Trustees

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. This year one trustee will be elected whose term will commence on July 1,

#### You Should Know These **Important Voting Facts:**

**Public Information Meeting -**

Monday, March 29, 7:00 p.m. Northport Library Building

Vote — Tuesday, April 20, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at East Northport & Northport Library

See April newsletter for information on where you should vote.

Who Can Vote — Anyone who is

- 1. at least 18 years of age; 2. a citizen of the United States:
- 3. a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days:
- 4. registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, re-registration is

Registration may be made in person prior to April 14 at the following location: the offices of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

You may register prior to April 9 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available in both Library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than April 9, 2004.

Absentee Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both Library buildings.

## **EXHIBITS**

32nd Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

March-April, 2004

Pick up an exhibit schedule at the Library.

# March 2004 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • March 2004

Story Parade (N) 4 pm

Laptime (EN) 9:30 am

On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm

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On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm

Photoshop Basics (EN) 7 pm

\*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm

\*Story Parade (N) 4 pm

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\*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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SAT Review Class (N&EN) 6:15 pm

\*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am

for Long Island's Seashore on 4/7

Wednesday **Thursday** Tickets available for Sister Act Registration begins at Northport for on 3/21 and "Dancing at Lugh-Through the Eyes of an Adolescent nasa" on 3/26 AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am & (EN) 11 am-12 noon \*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Laptime (EN) 9:30 am \*Parent/Child Workshop N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm

\*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm \*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm

(Atria) 6:30 pm

AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm

\*Parent/Child Workshop

(N) 9:30 am & 10:45 am

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\*Teen Volunteer Opportunity:

\*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm

Reviewers Club (EN) 7 pm

Design a Bookmark Reception

Visit to Atria Assisted Living

Registration begins at Northport

for Babysitting Workshop on 4/8

AARP Tax-Aid (EN) 9 am-1 pm

\*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am

\*Parent/Child Wksp. (N) 9:30 & 10:45 an

Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N

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\*Book-a-Trip to Rockefeller Cen-

\*Teen Book Discussion: (EN) 4:30 pm

3-D Puzzle Building (EN) 7:30 pm

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Through the Eyes of an Adolescent

\*Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Teen Book

The Secrets of Hypnosis (EN) 7:30 pm

\*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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**Friday** 

Review Class

Registration begins at East North-

port for Teen 3-D Puzzle Building

Book Reviewers Club, and SAT

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Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm

OICES presents "Dancing at Lughnasa"

Jamie Lee Curtis stars in

this comedy about a mother and

laughter who magically switch

bodies. Rated PG. 157 min.

Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Kykuit on 5/20

Saturday

Registration begins at

Second Grade on 3/16

Cickets available for the Petri

Music for Little Ones

(N) 10 am & 11 am

(EN) 9:30 am

Music for Little Ones

(N) 10 am & 11 am

for 55/Alive on 4/5

\*Music for Little Ones

N) 10 am & 11 am

School Irish Step Dancers on 3/28

East Northport for Computer

Tickets available for "What's A

That Jazz About?" on 4/2

Registration begins at Northport for Com-

55/Alive Mature Driver Program

Registration begins at Northport

\*Music for Little Ones (N) 10 am & 11 am

## Friday Movies for Adults



(N) Friday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.

Two boys—one Catholic and one Jewish—try to figure out how they can guarantee they will go to heaven. Rated PG. 93 min.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in



## Design A Bookmark Contest

Congratulations

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up March'

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 8th Annual Design A Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Library newsletter and in the Children's Room each month throughout the year.

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Bookmark</u>		<u>Grade</u>	$\underline{Bookmark}$
Alexandra DeMarfio	2nd	March '04	Sam Kerman	2nd	September '04
Jack Thomas	2nd	April '04	Marisa Chiovarelli	5th	October '04
Lauren Stiene	K	May '04	Corinne Zmoos	5th	November '04
Kellyann Walley	5th	June '04	Olivia Lozada	4th	December '04
James Macdonald	1st	July '04	Jack Hutton	K	January '05
Caitlin Walley	2nd	August '04	Torey Kouril	1st	February '05

Talent and inspiration were evident in all 141 entries, making our judges' job extremely difficult! All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the East Northport Library. The winners and their families are invited to a reception on Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the East Northport Library. Congratulations to everyone!



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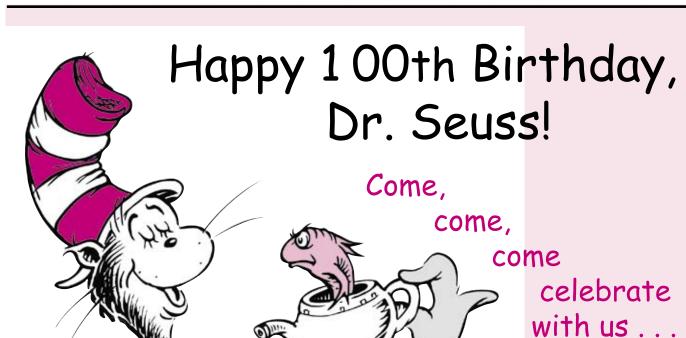
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Read-a-Thon

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**Monday** 

for 55/Alive on 3/15

Microsoft Excel for Beginners on 3/9

Defensive Driving on 3/15 & 3/22

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Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm

\*On My Own

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Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm

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\*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm

Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm

\*On My Own

Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm

Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm

(N) 9:30 & 10:30 am

Computer Kindergarten (N) 10 am

Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am

Public Information Meeting (N) 7pm

Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am

Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm

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Support Group for Siblings (EN) 3:30 pm

Book Discussion on 3/18

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\*Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm

Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm

\*Microsoft Excel for Beginners

\*Fours and More

Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm

\*Irish Cuisine with Chef Charlie

\*Fours and More

Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm

\*Microsoft Excel —Intermediate

\*Your True Colors (N) 7:30 pm

Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm

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(N) 7:30 pm

Support Group for Siblings

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\*Computer Second Grade (EN) 10 am

\*Support Group for Siblings (EN) 3:30 p

Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm

\*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm

Cuisine on 3/16

Read-a-Thon

Northport for "Out of the Dust

\*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.

programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability please let us know.

A Monthly Guide to Your Library, Its Programs & Services

## FOR ADULTS



#### 'Sister Act' (N) Sunday, March 21, 2: 00 p.m.

Who could ever forget the Andrews Sisters Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy? When was the last time you enjoyed the unforgettable sounds of Patsy Cline, Janis Joplin, or Judy Garland?

Join "Sister Act" performers Andrea and Celeste for an incredible, multi-me-

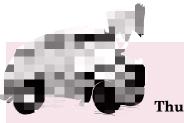
dia tribute to the most popular female vocalists of the past century. From Dolly Parton and Billie Holiday to Barbra Streisand and Aretha Franklin, "Sister Act" bridges the legendary female vocalists of yesterday to the familiar voices we know and love today. Free tickets are available March 3 at either library.

#### VOICES presents

### "Dancing at Lughnasa"

## (N) Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m.

Irish dramatist Brian Friel's Tony award-winning play tells the story of five unmarried sisters in rural 1930's Ireland. The women, although different in temperament and capability, become each other's support system. VOICES is an ensemble of actors, directors, and writers who use simple staging inspired by classic radio dramas to produce a moving theatrical effect. Free tickets are available March 3 at the Northport



### Book-A-Trip: **Kvkuit** Γhursday, May 20, 2004

**Departure:** 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 5:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$72 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library;

**Itinerary:** Tour Kykuit, one of the finest Beaux Arts houses in the nation and the home to four generations of the Rockefeller family. Lunch at the Chart House overlooking the Hudson River.

Ticket sale: Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.



## The Petri School Irish Step Dancers

## (N) Sunday, March 28, 2:00 p.m.

The Library is pleased to welcome back performers from the nationally renowned Petri School of Irish Dancing. Dancers from the school have performed on *The Rosie* O'Donnell Show, The Early Show, ABC News, at Carnegie Hall, and at many other venues in the tri-state area. Free tickets for this performance are available March 6 at both libraries.

Irish Cuisine with Chef Charlie

(N) Tuesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. You don't need the luck of the Irish to attend Chef Charlie's new cooking class. There will be no green beer, but corned beef will be on the menu and vou'll learn some tricks of the trade and sample some delicious Irish fare. Registration, which is

## The Secrets of Hypnosis

#### (EN) Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

limited, begins March 2 at the Northport Library.

Mention hypnosis and many people think of a watch swinging back and forth in front of someone's eyes. But this simple image does not begin to explain the various uses of hypnosis and how it may help people with many concerns including weight loss, sports performance, and stress reduction. Clinical hypnotherapist James Lazzarini will provide an educational and entertaining look at this amazing phenomenon. All are welcome.

## Health Insurance Information,

### Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) Friday, March 19, 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. Novel Ideas

### (N) Friday, March 12, 1:00 p.m. (N) Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

This month we discuss *Big If* by Mark Costello. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## Book & Sandwich (W)rap

#### (N) Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. (EN) Thursday, March 4, 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from The Collected Stories by Clare Boylan. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk at either library building

## FIRESIDE FRIDAY The Rat Pack

#### Remembered (EN) Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.

Presenting . . . Dean Martin. Sammy Davis, Jr., and Frank Sinatra!

Entertainer Scott Saperstein sings hit songs like "Strangers in the Night," "Summer Wind," "Amore," and many more. Mr. Saper-stein has appeared on many New York

He is currently artistic director of the Town of Islip's Synergy Ensemble Theatre. All are welcome. Plaza Theatrical presents "Camelot"

#### (N) Friday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

The legendary characters King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, and Gwynevere spring to life in this award-winning musical presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions. The fabulous score includes "If Ever I Should Leave You," "How to Handle a Woman," and of course, "Camelot." Tickets are available now at both libraries.

#### Current Events in Perspective

#### (N) Tuesday, March 30, 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 are welcome.

### Your True Colors

#### • (N) Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

 Certified beauty and image consultant • Rebecca Kopcienski will explain the difference

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- between cool and warm colors and offer techniques
- to make the most of your dollar when you are shopping for makeup and clothes. Please call the Library to register.

## Defensive Driving

## (EN) Mondays, March 15 & 22, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course are available now at either library.

### 55/Alive Driver Program

#### (N) Monday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register March 1 at Northport Library. (N) Monday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register March 20 at 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.

# FOR ADULTS

## Microsoft Excel Part I: (EN) Tuesday, March 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Part II: (EN) Tuesday, March 23,

7:00-9:00 p.m. Register March 1 at the 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. There is a \$10 materials fee, payable at registration

#### Computer Second Grade for Adults (EN) Tuesday, March 16, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon Register March 6 at East Northport Library.

In this follow-up to Computer First Grade, you will be introduced to spreadsheets and how to create a workbook, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

## Photoshop Basics

#### (EN) Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

In this introductory demonstration, a Computer Librarian will explore the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Screen navigation, cropping, silhouetting, color correction, and saving images for the web will be covered. All are welcome.

#### Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) Monday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register March 13 at Northport Library.

This hands-on workshop for first-time computer users covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving a file. A \$5 materials fee is payable at registration.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Word (N) Thursday, April 1, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

In this introductory workshop Computer Librarians will demonstrate the fundamental concepts of word processing using Microsoft Word. Basic screen navigation, creating and saving a file, editing an existing file, and formatting text will be covered All are welcome.

## Tax-Aid for Seniors

#### (EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Time!

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at both libraries through April 15. No registration is necessary. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



#### Coming next month:

#### "What's All That Jazz About?" (N) Friday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

Have you ever listened to jazz musicians perform and wished that you could follow along? Jazz saxophonist Shenole Latimer and his trio will bring us an evening of live performance, recorded samples from jazz icons, and discussion. The audience will leave with a new appreciation of this unique American art form.

Free tickets are available March 13 at both libraries.

#### Long Island Reads "Snow in August" (N) Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.

Annual Teen Drawing Contest for

The Teen Center Banner

Chess Club

This April our Library will be joining public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss Snow in August by Pete Hamill. Set in Brooklyn in

1947, this is the evocative and magical story of Michael Devlin, an 11-year-old Irish boy who befriends a recently emigrated Orthodox rabbi. Join Donna Diamond on April 13 for a discussion

of *Snow in August*. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Northport Library.

Have one of your own drawings become part of a

2' x 12' banner to be displayed in the Teen Centers at

inch paper and be hand-drawn in color. The drawing

should re ect a favorite hobby or interest. Ten win-

ners will be chosen and the drawings will be digitally

enlarged to create the banner. Winners' names will

be announced at the end of May and published in the

June newsletter. The banner will be displayed in the

Teen Centers beginning in June. Submit your entry at

the Reference Desk in either building between March 1

Join resident chess expert David Leone and fellow

and April 13. Open to all students in grades 6-12.

teen chess players to refine your chess game. This

club meets monthly and is open to all teens in grades

(EN) Thursday, March 4, 7:30-8:45 pm

5 and up. New members are always welcome.

both libraries! Entries must be submitted on  $8^{1/2} \times 11$ 



### Carnegie Library, 1914-1915

With Carnegie and community support in place and library assets transferred from the Literary Union, the Northport Public Library received its charter from the state in June 1914. Construction started on the new library building on the corner of Main Street and Woodside Avenue the following October. Harry E. Donnell, a well-known New York City architect, designed the tapestry brick building. Mr. Donnell was related to the Delamater family, whose estate covered most of Eaton's Neck at the time. Vail and Call, a local firm, was the builder.

On December 13, 1915, the library celebrated its formal opening with an evening of music and speeches. A Brooklyn Eagle article described the ouilding's interior: "The north end is arranged for a children's room while the other end is for adults. At each end tables of proper size to meet the requirements have been placed, and an electric light plug has been so arranged in each that reading lamps can be utilized. Passing down the stairway, the visitor enters a spacious lecture hall in the basement, with a raised platform at the north end."





### Long Island's Seashore (N) Wednesday, April 7,

**10:00 a.m.** *Grades K-3* Join educators from the Museum of Long Island Natural Sci ences as they explore the ways in which sea creatures have adapted to the variety of conditions

that exist on Long Island's north and south shores. Registration begins March 24 at the Northport Library.

#### Open for Discussion:

#### Parent/Child Book Discussion Grades 4-6 with parent

#### (EN) Wednesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead children and their parents in a discussion of the historical novel A Long Way from Chicago by Newbery Award-winning author Richard Peck. City slickers Joey and his sister Mary Alice have an adventurous summer when they visit their eccentric grandmother in a small rural town during the Great Depression. Each registrant will receive a copy of the book to keep. Registration begins March 31 at the East Northport Library.

## pport Group for Siblings

Special educator Debbie

this four-week support group for children who have siblings with disabilities. Children will be able to share experiences and ask questions. Ideas for handling various situations will be shared. Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.

### Through the Eves of an Adolescent

#### (N) Thursdays, March 18 & 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Parenting an adolescent can be a challenging task. Student Assistant Counselor Tom Fazio will explore teen perceptions and in uences on their behavior. Practical strategies and solutions for dealing with a wide range of teenage behaviors will be presented. Registration begins March 4 at the Northport Library.

## Paiama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver

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

teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.

(N) Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28 & May 5, 4:00 p.m.

Register April 1 at East Northport Library.

A story and craft program for children in grades K-5.

Sunday Family Special:

## The Magic of Amore

## For adults and children grades K and up

Join master illusionist Amore for a spectacular

## (EN) Tuesdays, March 2, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Huntsman and elementary counselor Nancy Armbruster will lead

can think up if only you try."

#### Dr. Seuss —Theodor Geisel —would have been 100 years old. Dr. Seuss educated and entertained both children and parents for more than 50 years He inspired children not only to think but to "move mountains." He started as a writer, illustrator, cartoonist, and advertising artist in the 1920s and 1930s. His work appeared in a number of popular magazines including Judge, College Humor, Life, Liberty, and Vanity Fair. His career

#### as a children's author began with the book *And to* Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street in 1937. In 1940, to protest isolationism in the U.S., Dr. Seuss turned to political cartoons. He also did drawings for the U.S government and in 1942 he joined the armed forces and was assigned to a doc-

umentary film-making unit. Once the war was over he returned to writing children's books and making films, winning three Academy Awards. In 1954 he founded Beginner Books which was acquired by Random House in 1960.

In his Beginner Book series, Dr. Seuss wrote many modern classics for children including *Green* Eggs and Ham, Fox in Socks, and The Lorax. At the age of 82 he wrote You're Only Old Once, the most autobiographical of his books. The last book published before he died in 1991 was Oh, the Places

You'll Go! Dr. Seuss's legacy will live on—more than 200 million copies of his books have been translated into 15 different languages. Nearly 30 of his books have been adapted for television or video. Dr. Seuss was a poet, a master of word and rhyme. In his stories he used wit, rhythm, whimsy, oddball characters, and significant themes—greed, prejudice, environmental irresponsibility and intoler-

ance —to illustrate the quirkiness of human nature

His respect for children can be summed up in a quote from Horton Hears a Who, "Don't give up. I believe in

A person's a person no

### (EN) Thursday, March 18, 4:30-5:30 pm

row a copy of the book when you register.

Thursday, March 11, 6:30-7:30 pm

## (EN) Thursday, March 18, 7:30-8:45 pm

Earn volunteer credit by helping to construct a tration begins March 5 at the East Northport Library

## **Book Reviewers Club** (EN) Thursday, March 25, 7:00-8:00 pm

Library.

FOR TEENS

Registration takes place at the Circulation Desk. If you have any questions regarding programs for teens, please call Mrs. Kindler, Librarian for Teens.

#### "Out of the Dust" Book Discussion Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

## Visit to Atria Assisted Living Facility

Registration for this program began last month. Please call the Library to see if there are openings.

## 3-D Puzzle Building for Library Display

# 3-D puzzle for an upcoming Library display. Regis-

vou've been reading. Obtain book review forms that you may submit to earn volunteer credit. This club meets monthly; new members are always welcome.

## Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down

Chat with other teens about the books Registration begins March 5 at the East Northport

Teen programs are open to all students in grades 6-12.

## Enjoy a snack and talk about this historical novel

#### written in poetic form. It tells the story of 15-year-old Billie Jo who lives on a farm in Oklahoma during the Dust Bowl years of the Depression. Registration begins March 2 at the East Northport Library. You can bor-

#### SAT Review Class

#### (N & EN) Wednesdays, March 31; April 14, 21, 28, 6:15-8:45 pm

White and Mr. Loef er will alternate classes between the Northport and East Northport buildings on four evenings. Registration begins March 5 at the East Northport Library. When you register, please bring your Library Card and a check for \$75 (non-refundable) made out to the Northport-East Northport Library.

Prepare for this spring's SAT! Teachers Mrs.

#### Babysitting Workshop

#### (N) Thursday, April 8, 1:00-5:00 pm Learn how to be an effective babysitter in this class

taught by instructors from the Cornell Cooperative Extension. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the workshop. Register March 18 at the Northport Library. Snacks will be served.

# FOR TEENS

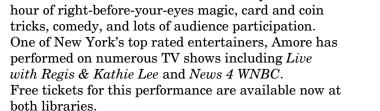
## (N) Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. Children may wear their PJs and bring their

## Story Parade

## Register March 31 at Northport Library. (EN) Thursdays, April 15, 22, 29 & May 6, 4:00 p.m.

## FOR FAMILIES

## (N) Sunday, March 14, 2:00 p.m.



Children's Librarians and local "celebrity" readers to hear your favorite Dr. Seuss stories. Birthday cake and party favors will conclude a Seussational of family fun. Register now at the Northport Library. Theodor (Dr. Seuss) Geisel, 1904-1991

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you

Seuss fans of all ages — join the

Seussentennial Read-A-

(N) Tuesday, March 2, 7:

00-8:30 p.m.

evening

from Oh The Thinks You Can Think! On March 2, 2004, the man we know as