

THE LIBRARY

March 1994

LI*BRAR*I*AN*SHIP

Librarians

Must Have Ability To:

- * Deal extensively with people
- * Work with information and numbers
- * Juggle a variety of tasks
- * Do precise or detailed work
- * Work well under stress

Skills Necessary:

- * High verbal capability
- * Extensive reasoning ability
- * General learning capacity
- * Willingness to accept intellectual challenges
- * Creativity and self expression

A master's degree in library science that builds on a broad foundation of undergraduate study is the basic educational requirement for professional librarianship positions.

Professionals who enjoy solving problems and exploring the unknown. Everyday, librarians sift through clues, uncover facts, and help people weave knowledge from threads of information. In short, they solve mysteries.

Energetic, talented, and capable professionals whose skills are needed to help make sense of our era's information proliferation.

Libraries are one of the only face-to-face services left where anyone can come with no appointment and get professional service from someone with a master's degree, who assigns no values, makes no judgements.

Librarians are educators, researchers, managers, program planners, public relations experts, and storytellers.

Hands-On Professionalism At Your Library

— For Adults —



RIDING THE TIGER

Technological Change and the Public Good

A Lecture/Discussion Series Presented jointly by Northport-East Northport Public Library and Harborfields Public Library.

Twentieth Century technology has powerfully influenced social and economic change. What are the lessons learned or to be learned? Join us for a discussion of the readings and video presented in this unique five-part series. Lecture site will alternate between Northport and Harborfields libraries.

Tuesday, March 15 *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
7:30 p.m. at Northport

Lecturer: Alice Goode-Elman, Head of the Philosophy, Humanities, Women's Studies Department, Suffolk Community College

Monday, March 21 Video viewing of *Modern Times*
3:00 p.m. at Northport

Thursday, March 24 *Modern Times* (video) by Charles Chaplin
7:30 p.m. at Harborfields

Lecturer: Susan Squier, Professor of English, SUNY/Stony Brook

Monday, March 28 *Hiroshima* by John Hersey
7:30 p.m. at Northport

Lecturer: Lester Paldy, Distinguished Service Professor of Science, Math, and Technology, SUNY/Stony Brook

and next month

Thursday, April 14 *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut
7:30 p.m. at Harborfields

Tuesday, April 26 *The Soul of a New Machine* by Tracy Kidder
7:30 p.m. at Northport

Register at Northport beginning March 1 and pick up your copies of the books to be discussed.

This series of discussions is made possible by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New York Council for the Humanities.

BUYING & SELLING IN A SPRING MARKET

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

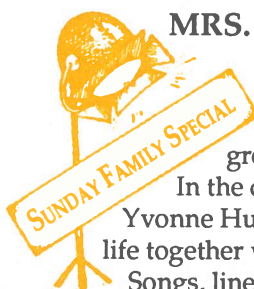
Julie Locascio of Coldwell Banker-Sammis will discuss strategies for buying or selling your home. Mortgage advice and design tips will be given by Diane D'Amato of Arbor Mortgage and Eileen Harrington, interior designer. All are welcome.

PADDY DOYLE'S BOOTS

Friday, March 18, 8:00 p.m.

When four of Long Island's finest soloists in traditional music get together for an evening of their favorite tunes, the result is as fine a concert of the melodies and ballads of 19th Century America, Ireland, England, and Scotland as you'll be likely to hear.

Tickets, which go on sale March 5, are \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and disabled persons.



MRS. SHAKESPEARE'S STORYTIME

Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.

This lively audience participation program brings the tales of the world's greatest playwright to life for young people.

In the character of Anne Hathaway, actress Yvonne Hudson weaves the story of Shakespeare's life together with the images and magic of his plays. Songs, line readings, and an artistic project involve the children in activities that will start their journey through Shakespeare's works. All are welcome.



BOOK & SANDWICH

(W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, March 3
1:00 p.m.

"A Happy Family," "Raymond Bamber and Mrs. Fitch," and "Honeymoon in Tramore" are on our agenda as we look once again at the artistry of Irish short story master William Trevor. Call Michelle Epstein, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, March 11, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

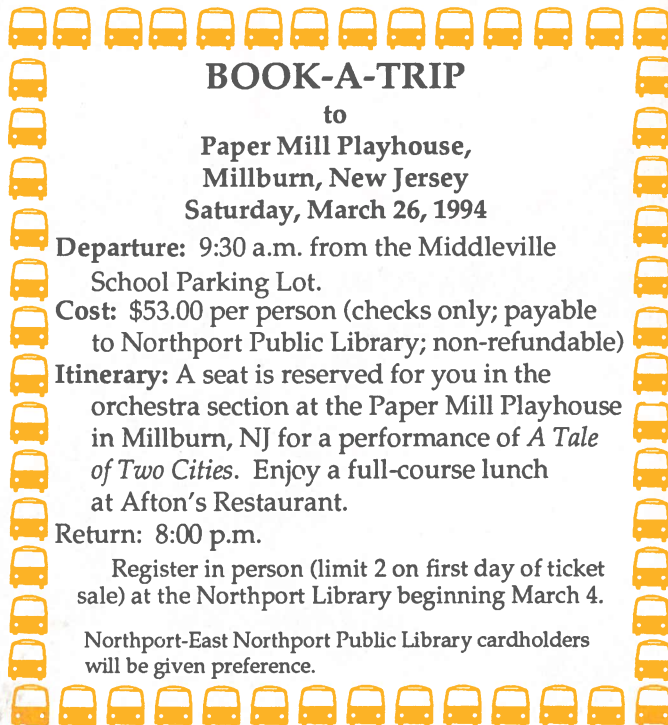
This month we'll take a look at *Smilla's Sense of Snow*, a spellbinding thriller by Danish author Peter Hoeg. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.



Wednesdays, March 23 & 30

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

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning March 1.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

Paper Mill Playhouse,
Millburn, New Jersey
Saturday, March 26, 1994

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

Cost: \$53.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: A seat is reserved for you in the orchestra section at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, NJ for a performance of *A Tale of Two Cities*. Enjoy a full-course lunch at Afton's Restaurant.

Return: 8:00 p.m.

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

Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders will be given preference.

VOTING INFORMATION

Purpose — To approve the annual appropriations for 1994/95 and to elect a trustee.

Vote — Monday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Northport Library Building

Who Can Vote — anyone who is

1. At least 18 years of age;
2. A citizen of the United States;
3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
4. Registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, reregistration is required.

Registration may be made in person prior to April 6 at the following locations: 1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may register prior to April 1 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available in both library buildings. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than March 17.

Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings.

Public Hearing — Tuesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.

Northport Library Building



ELDERHOSTEL

Friday, March 25, 1:00 p.m.

Welcome to Elderhostel! Judith Reed of Hofstra University explains how adults over sixty can vacation around the world at a modest cost and learn at the same time. All are welcome.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EN) Fridays, March 11 & March 25, 9:00-12 noon (N) Thursday, March 10 & March 24, 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.



Keep your calls coming. Call-In Night is on Tuesday, March 8, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Speak directly with Library Director Mrs. Stephanie Heineman and Assistant Director Mrs. Eileen Minogue. Questions for the trustees will be noted and forwarded. And remember, if you can't call in during these specially-designated hours, you may call at any other time that the library is open. We look forward to speaking with you.



SNOWING!

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.






Please note that sledding is not permissible on Library property.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

March 1994

Floral Decorations
Northport: Dorie Faber of the Northport Community Garden Club with flowers donated by Fashions in Flowers
East Northport: Edythe Heinicke of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Registration begins for Riding the Tiger Lecture Series Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/23 & 3/30 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i>	2 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i>	3 Tax-Aide Program for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i>	4 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Paper Mill Playhouse on 3/26 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	5 Ticket sales begin for Paddy Doyle's Boots on 3/18 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i>
6  Sunday Study Hall 1:30-4:30 pm	7 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> Lyme Disease Support Group Guest Speaker: Dr. Raymond Dattwyler, Head of the Lyme Disease Center at Stony Brook (N) 7 pm	8 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> "Call-In" Night 4-6:30 pm Friends For Our Future Meeting (N) 8 pm	9 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> Buying & Selling in a Spring Market (N) 7:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	10 Tax-Aide Program for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	11 <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i> <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	12 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> Saturday Afternoon Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  Saturday Movie Matinee: Electric Grandmother; Soup for President; Three Decades of Donald Duck (EN) 2:30 pm 97 min.
13 Sunday Family Special: Mrs. Shakespeare (N) 2 pm	14 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm	15 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Riding the Tiger (Northport Public Library) 7:30 pm</i>	16 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i>	17 Tax-Aide Program for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Mother/Infant Discussion Group (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	18 <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm Paddy Doyle's Boots (N) 8 pm 	19 Registration begins for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Programs Registration begins for Story Parade Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon
20	21 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Riding the Tiger: Video Viewing (Northport Public Library) 3 pm</i>	22 <i>*Toddler Time (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm Public Hearing (N) 7:30 pm	23 <i>*Toddler Time (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Toddler Time (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm	24 Tax-Aide Program for Seniors (EN) 9 am - 1 pm <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i> <i>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</i> <i>*(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Workshop (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Riding the Tiger (Harborfields Public Library) 7:30 pm</i>	25 <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Elderhostel (N) 1 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	26 <i>*Book-A-Trip to Paper Mill Playhouse departs 9:30 am</i> Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (N&EN) 9 am - 12 noon <i>*Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am</i> Saturday Afternoon Storytime (N) 1:30 pm
27	28 <i>*Riding the Tiger (Northport Public Library) 7:30 pm</i>	29	30 <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	31	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon February 5 - April 9 VITA volunteers will be at both library buildings to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by the Hofstra University Tax Society in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.  Tax-Aide Program for Seniors AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at the East Northport branch on Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. through April 7. If possible, please bring last year's completed tax forms.	

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 UP

HOW WE STACK UP

Looking at the Northport-East Northport Library Buildings 28 Years Later

In 1966, when we first opened the doors to the Northport Library on Laurel Avenue and the expanded branch on Larkfield Road in East Northport, our circulation was 393,689. In 1992, our library had the third highest number of items loaned per person in the county. Last year, our circulation rose 4.3% to 566,540.

Extraordinary growth in usage has created the need for a greater amount and variety of space.

No room for materials:

- Shelves are filled to capacity.
- Tables have been removed.
- Shelving has been built under staircases and over windows — everywhere possible.
- Some of the collection has been discarded.

No room for people:

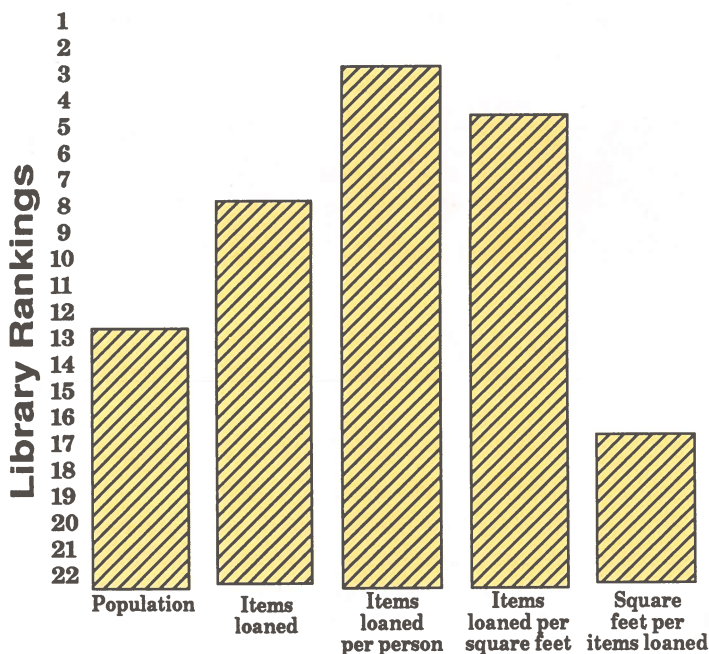
- It is impossible to find a place to sit at busy times.
- Demand for the use of our meeting room is so great that we are forced to turn away many groups requesting its use.
- Quiet study space is nonexistent.

The noise level in the building is difficult to control because of the crowded and cramped conditions. Computer technology has become a critical tool in the Library's provision of service and information, but we have neither the space nor the electrical capacity for the necessary equipment. Our responsibility is to provide service to everyone in the community but accessibility to the building and services is almost impossible for our disabled patrons. Services such as videos, audio books, and compact discs did not even exist when this building was planned. These services have grown to become an important and popular part of the collection.

In sum, the library is much too small for the amount of business that we do.

**There are 22 libraries in Suffolk County
that serve populations of 25,000+**

How does your Northport-East Northport Library compare?



Northport-East Northport Public Library

Comparing the Northport-East Northport Public Library to Other Libraries

There is no other library exactly like the Northport-East Northport Public Library. But, to judge our present performance needs, we can look at libraries in Suffolk County that serve populations of 25,000 or more. We have the third largest circulation per person and we do it in the fifth smallest amount of space per person. In comparison to our neighbors, the Half Hollow Hills Community Library and the Harborfields Public Library have more than twice the square footage per person.

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THE LIBRARY ACTIVITY INDICATORS



January 1994

Materials borrowed	45,405
Reference questions asked	5,850
New borrowers	220

— For Children —

SATURDAY MOVIE MATINEE Gr. K-up

(EN) March 12, 2:30 p.m.

Electric Grandmother; Soup for President; Three Decades of Donald Duck. 97 min.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON STORYTIME

(N) Saturdays, March 12 & 26, 1:30 p.m.

All are welcome.

STORY PARADE

Registration begins Saturday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.

Northport

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 4:00 p.m.

East Northport

Thursdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 4:00 p.m.



Registration for *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* Spring programs begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, 1994 at both buildings. Participation in these programs is

determined by a Northport-East Northport 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.

Our 1993-94 *Preschoolers' Door to Learning* brochure is available in both buildings. Your children's librarians are also available to answer any questions regarding these programs.

Registration begins Saturday, March 19, 1994

- LAPTINE Oct. 14, 1992 - April 14, 1993
- MOTHER GOOSE April 9, 1992 - Oct. 9, 1992
- PARENT/CHILD Oct. 8, 1991 - April 8, 1992
- MOMMY & ME April 11, 1991 - April 11, 1992
- TODDLER TIME Nov. 9, 1990 - Nov. 9, 1991
- FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS .. before Nov. 28, 1990 - up to Kindergarten
- PRESCHOOL STORYTIME ... before Nov. 27, 1990 - up to Kindergarten

— For Young Adults —

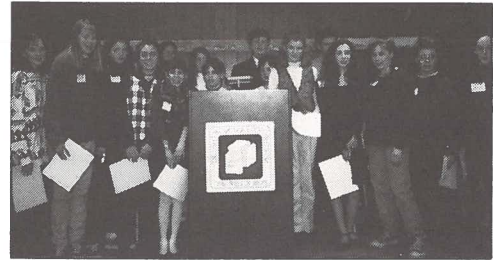


Announcing

THE 1994 WRITE NOW!

AWARD WINNERS

Young Adult Services is pleased to announce the award winners of its 1994 Creative Writing competition. Join us in celebrating our young people's literary accomplishments. Stop in and pick up a copy of the WRITE NOW! 1994 publication of the winning entries.



6th Grade

Poetry	1st Place	David Baxley
	2nd Place	Elizabeth DelGatto
	Hon. Mention	Inezmarie Graci
Short Story	1st Place	Youngmie Han
	2nd Place	Andrew Gladding
	Hon. Mention	Kristine Hoffman
Essay	1st Place	Marisa Zito
	2nd Place	Christy Ferdenzi
	Hon. Mention	Dennis Geiger
Poetry	1st Place	Rita Meade (8th Gr.)
	2nd Place	Valerie Milach (7th Gr.)
	Hon. Mention	Michael Kroll (7th Gr.)
Short Story	1st Place	Katie Quigley (7th Gr.)
	2nd Place	Lauren Schwarz (7th gr.)
	Hon. Mention	Adam McClay (7th Gr.)
Essay	1st Place	Matt Carberry (7th Gr.)
	2nd Place	Karen Mulhern (8th Gr.)
		Courtney Scott (7th Gr.)
Essay	1st Place	Kerry Farrelly (7th Gr.)
	2nd Place	Deborah Rothamel (7th Gr.)



7th & 8th Grade

~ Exhibits ~

24th Annual Art Exhibit by the Students of the Northport-East Northport School District

March 1 - March 18

Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Janet Simpson
Northport Middle School students of Nancy Staebler & Linda Messina

Children's Room — Ocean Avenue School students of Peggy Wolf

East Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Renee O'Brien & Louise Millman & Linda Stumvoll

Children's Room — Pulaski Road School students of Suzanna Hsu

March 22 - April 12

Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Margaret Minardi & Constance Wolf & Marie Baldwin
Children's Room — Dickinson Avenue School students of Sue Hoaglund

East Northport

Adult — Northport High School students of Peter May & Pam Waldroup
Children's Room — Bellerose Avenue School students of Susan Beyer

In Our Bright Idea Box

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO
 NAME A Concerned Patron
 IN RECOGNITION OF
A BRIGHT IDEA

The Children's Room in Northport has lost its personal touch. It's too crowded. What do we need all those machines for? It's too noisy. When the librarians are answering telephone reference questions they can be heard all over. My children know the library as a quiet place of escape. But now when I bring my grandchildren here it's not like that any more.

We pay attention. We listen hard.
 Let us turn *your* bright idea into action!

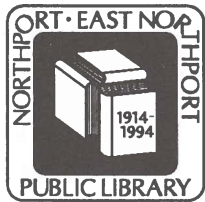
It's true, our children will recollect the library as a different place from the quiet sanctuaries of our own childhood. Technology has changed the library's role, opening a door to wonder that is beyond the covers of a book. Machines have been squeezed in corners of what was once a spacious library. Every nook and cranny is used for library materials that our children expect to find at the library today. Because of this, the only table areas for reading are quite close to the reference and circulation desks and the children's computing area. Reference questions have to be answered. Patrons checking out materials or inquiring about circulation matters have to be addressed. Without more space, typical library sounds will continue to intrude readers' quiet thoughts. However, the library is more than the building — and the library will never outgrow the personal attention that all children receive from the caring and dedicated staff in the Children's Room.

*Very truly yours,
 Mrs. Stephanie Heineman
 Library Director*

Children's Services area was designed 30 years ago.



Children's Services now accounts for 40% of the Library's business, in only 18% of the library's space.



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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