

THE LIBRARY

March 1998

Great CLASSICS



The Joy Luck Club
by Amy Tan



The Pearl
by John Steinbeck



Animal Farm
by George Orwell

The Call of the Wild
by Jack London



Where the Red Fern Grows
by Wilson Rawls



A Separate Peace
by John Knowles

The Crucible
by Arthur Miller



Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens



A Raisin in the Sun
by Lorraine Hansberry



Julius Caesar
by William Shakespeare

The Bell Jar
by Sylvia Plath

The Grapes of Wrath
by John Steinbeck



All Quiet on the Western Front
by Erich M. Remarque

Loneliness of the Long-distance Runner
by Alan Sillitoe

Vintage READING

— For Adults —



FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

Join us around the fireplace at the East Northport Library for two special performances. Limited seating is available. Tickets for our fireside programs are available at the library beginning March 4.

BANJO BOB & CRAZY HENRY

Friday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.

You're in for a toe-tapping, hand-clapping good time with Banjo Bob and Crazy Henry's lively mix of Ragtime, Dixieland, show tunes, and all your favorites from the 30s and 40s.

THE KINGS HUNT DUO

Friday, March 27, 7:30 p.m.

Edna Susman and Roslyn Dlugin offer a unique blend of classical flute and guitar. Edna Susman has taught the flute privately and at Colgate University. In addition to numerous solo recitals she has played with the American Wind Symphony and the Lenedal Winds. Classical guitarist Roslyn Dlugin has taught at the Manhattan School of Music and the Mannes College of Music. She performed at the New York City Opera and in *Man of La Mancha* on Broadway.



Monday, March 30 & Wednesday, April 1
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning March 7.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

The Newark Museum
Friday, April 17, 1998

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

Return: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$48.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: Enjoy a guided tour of one of the most beautiful museums in the country. Buffet luncheon will be served at the Priory Restaurant (formerly a church), followed by a guided tour of the Sacred Heart Cathedral, famous for its stained glass.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the East Northport Library beginning March 7.



COLLECTING AMERICAN POP CULTURE, 1945-1998 Mini-Seminar, Exhibit & Appraisal Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.

In a program that is exciting, full of audience participation, and laced with a generous portion of humor, collectibles expert Ed Costello, Sr. will provide an overview of American pop culture and focus on some of today's "hottest" areas of collecting. He will highlight the most valued items of the 60s and 70s and predict the most promising investments of the 80s and 90s. Participants are invited to bring one item for a free appraisal and all are invited to enjoy the exhibit from Mr. Costello's personal collection of American pop culture. All are welcome.



1998 TAX LAW CHANGES Wednesday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.

Lisa Schmierer of H&R Block Premium will guide you through the maze of retroactive provisions, new codes, and amendments that may affect your taxes now and in 1998. Please bring your questions. All are welcome.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM For Seniors Only

Thursday, March 12, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fridays, March 6 & 20, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-2313 to make an appointment in East Northport.

55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Mondays, March 23 & 30, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Registration begins Saturday, March 14. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, March 13, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Our discussion this month will focus on Cynthia Ozick's *Puttermesser Papers*. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.



BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from Maeve Brennan's *The Springs of Affection*. We'll discuss "The Lie," "The Drowned Man," and "The Springs of Affection." To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.

VOTING INFORMATION

Each April, the Library Board of Trustees calls on the community to vote on the annual operating budget for the next fiscal year and to elect one trustee whose term will commence on July 1, 1998.

You Should Know These Important Voting Facts:

Public Information Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. — East Northport Library Building. Trustee candidates will be invited to attend.

Vote — Tuesday, April 7, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

East Northport Library Building

Who Can Vote

- 1. At least 18 years of age;
- 2. A citizen of the United States;
- 3. A resident of the Northport-East Northport School District for at least 30 days;
- 4. Registered to vote.

If you have not voted within four years in a general, school, or library election, reregistration is required.

Registration may be made in person prior to April 1 at the following locations: 1) any school in the district between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., any day that school is in session; 2) the offices of the School District Clerk, 110 Elmwood Road, Northport, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

You may register prior to March 27 at the Suffolk County Board of Elections, Yaphank Ave., Yaphank, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

You may register by mail using application forms available at the East Northport Library. Applications must be received at the Suffolk County Board of Elections no later than March 27.

Absentee Applications — Applications for absentee ballots are available at the East Northport Library.

The Friends of the Northport-East Northport Public Library invite you to these Friends-sponsored programs:

HABITAT FOR BIRDS — YOUR GARDEN!

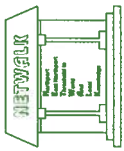
Wednesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.
Master gardener and Audubon lecturer Kerrin B. Polaski will tell you how to attract birds, bees and butterflies to your garden with native plants and flowers. Her slide lecture will include information on the food, shelter, nesting and water needs of our winged friends. Spring is nearly here; join us for the evening and find out how your garden can grow.

REEL CLASSICS: ELMER GANTRY

Sunday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.
A fast-talking salesman becomes an ardent evangelist in Richard Brooks' classic, award-winning film based on the novel by Sinclair Lewis. Star Burt Lancaster and co-star Shirley Jones won Oscars for their performances.

Following the film, NYU film graduate and art teacher Kim Yellen will lead an informal discussion about the movie's plot, characterization, and nuances. All are welcome.

Log on @ the Library — NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us



Come to the library and apply for your free NETWALK Internet account. The next meeting of the NETWALK Internet User Group is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Northport-East Northport Public Library Calendar of Events

March 1998

All programs will be held at the East Northport Library.

East Northport Floral Decorations —
Toni Valentine of the Larkfield
Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am	3 *Tales For Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours 1 pm *Story Parade 4 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm	4 Tickets available for Fireside Friday programs on 3/13 & 3/27 *On My Own 9:30 am Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm Concerned Consumer: 1998 Tax Law Changes 7:30 pm	5 *Book-A-Trip to the Philadelphia Flower Show departs 7:30 am AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group 10 am *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 1 pm *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program 6-9 pm	6 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm	7 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to The Newark Museum, on 4/17 Applications available for Defensive Driving, on 3/30 & 4/1 *Mother Goose 9:30 am & 10:45 am	
8	9 Registration begins for Sock Puppet Workshop, on 3/23 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am	10 *Tales For Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours 1 pm *Story Parade 4 pm Friends of the Library 7:30 pm Netwalk Internet User Group 7:30 pm	11 *On My Own 9:30 am	12 AARP Tax-Aide Program 9 am - 1 pm *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am *New Mothers Discussion Group 10 am *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 1-4 pm by appt. *(YA) S.A.T. Preparation Program 6-9 pm	13 *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *Novel Ideas 1 pm Knitters' Circle 7 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 7-9 pm *Fireside Friday: Banjo Bob & Crazy Henry 7:30 pm	14 Registration begins for 55/ Alive Mature Driver Program, on 3/23 & 3/30 *Mother Goose 9:30 am & 10:45 am	
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29	30 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am *Defensive Driving 7 pm	31 Oral History Project 7:30 pm	<p>Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Fridays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. thru April 10 VITA volunteers will be at the East Northport Library to answer your questions and help fill out tax forms. VITA is sponsored by Hofstra University in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service. No registration is necessary for either of these programs. Assistance is available on a first-come, first-served basis.</p>			31 *55/ Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am *Defensive Driving 7 pm	Tax-Aide Program for Seniors Thursdays, 9:00 am - 1:00 p.m. thru April 9 AARP counselors, trained by the IRS, will be available at the East Northport Library to help you complete your federal and state income tax forms. If possible, bring last year's completed tax forms.

Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to district residents. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration. The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all residents to participate in programs and activities. Please let us know in advance if you

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited.



SNOWING!

You can find out if the Library is closed for inclement weather by setting your audio dial to WALK at 1370 AM/97.5 FM.



Classic Memories

Tail fins and chrome . . . family vacations that meant long summer drives with the windows wide open (no air!) . . . a station wagon backed up to the drive-in movie screen, pajamas on and tail gate down . . .

Sunday night movies . . . popcorn ready and television tuned to *The Wizard of Oz*, *It's a Wonderful Life*, *March of the Wooden Soldiers*. These are just some of the classic titles that appeared on network television just once a year when we'd all gather 'round to enjoy them as part of a family tradition. (For more classic movies see "Great Classics: Vintage Videos" on the back page.)

Charlotte's Web, *Gone With the Wind*, *Anna Karenina*, *The Grapes of Wrath* . . . not all "classic" titles are tied to an English Literature course. Like these, some books are born classics and have the power to evoke the memory of time and place, as well as story. We remember classic favorites as we do close friends. Thoughts of our favorite book include memories of who recommended the book, who read it to us, where we were when we read it — right down to the cookies and milk we enjoyed as we devoured the pages of the story.

A classic car, a classic film, a classic book . . . rooted in our own history, they tug at our memory as we recall the who, what, when, why, and how of the setting in which we enjoyed them.

Making New Memories: Book Talking

Classics do not grow old and out of style. It's never too late to pick up a "good read" and make new memories. Half the fun is talking about the book. The library's book and short story discussion groups have themselves become classic favorites.

Novel Ideas

"So many books, so little time —" not necessarily so. The Novel Ideas Book discussion group has read 523 novels since its debut in 1982. And this doesn't include the 20 non-fiction titles we have read in extra meetings.



When one of the group states "I wouldn't have read this book if it hadn't been assigned," facilitator Dodie Gillman knows there will be a lively discussion. When everyone "likes" the book, we all go home early.

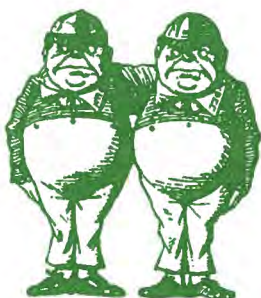
Each meeting of Novel Ideas begins with a short biography of the author presented by Ms. Gillman. Everyone has a chance to share their ideas and talks as little or as much as they want. Some participants have been with the group since it started and have always welcomed newcomers. Look for a list of our favorite titles of all time, coming soon!

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

Short stories are longtime favorites for classic readers. Many who love reading and enjoy discussing what they've read have been participants in the library's Book & Sandwich (W)rap. For 15 seasons, story lovers have come together to share their thoughts in congenial company. Some favorite authors through the years have been William Trevor, Mavis Gallant, Helen Norris, John Updike, Frank O'Connor, and Andrea Barrett. Librarian Michelle Epstein always welcomes new members!

Pocket a Classic: It's The Perfect Fit

Young Adults have an interest in the classics, and they can find them in the YA Corner at the library. The Young Adult Paperback Classic Collection, next to the Homework Center, features multiple copies of the titles assigned by teachers. Need to read *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, or *Johnny Tremain*? This is the place to find it! Look for the "Classic" label and check it out!



Classics for All Ages

Read what you missed when you were a child! Children's literature offers some of the best prose, plots, and protagonists. For classic reading suggestions ask a children's librarian and take a look at these resources:

Children's Books from Other Countries edited by Carl Tomlinson (Doris Gebel, Coordinator of our Children's Services Department, is a contributor.)

Books Kids Will Sit Still For by Judy Freeman

Classics To Read Aloud to Your Children by William F. Russell

Read to Me: Raising Kids Who Love to Read by Bernice E. Cullinan

What Do Children Read Next by Candy Colborn

other guides to good reads:

Good Books: A Book Lover's Companion by Steven Gilbar

The Reader's Advisor

A Lifetime's Reading by Philip Ward

and . . . your reference librarians!

— For Children —



Design A Bookmark Contest! and the winners are ...

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is happy to announce the winners of our 2nd Annual Design a Bookmark Contest. The winning designs will be reproduced in the Children's Room each month for the next year.

	<u>grade</u>	<u>bookmark</u>		<u>grade</u>	<u>bookmark</u>
Andrew Bloecker	2nd	March '98	Brian Powers	2nd	Sept. '98
Matthew Powers	4th	April '98	Travis Hall	5th	Oct. '98
Jonathan Estrada	3rd	May '98	Lauren Freese	3rd	Nov. '98
Michelle Mirabella	4th	June '98	Nina Matsumoto	1st	Dec. '98
Kelly Gresalfi	1st	July '98	Ian Penders	K	Jan. '99
Darla Rose Gutierrez	4th	Aug. '98	Taylor Fleming	1st	Feb. '99

Talent and inspiration were evident in all 106 entries, making our judges' job extremely difficult! All of the contest entries will be displayed in the Children's Room at the East Northport Library. Congratulations everyone!

The Bookmark Spot

Stop by the library and pick up March's bookmark by Andrew Bloecker. A special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, is on the back.



Andrew Bloecker

SOCK PUPPET WORKSHOP

Monday, March 23, 9:30 a.m.

Introduce your 18-36 month old to imaginative play when you create a colorful, cuddly sock puppet. Bring a sock, the jazzier the better, and early childhood educator Jeanne Hall will supply the rest. (Socks should be adult sized.) Please register beginning March 9.



**PreSchoolers'
Door to Learning**

Registration for our next series of **PRESCHOOLERS' DOOR TO LEARNING** will be held on Saturday, April 4. Pick up a brochure with full program descriptions beginning Monday, March 23. The following programs are offered:

LAPTIME

for children 12-18 months with a parent/caregiver

MOTHER GOOSE

for children 18-24 months with a parent/caregiver

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

2-2¹/₂ year olds with a parent/caregiver

TALES FOR TWO

2¹/₂-3¹/₂ year olds with a parent/caregiver

ON MY OWN — 3 year olds

FOR FOURS — 4 year olds

— For Young Adults —



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NEW IN THE YA CORNER!

Hot off the press, the first issue of *Teen People*. It's been called "awesome," a "stroke of genius" by readers like you. *Teen People* targets teen issues — you'll find it in the magazine area. The current issue stays in the library, but back issues can go home with you. *Teen People* . . . check it out!

and . . . also new in the YA Corner, *BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER* has arrived! *The Harvest*, *Halloween Rain* and *Coyote Moon* are first in this new paperback series. Check it out!

It's not too late to register for the **SAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP**, six sessions starting Thursday, March 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the East Northport Library. Fee: \$75 plus \$5 for required text. Sign up at the Circulation Center and you'll be well-prepared on test day, May 2.

YA BOOK REVIEWERS . . . our next meeting is Friday, March 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Join us!

Picture Books Every Child Should Know

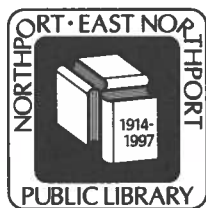
Come to the Children's Services Department and pick up your copy of our new classics bibliography.

Great Classics: Vintage Videos

In 1988 the U.S. Library of Congress established the National Film Registry, to preserve film deemed "culturally, historically or aesthetically important." Twenty-five films have been added to the registry each year since. The following is a selected list of these classic American videos which are available at your library.

Ben-Hur 1926	The Hustler 1961	West Side Story 1961	The Heiress 1949	Road to Morocco 1942	North by Northwest 1959
The Big Sleep 1946	The Little Fugitive 1953	The Awful Truth 1937	The Jazz Singer 1927	E.T. 1982	Lawrence of Arabia 1962
The Bridge on the River Kwai 1957	Mean Streets 1973	The Deer Hunter 1978	M*A*S*H 1970	To Be or Not to Be 1942	Stagecoach 1939
The Great Dictator 1940	Rear Window 1954	Marty 1955	Mildred Pierce 1945	American Graffiti 1973	Bringing Up Baby 1938
How the West Was Won 1962	The Thin Man 1934	The Graduate 1967	The Producers 1968	All About Eve 1950	The African Queen 1951

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