



FOR ADULTS

**Harold McCormick,
Author of
"Street Cop:
The Dark Side of
Suburbia"**

(N) Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.

Journey into the world of one of America's leading suburban police departments where officers tackle major cases: murders, cop shootings, prostitution, grave robberies, rapes, and high-speed pursuits. Join Harold McCormick, a 30-year veteran of the Suffolk County Police Department and author of the new book *Street Cop: The Dark Side of Suburbia* as he recounts the true-life stories behind many of Suffolk County's most notorious cases. Copies of *Street Cop* will be available for purchase. All are welcome.

The Medicare Prescription Plan

(N) Monday, June 13, 3:00 p.m.

(EN) Monday, June 20, 3:00 p.m.

New prescription drug benefits will be added to Medicare in 2006. Representatives from the Social Security Administration will explain the types of plans available and the benefits available in each. They will also provide assistance in filling out subsidy applications. All are welcome.



**Book-A-Trip
to**

**Connecticut River Cruise
Tuesday, August 23, 2005**

Departure: 8:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$68 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Our days begins with a 2-hour scenic cruise on the Connecticut River. Lunch is 1:30 pm at the historic Griswold Inn. Afternoon time for browsing in Essex, CT.

Ticket sale: Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

Tickets still remain for our bus trip to Wave Hill and Woodlawn Cemetery on June 21. Please call the Library for more information.

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**VOICES presents
"A Doll's House"**

(N) Friday, June 3, 7:30 p.m.

A young wife struggles to keep a terrible secret from destroying her marriage and in the process discovers that her storybook existence is a facade. Join the talented VOICES ensemble as they present a dramatic reading of Henrik Ibsen's provocative drama. Free tickets are available now in both library buildings.

**Nebulae & the Birth, Life, and
Death of Stars**

(N) Thursday, June 9, 7:30 p.m.

Nebulae are some of the most spectacular objects in the night sky. They are also connected with all of the stages of a star's evolution. In this lecture presented by The Science Club of Long Island, Dr. Michael Inglis of Suffolk County Community College will explore the various aspects of a star's life. All are welcome.

Thinking of Selling Your Home?

(N) Monday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to maximize your sale price and attract qualified buyers. Michael Azzato of Century 21 Realty will present this informative seminar along with a mortgage banker and real estate attorney. All are welcome.

55/Alive Driver Program

(N) Monday, June 20 & 27, 6:30-10:00 p.m.

Register June 4 at Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.

Defensive Driving

(N) Thursdays, June 16 & 23, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35

Applications are available June 1 in either library building.

Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, June 10, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Monday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

This month we discuss *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Asne Seierstad. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Short Story Central

(EN) Thursday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.

(N) Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a look at stories from *An Ornithologist's Guide to Life* by Ann Hood. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk in either library building.



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Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Thursday, June 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Register May 27 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.

Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Thursday, June 23, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Register June 9 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.

I Took the Picture, Now What?

(N) Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Join freelance photographer Frank Muller as he demonstrates how to use your computer to store, size, print, and e-mail digital photographs. He will also talk about how to place photographs on a website, and how to make your own posters, cards, computer wallpaper, or screensavers. All are welcome.

Internet User Group

(N) Wednesday, June 1, 7:30 p.m.

Learn how to do advanced searches using the Internet Explorer, Foxfire, and Opera browsers. All are welcome.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery:

"Side by Side: Water, Chalk & Stone"

by Emily Gray Moreno and Paul Moreno

Paul Moreno's engineering career prepared him for sculpting because of the creative and technical skills that were required. The guidance of sculptor Aniko Veres-Fe helped him acquire the necessary skills for stone sculpture. Moreno has created realistic, stylized, and abstract pieces using alabaster, soapstone, limestone, marble, and wood.

Though working with watercolors for more than eight years, Emily Gray Moreno still considers herself a beginner. A retired teacher, Mrs. Moreno has studied watercolor techniques at The Art League of Long Island and in Adult Education classes.

Art Talk

(N) Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 p.m.

Join sculptor Paul Moreno as he discusses his work in the Gallery. Refreshments will be served.

FOR TEENS



**Tune In @ Your Library
Teen Summer Reading Club**

Fill Your Summer with Music and Reading!
and ends August 12, 2005

Our Summer Reading Club for Teens entering grades 6 - 12 begins June 18

This summer you can **Tune In @ Your Library** and attend great programs, find interesting books, and win fantastic prizes. Earn one "Book Buck" for every book that you read. Come to the Reference Desk at either building between June 18 and August 12, hand in a brief Read and Rate Slip and start collecting your "Book Bucks." These will be redeemable for prizes on three different dates:
(EN) Wednesday, July 13, 4-5 p.m.
(N) Monday, July 25, 5-6 p.m., and
(EN) Thursday, August 11, 7:15-8:15 p.m.

**Summer Reading Club
Kick-Off: Teen Game Night**

(EN) Monday, June 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a game of Boggle or Battleship! Enjoy board games and snacks and find out about teen summer programs too! Registration begins Saturday, June 18 at the East Northport Library.



Anime Drawing Workshop

(EN) Thursday, July 21, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy reading graphic novels? Local artist David Miller will teach you how to draw in the Japanese style of anime and manga. Registration begins June 18 at the East Northport Library.



Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 18 at East Northport Library. Your Library card is required at registration.

Mystery of Fingerprinting

(EN) Thursday, June 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

See how detectives solve crimes by developing fingerprints from paper. Teens will learn how to identify different fingerprint patterns and how to lift fingerprints using graphite from pencils.

Unexplained Mysteries

(EN) Thursday, July 7, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join magician James Plath as he reveals a number of the secrets that lie behind life's most mystifying and seemingly unexplainable phenomena. Prepare to have an awesome night!

**"Sisterhood of the
Traveling Pants" Workshop**

(N) Monday, July 11, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Based on the popular teen book series, our Teen Librarian will help you decorate your favorite pair of jeans with fabric paints and embellishments. Bring a pair of jeans with you to class and "laugh, cry, share the pants!"



Chocolate Treats

(N) Tuesday, July 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Create and then enjoy eating delicious hand-dipped chocolate treats.

FOR CHILDREN

**TUNE IN
at
YOUR LIBRARY**

Reading Club Hours

Monday-Friday
June 20-August 5
10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday
June 25-August 6
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Registration for the following programs begins Saturday, June 11 at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Adventures in Rhythm

Children birth-42 months with adult, siblings welcome

(EN) Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Join early childhood educator Cathy Robinson for a morning full of hands-on musical fun. (45 min.)

Sandcastle Storycraft

Children ages 2-3 with adult, no siblings

(EN) Wednesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Listen to some fun-in-the-sun stories and create a beach scene complete with sand. (30 min.)



Mother Goose

Children birth-12 months with adult, no siblings

(N) Friday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children's Librarian Louise Limbacher will engage your child with stories, songs, and rhymes. (30 min.)

Money Matters

Children entering grades K-3

(EN) Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.

While learning about the history of money, experience the barter system through a variety of fun activities provided by Commerce Bank. (60 min.)

**Ident-A-Kid
Child Identification**

Saturday, June 4

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Northport Library



Councilman Mark A. Capadanno, in conjunction with District Attorney Tom Spota, will sponsor this free program. Officer Bob of the Police Athletic League will discuss child safety issues as children have their photo and thumbprint taken. Each child will receive an Ident-A-Kid packet with a fingerprint chart as well as forms for recording vital statistics. Register now at the Northport Library.

**The
Bookmark Spot**

Stop by the Library and pick up June's bookmark by James Macdonald. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.

**SUMMER
VACATION
checklist:**

swimming suit

beach ball

sun screen

baseball mitt

surf board

GREAT BOOK!

James Macdonald

Children (preschool through grade 6) may join the reading clubs throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library. During the first week, (June 20-25) children may share one book they have read. Throughout the summer, children may share books they have read and receive stickers and prizes. Please pick up a schedule of all the summer programs when the Summer Reading Club begins on June 20.

Let's Make Music

Children birth-5 years with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Thursday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy singing and playing instruments with educator Dara Linthwaite. (45 min.)

Kokopelli's Flute

Children entering grades 2-5

(EN) Thursday, June 30, 3:00 p.m.

Educator Judy Wilson reveals the legend of the Native American trader who announced his arrival into villages by playing his flute. Decorate a flute and learn to play a good luck song. (60 min.)

Global Rhythms

Children ages 5-10; with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Friday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.

Move to the beat of music from diverse cultures with dance instructor Roberta Halpern. (60 min.)

Art to Music

Children entering grades K-5

(EN) Saturday, July 2, 10:00 a.m.

Experience how different types of music can affect the visual artist as art educator Elissa Theiss guides children through various artistic exercises. (60 min.)

**Open for Discussion:
Parent/Child Book Group**

Children entering grades 4-6 with adult, no siblings

(EN) Tuesday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will lead parents and their children in a discussion of *I Was a Rat* by Philip Pullman. In this humorous adventure, a rat who was transformed into a coachman for Cinderella doesn't make the midnight curfew and must learn to live as a boy. Participants will receive a copy of the book to keep. (75 min.)



Registration for the following programs begins Thursday, June 23 at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your Library card is required at registration.

Adventures in Rhythm

Children birth-42 months with adult; siblings welcome

(EN) Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Early childhood educator Cathy Robinson gives you and your child the opportunity to explore rhythm using musical instruments in a creative group setting. (45 min.)

Crafty Kids—Soapmaking

Children entering grades 3-5

(N) Tuesday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Kids create and decorate fancy soaps with the help of our teen volunteers. (60 min.)

Tap Your Tambourine Storycraft

Children ages 4-5

(EN) Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Children listen to some lively stories and make their own musical instrument. (30 min.)

Board Game Bonanza

Children entering grades K-5

(N) Wednesday, July 6, 3:30 p.m.

Life, Checkers, Clue, Monopoly . . . come play a board game and meet some new friends. (60 min.)

Contract Bridge for Beginners

Children entering grades 4-6

(EN) Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24 7:00 p.m.

The American Contract Bridge League will teach the sophisticated card game that helps kids 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.)

On the Move with Dora the Explorer

Children ages 18 months-3 years with adult; no siblings

(N) Thursday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.

Sail across Crocodile Lake and ride in a hot air balloon while searching for Dora's rainbow surprise. Fitness educator Beth Hagedorn gets you and your child moving with music and theater games. (45 min.)

Magic Workshop

Children entering grade 3

(EN) Thursday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Learn to perform some great magic tricks from our own Children's Librarian James Plath, who is also an accomplished magician. (60 min.)

Rockin' Robin

Children 3-5 with adult; siblings welcome

(N) Friday, July 8, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.

Educator Jeanne Hall will help you and your child create a bird puppet and a scene for him to play in so that he can "rock the night away." (45 min.)



Registration for the following programs begins Thursday, June 23, at the Northport Library. Limit of one program per child on the first day of registration. Your library card is required at registration.

Ready, Set, Glow

Children entering grades K-2
(EN) Monday, July 11, 3:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3-6
(EN) Monday, July 11, 4:00 p.m.
Explore the bioluminescent animals of the deep sea and their unique adaptations with educators from the Vanderbilt Museum. (50 min.)

Crafty Kids — Gift Wrap & Gift Boxes

Children entering grades K-2
(N) Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.
Kids can get ready for their next birthday party by creating their own wrapping paper and decorative gift boxes. (60 min.)

Music Bingo

Children grades K-5; adults and siblings welcome
(N) Wednesday, July 13, 3:00 p.m.
"Tune in at Your Library" with a "musical" version of the familiar game of Bingo. There will be lots of winners and lots of prizes. (60 min.)

Sail into Summer

Children birth-5 with adult; siblings welcome
(N) Thursday, July 14, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.
Take a musical ocean voyage with Dara Linthwaite and her guitar. (45 min.)

Beginning Chess

Children entering grades K-3
(EN) Thursday, July 14, 4:00 p.m.
Learn the basics from a member of Long Island Chess Nuts. (60 min.)

Cartooning Made Easy

Children entering grades 3-6
(N) Friday, July 15, 10:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.
Ed Klein, a Disney and Hanna-Barbera cartoonist, will instruct children so that they can create original cartoons as well as draw their favorite characters. (60 min.)

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with adult
(N) Friday, July 15, 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.)

Mark your calendar! Upcoming program registrations will be held on July 9, July 20, and August 1. Look for details in the July and August newsletters.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Friday Movies for Adults "In Good Company" (N) Friday, June 3, 1:30 p.m. Things get rough for Dan, an advertising executive, when his new, younger boss begins dating his daughter. Stars Dennis Quaid and Scarlett Johansson. Rated PG-13. 110 min. "Meet the Fockers" (N) Friday, June 17, 1:30 p.m. Barbra Streisand, Robert De Niro, Dustin Hoffman, and Blythe Danner star in this hilarious comedy that takes awkward in-law experiences to new heights. Rated PG-13. 116 min.	1 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/16 & 6/23 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	2 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm Short Story Central (EN) 1 pm	3 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Volunteer Training Sessions on 6/18 & 6/28 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am *Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am Movie: <i>In Good Company</i> (N) 1:30 pm *VOICES presents "A Doll's House" (N) 7:30 pm	4 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 6/20 & 6/27 *Ident-A-Kid Child Identification Program (N) 11 am - 2 pm	
5	6 *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am Thinking of Selling Your Home? (N) 7:30 pm	7 <i>Pajama Storytime</i> (EN) 7 pm Short Story Central (N) 7 pm Art Talk with Paul Moreno (N) 7:30 pm	8 <i>Newbery Medal Club</i> (N) 7:30 pm	9 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 6/23 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (N) 1 pm *Computer Fourth Grade (EN) 7 pm Nebulae & the Birth, Life, and Death of Stars (N) 7:30 pm	10 *Kindergarten Reading Fun (EN) 9:30 am *Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm	11 Registration begins at Northport for <i>Adventures in Rhythm; Sandcastle Storycraft; Mother Goose; Money Matters; Money Sense; My First Concert; Family Table Runner; Seashore Safari; Let's Make Music; Kokopelli's Flute; Global Rhythms; Art to Music; and Open for Discussion</i>
12	13 The Medicare Prescription Plan (N) 3 pm Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm	14 I Took the Picture, Now What? (N) 7 pm	15	16 *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	17 *Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am Movie: <i>Meet the Fockers</i> (N) 1:30 pm *Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm	18 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Programs: Teen Game Night; Mystery of Fingerprinting; Unexplained Mysteries; "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" Workshop; Chocolate Treats; Anime Drawing Workshop; Board Game Bonanza; and Crafty Teens *Teen Volunteer Opportunity Training Session (EN) 2 pm
19	20 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> begins 10 am - 8 pm The Medicare Prescription Plan (EN) 3 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm	21 *Book-A-Trip to Wave Hill & Woodlawn Cemetery departs 8:15 am <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Adventures in Rhythm (EN) 10 am & 11 am Friends of the Library (EN) 5:30 pm Harold McCormick, Author of <i>Street Cop: The Dark Side of Suburbia</i> (N) 7:30 pm	22 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Sandcastle Storycraft (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Computer Fifth Grade (N) 10 am *Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm	23 Registration begins at Northport for Children's programs from July 5-July 15 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Computer Fifth Grade (N) 10 am *Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am	24 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Mother Goose (N) 10 am *Tai Chi for Arthritis (N) 10:30 am	25 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to Connecticut River Cruise on 8/23 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 4 pm *Money Matters (EN) 10 am *Money Sense (EN) 11:30 am
26	27 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *My First Concert (N) 10 am & 11:15 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 6:30 pm *Teen Summer Reading Club Kick-Off: Teen Game Night (EN) 7 pm	28 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity Training Session (EN) 2 pm *Family Table Runner (N) 3:30 pm	29 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Seashore Safari (N) 3 pm & 4 pm	30 <i>Summer Reading Club</i> 10 am - 8 pm *Let's Make Music (N) 10 am & 11 am *Kokopelli's Flute (EN) 3 pm *Mystery of Fingerprinting for Teens (EN) 7 pm <i>Newbery Medal Club</i> (N) 7:30 pm		

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.



Start your summer on a great note!

Maestros (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!

The Instrumentalists (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.

Strike Up the Band
Any child can join the reading clubs. Children as young as three years old have participated. In the **Tiny Tunes Club** books are read to preschoolers by parents, grandparents, siblings, and babysitters. Children in grades 1-3 are encouraged to join **Tune In at Your Library**. Older children in grades 4-6 are part of the **Merry Melody 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.

Off the Charts
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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