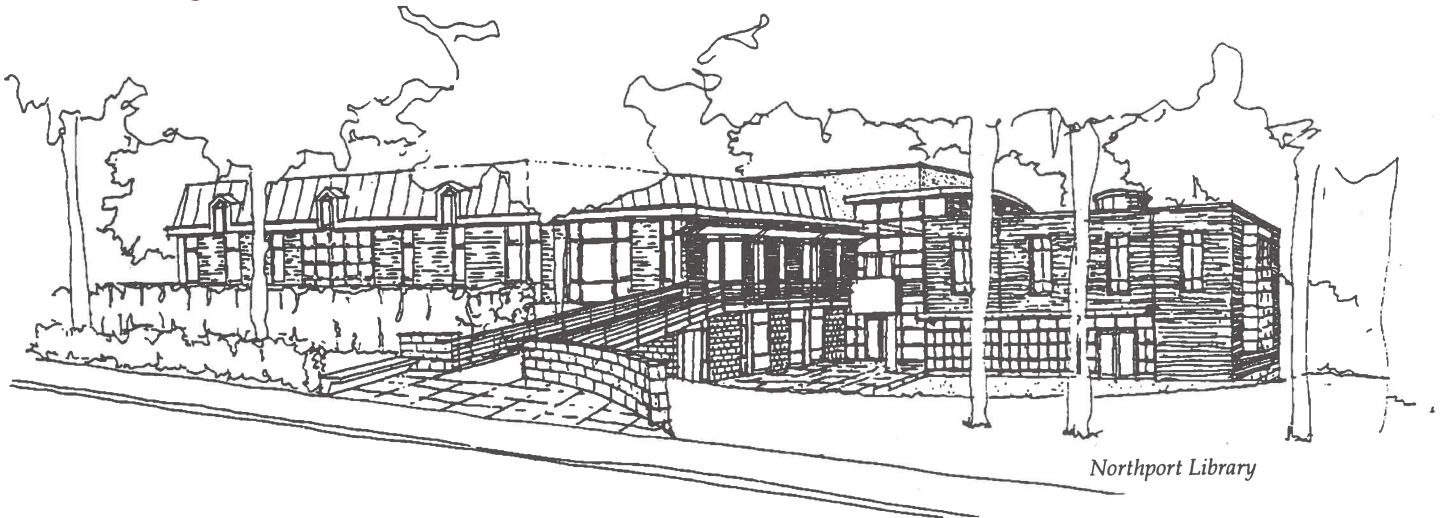


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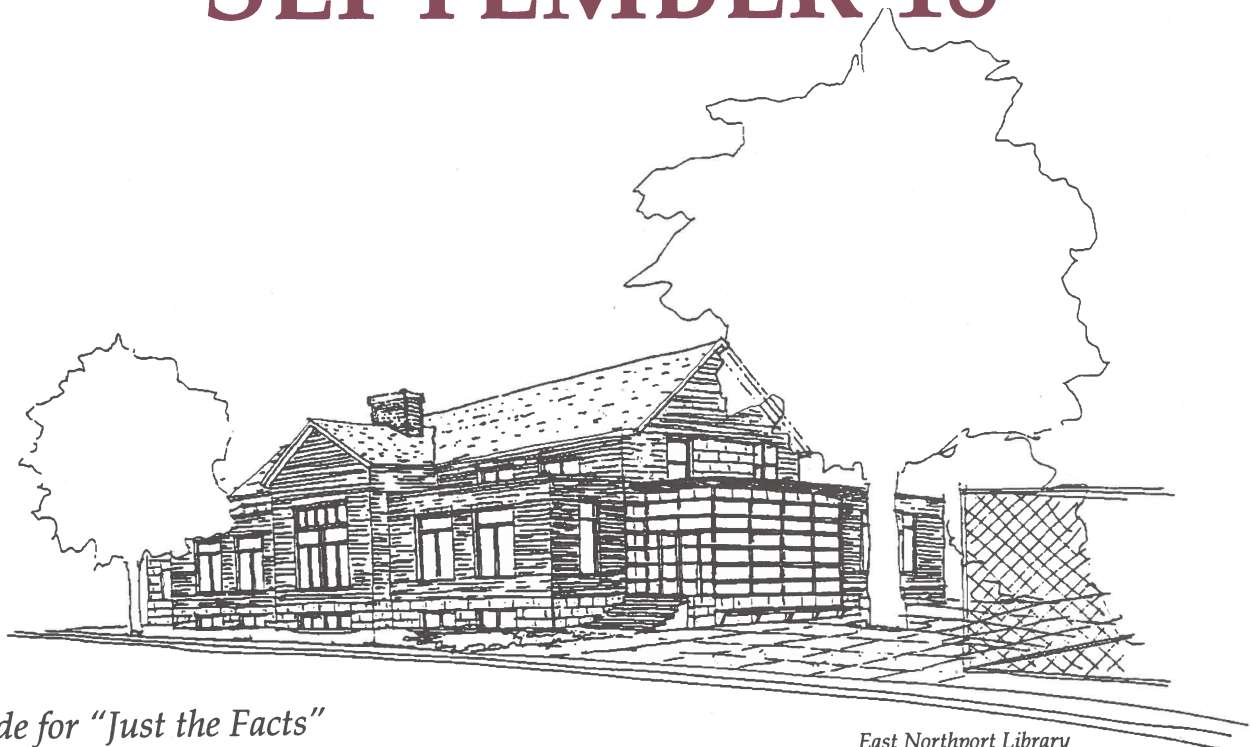
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Northport Library

## BUILDING REFERENDUM SEPTEMBER 18

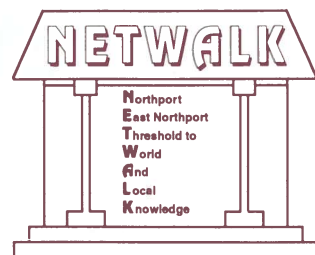


East Northport Library

*See inside for "Just the Facts"*

(Reprinted from the brochure mailed to each household on August 23.)

(Copies available in the library.)



**Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.**

Announcing the first monthly meeting of the **NETWALK** Internet User Group. **NETWALK** is your gateway to the Internet through SuffolkNet, a cooperative project developed by the libraries in Suffolk County to provide access to the information superhighway. Registration is required and is limited to **NETWALK** Internet account holders. If you are interested in becoming a **NETWALK** Internet account holder, please contact the Reference Desk.

### THE THREE CRITICAL STEPS TO A WORRY-FREE HOME SALE

**Thursday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.**

Learn how to dress your home for sale and why the first five minutes are crucial, how to price your home for sale, and the twenty critical questions to ask your real estate broker. Kathryn Martin of Century 21 will conduct the question and answer period. All are welcome.



**Wednesday, September 20 &**

**Wednesday, September 27**

**7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Sept. 6.



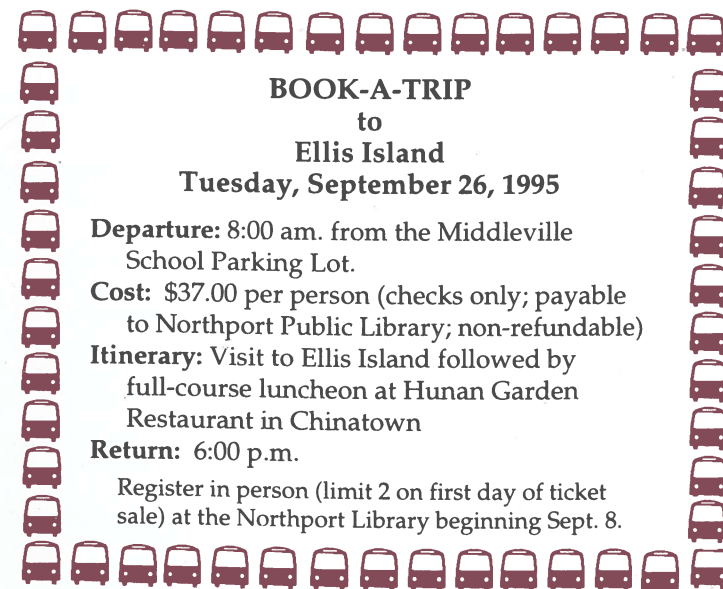
### HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*For Seniors Only*

**(EN) Friday, Sept. 8 & 22, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.**

**(N) Thursdays, Sept. 14 & Sept. 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Stu Goldblatt, Tom Henry, and Carolyn Streitwieser serve our patrons as HHCAP certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call to make an appointment.



### BOOK-A-TRIP

to

**Ellis Island**

**Tuesday, September 26, 1995**

**Departure:** 8:00 am. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

**Cost:** \$37.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Visit to Ellis Island followed by full-course luncheon at Hunan Garden Restaurant in Chinatown

**Return:** 6:00 p.m.

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

## — For Adults —

### PHOTO JOURNEY TO THE ANASAZI INDIAN RUINS

**Sunday, October 1, 2:00 p.m.**

The Anasazis developed their distinctive culture in the Four Corners region of the U.S. around A.D. 1. Richard Blazej, photographer, takes us on a journey through history with slides depicting the advanced culture of a people that achieved excellence in architectural skills, basketry, pottery, weaving, and tool manufacture. Author of several books on photography, Mr. Blazej has 50 years of photography experience and travels extensively in North America and Europe. His photographs of the Anasazi Indian ruins will be exhibited at Northport Library during October. All are welcome.



### 55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

**Mondays, October 2 & 16, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Register September 22 at the Northport Library. There is an \$8 fee payable at registration.

## — For Children —



### Preschoolers' Door to Learning

Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs begins at 9:30 a.m. on **Saturday, September 9, 1995 at both buildings**. Participation in these programs is determined by a Northport-East Northport Public Library card and the child's birthdate. Please check the schedule and corresponding birthdates below to determine the programs your child is eligible to attend. First-time registrants should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. You will be notified by mail of your child's placement in these programs.

The children's librarians in both buildings are available to answer any questions regarding these programs. Stop in and pick up your copy of our 1995-96 Preschoolers' Door to Learning brochure.

#### Birthdate eligibility

MOTHER/INFANT.....	Oct. 12, 1994 - Aug. 12, 1995
LAPTIME .....	May 30, 1994 - Nov. 30, 1994
MOTHER GOOSE.....	Oct. 7, 1993 - April 7, 1994
PARENT/CHILD .....	April 13, 1993 - Oct. 13, 1993
TALES FOR TWO .....	Oct. 30, 1992 - April 30, 1993
ON MY OWN Fall I .....	Sept. 19, 1991 - Sept. 18, 1992
ON MY OWN Fall II .....	Nov. 28, 1991 - Nov. 27, 1992
FOR FOURS Fall I .....	on or before Sept. 18, 1991 up to K
FOR FOURS Fall II .....	on or before Nov. 9, 1991 up to K

### THE DINOSAUR PROGRAM

Ages 3-5 with an adult

**(N) Friday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.**

Crafts and activities all about dinosaurs. Registration begins Friday, September 1.



## — For Young Adults —

### Attention Class of 1997! Prepare for the PSAT! PSAT PREPARATION PROGRAM

**Thursdays, September 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Fee: \$45 includes the PSAT text

Checks payable to Northport Public Library

To help you prepare for your PSAT, the library offers this four-session course designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills, as well as your test-taking skills. Instructors Susan Wright (verbal) and Mary Ann Martinucci (math) have successfully tutored scores of students in preparation for both the PSAT and the SAT. Sign up, bring your calculator with you, and you will be well prepared for your PSAT. Limited registration begins September 7 in both library buildings.

### Coming in October!

... the first meeting of this year's YA BOOK REVIEWERS will be Friday, October 6, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Northport building.

### LAPTIME

**(Toddlers 12-18 months accompanied by a parent/caregiver)**

**(Northport) Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

Hand rhymes, play rhymes, and finger rhymes are all part of the fun, from "Down by the Station" to "Where is Thumbkin?"

### ON MY OWN (Preschoolers 3 years old)

**Northport**

**Tuesdays, September 19, October 3, 10, 17**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18**

**1:30 p.m.**

**East Northport**

**Mondays, September 18, October 2, 16, 23**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Wednesdays, September 20, 27, October 11, 18**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

### FOR FOURS (Preschoolers 4 years old up to K)

**Northport**

**Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6**

**10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26**

**10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.**

**East Northport**

**Tuesdays, September 19, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

**Fridays, September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27**

**10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**



# Exhibits

## Northport

Adult — Acrylics of Seth Dickerman  
Case — Northport-East Northport Knitters' Circle  
Children's Room — Mr. Forgione, Cub Scout Pack #474

## East Northport

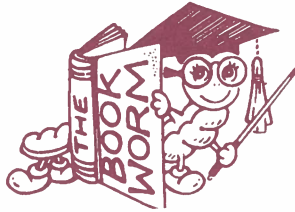

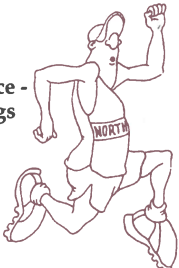
Adult — Paintings of Mr. Phillipe Armus  
Children's Room — Mr. Forgione, Cub Scout Pack #474

# Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events September 1995



## Floral Decorations

**Northport:** Geraldine Scully "Fall Harvest" with flowers from Mrs. Scully's Garden  
**East Northport:** Jeanette Riley of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Registration begins for Dinosaur Program, on 9/8  Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	2
3 Library Closed 	4 Labor Day - Library Closed	5	6 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 9/20 & 9/27  Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm	7 Registration begins for YA PSAT Preparation Program  *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am	8 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island, on 9/26 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Dinosaur Program (N) 10 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	9 Registration begins for Preschoolers' Door to Learning
10 Library Open 1-5 pm	11 Voter Registration (Northport Library) 3 - 8 pm	12 Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	13 NETWALK Internet User Group Meeting (N) 7:30 pm  Great Books (N) 8 pm	14 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. The Three Critical Steps to a Worry-Free Home Sale (N) 7:30 pm	15 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	16 Cow Harbor Race - Library buildings open at 10 am 
17 Library Open 1-5 pm	18 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Library Building Referendum (Northport Library) 6 am - 9 pm	19 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	20 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	21 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm	22 Registration begins for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program, on 10/2 & 10/16 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	23
24 Library Open 1-5 pm Cow Harbor Day	25	26 *Book-A-Trip to Ellis Island departs 8 am	27 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	28 *Laptime (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) PSAT Preparation Program (N) 6 - 9 pm	29 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am  Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	30

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.  
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.

# Just the Facts

## *Northport:*

### **Fully Expanded and Renovated Library**

**MORE SPACE:** The existing building is 20,000 square feet. The addition is 16,000 square feet, increasing the size of the building by 75% ... The new addition will complement the existing architecture (brick and stone), with the integration of large windows ... **RENOVATIONS:** Complete renovation of space and traffic flow in existing library; one central circulation desk; all necessary basic systems (roofs, windows, etc.) will be repaired or renovated, and all code problems will be rectified ... **BETTER USE/FLEXIBILITY OF SPACE:** Expanded areas will be used for books, periodicals, reading, new quiet rooms for study, and all of the following ... **TECHNOLOGY.** Comprehensive computer services including an enclosed computer room, complete hardwiring and full automation (checkout, electronic card catalog) for the building ... **EXPANDED CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:** More books and reading room, separate children's program room and storytime room. **SEPARATE AREAS FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND PRIME TIME (SENIOR CITIZENS):** All for use with collections and services specific to these age groups ... **EXPANDED A/V:** More space for videos, CDs, books on tape, etc. ... **LARGER MEETING ROOM:** The meeting room will be expanded from a maximum capacity of 100 to 200; it will also be dividable, enabling multiple events to be staged at the same time ... **ACCESSIBILITY:** The building will be fully accessible to patrons with disabilities ... **PARKING:** On-site patron parking adjacent to the rear entrance ... **CONVENIENT BOOK DROP.**

## *East Northport:*

### **A New, Larger Library on Same Site**

**NEW LIBRARY IS MUCH LARGER:** The existing building is 8,500 square feet. The new library is 20,000 square feet, an increase of nearly 150% in space; the new addition will reflect the architecture of the old library — it will be built of brick with pitched roofs and a fireplace. **MORE SPACE MEANS BETTER SERVICES:** Expanded book collection, periodicals, separate quiet study rooms, and the following: **TECHNOLOGY:** Comprehensive computer services including an enclosed computer room, complete hardwiring and full automation (checkout, electronic card catalog) for the building ... **EXPANDED CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:** Will have separate children's program room and parent resource center ... **SEPARATE AREAS FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND PRIME TIME (SENIOR CITIZENS):** All for use with collections and services specific to these age groups ... **EXPANDED A/V:** More space for videos, CDs, books on tape, etc. ... **MEETING**



# Just the Facts ... con't.

**ROOM:** Current building does not have a meeting room; new library will have a meeting room for 100 ... **ACCESSIBILITY:** The building will be fully accessible to patrons who are disabled ... **PARKING:** Renovation of existing lot and shared parking for ball fields will provide extensive parking ... **COMMUNITY PRIDE:** This new, larger library is a piece of civic architecture that East Northport residents will take pride in, as it adds to the character of the community ... **CONVENIENT BOOK DROP.**

**\$31** *a year*  
*(for 20 years)*

**or \$2.58 a month**

**is your total cost (per household)  
for paying off the \$7.475 mil bond for this  
library improvement project which will  
provide a new library in East Northport  
and a newly renovated and expanded  
library in Northport**

## **VOTING INFORMATION**

### **Monday, September 18, 1995**

**6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Vote will take place at the Northport Public Library,  
151 Laurel Ave., Northport.**

**YOU MAY VOTE** on the library referendum if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age.
2. You are a citizen of the United States of America.
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-EastNorthport School District 30 days prior to the vote.
4. You are registered to vote. (You are registered if you have voted within the last four years, in a general, school or library election.)

#### **REGISTRATION:**

**Suffolk County Board of Elections Registration:** Anyone registered and eligible to vote in the general elections is permitted to vote in the library elections as well. However, you must be registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the vote.

**School District Registration:** You can register to vote at any district school between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. when school is in session or at the Office of the District Clerk, located in the Northport High School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. You must register with the school district at least five (5) days prior to the date of the vote. Registration is permanent as long as you vote once in each four-year period. **In addition, a special registration day will be held on September 11, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Northport Public Library building.**

#### **ABSENTEE BALLOTS:**

If you wish to use an absentee ballot in a district election, you must submit a completed Absentee Ballot application to the District Clerk. This application may be requested by mail no later than September 11, which is seven days prior to the vote or in person no later than 5 pm the day before the election. Upon approval of the application a ballot will be issued. All absentee ballots must be received by the District Clerk by 5 pm on the day of the election. Persons designated by the Suffolk County Board of Election as "permanently disabled" pursuant to provisions of the Election Law will automatically receive an absentee ballot, and need not apply.

# *The Library is Your Place*

## CARDHOLDING MEMBERS

### Enjoy a Lifetime of Benefits

#### DISCOVERERS

When your world revolves around daddy and mommy and me and it's time to expand those horizons . . .



When you are ready to open that Preschoolers' Door to Learning . . .

When you've read the world over in the summer reading club . . .

Or when you're tapping into new worlds with Carmen SanDiego and World Vista computer programs . . .

*Libraries store the energy that fuels imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better.*

— Sidney Sheldon, author

#### THE WONDER YEARS

You are always at the library. Either you are checking out the Homework Center for books about your latest school assignment or you are wondering where to go next and you stop by the reference desk for help and direction. Then it's back to the library for the latest R.L. Stine paperback, an audio book, a young adult craft workshop. It's a wonder where you'd be without the library.



*The library saved my life. I was a shy, insecure boy in search of meaning. The whole world opened up for me within the pages of books. Librarians became my helpful, generous friends. I learned about life.*

— Malcolm Boyd, author

#### LISTEN, LOOK IT UP, AND LEARN

You are in the fast lane on the information highway. Everyday there is something new to check out — a new car, a new job, a new recipe. Your friends have all the answers, but sometimes one contradicts the other. So you turn to the books, the computers, and the librarians.

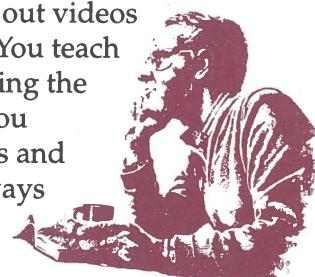


*The library is a place that one can go and get the answers to virtually any questions they may have. It is a place that everyone should utilize frequently during their lives. The people need to support their public libraries in any way possible.*

— Vincent E. "Bo" Jackson, athlete

#### IT'S PRIME TIME

Now you've got more time and you're busier than ever! You book another trip and explore the travel books and videos. You sign up for library "book-a-trips" and let someone else do the driving. You enroll in 55/Alive Defensive Driving classes. You read and read and read and you check out videos and compact discs too. You teach yourself WordPerfect using the tutorial at PC Station. You attend plays and lectures and workshops. You are always at the library because there's always something there for you.



*Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is getting awfully expensive to seek at the mall; at the library it can be had for free.*

— Mimi Kennedy, actress

*The library. It was a font of information, inspiration and entertainment — and it still is!*

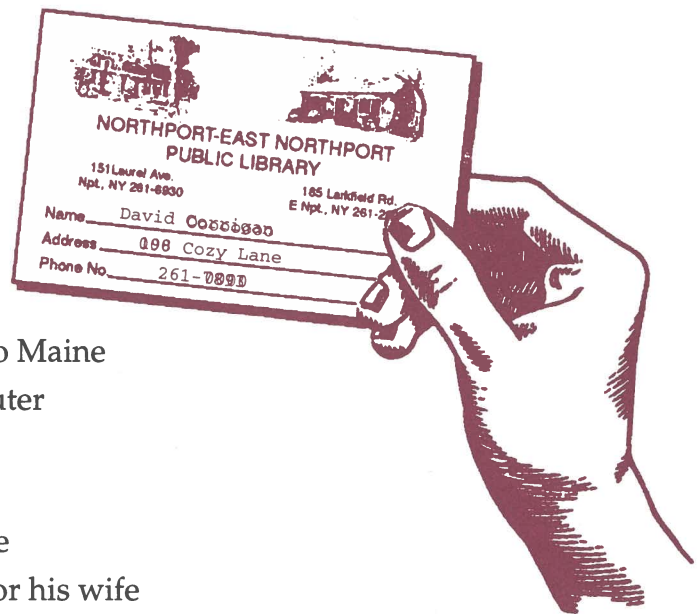
— Bill Keane, cartoonist

To sign-up for your library card, just bring in identification and current proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, tax bill, phone bill). Registration forms for children under the age of 12 must be signed by a parent or guardian. Within a few days, your Northport-East Northport Library card will be mailed to your home. However, you may borrow materials immediately. Materials can be borrowed or returned at either library.



## THIS CARD . . .

Purchased a used car after checking dollar value and repair records  
Named a newborn son  
Taught Little Leaguers the rules of the game  
Earned a master's degree  
Named a second son  
Remodeled a kitchen  
Restored a classic convertible  
Named another child . . . it's a girl!  
Charted a waterways course from Northport to Maine  
Completed annual income tax forms on computer  
Mastered chess  
Caught up with Bygone Bestsellers  
Checked up on heart-healthy diets and exercise  
Planned a surprise 25th wedding celebration for his wife



**Has checked out the library every week since 1945!**

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