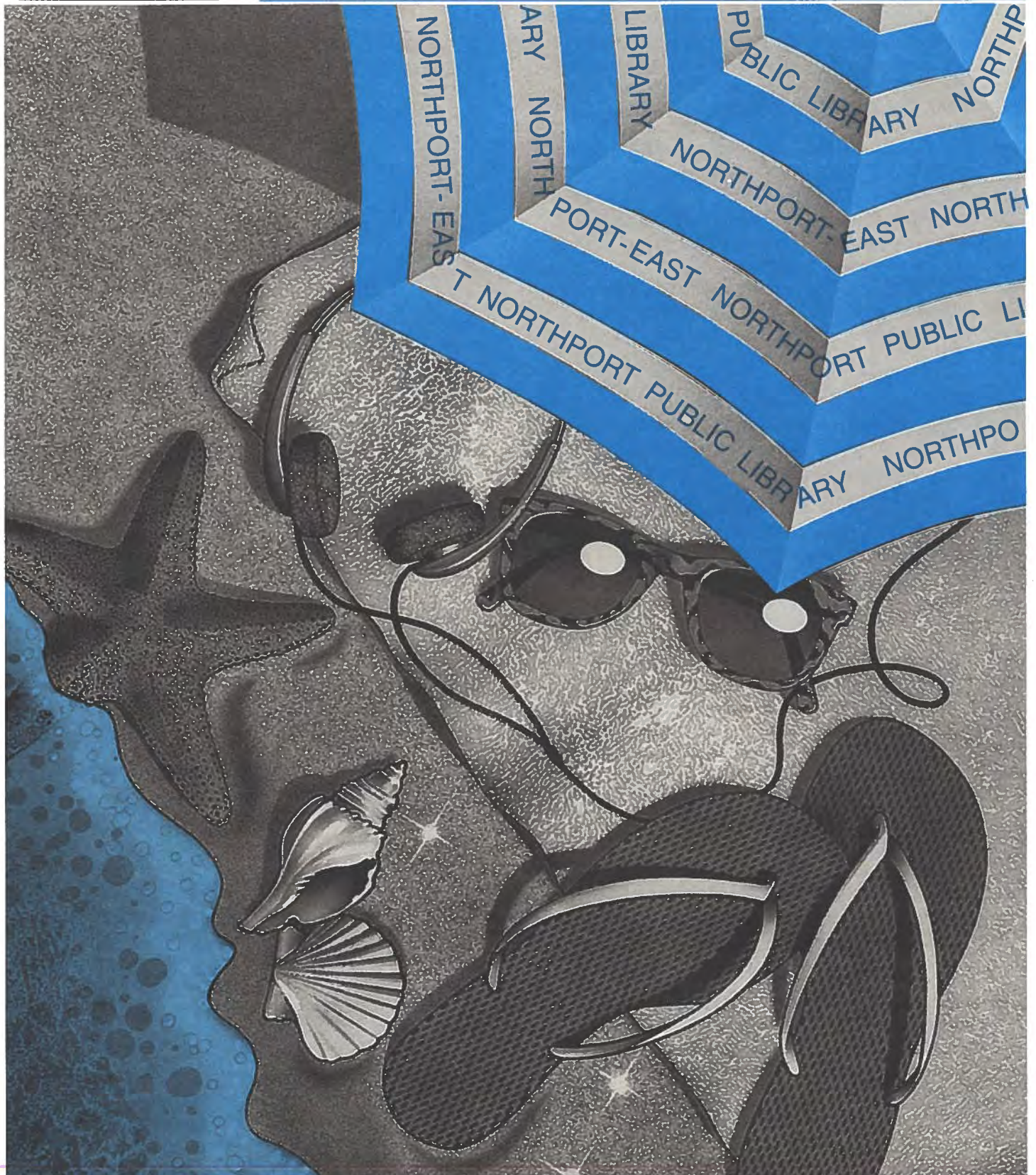


# THE LIBRARY

July 1997







— For Young Adults —



**YA PAPERBACK SUMMER**

Mystery! Sports! Romance! Sci Fi! It's your choice. We have bins of paperbacks waiting for you.

Read just one paperback and your picture will join the other Summer Readers on the YA Bulletin Board. We also have bookmarks, buttons, and bags waiting for you as you paperback your way through the summer!

And, for every book you read, you will be entered in the weekly drawing for a free YA Paperback at Joyce's Book Shop on Larkfield Road in East Northport (across from the new East Northport library). Sign up for a YA PAPERBACK SUMMER at either library building.

**PERILS OF PACKING . . . for the College-Bound**

Be first in line for those extra-long sheets you'll need at school. But first, stop at the library for your copy of the ultimate list of what to take to your dorm. Find out what stays, what goes. Rolls of quarters, paper clips, extension cords . . . and, of course, *Roget's Thesaurus* . . . it's all there in *Perils of Packing*, the list you need as you shuffle off to Buffalo, Boston, or Boise!

**YA POETRY CONTEST**

Announcing . . . a poetry contest for middle school and high school students with winners at each level. Pick up an entry form, starting July 1, at the YA area in either building. The deadline for submitting your entry is July 24. A reception will be held in the new East Northport Public Library in the fall.

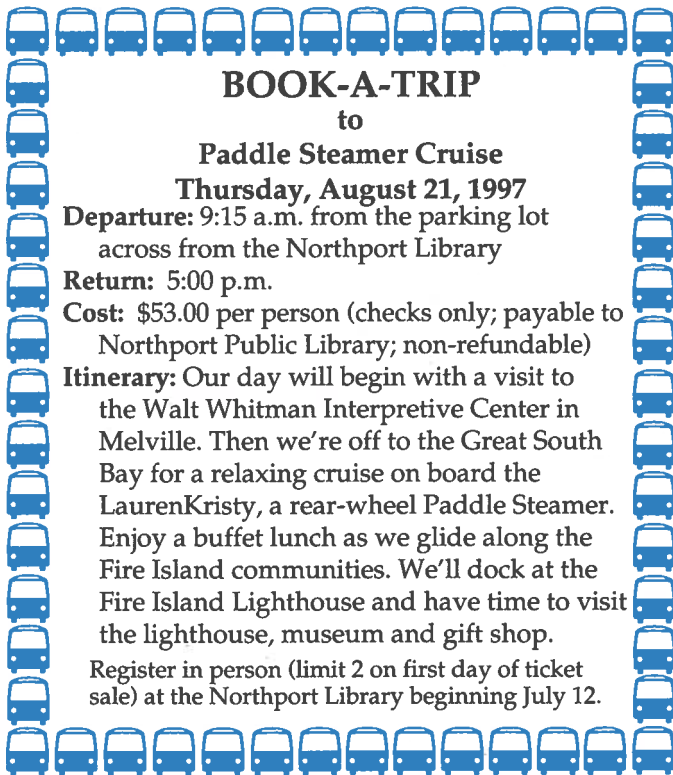
**YA PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**



Thursdays, July 10, 17 & 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join David Levitsky, an NYU film student, as you photograph the changing faces of the Northport and East Northport library buildings. You will be an "on-the-spot photographer" of this piece of local history. Bring a 35 mm camera to the Northport building on July 10; the library will provide you with a roll of film. David Levitsky will clue you in on the best way to use that camera, and then it's off to the street for the shoot. Sign-up begins July 2 at the YA area in both buildings. An exhibit and reception will be held in the fall at the new East Northport building.

— For Adults —



**BOOK-A-TRIP**

to

**Paddle Steamer Cruise**

**Thursday, August 21, 1997**

**Departure:** 9:15 a.m. from the parking lot across from the Northport Library

**Return:** 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$53.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

**Itinerary:** Our day will begin with a visit to the Walt Whitman Interpretive Center in Melville. Then we're off to the Great South Bay for a relaxing cruise on board the *LaurenKristy*, a rear-wheel Paddle Steamer. Enjoy a buffet lunch as we glide along the Fire Island communities. We'll dock at the Fire Island Lighthouse and have time to visit the lighthouse, museum and gift shop.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the Northport Library beginning July 12.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

(N) Thursday, July 10, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

(N) Friday, July 18, 9:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

HIIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, HMOs, and supplementary health insurance. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment in Northport.



**A Holiday Treat**

**BOOK-A-TRIP**

to

**Radio City Music Hall & Spirit of New York**

**Thursday, December 4, 1997**

**Departure:** 9:30 a.m. from the parking lot across from the Northport Library

**Return:** 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$69.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

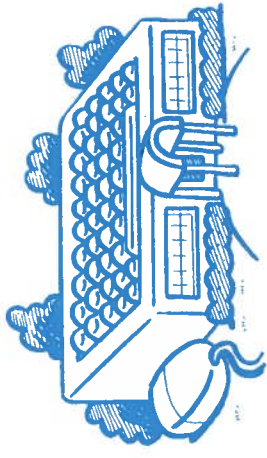
**Itinerary:** Treat yourself or someone you love to a luncheon cruise aboard the *Spirit of New York*. Costumed waiters will entertain you as you enjoy the sights of New York harbor. Next, we're off to Radio City Music Hall for the annual Christmas Spectacular.

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

# READER UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Remember last month's newsletter photo of a mother-to-be reading in the library? Well, our reading mom gave birth to a healthy, 6 lb., 2 oz. boy the very evening that picture was taken! And she named the baby Read!



## WEBOGRAPHY

### Shore Bets

"Shall I part my hair behind? Do I dare eat a peach? I shall wear white flannel trousers, and walk upon the beach." But what beach? The World Wide Web offers a number of possibilities for sunbound travelers. It's always an endless summer at <http://www.beachcomber.com>.

Click on their "Beaches of the World" link, choose a destination, and you're off to Ipanema, Saint Tropez, or Aruba.

On the Beach magazine at <http://www.o-t-b.com/> is the place for beach people heading for the west coast. Find places to stay that are actually on the beach, surf and weather reports, beach events and readers' reports on great beaches and beach resorts.

On a more general note, use the Alta Vista search engine at <http://www.altavista.digital.com/> and type in "beaches" on the search line to find all sorts of beach sites. Closer to home, explore Long Island parks and beaches at <http://www.516web.com/parks/park-ev.htm>

Fishing, boating, and golf information are available as well as park and beach facts and events. So, kick off your shoes, breathe in that salt air, and it's you, surfing!

\*from "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T.S. Eliot

Log On @ the Library —  
[NETWALK@suffolk.lib.ny.us](mailto: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 Wednesday, July 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Northport Library.


# Northport-East Northport Public Library

## Calendar of Events

July 1997



East Northport Floral Decorations —  
Blanche Michie of the Larkfield Community Garden Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Library Closed	7 Library Mobile Craft kits available Registration begins for Family Night, on 7/23 *Pajama Storytime (N) 7:15 pm	8 *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program (Northport Village Hall) 9:30 am *Preschool Storytime: Building a Library (EN) 10 am	9 Registration begins for Young Adult Photography Workshop Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	10 *Preschool Storytime: Building a Library (N) 10 am *YA Photography Workshop (N) 1 pm *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 1-4 pm by appt. *Bookworms (N) 7 pm	11 Independence Day - Library Closed Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	12 *Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Paddle Steamer Cruise, on 8/21
13 Library Closed	14 Sunglasses Craft kits available	15 *Preschool Storytime: Summer Splashes (EN) 10 am Friends of the Library (N) 7:30 pm	16 Registration begins for Young Adult Photography Workshop Free Blood Pressure Check (N) 1-3 pm; (EN) 3:15-4 pm *Netwalk Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm	17 *Preschool Storytime: Summer Splashes (N) 10 am *YA Photography Workshop (N) 1 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Bookworms (N) 7 pm	18 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program (N) 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	19 *Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall & Spirit of New York, on 12/4
20 Library Closed	21 Colonial Pull Toys Craft kits available	22 *Preschool Storytime: Too Many Mice (EN) 10 am	23 *Family Night (N) 7:15 pm	24 *Preschool Storytime: Too Many Mice (N) 10 am *YA Photography Workshop (N) 1 pm *Bookworms (N) 7 pm	25 *Book-A-Trip to the Barnes Foundation departs 8 am Knitters' Circle (N) 7 pm	26 *Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to Radio City Music Hall & Spirit of New York, on 12/4
27 Library Closed	28 Paper Bag Puppets & Heart Box Craft kits available	29 *Preschool Storytime: Elegant Elephants (EN) 10 am	30 *Family Night (N) 7:15 pm	31 *Preschool Storytime: Elegant Elephants (N) 10 am *Bookworms (N) 7 pm		

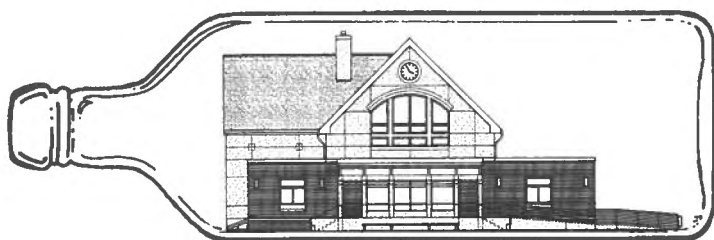
Note: Italic type indicates Children's Programs.  
N = Northport Library  
EN = East Northport Library

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 require any special accommodations because of a disability.

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



# Across the Miles



June 3, 1997

Dear Friends at the East Northport Library,

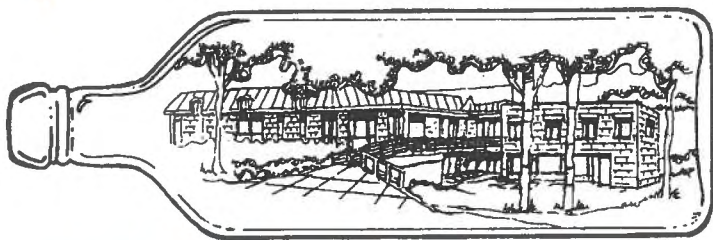
One of the disadvantages of attending St. Anthony of Padua School when it opened in 1958 was the fact that they did not have a library. The advantage was that we, as students, were lucky enough to have access to your library.

During the summers of 1958-1964 I used to ride my bike from Greenlawn to East Northport for 8 o'clock class, then I would bike down to the library and take out the books I would read that day, and then ride home and read them, or stay in the little park next door and read and then ride home. From Clara Barton to George Washington, one summer I read all of the biographies you had in the Children's and Young Adult department. I was introduced to mysteries, fantasy and science fiction in your library and spent many wondrous hours there.

I noticed on my last trip to Long Island that you are renovating and I'd like to send along a donation. It isn't much, but being a teacher, I don't make much and a lot of that money goes to books and supporting my local public libraries. Please accept this as thanks for all the wonderful hours I spent in your library and the love of reading that your staff engendered in me. Your library is a very special place to me.

*Jane M. Dietz  
Floyds Knobs, IN*

*yet still close at heart*



April 9, 1997

Dear Library Board of Directors,

Enclosed please find my library card. As you can see, I have relocated to South Carolina and obviously will no longer need same.

Several days ago I found the local Bi-County Public Library and applied for my card. What a surprise to my northern mentality when I saw all the open space on the shelves where books could live.

Thank you for 30 years of library service. When I first moved to Northport the library was on Main Street, but you have planned well and grown with the population and demand not only for books but music, videos and of course, computers. Your wonderful children's room and children's librarians served only to encourage my daughter to participate and enjoy reading. I have wonderful memories of her enjoying movies during school vacations, summer reading clubs and research for school projects. Of course, children grow and visit the library on their own for school work and social exchange, but only if they feel comfortable there. Thank you for providing the stimulation with the artist displays and display cases and the safety and comfort necessary to encourage growing children to visit the library.

Continued success with your planning and development of a truly wonderful facility that serves the needs of all ages.

With sincere appreciation,  
*Kim Russell*  
Greenwood, SC



— For Children —

# CAUTION: READERS AT WORK

## Summer Reading Club

### Readers' Storytime Construction Forecast

#### PAJAMA STORYTIME

(N) Monday, June 30, 7:15-7:45 p.m.

(EN) Friday, August 1, 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Nursery tales, rhymes, songs, and juice and cookies for young children and their families. Registration is now underway.



#### FAMILY NIGHT

(N) Wednesday, July 23, 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of storytelling for families with children ages 5 and up. Registration begins Monday, July 7.

#### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Summertime stories, songs, and fingerplays for children ages 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 5. Registration is now underway.

#### Building a Library

(EN) Tuesday, July 8, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

(N) Thursday, July 10, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

#### Summer Splashes

(EN) Tuesday, July 15, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

(N) Thursday, July 17, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

#### Too Many Mice

(EN) Tuesday, July 22, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

(N) Thursday, July 24, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

#### Elegant Elephants

(EN) Tuesday, July 29, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

(N) Thursday, July 31, 10:00-10:30 a.m.

### Readers' Craft Construction Forecast

While the library is under construction, the Children's Librarians invite you to visit either the Northport or East Northport library and take home a project to construct with your child. Craft packets have been prepared and directions are included. Bring your library card to pick up your craft kit.

#### DRIFT BOTTLE PEN PALS

Make a new friend when you register for a local pen pal and receive your first letter through the mail in a drift bottle. Registration is now underway for children ages 7 and up.

#### SILVER STREAK STREAMERS

Create a 3-foot-long shimmering library streamer-flyer just in time for your 4th of July celebration. Children ages 5 and up may pick up this project beginning June 30.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S COSTUME

Pretend to be "on the job" with your very own construction uniform which is easily assembled with scissors, tape, and crayons. Children ages 2 to 5 may pick up this project beginning June 30.

#### LIBRARY MOBILE

Build a hanging mobile of the new Northport and East Northport libraries and the tools used at the construction sites. Children of all ages may pick up this project beginning July 7.

#### SUNGLASSES

Decorate the frames to create a pair of sunglasses using the materials supplied. Children of all ages may pick up this project beginning July 14.

#### COLONIAL PULL TOYS

Construct a paper model of a mechanical colonial toy. Choose from two action designs. Children ages 5 and up may pick up this project beginning July 21.

#### PAPER BAG PUPPETS

Choose a duck, an elephant, or a rabbit and create a hand puppet. A list of books about each character is included in this packet. Children ages 3 to 6 may pick up this project beginning July 28.

#### HEART BOX

Create a delicate paper box for your small trinkets. Children ages 7 and up may pick up this project beginning July 28.

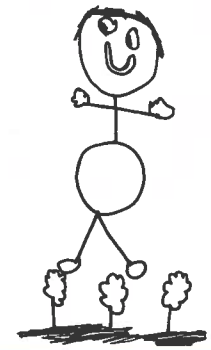
#### "CAUTION: READERS AT WORK" DOORHANGER

Decorate a yellow caution sign to hang on your bedroom door. Children of all ages may pick up this project beginning August 4.

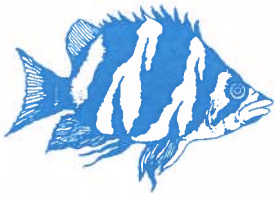
## The Bookmark Spot

Stop by either library building and pick up July's bookmark by Larry Bellomo. Also, look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back of each bookmark.

Computers  
are cool  
at the  
Library



Larry Bellomo



# Beach Music



Pack your beach bag with song and story. . . put on your headphones and watch the waves roll in. With summer's song whispering in your ears, drink in the summer's soothing sights. Relax with these and other summer song selections on compact disk.

DI Harrison, George. *Cloud Nine*  
E/HA includes "Just for Today" and "Fish on the Sand"

DI Harris, Emmylou. *Wrecking Ball*  
E/HA includes "Sweet Old World" and "Every Grain of Sand"

DI Yanni. *In Celebration of Life*  
E/YA includes "Standing in Motion" and "Sand Dance"

DI Coulter, Phil. *American Tranquility*  
E/CO includes "Nantucket Sunrise," "The Green Leaves of Summer" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"

DI Nylons. *Seamless*  
E/NY includes "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "Remember (Walking in the Sand)," and "The Stars are Ours"

DI Franks, Michael. *Dragonfly Summer*  
E/FR includes the title song and "String of Pearls"

DI Cole, Natalie. *Take a Look*  
E/CO includes "It's Sand Man" and "This Will Make You Laugh"

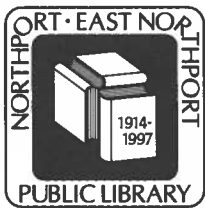
DI Spyro Gyra. *Freetime*  
E/FR includes "Summer Strut" and "Pacific Sunrise"

DI Benson, George. *That's Right*  
E/BE includes "Summer Love" and "Footprints in the Sand"



DI Vivaldi, Antonio.  
P/VI *The Four Seasons*

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