

THE LIBRARY

August 1996



**“The best place to spend your vacation
is somewhere near your budget.”**

— For Adults —

Storycrafters

The Revival of Storytelling

Thursday, August 8, 7:30 pm

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, a centuries-old tradition in most parts of the world, is enjoying a renaissance in our country. The *Storycrafters*, Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns, are internationally-known storytellers and award-winning radio hosts. They are noted for their unique style of tandem telling and for their creative integration of ethnic and classical musical instruments into their stories. Join them for a night of stories, music, and tradition — you'll come away with tales to tell your friends and family. All are welcome.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

(N) Friday, August 2, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

(N) Thursdays, August 8 & 22, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Tom Henry, Stu Goldblatt, and Carolyn Streitwieser serve our patrons as HIICAP certified counselors answering questions about Medicare and Medicaid. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.



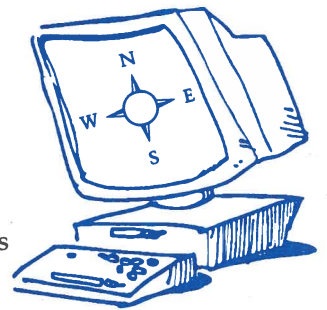
Wednesdays, August 21 & 28
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning Aug. 3.

TRAVEL GUIDES ON COMPUTER

Home Away from Home:
OAG HotelDisk

If you're looking to check in, you'll want to check out this new reference source. With the OAG (Official Airlines Guide) *HotelDisk* you can search for North American hotels by name, location, quality rating, or by any combination of 30 different hotel amenities including valet services and health clubs. Then, just click on an icon to locate specific city information, ground transportation, convention facilities, attractions, airport information, and calendar of events. All you need is a good map and you're on your way.



Map and Go: *Street Atlas USA*

Locate and print maps by zip code, city name, or telephone area code and exchange. Use the "find address" tool to search for and highlight street addresses on detailed maps. Highways, populated places, rivers, lakes, and mountains are labeled. Airports, parks, and other points of interest are highlighted. Turn to *Street Atlas USA* for navigational assistance when you plan your next trip.

BOOK-A-TRIP

to
World Yacht Cruise
& Intrepid Sea Space Air Museum
Sunday, August 25, 1996

Departure: 9:30 a.m. from the Middleville
School Parking Lot.

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$64.00 per person (checks only; payable
to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy a cruise around New York
Harbor and a sumptuous buffet brunch
aboard the World Yacht. Afternoon visit
to the Intrepid Sea Space Air Museum.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket
sale) at the Northport Library beginning Aug. 3.

— For Young Adults —

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF POLYHEDRONS
(N) Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.



RHOMBICUBOCTAHEDRON!
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ICOSIDODECAHEDRON!

Enter this wonderful world of polyhedrons, at a workshop designed to explore the nature of space. Known to ancient civilizations, today polyhedrons are the core of research into new generations of super-conductors for tomorrow's computers.

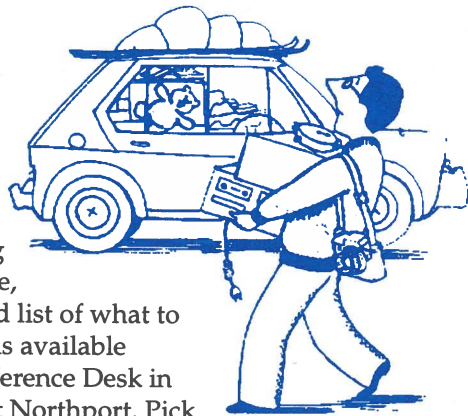
Join Jorge Nunez, a graphic designer with the Associated Press, who has presented this workshop at the American Museum of Natural History, and using triangles, squares and pentagons, you will create your own colorful and complex polyhedrons to take home. Interested adults are also welcome.



See Jorge Nunez's own interpretations of polyhedrons in the display case at the Northport Library beginning August 1. This collection ranges from the simplest to the most complex geometric shapes, and all are labeled with fascinating names from the wonderful world of polyhedrons.

PERILS OF PACKING... FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND

Be first in line for those extra-long sheets! The ultimate, completely updated 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*, its all there in *Perils of Packing*, the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Boise!



WHAT'S HOT?






The results are in! Stop by the Young Adult Corner and find out... was it Rosie O'Donnell or Meg Ryan, Old Navy or Sears, Mint Chocolate Chip or Fudge Swirl. Inquiring minds should check this out!

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Exhibits
Northport
Adult — Oils & Pastels by Ellen Winter
Case — The Wonderful World of Polyhedrons by Jorge Nunez
Children's Room — Mother and Daughter Dolls from the collection of Mrs. Campbell and her daughters Colleen, Bonnie, and Kathleen

Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
August 1996



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Registration begins for YA The Wonderful World of Polyhedrons, on 8/14 *Jim Ambrosio presents Original Kidsongs (N) 3:30 pm *YA Summer Reading Club Party and Magic Show (N) 6-8 pm	2 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Jewelry-Making Workshop (N) 3 pm & 4:30 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	3 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to the World Yacht Cruise & Intrepid Sea Space Air Museum, on 8/25 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 8/21 & 8/28 *Chess Workshop (N) 10:30 am
4 Library Closed	5 Registration begins for Tiny Chefs and Chefettes, on 8/12 *Navajo Sand Painting (N) 3:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 8 pm	6 *Mother Goose II (N) 2 pm *Computer-Wise Kids (N) 6:30 pm	7 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *Preschool Fun (N) 2 pm The World Hop: Summer Reading Club Show for Contract Kids (N) 7:30 pm	8 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. The World Hop: Summer Reading Club Show for Team Mates (N) 3:30 pm *Storycrafters present The Revival of Storytelling (N) 7:30 pm	9 The World Hop: Summer Reading Club Show for Gr. K-3 (N) 4:30 pm & 7 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	10 Registration begins for Chess Tournament, on 8/17 *Chess Workshop (N) 10:30 am
11 Library Closed	12 *Tiny Chefs (N) 1:45 pm *Chefettes (N) 3:15 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	13 *Mother Goose II (N) 2 pm *Computer-Wise Kids (N) 6:30 pm	14 *Preschool Fun (N) 2 pm *(YA) The Wonderful World of Polyhedrons (N) 7:30 pm	15  Movie: The Big Green (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	16 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	17 *Chess Tournament (N) 2 pm
18 Library Closed	19 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	20 *Mother Goose II (N) 2 pm *Computer-Wise Kids (N) 6:30 pm Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	21 *Preschool Fun (N) 2 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	22  Movie: A Kid in King Arthur's Court (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.	23 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	24 
25 *Book-A-Trip to the World Yacht Cruise & Intrepid departs 9:30 am Library Closed	26 Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	27	28 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	29 Registration begins for Laptime  Movie: Babe: The Gallant Pig (N) 11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	30 Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	31

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 8-96 UP

Vacation close to your budget . . .



*Pack your bags at the
library for a great
"at home"
vacation!*

Summer Lights

Read for the fun of it. Here's a selection of simply sensational short stories.

- SS/Lon *Blue Spruce* by David Long
SS/Bya *The Matisse Stories* by A.S. Byatt
SS/McC *Here's Your Hat What's Your Hurry* by Elizabeth McCracken
SS/Glu *May You Live in Interesting Times* by Tereze Gluck
SS/Gol *The Palmer Method* by E.S. Goldman
SS/May *Sky Over El Nido* by C.M. Mayo
SS/LeG *Unlocking the Air and Other Stories* by Ursula K. LeGuin

Dining Out

Whether it's in the picnic basket or on the outdoor grill, check out these recipes.

- 641.5784 Duf *The Barbecue Book* by Gail Duff
641.862 Pas *The Book of Ice Creams and Sorbets* by Jacki Passmore
641.5753 Vai *Dining on Deck: Fine Foods for Sailing and Boating* by Linda Vail
JPC641.5973 Coo *Disney's Family Cookbook* by Deanne F. Cook
641.578 Get *The Get-Away Gourmet*
641.692 Mag *Gourmet Fish on the Grill* by Phyllis Magida



Scaling the Possibilities

Ready for a musical interlude?
Tune into these melodies.



- DI D BE *Fidelio* Ludwig van Beethoven
DI C SO *Follies: In Concert* Stephen
Sondheim
DI K BA *Kiss on Wood* Maria Bachmann
DI K MI *Midori Live at Carnegie Hall* Midori
DI E BR *Nightshift* Dave Brubeck
DI E FO *Right on Time!* Edward Forehand
DI S AR *Symphony No. 5* Malcolm Arnold
DI E OK *Two Sides to Every Story* Tiger Okoshi

Reel Treats

Have your own family film festival. You make the popcorn, we'll supply the motion pics. Highlighted here are a few all-time favorites for everyone.

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| <i>Back to the Future</i> | <i>Field of Dreams</i> | <i>Moonstruck</i> |
| <i>Big</i> | <i>Ghostbusters</i> | <i>Sister Act</i> |
| <i>Brewster's Millions</i> | <i>Honey, I Shrunk the Kids</i> | <i>Three Men & a Baby</i> |
| <i>Cocoon</i> | <i>Kindergarten Cop</i> | |

Site Seeing

You don't have to travel far to discover the world. Visit these Internet attractions.

<http://www.gardenweb.com> - gardens worldwide

<http://www.kodak.com> - tips on taking great vacation photos

<http://www.nps.gov/parks.html> - spend time at the national parks

<http://www.weather.com> - be a weather watcher

<http://www.bookwire.com> - for literary pursuits

See a reference librarian about free access to the Internet through SuffolkNet.



On Deck

When you're ready to pull up the anchor and set sail, turn toward the Northport-East Northport Library for navigational support.

- 623.8207 Men *The Book of Wooden Boats* by Benjamin Mendlowitz
623.8929 Wat *Waterway Guide: Northern 1996*
623.89 Rod *Sailing by the Stars* by Paul Rodgers
623.8231 Rub *Small Craft Advisory: A Book About the Building of a Boat* by Louis D. Rubin, Jr.

The World Hop

Summer Reading Club Shows



Contract Kids:

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

Team Mates: Thursday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.

Gr. K-3: Friday, August 9, 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Members of the Summer Reading Clubs who completed the basic requirements and earned a ticket are welcomed to The World Hop, a lively musical tour of the cultures of the world. *The Storycrafters*, Barry Marshall and Jeri Burns, take you on a whirl-wind, round-the-world musical tour with stories and dance. Every show will be age-appropriate, unique, and enjoyable for all of our summer reading club celebrants.

PRESCHOOL FUN

Ages 3¹/₂ to Kindergarten

(N) **Wednesdays, August 7, 14, 21, 2:00 p.m.**

In this first step to nursery school or Kindergarten, a certified nursery school teacher presents music, crafts, stories, and games. Registration began July 24.

What's cookin' for kids this month? Sign up for Chefs and Chefettes and find out!

TINY CHEFS

(N) **Monday, August 12, 1:45-2:45 p.m.**

Ages 3¹/₂ -5

Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins August 5.



CHEFETTES

(N) **Monday, August 12, 3:15-4:15 p.m. Gr. 1-up**

Fee: \$1.00 Registration begins August 5.



Registration for the following fall programs will begin on Saturday, September 7.

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 2-2¹/₂ with parent/caregiver

Tales for Two — ages 2¹/₂-3 with parent/caregiver

On My Own — three years old

For Fours — four years old up to Kindergarten

The Preschoolers' Door to Learning fall schedule will be available in mid-August. Call the children's librarians for more information. Watch for details in the September newsletter.

JIM AMBROSIO presents ORIGINAL KIDSONGS

(N) **Thursday, August 1, 3:30 p.m. Gr. K-up**

Tickets were available beginning July 25.

These silly songs will get your feet tapping and your heart singing. Help write an original song and sing along!

CHESS TOURNAMENT

(N) **Saturday, August 17, 2:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Aug. 10.

Match your chess skills with other enthusiastic players.



PAJAMA STORYTIME Ages 3¹/₂-8

(N) **Mondays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:15 p.m.**

(N) **Fridays, August 2, 16, 23, 30, 7:15 p.m.**

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

NAVAJO SAND PAINTING Gr. 3-up

(N) **Monday, August 5, 3:30 p.m. Fee: \$1.00**

Registration began July 29.

Learn about the history of the Navajo Indians and their traditions. Create your own sandpainting on sandpaper.

JEWELRY-MAKING WORKSHOP

(N) **Friday, August 2 Fee: \$1.00 Registration began July 26.**

Gr. 3-5: 3:00-4:15 p.m. Gr. 6-up: 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Join Maureen Weik and design special jewelry for yourself or to give as a gift.

COMPUTER-WISE KIDS Gr. 5-6

(N) **Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20**

This workshop designed for children who enjoy computer programs continues on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



Movie Timetable

Northport Gr. K-up

Thursday, August 15, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The Big Green 100 min.

Thursday, August 22, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

A Kid in King Arthur's Court 89 min.

Thursday, August 29, 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Babe: The Gallant Pig 94 min.

MOTHER GOOSE II

Ages 18-30 months with parent/caregiver

(N) **Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 2:00 p.m.**

Registration began July 23.

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

LAPTIME

Registration begins August 29 at 9:00 a.m. for the September Laptime Series.

Ages 12-18 months with parent/caregiver

(N) **Thursdays, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 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?"

Ruth McKay, Library Trustee

Ruth McKay welcomes new challenges. The library's newly re-elected trustee has taken an active role in the community since she moved here 33 years ago. While her children were young, Ruth held several offices in the school PTAs and served on the school district advisory board for recreation and adult education. She is a retired aide to a local congressional leader. As she begins her fourth term as a library board member, Ruth says she is looking forward to seeing the new buildings take shape after many years of planning.



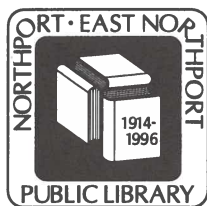
Ruth's Riveting Reads . . .

My favorite mystery authors include Martha Grimes, Navada Barr, Sharyn McCrumb, Joan Hess, Jane Langton, Robert Parker, Dick Francis, and Ed McBain, to name a few. I also love English mysteries and authors who interject a sense of humor into their works.

Favorite pastimes include hiking, canoeing, and READING — especially mysteries. Ruth enjoys traveling and has recently visited Alaska, the western United States, and camped on St. John Virgin Island. She often vacations in the Adirondacks and combs the shelves of the local library there in hopes of discovering mysteries she has not yet read.

Ruth and her husband Alex just celebrated a 40th wedding anniversary. Alex is a retired English teacher and writes a nature column for a local paper. Son Donald is an editor and journalist, daughter Laura is a preschool teacher in New Jersey, and son David is an attorney in Washington, D.C. The McKays have five grandchildren.

ACCESS TO YESTERDAY • HELP FOR TODAY • A PLAN FOR TOMORROW
THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.



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