

THE LIBRARY

June 1999

Introducing ...

A large, abstract sculpture composed of numerous books of various sizes and orientations, some open and some closed, creating a dense, three-dimensional structure. The books are rendered in a sketchy, line-art style. Overlaid on this sculpture is the text "Best Books of the Century & The Millennium Bookball Sculpture" in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font. The text is arranged in several lines, following the general shape of the sculpture.

**Best Books
of the
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&
The
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Sculpture**

See pages 4-5 for details.

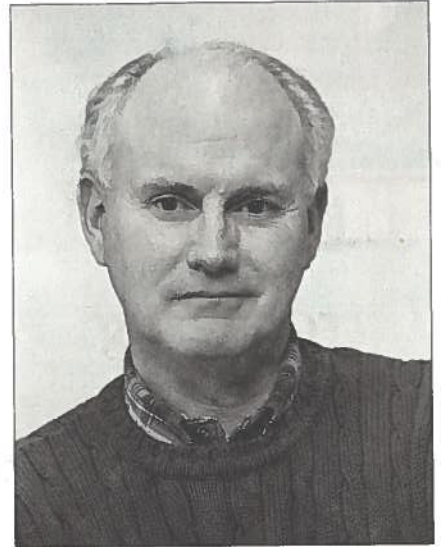
FOR ADULTS

Edwin G. Burrows 1999 Pulitzer Prize Winner

(N) Wednesday, June 2, 7:30 p.m.

Gotham, the 1999 Pulitzer Prize winner for history, is the vast story of New York City, from the early Indians to the consolidation of Brooklyn, Manhattan, and the boroughs in 1898. Edwin G. Burrows, a Northport resident, and Mike Wallace, a fellow history professor, co-authored this definitive work. Dr. Burrows, who teaches at Brooklyn College and Wallace spent twenty years writing the book. Even before the Pulitzer was awarded, critics had many wonderful things to say about *Gotham*, published by Oxford University Press. The *Atlantic Monthly* said it "represents the most comprehensive examination to date of the city's history prior to 1900." *Kirkus Reviews* called *Gotham* "magisterial, colorful, meticulously researched, and richly detailed; destined to be the definitive history of early New York City."

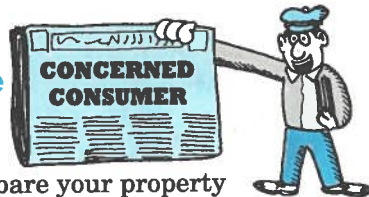
Dr. Burrows joins us to talk about his experience authoring "the definitive history of early New York City." The Friends of the Library will have copies of *Gotham* available to purchase. All are welcome.



Preparing to Sell Your Home

(N) Wednesday, June 23,
7:30 p.m.

Do you know how to prepare your property to ensure the best return on your investment? Ricki Gutlerner of Coach Realtors will provide you with an overview of everything you need to know, including how to select an attorney, how to obtain a CO, and more. All are welcome.



Decoupage Flower Pot

(EN) Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Create the look of handpainted fruit and leaves on a large pot using the art of decoupage. Keep this beautifully decorated pot to fill with cookies or kitchen utensils, or give it as a gift. A \$12 materials fee is payable at registration which begins June 5 at the East Northport Library.

Defensive Driving

(N) Tuesdays, June 22 & 29
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at either Library beginning June 1.

Poets Night & Open Reading

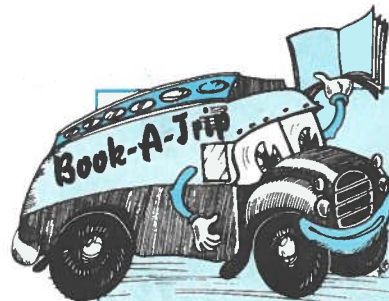
(EN) Friday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy the verse of Mary Beth Powers, our featured reader. Please bring your own verse to share during our open reading time.

Poetry Workshop & Reading

(N) Saturdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Our peer review workshop continues this month. Professor Pat Falk will be our guest reader on Saturday, June 12. New members are always welcome to join our weekly group.



to
Ehrhardt's on
Lake Wallenpaupack, PA
Wednesday,
July 21, 1999

Departure: 7:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$51 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Summer is the perfect time to enjoy the tranquil beauty of the Poconos. We'll spend a relaxing day at Ehrhardt's, Lake Wallenpaupack's picturesque resort, where good food and warm hospitality are a family tradition. The day includes continental breakfast, a scenic boat cruise, and full-course luncheon.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning June 19.

FOR ADULTS

Flag Ceremony at East Northport

(EN) Monday, June 21, 10:30 am

The Northport American Legion Post 694 will present the East Northport Library with a new outdoor American flag. The public is invited to attend a flag ceremony conducted by Legion Commander Mortimer Roberts. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony in the Library Cafe.



History of the Flag

(EN) Tuesday, June 22, 7:30 p.m.

Fenton J. O'Malley, a member of the Northport Post of the American Legion will explore the history of the American flag and the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Children and adults alike are invited to attend this informative look at our national symbol.

Treating Acne Successfully

(N) Tuesday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.

Northport dermatologist Michael J. Gladstein, M.D. will discuss the latest developments in the treatment of adolescent and adult acne. Dr. Gladstein will explore the use of antibiotics, Retin-A, glycolic acid peels, Accutane, steroid injections, and alternative treatments. Dr. Gladstein is Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology at NYU Medical Center. All are welcome.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

(EN) Thursday, June 3, 1:00 p.m.

In honor of Father's Day, our group will take a look at "A Father's Story," "The Lover of Horses," and "The Silver Crown." To join us, call Rosalie Toja or the Reference Department at 261-6930.



Friday Movies

For Roseanna

(N) Friday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.

Jean Reno and Mercedes Ruehl star in this dark comedy about a man who will do anything to please his ailing wife. Rated PG-13. 95 min.

Six Days, Seven Nights

(N) Friday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.

A dream vacation turns into a hilarious nightmare when Harrison Ford and Anne Heche are stranded together on a deserted island. Rated PG-13. 102 min.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Reading Program for Young Adults

... entering grade 6 and up

Celebrate! Read! ... at the Library!

Mystery, sports, sci fi, romance ... all waiting for you in bins filled with paperbacks in the **YA Corner**. You'll also find plenty of puzzles, batches of bookmarks, the ever-popular weekly drawing for a free paperback ... and lots of surprises!

Read one book and you will be featured as a **Celebrated Reader**. Read at least one book each week until August 4, and you are **invited to celebrate at the YA End of Summer Party** on August 6. **Theatrescapes** returns to the Northport Library with **WHODUNIT**, their interactive mystery program, now complete with a trial and jurors. After feasting on pizza, you'll don costumes and become a character in this fun-filled mystery.

Sign up for the **YA Celebration** in the **YA Corner** at either the Northport or East Northport Library beginning **Tuesday, June 22 between 10 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** Receive a packet with the details of the summer reading club and the exciting programs you can enjoy this summer.

Coming in July ...

Battle of the Books: Be part of the third annual Suffolk County Battle of the Books.

Fun with Photos: Anna Kaegi, scrapbook creator extraordinaire, shows you how to create a cool and special scrapbook for your great pix and mementos.

Journal Writing: Gail Rough Stratford returns to help you learn to keep a journal.

Cartooning: Join Dave Miller, science fiction illustrator, your guide as you learn cartooning techniques.

Web Design: Experience a hands-on web design workshop with Dave Miller.

Registration for these programs begins June 22 in the YA Corner. Watch for details in the July newsletter.

Sensational Starfish

(EN) Thursday, June 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bring a bit of the beach to your room. With the help of Christopher Reisman you will create a three-dimensional sculpture of a sensational starfish. You can see a sample at the Reference Desk at East Northport.

Registration begins June 10 at the East Northport Library. After you complete the craft, you can celebrate with soda and cookies.



The Millennium Bookball Sculpture & "Best Books of the Century"

"Best Books of the Century"



1900

Help select the sixty "Best Books of the Century"! Do you have a favorite book that you believe is one of the best books published in the 20th century? Is it a title that you have read over and over again, that you have shared perhaps with family and friends?

All members of the community—children and adults alike—are invited to participate in the selection of the titles which will be permanently engraved on *The Millennium Bookball*. To submit your choices just come in to our "Best Books of the Century" voting booths located in the East Northport and Northport Libraries between June 7 and August 6. There you can complete our voting form with your top three choices for our "Best Books of the Century" list. You may submit fiction or non-fiction titles for adults or children. Our Reference Librarians will be happy to help you verify a title, author, or date of publication.

When the voting is done, the results will be tallied, and the top 60 titles—our "Best Books of the Century" list—will be published. The list will be available in the Library in September and the titles will become part of *The Millennium Bookball* for patrons to see and enjoy for decades.

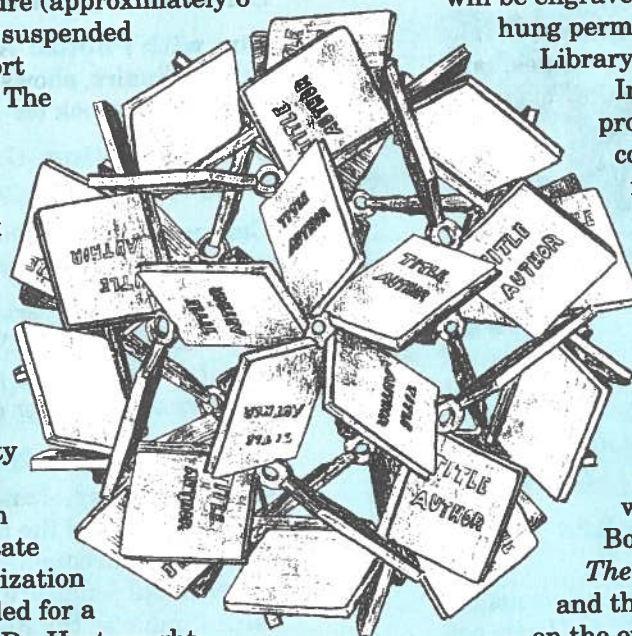


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The Millennium Bookball Sculpture

The Board of Trustees of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invites the community to support a fund-raising effort for the creation of *The Millennium Bookball*, a sculpture (approximately 6 feet in diameter) which will be suspended from the ceiling in the Northport Library's Main Reading Room. The Trustees have commissioned Northport sculptor George W. Hart to create the sculpture, which will consist of a complex spherical arrangement of 60 interlocking "books" made of richly varnished wood. Each book will be engraved with the title and author of one of the "Best Books of the Century," as selected by community members. The conception and design of the project have been funded by a 1999 New York State Council for the Arts Decentralization Grant.* The grant was awarded for a community-based project and Dr. Hart sought the Library for that partnership.



The public is invited to contribute to *The Millennium Bookball* sculpture. The names of those individuals or groups who have made a \$50 contribution will be engraved on a plaque which will be hung permanently in the Northport Library Main Reading Room.

Individuals, families, or non-profit organizations wishing to contribute should complete the form on the back of this page and return it to the Library along with a check for \$50 payable to the Northport-East Northport Public Library.

The deadline for contributions to *The Millennium Bookball* is August 1, 1999.

A successful fund-raising effort will result in the assembly of the Bookball in November, 1999 (see *The Millennium Bookball Assembly*) and the dedication, in December, 1999—on the eve of the new millennium!

*This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts administered by the Huntington Arts Council.

"The Tights"

at the Northport Cafe

(N) Friday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

You've heard of "The Ties?"

Well, here are "The Tights," Northport High School's all-girl acappella singing ensemble! Come hear Marielle Amrhein, Giselle Balagat, Vanessa Boulanger, Elizabeth Gorman, Jessica Raniere, Lauran Turano, and Anna Ulrich.

Be sure to bring your raffle ticket, free with any purchase at The Library Cafe. A drawing for gift baskets will take place at "The Tights" performance on June 11.

EXHIBITS

Northport Gallery: "Hello, It's Me" Photographs by Dave Green June 8-July 2

"Hello, It's Me," is a collection of black and white photographs inspired by the poetry of John Damian Di Bella, a young poet who passed away in 1990. Dave Green, a resident of East Northport, was Senior Art and Photography Instructor at the Center for the Media Arts in New York City. His work has been shown in many exhibits and galleries including the Germain Gallery, the Smithtown Arts Council Photo Annual, the Sea Cliff Gallery, and the Salmandi Gallery in New York City.

Gallery Talk by Anna Di Bella

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

Join us for a special evening when Anna Di Bella, lecturer, poet, and mother of John Damian Di Bella, shares her insights into the relationship between her son's poetry and Dave Green's photographic images.

East Northport Gallery:

"Cars as Art & Scenic Delights"

Photographs by Peter Lee June 1-30

Photographer Peter Lee shares his color images centered on the automobile as an art form. Scenic photographs are also included in the exhibit.

East Northport Display Case:

Long Island Woodturners Association

June 1-30

Lathe-turned objects created by members of the Long Island Woodturners Association will be on display this month.

June 1999 • Northport-East Northport Public Library • June 1999

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>6</p> <p>Park & Playground Special</p> <p>Cool off at The Library Cafe! Buy a freeze at the East Northport Library Cafe during the month of June and get a free wafer straw.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/22 & 6/29</p> <p>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-2:15 pm (EN) 2:30-4 pm</p> <p>Edwin Burrows, Author of <i>Gotham</i> (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*Book & Sandwich (W)rap (EN) 1 pm</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>NETWALK Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Friday Afternoon at the Movies: <i>For Roseanna</i> (N) 2 pm</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Registration begins at Northport Library for 55/Alive Mature Driver Program on 6/14</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport Library for Decoupage Flower Pot in 6/17</p> <p>Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>*Young Boaters License Course for Young Adults (N) 7 pm</p> <p>*55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am</p> <p>*Young Boaters License Course for Young Adults (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Friends of the Library (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>Treating Acne Successfully (N) 7:30 pm</p> <p>*Book-a-Trip to Longwood Gardens departs 8 am</p> <p>Registration begins at East Northport Library for Young Adult summer programs</p> <p><i>Summer Reading Club Registration 10 am-8 pm</i></p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p> <p>Oral History Project (N) 7:30 pm</p> <p>History of the American Flag (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.</p> <p>Presentation of the Asharoken Garden Club Collection (N) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Irene Virag, Author of <i>Gardening on Long Island</i> (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (EN) 1-4 pm by appt.</p> <p>Presentation of the Asharoken Garden Club Collection (N) 6:30 pm</p> <p>Irene Virag, Author of <i>Gardening on Long Island</i> (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm</p> <p>"The Tights" at the Northport Library Cafe 7:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Poetry Workshop (N) 2 pm</p>	
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<p>27</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Summer Reading Club 10 am - 8 pm</p> <p>*Young Boaters License Course for Young Adults (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Summer Reading Club 10 am - 8 pm</p> <p>*Workshop on the Web (EN) 7 pm</p> <p>*Defensive Driving (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Summer Reading Club 10 am - 8 pm</p>	<p>55/Alive Driver Program (N) Monday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Register June 5 at the Northport Library</p> <p>AARP's driver program is open to district residents who are 50 years of age or older. There is an \$8 fee payable to AARP by check or money order only. Please bring your library card to registration.</p> <p>Health Insurance Information & Counseling (EN) Thursday, June 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (N) Friday, June 18, 9:15 am-12:15 p.m.</p> <p>HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Please call the Library to make an appointment.</p>		

N = Northport Library

EN = East Northport Library

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents.

CELEBRATE! READ!

Children's Summer Reading Club 1999

Registration* (at East Northport or Northport)

Monday-Friday, June 21-25 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 26 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Children may join the reading clubs throughout the summer at either the East Northport or Northport Library. Children should register in person with their library card and will share one book they have read.

Reading Club Hours

Mondays - Fridays June 28 - August 6 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Saturdays June 26 - August 7 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Children may share books they have read and receive stickers and prizes during summer reading club hours.

Registration for all programs is for children entering the specified grades in September 1999.

Parents: A summer reading club program based on a fun theme is a great way to encourage and support your children's reading interests and help them prepare for the challenges of the upcoming school year.



Party Pals Read-To-Me Club

Younger children who enjoy being read to may join the Read-To-Me Club. Children should come in person to register. Read-To-Me children may tell about a book, but it is not required. Children will receive clocks to keep track of the time they spend reading. Two hours of reading time completes this club.

Celebrate! Read! 1999 (grades 1-3)

Children receive clocks to keep track of the time they spend reading. Elementary students should come into the Library to tell about one of their books and will receive stickers. Four hours of reading time completes this club.

Readers for 2000 - Contract Kids (grades 4-6)

Decide how many hours you will read during the summer and fill out your contract. Readers should come into the Library to tell about books and will receive stickers and incentives.

**Children completing our reading clubs
will be invited to a special show in August!**

Summer Party Concert

for Party Pals (preschoolers)
and Celebrate! Read! 1999 (grades 1-3)
Reading Clubs

Tuesday, August 10 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
Northport Library Community Room

A rollicking, fun-filled musical show with lots of on-stage participation and wonderful story songs!

Readers for 2000

grades 4-6
Monday, August 9, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Northport Library Community Room

Celebrate your reading success with the National Circus Project. Their panoramic presentation of circus skills includes juggling, stick manipulation, and acrobatics.



For Preschoolers



Sock Puppet Workshop (ages 18-36 months)

Jeanne Hall helps you make a sock puppet with your child and encourages dramatic play.

East Northport

Friday, July 9 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Sing Along with Terry Heins (ages 18-36 months)

Sing your favorite nursery songs and learn some new ones.

East Northport

Monday, July 12 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Celebrate Nature through Dance & Movement (ages 2-3 years)

Denise Cook conducts this creative dance and movement class for boys and girls.

Northport

Friday, July 23 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Discover Playdough Workshop (ages 3-5 years)

With the help of Jeanne Hall, children will make their own playdough and discover creative ways to use it.

Northport

Tuesday, July 27 9:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Giraffe Ring Toss (ages 3-5 years)

Art educator Christopher Reisman instructs children in the construction of this 3-dimensional, interactive toy.

Northport

Thursday, August 12 9:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Bread Dough Pretzels (ages 3-5 years)

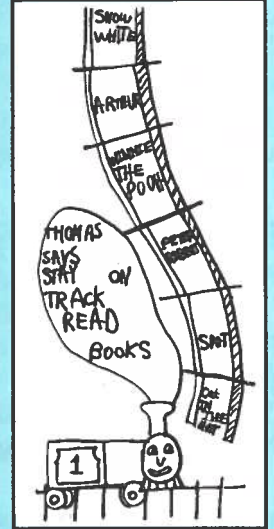
Chef Don Wilson will help you make a pretzel to take home and bake.

East Northport

Friday, August 6 9:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

The Bookmark Spot

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



Emily Powers

Pajama Storytime (ages 3 years and up)

Children may wear their PJs to this half-hour, parent/child storytime. No registration required.

East Northport

Thursdays, July 8, 15 7:00 p.m.

Northport

Fridays, July 23, 30 7:00 p.m.



Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5 years)

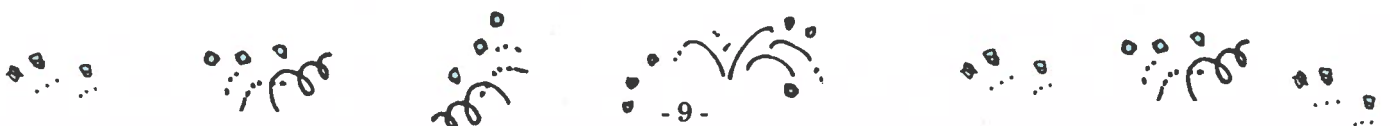
Thirty minutes of stories, rhymes, and songs for children ages 3-5.

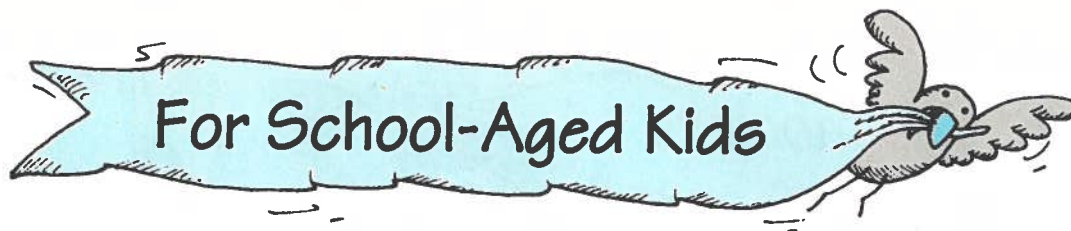
East Northport

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Northport

Wednesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning June 21.





Workshop on the Web

(grades 4-6)

Children's Librarian Lisa Herskowitz will present an introduction to children's sites on the Internet. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

East Northport

Tuesday, June 29 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Party Pinwheel

Storycraft Special (grades 1-4)

Have some fun creating your own pinwheel while hearing great stories.

East Northport

Thursday, July 1 2:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Patriotic T-shirt (grades 2-up)

Children will receive a cotton t-shirt and design a festive shirt using fabric paints.

East Northport

Friday, July 2 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Hats Off to the 20th Century (grades 1-3)

Birthday celebrations! New Year's celebrations! Graduation celebrations! What do these celebrations have in common? Hats! Children in grades 1-3 will have fun discovering the funny, practical, and fancy hats worn in the last century. Create a hat for the future to take home.

Northport

Friday, July 9 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Register at Northport beginning June 21.



The Eye, The Lens, The Mirror

(grades 1-3)

Discover the world of mirrors and lenses. Learn how microscopes, telescopes, periscopes and kaleidoscopes make use of light. Have fun tricking your eyes with optical illusions.

Northport

Tuesday, July 20 10:00 a.m.

Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Celebrate the 20th Century! Party! Party! Party!

(grades 4-6)

Come to a great party and say goodbye to the 20th century. Enjoy 20th century inventions, stories, games, and food. Learn how technology has changed since 1900 and imagine how it will change in the next 100 years.

East Northport

Wednesday, July 21 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

"Sock It To Me Clam Puppet"

Storycraft Special (grades 1-4)

Construct a puppet and enjoy underwater tales.

East Northport

Thursday, July 22 2:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

See Ya Later, Alligator

Storycraft Special (grades 1-4)

Create a snapping alligator to remember the stories you hear.

East Northport

Thursday, August 5 2:00 p.m.

Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

Seeing the Light (grades 1-4)

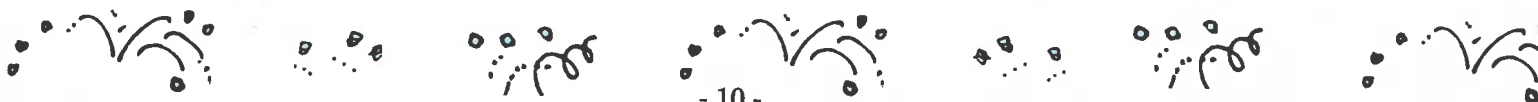
Discover the properties of light, make rainbows, and see in 3-D with an educator from the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

East Northport

Wednesday, August 18 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Register at East Northport beginning August 2.

Registration for all programs is for children entering the specified grades in September 1999.



Twisters

(grades 2 and up)

Create a mysterious sculpture of wire, wood, and paint with artist Christopher Reisman.

Northport

Thursday, August 19 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Bread Dough Dolls

(grades 1-4)

Don Wilson will show you how to prepare a yeast bread dough and create a bread doll for you to take home and bake.

Northport

Tuesday, August 24 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.



Special Series

Kindergarten Kamp

Children entering kindergarten in September will enjoy a fun hour reviewing colors, sizes, numbers, and letters. Early childhood educator Linda Szeglin reinforces these concepts through activities and songs.

Northport

Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16 2:30 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Picture Book Art

(grades 1-4)

Art teacher Coreen Cellana will help children recreate the art of Eric Carle in this two-week program.

East Northport

Wednesday, July 7 & 14 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Bookworms: A Young Book Reviewers Group

(grades 5-6)

Join the Children's Librarians for our summer book reviewers' group. A newsletter with your reviews will be published.

Northport

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning June 21.

For Families

Balloon Sculptures

(ages 6 and up)

Terry Parrett will teach children how to make ten fantastic balloon sculptures — from dogs and giraffes to hats and cobra snakes. Parents are welcome to come and watch.



Northport

Monday, July 19 7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning July 12.

Festive Folding Fun (grades K-up)

Learn how to fold favors and party decorations in this origami story program with Rachel Katz.

East Northport

Thursday, July 29 7:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning July 12.

Songs of the Sea by Spindrift

(ages 5 and up)

Spindrift plays folk songs from America's maritime heritage using guitar, mandolin, autoharp, and fiddle. Children and parents alike will enjoy this evening of songs and knot tying.

Northport

Friday, August 20 7:00 p.m.
Register at Northport beginning August 2.

Parent/Child Book Discussion

(grades 4-5)

Children will share their thoughts and ideas with parents and a Children's Librarian about the book *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff. You will receive a copy of the book to keep when you register.

East Northport

Thursday, August 5 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Register at East Northport beginning June 21.

Take-Home Crafts

Four take-home crafts will be available this summer:

	Available week of
Let's Have a Party Mobile	July 12
Bugging Out Lady Bug	July 19
Celebrate the Sea Horses	July 26
Mardi Gras Mask	August 2



Asharoken Garden Club Collection Will Be Presented to the Library



(N) Thursday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

In June, when gardens are abloom, some of the loveliest in our community belong to members of the Asharoken Garden Club. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the club which was founded in 1924 by Mrs. John Wood Stewart. One of the many activities of this civic-minded organization has been to stimulate an interest in and love for gardening.

So that our community may share in their accumulated garden lore and wisdom, the Asharoken Garden Club has donated to the Library a collection of gardening books and a monetary gift for the purchase of additional books.

This unique collection, distinguished by a bookplate and label bearing the garden club's logo, will be shelved near the fireplace at the Northport Library. Members of the Asharoken Garden Club will officially present the collection to the Library on June 10, at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the Northport Library Cafe and all are welcome to attend.



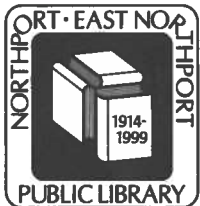
Irene Virag, Author of Gardening on Long Island

(N) Thursday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.



To highlight the Library's new gardening collection, *Newsday's* award-winning garden columnist, Irene Virag, joins us to speak about her new book, *Gardening on Long Island*. This delightful guide is a unique mix of essential gardening information, insightful essays on the glories of gardening, and stories of local gardeners and their creations. "Gardening is as much about people as it is about plants," says Ms. Virag. This book "is as much about how to garden as it is about what gardens mean in our lives and what they mean to the people who tend them."

The Friends of the Library will have autographed copies of *Gardening on Long Island* available for purchase. All are welcome.



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