

NEWSLETTER

June 1989

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When you set off for work in the morning
And you're tired, grumpy and bored,
When the thought of the train ride is daunting
And your good spirits must be restored,

Then look in the Northport Station
for something special and new.
We've installed a rack filled with books there
Free for the taking by you!

So enjoy a good read with our compliments.
We hope that your ride will be fun.
Select one each day if you choose to,
And please put it back when you're done.

Molly Schoen

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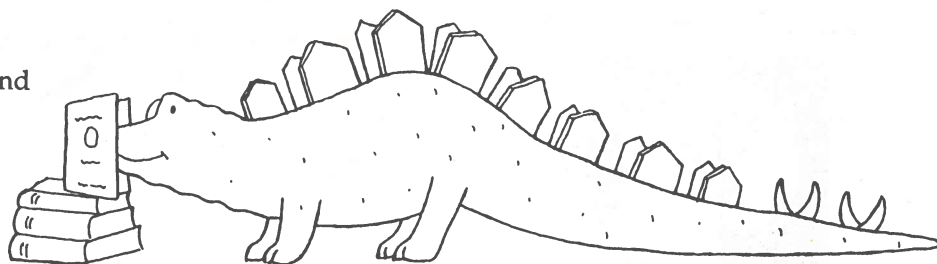


Attention: Long Island Railroad Commuters

Summer is . . .

sleeping late, swimming, picnics, vacation, and

TIME TO BE A BOOKASAURUS!!



News Flash!

Recently found evidence points to the prehistoric existence of an extraordinary beast known as Bookasaurus. This creature appears to have devoured books with a passion and to have had a much larger brain than any of the other known dinosaurs. Its weight is estimated to have been equal to a full set of encyclopedias, an unabridged dictionary, and the complete Babysitter's Club (books and members).

The demise of the Bookasaurus was brought about primarily by the invention of television, followed by the proliferation of computers and VCR machines. Recently, however, increased circulation of children's books at local libraries has given rise to the belief that the Bookasaurus is once again alive and flourishing on Long Island. Keep alert for sightings of Bookasaurus in your area!

The Children's Room has special plans for you this Summer. When you sign up for the Summer Reading Program find out what's in store for you. There are special dinosaur reading lists, programs, and prizes!

Registration:

Week of June 19 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Week of June 26 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reporting on books begins June 26.

P.S. to Parents

Summer reading helps children maintain the important skills acquired during the school year. Encourage daily reading and visit the public library often.

New Computer Software for Kids

Designasaurus

Design, print, display, and learn about dinosaurs. Grade level 3-up (N, EN)

Bagasaurus

Baggy, a friendly dinosaur, will help you practice your vocabulary and reading skills. Grade level 1-2 (N)

Where in the U.S.A. is Carmen Sandiego?

In this geography adventure, Carmen and her gang are loose in the U.S. Your mission is to capture them and return the stolen goods. Grade level 5-6 (N, EN)

Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?

Track Carmen and her gang around the world. Find the thieves and return the stolen goods. Grade level 5-6 (N, EN)

Big Bird's Special Delivery

In this object recognition game, you help Big Bird and Little Bird sort and deliver mail to the right stores. Grade level Pre-K (N)

Picture Place

Develop vocabulary and word recognition by changing words into pictures. Grade level 1-2 (EN)

Poetry Palette

Create your own poetry with help from the built in rhyming dictionary and then illustrate your work with pictures from the list of graphics. Grade level 4-up (N)

Story Sketcher

Write a story with help from the program's story ideas. You can illustrate your story too! Grade level 5-6 (N)

Rebus Writer

Create and solve your own rebus. A rebus is a picture puzzle made up of symbols, letters, numbers, or pictures which suggest the sounds of a familiar phrase or title. Grade level 3-up (N)

Children's Writing & Publishing Center

Create and illustrate your letters, reports or newsletters. Grade level 5-6 (N, EN)



These programs and many more are available for in-library use.

Children's Programs

LIVE PERFORMANCE:

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Theatreworks of Northport High School will present a dramatization of E.B. White's *Charlotte's Web* on Saturday, June 3 at 11:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available 30 minutes prior to each performance.



INTRODUCING THE CAST AND CREW OF THE PRODUCTION:
top row: Nick Guddemi, Jenn Merrow, Matt Hanse
middle: Debbie Rosa, David Gueits, Katie Neary, Eileen Mulligan;
bottom: Kathy Mallett, Rozie Bacchi, Kathy Madden, Beth Whittan

WORKSHOPS

Seashell Pictures

(East Northport) Tuesday, June 13, 3:30-4:45 p.m.
 Gr. 3-5. Sign-up begins June 6.

Bunny Head Magnet

(East Northport) Tuesday, June 27,
 3:30-4:15 p.m. Gr. 1-up. Sign-up
 begins June 20. \$1.00 fee

Dinosaur Bookplates & Magnets

(Northport) Monday, June 26,
 3:30-4:15 p.m. Gr. K-up.
 Sign-up begins June 19. \$1.00 fee

Design-a-T-Shirt

(Northport) Monday, July 3, 3:30-4:15 p.m.
 Gr. 3-6. Sign-up begins June 26.

MOVIES

Miss Nelson is Missing (EN) Saturday, June 10
Tales of Pluto Gr. K-6 2:30 p.m. 83 min.
Incredible Book Escape

The Land Before Time (N) Thursday, June 29 Gr. K-6
 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. 73 min.

An American Tale (EN) Friday, June 30
 Gr. K-6 3:00 p.m. 81 min.

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Calendar of Events

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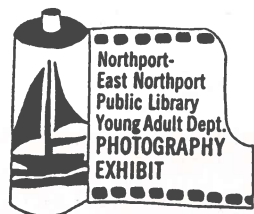
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Exhibits Northport Adult — Group Show: "Avant Guard Art '89" Display Case — Northport Historical Society Children's Room — "Be A Bookasaurus" East Northport Adult — Photography by Bruna Kaplan Children's Room — Cub Scout Projects by Rich Flinn's Pack 474			1 Registration begins for Picture Frame Workshop on 6/8 Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-5 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4:00-4:45 pm *Young Adult Career Workshop (N) 7 pm	2 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am	3 *Book-A-Trip to Cruise New York Harbor 9 am Registration begins for Defensive Driving on 6/13 & 6/14 *Northport High School Theatreworks presents Charlotte's Web (N) 11 am & 1 pm
4	5 *Dance Exercise (N) 10 am & 11 am	6 Sign-up begins for Seashell Picture Workshop on 6/13 *Learn to Relax (N) 7:30 pm	7 *Boating Safety Course (N) 7:30 pm	8 *Picture Frame Workshop (N) 7:30 pm	9 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop (N) 10 am	10 *(YA) New York State Young Boaters Course (N) 9:30 am Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: <i>Miss Nelson is Missing,</i> <i>Tales of Pluto, & Incredible</i> <i>Book Escape</i> (EN) 2:30 pm
11	12 *Learn to Relax (N) 7:30 pm	13 *Seashell Picture Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	14 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 pm	15	16 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.	17 *(YA) New York State Young Boaters Course (N) 9:30 am
18 Library Closed	19 Sign-up begins for Dinosaur Bookplates & Magnets Workshop on 6/26 Summer Reading Club registration begins 1 pm - 7 pm Are You Losing the Battle of Your Bones? (N) 7:30 pm	20 Summer Reading Club registration 1 pm - 7 pm Sign-up begins for Bunny Head Magnet Workshop on 6/27 *Learn to Relax (N) 7:30 pm	21 Summer Reading Club registration 1 pm - 7 pm	22 Summer Reading Club registration 1 pm - 7 pm	23 Summer Reading Club registration 1 pm - 7 pm Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt.	24 Summer Reading Club registration 10 am - 3 pm *(YA) New York State Young Boaters Course (N) 9:30 am
25 Library Closed	26 Young Adult Summer Sign-ups Begin Summer Reading Club 9 am - 7 pm Registration begins for Design- a-T-Shirt Workshop on 7/3 *Dinosaur Bookplates & Magnets Workshop (N) 3:30 pm	27 Summer Reading Club 9 am - 7 pm *Bunny Head Magnet Workshop (EN) 3:30 pm *Learn to Relax (N) 7:30 pm	28 Summer Reading Club 9 am - 7 pm	29 Movie: <i>The Land Before Time</i> (N) 11 am & 3 pm Summer Reading Club 9 am - 7 pm	30 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. Movie: <i>An American Tale</i> (EN) 3 pm Summer Reading Club 9 am - 7 pm	

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

N = Northport Library
 EN = East Northport Library

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

Young Adult Programs



FOCUS ON YOUR IMAGINATION 1989

Over 100 students in grades 9-12 participated in this year's Young Adult Juried Photography

Exhibit which was on display during the month of May.

Congratulations to Courtney Venable who created our winning "Focus on Your Imagination" logo, and to the winners:

James Wilson	1st Place, Series
Heather Mackenzie	1st Place, People
Rachel Vallianos	1st Place, Still Life
Karen Belt	1st Place, Landscape
Erin Feeley	1st Place, Animals

Special thanks to the photography teachers of Northport High School and to judges James Hall and Roy Schwen who helped make this year's contest the best ever.

CATCH THE WAVE



Join us for a fun summer of reading, workshops, and programs. "Catch the Wave" and let us help you ride the crest all summer long.

SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER

Summer Reading Club	June 26 - August 9
Creative Theater Workshop	July 5, 12, 19, 26, 7:00 p.m.
By The Sea Workshop	July 6, 3:00 p.m.
Write On Through Summer	July 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:00 p.m.
Surfer's Shirt Workshop	July 11, 1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATIONS BEGIN JUNE 26
See July Newsletter for details.

Adult Services

PICTURE FRAME WORKSHOP

Thursday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.

Return to the romance of Victorian days as you create a lovely moiré picture frame. A sample, adorned with lace, satin ribbon, dried baby's breath, and ribbon roses, is on display at our Circulation Desk. Register and pick up a list of needed materials starting June 1.

ARE YOU LOSING THE BATTLE OF YOUR BONES?

Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.

Osteoporosis, a condition of decreasing bone mass that can lead to stress fractures and "dowager's hump", effects more than half a million American women each year. How can you prevent the occurrence of this disease? Randall H. Corey, Doctor of Chiropractic, will discuss measures you can take to avoid osteoporosis. A question and answer period will follow.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Northport

AARP-trained representatives Jim McManus and Tom Henry will answer questions about Medicare and supplementary Medicare health insurance, and help you fill out Medicare claims and appeals. Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Tuesday, June 13 & Wednesday, June 14
7:00-10:00 p.m.

Mr. David Decker of the National Safety Council will present a six-hour Defensive Driving Course. Completing the course will qualify motorists for a reduction of 10% on their motor vehicle insurance premium for collision and liability each year for three years, as well as a reduction of four points on their driving record. Applications may be picked up at the Circulation Desk beginning June 3. There is a \$35 fee.

DON'T FORGET . . . FREE MONTHLY BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP

On the first Thursday of each month visit the Northport Library from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
or the East Northport Library from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

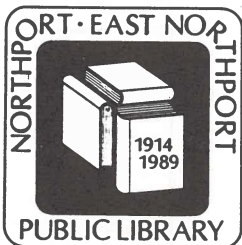


Dear Community Member,

This September, the Northport-East Northport Public Library is planning a week-long celebration in honor of our 75th Anniversary. As part of our Diamond Jubilee festivities we would like to compile a book of reminiscences.

Do you have an anecdote, impression, photo, or illustration that you would like to share with us? Please feel free to contribute. Of course, if the library played a part in your memory, all the better. Your special feelings, be they of yesterday or today, are important in making this endeavor a success. Our deadline for collecting material is August 1st.

*Sincerely,
Stephanie Heineman
Director*



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HOURS

9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday Sept. 18 thru June 11 (Northport only)

**Calendar
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