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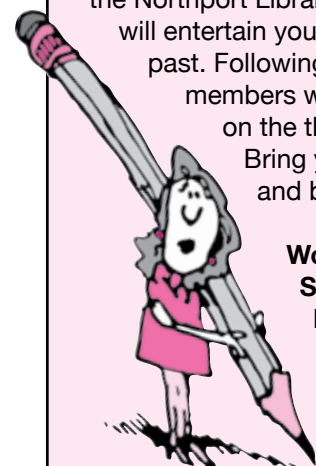
Come Meet Taproot!

(N) Thursday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.

Taproot, a writing group for men and women, age 55 and older, is looking for new members! Come get acquainted with us on Thursday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. at the Northport Library. Musicians Castorina & Rose will entertain you with popular music from the past. Following their performance, Taproot members will read pieces they've written on the theme "My Summer Vacation." Bring your own bag lunch. Dessert and beverages will be served.

The fall series of Taproot Workshops will begin Thursday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at the East Northport Library.

The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now in both library buildings.



Defensive Driving

(EN) Thursdays, September 14 & 21, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Applications available September 1. Fee: \$35

(N) Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Applications available September 11. Fee: \$35

Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available at either library building.

AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Wednesdays, September 20 & 27, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Register September 2 at East Northport Library.

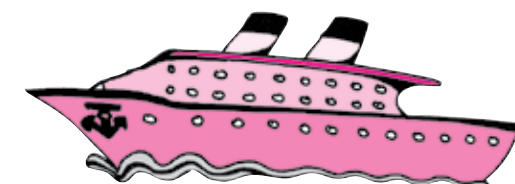
(N) Monday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register September 20 at Northport Library.

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.

Cruising From New York

(N) Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.

Are you dreaming of cruise travel but confused by the multitude of options and afraid of picking the wrong one? Join travel consultant Adolfo Biagioni who will explain the ins and outs of cruising from New York. All are welcome.



Northport Arts Coalition presents Harmonicas Plus

(N) Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.

Tap your feet, get up and dance, and sing along as The Northport Arts Coalition, in partnership with the Library, presents Harmonicas Plus. All are welcome.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, September 8, 1:00 p.m.
(N) Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a new season of lively book discussions. This month we take a look at *Manhunt: The Twelve-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.



Internet Basics

(N) Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of Internet access, email, and more with a Computer Librarian. All are welcome.

Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Wednesday, September 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register September 1 at East 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.

Hands-on Microsoft Excel

(EN) Part I: Tuesday, September 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
(EN) Part II: Tuesday, September 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Register September 7 at East Northport Library.

Join instructors from The Training Source for this hands-on program which will cover how to create, edit, and format worksheets, formulas, and more. There is a non-refundable \$10 fee payable at registration.

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Monday, September 25, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register September 11 at 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.

Computer Kindergarten

(EN) Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Register September 15 at East Northport Library.

This hands-on workshop for the novice covers using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. A non-refundable \$5 fee is payable at registration.

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Pressed Flower Candles

((EN) Thursday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Turn plain candles into beautiful works of art with pressed flowers, herbs, and foliage. Instructor Gayle Wagner will help you create one-of-a-kind candles using pressed roses, lavender, ferns, leaves, and other seasonal greens. There is a non-refundable \$12 materials fee payable at registration which begins September 15 at the East Northport Library.

Ghosts, Spirits & A Witch

(N) Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 p.m.

Share the true adventures of Long Island's most famous pair of ghost hunters—The Paranormal Adventurers. Travel with them through videos and still photography to Gettysburg to discover the restless spirits of Civil War soldiers. Visit also the sleepy town of Adams, Tennessee, home to America's most infamous entity, the Bell Witch Ghost. All are welcome.

Library Welcomes New Board Member



The Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library is pleased to welcome Andrea Gladding as a trustee. She was appointed in August to fill the position left vacant when trustee Annette Carr retired from the Board.

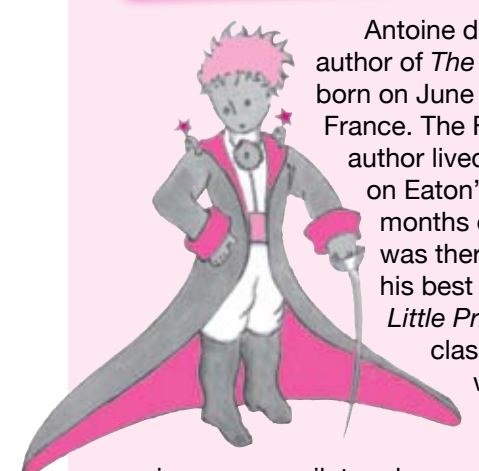
Mrs. Gladding was an elementary school teacher in the Kings Park Central School District for 30 years. She has also served as director of the Employee Day Care Center at Northport's Veterans Administration Medical Center and as a recruitment coordinator for New York Blood Services. She is currently active in many community groups including the Kings Park Retired Teachers Association, the First Presbyterian Church, and the Boy Scouts.

When asked why she was seeking the trusteeship, Mrs. Gladding replied, "Our Library is a very special place for all generations. With a variety of life skills, organizational abilities and talents, I believe I can be an integral part of this organization. As a trustee I would like to promote the mission of the library and find ways to develop additional services to meet community needs."

The Little Prince

The Library Board of Trustees is honored to dedicate the first statue of *The Little Prince* in the United States Saturday, September 16 3:00 p.m. in the Northport Library Courtyard

The devoted efforts of Northport resident Yvette Cariou O'Brien made this project possible. Thank you to our generous private contributors and to the Saint-Exupéry Estate for their permission to make this historic addition to the courtyard landscape.



Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, author of *The Little Prince*, was born on June 29, 1900 in Lyons, France. The French aviator and author lived in the Bevin House on Eaton's Neck for a few months during 1942, and it was there that he completed his best known book, *The Little Prince*. Along with this classic, Saint-Exupéry's work includes earlier novels and memoirs drawn from his experiences as a pilot and several posthumously published collections of essays and other writings. In 1944 Saint-Exupéry disappeared over the Mediterranean Sea while on a wartime reconnaissance flight.

The Little Prince: Saint-Exupéry's Literary Legacy

(N) Tuesday, September 12, 7:30 p.m.

Since its original publication in 1943, *The Little Prince* has given generations of young readers a gentle introduction to some of the most vital philosophical issues of our time. Join James E. Higgins, author of *The Little Prince: A Reverie of Substance*, as he explores the imagery of one of the world's most beloved stories and sheds light on the relevance of Saint-Exupéry's message today. All are welcome.



Following the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Library's Reference Department compiled a bibliography of related books, as well as a binder of information from newspapers, websites, and magazines. Our Reference Librarians have been adding to both resources over the last few years. A recently updated bibliography, as well as book displays, will be available in both library buildings.



Meet Author Meg Rosoff

(N) Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

For high school students & adults

The Library is pleased to present award-winning author Meg Rosoff who will discuss her newest book, *Just in Case*. Ms. Rosoff is the winner of England's 2004 Guardian Children's Fiction prize and the 2005 Michael L. Printz Award for her novel *How I Live Now*. Set in the future, the novel is narrated by Daisy, an alienated young woman who finds true love, mystical connections, and a sense of home with her cousins in wartime England. The Michael L. Printz Award is given to a book that exemplifies literary excellence in literature for older teens and adults. Advance copies of Meg Rosoff's new book, *Just in Case*, will be available to those who register beginning September 1.

Get Your Teen Library Card!

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. If you are entering grades 6-12 you should have a green Teen Library Card that will entitle you to check out materials, use the teen computers, sign up for teen programs, and access our website and databases from home. Don't forget your most important school supply of all—your library card.

FOR CHILDREN

Newbery Book Club

(N) Thursday, September 14, 7 pm

Children in grades 4 and up can join the Newbery Club to read the newest children's books, hear about what others are reading, and discuss new books. Club members will meet in January to hold a mock Newbery election.

Organize U

(EN) Friday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

Parents and children—start the new school year right with organizational tools and techniques from educator Helen Dixon. In this fun-filled workshop, you will learn how to avoid such homework pitfalls as lost assignments, a bursting backpack, and a messy study area. Register September 1 at the East Northport Library. (60 min.)

Music & Motion

(EN) Saturday, September 30, 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children 18-36 months with adult; siblings welcome. Join certified music therapist Suzanne Willoughby as she guides you and your child through a variety of fun, hands-on activities which encourage language development. Register September 16 at the East Northport Library. (45 min.)

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the Library and pick up September's bookmark by Kenny Preston. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



Kenny Preston

FOR TEENS

PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop

(N) Thursdays, September 21, 28, October 5 & 12, 6:15-8:45 p.m.

High school students will prepare for the PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. When you register bring your teen library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. Registration begins September 5 at the East Northport Library.

Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteer opportunities are open to students in grades 7-12. Registration begins September 5 at the East Northport Library.

Crafty Teens

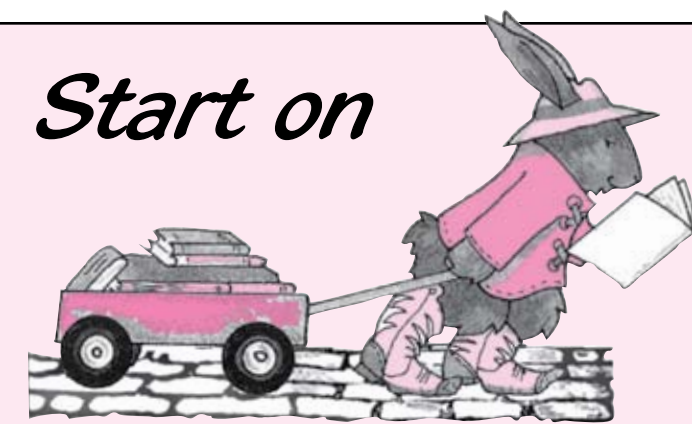
(EN) Thursday, September 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us as we prepare children's crafts for the East Northport Festival.

Teen Advisory Board

(N) Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Earn volunteer credit as we plan teen library programs, develop the teen web page, discuss books, and plan community service activities. Refreshments will be served.

FOR CHILDREN

Start on



Attention Parents . . . start your child on *The Road to Reading*. The Children's Librarians at the Northport-East Northport Public Library can help you nurture your child's literacy skills. *The Road to Reading* is a progressive series of programs for children and parents. Offered three seasons each year, these programs help children develop listening and thinking skills along with a lifelong love of reading.

The Road to Reading

Registration for all fall sessions of *The Road to Reading* will be held in the Community Room of the Northport Library on Saturday, September 9, at 9:00 a.m. A program schedule is available in both library buildings. Your Library card is required for registration.

New Moms

For babies, birth to 12 months
For you and your child

First-time mothers and babies network with other new moms to discuss pertinent topics and learn songs and Mother Goose rhymes.

Rock-a-Bye Readers

For babies, not yet walking
For you and your child only; no siblings please

Learn Mother Goose rhymes and poems, share songs and fingerplays, and read board books together.

Stories in Motion

For walkers, up to 24 months
For you and your child only; no siblings please

Share action stories and use rhythm instruments in this interactive class for energetic toddlers.

Songs and Stories

For one, two, and three-year-olds
With parent/caregiver and siblings

Sing songs and rhymes and respond rhythmically to music as you and your children listen to musical stories in this interactive group experience.

Family Fun

For one, two, and three-year-olds
With parent/caregiver and siblings

Within a creative play environment, families can share circle storytime, an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist.

Our First Storytime

For children, 2½ up to 4 years
You and your child only; no siblings please

Experience a beginning storytime, share books and flannelboard stories, and create a theme-related craft.

On My Own

For three and four-year-olds
Children listen to classic stories, sing songs, do fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in this first independent storytime.

Pre-K Storytime

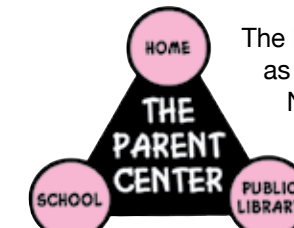
For children entering kindergarten in Sept. 2007
Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting.

Family Storytime

One, two, and three-year-olds with parent; siblings welcome

Listen to stories, sing songs and rhymes, and use rhythm instruments in this beginning storytime within a family setting.

FOR PARENTS



The Parent Center is in its seventh year as a collaborative effort of the Northport-East Northport Public Library and the School District. The Parent Center offers informative parenting programs and support to the community. An extensive collection of books and materials addressing all aspects of child development and parenting issues is housed at the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

1-2-3 Magic

(EN) Mondays, September 18 & 25, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Elementary counselors Jim Durand and Nancy Armbruster will address the needs of parents who want help with discipline issues such as arguing, whining, and misbehavior in public. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 5.

Reading is Thinking: Essential Strategies

(EN) Tuesdays, October 3 & 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

You know it is important to read to your children, but could you use some tips on how to read to them to improve their comprehension? Elementary Language Arts Coordinator Pamela Friedman will talk about the strategies that good readers use to understand and remember what they read. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 19.

ADD/ADHD Support Group

(EN) Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

School psychologist Lisa Quarataro and elementary counselor Mary Ann Quince invite parents who have participated in the past ADD/ADHD workshops to this weekly discussion. New participants are also welcome. Parents will be able to discuss their concerns in an open, supportive forum. Topics will be selected by group members and will change each week. Please register at the East Northport Library beginning September 20.

Social Studies Testing & Programs

(N) Thursday, October 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Social Studies Coordinator Antoinette Harmon will discuss the New York State Social Studies Curriculum and Assessment. Document-based questions, scaffolding, and test procedures will be covered. This workshop is appropriate for parents of fifth graders and will help students prepare for the November test. Register at the Northport Library beginning September 21.

New Bookdrops!
 The Northport Library has a new set of bookdrop boxes. These book returns have been conveniently located at the Scudder Avenue parking lot entrance. This attractively landscaped location will provide safer and faster returns for busy patrons who will no longer need to enter the parking lot to drop off their library materials. Bookdrops are available at both library buildings for use 24/7 for both book and media returns.

Friday Movies for Adults
"The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio"
 (N) Friday, September 15, 1:30 p.m.
 Julianne Moore stars as a devoted housewife and mother who uses her knack for words to win thousands of dollars in jingle contests in an effort to keep her family together. Rated PG-13. 99 min.
"Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing & Charm School"
 (N) Friday, September 29, 1:30 p.m.
 A widowed man's life turns upside down when he embarks on a journey to find a dying man's long-lost love. Rated PG-13. 93 min.

Gallery Exhibit:
Northport Library Gallery:
"One Way or Another" by Gloria Jackier
 Northport artist Gloria Jackier has exhibited her paintings and sculpture in galleries in New York City, Westchester, and Long Island. For 12 years she owned a gallery in Northport where she sold her life-sized soft sculpture people, off-loom wall hangings, pottery, and whimsical papier-mache dolls. Her porcelain dolls have sold in many shops across the country. In this exhibit she shares her paintings and series of tapestry works.

East Northport Library Gallery:
"Traveling Scenic" Photographs by Scott Steinke
 Photographer Scott Steinke's interest in digital photography began when he traveled to different ballparks in the United States and North America. He enjoys the digital photographer's ability to capture "instant memories" of different landscapes.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Look for Us ... at the East Northport Festival on September 9 & 10 Visit the Library table in John Walsh Park from 11:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 9, and from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10.</p> <p>at Cow Harbor Day on Sunday, September 17 Stop by the Library table in Village Park. Our Library staff will be there to greet you with the latest information about Library resources and activities.</p> <p><i>Summer Reading Club participants—please remember to pick up your reading materials in the Children's Room.</i></p>						
<p>3 Library Closed</p>	<p>4 Labor Day—Library Closed</p>	<p>5 Registration begins at East Northport for PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Opportunities <i>Registration begins at East Northport for 1-2-3 Magic</i></p>	<p>6 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins at East Northport for Hands-on Microsoft Excel *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p>8 *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closes at 5 pm</p>	<p>2 Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/20 & 9/27</p>
<p>10 East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closed Northport Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 9/25 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 10/7 *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>12 <i>Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm</i> The Little Prince: Saint-Exupéry's Literary Legacy (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>13 *Computer Fourth Grade (EN) 7 pm Northport Arts Coalition presents Harmonicas Plus (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>14 Come Meet Taproot! (N) 11 am *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Newbery Book Club (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>15 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 10/5 Registration begins at East Northport for Pressed Flower Candles on 10/5 Movie: <i>The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Organize U (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>16 Great Cow Harbor 10K Run — Northport & East Northport Libraries open at 10 am <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Music & Motion on 9/30</i> Dedication of The Little Prince Sculpture (N) 3 pm</p>
<p>17 Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p>18 *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Teen Advisory Board (N) 7 pm *1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 <i>Registration begins at East Northport for Reading is Thinking</i> *Book-A-Trip to The French Culinary Institute & Forbes Galleries departs 10:45 am Friends of the Library (N) 5:30 pm *Meet Author Meg Rosoff (N) 7 pm *Hands-on Microsoft Excel, Part I (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>20 <i>Registration begins at East Northport for ADD/ADHD Support Group</i> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 10/16 *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm</p>	<p>21 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Social Studies Testing & Programs on 10/5</i> Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>22 *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p>25 *Computer Fifth Grade (N) 10 am *1-2-3 Magic (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 *Rock-a-Bye Readers (N) 9:30 am *Hands-on Microsoft Excel, Part II (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>27 *Stories in Motion (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Our First Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm Cruising from New York (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>28 *Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Family Storytime (N) 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1:30 pm *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (N) 6:15 pm</p>	<p>29 <i>Registration begins at Northport for Family Dino Dig on 10/13</i> *Family Fun (EN) 9:30 am & 11 am *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm Movie: <i>Marilyn Hotchkiss Ballroom Dancing & Charm School</i> (N) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>30 *Music & Motion (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>

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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.

In The **Museum Cove**

DISCOVER DINOSAURS

Welcome to the Age of the Dinosaurs at the Museum Cove of the Northport Public Library. We are pleased to present this exhibit in partnership with the Vanderbilt Museum of Centerport and the Center for Science Teaching and Learning at Tanglewood Preserve in Rockville Centre.

The Vanderbilt Museum, primarily known for its planetarium and mansion, also has a natural history museum. They are currently featuring an exhibit entitled "Dino-Stars" and have prepared an exhibit of dinosaur and fossil artifacts especially for the Library's Museum Cove.

The Center for Science Teaching and Learning (CSTL) is a science education-based organization that was founded to encourage science literacy and promote a lifelong love of learning in children and adults. They accomplish this through designing world class exhibits, sponsoring family science nights, providing professional development programs for educators, and holding numerous special programs and summer camps for children. CSTL is currently

collaborating with the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums on the "Battle of the Dinosaurs" exhibit at the Sands Point Preserve, which runs through November 5. This exhibit features lifelike, robotic dinosaurs roaring and moving in naturalistic settings.

The Museum Cove at the Northport Library has been transformed into a Dino Den with special hands-on activities and displays. Read about, explore, and discover the world of dinosaurs from September 1 through December 15.

Family Dino Dig
 (N) Friday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.
 Children in grades K-5 with families
 Families will play dinosaur games, create crafts, and enjoy some tasty treats while learning more about their favorite prehistoric creatures. Registration begin September 29 at the Northport Library.

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DISCOVER DINOSAURS IN THE MUSEUM COVE

See back page for details.