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Teller of Tales: Odds & Bodkin



August 3

Teller of Tales Odds Bodkin

Thursday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

All are welcome

"... he can plunge from a growling buffalo to a cheerfully whistling magpie. His portrayals are so vivid, you can almost see the fanciful characters that people his world." *The Boston Parents' Paper*

We are never too old to enjoy listening to stories. We tell each other stories every day. Many of our stories are born out of ordinary greetings such as, "How was your day?..." or "Guess what happened to me..." Storytelling is a centuries-old tradition. Stories, much like treasured heirlooms, are bequeathed to younger generations of families. When a story is well told, it holds its listeners captive.

Master storyteller, musician, writer, and teacher Odds Bodkin will captivate you. This modern mythologist gives multimedia effects to timeless tales. He tells stories in the bardic style with character voices and full musical accompaniments. Listen to him... "I know hundreds upon hundreds of stories. If a story has been retold for centuries, it obviously touches people and there's a reason for that — its message is fulfilling. I create music, voices, and sound effects to tell the stories in my own way." Mr. Bodkin's storytelling library of audio cassette recordings includes both original and traditional tales. All are performed live. This past spring, his new picture book *The Banshee Train* was published.

Fall under this storyteller's spell. Set aside Thursday, August 3, for an enchanted evening with Odds Bodkin!

Odds Bodkin will also perform at the end-of-summer celebrations for the children who completed the READ THE WORLD OVER Summer Reading Club 1995.

INTRODUCING THE INTERNET

Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.

Find out about gophers, browsers, and the World Wide Web. "Meet" Archie, Veronica, and Jughead. Learn the Internet basics. Ron Richards of Computerworks of Northport takes you for a spin on the information highway. He defines the lingo and gives you direction to help you navigate the net on your own. Informative and entertaining, this program is just in time as the library launches its Internet project (see Closeup). All are welcome.



SELLING YOUR HOME

Tuesday, August 22, 7:30 p.m.

Kathy Martin of Century 21 Northern Shores will offer advice on preparing your home for sale and taking advantage of the fall market and interest rates. A tax grievance specialist will be on hand to discuss the grievance process. All are welcome.



Wednesdays, August 23 & 30

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

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Aug. 5.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(E) Friday, August 18, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

(N) Thursdays, August 3 & 17, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

WOODEN ♥ STEPSTOOL WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 p.m.

Instructor Esther Tollen will help you combine faux-finish, color-washing techniques with stenciled ivy to complete a useful decorative item for your home. A \$13.00 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins Aug. 3.

BOOK-A-TRIP
to
Luncheon & Theater — Long Island Style
Wednesday, August 23, 1995

Departure: 9:15 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$54.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Arrive in Southampton in the morning and enjoy the shops and charm of the village. View some of the oceanside estates. Enjoy a delightful luncheon at the Post House. Then it's on to Sag Harbor's Bay Street Theatre for the premier showing of the play *By the Sea, By the Sea, By the Beautiful Sea*.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Aug. 4.

— For Young Adult —

**PERILS OF PACKING . . .
FOR THE
COLLEGE BOUND**

Be first in line for those extra-long sheets! The ultimate list of what to take to your dorm is available August 1 at the Reference Desk in Northport and East Northport. Pick up your copy of *Perils of Packing* to learn what goes and what stays. Rolls of quarters, paper clips, extension cords . . . and, of course, *Roget's Thesaurus*, it's all there in *Perils of Packing*, the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Binghamton!



HEARD ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

In the car, at the beach, under a tree . . . the dog days of August are the time to discover the YA collection of audio books just for you in the Young Adult Corner. Try some of your favorites, S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*, Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet*, R.L. Stine's *Bad Dreams*, and lots more. Also there for you is a varied group of mysteries, thrillers, and books good for a laugh. Audio books: a different way to read a book. Stop by . . . and plug-in to a good read.

WHAT'S HOT?

The results are in! Stop by the Young Adult Corner and find out . . . was it Rocky Road or Cookies & Cream, Jim Carey or Tom Hanks, The Gap or Aeropostale? Inquiring minds should check this out!



LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

Most of New York's cases of Lyme Disease occur on Long Island. The Northport Library hosts monthly support group meetings for Lyme Disease sufferers and their families and caregivers. Sponsored by the Long Island Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, these meetings are informal and are listed on our monthly calendar. This month's meeting will be held on Monday evening, August 7, at 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits







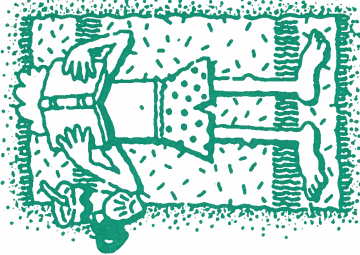
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Adult — People & Animal Portraits of Pat Olds
Case — Sculpture of Philip Kleinberg
East Northport
Adult — Original Paintings & Prints by Margita Hatfield

Northport-East Northport Public Library

**Calendar of Events
August 1995**



Floral Decorations
Northport: Sally Hara "Beach Findings" with flowers donated by Fashions in Flowers
East Northport: Terri Pelkowski of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *(YA) Read Around the World Summer Party (N) 6-8 pm	2 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *Mother Goose (N) 2 pm *Odds Bodkin for Contract Kids Party (N) 7:45 pm	3 Registration begins for Wooden Stepstool Workshop, on 8/15 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Odds Bodkin Roving Readers Summer Reading Club Show (N) 3:30 pm Teller of Tales Odds Bodkin (N) 7:30 pm	4 Ticket sale begins for Book-A-Trip to Luncheon & Theatre — Long Island Style, on 8/23 *Odds Bodkin K-3 Summer Reading Club Show (N) 4:30 pm *Odds Bodkin K-3 Summer Reading Club Show (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	5 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 8/23 & 8/30
6 Library Closed	7 *The Magic of Origami (N) 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 8 pm	8	9 *Mother Goose (N) 2 pm Introducing the Internet (N) 7:30 pm	10  Movie: <i>The Little Rascals</i> (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	11 Registration begins for Chess Tournament, on 8/18 *Chess Workshop (N) 3:30 pm Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	12
13 Library Closed	14 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	15 *Wooden Stepstool Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	16 *Mother Goose (N) 2 pm	17  Movie: <i>Thumbelina</i> (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	18 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt.  Movie: <i>White Fang II</i> (EN) 3:30 pm *Chess Tournament (N) 3 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	19
20 Library Closed	21 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	22 Selling Your Home (N) 7:30 pm	23 *Book-A-Trip to Luncheon & Theater — Long Island Style departs 9:15 am *Mother Goose (N) 2 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	24  Movie: <i>Little Giants</i> (N) 11 am & 7 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4:15 pm	25 Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm	26
27 Library Closed	28 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	29	30 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	31 Registration begins for September Laptime Series  Movie: <i>The Goofy Movie</i> (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm		

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.

LIBRARY CLOSE 16 UP

Library Connections THE INTERNET



Tradition and technology continue to thrive side by side at the public library. Children's story hours and book discussion groups are as popular as time spent on public computers. Science fiction becomes fact as new technologies find a welcome home in the library. "Cyberspace" is finding its place in the library too. By the end of the month, patrons will have an opportunity to obtain individual Internet accounts. The Northport-East Northport Public Library is one of 13 libraries participating in the Internet project "SuffolkNet" launched by the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. Patrons interested in signing on should stop by the reference desk for details. Get caught up with our technology. Make the public library your Internet connection.

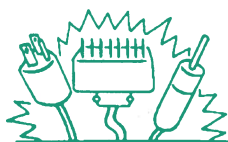
Netymology



The collection of interconnected networks known as "the Internet" was designed more than a quarter of a century ago by the U.S. Department of Defense to link computers used by military and academic researchers. Today, the Internet provides a conduit to millions of computers and routes users to local and global networks. These networks communicate in the same language and allow for easy exchange of data. Gophers, listservs, Veronica, Jughead, the World Wide Web, and Lynx: a whole new lingo has evolved around and about the Internet. The library has many handbooks and directories to the Internet. Reference librarians James Olney and Mary Jane Hunt, coordinators of the library's Internet project, have prepared information packets for patrons who obtain accounts.

Networkware

To connect to the Internet you need a computer, a telephone line, a modem, and communications software.



Patience and curiosity are also useful tools, as Internet traffic can be "bumper to bumper" and there are many "detours" in the search for data. By the end of 1995, workstations will be available in the library for patron Internet access.

Network

At the Northport-East Northport Library, the Internet is an extension of the library's reference services. Text-based information on the Internet is vast and varied and enhances information available to patrons in some of the more traditional reference sources. From song lyrics to Supreme Court rulings, weather forecasts to astrophysics, you'll find it on the "net." New databases seem to appear daily. Patrons with library Internet accounts will be encouraged to participate in the library's Internet users group, organized by James Olney and Mary Jane Hunt. There is no road map to the information highway called the Internet. User groups fill that gap.

Netmail

In addition to tapping into reference sources, patrons will be able to send and receive electronic mail over the Internet. The Internet has become a global meeting place, a place people "go" to learn and communicate with experts worldwide. E-mail may make the telephone answering machine obsolete. Patrons can use E-mail to query a reference librarian. Internet E-mail is helping to keep families in touch and college students are cutting down on long distance telephone costs thanks to E-mail.



Networth

Access to the Internet is free of charge to all library patrons in good standing. Your investment: time. The Internet is not the place for a quick search. Detours intrigue and enlighten. For the inquisitive mind, the Internet is a feast of facts and fun!

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THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Join the Millions on the Internet

- 50% of the public libraries in the U.S. are connected to the Internet.
- An estimated number of 15 to 32 million Americans use the Internet.
- The average user is age 35.
- 70% of users are male.
- 31% of users have been connected less than 6 months.
- Only 5% of Internet activity is for shopping.





— For Children —

Read the World Over

Summer Reading Club Shows

CONTRACT KIDS SHOW & "MAKE-YOUR OWN SUNDAE"

Wednesday, August 2, 7:45 p.m.

PRESCHOOLERS' ROVING READERS

Thursday, August 3, 3:30 p.m.

K-3 CHILDREN

Friday, August 4, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Summer Reading Clubs who completed the basic requirements and earned a ticket are welcomed to the magical, musical world of Odds Bodkin. This master of tales has been entertaining audiences internationally this summer.

We are pleased to welcome Odds Bodkin to our Summer Reading Club Shows. Every show will be unique and designed for the designated age level.



PAJAMA STORYTIME Ages 3 1/2-8

(N) Mondays, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 7:15 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 7:15 p.m.

Enjoy stories, flannel boards, fingerplays, music, juice, and cookies.



Registration for the following fall programs will begin on Saturday, September 9.

Mother/Infant Discussion Group — ages 2-12 months

Laptime — ages 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

Mother Goose — ages 18-24 months with parent/caregiver

Parent/Child Workshop — ages 2-2 1/2 with parent/caregiver

Tales for Two — ages 2 1/2-3 with parent/caregiver

On My Own — three years old

For Fours — four years old up to Kindergarten

The Preschoolers' Door to Learning brochures with complete schedules of programs from September through June will be available in mid-August. Call the children's librarians in either building for more information. Watch for details in the September newsletter.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

(N) Friday, August 18, 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Aug. 11.

Match your chess skills with other enthusiastic players.



THE MAGIC OF ORIGAMI

(N) Monday, August 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Gr. K-up

Fee: \$1.00 Registration began July 31.

Learn how to fold a piece of paper to create fun objects and animals. You'll go home with your very own creation.

STORY PARADE

(EN) Fridays, August 11 & 25, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 1-up

Listen to a story and create a craft to take home. No registration required. Just come!

The Reel World



Northport Gr. K-up

Thursday, August 10, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Little Rascals 82 min.

Thursday, August 17, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Thumbelina 86 min.

Thursday, August 24, 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Little Giants 102 min.

Thursday, August 31, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Goofy Movie 78 min.

East Northport Gr. K-up

Friday, August 18, 3:30 p.m.

White Fang II 106 min.

MOTHER GOOSE

Ages 18-30 months with parent/caregiver

(N) Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:00 p.m.

Registration began July 26.

Enjoy an early visit to the library with your toddler. Linda Szeglin will guide you during this special program designed for children accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

LAPTINE

Registration begins August 31 at 9:00 a.m. for the September Laptime Series.

Ages 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

(N) 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?"

Explore New Worlds At Your Library

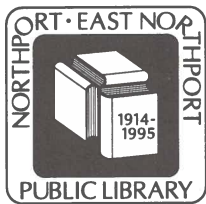
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YOUR INTERNET CONNECTION

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