

THE LIBRARY

November 1997

The Children's Services Department

is proud to present



Rosemary Wells

*who will dedicate the
Rosemary Wells
Collection, established
in memory of
children's librarian*



*Jacqueline
Herchenroder,
at the new
East Northport
Library on*

Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

*Tickets are available in the Children's Services Department beginning Nov. 3.
For more details about the Rosemary Wells Collection see inside.*

Big Ideas for Families

with Patricia Shih

Sunday, November 16
2:00 p.m.

Award-winning singer and songwriter Patricia Shih will delight listeners of all ages with her high-energy show that celebrates the family and the community. Patricia Shih's concerts are truly heart and mind openers. Each of her original songs carries meaningful lyrics, memorable melodies, and an uplifting spirit to her audiences, who become totally involved as she touches their hearts, minds, and funny-bones.

Ms. Shih, whose unique musical style has been dubbed "folk fusion," has appeared in concert with such



luminaries as Pete Seeger, Bonnie Raitt, Richie Havens, and Peter Yarrow. She has recorded three albums, the most recent of which, "Making Fun!" was awarded the 1997 Parents Choice Approval Award.

Pick up your free tickets at the East Northport Library beginning Nov. 8.

This concert is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. In Suffolk County the Decentralization Program is administered by the Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

— For Adults —



55/ALIVE MATURE DRIVER PROGRAM

Tuesdays, November 11 & 18, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, December 2 & 9, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, December 3 & 10, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

AARP's two-part course is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Registration for the three courses listed above will take place at the East Northport Library on Monday, November 3. There is an \$8 fee, payable to AARP by check or money order only. To facilitate registration, please bring your library card.

Please bring a pen with black/dark blue ink and your driver's license to class.



HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For Seniors Only

Thursday, November 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Fridays, November 7 & 14, 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.



Thursdays, November 6 & 13
7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$30

Applications for this six-hour course may be picked up at the East Northport Library beginning Nov. 1.



NOVEL IDEAS

Friday, November 21, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, November 24, 7:00 p.m.

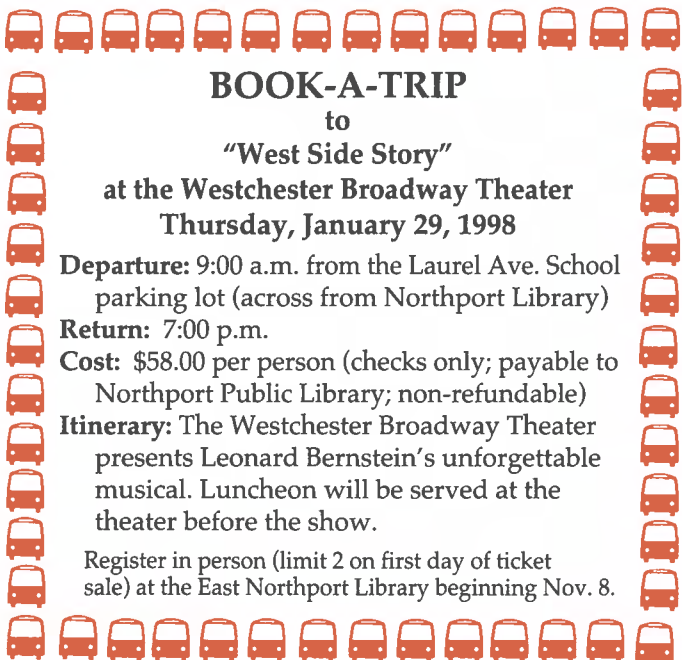
Our discussion this month will focus on *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry. To join this group call our discussion leader, Librarian Dodie Gillman, at 261-2313.

BOOK & SANDWICH (W)RAP

Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 6, 1:00 p.m.

This month's short stories are from *Normal* by Lucia Nevai. We'll discuss "Normal," "Thanksgiving with Dorrie & Heck," and "Silent Retreat." To join us, call our discussion leader, Librarian Michelle Epstein, at 261-2313.



BOOK-A-TRIP

to

"West Side Story"

at the Westchester Broadway Theater

Thursday, January 29, 1998

Departure: 9:00 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)

Return: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$58.00 per person (checks only; payable to Northport Public Library; non-refundable)

Itinerary: The Westchester Broadway Theater presents Leonard Bernstein's unforgettable musical. Luncheon will be served at the theater before the show.

Register in person (limit 2 on first day of ticket sale) at the East Northport Library beginning Nov. 8.

— For Young Adults —



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You are invited to the East Northport Public Library to see the new Young Adult area for 6th-12th graders. You will find books by your favorite YA authors, the magazines you like, computers for your use, and a homework area for your assignments. Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT BOOK REVIEWERS

Friday, November 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you like to read and to talk about the books you've read, this is the group for you! The YA Book Reviewers meet monthly to review the newest YA books that have arrived at the library. Be one of the first to read them. You'll see your name in print when all the group's reviews are published in the Spring in *Books, Bytes & Beyond 1998*. Soda and cookies will be served at every meeting. To join the group, just come to the November 7th meeting. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Romer, YA Librarian, at 261-2313.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Monday, November 24 & December 1
4:30-6:00 p.m. Grades 7-9

You have a math quiz on Wednesday!

You have an English paper due next Monday! You need to do research for your social studies project! What do you do first?

Come to our two-session Study Skills Workshop. Prof. Gail Rough Stratford will help you develop the skills you need to manage your time, take class notes, get a handle on a research assignment, and more. Be sure to bring pen and paper. Refreshments will be served.

Register for this workshop beginning Monday, Nov. 3 at the East Northport library.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO ONE OF OUR PROS

The Suffolk County Library Association's Garrett Farr Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Computer Services Department Library Assistant Angela Richards. The award recognizes her academic achievement in a graduate library school program, as well as her enthusiastic commitment to the library profession. Mrs. Richards has been a member of the Northport-East Northport Library staff for five years. She holds a Doctorate in Education and, prior to a career change, taught computer technology at a local elementary school. The scholarship will be applied toward the completion of her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science from Queens College.

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, November 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Northport-East Northport Public Library

Calendar of Events

All programs will be held
at the East Northport Library.

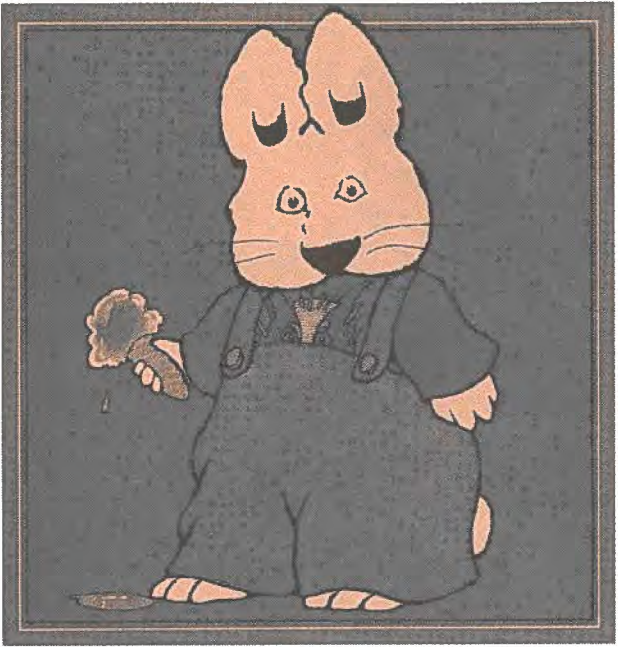


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 	3 Registration begins for 55 / Alive Mature Driver Programs in November and December Registration begins for YA Study Skills Workshop, on 11/24 & 12/1 <i>Tickets available for Dedication of the Rosemary Wells Collection, on 11/19</i>	4 *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 7 pm 11 Veterans Day - Library Open *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am Oral History Project 7:30 pm Netwalk Internet User Group 7:30 pm	5 Free Blood Pressure Check 1-3 pm	6 *New Mothers Group 10 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm *Book & Sandwich (W)rap 1 pm *Story Parade 4 pm Defensive Driving 7 pm	7 *Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program 9:15 am - 12:15 pm by appt. *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am Young Adult Book Reviewers 4-5 pm	8 Ticket sales begin for Book-A-Trip to "West Side Story" at the Westchester Broadway Theater, on 1/29 Tickets available for Big Ideas for Families with Patricia Shih, on 11/16
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16 National Children's Book Week *Big Ideas for Families with Patricia Shih 2 pm	17 *For Fours 9:30 am & 10:30 am	18 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am *55 / Alive Mature Driver Program 9:30 am *On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm Friends of the Library 7:30 pm	19 *Tales for Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm *Dedication of the Rosemary Wells Collection 7 pm	20 *New Mothers Group 10 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm *Story Parade 4 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting Defensive Driving 7 pm Netwalk Basics 7:30 pm	21 *On My Own 9:30 am & 10:30 am *Parent/Child Workshop 9:30 am *Novel Ideas 1 pm	22
23 	24 *On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm *(YA) Study Skills Workshop 4:30-6 pm *How to Choose a Nursery School 7 pm *Novel Ideas 7 pm	25 *Laptime 9:30 am & 10:30 am *On My Own 1 pm & 2 pm	26 *Tales for Two 9:30 am & 10:30 am *For Fours 1 pm & 2 pm Library closes at 5 pm	27 Library Closed Happy Thanksgiving!	28 *The Magic of Origami with Rachel Katz 10-11 am	29
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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 require any special accommodations because of a disability.

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



THE ROSEMARY WELLS COLLECTION

*Established in Memory of
Children's Librarian
Jacqueline Herchenroder*

A permanent collection of the works of author and illustrator Rosemary Wells will be dedicated by Rosemary Wells at the new East Northport Library on Wednesday, November 19. Ms. Wells will speak at the dedication and will donate to the Children's Room an autographed print from her book *Max's Dragon Shirt*.

The selection of this special collection followed many months of research and consideration about how to best memorialize Jacqueline Herchenroder, a talented and much-loved children's librarian who passed away in 1996. Rosemary Wells was a favorite author of Mrs. Herchenroder. When her family asked that donations be made to the library to establish a memorial to Jackie it seemed fitting to create a collection which would also have special meaning to the children who so fondly remember her. The children's librarians who organized the collection are particularly delighted that Rosemary Wells has accepted their invitation to be a part of this very meaningful event.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library is proud to present the Rosemary Wells Collection to the community. It is a fitting tribute to a wonderful children's librarian and to a talented children's author and illustrator.



About Rosemary Wells

Rosemary Wells is a versatile and popular writer and illustrator who creatively blends realism and humor in her works. Perhaps best known for her picture books about Max and Ruby, she attributes many of their adventures to her own two children, Victoria and Beezoo. "These simple incidents from childhood are universal," she writes. "The dynamics between older and younger siblings are also common to all families."

Ms. Wells' board books for young children premiered in 1979 with *Max's First Word*. The author explains that she wrote these books for very young children in part because at the time there were no funny books for the very young. Still in print, her board books continue to delight both toddlers and their parents.

Rosemary Wells has illustrated works written by Rudyard Kipling, Marjorie Sharmat, Robert William Service, and Eric Knight. Most recently, she has collaborated with Iona Opie to produce the *My Very First Mother Goose* picture book and board books. In the coming year we may look forward to her illustrated edition of *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*.

In an article written for *Publishers Weekly*, Rosemary Wells writes "I am firmly convinced that the story comes first. The child may be charmed, intrigued or been inspired by good illustration, but it is the sound of the words and the story that first hold the child's attention."

Though best known for her picture books, Wells' novels for young adults, *The Fog Comes on Little Pig Feet*, *None of the Above, Leave Well Enough Alone*, *The Man in the Woods*, and *Through the Hidden Door*, have also won critical acclaim.



Attention Parents!

**HOW TO CHOOSE
A NURSERY SCHOOL**
Monday, November 24
7:00 p.m.

"How do I decide which school is best for my child?" Parent educator Leah Dombroff will give you guidelines for answering this important question. All are welcome.

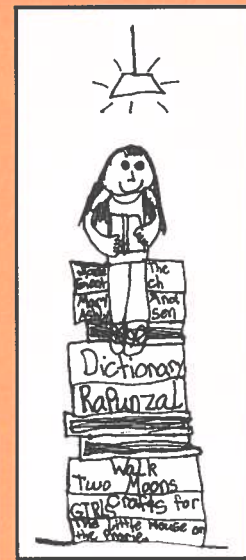


NEIGHBORHOOD NURSERY SCHOOL NIGHT

Thursday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from area nursery schools join us to discuss their schools' philosophy, goals, and objectives. After brief presentations by each school, you will have time to speak with the individual school representatives. Refreshments will be served.

Stop by the library and pick up November's bookmark by Suzanne Rebbholz. Look for a special reading list, compiled by our children's librarians, on the back.



Suzanne Rebbholz

Children's Book Week November 16-22

Take part in the celebration as libraries, schools, bookstores, and homes around the country join the Children's Book Council to observe the 78th annual National Children's Book Week. This year's theme is "Any Time is Book Time."

THE MAGIC OF ORIGAMI WITH RACHEL KATZ

Friday, November 28, 10:00 a.m.
Grades K-3

Children will see an origami demonstration, hear stories illustrated with origami, and learn to fold their own origami creations. Please register beginning Nov. 14.



from *My Very First Mother Goose*

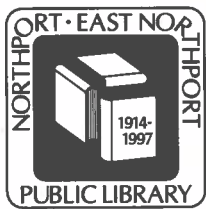
A Special Treat for the Holidays from The Friends of the Library

To a small child, words are magical, and the most magical of all are the beloved, venerable words of Mother Goose. This month Candlewick Press is releasing four new board books based on the award-winning *My Very First Mother Goose*, edited by Iona Opie and illustrated by Rosemary Wells. Each board book contains eight favorite rhymes with irresistible illustrations. As a special holiday treat for the community, the Friends of the Library will be selling these wonderful new board books on November 19 from 8:00-9:00 p.m., following the Dedication of the Rosemary Wells Collection. A selection of other titles by Rosemary Wells will also be available. Come meet the author and have your books autographed! Refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you on
Sunday, December 7
at the new East Northport Library
for our
**DEDICATION CEREMONY
&
LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

Please reserve the date. Details to follow in the December newsletter.

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THE LIBRARY IS A GOOD PLACE TO START.**



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9 to 9 Monday thru Friday
9 to 5 Saturday
1 to 5 Sunday

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