

## FOR ADULTS



**Murders 4 You presents "Bon Voyage, Auntie Lulu!"**  
(N) Friday, September 30, 7:30 p.m.

Come join an upper class British family as they gather to celebrate Auntie Lulu's 79th birthday! Just like the famous detectives Hercule Poirot, Miss Marple, and Jessica Fletcher, you'll watch for clues and help us solve a murder! Don't miss this fun, audience whodunit. Free tickets are available September 1 at both library buildings.

## Marine Mass Extinctions

(N) Thursday, September 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Recent scientific evidence suggests that there have been five major mass extinctions since the Cambrian Period 520 million years ago. The most devastating of these was the Permian mass extinctions where 95 percent of marine life on earth literally disappeared. In this program presented by The Science Club of Long Island, Dr. William Wise from Stony Brook University will discuss marine mass extinctions and the causes of the recent Long Island Sound lobster die-off. All are welcome.



**Book-A-Trip to The Culinary Institute & Mills Mansion**  
Thursday, December 1, 2005

**Departure:** 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)  
**Return:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$79 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)  
**Itinerary:** Our day begins with a guided tour of The Culinary Institute in Hyde Park. Our lunch, prepared and served by Culinary students, will be at the classic French Escoffier Restaurant. In the afternoon we will tour Mills Mansion, the Beaux-Arts estate of philanthropists Ruth and Ogden Mills.  
**Ticket sale:** Saturday, September 24, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required.

## How To Hire a Home Improvement Contractor

(N) Tuesday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Thinking of renovating your home? Get off to the right start with Tom Philbin, author of the best-selling book *How to Hire a Home Improvement Contractor Without Getting Chiseled*. Mr. Philbin, the author of more than 30 books and articles on home improvement, will tell you how to plan a project, get multiple bids, find the right contractor, and supervise the work. All are welcome.



## Preparing to Sell Your Home

(N) Monday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Get ready to sell your home with licensed realtor Ricki Gutlerner. Topics will include exterior and interior repairs that will increase your home's value, environmental issues that could affect your sale, disclosure forms, permits, and documents such as COs. Your questions are welcome.

## "NAC's Wednesday" presents Clarity Poetry Ensemble

(N) Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.  
The Northport Arts Coalition, in partnership with the Library, presents an evening with the Clarity Poetry Ensemble. Free tickets for this performance are available beginning September 1 at both library buildings.

## Taproot Workshops

(EN) Tuesdays, September 20 to November 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
In this ten-session workshop, Taproot instructors will help participants recreate their life experiences in stories, poems, and memoirs. The cost for the series is \$60. Registration forms are available now at both libraries.

## Winterizing Your Garden

(EN) Tuesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Closing down your garden for the winter is an act of optimism! Done right, you will be ready for a quick start for spring growth. Karen Perlman, a Master Gardener and organic gardening specialist, will offer advice on plant nutrition, sanitation, and how to prepare plants (even veggies) for the winter. All are welcome.



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## Facing Your Fears

(EN) Wednesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.  
Since 9/11 the world seems like a more frightening place to many people. Twenty-one million Americans experienced severe anxiety problems last year alone, while many more experience some type of fear that limits their lives in subtle ways. Frank Nichols, LCSW, will discuss the difference between anxiety, panic, and phobia. He will also offer advice on dealing with repeating fear patterns. All are welcome.

## Short Stories: Long on Enjoyment!

(N) Wednesday, September 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Have you ever read a short story? Are you aware of how it differs from a novel? The short story is a genre in its own right and possesses its own unique characteristics. Join Reference Librarian Deborah Formosa in a discussion of the short story, and discover the allure of this distinctive writing format. All are welcome.



## Internet Basics

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



## Computer Fourth Grade

(EN) Thursday, September 8, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 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.

## Computer Fifth Grade

(N) Tuesday, September 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register September 3 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.

## Hands-on Microsoft Word

**Part 1:** (EN) Friday, September 23, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Part 2:** (EN) Friday, September 30, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register September 2 at East Northport Library.  
Join instructors from The Training Source for this hands-on program. Participants will learn to save and close files, create new documents, and use the spell check and page setup. There is a non-refundable \$10 fee payable at registration.

## Computer Kindergarten

(N) Thursday, October 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Register September 20 at 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.

## Novel Ideas

(N) Friday, September 9, 1:00 p.m.  
(N) Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us for a new season of lively book discussions. This month we take a look at *The Rescue Artist: A True Story of Art, Thieves, and the Hunt for a Missing Masterpiece* by Edward Donick. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

## AARP Driver Safety Program

(EN) Tuesday, September 20 & Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Register September 3 at East Northport Library.  
(N) Monday, October 3, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Register September 16 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 Library card is required for registration.



## Friday Movies

### "The Upside of Anger"

(N) Friday, September 2, 1:30 p.m.  
Joan Allen and Kevin Costner lead a stellar cast in the poignant yet humorous story of a suburban housewife whose world comes crashing down when her husband unexpectedly disappears. Rated R. 117 min.

### "Because of Winn-Dixie"

(N) Friday, September 23, 1:30 p.m.  
Based on the best-selling book, this is the heart-warming tale of a girl and the four-legged friend who changes her life. Rated PG. 106 min.

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September 11th 2001  
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 will be available at both library buildings.

## Defensive Driving

(EN) Mondays, September 19 & 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$35  
Applications for this point/insurance reduction safety course are available September 1 in either library building.

## Coming in October . . .

### Comedy Italian Style

This fall, film historian Irene Porco Eckert joins us for a look at two classic Italian comedies. Vittorio de Sica's *Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* will be shown at the Northport Library on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. Lina Wertmuller's *Ciao, Professore!* will be shown on November 3 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

## "Living In Northport-East Northport: A Guide for Seniors"

Whether you are a long-time resident or new to the neighborhood, you'll want to take a look at the Library's new brochure, *Living In Northport-East Northport: A Guide for Seniors*. This compilation of local contacts includes organizations involved with health, government, transportation, social services, and much more. In addition to important phone numbers, the guide highlights library services of special interest to seniors. Copies can be obtained at the Reference Desks in both library buildings.



## The Courtyard is Coming!



Thanks to generous community support, construction on the Northport Library's new courtyard began on August 11.

## FOR TEENS

## PSAT/SAT

**Preparation Workshop**  
(EN) Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29, & October 6, 6:15-8:45 p.m.  
High school students will prepare for the PSAT/SAT exams with teachers Barbara White and Donald Loeffler. Both math and verbal skills will be reviewed to reflect the changes in the newly formatted exams. When you register, bring your Library card and a non-refundable check for \$100 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library. The fee includes a copy of *McGraw-Hill's SAT I Review Book*. Registration is currently underway at the East Northport Library.

## Back-to-School

### Teen Game Night

(EN) Friday, September 16, 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Challenge your friends to a game of Boggle or Battleship! Enjoy board games and snacks at our Back-to-School Game Night. Registration begins September 1 at the East Northport Library.

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

### Crafty Teens

(EN) Thursday, September 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Earn volunteer credit by preparing children's crafts for the East Northport Festival and Cow Harbor Day. Registration begins September 1 at the East Northport Library.

## 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 (formerly Preschoolers' Door to Learning)* 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 10, 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.

## Time for Twos

For two-year-olds  
For you and your child only; no siblings please  
Within a creative play environment, share circle storytime and an art experience, and talk to a child development specialist.

## Shake, Rattle, and Read

For one, two, and three-year-olds  
With parent/caregiver and siblings  
Explore the natural rhythm of language and strengthen listening skills using rhythm instruments in this creative group experience.

## 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, 2 1/2 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-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. 2006  
Children listen to a broad range of literature, songs and fingerplays, and create a theme-related craft in a group setting.

Permission to adapt Lynn Gates Bredeson's illustration for *The Road to Reading* bunny granted by the American Library Association.

## The Newbery Medal Club

(N) Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.  
Children in grades 3 and up; adults welcome  
The Newbery Medal Club continues to meet once a month. You will be among the first to read and discuss the new books of 2005.

## Pajama Storytime

(EN) Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 p.m.  
(N) Friday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.  
Children ages 3 and up with adult  
Children may wear their PJs to listen to some great stories. No registration required.

## FOR PARENTS

THE PARENT CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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.

## ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions

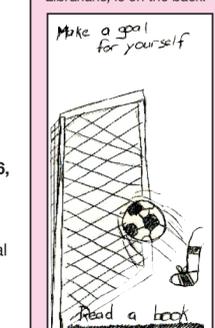
(N) Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27 & October 11, 7:00 p.m.  
School psychologist Lisa Quattararo and counselor Mary Ann Quince will present information to help children who have been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD. Register at the Northport Library beginning August 30.

## Social Studies Testing

(N) Monday, September 26, 7:30-8:30 p.m.  
Social Studies Coordinator Josephine Imwalle will discuss the State Social Studies Curriculum and Assessment. Registration begins September 12 at Northport Library.

## The Bookmark Spot

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



## GALLERY EXHIBITS

### Northport Gallery:

**"Around the Clock: Dawn to Dusk"**  
**Digital Photography by Marybeth Tello**  
 Marybeth Tello has been creating art since she was old enough to hold a crayon. She majored in graphic design at Long Island University and received a degree in commercial/advertising art. She eventually worked as editor and art director of the Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition's nationally recognized magazine. Currently, her digital photographs hang in private homes and galleries across the country.

### East Northport Gallery:

**"People I Know" Portraits by John Tartaglione**  
 Professional portrait painter John Tartaglione studied illustration at the Fashion Institute of Technology. This exhibit includes his acrylic paintings on board.

### East Northport Display Case:

**"Orchid in Little Cow Harbor"**  
 Fairies and fairy-tale characters are brought to life in the unique mixed media sculptures of Cathy Cara. In this exhibit she introduces a new hand-sculpted character, Orchid. Ms. Cara's artwork combines sculpture, dressmaking, jewelry design, stained glass, and beaded glass.

### Art Talk (EN) Wednesday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.

Cathy Cara will describe the techniques she uses to create her sculpted characters, glass flowers, jewelry, and clothing. Refreshments will be served.

## I Checked It Out at the Library!



**Your Name**  
 Ely Roll of East Northport  
**What are you reading?**  
*Leeway Cottage* by Beth Gutcheon

**How did you pick this book?**  
 New York Times book review  
**Are you enjoying it?**  
 Excellent . . . The present and World War II are intertwined . . . reenactment of Danish rescue of Jewish populations.

**What's the last book you read?**  
*The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren

**What will you read next?**  
*The Sign of the Book* by John Dunning

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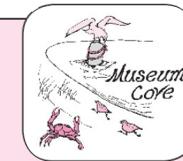
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<b>Look for Us ...</b>							
<p>at the <b>East Northport Festival on September 11 &amp; 12</b>                      Visit the Library table in John Walsh Park from 11:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 10 and from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. Library staff will be there with activities for children and special treats for everyone.</p>			<p>at <b>Cow Harbor Day on Sunday, September 18</b>                      Look for the Library's banner in the parade and then visit the Library table in Village Park. Our Library staff will be there to greet you with a gift and the latest information about Library resources and activities.</p>		<p><b>1</b> Applications available for Defensive Driving on 9/19 &amp; 9/26                      Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 9/8                      Tickets available for Clarity Poetry Ensemble on 9/14 and "Bon Voyage, Auntie Lulu!" on 9/30                      Registration begins at East Northport for Crafty Teens on 9/8                      Marine Mass Extinctions (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Registration begins at East Northport for Hands-on Microsoft Word on 9/23 &amp; 9/30                      Movie: <i>The Upside of Anger</i> (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>3</b> Registration begins at East Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 9/20 &amp; 9/21                      Registration begins at Northport for Computer Fifth Grade on 9/20</p>
<p><b>4</b> Library Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b> Labor Day – Library Closed</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am (EN) 11 am-12 noon  Internet Basics Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> *Computer Fourth Grade (EN) 10 am  *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Crafty Teens (EN) 4 pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> Registration begins 9 am at Northport Library for <i>The Road to Reading fall sessions</i>  <b>East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closed</b></p>	
<p><b>11</b> East Northport Festival — East Northport Library Closed Northport Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Registration begins at Northport for Social Studies Testing and Programs on 9/26  *AARP Driver Safety Program (N) 9:30 am  *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm  *ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions (N) 7 pm  Winterizing Your Garden (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Art Talk with Cathy Cara (EN) 7:30 pm  **"NAC's Wednesday" presents Clarity Poetry Ensemble (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15 pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Registration begins at Northport for AARP Driver Safety Program on 10/3  *Back-to-School Teen Game Night (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>17</b> Great Cow Harbor 10K Run — Northport &amp; East Northport Libraries open at 10 am</p>	
<p><b>18</b> Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm  Preparing to Sell Your Home (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> Registration begins at Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 10/6  *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 5 pm *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm *ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions (N) 7 pm *Computer Fifth Grade (N) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> *AARP Driver Safety Program (EN) 6:30 pm  Short Stories: Long on Enjoyment (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> *PSAT/SAT Preparation Workshop (EN) 6:15 pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Movie: <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> (N) 1:30 pm  Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm Newbery Medal Club (N) 7 pm  *Hands-on Microsoft Word, Part 1 (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to The Culinary Institute and Mills Mansion on 12/1</p>	
<p><b>25</b> Library Open 1-5 pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> *On My Own (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am  *Songs and Stories (EN) 10 am &amp; 11 am  *Pre-K Storytime (N) 1:30 pm  *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm  *Social Studies Testing and Programs (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> *Book-A-Trip to Central Park departs 8 am  <b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N)</b>                      *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm                      *ADD/ADHD: Practical Solutions (N) 7 pm                      How to Hire a Home Improvement Contractor (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>28</b> Facing Your Fears (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> *Our First Storytime (EN) 9:30 am  *Time for Toddlers (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:45 am</p>	<p><b>30</b> *Pre-K Storytime (N) 9:30 am &amp; 10:30 am *Pre-K Storytime (EN) 1:30 pm *Hands-on Microsoft Word, Part 2 (EN) 7 pm *Murders 4 You presents "Bon Voyage, Auntie Lulu!" (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Days</b>                      Looking for some great new books to start off the school year? Stop into the Children's Room to pick up two bibliographies, <i>Starting School</i> and <i>School Stories</i>. Books will be on display in both library buildings.</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

## Journey Through Space

The Museum Cove at the Northport Public Library continues in its sixth year as a specially designed learning environment for our community's children with an exciting exhibit of discovery entitled "Journey Through Space." The exhibit will feature displays from the Vanderbilt Planetarium and the Cradle of Aviation Museum.

Children will learn about our solar system through displays prepared by the Vanderbilt Planetarium of Centerport. The Vanderbilt Planetarium opened in 1971 on the grounds of the Vanderbilt estate. Visitors to the Planetarium learn about the nighttime sky in the domed 60-foot Sky Theater. The theater's GOTO star projector can display the sun, moon, stars and planets. It also recreates celestial events during various Sky Shows. The history of flight—culminating

in the importance of Long Island in the development of space vehicles—will be explained through murals and displays prepared by the Cradle of Aviation Museum located in Garden City.

The Cradle of Aviation Museum boasts eight galleries with 70 air and spacecraft—from hot air balloons to an actual lunar module. Visit the museum to see the "Exploring Space," "Long Island to the Moon," and "Mars Virtual Voyage" exhibits. The Northport Library's Museum Cove exhibit "Journey Through Space" begins September 12 and continues until the end of December. Come into The Museum Cove to see telescopes, an Orrey star projector, models of the solar system, puzzles, book lists, and models of spacecraft. Check the Library's monthly newsletter for details on related programs and activities scheduled throughout the fall.



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 9 to 5 Saturday  
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## Your Library Card – Get It. Use It.



## September is Library Card Signup Month!