

NEWSLETTER

December 1989

If You Did Not Use Your Library in 1989 Look At Some Of What You Missed!

You Missed Borrowing One of the **More Than 12,500 Books** Added To Our Shelves This Year!

You Missed **Voices And Visions** Poetry Lecture/Discussions!

You Missed Meeting **Richard Peck** and **Ambassador Thomas Pickering!**

You Missed **Read/Ride/Return** Railroad Commuter Service!

You Missed **Blood Pressure Screening!**

You Missed **Preschoolers' Door To Learning!**

You Missed **Book-A-Trip!**

You Missed Our **FAX** Service!

You Missed Our **75th Anniversary Party!**

You Missed **Prime-Time** Expanded Service To Older Adults!

You Missed **Fabulous Echoes** Mythology Lecture/Discussions!

You Missed **Write Now** and **The Write Stuff** Creative Writing Contests for Children and Young Adults!

Add these 1989 highlights to the basic ingredient of our library over the past 75 years — a carefully chosen collection of books — and what you have is a treasure trove of resources limited only by your imagination.

YOUR NORTHPORT-EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Don't Miss It in 1990!

— Adult Services —

MOHAWK PLAYERS PRESENT *THE FOREIGNER*

Friday, December 1, 8:30 p.m.

In this comic romp, a pathologically shy young man visits a Georgia fishing lodge and, to avoid conversation with strangers, pretends not to speak English. The fact that he understands everything that is said by the other guests leads to non-stop hilarity and sets up a wildly funny climax with everything going awry.

Tickets, which went on sale November 24, are \$1.00 for adults 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and handicapped persons.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Tuesday, December 12 & Wednesday, December 13
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. Registration applications may be picked up at the library beginning December 1, and there is a \$35 fee.

NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.

A Summons to Memphis by Peter Taylor will be discussed at this month's meeting. Please call Reference Librarian, Dodie Gillman, at 261-6930 if you would like to join this group.

CREATE A HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join Helen Ensmenger and create a graceful cherub for your holiday table or mantle. A materials list will be provided at registration which begins Friday, Dec. 1.

Upcoming in January!

DANCE EXERCISE

A new series of 8 dance exercise classes begins on Monday, January 22 and continues through March 19. Classes meet from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and from 11:00-12:00 noon. The 11:00 a.m. class is especially for senior citizens, with exercises and pace geared to this age group. There is a \$20 fee for the series. Registration begins Jan. 8.



SIGHTMOBILE: FREE SCREENING FOR EYE DISEASES

Tuesday, December 5, 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.

As a community service of Stahl Eye Associates, the Sightmobile — a fully-equipped ophthalmologist's examining room on wheels — will be visiting

Northport Library. This totally self-contained facility is staffed by a team of eye care specialists. Free screening for cataracts, glaucoma and other eye diseases is available for patrons of all ages, not just for senior citizens, and is handicapped accessible.

MEDICARE/MEDICAID ASSISTANCE

(East Northport) Friday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Northport) Friday, Dec. 8, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This service is now available at the East Northport Library on the first Friday of each month. Please call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport, or 261-2313 to make an appointment in East 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK-UP

The library offers free blood pressure testing by a registered nurse on the first Thursday of each month. This service is available at the Northport Library in the Prime Time Center from 1:00-3:00 p.m. and at the East Northport Library from 3:15-5:00 p.m.

— Young Adult Services —

PUT ON A BEAUTIFUL FACE

Thursday, December 14
7:00 p.m.

This is our 4th annual program offering free personalized make-up for teens. The workshop will show you how to contour your face like that of a professional model. Zero in on your lips, skin tone, and eye color and receive an individualized face chart to take home. There will also be a question and answer segment. Hypoallergenic make-up will be used. Registration begins Friday, Dec. 1.



— Children's Services —

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

December 1989

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- * **MUSIC FOR DADDY, MOMMY & ME** *
- (N) Saturday, December 2, 12:30 p.m.
- Ages 2^{1/2} and up with parent or caregiver
- Join Linda Dennis Szeglin for an hour filled with songs, musical games, and musical stories designed just for you and your young one.
- Sign-up began Saturday, November 25.
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- * **HOLIDAY TREATS** *
- (N) Saturday, December 9, 12:30 p.m.
- Ages 4-7 \$1.00 Fee
- Make and decorate holiday cookies with a grandparent or a special friend. Registration begins Saturday, December 2.
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- * **MAGIC SHOW** *
- (EN) Friday, December 29, 3:30 p.m.
- Ages 3-7
- Northport High School student Jamie Kutch will wave his magic wand and enchant us all! Children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No registration necessary.
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- * **SATURDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE TIME** *
- (EN) December 9, 2:30 p.m.
- Donald's Survival Plan; Muppets Take Manhattan.* 105 min.
- (N) December 30, 3:00 p.m.
- Charlotte's Web.* 94 min.
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Registration For
Preschooler's Door To Learning

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver
Sign-up begins Monday, December 18
Northport

Mondays beginning January 8: 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Thursdays beginning January 11: 10:15 a.m. & 3:30 p.m.

East Northport

Tuesdays beginning January 9: 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Fridays beginning January 12: 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Winter session starts the week of January 8 and runs through February 16.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Exhibits Northport Display Case — Early Long Island Dioramas by John Foote Children's Room — Holiday Happenings *Door Decorations at the Northport Library Courtesy of the Asharoken Garden Club East Northport Children's Room — Holiday Happenings				1 Registration begins for YA Put On A Beautiful Face Workshop on 12/14 Registration begins for Create a Holiday Centerpiece on 12/11 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (EN) 9-12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am *Mohawk Players Present The Foreigner (N) 8:30 pm	2 Registration begins for Holiday Treats on 12/9 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am *Music for Daddy, Mommy & Me (N) 12:30 pm
3	4 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am	5 Sightmobile (N) 10:30 am-1:30 pm *Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am	6 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm *Great Books (N) 8 pm	7 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 am & 3:30 pm Free Blood Pressure Check-Up (N) 1-3 pm (EN) 3:15-5 pm	8 Medicare/Medicaid Assistance (N) 9-12 noon by appt. *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm	9 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am *Holiday Treats (N) 12:30 pm Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Donald's Survival Plan; Muppets Take Manhattan (EN) 2:30 pm
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17	18 Registration begins for Winter Session I Preschool Storytime Series *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 & 11:15 am	19 *Mommy & Me (N) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am	20 *Mommy & Me (EN) 10:30 am *Mommy & Me (N) 1:30 pm Great Books (N) 8 pm	21 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 am & 3:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 7:30 pm	22 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 10:15 & 11:15 am	23 *Mother Goose (N) 10 am
24 Library Closed	25 Christmas Day — Library Closed	26	27	28 *Preschool Storytime (N) 10:15 am & 3:30 pm	29 Magic Show (EN) 3:30 pm	30 Saturday Afternoon Movie Time: Charlotte's Web (N) 3 pm
31 Library Closed						

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.

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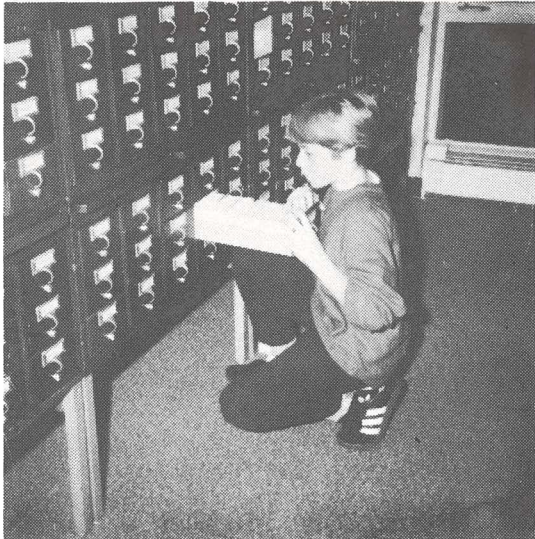
Prime Time Browsing



Off To An Early Start



Card Catalog To The Rescue



**COLLEGE SHOPPING?
WE CAN HELP YOU MAKE
AN "EDUCATED" CHOICE**

Nobody knows a school like the students themselves. Via CAMPUS CLIPS visit the school you are considering and listen to those in the know. What is campus life really like? Is the work load oppressive, or is there time to relax? Do you get to interact with the professors, or will you be spending most of your time with teaching assistants? Are you "out" if you are not a preppie or a jock?

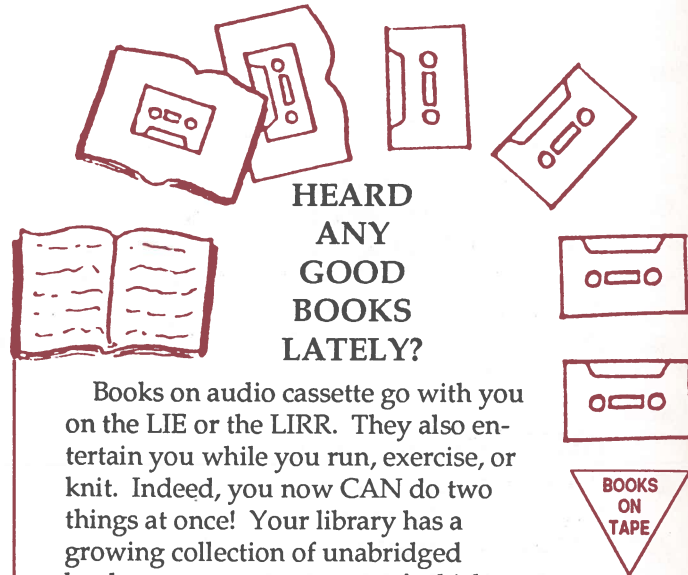
CAMPUS CLIPS feature candid interviews with students at thirty colleges and universities across the country. Each of these video cassettes will answer your questions about

- the composition of the student body
 - average class size and work load
 - the social life — fraternities, sororities, cultural and sports events, and typical weekend activities both on and off campus
 - housing
- plus, panoramic shots of each campus.

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KASLE'S CAMPUS TOURS, a one-volume video cassette, takes you on a tour of eight SUNY campuses — Brockport, Buffalo, Cortland, Geneseo, New Paltz, Oneonta, Plattsburgh, Stony Brook — and the University of Rochester.

CAMPUS CLIPS and KASLE'S CAMPUS TOURS circulate for fourteen days and may be reserved. Beat the spring rush: CAMPUS CLIPS and KASLE'S CAMPUS TOURS are waiting for you now!

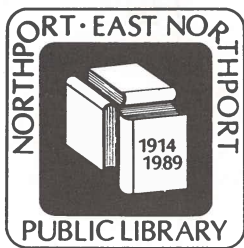


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ANY
GOOD
BOOKS
LATELY?**

Books on audio cassette go with you on the LIE or the LIRR. They also entertain you while you run, exercise, or knit. Indeed, you now CAN do two things at once! Your library has a growing collection of unabridged books on cassette — many of which are read either by the author himself or by a well known actor. Our current collection includes:

- Isaac Asimov's *Gods Themselves*
- Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*
- Tom Clancy's *Patriot Games*
- Pat Conroy's *Prince of Tides*
- F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*
- Stephen Hawking's *A Brief History of Time*

Books on audio cassette circulate for twenty-eight days and may be reserved. Look for them in their new location adjacent to the video cassette collection.



Northport-East Northport Public Library

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9 to 5 Saturday
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**Calendar
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