# FOR ADULTS

**VOICES** presents "Biscuits & Gravy"

(N) Wednesday, August 6, 7:30 p.m. The enchantingly lyrical style of Southern

writer Eudora Welty is brought to life in this clever blend of her two short stories "Why I Live at the P.O." and "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies." Eudora Welty's distinctive voice and wry observations, rooted in the oral tradition of the South, have made her one of the America's most beloved storytellers.

As in the radio programs of yesteryear, the VOIC-ES ensemble enacts each performance with sound effects and props. Free tickets are available now at either library.

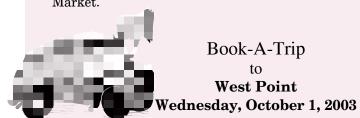
#### Tickets are still available for

Book-A-Trip

## The Maritime Aquarium in Norwalk, CT Wednesday, August 20, 2003

**Departure:** 7:30 a.m. **Return:** 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$62 per person

**Itinerary:** We will spend the morning at Norwalk's Maritime Aquarium and enjoy the fascinating IMAX Theatre. Lunch at the Silvermine Tavern will be followed by a stop at Stew Leonard's



Book-A-Trip

**West Point** 

**Departure:** 7:15 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library) **Return:** 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$67 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library;

**Itinerary:** Our morning begins with a guided bus tour of West Point Military Academy followed by buffet lunch at the historic Hotel Thaver. In the afternoon we cruise down the Hudson from West Point to West Havistraw.

Ticket sale: Saturday, August 23, 10:30 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per Library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

West Point requires that all bus trip groups complete a security manifest. Please bring your driver's license or other form of photo I.D. to the Library when you register for this trip.

Computer Third Grade for Adults (EN) Wednesday, August 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register August 2 at East Northport Library.

In this follow-up to Computer Second Grade, instructors will cover the copy, cut, and paste commands within and between documents. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults (N) Monday, September 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register August 16 at Northport Library.

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

#### 55/Alive Driver Program

(EN) Mondays, September 8 & 15, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Register August 23 at the East Northport Library.

(N) Monday, September 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register August 30 at the 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.

## Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, August 19 & Wednesday, August 20, 7: 00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning August 1.

## Health Insurance Information.

Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) Friday, August 8, 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 261-2313 to make an appointment.



Friday Movies

'Catch Me If You Can"

(N) Friday, August 8, 1:30 p.m.

Leonardo DiCaprio stars in the autobiography of a brilliant young master of deception and the FBI agent hot on his trail. Rated PG-13. 141 min.

#### "The Emperor's Club"

(N) Friday, August 22, 1:30 p.m.

A new student shakes the controlled world of Professor Hundert (Kevin Kline). Rated PG-13. 109 min.

# FOR TEENS



On display in ooth library build ngs this month s a photo collage created in honor of the 350th Anniversary of the

tington. In May teen volunteers were were were the word than eras to take photographs of town landmarks. The Library's Computer Department staff scanned the photos and created poster collages. Come into the Teen Centers this month to see these beautiful posters.

### Summer Fun Reading: Read and Rate Raf e Slips

Have fun reading all summer as you enter weekly raf e drawings to win prizes! "Read and Rate Raf e Slips" are available at the Reference Desks at both libraries. Submit your forms in the box at the Reference Desk. Prize drawings will be held weekly throughout the summer. Program ends August 28.

## Dreamcatcher Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, August 12, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Join crafts instructor Judy Wilson to create a Native American dreamcatcher. Legend says that when you hang it over your bed, you will ward off bad dreams. This dreamcatcher is made with a grapevine wreath through which you will weave heavy string. Beads and feathers complete the craft. Registration begins August 1 at the East Northport Library.

## Fashion Design Workshop

(EN) Thursday, August 14, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Diana Berthold, an experienced fashion designer, will teach you how to draw fashion sketches like the ones that appear in magazines and pattern books. Bring a sketchbook and some pencils. Registration begins August 1 at the East Northport Library.

## Live Raptors: Birds of Prev

(N) Thursday, August 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

A naturalist from the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary in Oyster Bay will bring live birds of prey-ospreys, falcons, and hawks- for this demonstration of the amazing size and capabilties of these magnificent creatures. Registration begins August 1 at the Northport Library.

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

Thumbs Up / Thumbs Down:

Teen Book Reviewers Club (EN) Wednesday, August 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Review books for volunteer credit. Have a snack and chat about what you've read. Registration begins August 1 at the East Northport Library.

Visit to Atria Assisted Living Facility Thursday, August 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Deliver books and visit with residents at Atria Assisted Living Facility in East Northport. Registration begins August 1 at the East Northport

#### **Study Smarts:**

A Study Skills Workshop

(EN) Tuesday, August 26 & Thursday, August 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Be ready for the new school year! Join a 6th grade teacher for a two-part class designed to help you become a better student. You will learn techniques to help you get organized, study for tests, and plan ahead for longterm assignments. This workshop will be especially helpful for new 6th graders entering middle school in September. Registration begins August 1 at the East Northport Library.

#### SAT Preparation Workshop

(N & EN) Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

Prepare to take the SAT or PSAT this fall with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loef er. Class will be held at both the Northport and East Northport buildings. Registration begins Friday, August 8 at the East Northport Library. When you come to registration, please bring your library card and a \$75 check (non-refundable) payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

#### Attention

College-Bound Students:

Come to the Library and pick up a copy of "The Perils of Packing" at the Reference Desk. Our checklist of what to take to college is ready for you. Make sure you have everything you need as you head for college in August!

# FOR CHILDREN

# Reminder:

Be sure to fill out and return your Summer Reading Club clocks by Saturday, August 9. Complete the Reading Club to receive prizes, stickers, a certificate. and tickets to a great show.

Reading Club Hours

Monday - Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. through August 8 through August 9

Children who have completed the *club requirements will be issued tickets to:* 

The Comedy & Magic of John Reid

Monday, August 11, 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 11:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

#### Picture Books for Older Kids:

A New & Growing Collection

Great advances have been made in publishing and print technology which BOOKS have enabled sophisticated art to be reproduced in picture book format. Many illustrators have taken advantage of this oppor tunity to open the doors for older children FOR and teens to enjoy fiction in a sophisticated OLDER picture book format. These books can be an



important resource for older elementary students as well as middle school and secondary school students, since they present thought-provoking stories that invite students to identify and care about important social issues.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library's Youth Services Department is proud to introduce a collection of these books identified with a special label and location code in our catalog. We invite you to stop into the Children's Rooms in both libraries to browse this exciting new collection.

Here is a sampling of titles from the Picture Books for Older Kids Collection:

Angelo by David Macaulay The Birds of Killingworth by Robert D. San Souci The Collector of Moments by Quint Buchholz Encounter by Jane Yolen The Fantastic Journey of Pieter Bruegel by Anders C. Shafer

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

Zathura by Chris Van Allsburg

# Paiama Storvtime

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver (EN) Tuesday, August 5. 7:00 p.m. (N) Friday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.

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

Starting School If your child is beginning nursery school or kindergarten in September, you'll want to pick up our bibliography Starting School. It's available in the Children's Rooms at both

## Bookmark Spot Stop by the Library

and pick up August's book mark by James Macdonald A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Registration for the fall sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, September 13, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule will be available August 25.

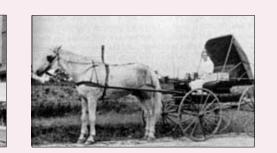


lic Library and the Northport-East Northport School District continue to partner in an exciting effort to provide programs and resources to the community. Parent Center programs, which begin a new season in September, offer informative parenting workshops and support groups.

#### Social Studies Testing and Programs

(EN) Tuesday, September 16, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Social Studies coordinator Josephine Inwalle and reading teacher Arlene Capriola will discuss the State Social Studies Curriculum and Assessment. They will explain document-based questions, scaffolding, and the procedure of the test. This workshop is appropriate for parents of fifth graders and will help them support their child in preparation for taking the test on November 19. Register at the East Northport Library beginning September 2.

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## Celebrating 350 Years of Huntington History

This year marks the Town of Huntington's 350th Anniversary. The Northport-East Northport Public Library has a comprehensive collection of local history books. Spend some time this month reading about our town and stop by both libraries to view our display tables which feature historical photographs from our area's heyday as a summer resort.

by Cynthia Quackenbush Hendrie

History of Eaton's Neck, Long Island

Huntington-Babylon Town History

Huntington in Our Time, 1900-1975

by Christopher R. Vagts

Huntington: National Register

of Historic Places: Individual

African Americans in Northport: An Untold Story by Thelma Jackson

Asharoken: Diamond Jubilee, 1925-2000 by Joan G. Hauser

A Brief History of the Eaton's Neck

Huntington Historic Markers Lighthouse by Rufus B. Langhans by Edward A.T. Carr

by Zell Morris Gould Designation Report: Historic District A: Northport, New York

A Detailed History of the Original

Township of Huntington: Past—

by Guy E. Johnston, comp.

East Northport: An Incomplete His-

Department, Inc. 85th Anniversary:

Present—Future, 1653-1860,

Molly Schoen, comp.

East Northport Volunteer Fire

Faded Laurels: The History of

Following the Harbor, 1894-1994.

Northport Village's First Hundred

Town of Huntington...A Guide to the

Archival Records and Manuscripts

Historical Vignettes of Great Cow

Antonia Mattheou, comp.

Eaton's Neck and Asharoken

by Edward A.T. Carr

Barbara Johnson &

Cornelia Fortier, eds.

1925-1930

1908-1993

Years

Colonial Huntington, 1653-1800

Designations by Rufus B. Langhans

Harbor—Northport

by Mary Voyse

by Romanah Sammis

Huntington's Past Revisited by Kerriann Flanagan Brosky

An Island's People: One Foot in the Sea, One on Shore

by Harriet G. & Andrus T. Valentine

A Light House of Stone by Howard N. Knowles Northport Volunteer Fire Department Centennial

Celebration 1889-1989

Our Town Huntington: A Pictorial History of Huntington in Commemoration of Its Tercentenary, 1653-1953

Photographs of Old Northport: From the Late-1800s Through the Turn of the Century: From the Collection of Stephen Cavagnaro

Portrait of a Small Town II by Alfred V. Sforza

75th Anniversary East Northport Fire Department, 1908-1983

Walk Northport

Also, visit the Local History Center and pick up one of our bibliographies:

Chronicles of Huntington's Hamlets & Villages

It's Your History

It's Your History (books for

Marking Our History

The Northport-East Northport community has a fascinating and rich history. Many of its prominent spots are indicated with blue historical markers. These markers describe the significance of the specific site.

However, reading them can be difficult sometimes—especially if you see

Photos at top left and center courtesy of the Northport Historical Society and Museum. Photo at top right courtesy of the Huntington Historical Society.



them as you are driving. Now, our Computer Librarians have made it possible for you to read these historical markers via the Library's homepage at www.nenpl.org. Click on the historical link and you will find an interactive map of our community. Then click on the designated sites and you will be able to easily read the historical marker.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday-Thursday 3:00-11:00 pm 3:00-11:00 pm J-00-11:00 pm  Library Closed? "Live Librarian" Can Help!  Connect to the Library's homepage at www.nenpl.org and click on the "Live Librarian" link to reach a Reference Librarian on duty. After discussing your question, the librarian will use an array of Internet subscriptions and databases to find your answer. The librarian can then forward the results to your home computer.  This one-on-one service is a cooperative project of the public libraries of Suffolk County.		Northport Gallery Exhibit  "Family, Friends & Strangers:" Portraits & Oils by M. Ellen Winter  East Northport resident M. Ellen Winter is an artist and instructor who has taught in Huntington's adult education program and at the Nassau County Museum of Art. She has exhibited at libraries and shows and at Guild Hall, the Chelsea Center, and LaMantia Gallery. She is a member of the Art League of Long Island and the Suburban Art League.		Applications available for Defensive Driving on 8/19 & 8/20  Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities, Dreamcatcher Workshop, Fashion Design Workshop, Live Raptors, and Study Skills Workshop  *Singing Storybooks (N) 10 am  *Book Buddies (N) 4 pm	Registration begins at East Northport of Computer Third Grade for Adults on 8/2 *New Driver Pre-Licensing Class for Teens (EN) 9:30 am  *Sea Turtles of Long Island (N) 11 am	
Library Closed	*Happy Birthday, Teddy! (N) 10 am  *Bookworms (EN) 7 pm	*Teen BabysittingWorkshop (EN) 1 pm *Beyond Cat's Cradle (N) 2 pm & 3 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  *Juggling Workshop (N) 2 pm & 3 pm  *VOICES presents "Biscuits & Gravy" (N) 7:30 pm	*Mostly Mother Goose for Walkers (N) 10 am & 11 am  *Magic Workshop (EN) 10 am  Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Board Game Bonanza (N) 2:45 pm  *Board Game Bonanza (N) 3 pm  *Teen Cartooning Workshop (EN) 7 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for SAT Preparation Workshop  HIICAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt.  Movie: "Catch Me If You Can" (N) 1:30 pm  *Book Buddies (N) 4 pm	*Motion Potion (N) 10 am & 11 am  Summer Reading Club ends
Library Closed	*The Comedy & Magic of John Reid (N) 3 pm & 7 pm	*Computer Third Grade for Adults (EN) 10 am  *The Comedy & Magic of John Reid (N) 11 am & 7 pm  *Teen Dreamcatcher Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm	*Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Group (N) 7:30 pm	*Eye-to-Eye with the Butterfly (EN) 10 am  *Teen Fashion Design Workshop (EN) 7 pm	*Rooster Magnet Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11 am  *Book Buddies (N) 4 pm  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	Registration begins at Northport for Coputer Kindergarten for Adults on 9/8  *Don't Bug Me—I'm Singing! (N) 10 and
Library Closed	*Pajama Movie Time (N) 7 pm	*Mother/Daughter Braiding (EN) 2 pm  *Defensive Driviing (N) 7 pm  Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm	*Book-A-Trip to the Maritime Aquarium departs 7:30 am  *Defensive Driviing (N) 7 pm  *Computer Third Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm	Library Board of Trustees Meeting - Financial Only (N)  *How to Choose the Right Pet (N) 3 pm  *Live Raptors: Birds of Prey (N) 7:30 pm	Movie: "Real Women Have Curves" (N) 1:30 pm  *Book Buddies (N) 4 pm	Registration begins at East Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 9/8 & 9/15  Ticket sale begins 10:30 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to West Point on 10/1
Library Closed  Library Closed	*Chatting with Extraterrestrials (N) 3 pm	*Study Smarts: A Study Skills Workshop (EN) 4 pm  Oral History (EN) 7:30 pm	*Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers Club (EN) 3:30 pm	*Study Smarts: A Study Skills Workshop (EN) 4 pm  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Visit to Atria Assisted Living (Atria) 6 pm	29	Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Driver Program on 9/15

\*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is

ers. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card hold-

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EN = East Northport Library

*Italic type* indicates Children's Programs.

please let us know.

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,





Our Reference Librarians have developed a list of some of their favorite and most useful Internet sites. Just click on the FAVORITES link, now on the Library's homepage —www.nenpl.org — and explore entertaining and informative sites listed by subject categories. New websites are added regularly to this work in progress. Here is a sampling of some subject areas:

Under the Hobbies heading you'll find sites for cooking, collecting, gardening, and pets. Click on "Cooking" to figure out what's for dinner tonight. Visit **epicurious** to search through an online collection of recipes from Gourmet and Bon Appetit magazines. For ideas on garden design visit the **Brooklyn** Botantical Garden online. Once there, you can choose from one of many categories like kitchen gardening, urban gardening, or wild ower gardening.

Summer movies —so much to see...where to begin? The Internet Movie Database allows you to search by title, actor, character and more. Whether you are searching for a classic video or that latest cinema release, check here before the credits roll.

Visit communities around the country at **ePODUNK** and learn about area museums, attractions, food, events, and demography. Whether you are planning a trip or a move or want to explore other towns from the comfort of your laptop, this site covers the miles while your auto remains in the garage.

You may ip over this site— ad ip—with its archive of print ads back to 1940. Click on a year and sample the hype of the times.

Be a tourist in your own backyard through the **Long Is**land Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Head to the east end to dine fine at **East End Food and Dining**. Or take a look at Discover the Undiscovered Island for ideas on recreation, transportation, food, fun, and

#### New York

lodging.

Our Reference Librarians have picked a number of favorite sites for the Big Apple. Begin with City Guide Maps or New York City Subway Map to find your way around. This "favorite" link will lead you to many city resources such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Museum of Modern Art, Lincoln Center, Time Out New York, Playbill, and the Zagat Survey.

The New York section is where you'll also find state, city, county, and local government information as well as statistics and census figures.

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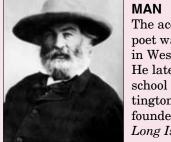
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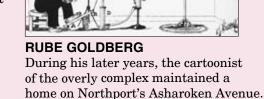
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The acclaimed poet was born in West Hills. He later taught school in Huntington and founded the Long Islander

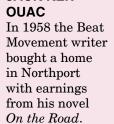


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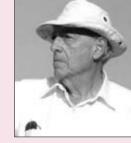
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**Literary History** 







**HERMAN WOUK** The novelist researched and outlined The Caine Mutiny while living in Northport in the

gressive education and the author of many books on the farm in Huntington

#### ANTOINE DE **JONES** SAINT EXUPERY In 1942 the

This Northport resident \ French aviator and author wrote and illustrated The Little Prince at Asharoken's Bevin House. in the 1920s.

# **MABEL WAGNALLS**

contributed to works produced by her father's publishing house, Funk & Wagnalls, and wrote a well-received novel

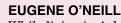








JUPITER HAM



While living in Asharoken in 1931, the playwright prepared Mourning Becomes Electra for its Broadway opening.



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