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# LIBRARY

December 1999

**M**illennium **M**erriment

A **L**ibrary **P**arty

to **C**elebrate the **M**illennium

and to **D**edicate

**T**he **M**illennium **B**ookball

**N**orthport **P**ublic **L**ibrary

**S**unday, **D**ecember 12, 1999 at 5:00 p.m.

# FOR ADULTS



## Fireside Friday

### The Northport Middle School String Ensemble

(EN) Friday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.

The Northport Middle School String Ensemble, under the direction of Katherine Giuliano, will present holiday carols and songs including works by Pachelbel, Tchaikovsky, and Woodhouse. All are welcome.

### Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance

(EN) Friday, December 3, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

(N) Thursday, December 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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



to  
New York  
Public Library &  
Whitney Museum  
of American Art  
Thursday,  
January 27, 2000

**Departure:** 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

**Return:** 7:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$57 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Our day begins with a guided tour of the New York Public Library's fascinating new exhibition "Seeing is Believing: 700 Years of Scientific & Medical Illustration." Afterward, we'll dine on a full-course luncheon at La Stanza Verde. In the afternoon we take an audio-tour of the Whitney's current exhibition, "The American Century: Art & Culture 1950-2000," which features landmark works by de Koonig, Lichtenstein, Warhol, and Pollock.

**Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning January 8.**

### 55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, January 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Register December 18 at the Northport Library.

(EN) Saturday, January 15, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Register December 18 at the 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 only. Please bring your library card to registration.



### Friday Afternoon at the Movies

#### October Sky

(N) Friday, December 3, 2:00 p.m.

The true story of a young boy who dreams of building rockets while growing up in Coalwood, West Virginia during the 1950s. Rated PG. 108 min.

### Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesday, December 14 & Thursday, December 16,  
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

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



### Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.

Pete Hamill's *Snow in August* is our novel this month. Please call discussion leader Dodie Gillman at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

### Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(EN) Thursday, December 2, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Our short stories this month are from *Interpreter of Maladies: Stories* by Jhumpa Lahiri. We will take a look at "Interpreter of Maladies," "Mrs. Sen's," and "The Third and Final Continent." To join us and reserve a copy of the stories, call discussion leader Michelle Epstein or the Reference Department at 261-6930.

## FOR FAMILIES



### "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"

(EN) Thursday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.

What did the Grinch, who lived just north of Who-ville, hate the most? Find out all about the Grinch's awful plot as Marcus Williams, a member of the VOICES Story-Time Theatre, reads Dr. Seuss' beloved story *How The Grinch Stole Christmas*. Children of all ages are

invited to enjoy this classic tale. Free tickets are available December 2 at both libraries.

## FOR YOUNG ADULTS

### Millennium Gift

(EN) Saturday, December 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Surprise a friend, a grandparent, or a teacher with a Millennium Bookmark. This beribboned, up-to-the-minute bookmark will feature a quote selected by you from Billy Joel, Oprah Winfrey, William Shakespeare, or perhaps your favorite poet. We'll provide a list to choose from, or you can bring your own selection. You will be the designer and printmaker on this exciting project as bookmark creator Mary Jo Epstein guides you through the process. Cocoa and cookies from the Library Cafe will be served at the end of the program. Limited registration begins December 3. Please call the East Northport Library to register.

### Read Through the Millennium

As the 21st century approaches, you can travel back and forth through time with our millennium list of books that takes you from *Sword and Dove*, the story of Joan of Arc, through *Lyddie*, the tale of an 18th century factory girl working to regain her farm, to *Tomorrowland*, short stories that explore the future and the fate of the human race. Stop by the YA Corner for your copy.

### and . . . the Teen Read Week winners are:

- Charlie Scott, winner of *Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul*.
- Brigitte Schell, winner of a free paperback.
- Amanda Rivera and Nicole Szendy, both winners of a bag of M&M's. Congratulations to all!

### Book Chat Cafe

Join the group at its next meeting on **Friday, December 10, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library.**

## Celebrate the Times — Online!



*'Twas the night before  
And all through the land  
The holidays lit spirits  
And life was grand.*

*Not a person snuggled  
Deep in bed  
While festivities beckoned  
On the World Wide Web.*

### For The Holidays

<http://www.geocities.com/soho/1721/holiday.html>

Recipes, music, and crafts for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

### Kwanzaa In Cyberspace

[http://members.xoom.com/web\\_lady/kwanzaa/kwanzaa2.html](http://members.xoom.com/web_lady/kwanzaa/kwanzaa2.html)

History and traditions of Kwanzaa, guides to celebrating, and feasts to prepare.

### Happy Chanukah

<http://www.holidays.net/chanukah>

Stories, games, traditions, and spinning dreidels for families to share during the Festival of Lights.

### Christmas.com

<http://www.christmas.com>

Christmas feasts, facts, and festivals around the world.

### JCN Hanukkah Page

<http://www.jcn18.com/scripts/jcn18/paper/article.asp?articleid=703>

How to light, what to recite, and meditations for every night from the Jewish Communication Network.

### Kwanzaa Information Center

<http://www.melanet.com/kwanzaa>

Background, books, crafts, cooking, and celebrating for families and communities.

### Joy to the World

<http://www.auburn.edu/%7evestmon/christmas.html>

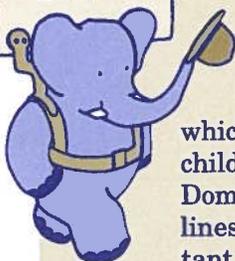
The grinch, "Yes, Virginia," movies, carols, and Santa — the Internet version.

### 4Christmas

<http://www.4christmas.com>

Animated graphics to download, e-cards to send, and carols to sing.

## Planning for Nursery School



## How to Choose a Nursery School

(EN) Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.

“How do I decide which school is best for my child?” Parent-educator Leah Dombroff will give you guidelines for answering this important question. Registration begins December 1 at the East Northport Library.

## Neighborhood Nursery School Night

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

Representatives from area nursery schools will be on hand to display materials and speak with you on an individual basis about their schools’ philosophies and objectives. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

*Registration for Preschoolers’ Door To Learning programs will be held on Saturday, January 8. A program schedule will be available in the Library beginning Dec. 27.*



## In The Museum Cove

“The Age of the Automobile,” a fascinating exhibit tracing

the history of the Vanderbilt Motor Cup Race, is coming to the Museum Cove in January. The exhibit is on loan from the Vanderbilt Museum.

## Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

Come spend an evening with some of your favorite characters from the works of children’s author/illustrator Leo Lionni. Children, ages 3 and up, may wear their PJs to this 30-minute parent/child bedtime storytime. No registration is necessary.

## New Bibliographies Available

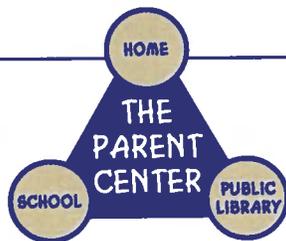
A new edition of *Picture Books Every Child Should Know* is now available in Children’s Services. We also have a new bibliography, *Tales for Toddlers*, with suggested titles for you and your young child to enjoy together.

Are you a fan of the Harry Potter series? Pick up a copy of our new reading list *If You Like Harry Potter, Try . . .*

Stop by the Library and pick up December’s bookmark by Emily Rogers. A reading list, compiled by our Children’s Librarians, is on the back.



Emily Rogers



## Meeting The Needs of Your Gifted Child

(N) Wednesday, December 1, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

School district teachers Fran Bertos, 2nd grade, and Chelsea Brown, 4th grade, will present a workshop for parents of gifted students in the regular elementary classroom. They will discuss a teacher’s approach to enrichment as well as ideas for home enrichment. Registration is now underway.

## Parenting Your Teen

(EN) Thursdays, December 2 & 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

This two-session workshop will be facilitated by Tom Fazio, Time Out Room counselor, and Paige Mack, school counselor. It will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and developmental issues will be emphasized throughout. Registration is now underway.

## Teaching Problem-Solving

(N) Mondays, December 6 & 13, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Jim Durand and Linda Goodman, elementary counselors in the school district, will discuss methods of teaching empathy, impulse control, and problem-solving to children. Registration is now underway.

## Attention Deficit/ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders

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

Nicole Barbier-Adil, Certified School Psychologist, will explore the impact of these disorders on the middle school and high school student. Strategies and resources for students with these difficulties will be discussed. Please register at the Northport Library beginning December 28.

# Season's Readings

## For Adults

### Fiction

- Beard, Julie  
*The Christmas Cat*
- Binchy, Maeve  
*This Year It Will Be  
Different and Other Stories:  
A Christmas Treasury*
- Brown, Sandra  
*Tidings of Great Joy*
- Churchill, Jill  
*The Merchant of Menace*
- Cooney, Caroline B.  
*What Child is This?  
A Christmas Story*
- Clark, Mary Higgins  
*All Through the Night*
- Clark, Mary Higgins  
*Silent Night: A Novel*
- Cornwell, Patricia Daniels  
*Scarpetta's Winter Table*
- Crawford, E.A., ed.  
*A Christmas Sampler:  
Classic Stories of the Season*
- Deveraux, Jude  
*The Blessing*
- Evans, Richard Paul  
*The Christmas Box*
- Garner, James Finn  
*Politically Correct  
Holiday Stories*
- Hijuelos, Oscar  
*Mr. Ives' Christmas*
- O'Donnell, Mark  
*Let Nothing You Dismay*
- Patterson, James  
*Miracle on the 17th Green*
- Pratchett, Terry  
*Hogfather: A Novel of  
Discworld*

- Rimes, LeAnn  
*Holiday in Your Heart*
- Siddoway, Richard M.  
*The Christmas Wish*
- Singer, Isaac Bashevis  
*The Power of Light\**
- Smith, Barbara Burnett  
*Mistletoe from Purple Sage*

### Non-Fiction

- Brown, Moshe  
*Light of Chanukah*
- Gilbertie, Sal  
*Herbs for the Holidays:  
A Treasury of Decorations*
- Goodman, Philip, comp.  
*The Hanukkah Anthology*
- Henes, Donna  
*Celestially Auspicious  
Occasions: Seasons, Cycles,  
and Celebrations*
- Riley, D. Winbush  
*The Complete Kwanzaa:  
Celebrating Our Cultural  
Harvest*
- Shea, John  
*Starlight: Beholding the  
Christmas Miracle All  
Year Long*
- Shendelman, Sara  
*Traditions: The Complete  
Book of Prayers, Rituals,  
and Blessings for Every  
Jewish Home*
- Smith, Barbara  
*B. Smith: Rituals &  
Celebrations*
- Stewart, Martha  
*Special Occasions:  
The Best of Martha Stewart  
Living*
- \*sound recording



## For Children

- Adler, David A.  
*Chanukah in Chelm*
- Adler, David A.  
*One Yellow Daffodil:  
A Hanukkah Story*
- Brett, Jan  
*The Wild Christmas Reindeer*
- dePaola, Tomie  
*The Legend of the Poinsettia*
- Kimmel, Eric A., ed.  
*A Hanukkah Treasury*
- Krensky, Stephen  
*How Santa Got His Job*
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis  
*Seven Candles for Kwanzaa*
- Polacco, Patricia  
*The Trees of the Dancing  
Goats*
- Rosen, Michael J.  
*Elijah's Angel*
- Sawyer, Ruth  
*The Remarkable Christmas  
of the Cobbler's Sons*
- Wojciechowski, Susan  
*The Christmas Miracle of  
Jonathan Toomey*

## Come Visit the Library Cafe

In the fine tradition of old world literary coffeehouses, our Library Cafe invites you to read, study, and enjoy the company of others. Take a look at our new menu and prices. We have fresh bagels, a variety of cakes and cookies, ice cream treats, and our popular "homework helper." Also, be sure to ask about our special coffee/tea discount card.



## Library Cafe Coupon

With this coupon enjoy 20% off your next purchase at the Library Cafe. Redeemable at either the East Northport or Northport Library.

## Blood Pressure Check

**Wednesday, December 1**  
**Northport Library: 9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
**East Northport Library: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**  
 The Visiting Nurse Service will provide a free blood pressure check at the Library this month. All are welcome.



## Northport Gallery: Northport Arts Coalition Millennium Poster Collection November 20 - December 20

The Millennium Poster Collection, sponsored by the Northport Arts Coalition, will be displayed in the Northport Library Gallery through December 20. The collection is comprised of posters created by area artists to celebrate the new millennium.

## East Northport Display Case: "Anyone Can Knit"

Members of the Knitters' Circle share their knitted items and related tools and books. The Knitters' Circle meets every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Library. New members are always welcome.

## Floral Decorations:

**Northport:** Arrangement courtesy of Flower Basket.

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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Registration begins for <i>How to Choose a Nursery School</i> on 12/15 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 12/14 & 12/16 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted Child (N) 7:30 pm	<b>2</b> Tickets available for <i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i> on 12/16 *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm *Hand-Printed Note Cards (N) 3:30 pm; (EN) 6 pm *Parenting Your Teen (EN) 7:30 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	<b>3</b> Registration begins at East Northport for YA Millennium Gift on 12/11 *HICAAP (EN) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Stories & Songs for Everyone (N) 9:30 am *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 & 10:45 am *For Fours (N) 10:30 am *For Fours (EN) 1:30 pm Friday Afternoon Movie: <i>October Sky</i> (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 3:45 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm *Teaching Problem-Solving (N) 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> *Book-A-Trip to Bethlehem departs 8 am *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm	<b>8</b> *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm	<b>9</b> *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Parenting Your Teen (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>10</b> *For Fours (N) 10:30 am *Parent/Child Workshop (EN) 9:30 & 10:45 am *Stories & Songs for Everyone (N) 9:30 am *For Fours (EN) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Story Parade (N) 3:45 pm YA Book Chat Cafe (EN) 4:30-5:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	<b>11</b> *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *(YA) Millennium Gift (EN) 1:30 pm
<b>12</b> Millennium Merriment & Dedication of the Millennium Bookball (N) 5 pm	<b>13</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours (N) 1:30 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm *Teaching Problem-Solving (N) 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> *Tales for Two (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Oral History Project (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>15</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *How to Choose a Nursery School (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>16</b> *How the Grinch Stole Christmas (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm NETWALK Basics (N) 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Fireside Friday: The Northport Middle School String Ensemble (EN) 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 1/10 Registration begins at East Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 1/15 *Songs & Stories for Everyone (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> *Tales for Two (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Library Closed	<b>25</b> Library Closed
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Registration begins at Northport Library for Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders on 1/11	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Library Closes at 1 pm	

N = Northport Library  
 EN = East Northport Library  
*Italic type indicates Children's Programs.*

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

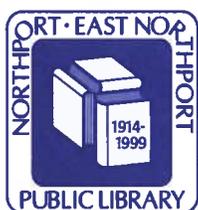
Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

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

# The Millennium Bookball Assembly

More than 60 community members of all ages gathered in the Main Reading Room of the Northport Library on November 13 to witness the assembly of The Millennium Bookball. Sculptor George Hart directed the delicate process while volunteers slid the pieces of the bookball together.

The assembly process is shown in these photographs. Please join us on Sunday, December 12, 5:00 p.m. at the Northport Library to take part in the dedication and unveiling of The Millennium Bookball.



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### HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday  
9 to 5 Saturday  
1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. thru mid June)

# DECEMBER 1999

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