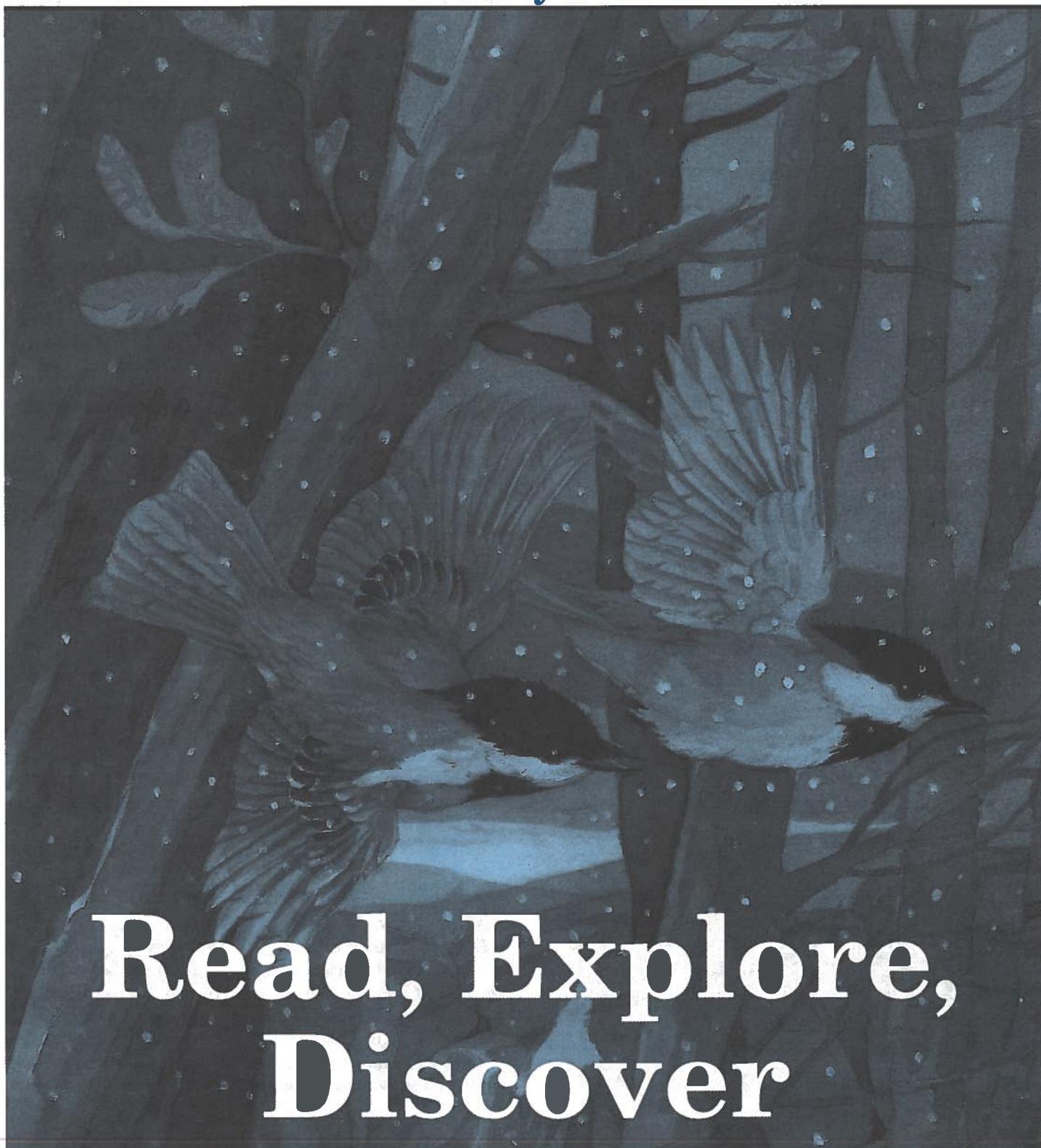


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January 1999



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FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Please pick up tickets at either Library beginning January 2.

The Alley Cat Jazz Quintet

(EN) Friday, January 29, 7:30 p.m.

Young jazz musicians Matt Carlozzi, Mike Chiavaro, Bryan Reeder, Dave Reeder, and Ryan Stokes perform popular jazz standards for your enjoyment.

Poets Night & Open Reading

(EN) Friday, January 22, 7:30 p.m.

Our guest poet this month is Kimberly Issakson. Ms. Issakson is a poet and educator whose work has been published both locally and nationally. Please bring your own verse to share at our open reading time.

The Nature Photographs of Stanley Twardowicz

(N) Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Twardowicz, whose work is on display in the Northport Library gallery this month, will present a slide show of his nature study photographs. All are welcome to meet this renowned artist.

Poetry Workshop

(N) Saturdays, January 16, 23 & 30,
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Start the New Year Write-ing! Do you write poetry? Did you write in the past? Then you might like the new Long Island Poetry Society's peer review poetry workshop. Bring your own verse, come to get inspired, or just drop in to listen and enjoy! Remember . . . on the second Saturday of each month we host a guest poet in the cafe.

Poetry in the Northport Cafe

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

Join fellow poetry lovers in the Northport Library Cafe to hear our featured reader, Steven Zetschka. Mr. Zetschka will read from his own poetry and poems of Long Island poets past and present.



The John Johnson Jazz Quintet

(N) Sunday, January 17,
2:00 p.m.

The John Johnson Jazz Quintet brings us an afternoon of traditional jazz favorites, swing, and Dixieland. Quintet members John Johnson (piano), Artie Miller (clarinet), Bob Smith (vibraphone), Willy Wayman (bass), and Jimmy Pirone (percussion), are veterans of the New York jazz scene, having performed in jazz clubs, at concerts, and on television and radio locally and throughout the United States and Europe.

Tickets for this performance go on sale January 2 at both libraries. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.



Introduction to Needlepoint

(EN) Thursday, January 28 &
Thursday, February 25, 7:00 p.m.

Needlepoint instructor Eleanor Klein will present an introductory program designed for those who would like to learn basic needlepoint techniques. While working on a decorative project, participants will learn how to use stretcher bars, how to bury knots, when and why to use different threads, and basic stitches and combinations. All instructions, materials, and tools will be provided in kit form. Please bring household thumb tacks, a hammer, and masking tape. There is a \$20 materials fee, payable at registration, which begins January 9 at the East Northport Library.



Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, January 8, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss *The Blue Flower* by Penelope Fitzgerald. Call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, January 7, 1:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from *Legal Briefs* edited by William Bernhardt. We will discuss "Poetic Justice" by Steve Martini, "Voir Dire" by Jeremiah Healy, "The Client" by Richard North Patterson, and "Roads" by Philip Friedman. To join us, call discussion leader Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

Bisque Rose Wreath

(N) Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

Enhance your home with a beautiful wicker wreath adorned with dainty bisque roses, satin ribbons, and baby's breath. Instructor Helen Ensmenger will supply all materials. A \$12 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins January 23 at the Northport Library.

"Rules of the Road" for Individual

(EN) Thursday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.

Thomas Dougherty, an investment representative with Edward Jones, will offer guidelines for making investment decisions. Topics will include formulating an investment plan, researching quality, considering tax implications, looking for value, and seeking diversity. All are welcome.



to
**The New York Philharmonic
 with the American Boys Choir
 Thursday, February 25, 1999**

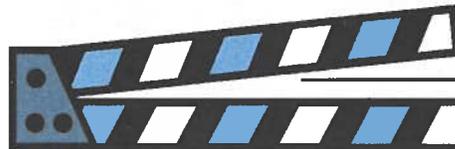
Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$52 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Join us for this special mid-winter treat! We'll enjoy an open-rehearsal performance of "Beethoven & Liszt" with Kurt Masur, conductor. The American Boys Choir will be featured as well as pianist Helene Grimaud. After the performance enjoy lunch at a fine Italian restaurant near Lincoln Center.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning January 23.



Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Join us in the Community Room at the Northport Library for our new series of afternoon feature-length movies for adults.

Ulee's Gold

Friday, January 15, 2:00 p.m.

Peter Fonda received an Oscar nomination for his role as beekeeper Ulee Jackson who methodically tends his bees while carefully providing for those who need him. Rated PG. 113 min.

In and Out

Friday, January 29, 2:00 p.m.

Kevin Kline and Tom Selleck on the sidewalks of Northport! A frantic teacher (Kline) asserts his manliness after being "outed" on national television by a former student. Rated PG-13. 92 min.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Monday, January 25 & Tuesday, January 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning January 2.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling, & Assistance



(N) Thursday, January 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(EN) Friday, January 22, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/Alive Driver Program

(EN) Saturday, January 23, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Register January 9 at the East Northport Library

(N) Monday, February 1 & Wednesday, February 3, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Register January 16 at the Northport Library

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

For Your Listening Pleasure



Would you like to hear a waltz or an aria or rhythm and blues? You can hear all of these and much more right in the Library. Both the Northport and East Northport Libraries now have portable CD players with earphones in their media departments so that you can listen to any of the 5,000 plus works in our collection. But please . . . no dancing in the aisles!

FOR CHILDREN



Design a Bookmark Contest

The Children's Services Department of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites children in grades K-5 to submit their original designs for our 3rd annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the Children's Department. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the next year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 1999. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.



Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Discussion

(N) Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

Children in grades 4 and 5, with their parents, will discuss *Weasel* by Cynthia DeFelice. Pick up a copy of the book when you register beginning January 11.

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Children ages 3 and up may wear their PJs to this half-hour, parent/child storytime. No registration required.

Story Parade

Have some fun at our storycraft program for children in grades K and up. Classes begin the week following registration.

(N) Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. — Register January 6.

(EN) Fridays, 3:30 p.m. — Register January 8.



Preschoolers' Door To Learning Registration

Registration for all winter sessions of Preschoolers' Door To Learning will be held on Saturday, January 9, 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Northport Library. A program schedule will be available in the library beginning December 28.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



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Valentine's Day Craft

(EN) Saturday, February 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

He's back! Renowned artist Christopher Reisman returns to share his special talents with you. Using brilliantly colored foils and chipboard, you will create a beautiful three-sided vase in this art workshop. A sample of this perfect Valentine gift, for yourself or that special friend, will be on display in the YA Corner at the East Northport Library. Refreshments will be served following the workshop.

Sign-up begins January 19 at the East Northport Library.

CD-ROMs . . . CD-ROMs

It's that time of year! Time to get ready for Regents and AP exams. We have the CD-ROMs you need in the YA Corner at both the Northport and East Northport Libraries. You'll find all the CASTLE programs: AP European History, AP United States History, and AP U.S. History and Government. Available as well are Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Economics, Global Studies, and Physics. At the Northport Library look for them on the multimedia computer. In East Northport you'll find them on the applications computer.

For research and report writing we offer the Student Reference Library, Student Writing and Research Center, ABC News Link, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, and Word 97.

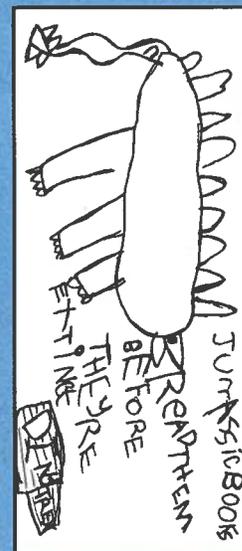
And for a little fun when your homework's done, pick up a "Homework Helper" at the Library Cafe. It's a special for students, Monday through Friday from 3-6 p.m. For \$1 (plus tax) treat yourself to a delicious hot chocolate and a package of cookies.

YA Book Reviewers . . .

Your first meeting of 1999 is Friday, January 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m., at the East Northport Library. See you then!

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up January's bookmark by Ian Penders. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Ian Penders



Introducing The Museum Cove in Children's Services



The Children's Services Department is proud to introduce the **Museum Cove**, an area set aside in the children's program room at the Northport Library. The **Museum Cove** has been created to feature thematic educational displays. It is specially designed to present an informal, hands-on learning environment for school-aged children, grades K and up.

Each **Museum Cove** display will feature a variety of components, including an exhibit, books, a listening center, and hands-on interactive items, which have been selected to excite a child's imagination about

various themes. A computer station has been incorporated and will contain an appropriate multimedia CD-ROM. During each exhibit, programs will be presented which are designed to enhance the museum experience. Museum displays will change twice a year.

The **Museum Cove** will premier with an exhibit entitled *Birds Around Us*. Puzzles, models and plush birds will be on display along with a selection of books. The winter months will feature presentations by naturalists and related craft programs.



Read, Explore, Discover

Read About Birds

Our current museum book display features both non-fiction and fiction books about birds. Here are some highlights:

J Arnosky, Jim. *Crinkleroot's Guide to Knowing the Birds*
598 The jovial woodsman, Crinkleroot, provides useful
Arn information and adds joy to this young person's nature
guide.

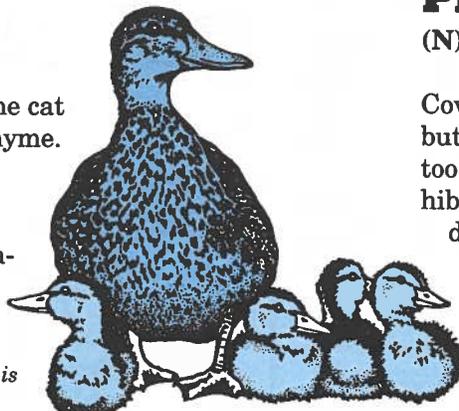
J Hamilton, Virginia. *When Birds Could Talk and Bats*
398.24 *Could Sing*
Ham Based on African-American tales, this collection of
stories features sparrows, jays, buzzards, and bats.

J Johnson, Jinny. *Simon and Schuster Children's Guide*
598 *to Birds*
Joh This ideal introduction to birds of all kinds includes
facts, figures, and colorful illustrations.

J Cherry, Lynne. *Flute's Journey: the Life of a Wood Thrush*
598.8 This is the charming story of a young
Che wood thrush's first migration.

J Halpern, Shari. *Little Robin*
398.8 *Redbreast*
Lit Robin Redbreast outfoxes the cat
in this classic Mother Goose rhyme.

JP Oppenheim, Joanne. *Have You*
Opp *Seen Birds?*
Creative claymation illustrations introduce a variety of
different birds.



The cover illustration on this month's newsletter is from *Every Autumn Comes the Bear* by Jim Arnosky. Reprinted courtesy of G.P. Putnam's Sons.

"Birds Around Us" Activities in the Museum Cove

Our Children's Librarians have designed hands-on activities for grades K and up to help you explore and discover many new things about our feathered friends.

This month's activities include:

- directions for a birdhouse and feeder that you can build at home
- a mystery box
- an observation station
- a bird identification board
- a bird footprint quiz
- puzzles
- activity sheets



Museum Day for Preschoolers

(N) Saturday, February 6, 9:30 a.m.

Most of the materials in the Museum Cove are selected for school-aged children, but there are attractions for preschoolers too. Come enjoy the interactive Bird Exhibit in our Museum Cove with a specially designed storytime for families with children ages 3 and up (no younger siblings please). Children will hear stories, and complete a craft. Registration begins at the Northport Library on January 23.

IN THE GALLERY

Northport Gallery:

Stanley Twardowicz & Lillian Dodson
January 11 through February 19

Recent works by painter and photographer Stanley Twardowicz and his wife, sculptor Lillian Dodson, will be featured in our gallery.

Mr. Twardowicz moved to the East Coast after teaching art at Ohio State with Roy Lichtenstein. He became a part of the beat scene in Northport and Manhattan, counting among his colleagues Jack Kerouac, Jackson Pollack, Willem de Kooning, and Franz Kline. It was also at this time that photography became one of his passions.

In the 1950s the Museum of Modern Art acquired one of his paintings and six of his photographs. He held one-man shows at the Contemporary Arts Gallery and Peridot Gallery in New York and at the Dwan Gallery in Los Angeles. He was included in major group shows: the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the Whitney Museum, the Chicago Art Institute, the Guggenheim, the Carnegie International, and in the Museum of Modern Art's traveling exhibition "Young American Painters." Mr. Twardowicz's work has been acquired by distinguished private collectors and museums such as the Milwaukee Art Center, the Los Angeles County Museum, the Joseph Hirshhorn Museum, the Fogg Museum, the Newark Museum, and the Heckscher Museum.

Sculptor and painter Lillian Dodson has been on the Long Island art scene since the 60s. A versatile painter and sculptor, her preferred media are clay and wood. Ms. Dodson's paintings have been exhibited at the Heckscher Museum and the Barter Gallery, among others. Her sculpture has been in individual and groups shows in more than thirty museums and galleries.

East Northport Gallery:

Faces & Flowers

Artist Renee Brown shares her pastel portraits and watercolor flowers. Although currently specializing in pastels, Mrs. Brown also paints in oils and her portraits of people and animals have been acquired by many collectors.

East Northport Display Case:

Needlepoint Creations by Eleanor Klein

Needlepoint enthusiast Eleanor Klein is a member of the American Needlepoint Guild. Her work has been recognized in national competitions and her goal is to rejuvenate the practice and appreciation for this time-honored craft.

Floral Decorations:

Northport: Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>A Reminder to Northport Library patrons: A safe, easily accessible crosswalk on Laurel Avenue has just been completed by Northport Village. The crosswalk, which leads directly to the front entrance of the library, makes it convenient for pedestrians to use the ample parking available across the street from the Library at the Laurel Avenue School.</p>	<p>Snow . . . Snow . . . Snow You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your radio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.</p>			<p>New Year's Day — Library Closed</p>	
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<p>17</p> <p>*The John Johnson Jazz Quintet (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Young Adult Valentine's Day Craft on 2/6</p> <p>*Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Oral History Project (N) 4:30 pm</p> <p>*Creative Discipline (N) 7:30 pm</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Laptime (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 3:30 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*On My Own (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Tales for Two (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</p> <p>NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Parent/Child Discovery Time (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Fours and More (EN) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Fireside Friday: Poets Night & Open Reading (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Ticket sales begin at the Northport Library for Book-A-Trip to The New York Philharmonic on 2/25</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for Bisque Rose Wreath Workshop on 2/8</p> <p>Registration begins for Museum Day for Preschoolers on 2/6</p> <p>*Spectacular Saturday (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>Poetry Workshop (N) 2 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 district residents. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.



A Delightful

Northport Library Dedication Day



The community gathered on Sunday, December 6 to dedicate the renovated and expanded Northport Library.



Members of Boy Scout Troop 41 lead the pledge of allegiance at the Dedication Ceremony.



Library Board of Trustee members (from left to right) Michael Glennon, Annette Carr, Stuart Goldblatt, Elizabeth McGrail, and Ruth McKay cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Michael Glennon, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Library Director Stephanie Heineman greet patrons.



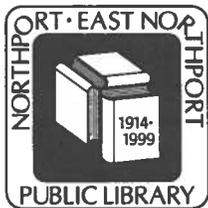
More than 150 people enjoyed the special presentation "In Celebration of Libraries."



Doris Gebel (left), Coordinator of Children's Services, and Eileen Minogue (right), Library Assistant Director, joined patrons listening to sea shanties in the Children's Room.



Members of the Siani and Tribley families gathered in the Children's Room for the dedication of The Imagination Center.



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