

NEWSLETTER

September 1991

A Teenager Gathers No Moss.



YOUR LIBRARY'S
WE'RE MAGAZINES
VIDEOS AND ALL

MORE THAN BOOKS.
AND MUSIC AND
KINDS OF STUFF.

COME IN AND

CHECK US OUT.

**YOUNG ADULT
SERVICES**



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS EXHIBIT

Throughout the month of September the library is hosting a travelling poster exhibit prepared by the Italian Ministry of Culture to celebrate the Columbus Quincentenary. The exhibit is illustrated with photographs, paintings, drawings of geographical locations, document reproductions, and ancient and modern nautical charts.

and

THE IMPACT OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ON NATIVE AMERICANS

Tuesday, a September 24, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Gary Goodwin of Suffolk Community College will take a non-traditional approach to Columbus and discuss the impact the introduction of a foreign culture had on Native Americans. All are welcome.

KNITTING WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 5, 12, 19 & 26
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Join our circle of intermediate/advanced knitters and create an intricately patterned Fair Isle tam. A materials list is available at registration, which begins now.

BOOK-A-TRIP to Newport, Rhode Island Wednesday, Sept. 25, 1991

Depart: 7:00 a.m. from the Northport Library.

Itinerary: Take a scenic ride aboard the Orient Point Ferry to beautiful Newport where you will have time to browse the many shops, and have lunch on your own. Afternoon guided tour of Astor's Beechwood Mansion and the Touro Synagogue. Dinner at the Pier Restaurant.

Return: 10:00 p.m. to the Northport Library.

Cost: \$40.50 per person at registration (checks only, payable to Day Dream Tours; non-refundable) includes transportation, admissions, dinner, and all gratuities.

Register in person beginning Sept. 4.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Monday, Sept. 23 & Wednesday, Sept. 25

7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$40

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either library beginning September 6.



MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(EN) Fri., Sept. 6, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(EN) Thurs., Sept. 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(Northport) Fri., Sept. 20, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(Northport) Thursday, Sept. 26, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

AARP-trained representatives Tom Henry and Stu Goldblatt will answer your questions and help you fill out forms. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

coming in October . . .

A new season of

Novel Ideas (Oct. 11)

Books & Sandwich (W)rap (Oct. 3)

In Focus (Oct. 1)

Opera Lecture/Discussion Series (Oct. 9 & 16)

. . . and a trip to the New York City Opera's Saturday matinee performance of La Boheme on October 19. Call Molly Schoen at 261-2313 for further details.

— Young Adult Services —

P.S.A.T. PREPARATION PROGRAM

(4 sessions) Thursday, September 26, Oct. 3, 10 & 17
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 (includes materials; checks payable to Willis Osborn)

In preparation for the October P.S.A.T. examination, the library is offering a 4-part mini-series designed to sharpen your math and verbal skills. Our instructors, Willis L. Osborn (verbal) and Joel Roth (math) have many years of teaching experience at the secondary school level, and have successfully tutored scores of students in preparation for the S.A.T. and P.S.A.T. examinations. Registration, which is limited, begins Sept. 5 at the Northport Library.

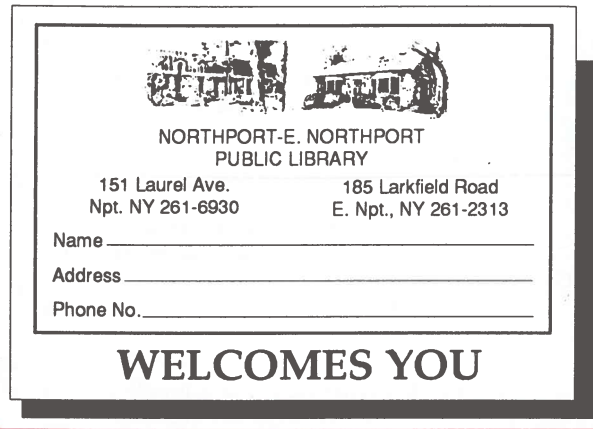
CREATIVE WRITING ROUNDTABLE

Friday, September 13, 7:00 p.m. Gr. 6-9

Here's your opportunity to share what you've written over the summer. Jill Jarnow, who conducted our summer creative writing workshop, will join you for this special creative writing reunion. No registration is necessary.

**September is
Library Card Sign-up Month!**

Just come to the library with identification and current proof of residency (e.g. driver's license, tax or phone bill) and within a few days you will receive your Northport-East Northport library card in the mail.



**Northport-East Northport Public Library
Calendar of Events
September 1991**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Labor Day - Library Closed	3 <i>Registration begins for Preschool Storytime</i>	4 Free Blood Pressure & Weight Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Newport, Rhode Island, on 9/25	5 Registration begins for YA P.S.A.T. Preparation Program *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am	6 Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 9/23 & 9/25 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 am by appt.	7
8 Library Closed	9	10	11 Great Books (N) 8 pm	12 *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 1-4 pm by appt. Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7 pm	13 Creative Writing Roundtable (N) 7 pm	14
15 Library Resumes Sunday Hours 1-5 pm	16 <i>Registration begins for Mommy & Me</i>	17	18	19 *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am	20 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 am by appt.	21 Cow Harbor Race — library buildings open at 10 am
22 Library open 1-5 pm	23 <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i>	24 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 10 am & 11 am</i> Lyme Disease Support Group (N) 7 pm The Impact of Christopher Columbus on Native Americans (N) 7:30 pm	25 Book-A-Trip to Newport, Rhode Island departs 7 am <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm</i> <i>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</i> Great Books (N) 8 pm	26 <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i> *Knitting Workshop (N) 10 am Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) P.S.A.T. Preparation Program (N) 7 pm	27 <i>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i>	28 <i>Registration begins for October Mother Goose Series</i> <i>Registration begins for Autumn Wreath Workshop on 10/5</i>
29 Library open 1-5 pm	30 <i>*Mommy & Me (EN) 10 am & 11 am</i> <i>*Preschool Storytime (N) 10 am & 3:30 pm</i>	Exhibits				
						<p>Northport Adult — Oil Paintings of Lois Brand Christopher Columbus Quincenenary Exhibit Case — Huntington Historical Society</p> <p>East Northport Adult — Watercolors of Theresa Connelly</p>

— Children's Services —

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
PreSchoolers' Door to Learning (Ages 3¹/2-5)

Registration begins Tuesday, Sept. 3
Northport
Mondays beginning Sept. 23: 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays beginning Sept. 26: 10:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.
East Northport
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Fridays beginning Sept. 27: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Fall sessions begin the week of September 23 and continue through the week of October 28.

MOMMY & ME (Ages 2-3 with a parent or caregiver)
PreSchoolers' Door to Learning Registration begins Monday, Sept. 16

Northport
Tuesdays beginning Sept. 24: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays beginning September 25: 1:30 p.m.

East Northport
Mondays beginning Sept. 23: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesdays beginning Sept. 25: 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Fall sessions begin the week of September 23 and continue through the week of October 14. *Participants may attend only one series of this program.*

MOTHER GOOSE (Ages 18-24 months with a parent or caregiver)
PreSchoolers' Door to Learning Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 28
(Northport) Saturday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

AUTUMN WREATH WORKSHOP
(Grades 1-up) Registration begins Saturday, Sept. 28.
(Northport) Saturday, October 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Create an autumn wreath with Pat Stein.

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.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.

WORKING TOGETHER

A Guide to Parent/Student/Library Cooperation

Our staff wants to give your children positive experiences at the Library. Like you, we aim to stimulate your children's curiosity and equip them with the means to satisfy that curiosity. Let's get acquainted and work together to show your children how library resources can help them in their school work and enrich their lives.

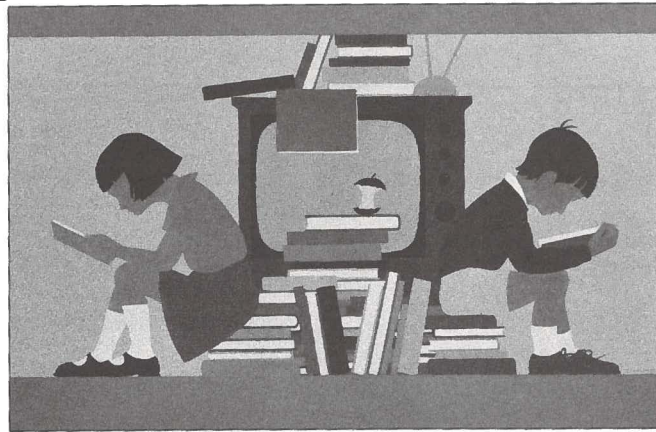
We would like everyone to be acquainted with the public library, but often students don't come to us until they receive a school assignment.

We invite you as parents and your children to get acquainted with our wide variety of student services.

PRESCHOOLERS' DOOR TO LEARNING

From infancy children can be encouraged to develop an interest in reading and learning. Prechoolers's Door to Learning, through its carefully constructed progression of programs for children and for parents and children together, aims to develop prereading concepts as well as listening, viewing, and thinking skills.

(Ages 2 months to 5 years)



AUDIOS

- Cassette/books for picture books and easy readers
- Live performances on tape
- Classics and the latest Best Sellers for "readers" of all ages
and more!

WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

- Study skills
- PSAT/SAT preparation
- Resume writing
- Chess
- Writing
- Theatre
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Book Reviewers Group
and more!

REFERENCE SERVICES

- Info Trac
- Information Access
Mag/Bus. Collection
- Le Pac
- Dialog
- FAX
- Children's Reference Tools

Do you know what these are? Do you know how to use them? Our most important resource, our staff, will show you. Parents, encourage your children to become familiar with our traditional and non-traditional library collections and to develop independent research skills.

COMPUTER SERVICES

Preschool through High School and beyond.

- Concept development
- Educational games
- Cultural enrichment
- Test Preparation
- Career Assessment
- Word processing
- Typing tutor
and more!

VIDEOS

An added dimension to the educational process. Besides our feature films, have you borrowed a tape to:

- Learn how to sail
- Learn a foreign language
- Explore how the dinosaurs live and developed
- Visit a college campus
- Travel the world?

BOOKLISTS & GRADED READING LISTS

AND A COLLECTION FOR PARENTS TOO!

Parenting and issues and concerns on child development, pre-natal through adolescence, can be thoroughly explored in books, videos, magazines, pamphlets, *and more!* Our Parents' Collection is housed in the Children's Department.

Parents, Help Promote Participation!

LIBRARY PROFILE:



DOROTHY WALKER

Hometown: Northport

Family: 2 daughters, 3 grandchildren:
Ethan, Alyssa and Kristy

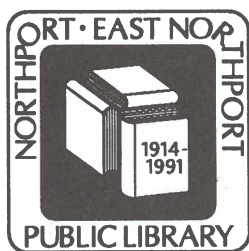
Position: Head of Reference
M.L.S., Pratt Institute

Interests: Reading, theater, movies,
music, grandchildren, travel

Last Book Read: *Cry of Angels* by
Jeff Fields

Why I Do What I Do: I'm naturally
curious, interested in inquir-
ing minds, and eager for the
correct answer. Inspired by
our community's diverse
interests, I find the pursuit is
never trivial.

Quote: "We'll FAX it to you."



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HOURS
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday starting Sept. 15

Calendar September 1991

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