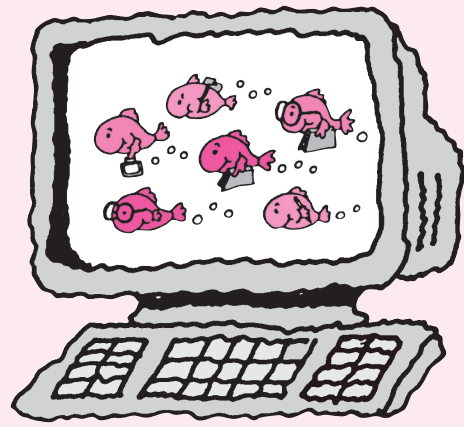


**October is
Computer Learning Month**



Your Library is the place for lifelong computer learning.

Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m.
No registration required.

Hands-on Microsoft Word 2007

Intermediate:
(EN) Thursday, October 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.
Learn more about Microsoft's newest version of Office 2007.
See how the new ribbon feature groups your tools by task, keeping the commands you use most frequently close at hand. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Tuesday, October 7, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Registration is now underway at the East Northport Library.
This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Thursday, October 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins October 3 at the Northport Library.
Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this hands-on workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Hands-on Microsoft Excel 2007

Beginner:
(EN) Wednesday, October 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration begins October 3 at the Northport Library.
In this hands-on class you will learn how to create spreadsheets using the newest version of Microsoft Excel. Topics will also include functions, working with ranges, columns, and rows. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Advanced Photoshop Elements

(EN) Tuesday, October 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Registration begins October 3 at the East Northport Library.
This advanced course will cover using several adjustment layers to enhance and correct digital images. Image restoration and retouching, collage techniques, printing, and color management will also be presented.

All About eBay

(N) Tuesday, October 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Learn how to use the world's most popular online auction site. Topics will include creating a user name and password, maneuvering through the site, posting items to sell, finding feedback on sellers and buyers, and more. No registration required.

FOR CHILDREN



Play and Create
(N) Saturday, October 11, 11:00 a.m.
For children in grades K-5
Bring your imagination and we will provide the craft materials and games along with an opportunity for creativity and fun. Registration begins September 27 at the Northport Library. (60 min.)

Are Your Children Learning Enough When They "Just Play?"
(N) Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.
For adults
Toni Liebman, an early childhood consultant and former director of the Roslyn-Trinity Cooperative Day School, will discuss the importance of unstructured play and how it enhances all aspects of a child's development—social, physical, intellectual, creative, and emotional. Registration begins October 2 at the Northport Library. (60 min.)

Preschoolers Play in the Museum Cove
(N) Saturday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.
For children ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten
Come to the Museum Cove for stories, music, and good old-fashioned fun! Registration begins October 18 at the Northport Library. (30 min.)

Pajama Storytime
(N) Friday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.
(EN) Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.
Children ages 3 and up with adult
Children can come ready to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

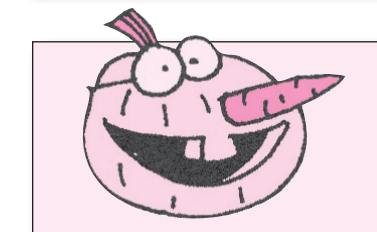
Story Parade
(N) Wednesdays, October 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 4:00 p.m.
(EN) Thursdays, October 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 4:00 p.m.
For children in grades K-2
A story and craft program for children in grades K-2. Registration begins October 6 in both libraries. (45 min.)

Halloween Special
All ages; no registration required
(N) Friday, October 31, 10:00 a.m.
Come in costume for fun Halloween activities, crafts, and a treat at the Library Café. (60 min.)
(EN) Friday, October 31, 1:30 p.m.
Join the Children's Librarians for a costume parade, holiday storytime, and a treat at the Library Café. (60 min.)



Kindergarten Reading Fun
(EN) Mondays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Wednesdays, Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
For children in kindergarten
This special five-week program for kindergartners will encourage and reinforce early literacy skills. Registration for all sessions begins October 27 at the Northport Library. (45 min.)

FOR FAMILIES



The Comedy Halloween Show
(N) Sunday, October 5, 2:00 p.m.
Children in grades K-5 and adults
Don't miss our special Halloween show with magician Terry Parrett. It's 45 minutes of amazing magic, hilarious comedy, and lots of audience participation. Free tickets are available now at both library buildings.

The Hamptead Stage Company presents Prince Caspian
(N) Sunday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.
C.S. Lewis' classic, *Prince Caspian*, finds the four siblings—Lucy, Edmund, Peter, and Susan—pulled back into the land of Narnia where a thousand years have passed since they last visited. The children are once again enlisted to combat an evil villain. Free tickets are available October 11 at both library buildings.



Card Magic Workshop
(EN) Tuesday, November 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Professional magician James Plath will unveil the secrets behind many popular magic tricks. A deck of cards will be provided. Registration begins October 20 at the East Northport Library.

Celebrate "Books with Bite" @ Your Library
Help us celebrate the 11th Annual Teen Read Week, October 12-18. This year's theme, **Books with Bite @ Your Library**, encourages teens to indulge their biting curiosity and check out books and graphic novels on animals, technology, cooking, and especially vampires! Pick up a bookmark with great new book suggestions and come to the Northport Library on October 14 to hear teen author Sarah Beth Durst speak about her novels. (See Teen Advisory Board in box at right.)

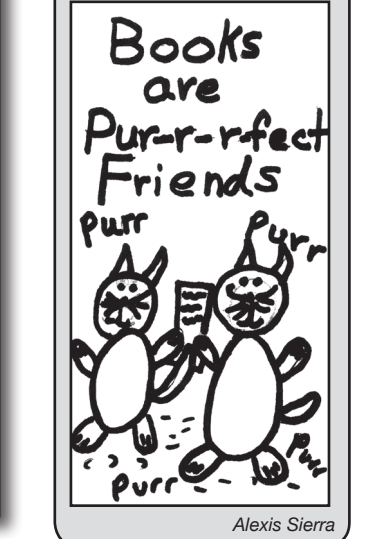
Kaplan College Admissions 101
(EN) Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.
This seminar is designed to show students and parents what college admissions officers expect from applicants' high school experiences. Admission policies, the seven factors in college admissions, and key questions to consider when choosing a college will be discussed. Register now at the East Northport Library.

1-2-3 Magic
(N) Mondays, October 20 & 27, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Elementary counselors Jim Durand and Nancy Armbruster will present this workshop addressing the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing, whining, and misbehavior in public. Register at the Northport Library beginning October 6.

Parenting Your Teen
(EN) Wednesdays, October 29, November 5, December 3, 10 & 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Student assistance counselor Tom Fazio will focus on adolescent development and communication skills. Conflict management and support resources will be discussed throughout. There will be an additional meeting on Thursday, November 13. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning October 15.

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up the October bookmark by Alexis Sierra. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



People & Events That Shaped America and the World

Join us for the eighth year of our film and discussion series about people and events that have made a significant impact on America and the World. This six-part series is moderated by Michael Libresco-D'Innocenzo, a professor of history at Hofstra University and The Harry Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Nonviolent Social Change.

A segment of a documentary film will be shown during each program and Mr. Libresco-D'Innocenzo will provide background information to enhance the viewing experience. All are invited to join in the discussion.
All programs will take place at the Northport Library.
This fall's "People & Events" series has been funded in part through a special legislative project grant from Assemblyman Andrew Raia.

- Frederick Douglass, 1818-1895**
Thursday, October 16, 10:00 a.m.
Former slave, American abolitionist, orator, statesman and reformer, Frederick Douglass believed in the equality of all people regardless of race or gender.
- The Korean War, 1950-1953**
Thursday, November 20, 10:00 a.m.
The first major conflict of the Cold War broke out in 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea below the 38th parallel.
- The Rockefellers**
Thursday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.
Does John D. Rockefeller deserve to be classified as a "robber baron" or an industrial statesman? The legacy of his family and their impact on the nation are still in the news.
- Albert Einstein, 1879-1955**
Thursday, December 18, 10:00 a.m.
Nobel prize-winning physicist Albert Einstein is acclaimed for his theory of relativity and his famous equation E=mc². He was also a humanist and vocal opponent of Nazism.
- Nellie Bly, 1864-1922**
Thursday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.
A journalist, author, and charity worker, Nellie Bly was known for a record-breaking trip around the world and her undercover exposé of a mental asylum.
- Historical Presidential Elections**
Thursday, October 30, 10:00 a.m.
This fall's election will be an historical one in terms of race, gender, and age. What is the historical context of these issues and how will they affect America's place in the world?

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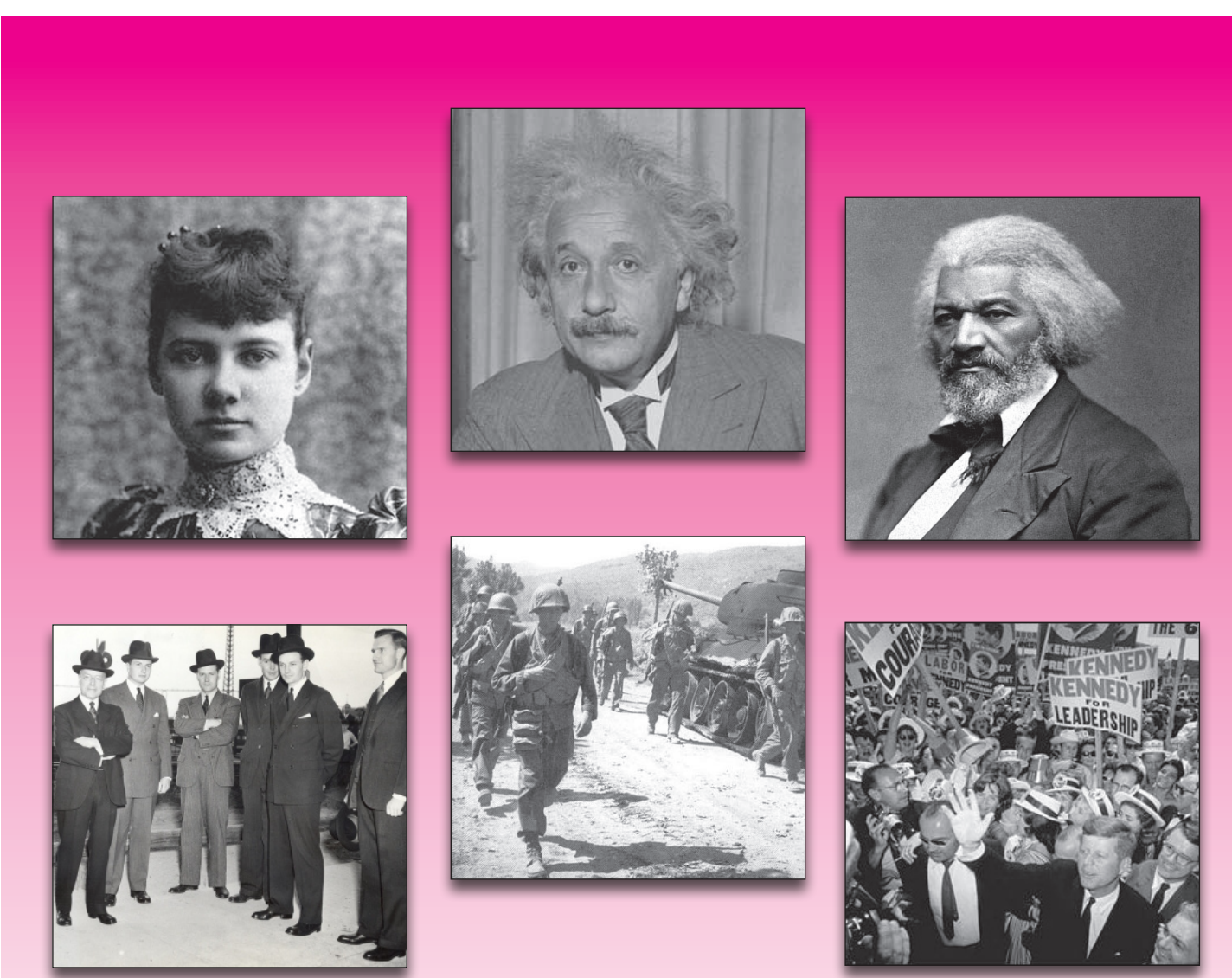
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