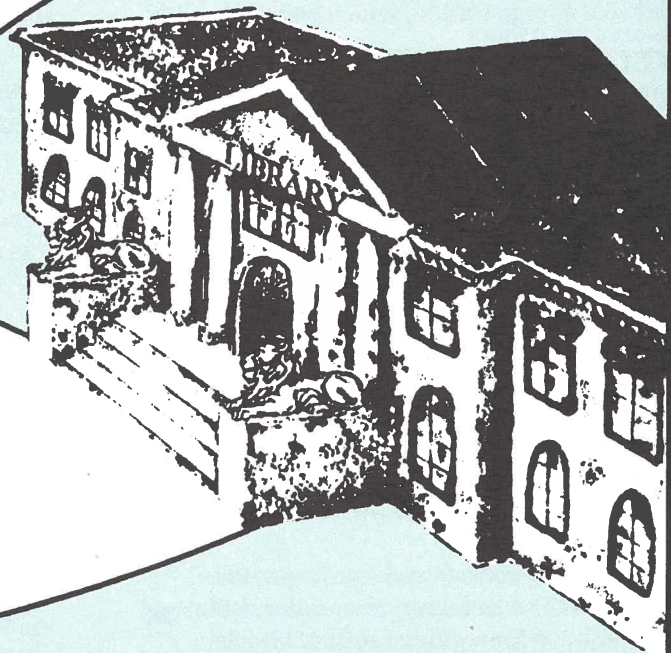


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**VERY TRULY YOURS,
GILBERT & SULLIVAN**

Sunday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.



In an all new musical review, The Gilbert & Sullivan Light Opera Company presents a fascinating look into the world behind the world-famous Gilbert & Sullivan operas. As the five-member cast reads from letters written by the two composers, we hear what Gilbert and Sullivan had to say about particular songs and shows and glimpse the inspiration for these masterful works. "Very Truly Yours ..." is a theatrical delight with songs from favorite hits including "Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," and "HMS Pinafore," and from lesser known productions "Princess Ida" and "The Grand Duke."

Tickets, which are on sale now, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

**VICTORIAN LACE WEDDING BALL
WORKSHOP**

Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.

Come and create an elegant Victorian lace wedding ball, adorned with fine satin ribbons, shimmering pearls, rich silk rosebuds, and delicate baby's breath. It's the perfect Mother's Day gift or shower favor. A materials fee of \$8.00 is payable at registration, which begins April 2.

CANVAS FLOORCLOTH WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m.

For your home, make a personal piece of art that you can actually walk on. Hand paint a unique and durable faux-marble canvas floor cloth (2' x 3') complete with stencil ivy border. A \$17 materials fee is payable at registration, which begins April 2.

**BOOK-A-TRIP
to**

**Gracie Mansion & Fraunces Tavern
Wednesday, April 24, 1996**

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Middleville School Parking Lot.

Cost: \$50.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Join us for a guided tour of Gracie Mansion, followed by a tour of historic Fraunces Tavern Museum and a full-course luncheon in the tavern's restaurant.

Return: 5:30 p.m.

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

**JAZZ CONCERT WITH
ARVELL SHAW & MARTY NAPOLEON**

Friday, April 19, 8:00 p.m.

The library proudly presents two giants of jazz, legends in their own time, and each an alumnus of the Louis Armstrong All-Stars. Arvell Shaw was Armstrong's bassist for 25 years. When Armstrong died in 1971, Shaw emerged as the leader of the Armstrong Legacy, an ensemble that has helped keep the Armstrong tradition alive all over the world. In addition to movie and TV appearances, Arvell Shaw has backed the greatest on more than a thousand memorable jazz recordings. Pianist Marty Napoleon followed Earl Fatha Hines in the band, recording and touring with the All-Stars for more than ten years. The list of movies, tours, concerts, recordings, and artists with whom he has worked is virtually endless.

Tickets, which go on sale April 2, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons who are disabled.

**BUYING & SELLING YOUR HOME IN A
SPRING MARKET**

Tuesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

Julie Locascio, a real estate broker with Coldwell Banker-Sammis, will discuss strategies for buying or selling your home. Diane D'Amato, loan officer with Bank-America, and Eileen Harrington, interior designer, join her. Valuable free materials and brochures will be available. All are welcome.



**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION,
COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

For Seniors Only

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

(N) Thursday, April 25, 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.



**Tuesday, April 23 &
Monday, April 29**

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning April 2.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, April 12, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

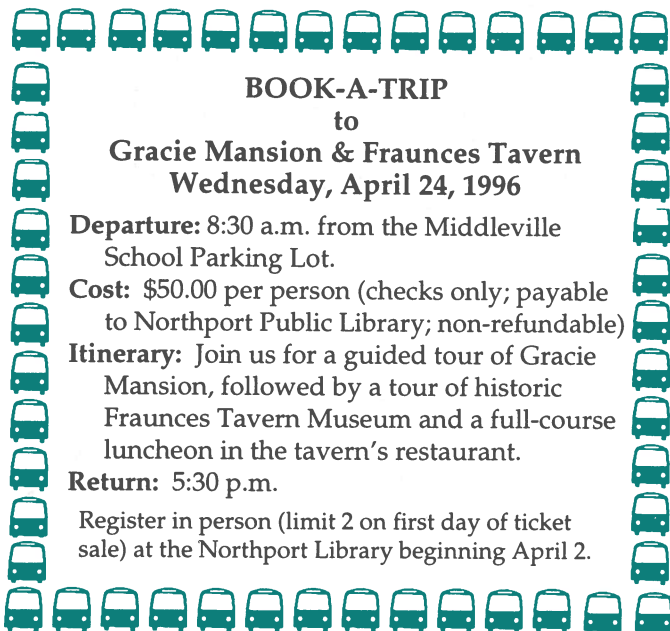
This month we'll discuss *Map of the World*, by Jane Hamilton. To join this group call Dodie Gillman at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(N) Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m.

This month we'll discuss "Working Women," "Dancing with the Movies," and "Dogs" from the *Working Women and Other Stories* by Tricia Bauer. Call Michelle Epstein, 261-6930.



BUYING A PERSONAL COMPUTER

Wednesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.

You know you need a computer, but what are the essentials and what are the extras? Ron Richards, a computer consultant with more than 20 years experience, talks about disc drives, printers, fax boards, modems, software, operating systems, and Windows applications. All are welcome.



REX BRASHER, PAINTER OF BIRDS

Monday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.

Although almost completely forgotten today, Rex Brasher (1869-1960), the "modern Audubon," was an artist of some reknown in the 1930s and 40s. His work was featured in such national magazines as *The Readers Digest*, *American Heritage*, and the *Ladies Home Journal*.



Howard Boltson, a member of the Huntington Audubon Society, the American Birding Association, and the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, will describe Brasher's fascinating life and work. All are welcome.

— For Children —

STORY PARADE - SPRING SERIES

A story/craft program for children in grades K-4. Registration begins Tuesday, April 2. (N) Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 4:00 p.m. (EN) Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 4:00 p.m.

— For Young Adults —

The YA VACATION CENTER is the place to start your April school recess. Choose from the featured specials we have for you.

Celebrate the April 1st opening day of the '96 baseball season with a terrific baseball story such as *Farm Team* by Will Weaver, *My Brother Stealing Second* by Jim McNaughton, *Sholess Joe* by W.P. Kinsella, or for other sports, try Chris Crutcher's *Ironman* and *Athletic Shorts*.

Relax with one of the magazines from the YA Corner. Curl up with an issue of *Bicycle Guide*, *Horse Illustrated*, *Tennis*, *Mad*, *Zillions*, or your particular favorite.

Pick up an audio book for that long car trip and try a different way of enjoying a book. Choose from *The Boy and the Samurai* by Erik Christian Haugaard, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi, *The Pistachio Prescription* by Paula Danziger, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton, and many more.

The YA VACATION CENTER ... check it out!

AHOY MATES!

Upcoming in May and June . . . the NEW YORK STATE YOUNG BOATERS LICENSE COURSE. Registration begins Friday, May 3 at the Northport building only. Details in the May newsletter.

Log On @ the Library at 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, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.** at the Northport Library.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

April 1996



East Northport Floral Decorations:
Linda Gruhn of the Larkfield
Community Garden Club

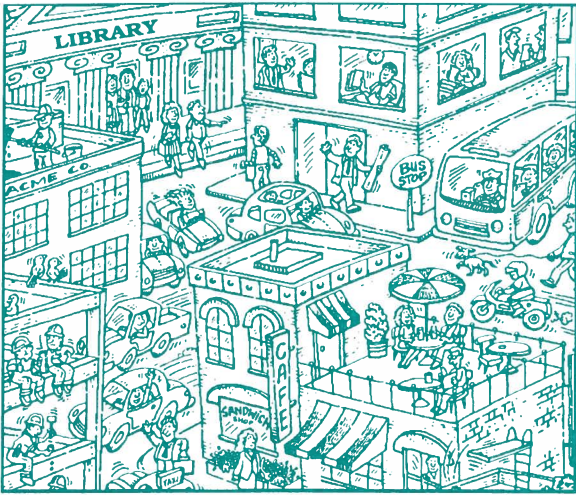
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	1 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	2 Library Budget Vote (N) 9 am - 9 pm Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Gracie Mansion & Fraunces Tavern, on 4/24 Ticket sales begin for Jazz Concert with Arvell Shaw & Marty Napoleon, on 4/19 Registration begins for Spring Story Parade series Registration begins for Canvas Floorcloth Workshop, on 4/17 Registration begins for Victorian Lace Wedding Ball Workshop, on 4/30 Registration begins for Defensive Driving, on 4/23 & 4/29 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am Kids...Cast Your Vote (N) 10:30 am-7:30 pm *Book Mates (N) 4 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm	3 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	4 AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm	5 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	6 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon		
7 Easter Sunday - Library Closed	8 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 6-9 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	9 Buying & Selling Your Home in a Spring Market (N) 7:30 pm	10 Great Books (N) 8 pm	11 AARP Tax-Aide Program (EN) 9 am - 1 pm Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N) 6 - 9 pm	12 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	13 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N & EN) 9 am - 12 noon		
14 Very Truly Yours, Gilbert & Sullivan (N) 2 pm <i>National Library Week April 14 - 20</i>	15 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 6-9 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	16 *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (N) 7 pm	17 *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Canvas Floorcloth Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	18 *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4 pm *YA S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 6-9 pm	19 Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm *Jazz Concert with Arvell Shaw & Marty Napoleon (N) 8 pm	20 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am		
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28	29 *For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm *On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	30 *For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am *On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am *Wedding Ball Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	<p>~ 26th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District ~</p> <p>through April 15</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <p><i>Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Margaret Minardi, Constance Wolf, and Marie Baldwin Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School students of Sue Hoaglund <i>East Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Bob Mondanaro & Pam Waldroup Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School students of Susan Beyer</p> </td> <td> <p><i>Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Peter May & Richard Nunziato Children's Room — Norwood Avenue School students of Nancy Wine <i>East Northport</i> Adult — East Northport Middle School students of Liz Konop & Ken Nygren Children's Room — Fifth Avenue School students of Lori Kepler</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>April 17 - April 30</p>				<p><i>Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Margaret Minardi, Constance Wolf, and Marie Baldwin Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School students of Sue Hoaglund <i>East Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Bob Mondanaro & Pam Waldroup Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School students of Susan Beyer</p>	<p><i>Northport</i> Adult — Northport High School students of Peter May & Richard Nunziato Children's Room — Norwood Avenue School students of Nancy Wine <i>East Northport</i> Adult — East Northport Middle School students of Liz Konop & Ken Nygren Children's Room — Fifth Avenue School students of Lori Kepler</p>
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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.

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.



*Annual
Library
Vote*
**Tuesday
April 2, 1996**

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

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect a trustee. This year one trustee will be elected whose term will commence on July 1, 1996.

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

YOU MAY VOTE in the library election if:

1. You are at least 18 years of age.
2. You are a citizen of the United States.
3. You have been a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days.
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.)

NOTE: Additional parking is available across the street in the Northport Middle School parking lot.

All voting is at one site, the Northport Public Library. Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Your Community Library

Proposed Operating Budget 1996/97

	APPROVED BUDGET <u>1995/96</u>	PROPOSED BUDGET <u>1996/97</u>
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books & Periodicals	354,000	330,000
Video Cassettes, CDs & Audio Books	60,800	46,300
Adult, Young Adult & Children's Programming	48,100	48,400
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Equipment	21,400	4,300
Computer Hardware & Software	50,600	32,900
On-Line Public Access Catalog	10,600	90,000
Bookbinding	2,800	2,800
Audio-Visual Rental	2,000	2,000
Office & Library Supplies	41,200	45,000
Telephone	26,000	25,000
Postage & Freight	32,000	28,500
Publications & Printing	46,000	45,000
Conference & Travel	8,000	9,500
Circulation Control	72,500	72,000
Professional Fees	34,500	35,400
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	19,300	23,000
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	57,000	54,000
Maintenance Supplies	17,000	6,300
Repairs to Buildings & Grounds	10,000	0
Insurance	40,000	53,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	77,000	62,000
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Professional	1,089,400	1,172,000
Clerical & Library Pages	1,015,100	1,042,500
Custodial & Security Service	130,500	134,000
Sunday & Holiday Service	78,400	85,200
EMPLOYEE & MANDATED BENEFITS		
Retirement, Social Security	269,000	303,000
Disability, Group Life & Unemployment Insurance	17,700	18,900
Health Insurance	155,000	155,000
	\$3,785,900	\$3,926,000
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines, grants, self-supporting programs, etc.	99,490	99,500
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	3,686,410	3,826,500
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$3,785,900	\$3,926,000

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL ON THE OPERATING BUDGET

	<u>1995/96</u>	<u>1996/97</u>
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$3,686,410	\$3,826,500
Assessed Valuation of District	\$80,210,789	\$80,237,680 (Est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$4.59	\$4.77
\$ Change in tax rate	19¢	20¢
% Change in tax rate	4.32%	4.38%

This is a proposed budget which will maintain the library's continued day-to-day operation. In addition to this annual operating budget for 1996/97, the first payment of \$748,500 of the previously-approved bond issue on 9/18/95 due to the School District will be assessed. Therefore, the estimated increase in the tax rate is \$1.11 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which amounts to \$45.20 per year. \$37.15 of this amount will go to make the first payment on the bond issue for the library building program. This amount of \$37.15 will decrease steadily over the next 20 years to \$23.67 in the final year of payment, thus making the average over the 20-year bonding period \$31.00 per year per household.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I would like to encourage you to participate on April 2 in the Library's Annual Vote and to remind you that Trustee Ruth McKay is seeking, unopposed, another term of office. Since 1981, her dedication and hard work have significantly contributed to the progress the library has made.

Tradition and technology continue to walk hand in hand at the library. The Board of Trustees believes the library offers tremendous value, a service of known high quality that touches the lives of nearly everyone in the community on a regular and frequent basis. We sincerely hope the library is adding value to your lives.

Very truly yours,
C. Annette Carr
Chairperson, Library Board of Trustees

From Your Library Director,

"How's the building program going?"

This is the question I am most frequently asked these days when patrons stop by my office to chat. Last week, a brochure was mailed to each household to update you on the building project. Additional copies are available at the library and I encourage you to stay informed on the status of our exciting construction which is scheduled to start in July at East Northport and August at Northport.

Next year will be a year of transition. The operating budget we are proposing will bring us through the coming year of our building project with services intact. Each line item of the budget has been built from a zero level to the proposed figures based on an assessment of spending needs. Many lines have been reduced due to the more limited East Northport operation planned during construction.

The biggest increase in spending is to replace our current computerized circulation system (as well as our card catalog and book purchasing system) with one which will enable us to serve you better — and more economically. We will be joining 28 public libraries in Suffolk County to purchase a new system and effect considerable economies of scale — as well as make the borrowing of materials you need from other libraries much easier. The very complicated process of switching 28 libraries to this system should take a year. Fortunately, these one-time start-up costs have come in a year when other budget lines can be held or reduced.

An example of the success of cooperative services of Suffolk public libraries is the implementation this past year of free Internet access through SuffolkNet, our library NETWALK connection. To date, close to 300 patrons have received accounts through our library. To keep our patrons further connected, the library sponsors a monthly Internet User Group Meeting which is well received and attended. Cooperative library efforts reduce costs, offer public access to current technology and by sharing, everyone benefits.

The life, the health, the heart of the day-to-day library operations are transposed into a set of numbers which make up "the budget." This budget represents the Library Board's commitment to you that the library is being governed in your best interest. As I prepare this budget, I am ever mindful of the tremendous trust the Board and the Community have placed in me. The theme for this fiscal year is prudence, practicality, and preparedness.

Call, visit, log on. Stay in touch with your library!

Stephanie Heineman
Director

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THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS

Log On at the
Northport-East Northport Public Library



The Year at a Glance . . .

4 out of 5 people in the community have library cards

452, 839 patrons visited the library

242 patrons have applied for and received free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet, our library NETWALK connection

529,834 items were borrowed by patrons

5,738 items were interlibrary loaned for patrons

84,820 reference questions were asked
14,248 by children
70,572 by adults

The library owns 141,926 adult books
71,829 books for children
18,446 audio visual materials
6,998 newspapers, periodicals, and pamphlets

Our programs educated and entertained 6,098 adults
1,764 young adults
19,449 children

An educational support center • an independent learning center • a pre-schoolers' door to learning • a community activities center • a research center • an entrance ramp to the information highway • a place to read, to think, to work • a place for entertainment . . . the library means many things to many people and it becomes more meaningful every day. Call, Visit, Log On! The library is your place.

Kids ... Cast Your Vote!

Tuesday, April 2 at the Northport building
10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Ages 3 1/2 - up

Kids ... we're counting on your vote!

When your parents come to vote on Tuesday, April 2nd, you will also have the opportunity to vote using a real voting machine* in the Children's Room.

In our democratic society, voting is a method by which groups of people make decisions. When you enter the voting machine, move the master lever to close a set of curtains behind you. Your vote is absolutely secret. Make selections by moving the pointers next to the names of your favorite characters. Open the curtains when you are finished. Your vote is automatically recorded and the voting machine is ready for the next voter. *Voting machine courtesy of Election Machine Service Company.

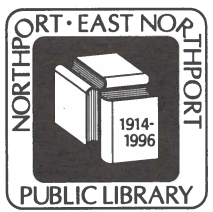


	Fairy Tale:		Folk Tale:		
	The Three Little Pigs			Paul Bunyan	John Henry
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	<i>The Gingerbread Boy</i>			Pecos Bill	Slue-Foot Sue
<i>The Princess and the Pea</i>	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>			Mike Fink	DAVY CROCKETT
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	<i>Chicken Little</i>			Sally Ann	Thunder Ann Whirlwind

..... Pick one from each category

At 7:30 p.m., we'll announce the winners. A victory celebration with refreshments follows and the "winning picks" will be read aloud. Read about the characters running for "election." Stop by the library and a children's librarian will help you find their stories.

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