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## — For Adults —



### Sunsational Authors To Take To The Beach

What could be more refreshing than the discovery of an author whose fiction you can savor all summer? Here's a sampling of authors to enjoy on sand by the sea.

#### Their Writings Will Intrigue You

Evelyn Anthony  
Tom Clancy  
Ken Follett  
Frederick Forsyth  
Jack Higgins  
Len Deighton  
John LeCarre  
Robert Ludlum  
Eric Van Lustbader  
Helen MacInnes

#### And The Story Goes On . . . The Saga

Barbara Taylor Bradford  
Howard Fast  
Susan Howatch  
Belva Plain

#### It's Scientific

Piers Anthony  
Isaac Asimov  
Ray Bradbury  
Ursula LeGuin  
Anne McCaffrey  
Andre Norton  
Frederik Pohl

#### Murderous Fun

Agatha Christie  
Amanda Cross  
Dick Francis  
Roderic Jeffries  
Ed McBain  
Marcia Muller  
Bill Pronzini  
Georges Simenon

#### Alas, Some Alices

Alice Adams  
Alice Hoffman  
Alice McDermott  
Alice Munro  
Alice Walker

#### Classic Choices

Louisa May Alcott  
Jane Austen  
Willa Cather  
Kate Chopin  
Joseph Conrad  
Charles Dickens  
E.L. Doctorow  
William Faulkner  
F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Thomas Hardy  
Jack London  
Herman Melville  
J.R.R. Tolkien  
Mark Twain  
Edith Wharton



### SUMMERTIME SHAKESPEARE ON THE LAWN OF THE NORTHPORT LIBRARY Friday, August 12, 5:30 p.m.



"I think this tale would win my daughter, too."

*Othello*, I, iii, 171  
William Shakespeare

You don't have to go to Manhattan and fight the crowds at Central Park's Delacorte Theater to see Shakespeare in a sylvan summertime setting. The Arena Players Repertory Company brings to life *Othello*, a romantic tragedy. In *Othello*, love triumphs over evil and hate; and is instrumental in bringing the villain to poetic justice.

Free tickets are available beginning Aug. 1. This play will be performed on the lawn of the Northport Library. Bring your blanket! In the event of rain, the performance will be staged in the Community Room.



### HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(EN) Friday, August 5, 9:00-12 noon

(N) Thursdays, August 11 & 25, 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.

### SILK SCARF WORKSHOP

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

Learn the ancient art of silk painting using a variety of silk dyes and gutta resist techniques. Easy to follow floral patterns will be provided. Materials fee of \$12 is payable at registration, which begins August 3.



### BOOK-A-TRIP

to

### The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport Saturday, August 20, 1994

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

Cost: \$41.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Spend a delightful summer afternoon on the World Yacht Cruise, often called the most elegant dining afloat. Enjoy gourmet cuisine and spectacular views of New York harbor. Afterward, visit the South Street Seaport. Browse the many shops and enjoy the day!

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning Aug. 5





— For Young Adults —

**CAP OFF YOUR SUMMER**

Thursday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.



It's "no tie/tye dye" time again!

This time, Esther Tollen will work with you as you create your own unique baseball cap and the rack to hang it on. Stop by the Northport Library to see this special way to cap off your summer! Sign up at either building starting Aug. 2. The cap and rack will be supplied; there is a \$7.00 materials fee, payable at registration.

**CATCH FIMO FEVER!**

Wednesday, August 17, 12:00 p.m.

Design your own Fimo Beads using an assortment of colored fimo clay. Patterns and techniques will be provided in this "hands-on" workshop . . . then string and knot your finished beads. Ready to wear! Sign up at either building starting August 2. A materials fee of \$4.50 is payable at registration.



**GETTING PERSONAL WITH THE PC**

Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m.

Windows, floppies, RAM, and ROM . . . What sounds like a secret language has become everyday computer talk. Learn the lingo and pick up the basics about computer hardware, software, and operating systems. Look inside a computer, under the keys on the keyboard, and beneath the covers of a floppy disk. Ron Richards from *Computerworks of Northport* tells you about the nuts and bolts of the PC. Young adults — whether you are a beginner with computers or have a bit of know-how, this is one computer talk that you won't want to miss.

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

Our best-selling list of what to take to your dorm is better than ever! The new, improved list is yours for the asking at the Reference Desk in Northport or East Northport. Pick up your copy of *Perils of Packing* to learn what goes and what stays. From extra-long sheets to *Roget's Thesaurus*, from a roll of quarters to paper clips, *Perils of Packing* is the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Binghamton.

**Starting in September . . .**

The results of the WHAT'S HOT! Teen Survey will be revealed each month in your Young Adult section of the newsletter. Find out what the winning choices were. The Gap or T.J. Maxx, Rocky Road or Vanilla??? Inquiring minds, stay tuned!



**Northport-East Northport Public Library**

**Calendar of Events**

August 1994

**Floral Decorations**



**Northport:** Rose Rossomango of the Northport Community Garden Club with flowers donated by Northport Floral  
**East Northport:** Jeanette Riley of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Tickets available for <i>Othello</i> , on 8/12 <i>Registration begins for Jewelry Workshop, on 8/8</i> <i>*Artistry on Silk (N) 3 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i> <i>Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 8 pm</i>	<b>2</b> Registration begins for YA Cap Off Your Summer, on 8/11 Registration begins for YA Catch Fimo Fever, on 8/17 <i>*Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>*Calligraphy Workshop, Part 2 (EN) 3:30 pm</i>	<b>3</b> Registration begins for Silk Scarf Workshop, on 8/17 Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>*Craig Babcock Show for Contract Kids (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>4</b> <i>*Morgan, Torgan &amp; Teri for Preschool Tick Tockers (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>(YA) Make Time for Books End of Summer Party</i>	<b>5</b> Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport, on 8/20 <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling &amp; Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i> <i>*North, South, East, and Jim West for Grades K-3 (N) 4:30 pm &amp; 7 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Library Closed	<b>8</b> <i>*Jewelry Workshop (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>*Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm</i>	<b>10</b> <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>(YA) Photography Workshop (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>11</b> <i>(YA) Cap Off Your Summer (N) 1 pm</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling &amp; Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i> <i>Movie: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm, &amp; 7 pm</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Registration begins for Chess Tournament, on 8/19</i> <i>*Chess Workshop (N) 3:30 pm</i> <i>Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i> <i>*Othello (Northport Library lawn) 5:30 pm</i>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Library Closed	<b>15</b> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>*Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm</i>	<b>17</b> <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>(YA) Catch Fimo Fever! (N) 12 noon</i> <i>*Silk Scarf Workshop (N) 7:30 pm</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Movie: We're Back (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm, &amp; 7 pm</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Movie: Flight of the Navigator (EN) 3 pm</i> <i>*Chess Tournament (N) 3:30 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>20</b> Book-A-Trip to The World Yacht Cruise & South Street Seaport departs 9:30 am
<b>21</b> Library Closed	<b>22</b> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>23</b> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (Financial only) (N) 10 am <i>*Mother Goose (N) 2:30 pm</i>	<b>24</b> <i>*Fun for Preschoolers (N) 2:30 pm</i> <i>(YA) Getting Personal with the PC (N) 7 pm</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Movie: Beethoven's 2nd (N) 11 am, 3:30 pm, &amp; 7 pm</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling &amp; Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i>	<b>26</b> <i>Story Parade (EN) 3:30 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Library Closed	<b>29</b> <i>Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>EXERCISE</b> YOUR MIND THIS SUMMER	<b>Exhibits</b>		
				<p><b>Northport</b> Adult — Northport Paintings by JoAnn Corretti Case — Memorabilia from the Collection of Alex McKay Celebrating Smokey the Bear's 50th Birthday <b>East Northport</b> Adult — "Flowing Tides:" Watercolors of Huntington Town Waterways by artist Michael J. Killelea</p>		

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.

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The Books You Read

#### 1993 Circulation Highlights

Fiction	63,830
Biographies	6,406
Large Type	4,925
Short Stories	1,430
Folklore	3,144
Paperbacks	42,047



## — For Children —

### TIMELY CELEBRATIONS

Special performances for children who have completed the basic requirements for the Read Around the Clock Summer Reading Club.

#### Contract Kids

##### CRAIG BABCOCK

(N) Wednesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.

Make your own sundae and meet a mime! Craig Babcock leads children in a delightful exploration of the magic of movement. His witty and whimsical sketches will amuse and captivate the "contract kids."



#### Preschoolers - Tick Tockers

MORGAN, TORGAN & TERI presented by "SNEAKERS"



(N) Thursday, August 4, 3:30 p.m.

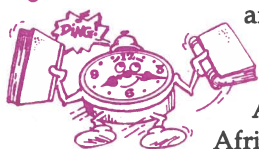
Morgan, Torgan, and Teri become a thousand and one different loony characters as they combine the magic of musical theatre with the excitement of pop music and the simplicity of nursery rhymes.

#### Grades K-3

##### NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, AND JIM WEST

(N) Friday, August 5, 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Storyteller Jim West uses puppets, drawings, cutouts, and hand shadows to tell four tales from around the globe. A boy and his dragon are the main players in an imaginative story from China.



Anansi the spider introduces you to African folklore. A North American

Indian legend features a boy who yearns to fly; and Hans Christian Andersen's heartwarming classic "The Ugly Duckling" undergoes a metamorphosis right before your eyes.

### KEY INTO



★ ★ Attention parents . . .there's a change in program titles and age eligibility. ★ ★

Registration for the following fall programs will begin on Saturday, September 10.

**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 2-2½ with parent/caregiver

**Tales for Two** — ages 2½-3 with parent/caregiver

**On My Own** — three year olds

**For Fours** — four years old up to Kindergarten

Watch for full details in the September newsletter.

### TIME TO CREATE

#### ARTISTRY ON SILK

(N) Monday, August 1, 3:00 p.m. Gr. 4-up

Registration began July 25. Fee: \$1.00

Join a hands-on workshop in silk painting. Design your own silk tie tack or pin.

#### JEWELRY WORKSHOP

(N) Monday, August 8, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3-up

Registration begins Aug. 1. Fee: \$1.00

Design your own beaded bracelet and necklace.

### TIME FOR CHECKMATE

#### CHESS TOURNAMENT

(N) Friday, August 19, 3:30 p.m. Gr. 3-up

Registration begins Aug. 12.

Match your chess skills with other enthusiastic players.



### And TIMELESS TALES continue

**PAJAMA STORYTIME** Ages 3½ - 8

(N) Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7:15 p.m.

(EN) Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:15 p.m.

Bedtime stories and snacks.

**STORY PARADE** Gr. 1-4

(EN) Fridays, August 12 & 26, 3:30 p.m.

Listen to a story and create a craft.



### MOVIE TIMETABLE

**Northport** Gr. K-up

📺 Thursday, August 11, 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* 83 min.

📺 Thursday, August 18, 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

*We're Back* 72 min.

📺 Thursday, August 25, 11:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

*Beethoven's 2nd* 86 min.

**East Northport** Gr. K-up

📺 Friday, August 19, 3:00 p.m.

*Flight of the Navigator* 88 min.



#### MOTHER GOOSE

Ages 18-30 months with parent/caregiver

(N) Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 2:30 p.m.

Registration began July 26.



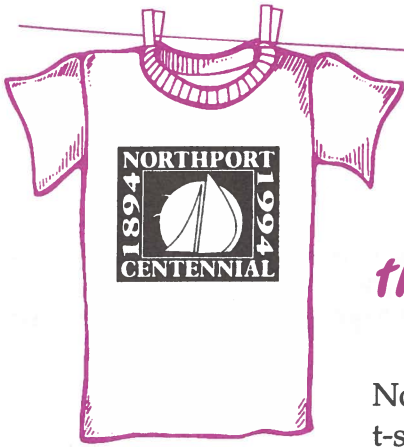
#### FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Ages 3½-Pre-K

(N) Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 2:30 p.m.

Registration began July 27.

A first step to nursery school or Kindergarten.



# SHIRT TALES

## Your T-Shirts Tell the Story of the Decades

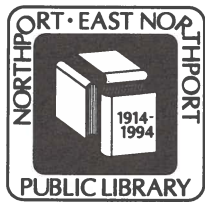


Celebrate the Centennial of the Village of Northport. Throughout the years, hundreds of t-shirts have been printed with the logos, insignias, and emblems which identify places in the community. Do you own a "Class of '76" Northport High School, a Great Cow Harbor Race, or an East Northport Fire Department Anniversary t-shirt? Or does your t-shirt wardrobe include a tribute to your favorite local shop? Would you like to see one of your own favorites displayed? During the month of September, a top-drawer t-shirt exhibit will be hanging in the library. Loan us your t-shirt and we'll show off the activities that make this community a top-notch place in which to live and work.

- We will begin hanging the shirts as they are received.
- Drop off your shirts *clean and presentable* at the library starting now.
- The display\* formally opens on September 11 and hangs through October. 7.
- Shirts should be retrieved Monday, October 10 through Saturday, October 15.
- Forms, which must accompany your t-shirts, are available at the circulation desks.

*Hang in there with us!*

\*Northport only



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