

THE LIBRARY

January 1997

On The Road To Building A Great Library, You Need The Right Tools.



At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, we construct collections of every kind. And we continue to develop sophisticated systems to make selection easier. Like *Innopac*, our forthcoming online public access catalog (OPAC) which we will feature in our next newsletter. *Innopac* will help you find materials in our collection and identify what is available in other libraries in Suffolk County. In February an *Innopac* workstation will be available in both library buildings.

But tools aren't all we offer. We have professional expertise as well. In fact, all of our librarians have Masters degrees in

Library Science. Whether you are searching for a favorite author's newest bestseller, the catalogue raisonné of a recent art exhibit, a "how-to" video on furniture refinishing, or the music from your favorite opera, the Northport-East Northport Public Library is building its collection with you in mind.

We look forward to offering you expanded and more accessible collections when we complete construction on our new library buildings. 1997 promises to be an exciting year for Northport-East Northport Library patrons.

**COLLECTION
UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

— For Adults —

A Special Family Trip

(as we go to press, some tickets may still be available)

ADMIT ONE

A Christmas Carol

at the Paramount Theater
Friday, January 3
7:30 p.m.

special discount price:
\$45.00 per person
(includes bus transportation)

Treat yourself and your entire family to this special holiday gift. The magical story of Ebenezer Scrooge is brought to life by the composer of "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin."

NOVEL IDEAS

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

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

This month we'll discuss *The Giant's House* by Elizabeth McCracken. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Thursday, January 2, 1:00 p.m.

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

This month's short stories are from Rosanne Cash's *Bodies of Water*. We'll discuss "Bodies of Water," "A Week at the Gore," and "Acting School." Call Michelle Epstein at 261-6930.



CD-ROM ARRIVES AT PC STATION

All aboard . . . adults and young adults . . . for cooking, gardening, home improvement, art, literature, consumer information, and cinemania. Just the ticket for a cold winter's day or eve, the new CD-ROM multimedia software comes alive with sound, music, and video. Check out the sights and sounds by stopping at Reference to sign up and select a software title to use in the library. (Please bring your library card.) From *The Perfect Resume* to *The Student Writing Center*; *Mayo Clinic Family Health* to *Perennials from Gazebo Gardens*, you are destined to discover new ways to look, listen, and learn at PC Station.



FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND

A reminder that January is Financial Aid Assistance Month. Stop at the Career Center to pick up the forms you need for the 1997-98 school year. Also, be sure to "check out" books regarding all types of financial aid — from scholarships to work-study programs.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

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

(N) Fridays, January 10 & 24, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.

— For Young Adults —

WEB-WISE YA'S

Now you too can logon to the Internet with your own NETWALK account . . . with your parent's permission. From e-mail to the Worldwide Web, NETWALK, Northport-East Northport Threshold to World and Local Knowledge, provides you with text-based Internet access to all public resources worldwide. With NETWALK you will have two ways to access the Internet: from home, using your computer with a modem and communications software, or at the Northport Public Library at the Internet station. At your library, access is free. From home, it is the cost of a phone call to Bellport, to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System, our system administrator.

Stop by the reference desk at the Northport building or the East Northport temporary site and ask for the NETWALK application brochure. Anyone under 18



years of age must have signed parental permission. Your parent or guardian must come in to request and sign, in person, the Internet Agreement available at the reference desk. NETWALK . . . check it out!

YA WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

Logon to <http://www.ipl.org/teen/> and you can surf the Internet Public Library Teen Division for all kinds of information and links for teens.

Each month, we'll be bringing you a new website of interest to young adults.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, January 10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

We're looking forward to a New Year of book talkin'! Join us for soda, cookies, and a good time.



WEBOGRAPHY

Ah, Spring!

"Such is a winter eve. Now for a merry fire, some old poet's pages . . ." and perhaps time spent on the World Wide Web planning for warmer weather. Let our Internet webography take you for a spin.

The **Virtual Garden** (<http://pathfinder.com/vg>)

has a shed full of tools to click on including sources for seed catalogs, a bulletin board, projects to plan, and a library to search. You can also try

GardenNet at <http://trine.com/GardenNet>

When you're snowed in and snug in your old house, you can pave the way for new walks and driveways or learn how to plug those drafty cracks in the plaster at

This Old House at <http://pathfinder.com/@8pdg6gQA9Radxfym/TOH/>
or try

Hometime at <http://www.hometime.com/>

Planning a trip in the dead of winter can lighten dark nights. Check out

Fodor's online travel service at <http://www.fodors.com/>

They will put together a list of their favorite hotels and restaurants at the location you've chosen or you can design your own itinerary. Another travel possibility is the

Lonely Planet at <http://www.lonelyplanet.com>

Stockpiling soup recipes and other stirring thoughts can boil over as you plan future feasts. Try <http://www.epicurious.com> and your dishes will go to pot in style.

And if the snow and sleet are that bad, you can just settle into a comfortable chair and wine at <http://www.wines.com/>

The web is bursting with possibilities. Enjoy these sites and we'll continue to keep you enlightened, entertained, and web wise.

Library patrons with NETWALK accounts may use SuffolkNet at the Northport library to access the Internet. Internet accounts are available free to holders of valid Northport-East Northport library cards.

Log On @ the Library —
NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us



Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is **Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

January 1997

Exhibits

Northport

Case — Display by the Friends of the Library



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 1pm *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	*Book-A-Trip to "A Christmas Carol" departs 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Novel Ideas (EN) 7 pm	*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am "Tracks Through Time" Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm	*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)	*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Library Closed	*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am	*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	
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Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

N = Northport Library

EN = East Northport Library

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.



Introducing “BOOK REMARKS”

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

NAME Mrs. Daidone

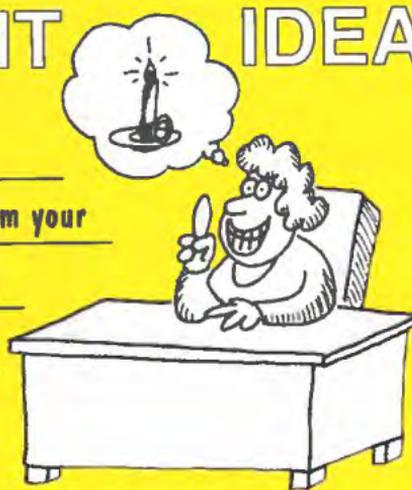
IN RECOGNITION OF

A BRIGHT IDEA

I'd like to suggest

"book remarks" collected from your
readers and included in your
newsletter.

We pay attention.
We listen hard.



Let us turn *your* bright idea into action!

Thanks for your suggestion, Mrs. Daidone. Other library patrons have also told us that they'd like to share book reviews with each other. So, beginning this month, we'll be asking for your brief book reviews and we will select some for publication in future issues of the newsletter.

On the reverse of this flap you will find a book review form that you can use to tell us about a special book that you've recently read. Completed forms can be mailed to the library or dropped in the **Book Remarks** boxes at the circulation desks in both library buildings. Extra forms are available at the reference desks.

Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to those parents who participated this fall in the library's Children's Services Focus Group study. Your ideas and suggestions will help us plan for the future as we look forward to the new East Northport Library and the renovated and expanded Northport Library.



Ongoing registration, which began December 14, is now taking place for the winter sessions of TALES FOR TWO (ages 2¹/₂-3 years), ON MY OWN (3 year olds), and FOR FOURS (ages 4-Pre-K). Our 1996-97 Preschoolers' Door to Learning program schedule is available in both buildings.



CONSTRUCTION... Underway!

While we all follow the progress of our library building projects over the next months, here are some books and videos that will delight our youngest construction fans.

- J624 **Builders** by Irene M. Franck
Fra Explore the historical role of the occupations involved with building; including architects, contractors, masons, and plumbers.
- J624.1 **Building** by Andrew Haslam
Has Build a dam, an igloo, or a suspension bridge while learning about structural engineering.
- J624.1 **Earthmovers** by R.J. Stephen
Ste Full-color photographs and brief text describe the characteristics and functions of construction vehicles used for excavation.
- VHS **Heavy Equipment Operator: Cranes! Dump Trucks! Dirt Movers!**
J624 .028
Hea From moving mountains of earth to lifting tons of steel, this video brings the viewer into the action of a construction site.
- J690 **Houses and Homes** by Chris Oxlade
Oxl From the "Technology Craft Topics" series, this book provides detailed instructions for building models of huts, tents, castles, and apartment buildings.
- J690 **How a House is Built** by Gail Gibbons
Gib This brightly illustrated picture book describes how the surveyors, heavy machine operators, carpenters, and other workers build a house.
- VHS **I Dig Dirt**
J624 .152
I Kids help construction workers run their equipment in this lively video.
- J720 **The Random House Book of How Things Were Built** by David J. Brown
Bro Explore the history and development of building, from an ancient hut to today's towering skyscrapers.
- J624.1 **Spiderwebs to Sky-Scrapers** by David Darling
Dar Hands-on experiments demonstrate structures such as arches, domes, and trusses.

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 1st annual Design a Bookmark Contest. Entry guidelines and forms are available in the children's areas at both library buildings. Twelve winning designs will be selected to decorate monthly bookmarks for the next year. The deadline for entries is January 31, 1997. Winners will be announced in the March newsletter.

A Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

After years of preparation, anticipation, and expectation, 1997 will be the year of realization of our building program. Our shared vision for the library's future in the Northport-East Northport community will be achieved as our new buildings are completed.

Shortly, you won't need us to tell you that work on the renovation and expansion of the Northport Library building has begun; when you visit the library you'll hear the sounds of progress underway. My staff and I will remain dedicated to providing the professional library services that you have come to expect and depend on throughout the duration of this project. A high priority will be placed on keeping you informed, so we will be posting a **CONSTRUCTION FORECAST** bulletin each week. The bulletin will tell you what's going on that week and make you aware of any construction activities. Look for the **CONSTRUCTION FORECAST** at the circulation desks in both library buildings.

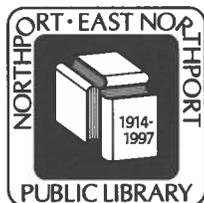
Our first **CONSTRUCTION FORECAST** is to notify you that, beginning this month, library sponsored programs and community group meetings that would normally be held in the Northport Library's Community Room will be either detoured to another area of the library, if possible, or suspended until renovations are completed. With fewer programs to feature in our newsletter, we will have an unusual and exciting opportunity to highlight special services and collections.

The course of events in the coming months will impact on us all. Your patience and understanding are appreciated. If at any time you have questions or concerns you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact me or Assistant Director Eileen Minogue. Our door is always open to you.

All of us at the Northport-East Northport Public Library wish you a happy, healthy 1997 with many opportunities to visit your new libraries!

Yours very truly,
Stephanie Heineman
Library Director

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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday, September 15 through June 8 (Northport only)

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