

FOR ADULTS

VOICES presents "Gaslight"

(N) Friday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.
Join the talented VOICES ensemble as they present a dramatic reading of the chilling psychological thriller

"Gaslight." Paula and her new husband, Anton, move into Paula's childhood home where her Aunt Alice had been murdered ten years earlier. Soon afterwards, Paula begins to lose her mind. Is something wickedly evil at work? Free tickets are available now in both library buildings.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) Thursday, June 22, 7:30 p.m.
Michael D'Innocenzo, professor of history at Hofstra University, joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. All attending the program are welcome to share their views.

Hearing Screening

(N) Thursday, June 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Screenings will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Scientific & Ethical Issues of Euthanasia

(N) Monday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.
Dr. Peter Rogatz, former chief executive of Long Island Jewish Medical Center and founding member of Compassion and Choices of New York, will explore the moral, legal, political, religious, and medical issues of euthanasia. This program is sponsored by the Science Club of Long Island. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.
This month we discuss the non-fiction book *Shadow Divers* by Robert Kurson. Pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(N) Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
Join us as we take a look at stories from *Tooth and Claw* by T.C. Boyle. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.

Northport Arts Coalition presents "Rhythmic Intersections"

(N) Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.
Musician Aaron Paige, who has studied percussion in Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, and Turkey, will present a cross-cultural exploration of drumming and language. Mr. Paige's performance will include South Indian folk and classical drumming, the Egyptian tambourine, and the Ghanaian xylophone. All are welcome.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(N) Monday, June 26 & Wed., June 28, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Register June 10 at Northport Library.
(N) Monday, July 10, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Register June 17 at Northport Library.
AARP's program is a refresher course designed especially for motorists age 50 and older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order at registration. A N-EN Library card is required to register.



Computer Fourth Grade

(N) Thursday, June 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Registration began May 25 at Northport Library.
This hands-on class provides an overview of Windows file management. Instructors will cover how to find drives, copy and move files, and more. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Introduction to Keyboarding

(N) Tuesday, June 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register June 3 at Northport Library.
Join The Training Source for hands-on instruction in the basics of keyboarding with a word processing program. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(EN) Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon
Register June 3 at East Northport Library.
Enhance your skills using the Windows desktop in this workshop for more advanced users. There is a non-refundable \$5 fee payable at registration.

Introduction to the Online Library

(N) Thursday, June 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
A Computer Librarian will show you how to use the Library's website and online catalog to find information. All are welcome.

FOR TEENS

Teen Summer Reading Club

No matter how you look at it, books are a treasure. They introduce us to new places, persons, and things, and they take us away from daily concerns. Help us celebrate books by joining our Teen Summer Reading Club. Enjoy great programs, find interesting books, and win fantastic prizes. Earn one "Book Buck" for every book that you read. Come to the Reference Desk in either building between June 19 and August 11, hand in a brief Read and Rate Slip, and start collecting your "Book Bucks." These will be redeemable for prizes on three different Prize Giveaway dates:
(EN) Tuesday, July 11, 4-5 p.m.
(N) Monday, July 31, 7-8 p.m.
(EN) Thursday, August 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Books: A Treasure!

Our Summer Reading Club for Teens entering grades 6-12 begins June 19 and ends August 11

Summer Reading Club Kick-Off: Teen Game and Craft Night

(EN) Monday, June 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Challenge your friends to a game of Boggle or Battleship! Learn how to make fantastic marble magnets, enjoy refreshments, and learn about summer programs. Registration begins June 17 at the East Northport Library.

Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 17 at the East Northport Library. Your Library card is required at registration.

Juggling Workshop

(N) Thursday, June 29, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Join the fun and have a ball! Jim Maurer has been teaching teens the basics of juggling all across Long Island. This one hour class will include a juggling demonstration followed by audience participation in learning the skill of juggling.

Flower Pot Workshop

(EN) Wednesday, July 5, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Decorate a flower pot by using fabric collage methods and your imagination. Your colorful container can hold pens, pencils, or your personal treasures. It's all up to you!

Copper and Glass Wind Chime

(EN) Friday, July 7, 2:00-3:15 p.m.
Celebrate summer with this wonderful wind chime. Join Shirley Ruby and create a copper hanging using glass beads and copper tubing—a perfect addition to your room. A non-refundable \$7 materials fee is payable at registration.

Duct Tape Flip Flops

(N) Wednesday, July 12, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
"Ya got tape?" Using a little bit of artistic flair and a whole "lotta" tape you will make these unique flip flops. Step into summer in style! A non-refundable \$3 materials fee is payable at registration.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students entering grades 7-12. Register for one opportunity per teen. Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 17 at the East Northport Library. Your Library card is required at registration.

Volunteering 101

(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
For teens entering grades 7-12
Would you like to volunteer at a children's program this summer? A variety of opportunities will be offered at the Library. Find out the facts at this information session. Please bring dates you are available to volunteer.

Reading Buddies

(N) Wednesday, June 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Earn volunteer credit while you read to a child or listen as a child practices reading to you.

Crafty Teens

(N) Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, or 27, 1:30-5:00 p.m.
(Please Select One Session)
Assist children with a summer craft and earn volunteer credit.

Board Game Bonanza

(N) Wednesday, July 26, 7:00-8:00 p.m. or (N) Monday, August 21, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Teach children how to play Monopoly, Boggle, Battleship, and Scrabble and earn volunteer credit while having fun!

FOR CHILDREN

Books: A Treasure!

Reading Club Hours
Monday-Friday June 19-August 4
10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday June 24-August 5
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 10 at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Little Music Makers

Children birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(EN) Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.
Educator Sue Caccavale provides a unique program with a variety of instruments, puppets, costumes, and movement games, all in a musical setting. (45 min.)

Family Bingo

Children entering grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
(N) Wednesday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.
Play a picture version of the familiar game of Bingo. The lucky winners will receive library "treasures." (60 min.)

A Little Knight Music

Children ages 1-3 with adult; no siblings
(EN) Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.
Kids will have fun dancing to the music of professional singer Lee Knight, while parents learn how to use music at home to encourage language development. (45 min.)

Family Treasure Chest

Children ages 4-10 with adult and siblings
(N) Thursday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.
Create your own 11 x 18 inch treasure chest as a cooperative family project. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with adult
(EN) Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.
(N) Friday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the reading club anytime throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library. During the first week (June 19-24), children may share one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may share books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. A schedule of all the summer programs will be available in print and on our website beginning June 1.

The Lovesick Cat

Children ages 3 and up; adults and siblings welcome
(N) Monday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.
C2 Productions presents a stage play based on one of Aesop's fables which teaches children the importance of being happy with who you are. (45 min.)

Book Babies

Pre-walkers with adult; no siblings
(N) Tuesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.
Enjoy fingerplays, nursery rhymes, and board books with your little one. (30 min.)

Breaking the Braille Code

Children entering grades K-2
(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.
(EN) Tuesday, June 27, 3:30 p.m.
Children will type their name on a Braillewriter and have fun playing the Braille Mystery Word Game while author Rita Whitman Steingold teaches them about mobility skills, adaptive aids, and services available for visually impaired people. (60 min.)

Book Buddies

Children ages 4-6
(N) Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.
Teen volunteers will read specially selected books to your child one-on-one or in small groups. (30 min.)

King Bear

Children entering grades K-3
(N) Thursday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.
Patty Germain from Noah's Ark Animal Workshop will help kids create their own stuffed, cuddly bear with a crown fit for a king. (60 min.)

Contract Bridge for Kids

Children entering grades 4-6
(EN) Thursdays June 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 7:00 p.m.
The American Contract Bridge League will teach this sophisticated card game that helps develop math skills, good etiquette, and the art of compromise. Players completing the eight-week program will receive an instruction book, deck of cards, and T-shirt. (90 min.)

Fairy Tale Tunes

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Friday, June 30, 10:00 a.m.
Music educator Dara Linthwaite sings about characters from your favorite fairy tales. (45 min.)

The Great Outdoors

Children entering grades 3-6
(EN) Friday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
Kids will design and print their own nature scene inspired by picture book illustrations. (60 min.)



A Note About Program Attendance:
Our goal is to maximize attendance and thereby offer as many Northport-East Northport children as possible the opportunity to enjoy Library programs. To that end, please notify us if you will not be able to attend a program for which you have registered so that we may call a child on the waiting list. Patrons registered on the waiting list will be encouraged to come to the Library on the day of the program.
We request that you arrive ten minutes before the beginning of a program. If you have not arrived by the start time of the program, your child's place will be given to someone on the waiting list. If you call to tell us that you will be late, your place will be held.

The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up June's bookmark by Patricia Kelly. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.
Sa'il away on a Super story!
Patricia Kelly

Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 24 at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Saturday Afternoon at the Movies: Bambi II

All are welcome; suggested for ages 4 and up
(N) Saturday, July 1, 2:00 p.m.
Come out of the summer heat and enjoy *Bambi II* on the big screen. This new direct-to-video Disney movie is the vibrant story of the beloved deer growing up and learning the ways of the forest from his father. No registration required. (75 min.)

Book Babies

Pre-walkers with adult; no siblings
(N) Monday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.
A Children's Librarian will lead as you recite nursery rhymes and read board books with your little one. (30 min.)

Beachcomber Storycraft

Children entering grades 1-3
(EN) Monday, July 3, 2:00 p.m.
Kids will create a framed beach scene while listening to some great summer stories. (60 min.)

Sing Along with Irv

Children ages 2-6 with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Wednesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.
Professional singer Irv Plastock leads children and their parents in a lively sing-along featuring many popular children's songs. (45 min.)

Big Ideas for Little Ears

Children ages 4-7; adults and siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
Singer/songwriter Patricia Shih's concert includes sign language, movement, and props, as well as a unique community service element. Each child attending is asked to bring a can of food for the Northport Food Pantry. (45 min.)

Crafty Kids—Name That Wall

Children entering grades K-2
(N) Thursday, July 6, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
Create and decorate the letters in your name that you can display on the wall of your bedroom. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with adult
(N) Friday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to listen to some great stories. No registration required. (30 min.)

Books Alive—Kings and Queens

Children ages 2-5 with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Lee Knight gets adults and kids singing, dancing, and improvising as royal characters from familiar books come alive through music. (45 min.)

Build Your Own Castle

Children ages 3-5 with adult; siblings welcome
(EN) Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Art teacher Doris Benter helps families create a cardboard castle with windows, turrets, and even a drawbridge. (60 min.)

Dragon Pennant

Children ages 3-5 with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.
Design a decorative wall hanging suitable for any castle with educator Jeanne Hall. (45 min.)

Panning for Gold

Children entering grades 3-6
(EN) Tuesday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.
Cornell Cooperative educators will be the trail guides as children experience the journey westward in search of gold. (60 min.)

Ladybug Picnic

Children ages 18 months-3 years with adult; no siblings
(N) Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.
Fitness Educator Beth Hagadorn gets you and your child moving with music and theater games at a pretend picnic. (45 min.)

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Below H2O

Children entering grades 1-6
(EN) Wednesday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.
Investigate the physical phenomenon of sunken treasures and sculpt your own shipwreck with educators from the Long Island Children's Museum. (60 min.)

Adventures in Rhythm

Children birth-3 years with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, July 13, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers. (30 min.)

Crafty Kids—Yarn Painting

Children entering grades 3-5
(N) Thursday, July 13, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
Kids will create personal masterpieces using yarn instead of paint. (60 min.)

Music, Mommy, and Me

Children birth-3 years with adult, siblings welcome
(N) Friday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Through a variety of fun activities, certified music therapist Meredith Pizzi demonstrates the importance of music in child development. (45 min.)

Beat Box Workshop

Children entering grades 4-6
(EN) Friday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.
Jester Jim teaches you how to make the sounds of drums, turntables, and other effects using nothing but your mouth to create hip hop, rock, and blues beats. (45 min.)

Open for Discussion: Parent/Child Book Group

Children entering grades 4-6 with adult; no siblings
(EN) Wednesday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz Ryan. This historical novel is based on the fascinating true story of Charlotte "One-Eyed Charley" Parkhurst, a woman who lived her life disguised as a man so that she could be a stagecoach driver. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep. (75 min.)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"Dreamer" (N) Friday, June 2, 1:30 p.m. A wounded horse heals a wounded family in this inspiring drama about a father and his love for his daughter. Rated PG. 106 min.	"The Thing About My Folks" (N) Friday, June 23, 1:30 p.m. Peter Falk and Paul Reiser star in this heart-warming story of a son who helps his father rediscover romance. Rated PG-13. 98 min.	EXHIBIT <i>Northport Gallery:</i> "A Little Bit of This and That": Oils, Watercolors & Pastels by Pam Ellis	1 Hearing Screening (N) 2-4 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm	2 Movie: <i>Dreamer</i> (N) 1:30 pm *VOICES presents "Gaslight" (N) 7:30 pm	3 Registration begins at Northport for Introduction to Keyboarding on 6/13 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 6/15
4	5 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	6 <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm	7 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	8 *Computer Fourth Grade (N) 7 pm	9 Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm	10 Registration begins at Northport for Little Music Makers; Family Bingo; A Little Knight Music; Family Treasure Chest; The Lovesick Cat; Book Babies; Breaking the Code-Fun with Braille; Book Buddies; King Bear; Contract Bridge for Kids; Fairy Tale Tunes; and The Great Outdoors Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Program on 6/26 & 6/28
11	12 *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	13 *Introduction to Keyboarding (N) 7 pm	14 Northport Arts Coalition presents "Rhythmic Intersections" (N) 7:30 pm	15 *Computer Fifth Grade (EN) 10 am Introduction to the Online Library (N) 7 pm	16	17 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Programs: Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Teen Game and Craft Night; Juggling Workshop; Flower Pot Workshop; Copper and Glass Wind Chime; Duct Tape Flip Flops; and Teen Volunteer Opportunities Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Program on 7/10
18	19 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> begins 10 am - 8 pm Scientific and Ethical Issues of Euthanasia (N) 7:30 pm	20 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Little Music Makers (EN) 10 am	21 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Family Bingo (N) 2 pm	22 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *A Little Knight Music (EN) 10 am *Family Treasure Chest (N) 2 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm	23 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm Movie: <i>The Thing About My Folks</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	24 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 4 pm Registration begins at Northport for Children's programs from July 1-July 19
25	26 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *The Lovesick Cat (N) 10 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm *Teen Summer Reading Club Kick-Off: Teen Game & Craft Night (EN) 7 pm	27 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Book Babies (N) 10 am *Breaking the Braille Code (EN) 2 pm & 3:30 pm *Volunteering 101 for Teens (EN) 7 pm	28 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Reading Buddies (N) 10 am *Book Buddies (N) 10:30 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 6:30 pm	29 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *King Bear (N) 10 am *Contract Bridge for Kids (EN) 7 pm *Teen Juggling Workshop (N) 7 pm	30 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Fairy Tale Tunes (N) 10 am *The Great Outdoors (EN) 2 pm & 3:30 pm	Mark your calendar! Upcoming Children's program registrations will be held on July 7, July 19, and August 1. Look for details in the July and August newsletters.

N = Northport Library
EN = East Northport Library

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders.

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.



BOOKS: A TREASURE!

OUR SUMMER READING CLUB RULES!

KINGS & QUEENS

(That's you, PARENTS!)
Summer Reading Clubs are not only fun, they are essential. An early involvement in reading programs makes a difference in a child's life. Studies have found that children who read more than ten books during the summer

vacation make significant gains in reading ability over those who read less. A reading program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your child's reading interests and curiosity so that reading remains an enjoyable challenge. VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OFTEN. Help your child discover the adventure and fun of choosing books from the Library's collections. Be sure that children have their own Library card. At the Northport-East Northport Public Library, children are eligible for Library cards from the day they are born!

ROYAL ADVISORS (Your LIBRARIANS!)

Our Librarians for Children and Teens have constructed unique programs that make summertime reading fun for all ages. They will be happy to help

your children discover new books and expand their reading horizons.

NOBLE PROCLAMATION

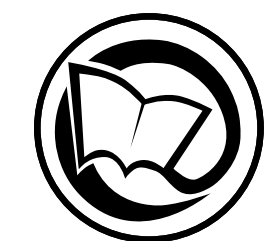
Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as three years old have participated. In the **Tiny Treasures Club** books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **The Royal Readers**. Older children in grades 4-6 are part of the **Treasure Hunters Contract Readers** program.

Teens who participate in the Summer Reading Club have an added benefit. They will become familiar with the friendly staff and resources available to them throughout the Library—and this will be helpful in September when homework assignments are once again underway.

YOUR KINGDOM

A record number of children and teens participated in last year's summer reading program. Discover an unlimited opportunity to explore, learn, create, investigate, socialize, and read in the Library. Join the fun!

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