contains a family reading chart, a book list, supplies for making a paper bag bunny puppet, song and rhyme sheets, and other informative brochures. Additional **Read to Your Bunny Bags** will be available, while supplies last, in the Bunny Reading Corner at the East Northport Library.

Read to Your Bunny Family Read-In

(EN) Saturday, January 22, 2:00 p.m.

Families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are welcome to attend the Bunny Read-In that will include fun bunny activities and storytimes. Registration begins January 8 at the East Northport Library.

Read to Your Bunny and other artwork used with permission from author Rosemary Wells.

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with parent
(EN) Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

Winter Wonderland Snowman

(N) Saturday, January 29, 2:30 p.m.

Children in grades 1-5
Bring the winter inside and keep the cold outside when you make this friendly snowman with instructor Martha Simpson. Register January 15 at the Northport Library.

"I Love My Family" Tree

(EN) Saturday, February 5, 2:00 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up with parents & siblings

Jeanne Hall will help you create a delightful family tree wall hanging just in time for Valentine's Day. Remember to bring at least five or six family photos—you may even include your pets. Register January 22 at the East Northport Library.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials:

Get Rhythm!

with Suzanne & Glenn



(N) Sunday, January 9, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children in grades K and up

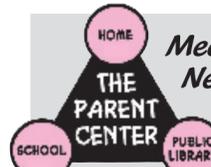
Join Suzanne and Glenn of Squeaky Clean for a fun-filled, interactive musical program featuring well-loved songs from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. Songs like "Rock Around the Clock," "Locomotion," and "Twist and Shout" never fail to generate excitement with audiences of all ages. Free tickets are available now in both library buildings.

The Bug Road Show

(N) Sunday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

For adults and children in grades K and up
It's crawling with fun! Take an in-house field trip to the incredible world of insects with Lee Ognibene. Free tickets are available January 15 in both library buildings.

FOR PARENTS



Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child

(EN) Tuesday, January 11, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Fran Bertos, former elementary and current sixth grade teacher, will present a workshop for parents of gifted students in K-6th grades. Characteristics of the gifted child and issues that concern the gifted learner will be addressed. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.

The Impact of Sports on Your Child

(EN) Wednesday, January 12, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselor Sean Boylan and Student Assistance Counselor Tom Fazio will discuss how sports contribute to the development of character and competence. They will also examine some of the "pitfalls" and the parents' role in their child's involvement in sports. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.

What You Can Do to Boost Your Child's Reading Skills

(EN) Wednesday, January 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary English Language Arts Coordinator Pamela Friedman will familiarize parents with literacy development and provide strategies to help children improve as readers and writers. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 3.

Bully Prevention

(EN) Tuesdays, February 8 & 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Bullying can be verbal, physical, emotional, racial, or sexual. Elementary counselor Jim Durand will help you understand why some children bully, signs of bullying, and why some children become targets of bullying. You will learn how to help your child and work with the community and school to eliminate this destructive behavior. Register at the East Northport Library beginning January 18.



It's Hibernation Time for the Library Bear

Visitors to the East Northport Library have noticed that The Library Bear has been removed from the site which had been its home for the past seven years. The Library Bear, a wooden sculpture mounted on the original maple tree stump, was sculpted in 1997 by local chainsaw artist Frank Bono and donated to the Library. Since 1997 the Library has worked to stabilize and maintain the condition of the Bear to preserve it for the community. Professional object conservationists were consulted and it was determined that the sculpture's original oil varnish inhibited the wood from drying out and resulted in decay in the sculpture itself. This condition has been made worse over time by insect infestation and natural decay in the stump. The Library Board of Trustees has authorized a rubber mold of the bear to be made and stored while methods for permanently casting the sculpture are being explored.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: Watercolors & Paintings by Gloria Gaston Dwyer

Artist Gloria Gaston Dwyer, a native of Cuba, has resided in Northport for more than 20 years. She particularly likes to use summer themes in her work which has been exhibited at the University of Miami as well as at LaMantia Gallery in Northport.

East Northport Gallery: "Autumn & Summer" by B. J. Cassidy

The work of Northport artist B. J. Cassidy has been influenced and inspired by the wetlands, harbors, and environments of Long Island. In this exhibit she uses oil pastels on paper, collage, and gouache on paper. B. J. Cassidy has exhibited at various venues on Long Island including Northport Village Hall, the DoArt Show at the Northport Historical Society, and Bald Hill Gallery in Manorville. She will discuss her exhibit on Monday evening, January 10 (see page 2).

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>Friday Movies for Adults</p> <p>"He Sees You When You're Sleeping" (N) Friday, January 7, 1:30 p.m. When a shallow, self-absorbed stockbroker meets with a fatal accident on the golf course, he's in for the ride of his afterlife. Based on the book by Mary Higgins Clark. Rated PG. 95 min.</p>		<p>"The Clearing" (N) Friday, January 21, 1:30 p.m. This engrossing thriller about fate, love, and missed opportunities stars Robert Redford as a kidnapped tycoon negotiating for his life. Also starring Helen Mirren and Willem Dafoe. Rated R. 94 min.</p>	<p>Snow... Snow... Snow You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by tuning in to cable channel News 12 or radio WBAB at 102.3 FM, or by calling the Library for a taped message.</p>		<p>1 New Year's Day — Library Closed</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 Registration begins at East Northport for Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child, The Impact of Sports on Your Child, and What You Can Do to Boost Your Child's Reading Skills *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 1/21 & "Money: The Musical" on 1/23 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins at Northport for Nutrition Hints for a Fit Family on 1/20 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) 10 am *Short Story Central (EN) 1 pm *Antiquarian Pop-up Books (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am The Sixties: The War at Home (N) 10 am Movie: He Sees You When You're Sleeping (N) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm TRI-M Music Honor Society (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Registration begins at East Northport for Read to Your Bunny on 1/22 Tickets available for "It's Never Too Late to Fall in Love" on 2/4 and Township Theatre Group on 2/6 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer First Grade on 1/25 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Inside CNN & Museum of the Moving Image on 3/9 *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>
<p>9 *Sunday Family Special: Get Rhythm! with Suzanne & Glenn (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>10 *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm Art Talk with B.J. Cassidy (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child (EN) 7:30 pm Introduction to Feng Shui (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *The Impact of Sports on Your Child (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am *Microsoft Excel, Part 1 (EN) 7 pm Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Second Grade on 2/8 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Registration begins at East Northport for Winter Wonderland Snowman on 1/29 Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive on 2/19 & 2/26 Tickets available for The Bug Road Show on 2/13 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day — Library Closed</p>	<p>18 Registration begins at East Northport for Bully Prevention *Laptime (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Andrew Geller: Architecture as an Art Form (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *What You Can Do to Boost Your Child's Reading Skills (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am *Nutrition Hints for a Fit Family (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery (EN) 9:30 & 10:45 am The Sixties: 1968 (N) 10 am Movie: The Clearing (N) 1:30 pm *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm *Do-ing Music: Armonia Quartet (N) 7:30 pm Fireside Friday: East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 Registration begins at East Northport for "I Love My Family" Tree on 2/5 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Read to Your Bunny Family Read-In (EN) 2 pm</p>
<p>23 *Money: The Musical (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>24 *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm *Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 *Laptime (N) 9:30 am *Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Computer First Grade (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>26 *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>27 *On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am *Microsoft Excel, Part 2 (EN) 7 pm How to Publish Your Children's Book with Liza Burby (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 *Fours and More (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am & 10:45 am *Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm Travel to Nepal & Tibet (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>29 *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Winter Wonderland Snowman (N) 2:30 pm</p>

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Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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.

We've Raised \$100,000... But We Still Need Your Help! Be Part of the 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard Campaign

The Northport-East Northport Public Library has reached the \$100,000 mark in its fundraising campaign to create an outdoor terrace at the Northport Library. The November and December Library newsletters listed the names of those who had already contributed to the Courtyard Campaign. We wish to thank the following individuals, groups, and businesses who have recently added their names to the generous group of contributors:

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Read to Your Bunny!

Make reading aloud part of your family's daily routine... see page 5 for details.