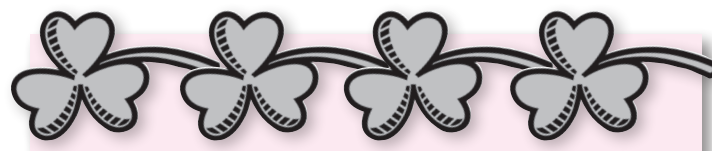


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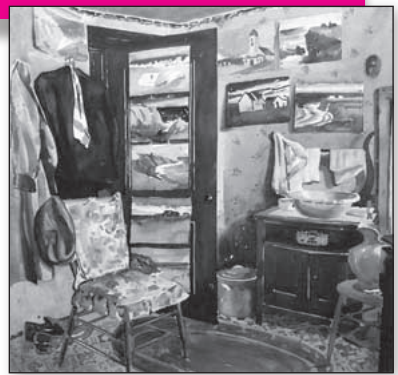


Fiddler's Green

(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, accordian, 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 is underway at either library building or online. (NENA227)

William Starkweather: Artist & Author

(N) Tuesdays, March 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.
Early 20th century American painter William Starkweather rejected the prevalent style of his day to create works that appear surprisingly modern. Peter Falotico, former Director of Art for the Northport-East Northport School District, will explore the work of Impressionist painter William Starkweather. Mr. Falotico will provide a visual diary of Starkweather's life and explore his career as a painter, illustrator, and author. 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 Ivy," the tender tale of two older neighbors who find romance; and "Who Knew?" a vignette about a young man meeting his birth mother for the first time. No registration required.

Northport Arts Coalition presents Un Petit Cabaret

(N) Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, presents a romantic, musically adventurous cabaret evening. Opera singer Tara Kavanagh and singer/songwriter Lois Morton collaborate with French art song by Debussy, popular songs from Edith Piaf, humorous songs of social commentary, and a smattering of surprises in between. No registration required.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Wednesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.
Join Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Taproot Writers Group

(EN) Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9, 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
The Taproot Writers Group welcomes new and returning members for the Spring 2011 season. It is never too late to tell your life's stories! If you are new to writing, Taproot will help you get started. The cost for the ten-session series is \$70. Registration forms will be available at the first session.

Boating Safety

(EN) Wednesdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00 p.m.
Instructors from the Neptune Sail and Power Squadron will conduct this 6-week course for boaters ages 10 and up. The course meets requirements for New York State certification. A fee of \$50 for adults (ages 17+) or \$45 for youth (ages 10-16) is payable at registration which begins March 5 at the East Northport Library. Please bring your Library card and a check or money order payable to Neptune Power Squadron.



Internet Basics
(EN) Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.
Learn the fundamentals of Internet access at this monthly program. No registration required.

Computer Kindergarten

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

Computer First Grade

(EN) Tuesday, March 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 8 at either library or online. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. (NENC007)

Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot

(EN) Monday, March 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 3 at either library or online. Bring your digital camera to class and learn about the features of point and shoot cameras and the basic concepts of digital photography. (NENC087)

FOR ADULTS

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. No registration required.

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 chance for life. Rated R. 103 min.



Annie Hall
discussion with Joan Leonard
(N) Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.
Woody Allen's classic comedy about a "nervous romance" for modern times. Rated PG. 93 min.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Mondays, April 4 & 11, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Register March 19 at Northport Library. (NENA231)
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.

Defensive Driving

(N) Saturday, April 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$36
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available March 5 at both library buildings.

AARP Tax Aid

(EN) Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
(N) Fridays, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
AARP counselors will be available in both library buildings through April 15. First-come, first-served basis.

iTunes: 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.

iTunes: Advanced

(EN) Tuesday, March 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Apple-certified trainer John Budacovich will explore iTunes features such as podcasts, managing a music library, and iTunes University. No registration required.

Advanced Microsoft Word 2007

(EN) Tuesday, March 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 4 at either library or online. Learn more advanced word processing features including Mail Merge, AutoText, AutoCorrect, and more in this hands-on class. (NENC070)

Advanced Microsoft Excel 2007

(N) Thursday, March 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins March 9 at either library or online. In this hands-on workshop topics will include macros, graphing, charting, and more. (NENC057)

GALLERY EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

William Starkweather Exhibition
During the month of March, former Director of Art for the Northport-East Northport School District Peter Falotico will share works from his extensive collection of paintings, illustrated books, and articles by Impressionist painter William Starkweather (1879-1969). Starkweather was a prolific artist who studied art in France, Spain, Italy, and New York. He was a student of two notable artists, John Henry Twachtman of Connecticut and Joaquin Sorolla of Spain. Starkweather exhibited widely and his paintings are in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Hickory Museum, San Diego Museum, Tides Institute, and Yale University, among others.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, March 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, March 10, 2:00 p.m.
Join Donna Diamond for a discussion of *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. Copies of the book will be available at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *One Amazing Thing* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

FOR FAMILIES

Sunday Family Specials

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 is underway at either library or online. (NENA230)

Crayons, Scissors, and Glue, Oh My!

(EN) Saturday March 12, 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 4-10 years; adults and siblings welcome
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of exciting seasonal craft projects. (60 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Chess Club

(N) Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Children in grades 3-6
Join us and have some fun, learn to improve your game, and practice good sportsmanship! (45 min.) No registration required.



PARENTING PROGRAMS

The Family Table
(N) Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
Our busy schedules have driven many families away from the benefits of gathering together to bond as a family. Learn how to make your family connection, nutrition, and well-being a priority once again. Parent educator Dinah Castro presents tips for getting the family together, and makes suggestions for preparing simple nutritious meals for your family. (120 min.) Registration begins March 1. (NENUJ467)

Story Parade

Children in grades K-2
(N) Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:00 p.m. (NENUJ516)
(EN) Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31, 4:00 p.m. (NENUJ517)
Specially chosen stories featuring a broad range of literature are shared and children participate in a related hands-on activity. (45 min.) Registration begins March 1 at either library building or online.

Tales at Ten

(N) Fridays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00 a.m.
Children birth-5 years not yet in kindergarten with adult; siblings welcome
Stop by on Friday mornings to read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Tales at Two

(N) Thursday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.
Children birth-5 years (not in kindergarten) with adult; siblings welcome
Read stories, sing songs, share rhymes and fingerplays, and have fun in this interactive program for families. (30 min.) No registration required, however space is limited.

Design A Bookmark Contest Congratulations!

Grade	Bookmark
Owen Zimmerman	1 March '11
Annie Mara	K April '11
Kiley McGorry	3 May '11
Emily Guo	3 June '11
Natalie Van Wickler	5 July '11
Maxwell Aftel	4 Aug. '11
Jill Johnson	5 Sept. '11
Payton Brewer	3 Oct. '11
Dana Schoeps	3 Nov. '11
Bridget Caulfield	K Dec. '11
Jennie Dworkin	5 Jan. '12
Patrick Hines	1 Feb. '12

See back page for more children's programs.

FOR CHILDREN



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 book traces the history of the transcontinental railroad and explores the affect it had on the landscape of America. (60 min.) Registration is underway at either library building or online. Be sure to pick up a copy of the book at the library after you register. (NENUJ503)

Trax 'n Snax

(N) Friday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 5 and up; adults and siblings welcome
Make tracks to the Library for train-inspired activities and treats for the whole family. (60 min.) Registration begins March 18 at either library building or online. (NENUJ504)

Pajama Storytime

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

Saturday Family Fun

(N) Saturday March 19, 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 1-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
Children play and learn in a stimulating environment as they develop fine and gross motor skills. Families will participate in a circle storytime and enjoy an art experience. (60 min.) Registration begins March 5 at either library building or online. (NENUJ519)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the March bookmark by Owen Zimmerman.
A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

Owen Zimmerman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
 Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in March: The Jane Addams Book Award	<p>1 Registration begins for <i>The Family Table</i> on 3/15 and <i>Story Parade</i></p> <p>Registration begins for Getting into the Right College on 3/7; 16-Bit Pixel Art on 3/11; Teen Writer's Club on 3/24; and Teen Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>*Tales for Toddlers (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Healthy Living (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Short Story Central (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>1 Registration begins for Computer First Grade on 3/22</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Healthy Living (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>William Starkweather: Artist & Author (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins for <i>Children's Program Series</i></p> <p>Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon</p> <p>Resume Drop-In Clinic (EN) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Cinema at the Library: <i>Never Let Me Go</i> (N) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Registration begins for Digital Cameras: Point & Show on 3/14</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*1, 2, 3 Play with Me (N) 10 am</p> <p>*Design A Bookmark Reception (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Internet Basics (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Registration begins for Advanced Microsoft Word on 3/15</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>You Again</i> (EN) 10:30 am</p> <p>Township Theatre Group presents "Speaking from the Heart" (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Registration begins for <i>Saturday Family Fun</i> on 3/19</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport for Boating Safety</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 4/2</p> <p>*Chill Out and Read Reward Show (N) 2 pm</p>		
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<p>13 *Fiddler's Green (N) 2 pm</p>	<p>14 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am</p> <p>*Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*American Sign Language (N) 3 pm</p> <p>*Museum Cove Book Discussion (N) 4 pm</p> <p>*Digital Cameras: Point & Shoot (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 *Preschool Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*New Moms (EN) 10 am</p> <p>*Healthy Living (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*Advanced Microsoft Word (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*The Family Table (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) Public Information Meeting (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>16 Registration begins for The Island Hills Chorus on 4/3</p> <p>*Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>*Story Parade (N) 4 pm</p> <p>How to Read Food Labels (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>17 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p>*Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>*Story Parade (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>18 Registration begins for <i>Trax 'n Snax</i> on 4/1</p> <p>AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 noon</p> <p><i>Tales at Ten</i> (N) 10 am</p> <p>Movie: <i>Get Low</i> (EN) 10:30 am</p> <p>*Preschool Storytime (N) 1:30 pm</p> <p>Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 4/4 & 4/11</p> <p>*Saturday Family Fun (N) 10 am</p>		
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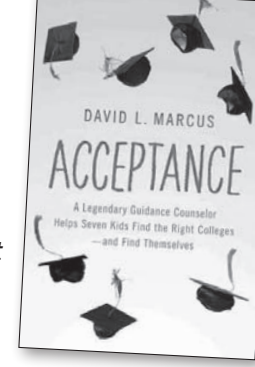
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If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know. Library staff may take photographs or recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

Registration for the following programs begins March 1 at the East Northport Library or online at www.nenpl.org/teens.

Getting into the Right College

(N) Monday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.
Pulitzer prize-winning writer Dave Marcus will be here to discuss his newest book *Acceptance: A Legendary Guidance Counselor Helps Seven Kids Find the Right Colleges and Find Themselves*. Teens and adults are welcome. (NENY198)



16-Bit Pixel Art

(N) Friday, March 11, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join us in the Teen Center and recreate your favorite video characters out of plastic fuse beads in this pixelated craft project. (NENY207)

Teen Writer's Workshop

(EN) Thursday, March 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Do you love to write? Stop by and hang out with fellow writers to discuss your ideas and get feedback on your work. (NENY199)

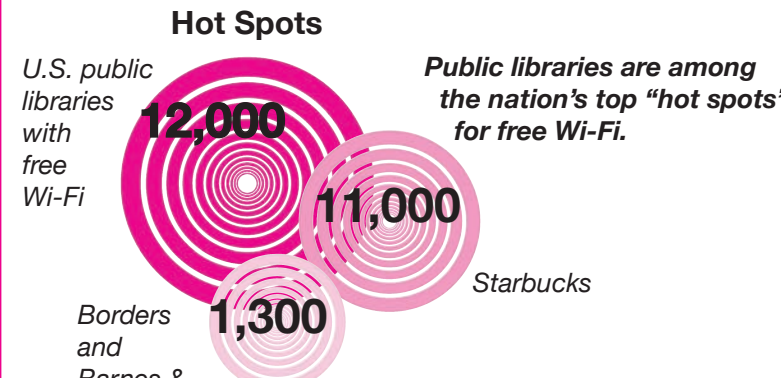
SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 7, 14, 28 & May 5, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
High school students can prepare for the SAT exam with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. A non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library must be brought to either library building within three days of registration. **Your registration is not complete until payment is received. Registration begins March 22 at the East Northport Library or online.** (NENY200)

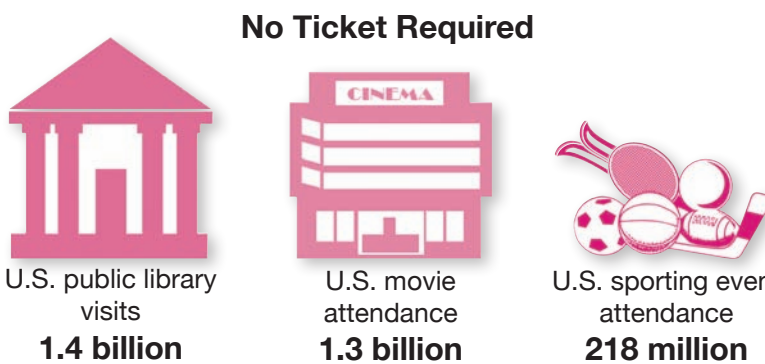
Learning Express Library for Test Prep

Whether you need to prep for an important test or get extra help for your classes, you'll find the study tools and practice you're looking for here. Visit our website at www.nenpl.org/onlinelearning/northport.php.

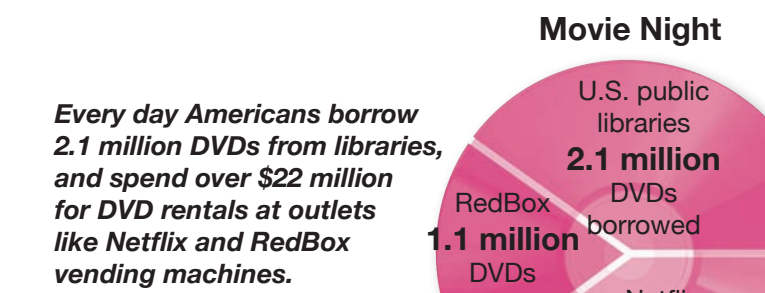
How Libraries Stack Up



Americans turn to libraries when searching for new jobs.



Every year Americans visit the library more often than go to the movies, and six times more often than attend live sporting events.



Libraries are at the heart of our communities—a resource for people of all ages to find what we need to help improve our quality of life.

Annual Library Vote

Tuesday, April 5, 2011

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Library's annual vote 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 as a result of the expiration of the term of office presently held by Ruth McKay.

Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting —

Tuesday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.
Northport Library Community Room

Who Can Vote — Anyone who is

- at least 18 years of age;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, registration is required. You need to register prior to March 25 in person or by mail with the Suffolk County Board of Elections in Yaphank. Applications are available in both library buildings. Registration for library and school district elections only may be made in person prior to March 31 at the office of the School District Clerk, 158 Laurel Avenue, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day that school is in session.

Absentee Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available in both library buildings.

The Library is an Integral Economic Engine of the Community

A 2010 study conducted by the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Institute of Government confirms what many already know—public libraries make a huge difference in their communities. This new study adds bottom line evidence that the return on an investment in library service more than justifies the cost. Particularly noteworthy is the public library's impact on business development and employment, which has rightfully become an ongoing concern. Survey respondents reported that they couldn't have started, sustained, or grown their business without the resources they accessed at their public library.

This continued evidence of a public library's return on investment (ROI) corresponds to our own Northport-East Northport Public Library economic value study conducted in 2006 by Long Island Association chief economist Dr. Pearl M. Kamer. This study found that our Library's operating and capital expenditures resulted in increased output, earnings, and employment throughout Long Island, particularly in our community.

Our primary goal as Library Trustees has always been to invest in valuable library service with judicious use of tax dollars. This has resulted in a 2.26% increase in the 2011/2012 library tax rate. We urge you to demonstrate the value you place in your Library by voting on April 5.

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Library Activities 2010*

- More than **2,123** new patrons obtained library cards
- **28,208** people in the community have library cards
- **563,184** visits were made to the library
- **8,144** visits were made to the Library Courtyard
- The Library has **146,660** books for adults, **99,789** books for children, **34,875** DVDs, videos, compact discs, audiobooks, playaways; and more than **930** newspapers and magazine subscriptions
- Our programs entertained, educated, and enriched **11,829** adults, **1,999** teens, **15,799** children
- **223,705** reference questions were answered; **123,957** asked by children, **99,748** asked by adults
- **545,910** items were checked out by patrons
- **66,305** items were interlibrary loaned for patrons
- **158,650** patrons used the Library's Internet stations
- **47,487** patrons used the Library's applications computers
- **121,441** items were purchased from the cafes
- The Library was open for service **72** hours weekly in each building
- **307,511** visits were made to the Library's website which is accessible **24** hours a day, **7** days a week

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Your Community Library

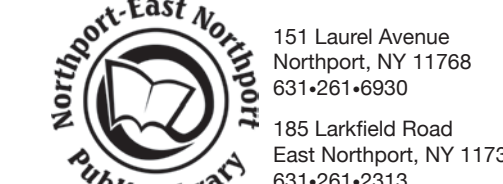
Proposed Operating Budget 2011/2012

	APPROVED BUDGET 2010/2011	PROPOSED BUDGET 2011/2012
LIBRARY MATERIALS & PROGRAMS		
Books, Periodicals & Electronic Resources	455,700	431,500
DVDs, Videos, CDs, Audiobooks	121,200	121,200
Adult, Teen & Children's Programming	90,500	90,500
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Computer Hardware & Software	134,100	132,400
Online Public Access Catalog & Circulation Control	59,300	64,700
Telecommunications	61,700	58,200
Equipment	53,200	26,100
Office and Library Supplies	82,500	75,300
Cafe Supplies, NYS Sales Tax	68,300	79,300
Printing & Postage	72,500	68,000
Professional Development & Training	25,000	24,000
Professional Fees	52,500	60,000
SCLS Plan of Service Participation	86,500	87,300
LIBRARY BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE		
Fuels & Utilities	97,800	97,800
Facilities Repairs & Improvements	87,300	86,800
Maintenance Supplies	40,000	34,000
Building & Equipment Service Contracts	150,400	147,000
Insurance	96,600	96,600
EMPLOYEE SALARIES		
Sunday & Holiday	208,700	204,800
Professional	2,659,900	2,527,600
Clerical/Technical, Cafe & Library Pages	1,911,600	1,978,500
Custodial & Security Guards	414,100	422,500
MANDATED & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
Social Security	387,400	383,000
Deferred Compensation, Retirement	455,000	740,000
Health Insurance, Disability & Group Life	648,100	686,400
MTA TAX	17,700	17,500
DEBT SERVICE — PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	551,500	529,300
CAPITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS	50,000	50,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	9,139,100	9,320,300
ANTICIPATED REVENUE		
Fines & Fees	76,100	74,900
Interest, Library System Grant	31,000	30,500
Cafe	95,000	100,600
Unrestricted Fund Appropriation	193,000	175,000
TOTAL REVENUE	395,100	381,000
TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	8,744,000	8,939,300

TAX RATE HISTORY AND PROPOSAL

	Approved 2010/2011	Proposed 2011/2012
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$8,744,000	\$8,939,300
Assessed Valuation of District	\$81,164,362	\$81,164,362 (est.)
Tax rate per \$100	\$10.77	\$11.01
% Change in tax rate	0.17	0.24
% Change in tax rate	1.60%	2.26%

The estimated increase in the tax rate is \$0.24 per \$100 assessed valuation which, based on a \$4,000 assessment, amounts to \$9.60 for the year per household.



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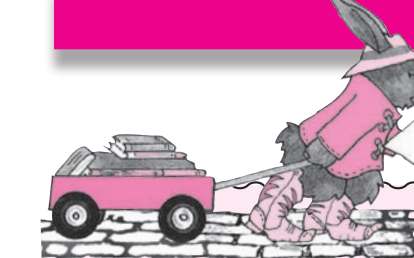
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HOURS
9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday (mid Sept. through mid June)

FOR CHILDREN



Registration for the following series programs begins March 2.

— programs for children and accompanying adult; no siblings please —

New Moms

Babies birth-11 months with mother

First-time mothers and their babies network with other new moms and take part in a discussion of pertinent topics led by a certified social worker. (2 hours) (NENJ520)

East Northport:

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
March 15, 22, 29,
April 12, 19, 26

Rock-a-Bye Readers

Babies not yet walking, with adult; no siblings

Bond with your baby and learn rhymes, songs, and poems that teach the early literacy skill of phonological awareness. Help your baby learn the sounds that are the building blocks of words. (30 min.) (NENJ521)

East Northport:
Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.
March 9, 16, 23, 30

Stories in Motion

Walkers up to 23 months with adult; no siblings

Enjoy action stories and music, and use rhythm instruments to reinforce the natural rhythms of language and strengthen phonological awareness. (30 min.) (NENJ522)

Northport:

Tuesdays, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
March 8, 15, 22, 29

— an independent program —
for children

Preschool Storytime

Children ages 4-5 years not yet in kindergarten

Children listen to stories, sing songs and share rhymes that increase vocabulary and letter knowledge while participating in hands-on activities. (30 min.)

East Northport:

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. (NENJ525)
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

Northport:

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ526)
March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

Fridays, 1:30 p.m. (NENJ527)
March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

Please note:

- Series programs are offered according to age on a **monthly** basis.
- Please ensure your child meets the **specific** age criteria of the 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.

See page 4 for more Children's Programs.

The LIBRARY

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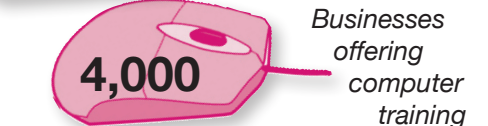
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How Libraries Stack Up

In America we go to libraries to find jobs, create new career paths, and help grow our small businesses. We borrow books, journals, music, and movies. Every day we learn to use the latest technology. We acquire the tools and information needed to re-enter the workforce. We get our questions answered, engage in civic activities, meet with friends and co-workers, and improve our skills at one of the 16,600 U.S. public libraries every day. Public libraries deliver millions of dollars in resources and support that meet the critical needs of our communities.



Getting Technical



Every day **14,700** people attend free library computer classes—a retail value of \$2.2 million. That's \$629 million worth of computer classes annually.

It's in Our Wallets



Two-thirds of Americans have a library card. For many young people, the first card in their wallet is a library card.

On the Move

Every day U.S. public libraries circulate as many materials as FedEx ships packages worldwide. We enjoy \$82 million of value every day from the materials we check out at libraries.



"How Libraries Stack Up" reprinted from a nationwide study by the Online Computer Library Center, Inc. (OCLC) available at www.oclc.org/reports/stackup

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