

THE LIBRARY

June 1998



Summer
Reading
Club 1998

Solve It

At The Library!

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning June 1.

MARTHA TRACHTENBERG & TOM GRIFFITH

Friday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of contemporary folk music. Singer Martha Trachtenberg, a founding member of Buffalo Girls, the first all-woman blues band, has performed throughout the area as a soloist and with a country band. Tom Griffith, a singer and songwriter, is a two-time Clio winner for his lyrics and music. Trachtenberg and Griffith recently released *The Better Half* and they are preparing a new album, *It's About Time*, to be released soon.

POETS NIGHT & OPEN READING

Friday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

Share your verse in our new monthly poetry series. The featured poet this evening will be B.J. Cassidy. Please call the library to sign up for an open reading time.

REAL ESTATE IS HOT!

Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

No doubt about it, the real estate market is hot! Get answers to your questions about taking advantage of the current seller's market with Kathryn Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores. Bring your questions and concerns. All are welcome.



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Thursdays, July 16 & 23, 7:00-11:00 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Registration begins Saturday, June 13. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.



Thursday, June 25 & Tuesday, June 30
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning June 1.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.

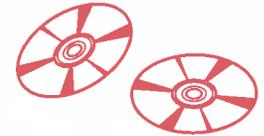
This month's short stories are from Bernard Malamud: *The Complete Stories*. We'll discuss "The Loan," "Naked Nude," and "Rembrandt's Hat." To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.



DISCOVERING OUR CD-ROM COLLECTION

Monday, June 29, 7:30 p.m.

The library has a growing number of software titles available for you to use at home on your own computer. Join librarian Angela Richards for an informative, interactive discussion of this newest media. Mrs. Richards will help you understand the hardware requirements necessary to use the software, how to install and uninstall it, and other issues related to borrowing adult and children's CD-ROMs. All are welcome.



DIVORCE MEDIATION: LEAVE-TAKING RESPECTFULLY

Tuesday, June 23, 7:30 p.m.

The traditional process of divorce often creates antagonism and bitterness and multiplies the anguish that children experience when their parents are separating. Divorce mediation, on the other hand, helps couples resolve their conflicts more quickly and less expensively and establishes a more positive foundation for future co-parenting. Divorce Mediators Diane Kramer, Ph.D. and Fredrick Klarer, J.D. will explain how the structured framework of divorce mediation moves a couple forward as they work out their issues of separation. All are welcome.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Friday, June 5, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Thursday, June 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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



BOOK-A-TRIP

to
"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at the Gateway Playhouse
Thursday, July 9, 1998

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$63 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy the robust musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" at the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport. Time to shop at the Bellport outlets before the show. Luncheon at the historic Bayport House.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the East Northport Library beginning June 6.





**NANCY MORCERF
APPOINTED HEAD OF
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT**

The Library Board of Trustees has appointed Nancy Morcerf as head of the Reference Department. Mrs. Morcerf has been on staff since 1990. Prior to this she worked as a Business Librarian at Bankers Trust Company and Booz-Allen Hamilton and as Business Outreach Librarian with the Long Island Library Resources Council. As a member of the Northport-East Northport Library staff Mrs. Morcerf has served as Reference Librarian and Computer Librarian. She was part of the Computer/Technical Services team which developed the library's new Technology Plan and designed the computer network for its two new buildings. She has also been co-editor of the library newsletter and is liaison to the Friends of the Library.

Mrs. Morcerf brings a wealth of public service experience to her new position and the staff looks forward to her leadership.

— For Young Adults —



**Summer Reading Program
for Young Adults**
entering grade 6 and up

SOLVE IT ... AT THE LIBRARY!

Sign up and start looking for CLUES to the YA programs you will find at the library this summer. Writing workshops, crafts, Internet scavenger hunt, a "Solve It IN the Library Mystery," and more!

SOLVE IT ... AT THE LIBRARY!

Read one book and get your picture taken in your SLEUTH hat. Join your friends under the magnifying glass!

SOLVE IT ... AT THE LIBRARY!

MYSTERIES galore for you at the library. Read one book per week by Aug. 6, and you are invited to "WHODUNIT," the YA End of Summer Party. For every book you read you are entered in the Weekly Drawing for a free paperback.

SOLVE IT ... AT THE LIBRARY!

Registration begins Monday, June 22 in the YA CORNER at the East Northport Public Library. When you sign up, you will receive your packet of clues to an exciting summer!

MYSTERIOUS TREASURE BOX

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The perfect place to keep your own mysterious treasures from diary key to fishing lures. Create this beautiful treasure with artist Christopher Reisman, who uses brilliant foils and a new technique. Come to the YA CORNER to see a sample of what you will bring home from this exciting, fabulous workshop. Registration starts June 1 ... don't miss it!



Gallery:
"Dreamin' California"
Photographs by Peter Lee
Display Case:
"Knitting is a Craft"
by the Knitters Circle

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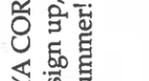
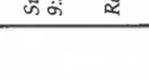
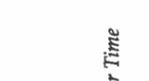
**East Northport
Floral Decorations:**
Margaret D'Ambrosio of the
Larkfield Community Garden Club

Calendar of Events

June 1998

All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Tickets available for Fireside Friday programs on 6/19 & 6/26 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/25 & 6/30 Registration begins for YA Mysterious Treasure Box on 6/24	2 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm	3 *Registration begins for Preschool Special: Flower Mask on 6/10 Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm Concerned Consumer: Real Estate is Hot! 7:30 pm	4 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 1 pm *(YA) NYS Young Boaters License Course 7-9 pm	5 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle 7 pm	6 Tickets sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The Gateway Playhouse on 7/9 *Northport High School Theatreworks' presents "The Commedia Princess and the Pea" 11 am & 1 pm	
7	8 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm	9 *Preschool Special: Flower Mask 9:30 am	10 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) NYS Young Boaters License Course 7-9 pm	11 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) NYS Young Boaters License Course 7-9 pm	12 Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm	13 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 7/16 & 7/23
14	15 *Book-A-Trip to Norwalk, CT departs 9 am Friends of the Library 7:30 pm	16 *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am Summer Reading Club Registration 1 pm - 8 pm Divorce Mediation: Leave-Taking Respectfully 7:30 pm Oral History Project 7:30 pm	17 *Preschool Special: Flower Mask 9:30 am *(YA) NYS Young Boaters License Course 7-9 pm	18 Library Board of Trustees Meeting *(YA) NYS Young Boaters License Course 7-9 pm *Netwalk Basics 7:30 pm	19 Knitters' Circle 7 pm *Fireside Friday: Martha Trachtenberg & Tom Griffith 7:30 pm	20
21 Library Closed	22 *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am Summer Reading Club Registration 1 pm - 8 pm Registration begins for Bookworms Registration begins for Young Adult Summer Reading Club	23 *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am Summer Reading Club Registration 1 pm - 8 pm The Mysterious Magic of Reading on 7/7 Summer Reading Club Registration 1 pm - 8 pm Divorce Mediation: Leave-Taking Respectfully 7:30 pm Oral History Project 7:30 pm	24 *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am Summer Reading Club Registration 1 pm - 8 pm *(YA) Mysterious Treasure Box 6:30-8:30 pm	25 Summer Reading Club Registration 9:30 am - 8 pm *Defensive Driving 7 pm	26 Summer Reading Club Registration 9:30 am - 8 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm *Fireside Friday: Poets Night & Open Reading 7:30 pm	27 Summer Reading Club Registration 9:30 am - 4 pm
28 Library Closed	29 Summer Reading Club 9:30 am - 8 pm Registration begins for Toddler Time DISCovering Our CD-ROM Collection 7:30 pm	30 Summer Reading Club 9:30 am - 8 pm Registration begins for Toddler Time Registration begins for Preschool Storytime *Defensive Driving 7 pm				



Note: *Italic type* indicates Children's Programs.

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.

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



Solve It At The Library!

**and plot your way to
an exciting summer!**

Here's the M.O. . . .



The Scene Setters

(That's you, PARENTS!)

Summer reading clubs are not only fun, they are essential. An early introduction to books and involvement in reading programs does make a difference in a child's life. Recent research indicates that elementary-aged children can lose as much as four months progress in reading skills during summer vacations if they don't read regularly. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your children's reading interests and curiosity so reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the library's collections. Be sure that each child has his/her own library card. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for library cards from the day they are born . . . they are born readers!



The Chief Investigators

(Your LIBRARIANS)

This year's reading club theme is Solve It At The Library. Young adults will enjoy a writing workshop, crafts, a "Solve It IN The Library" mystery, an Internet Scavenger Hunt and more. The YAs are being encouraged to read by earning opportunities to receive free YA paperbacks. Invitations to "WHODUNIT," the end-of-summer YA party, are earned by fulfilling the reading requirement for the summer program. The YA CORNER is a welcoming space for your child this summer.



The Plot Thickens

Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as two years old have participated. Books are read to pre-schoolers in the **Solve It Sidekicks Read-To-Me Club** by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join the **Super Sleuths Elementary Readers**. Older children, in grades 4 and up, are part of the **Young Sherlocks Contract Readers** program.

Young adults who participate in the **Solve It At The Library** reading club have an added benefit. They will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the library — and this will be helpful in September when homework assignments are once again underway.



The Evidence Mounts

An unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read is found in the library. Each child who enrolls in this summer's reading club in the Children's Room will receive a "detective kit" which will contain a detective pencil and time chart along with some fun surprises. Children will keep track of the amount of time they read and will report in to the Chief Investigators (library staff) periodically. Our children's librarians will be on hand everyday to help children detect new books and expand their reading horizons. For details on the Young Adult Solve It At The Library reading club see page 3.

Case Solved!

A record 1,251 youngsters participated in last year's summer reading program. Will that caseload increase this year? It's up to each of you!

Solve It At The Library!

Summer Reading Club 1998



Read-To-Me Club

Younger children who enjoy being read to may join the Read-To-Me Club. Children should come in person to register. Read-To-Me children may, if they wish, tell about a book, but it is not required.

Registration*

(at the East Northport Library)

June 22-24 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
June 25-26 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*All registrations will take place at the East Northport Library. Children should register in person and will be asked to share one book they have read.

PRESCHOOL SPECIAL: FLOWER MASK

(EN) Wednesday, June 10, 9:30 a.m.

Ages 18-36 months with adult caregiver

Help your child create an "Ann Geddes" style flower mask to wear. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning June 3.



BOOKWORMS: A YOUNG BOOK REVIEWERS' GROUP

(EN) Monday, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Attention kids entering 5th & 6th grades! Join the Children's Librarians for our summer book reviewers' group. We will talk about the books that you've read and your reactions to them. New books will be displayed at each meeting. A newsletter with your own reviews will be published. Refreshments will be served. Register beginning June 22 at the East Northport Library.

Attention Parents!

Our annual Summer Reading Clubs are designed for children who read on their own as well as for children who have books read to them. An early introduction to books and reading makes a difference in a child's life! See *Solve It At The Library* panel.

Reading Club Hours

Mondays - Fridays

June 29 - August 7
9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays

June 27; July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.



THE MYSTERIOUS MAGIC OF READING (Ages 4-10)

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

Magician Terry Parrett will amaze and dazzle you! Tickets available at the East Northport Library beginning June 23.

Get Ready for Summer Storytimes!

TODDLER TIME

(EN) Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 1-3+ with an adult caregiver enjoy simple stories, rhymes and songs. Register for any two beginning June 29. Program will be repeated at the Northport Library in July.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

(EN) Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 3¹/₂-5 enjoy simple stories, rhymes and songs together. Register for any two beginning June 30. Program will be repeated at the Northport Library in July.

PICTURE BOOK ART

Children entering grades 1-4

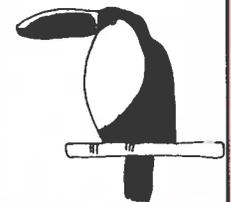
(EN) Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-8 p.m.

A four-week series featuring the art of four children's picture book illustrators. Watch July's newsletter for details and registration date.

The Bookmark Spot

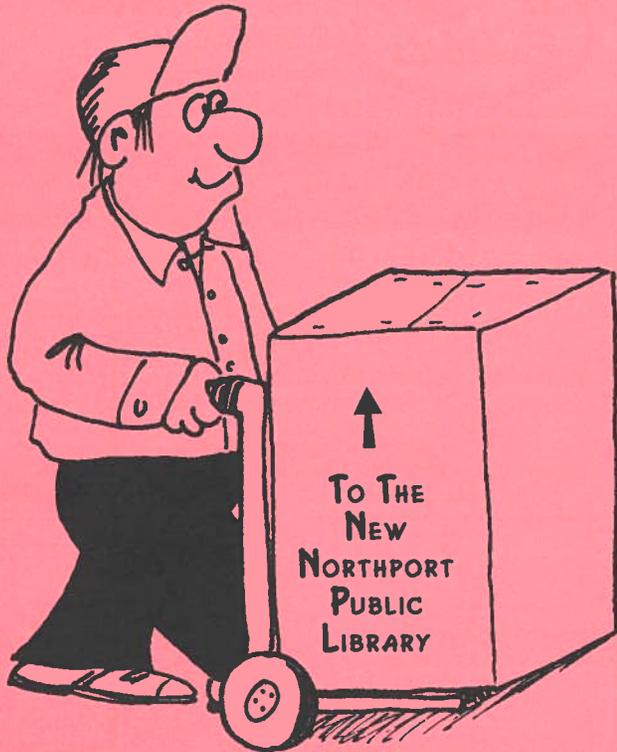
Stop by the library and pick up June's bookmark by Michelle Mirabella. A special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, is on the back.

"You Toucan Read
BOOKS" says ToucanSam.



Michelle Mirabella

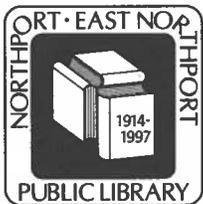
Pick up a complete schedule of special summer programs for all ages beginning June 15.



PLEASE STAY TUNED
WE'LL BE BACK SOON.
THE NORTHPORT LIBRARY
IS PLANNING TO
REOPEN IN LATE JUNE!

*Watch for signs posted at the East Northport
and Northport buildings for opening date.*

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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday thru June 14

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