

FOR ADULTS



Jazz: Our Music, Our Culture

(N) Friday, February 25, 7:30 p.m.
Take a multimedia journey through the history of jazz music from the 1900s to today with award-winning jazz saxophonist and recording artist Shenole Latimer. While performing some classic jazz pieces, Mr. Latimer will talk about the struggles and contributions of musicians like Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, and John Coltrane. He will explore the African-American roots of jazz and how jazz reflects the cultural phases of the African-American experience. Registration begins February 4 at either library building or online. (NENA223)

Walt Whitman, Woody Guthrie, and Beyond: Fanfares for the Common Man

(N) Tuesday, February 15, 7:30 p.m.
The Walt Whitman Birthplace Association presents an evening of readings and discussion with poet George Wallace, writer-in-residence at the Walt Whitman Birthplace in West Hills. Mr. Wallace will explore how liberty, fraternity, and equality—the values expressed by writers like Whitman, Emerson, Thoreau, and Twain—have carried through to the works of more contemporary writers like John Steinbeck, Langston Hughes, Frank O'Hara, and Maya Angelou. In 2003, Mr. Wallace was named Suffolk County's first poet laureate. He is the author of 19 chapbooks of poetry and currently teaches English and literature at Pace University. No registration required.

Healthy Living Series

(EN) Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Are you an adult 55 or older with an on-going health condition? Do you live with or care for someone with a chronic illness? This six-week workshop conducted by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Suffolk County will empower older adults and their caregivers to take charge of chronic conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, hypertension, heart disease, and anxiety. Topics will include developing healthy food choices, maintaining strength and flexibility, evaluating new health treatments, managing fatigue and pain, and positive thinking. Participants in this series, which was developed by the Patient Education Research Center at Stanford University, have experienced fewer visits to physicians and improved recovery time when ill. Registration begins February 5 at either library building or online. (NENA225)



CAREER WORKSHOPS

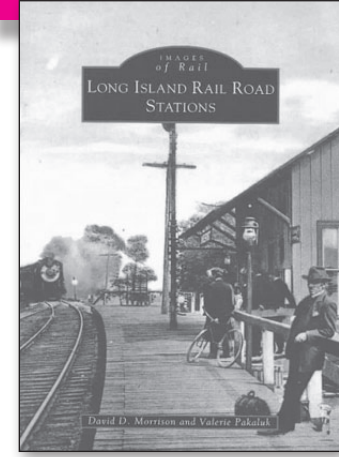
Winning Resumes

(EN) Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.
A resume is a powerful tool in your job search. Experienced career counselor Margaret King will explore what format may work best for you, how to highlight experiences, overcome experience gaps, as well as other do's and don'ts that will help you craft a winning resume. Registration is underway at either library building or online. (NENA217)

Resume Drop-In Clinic

(EN) Wednesday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Would you like to receive valuable feedback on your resume? Drop in between the hours of 6:30-8:30 p.m. to have your resume reviewed by professional career counselor Margaret King. No registration required.

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Long Island Rail Road Stations

(N) Thursday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.
Take a look at the fascinating history of Long Island's train stations with David D. Morrison, author of

the photographic history *Long Island Rail Road Stations*. From the Forest Hills Station, where Theodore Roosevelt delivered his famous unification speech on July 4, 1917 to the Amagansett station building where Nazi spies boarded a train bound for New York City in 1942, Mr. Morrison explores the history of the 125 stations that serve the Long Island Rail Road. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, February 23, 7:30 p.m.
Michael Liresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, will explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

American Sign Language

(N) Mondays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11 & 25, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
American Sign Language is the visual-gestural language of the deaf. In this eight-part course with instructor Cindy Knakal you will learn sign vocabulary and be introduced to basic grammar principles, nonverbal communication techniques, and conversational skills. Registration begins February 5 at either library building or online. (NENA226)



Internet User Group

(N) Thursday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.
Join our monthly program to review the latest technology and explore questions and concerns for the experienced computer user. No registration required.

Computer Second Grade

(N) Thursday, February 3, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration is now underway at either library or online. Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. (NENC005)

Computer Third Grade

(EN) Tuesday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. This workshop covers multitasking, working with graphics, and using drawing and painting tools. (NENC010)

Computer Kindergarten

(N) Thursday, March 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Feb. 23 at either library or online. This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop. (NENC003)

FIRESIDE FRIDAY

East Northport Middle School Musical Revue

(EN) Friday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.
Join the talented students of the East Northport Middle School for an evening of string, woodwind, brass, and vocal music. The String Chamber Ensemble will be featured as well as songs from the students' recent production of *Damn Yankees*. No registration required.

Township Theatre Group presents "Speaking from the Heart"

(N) Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.
Join the Township Theatre Group for a performance of five short comedies about love and friendship. Among the sketches are "Going to the Chapel," a story about a bride preparing for her fifth marriage; "A Blooming of Ivy," the tender tale of two older neighbors who find romance; and "Who Knew?" a vignette about a young man ready to meet his birth mother for the first time. No registration required.

Fiddler's Green

(N) Sunday, March 13, 2:00 p.m.
Join acoustic band Fiddler's Green for an afternoon of traditional music of Ireland and America. Well known for their performances throughout Long Island, Fiddler's Green features Larry Moser on guitar, accordion, concertina, and dulcimer; Mary Nagin on fiddle; Patrick O'Rourke on guitar and bodhran; and John Corr on banjo, tin whistle, wood flute, and spoons. Registration begins February 12 at either library building or online. (NENA227)

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007

(EN) Tuesday, February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration is now underway at either library or online. This hands-on class will cover formatting, working with columns and tables, and more. (NENC069)

Intermediate Excel 2007

(N) Thursday, February 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins Feb. 3 at either library or online. Learn about working with functions, ranges, columns and rows in this hands-on workshop. (NENC056)

Downloading eBooks & Audiobooks

(N) Saturday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the Library's website to your reader or portable device. Topics will include browsing the downloadable collection, creating a username and password, downloading books, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. No registration required.

iTunes for Beginners

(EN) Thursday, March 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich will discuss importing and purchasing music, creating playlists, rating songs, and burning CDs. No registration required.

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Cinema at the Library: Film & Discussion

Join us on the first Wednesday evening of each month for a viewing and discussion series that will alternately explore classic and contemporary films. Joan Leonard, who created Northport High School's film studies program, will moderate the discussion of classic American films. Dylan Skolnick of Huntington's Cinema Arts Centre leads the discussion of contemporary films. No registration required.

Casablanca (1943) discussion with Joan Leonard

(N) Wednesday, February 2, 6:30 p.m.
Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman star in one of film's most unforgettable romances. Set in North Africa during the early days of World War II, an American expatriate reunites with a former lover. Rated PG. 103 min.

Never Let Me Go

discussion with Dylan Skolnick
(N) Wednesday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.
Genetically engineered clones raised to be organ donors embrace their fleeting chance to live and love. Based on the acclaimed novel by Kazuo Ishiguro. Rated R. 103 min.

Information Alert

From the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees has set the annual Library Vote for Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Voting will be for two purposes: to vote on the Library budget for 2011/2012 and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 2011. Petitions for nominating candidates for the office of trustee will be available from the Clerk of the Library Vote at the Northport Library, 151 Laurel Avenue, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning February 7. The last filing date is March 7, 2011.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.
This month we focus on stories from *Vanishing by Deborah Willis*. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Page Turners

(N) Thursday, February 10, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Benjamin Franklin* by Walter Isaacson. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *The Secret Scripture* by Barry Sebastian. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Monday, February 28, 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.
Register February 12 at East Northport Library. (NENA228)

(N) Mondays, March 14 & 21, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Register February 19 at Northport Library. (NENA229)

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$14 fee (\$12 for AARP members) payable to AARP by check or money order only at registration. Be sure to bring your New York State driver's license to class.

Defensive Driving

(EN) Tuesdays, March 1 & 8, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available February 7 at both library buildings.

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport & East Northport Galleries:

Reflections Showcase by Elementary Schools of the Northport-East Northport School District
The Reflections Program is sponsored by the National PTA as a vehicle to foster an appreciation of and a participation in the arts. These exhibits will include drawings, paintings, photography, and literary works.

AARP Tax Aid

East Northport Library:
Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Northport Library:
Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available in both library buildings beginning February 3 and continuing through April 15. Free e-filing is available. Please bring last year's tax forms with you. No registration is required. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																				
 Display Tables in the Libraries Featured this Month: Honoring Our Presidents	<p>1 Chill Out and Read Winter Reading Club begins Registration begins for 1 ♥ Trains! on 2/12 Registration begins for Computer Third Grade on 2/15 Registration begins for It's Hip to Dip on 2/22, Graffiti Messenger Bag on 2/24, and Teen Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins for Arctic Adventures on 2/9, Chill Out at the Library on 2/16, and Snowy Storytime on 2/16 and Children's Series Programs *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Check (EN) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Cinema at the Library: Casablanca (N) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins for Temper Tantrums: Yours and Theirs on 2/17 Registration begins for Intermediate Excel on 2/17 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *Computer Second Grade (N) 10 am *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *The Pleasures of Tea (EN) 7 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Registration begins for Jazz: Our Music, Our Culture on 2/25 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Red</i> (EN) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm FireSide Friday: East Northport Middle School Musical Revue (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins for American Sign Language Registration begins for Healthy Living Series *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 3/1 & 3/8</p>	<p>8 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm *Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>9 *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Arctic Adventures (N) 4 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents <i>How They Danced in Early New England</i> (N) 7 pm *Winning Resumes (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>10 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (N) 10 am Page Turners Book Discussion (N) 2 pm *Chill Out at the Library (EN) 4 pm Long Island Rail Road Stations (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins for Gustafer Yellowgold on 3/6 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Red</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>12 Registration begins for AARP Northport for East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 2/28 Registration begins for Fiddler's Green on 3/13 *1 ♥ Trains! (N) 10 am Downloading eBooks and Audiobooks (N) 11 am</p>	<p>13 *Sunday Family Special: Prestino's Magic (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>14 Registration begins for Museum Cove Book Discussion on 3/14</p>	<p>15 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm *Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Computer Third Grade (EN) 10 am *Teen Advisory Board (EN) 7 pm Walt Whitman, Woody Guthrie, and Beyond (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Snowy Storytime (EN) 4 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>17 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (N) 10 am <i>Tales at Two</i> (N) 2 pm *Temper Tantrums: Yours and Theirs (EN) 7 pm *Intermediate Excel 2007 (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon <i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am Movie: <i>Secretariat</i> (EN) 10:30 am *Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 3/14 & 3/21 *Teen Lego Volunteers (EN) 1:45 pm <i>Anything Goes Legos</i> (EN) 2 pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Presidents' Day – Library Closed</p>	<p>22 *Teen Scrapbooking Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm <i>Family Scrapbooking</i> (EN) 3 pm *It's Hip to Dip for Teens (N) 3:30 pm</p>	<p>23 Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 3/10 *Book-A-Trip to "Norman Rockwell: Behind the Camera" departs 9:15 am Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>24 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon *1, 2, 3, Play with Me (N) 10 am *Graffiti Messenger Bag for Teens (EN) 4 pm *Teen Chess Club Volunteers (N) 6:45 pm <i>Chess Club</i> (N) 7 pm *Open for Discussion: The Big One-Oh (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>25 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon Movie: <i>Secretariat</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Book Swap Volunteers (EN) 2:45 pm <i>Book Swap</i> (EN) 3 pm *Jazz: Our Music, Our Culture (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Registration begins for Book-A-Trip to The Frick Collection & Eatly on 4/26 <i>Anything Goes Legos</i> (EN) 2 pm</p>
<p>Friday Movies for Adults</p> <p><i>Red</i> (EN) Friday, February 4, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, February 11, 1:30 p.m. Stand back and watch the bullets fly in this explosive action-comedy starring Bruce Willis. Rated PG-13. 111 min.</p> <p><i>Secretariat</i> (EN) Friday, February 18, 10:30 a.m. (N) Friday, February 25, 1:30 p.m. The moving story of an incredible horse named Secretariat and his unlikely owner, a housewife who risked everything to make him a champion. Rated PG. 123 min.</p>																										
<p>To find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> check the Library's website at www.nenpl.org tune in to Cablevision News 12 or radio station WBAB at 102.3 FM or call the Library for a taped message. 																										

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library
Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.
Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders. Preference is given to Northport-East Northport Public Library cardholders for Adult and Teen programs.

If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.



WINTER FAMILY READING CLUB

For families with children (toddlers through fifth grade)

Join the Winter Family Reading Club and experience the pleasure of reading books together! You may pick up a Winter Family Reading Packet in the Children's Room or sign up online between February 1 and 22. If you choose to sign up online, follow the link to print out a reading record. Record the books your family reads throughout the month. Bring in your completed reading record during the last week of February and show it to a Children's Librarian to receive your tickets to the "Chill Out and Read Reward Show" that will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 2:00 p.m. at the Northport Library. Families are challenged to read as many age-appropriate books as they wish (minimum of 5 titles). Our Children's Librarians will be happy to help you with book suggestions. (NENJ498)

Arctic Adventures

(N) Wednesday, February 9, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-2

Come listen to some animal adventure stories and participate in a hands-on activity. (45 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either library building or online. (NENJ507)

Chill Out at the Library

(EN) Thursday, February 10, 4:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-5

What can you do on a cold winter day? Come to the Library and create a sensational seasonal craft. (45 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either library building or online. (NENJ506)

Snowy Storytime

(EN) Wednesday, February 16, 4:00 p.m.

Children ages 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten, independent program
Snuggle in for some wintertime stories and songs, and participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) Registration begins February 2 at either library or online. (NENJ508)

Stomp It Up! Chill Out and Read Reward Show

(N) Saturday, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

Families completing the Winter Family Reading Club requirements will receive tickets for this highly interactive family music event. Darlene Graham's energetic warmth gives everyone the inspiration to sing and dance along. Fun for kids and parents alike! (45 min.)



FOR CHILDREN



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I ♥ Trains!

(N) Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.

Children ages 4-5 years, not yet in kindergarten
Can't get enough of trains? Come to the Museum Cove and listen to some train stories, hear some train tunes, and make a craft to take home. (30 min.) Registration begins February 1 at either library building or online. (NENJ502)

Museum Cove Book Discussion

(N) Monday, March 14, 4:00 pm
Children in grades 4-6

Join your fellow train aficionados to discuss the book *Railroad Fever: Building the Transcontinental Railroad 1830-1870*. This exciting nonfiction title written by Monica Halpern traces the history of the transcontinental railroad and explores the effect it had on the landscape of America. (60 min.) Registration begins February 14 at either library building or online. Be sure to pick up a copy of the book at the library after you register. (NENJ503)

Family Scrapbooking

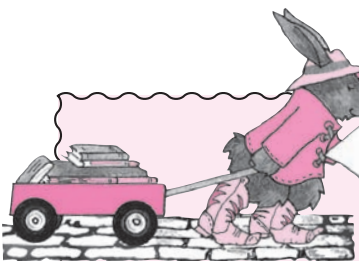
(EN) Tuesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
Have fun creating artistic pages to preserve your family memories. Each child should bring in several personal photographs. (60 min.) No registration required.

Book Swap

(EN) Friday, February 25, 3:00 p.m.

Children ages 3-11; adults and siblings welcome
Finished reading the books you received as holiday gifts? Have any other books in your home library that you no longer want? Be "green" and trade them in for pre-owned, new-to-you books at the Book Swap. (60 min.) No registration required.



Registration for the following series programs begins February 2.

— for children —
and
accompanying
adult;
no siblings please

Tales for Toddlers

Children ages 2-3 years with adult; no siblings
Northport: Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
February 8, 15, March 1

Experience a beginning storytime that will emphasize narrative skills as we share books and flannelboard stories. Read a board book together to give your child an opportunity to understand that the print they see consists of the same words they speak and hear. Participate in a hands-on activity. (30 min.) (NENJ512)

— for families —
1, 2, 3,
Play With Me

Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Northport: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.
February 10, 17, 24, March 3
Children play and learn in a stimulating environment that develops fine and gross motor skills. Families can share a circle storytime, enjoy an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist. (60 min.) (NENJ501)

Please note:

- Series programs are offered according to age on a **monthly** basis.
- Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the particular program for which you are registering.
- Your child may register for **one** series program per month. If the program you want is full, you may place your child's name on **one** wait list only.
- Please use your child's Library card to register and be sure to provide all necessary information in the "note to instructor" field.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the February bookmark by Kelly Johnson. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Kelly Johnson

FOR CHILDREN

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Temper Tantrums: Yours and Theirs

(EN) Thursday, February 17, 7:00 p.m.

You are at the grocery store when your toddler has his fourth temper tantrum of the day. Although temper tantrums are normal for children between the ages of 1 and 5, you can't help but feel embarrassed. Maybe you even feel like having a tantrum of your own. What should you do? In this program, led by parent educator Kerri Kreh Reda, you will discuss the causes of tantrums, what can be done to minimize them, and the best ways to deal with them when they occur. (90 min.) Registration begins February 3 at either library building or online. (NENJ466)

Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Children with their adults can come ready to sit and listen to some stories. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. (30 min.) No registration required.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, February 24, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6

Join us and have some fun, learn to better your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.

FOR TEENS



Wanted: Creative Teens

2011 Teen Video Challenge

Create a video promoting summer reading at the public library and you could win \$250! A short public service announcement using the theme "You Are Here" could make you the New York State winner. All information and entry forms can be found by going to www.summerreadingnys.org.

It's Hip to Dip

(N) Tuesday, February 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and then enjoy a classic chocolate fondue for dessert. Registration begins February 1 at either library or online. (NENY192)

Graffiti Messenger Bag

(EN) Thursday, February 24, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Have a fun afternoon decorating a messenger bag using stencils, acrylic paint, and sponges. Graffiti-style and overlaying stencil images will be incorporated in this creative program. A \$5 materials fee is payable at registration which begins February 1 at either library building or online. (NENY194)



FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

For adults and children in grades K and up

Prestino's Magic

(N) Sunday, February 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join the amazing Prestino for a classic magic show filled with exciting tricks, humor, and lots of audience participation. Prestino performs with an enthusiasm and love for the art of magic that shows through every minute of his performance. Registration is now underway at either library building or online. (NENA220)

Gustafer Yellowgold

(N) Sunday, March 6, 2:00 p.m.

Here's a show you won't want to miss! Performed by Morgan Taylor, Gustafer Yellowgold is a multi-media performance of live music, animated illustrations, and storytelling. *New York Magazine* named Morgan Taylor "Best Kids' Performer" in its "Best of New York" issue, and *The New York Times* described Gustafer Yellowgold as "a cross between Yellow Submarine and Dr. Seuss." Registration begins February 11 at either library or online. (NENA230)



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Volunteers . . . the heart of a community

A pessimist, they say, sees a glass of water as being half empty; an optimist sees the same glass as half full. But a giving person sees a glass of water and starts looking for someone who might be thirsty.

— G. Thomas Gale

Making a difference in our community and country is an obvious benefit of volunteering. When we give of our time and talents we:

- improve the lives of others
- strengthen our community
- connect with one another
- transform our own lives

There are also other social and health benefits that come with volunteering. Studies suggest that volunteers have lower rates of depression and lower mortality rates. Older volunteers also benefit from increased social and physical activity. Children and teens who perform service get to look beyond themselves and understand how they can impact their community and their country. In addition to bolstering self-awareness and self-confidence in high school students, volunteering adds a positive dimension to a college resume.

Our Library has had an active teen volunteer program for students in grades 7-12 since 2002. Last summer 232 students volunteered in 50 Library programs. An extensive list of teen volunteer opportunities can be viewed on our website at: www.nenpl.org/teens/help/volunteerresources.php

Here are some places to start your search for volunteer opportunities:

Long Island Volunteer Center (longislandvolunteercenter.org)

This premier resource center for volunteer and community service initiatives on Long Island connects agencies seeking volunteers with individuals and groups looking for ways to serve their communities.

Energize, Inc. (energizeinc.com)

Connects leaders of volunteers with resources, information, and ideas generated from around the world.

HandsOn Network (handsonnetwork.org)
Engages and mobilizes millions of volunteers to solve serious social problems in thousands of communities across the nation.

Long Island.com (longisland.com)

All about Long Island including a "Charity & Volunteer Job" section.

New York Cares (newyorkcares.org)

New York City's leading volunteer organization brings volunteer support to thousands of nonprofit agencies, public schools, and other deserving organizations.

Newsday's FutureCorps (newsday.com/futurecorps)

Engages the youth of Long Island in creating and implementing projects that will improve the lives of people in our communities.

SmartVolunteer (smartvolunteer.org)

Search for projects that require specific skills, such as accounting or medical training, in 14 major cities.

United We Serve (serve.gov)

A nationwide service initiative that helps meet growing social needs resulting from the economic downturn.

Volunteer Match (volunteermatch.org)

Find volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations by location and area of interest.

World Volunteer Web (www.worldvolunteerweb.org)

A United Nations program which supports the volunteer community by serving as a global clearinghouse for information and resources.

Our Reference Librarians will be happy to help you find additional resources to start your volunteer endeavors.



February 2011

The LIBRARY

The Newsletter of the Northport-East Northport Public Library

Volunteers

the heart of a community

Your Library is a resource center for information on volunteering in your community and beyond. (see back page)

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