

THE LIBRARY

December 1994



— For Families —

Warm Up this Winter with a Package of Sunday Family Specials

December

CHRISTMAS & CHANUAKAH AROUND THE WORLD

presented by Dayle Friedman

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 p.m.

Take a fascinating trip in story and song and celebrate the holidays of many lands. Tickets are now available in the Children's Room.

January

TAMARA & THE SHADOW THEATRE OF JAVA

presented by Tamara Fielding

Sunday, January 29, 1995, 2:00 p.m.

Enter the world of shadows. These traditional Indonesian folk tales feature ogres, giants, and magical clowns. Shadows are created as flat leather puppets are manipulated behind an illuminated cloth.

February

ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

presented by Musica Dolce

Sunday, February 12, 1995, 2:00 p.m.

Imaginative stories come to life through music and original story book illustrations.

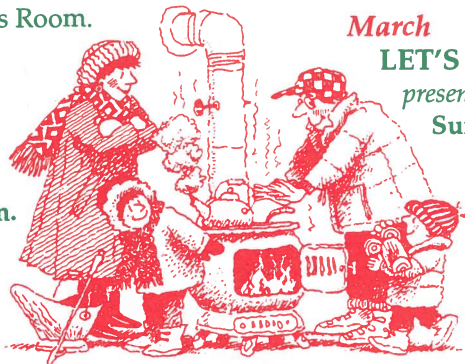
March

LET'S GO TO THE OPERA

presented by Susan E. Hoffman, Soprano

Sunday, March 5, 1995, 2:00 p.m.

Children experience the world of opera as they create their own operatic phrases, don costumes to act out the story of *Hansel and Gretel*, and sing along with the music. Children are also introduced to the different languages in which opera is written.



Mark your calendars and come to one, come to some, or come to all.

Warm up at the performances with a hot cup of cocoa.

Tickets for each Sunday Family Special will be available several weeks before the performance.

Watch for details in forthcoming newsletters. Our Sunday Family Specials are especially for you!

— For Adults —

Career Clinic

Reminder: RESUME REVIEW: INDIVIDUAL RESUME COUNSELING will be held by appointment on Saturday, Dec. 3, for those persons who attended the previous session on resumes and cover letters.



Monday, December 12 & Monday, December 19

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



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

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS



(N) Thursdays, Dec. 1 & 15, 1:00-4:00 p.m. by appt.

(EN) Fridays, Dec. 2 & 16, 9:00-12:00 noon by appt.

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

NOVEL IDEAS

(N) Friday, December 9, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.

Brian Moore's *No Other Life* will be discussed this month. To join this group, contact Dodie Gillman, reference librarian, at 261-6930.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

(EN) Thursday, Dec. 1, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.

Prize winners are on our agenda this month. We will discuss "Better Be Ready 'Bout Half Past Eight," by Alison Baker, "The Voyage Out," by John Rolfe Gardiner; and "The Terrific Mother," by Lorrie Moore. All three stories are reprinted in *Prize Stories 1994: The O'Henry Awards*.

To participate in the discussions and reserve copies of the stories, contact the reference desk at 261-6930. Ask for Michelle Epstein, group coordinator, or any reference librarian.



— For Children —

HANSEL & GRETEL'S HOUSE WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 10, 11:30 a.m.
Ages 7-up Fee:\$1.00



Join us and create your own Hansel and Gretel's House for the holidays. Registration begins Dec. 3.

TRIM-A-TREAT HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

(N) Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.
Ages 4-6 Fee:\$1.00



Decorate holiday cookies with a grandparent or friend. Registration begins Dec. 3.

— For Young Adults —

Announcing

THE 1995 YOUNG ADULT CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The annual Young Adult Creative Writing Competition, **WRITE NOW**, is underway. So put your imagination to work in the category of poetry, essay or short story. The competition is open to students enrolled in grades 6-8, in a public, private or parochial school, who are residents of the Northport-East Northport library district. Young adults attending local middle schools may get information and entry forms from their homeroom or English teacher. Others may pick up entry forms at the reference desk of the Northport or East Northport Public Library building. *Only one entry per person.* Entries are due no later than December 14, 1994, at the Northport building and must have an official entry form attached. Call Mrs. Romer, Young Adult Librarian, at 261-6930 if you have any questions.

All participants will be invited to a reception on Thursday, January 26, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Northport Public Library.

THE HOLIDAY CENTER

Each December, the Young Adult Homework Center becomes the Holiday Center. Mystery, adventure, humor, sports, the newest books and some of your old favorites will be there for you to enjoy during the holidays. Also, selections from the Young Adult collection of audio books will be featured for your pleasure on a long car trip, or just to laze around with at home. Try this different way to read a book. The Holiday Center . . . check it out!



What Was Hot During the Summer of '94 — Teen Survey Wrap Up

- Favorite Cartoon- *Anamaniacs*
- Favorite Male Movie Star- *Tom Hanks*
- Favorite Female Movie Star- *Marisa Tomei*
- Favorite Candy Bar- *Snickers*
- Favorite Thing to Do - **READ!**

Exhibits

Northport
Adult — Seasonal Decorations
Case — Mixed Media Sculpture by Barbara Insalaco
East Northport
Adult — Seasonal Decorations

Northport-East Northport Public Library

**Calendar of Events
December 1994**



Floral Decorations
Northport: Shirley Geller, Geraldine Scully, and Sheila Goeller with flowers donated by the Northport Community Garden Club
East Northport: Moira Conally of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 CURL UP WITH A GOOD BOOK			1 <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i>	2 <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i> <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Young Adult Book Reviewers (N) 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	3 <i>Registration begins for Trim-A-Treat Holiday Workshop, on 12/10</i> <i>Registration begins for Hansel & Gretel's House Workshop, on 12/10</i> <i>*Career Clinic: Resume Review (N) by appt.</i>
4 <i>*Christmas & Chanukah Around the World (N) 2 pm</i>	5 <i>Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 12/12 & 12/19</i> <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm	6 <i>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Oil Painting (N) 6:30 pm</i> <i>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7:30 pm</i>	7 <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm <i>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm</i> <i>*American Sign Language (N) 7:30 pm</i>	8 <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Night Owl 55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm</i>	9 <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	10 <i>*Trim-A-Treat Holiday Workshop (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Hansel & Gretel's House Workshop (N) 11:30 am</i>
11 	12 <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i> <i>*Novel Ideas (N) 7:30 pm</i>	13 <i>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Oil Painting (N) 6:30 pm</i>	14 Entries due for "Write Now" Young Adult Creative Writing Competition <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm	15 <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 10 am</i> <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt.</i>	16 <i>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 9 am - 12 noon by appt.</i> <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	17 PreSchoolers' Door to Learning <i>Registration begins for Preschoolers' Door to Learning Winter Programs</i>
18 <i>*Book-A-Trip to the Nutcracker departs 9:30 am</i> 	19 <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	20 <i>*On My Own (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 4:15 pm	21 <i>*On My Own (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*On My Own (N) 1:30 pm</i>	22 <i>*For Fours (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Laptime (N) 10 am</i>	23 <i>*For Fours (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i>	24 Library Closed
25 Library Closed	26 Library Closed	27 	28 Great Books (N) 8 pm	29	30	31 Library Closes at 1 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.



A Chorus of LIBRARY WISHES from A to Z!

A May you get all the
ANSWERS you wish

B and read all the
BOOKS you bring home.

C May _____ put music in
COMPACT DISCS your heart

D and _____ keep you safely on the road
DEFENSIVE DRIVING

E Let us _____ enrich, and
EDUCATE, _____ entertain you.

F May you find the
FORMS to file your taxes

G and discuss
GREAT BOOKS twice a month.

H If it's _____ you need
HOMEWORK help with

I _____ or
INTERLIBRARY LOAN

J _____ or
JOB and career information . . .





K *we're in the*
NOW.

L *May you learn a lot at*
LECTURES

M *in our Community*
MEETING ROOM.

N *May you share your*
NOVEL IDEAS and

O *print out an*
ONLINE SEARCH.

P *May the* *solve your problems,*
PARENTS' COLLECTION

Q *Your* *be answered*
QUESTIONS *quickly*

R *and all your*
RESERVES *requests be filled.*

S *May you find a*
SEAT *on Sunday*

T *and on our Book-A-*
TRIP *bus too.*

U *May you travel with*
NABRIDGED *books-on-tape*

V *or veg out with a*
VIDEOCASSETTE.

W *The*
ORLD *is yours at the library!*

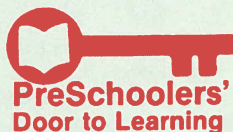
e **X** *plore*
e **X** *pand*
e **X** *cel.*

Y *We value*
YOU *as our patron.*

Z *Let our*
EALE *serve you well!*



— For Children —



OUR PRESCHOOLERS' DOOR TO LEARNING PROGRAMS

From infancy, children can be encouraged to come to the library to develop an interest in reading and learning. Preschoolers' Door to Learning is a carefully constructed progression of programs. Last year alone, it helped more than 1,250 children develop pre-reading concepts as well as listening, viewing, and thinking skills.



MOTHER/INFANT DISCUSSION GROUP

(Infants 2-12 months)

6-part series

Mothers meet other mothers and discuss child growth and development.

This program is conducted

by a certified social worker, an early childhood specialist, and a professional children's librarian.

MOTHER GOOSE (Toddlers 18-24 months)

4-part series

Through play, a certified nursery school teacher introduces children to the library and to other children. Parents/caregivers join in the fun.



TALES FOR TWO

(Preschoolers 2 1/2-3 years old)

4-part series

You observe as a professional children's librarian presents stories for listening,

songs for singing, puppets for playing -- all in preparation for the next step: On My Own. Children may participate once in this series.

LAPTIME

(Toddlers 12-18 months)

4-part series

With your child on your lap, join our professional children's librarians in stories, songs, fingerplays, and flannel boards.



PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

(Preschoolers 2-2 1/2 years old)

6-part series

Play with your child in an educational and creative environment - and meet other parents too! A professional

children's librarian and a guest specialist explore different child-related topics each week and show you related library materials.

ON MY OWN

(Preschoolers 3 years old)

4- or 5-part series

A first storytime, conducted by a professional children's librarian, features books, flannel board stories, music, crafts, puppets, and games.

FOR FOURS

(Preschoolers 4 years old up to Kindergarten)

5- or 6-part series

During storytime adventures for older pre-K children, a professional children's librarian uses books, music, crafts, flannel board stories, and puppets.

— Registration —

Registration for Preschoolers' Door to Learning programs begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 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 1994-95 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, December 17, 1994

MOTHER/INFANT Feb. 2, 1994 - Dec. 2, 1994

LAPTIME Sept. 23, 1993 - March 23, 1994

MOTHER GOOSE Jan. 7, 1993 - July 7, 1993

PARENT/CHILD

Fri. Aug. 3, 1992 - Feb. 3, 1993

Sat. Aug. 4, 1992 - Feb. 4, 1993

TALES FOR TWO March 6, 1992 - Sept. 6, 1992

ON MY OWN Jan. 10, 1991 - Jan. 9, 1992

FOR FOURS

Winter I on or before Jan. 9, 1991 up to K

Winter II on or before Feb. 27, 1991 up to K



A scene from our Fall Registration.

THE LIBRARY Highlights 1995

JANUARY

Applaud the creative efforts of our community's youth during the *Young Adult Creative Writing Reception*

FEBRUARY

Love a Librarian

MARCH

Participate in a craft workshop at the library during *National Craft Month*

APRIL

Visit your library during *National Library Week ...Libraries Change Lives*

MAY

Honor Our Older Americans

JUNE

Kick off your summer with our *Summer Reading Clubs*

JULY

Celebrate *National Literacy Day*

AUGUST

Enjoy *Shakespeare on the Lawn* of the Northport Library

SEPTEMBER

Join us! Sign up for a *Library Card* during *Library Card Sign-Up Month*

OCTOBER

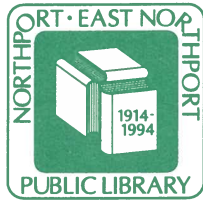
Make a stop at *PC Station* during *Computer Learning Month*

NOVEMBER

Read to a child during *National Children's Book Week*

DECEMBER

Share the gift of reading. "A book is a present you can open again and again..." *Season's Readings!*



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9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday, Sept. 11 thru June 11 (Northport only)

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