

FOR ADULTS



The Defibrillators

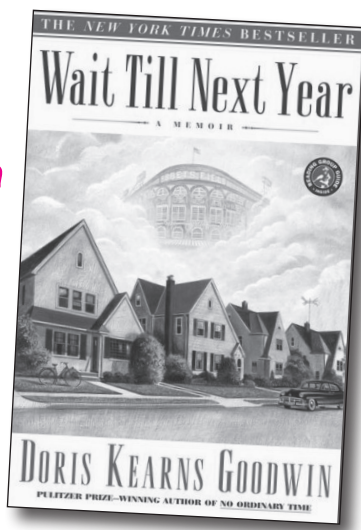
Revive Your Spirit!
Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.
Northport Public Library

Aging Baby Boomers now have a band whose music reflects their refusal to grow old gracefully. As pioneers of Senior Citizen Rock and Blue-Haired Blues, The Defibrillators poke good-natured fun at the foibles of aging with their contagious blues-based rock originals. Billing themselves as "the World's Oldest Boy Band," The Defibs show they can kick it as energetically (if not as high as) any of the young bands on the scene. The Defibrillators have become a mainstay at the Riverhead Blues Festival, the Cedar Beach Blues Festival, and the Huntington Fall Festival. With humor, compassion, and great musicianship, and splendid live performances, The Defibrillators will jump-start your heart and revive your spirit. Free tickets are available April 11 at both library buildings. (NENA047)

"Long Island Reads"

Book Discussion

(N) Monday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.
In April our Library will join with public libraries throughout Long Island to read and discuss *Wait Till Next Year* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian wrote this personal memoir of growing up with baseball and books on Long Island. When she was six, Goodwin's father taught her how to keep score for "their team," the Brooklyn Dodgers. Goodwin's mother shared with her a love of reading. The setting is the fifties when baseball was truly the national pastime and Kearns includes stories of baseball's greats—Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, Peeewe Reese, and Gil Hodges. The Cold War, the Rosenberg trial, and the McCarthy hearings are also part of her coming of age story. Join Librarians Deborah Formosa and Michelle Epstein for a book discussion and readings from this tender and entertaining book. Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk at either library building.

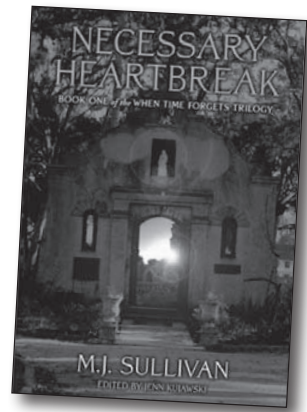


Northport Arts Coalition presents Northport Cello Rhapsodies: A Teacher and His Students

(N) Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 p.m.
Almost 15 years ago, Dustin Bartley began playing the cello in the Northport-East Northport school district's summer music program. Later he returned to the district as a teacher. Through that program and other musical opportunities in the community, students and aspiring teachers are able to share in the wonderful experience of making music. In honor of the Northport Arts Coalition's anniversary, this performance celebrates the influence that the community has had on the musical development of both teacher and student. No registration required.

M. J. Sullivan, Author of Necessary Heartbreak

(EN) Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m.
Does time heal all wounds? That is the question that Northport author M.J. Sullivan poses in his debut novel *Necessary Heartbreak*. Equal parts mystery, romance, and spiritual journey, the novel tells the story of a single father and his 13-year-old daughter who are transported to ancient Jerusalem. Mr. Sullivan is a sports journalist who has written for *The Sporting News*, *New York Post*, and *New York Newsday*. He will discuss the writing and self-publishing process and copies of *Necessary Heartbreak* will be available for purchasing and signing. No registration required.



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Current Events in Perspective

(N) Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.
Join Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, to explore significant national and international developments. Mr. D'Innocenzo is the 2008 winner of the American Historical Association's Distinguished Teaching Award. All attending the program are welcome to share their views. No registration required.

Short Story Central

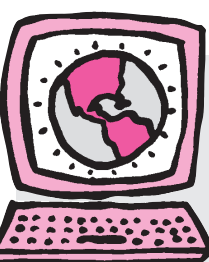
(N) Tuesday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.
This month we will focus on stories from *Above the Houses* by Susan Engberg. Please pick up your copies of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Monday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.
This month we take a look at *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Job Search & Interviewing Techniques

(EN) Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m.
An instructor from Sharper Training Solutions will help you hone your job search skills and get ready for your next interview. Topics will include responding to job ads, pre-interview research, interview techniques, and follow-up. The workshop will include time for some interview role-playing. No registration required.



Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.
Share your favorite websites and exchange ideas. All are welcome.

Hands-on Microsoft Excel 2007

(EN) Tuesday, April 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register April 7 at either library building. In this hands-on class you will create spreadsheets using the newest version of Microsoft Excel. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC026)

Digital Photography 102

(N) Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Register April 10 at either library building. This class is the sequel to the Digital 101 class. The class will cover color settings, white balance, exposure control, depth of field, and techniques to get the best photos out of your camera. (NENC020)



Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble

(N) Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.
The Northport Arts Coalition, in cooperation with the Library, is pleased to present Northport's premier chamber ensemble of flute, harp, and strings. Exciting new pieces will be featured including a transcribed Latin piece exclusively arranged for Canta Libre, as well as an ethereal work by the brilliant French composer Daniel-Lesur. A meet-the-artists reception will follow. Free tickets are available April 6 at both library buildings. (NENA049)

Give Yourself the Gift of Health

(EN) Thursday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.
Would you like to learn how to change the harmful eating habits that get in your way of living a healthful life? Registered dietician Susan Miller will show you the importance of when, what, and how much to eat. She will discuss topics such as why regular eating is so important, creating realistic goals, and using behavioral therapy to "give yourself the gift of health." No registration required.



Computer Kindergarten

(N) Thursday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Register April 4 at either library building. This slow-paced, hands-on workshop covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC003)

Computer First Grade

(EN) Tuesday, April 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register April 10 at either library building. This follow-up to Computer Kindergarten introduces word processing and working with text and files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC006)

Computer Second Grade

(EN) Thursday, May 7, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register April 13 at either library building. Learn how to create spreadsheets and workbooks, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration. (NENC008)

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Defensive Driving

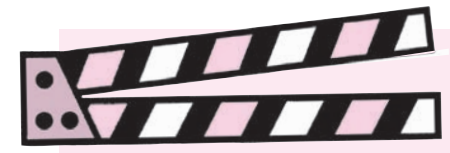
(EN) Mondays, May 11 & 18, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available April 4 at both library buildings.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register April 3 at Northport Library. (NENA050)

(N) Monday, May 4, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register April 17 at Northport Library. (NENA051)

AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$12 fee payable to AARP by **check or money order only** at registration. A Northport-East Northport Library card is required to register.



Friday Movies

Seven Pounds

(N) Friday, April 3, 1:30 p.m.
In this poignant drama, Will Smith stars as a gifted engineer who tries to atone for the accidental deaths of seven people. Rated PG-13. 123 min.

Marley and Me

(N) Friday, April 17, 1:30 p.m.
Jennifer Aniston and Owen Wilson star in the unforgettable story of a family and the wondrous dog who teaches them about happiness. Rated PG. 110 min.

FOR TEENS

SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, April 2, 16, 23, and 30, 6:15-8:45 p.m.
High school students can prepare for the SAT with certified Math and English teachers. Bring your Teen Library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Registration begins March 20 at the East Northport Library. (NENY004)

Babysitting Workshop

(N) Monday, April 6, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
An instructor from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to teach this workshop. You will learn about keeping children entertained and safe while in your care and you'll also earn a certificate. Registration begins March 20 at the East Northport Library. (NENY006)

Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins April 3 at the East Northport Library.

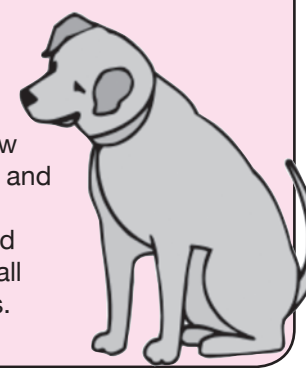
Teen Advisory Board: Little Shelter Visits the Library

(N) Monday, April 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Earn volunteer credit as you join us for a very special Teen Advisory Board. Our guest speaker is Arleen Leone from the Little Shelter Animal Rescue Center in Huntington. Little Shelter Animal Adoption Center, one of Long Island's oldest no-kill shelters, is dedicated to saving all companion animals whose lives are in jeopardy. Ms. Leone will discuss the shelter's no-kill policy, the problems with puppy mills, how to be a responsible pet owner, and ways that the public can help. The goal of the shelter is to end pet overpopulation and place all dogs and cats in loving homes. (NENY035)



Prom Fashion Show

(N) Friday, May 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join the Teen Services Department for a fun evening of prom fashions sponsored by **Estelle's Dressy Dresses** in Farmingdale and modeled by the Library's high school pages. See the latest prom fashions and designs and enjoy entertainment by Northport High School's a cappella singing group The Multi-Colored Ties. Our fashion show commentator is model and actress Susan Bodell. In keeping with our fashion show theme we will be accepting donations of nearly-new, cleaned, interview-appropriate women's garments that will be donated to **Dress for Success**, an international non-profit organization which promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women. No registration required. Parents and teens are welcome.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AARP Tax Aid East Northport Thursdays: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Northport Fridays: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Assistance is available thru April 10 on a first-come, first-served basis.	Display Tables in the Libraries Featured in April: Jazz Appreciation Month	1 Registration begins for Preventing Teasing and Bullying & Bugs to Blue Whales on 4/15 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	2 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 pm *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am *Family Fun (EN) 10 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Job Search & Interviewing Techniques (EN) 7 pm	3 Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 4/13 Registration begins for Teen Advisory Board on 4/20 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 pm *Family Storytime (EN) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Movie: Seven Pounds (N) 1:30 pm *HICAP (N) 6-8 pm by appt.	4 Registration begins for Computer Kindergarten on 4/16 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 5/11 & 5/18 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 pm Book Babies (N) 10 am	
5	6 Tickets available for Do-ing Music on 4/24 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Fun and Games (N) 10 am Stay and Play (N) 10:30 am *Babysitting Workshop for Teens (N) 1 pm *Author Graham Salisbury Visits the Library (EN) 3:30 pm	7 Registration begins for Hands-on Microsoft Excel 2007 on 4/21 *New Moms (EN) 10 am *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm *Cartooning Workshop for Teens (N) 3 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm *Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	8	9 AARP Tax Aid (EN) 9 am-12 pm Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm	10 Registration begins for Computer Fifth Grade on 4/28 & Digital Photography 102 on 4/29 AARP Tax Aid (N) 9 am-12 pm Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm	11 Tickets available for The Defibrillators on 5/8
12	13 Registration begins for Computer Second Grade on 5/7 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	14 ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE 9 am - 9 pm Kids Cast Your Vote 9 am-8:45 pm *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm	15 Registration begins for Kindergarten Reading Fun *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Bugs to Blue Whales (N) 4 pm *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm	16 Registration begins for El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros on 4/30 *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) 10 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm	17 Registration begins for Calling All Mystery Fans on 5/1 Registration begins for AARP Driver Safety Program on 5/4 *Family Fun (EN) 10 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Movie: Marley and Me (N) 1:30 pm	18 Ticket sale begins 9 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Nemours Mansion on 6/10 *Family Storytime (N) 10 am
Easter - Library Closed	19	20 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am Computer Security Basics (N) 10 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Little Shelter Visits (N) 7 pm *Preventing Teasing and Bullying (EN) 7:30 pm	21 *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *New Moms (EN) 10 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm *Hands-on Microsoft Excel 2007 (EN) 7 pm *Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten (N) 7:30 pm	22 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (EN) 9:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (N) 4 pm *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Northport Cello Rhapsodies: A Teacher and His Students (N) 7 pm	23 *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm Give Yourself the Gift of Health (EN) 7:30 pm	24 *Family Fun (EN) 10 am Board Game Afternoon (EN) 1-3 pm *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm *Do-ing Music presents Canta Libre Chamber Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm
25	26	27 *On My Own (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm *Preventing Teasing and Bullying (EN) 7:30 pm *Long Island Reads" Book Discussion (N) 7:30 pm	28 *New Moms (EN) 10 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 9:30 am *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Taproot Writers Group (EN) 1:30 pm *Computer First Grade (EN) 7:30 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	29 *Our First Storytime (N) 10 am *On My Own (EN) 1:30 pm *Digital Photography 102 (N) 6:30 pm *Boating Safety Course (EN) 7 pm	30 *Book-A-Trip to The Culinary Institute departs 7:15 am *Our First Storytime (EN) 10 am *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 1 pm *On My Own (N) 1:30 pm *El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (N) 4 pm *SAT Preparation Wksp. (N) 6:15 pm Chess Club (N) 7 pm	

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.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

EXHIBITS
37th Annual Art Exhibit by Students of the Northport-East Northport School District
April-May 2009
A schedule of exhibit dates is available at both library buildings.

