

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



FEBRUARY 2011

## CONCERTS

Looking Ahead...  
**MAMBO LOCO**  
Sunday, March 6  
at 2:30 PM  
See Details on page 5

### Stardust

Friday, February 4 at 7:00 PM

Stardust, an a cappella doo-wop group, sings songs from the 50s and early 60s that rekindle memories of the street corner singers who entertained us in the past. Come and join Stardust as they keep the music we all love alive.



### The East End Trio: American Songbook

Sunday, February 27 at 2:00 PM

Join Mike, Scott and Doug as they perform some of their favorite songs by American artists and composers (some artists local to Long Island). The show will feature a performance along with a bit of musical trivia and nostalgia all performed within the East End Trios unique blend of originality, style and grace.

## Hearts & Ribbons Candy Grams

The NSPL Teen Advisory Group (TAG) will have candy bars for Valentine's Day to raise funds for TAG events. For a \$2 donation you can personalize a candy bar for your special Valentine. Hearts & Ribbons Candy Grams will be available on the following dates:



Wednesdays, February 2 & 9,  
2:30 - 4:00 PM

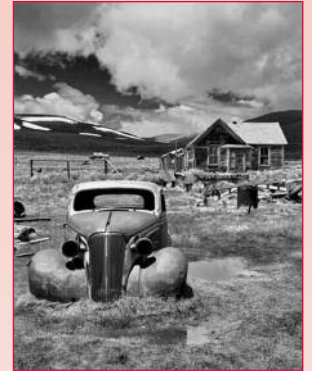
Thursday, February 10,  
2:30 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 12,  
2:00 - 4:00 PM

## EXHIBITIONS

### "Royal to Rusty" Photography by Ray Germann and Janet Glazer

In her work, Janet Glazer, artist and professional photographer, searches for movement, strong composition and calligraphy lines. She worked for many years supervising food photography. Her work has been widely shown in New York City galleries as well as colleges - many as one woman shows - including at the New Century Art Gallery. Ms. Glazer also won the St. Gaudins Medal for her drawing.



Ray Germann, a professional photographer, brings to life the rusty discarded automobile that is left in the landscape to rust. His work over thirty-five years documents the changes in landscapes and city surroundings, like the once royal vehicle that is now covered with rust and overgrown by vegetation. Mr. Germann's work is part of several museums' collections, including The Museum of the City of New York, The New York City Public Library and the Bibliotheque Nationale of France. The photographs in this exhibition represent a tribute to the craft of a bygone age.

### In the Glass Case: Pottery by C.C. Bookout



Well-known potter C.C. Bookout displays her most recent works in the glass case. Although she has fired stoneware for many years, the pieces on display show her first pots fired on a two-chamber wood fired kiln. Ms. Bookout maintained her own studio in Calverton for many years. She also worked as a ceramic instructor for several local institutions, among them the Montessori School, Adult Education at SWR High School and the East End Arts Council. Her work was widely displayed in local and national galleries, including at the Elaine Benson Gallery, Vessels Gallery in Philadelphia, Pa., Hood College in Frederick, Md. as well as the East End Arts Gallery and Suffolk Community College.

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a reception for the artists on Sunday, February 6, from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to meet both photographers and Ms. Bookout.

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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

In-person registration begins on Tuesday, February 1 at 10 AM unless otherwise noted. On the 2nd of the month, we will accept telephone or online registration at <http://nspl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>. You must use your child's own library card to register them for Children's Programs. To register online, have your child's NSPL Library card handy and go to the Library's website. Please adhere to all posted age requirements for programs. You MUST enter the child's name and age or grade in the note to instructor field to validate the registration.

**WINTER BUDDIES READING CLUB** Modeled after our popular summer reading club, the library will be offering a special online winter reading club! To register is simple! Visit our web page @ <http://nspl@suffolk.lib.ny.us> to register online for the winter reading club. You will be able to record your progress from your home computer, create a record of the books you have read, and receive notification when you qualify for a prize. Our staff will always be available to help you if you'd like to register and record your progress from the computer stations in the library. All ages are encouraged to participate. See our display of prizes and pick-up a Winter Pals Reading Club packet in the Children's Room.

**IN-PERSON registration** for Storytimes and Parent Toddler Workshops begins on Saturday, Feb. 5 and will continue throughout the month. Online and telephone registration will begin on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 1:00 PM.

## Parent Toddler Workshops

This five-week program is for children 18-35 months old with a parent/caregiver. You may register for ONE of the following sessions:

Mondays

March 7 – April 4, 10:15 – 11:30 AM

March 7 – April 4, 1:15 – 2:30 PM

April 11 – May 16, 10:15 – 11:30 AM

## Parent/Child Storytime

Children ages 2-1/2 years with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, March 10 – May 12  
10:15 – 10:45 AM

This session is open to children who are not registered in the Parent Toddler Workshop (see above). Each half-hour class will include stories, flannelboard tales and a simple craft.

## Storytimes

Our ten-week spring series will include sessions for children ages 3 to 7 years old. All classes will begin the week of March 7. For more information and a complete schedule of the classes held throughout the week please pick up a flier in the Children's Room.

## Toddlers Tango

Thursday, February 10 at 10:15 AM

Toddlers, ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and sing along with Nicole Sparling during this wonderful movement class. Registration is required.

## Weekend Parent Toddler Workshop

Saturday, February 12 at 10:15 AM

Ages 6-35 months

This program for children ages 6-35 months and a parent/caregiver is designed to provide a setting in which the parent and child can spend quality time together. You may call to register for this session.

## Babysteps: Love that Baby!

Monday, February 14 at 10:15 AM

Ages 6-17 months with a parent/caregiver

A chance for parents and infants (ages 6 to 17 months) to play and meet new friends. Registration is required.

## Young Artists:

Selene Tan & James Provencher

## VALENTINE SPECIALS

### Valentine Bears

Monday, February 7, 10:00 or 11:15 AM

Toddlers ages 18-35 months with a parent/caregiver

A Time For Kids will present this holiday themed class, which will include stories, songs, a simple craft, and group activities. Registration is required.

### Lovely Butterflies!

Tuesday, February 8,

10:00 or 11:15 AM

Pre-K, ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver

Come "fly" and play with local author Michelle Zimmerman as she reads her children's book, *Can't Catch a Butterfly*. The butterfly blast continues as she leads the group in butterfly games, songs, a craft, and more! Registration is required.

### "Hoppy" Valentines Day!

Tuesday, February 8 at 4:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Create a smiling frog valentine bag to collect treats on Valentine's Day! Registration is required.

### You Rock My Pod!

Wednesday, February 9 at 4:30 PM

Grades K-2

This holiday craft resembles an iPod/MP3 player and delivers a smiling message! Registration is required.



## North Shore Notes

Friday, February 18 at 4:30 PM • Grades 3-5

Students will work on writing creative haiku poems reflecting nature and the world around them. Registration is required.



### Movin' With Mike

Friday, February 18 at 6:30 PM

Children ages 3-7 years with a parent/caregiver

Mike Soloway is a multi-faceted performer, composer and educator of young children. This

program includes motion songs and emphasizes the importance of dance and exercise. This interactive program promises to be a crowd pleaser! Registration is required.

### Book Buzz

Thursday, February 24 at 10:15 AM

An adult booktalk presented in a setting where young children are welcome. Register when you pick-up a copy of *A Zookeeper's Wife: A War Story* by Diane Ackerman in the Children's Room.

## VACATION SPECIALS

### Craft Buddies

Tuesday, February 22, between the hours of 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Children ages 3-7 years may stop-in and make crafts with our young adult volunteers. No registration is required.

### Cookies & Bookies (and pizza too!)

Tuesday, February 22 at 3:00 PM

Students in grades 3 & 4 register in-person when you pick up a copy of *Oggie Cooder* by Sarah Weeks. This program will include a booktalk, snacks and a challenge. Registration is required.

### Green Golly and the Golden Flute

Wednesday, February 23 at 1:30 PM

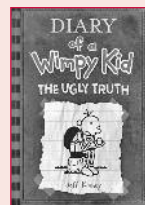
Ages 4 years and up

Based on the tale of Rapunzel, this funny and extraordinarily musical event, featuring the music of Mozart, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Gossec, Elgar, Bizet, Chopin and Copland, introduces children to the magic of classical music. This program combines great storytelling with comedy and classical music. Registration is required.

### Diary of A Wimpy Kid

Thursday, February 24 at 2:00 PM • Grades 3-5

Celebrate the release of *The Ugly Truth*; the fifth book in the popular series by Jeff Kinney! This session will include games and activities that are designed with the characters and events in the books in mind! Registration is required.



### Lego Master Builders

Friday, February 25 at 1:00 PM • Grades K-5

Enjoy creating clever and imaginative structures using LEGO building blocks. Registration is required.

### Read To Mudge!

Please register online or call 929-4488 to make an appointment to read aloud to this loveable therapy dog. A wonderful experience for new readers!



### Looking Ahead: Math Games Workshop: Math Games II

March 8 at 6:30 PM

Grades 3 & 4

This session will reinforce weak math skills and help students become mathematically proficient. This program will help students meet state standards with confidence. Registration is required.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join our online Teen Winter Reading Challenge. Visit our web page @ <http://nspl@suffolk.lib.ny.us> to register online for the challenge. You will be able to record your progress from your home computer, create a record of the books you have read, and receive notification when you qualify for a prize. Our staff will always be available to help you if you'd like to register and record your progress from the computer stations in the library.

## Suffolk Homework Help

Live, one on one tutoring, online is available at home via Liv-brary.com or use it at the library. Connect with live expert tutors in all core subjects from grades k-12th!

## Homework Help Schedule

Tuesdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM and  
Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Students in grades 6 and up can get free tutoring from an experienced and certified teacher. Please bring your homework assignments and textbooks for this free service. First come, first served basis. For more information please call 929-4488, ext. 247.

## Adopt a Book

The Young Adult Department is sponsoring an Adopt a Book program during the winter months. We have a number of books that are in need of a warm and loving home. Please feel free to browse our Adopt a Book collection and take one home.



## Volunteer Opportunity: Hearts and Ribbons Candy Grams

Wednesdays, February 2 & 9, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, February 10, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, February 12, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Students in grades 6-12 can volunteer to assist in this fundraising event for TAG programs. Please call 929-4488, ext. 1 to register for a half hour time slot.

## Sweetheart Gourmet Popcorn

Saturday, February 12, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Make homemade, gourmet popcorn topped with conversation hearts, red hearts, and chocolate sprinkles decoratively packaged for your sweetheart. Registration begins on 2/1, online 2/2 for students in Grades 6-9.

## Teen Advisory Meeting (TAG)

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join TAG as we begin planning our summer events. Students in grades 6 -12 are welcome to participate. Please call 929-4488 to register or register online.

## Volunteer Opportunity: Craft Buddies

Tuesday, February 22, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Students in grades 6-12 can volunteer to assist children in a variety of craft projects. Registration begins on 2/1, online 2/2.

## Winter Break Games

Thursday, February 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get together with your friends to play some old-fashioned board games. Participate in a variety of games such as Scrabble, Monopoly, Checkers, Sorry, Othello, Battleship and Connect 4. Snacks will be served. Registration for students in grades 6-12 begins on 2/1, online 2/2.

## Wii Games

Friday, February 25, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Play Wii with your friends on the big screen! Registration begins on 2/1, online 2/2 for students in grades 6-9.

## ESPECIALLY FOR SENIORS

### Chair Yoga

Mondays, February 14, 28 at 10:30 AM

Enjoy this gentle, invigorating routine of stretches, all done while in a chair. No special skill needed, all are welcome. \$6.00 fee collected at time of registration, which begins February 1.

### Mah Jong

Mondays, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join your friends and neighbors for a fun afternoon playing Mah Jong. All are welcome; no registration is necessary.

### Medicare Counseling

Tuesday, February 8, 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

A trained volunteer will be at the library to answer your questions about Medicare claims or benefits. This personal service is by appointment only. Open to all; please call 929-4488 ext. 225 for your appointment.

### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, February 10,  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

A nurse from Interim HealthCare will be at the library to take your blood pressure. No appointment is necessary, open to all adult patrons.

### Thursday Afternoon @ the Movies

Thursday, February 10 at Noon

Now Showing: *Casablanca*

Seniors are welcome to bring lunch (we provide beverage and snacks!) and enjoy this classic film.



### Wii Bowling

Friday, February 25, 11:00 AM – Noon

Come bowl with us at "North Shore Public Library Lanes." No special skill is needed. This computer game can even be done from a chair. All are welcome; no registration is necessary.

### Senior Information Center

Check out the display stand that has information on all of the Library's senior programs, as well as helpful and informative pamphlets and brochures of interest to seniors. Located in the front of the library, across from the Circulation Desk.

### Senior Resources

Look for the binder located near the Senior Information Center: it's chock full of important information regarding programs and services for seniors.

### Senior Services Brochure

We've put together a brochure especially for seniors, describing library services and programs designed for you. Come in and pick up your copy!

### Wheelchair Available

The library has a wheelchair available for patron use (with a family member's or friend's assistance) while in the library building. Please ask at Reference.

### Assisted Listening Device Available

Portable personal listening devices are available for use during any library program. Please ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

### Services to the Homebound

If you or someone you know is homebound and cannot come to the library because of a temporary or permanent disability, please contact our Homebound and Senior Services Librarian, Judy O'Connell at **929-4488**. She will arrange for a volunteer to deliver items such as books or movies to your home. When you are ready, a volunteer will pick up your materials and bring you new selections. Please call, we want to hear from you.

### Large Print Titles

The library has a comprehensive collection of both fiction and non-fiction titles, including most new releases. "Reader's Digest" and the "New York Times" are also available in Large Print format.

### Did You Know?

Ramps are not just for baby strollers! As an alternative to the steps into the front of the library, the library has two entrance walkways...one on either side of the entrance steps. The walkway on the left is wheelchair accessible and enters the library's side entrance. The walkway on the right side enters through the front doors. Please make it easy on yourself and feel free to use these walkways to visit the library.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Jewelry Class:

### Swarovski Crystal Heart Necklace

Saturday, February 5, 12:30 – 4:30 PM  
Make someone special look beautiful on Valentine's Day by making a lovely crystal heart necklace on an 18" gold filled chain. Choose from pale pink or clear crystals. Non-refundable materials fee of \$20 payable at in person registration beginning on 2/1. NSPL cardholders only until 2/4. Class size is very limited.

### Craft: Introduction to Card Making

Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Using basic paper crafting techniques you will create 3 beautiful Valentine cards to take home with you. Non-refundable fee of \$4 payable at in person registration beginning on 2/1. NSPL cardholders only until 2/5.

### Bonsai Workshop

Saturday, February 12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM  
Giacomo Mule has been teaching classes in bonsai and horticulture for over 20 years. In this workshop, he will teach participants to transform a standard nursery plant into a beginning bonsai using the techniques of pruning, wiring, shaping and transplanting. He will also discuss the philosophy, history, principles and care of this ancient art form. Each participant (limit 20) will receive one tree, training wire, groundcover, bonsai pot, and care sheet. Materials fee of \$15 is due at in person registration beginning on 2/1. NSPL cardholders only until 2/5. Observers are welcome as space allows.

### Cooking Demo: Sweetheart-Healthy Recipes

Tuesday, February 15,  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Chef Charlie wants 2011 to be a year of healthy eating for you. Come and see what delicious and nutritious dishes he has up his sleeve this month. Non-refundable tasting fee of \$3 payable at in person registration beginning on 2/1. NSPL cardholders only until 2/5.



## COMPUTER

### Computer 1st Grade for Grownups

Thursday, February 17, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
In this workshop you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, and erasing. Learn basic word processing skills and understand files and commands. NSPL cardholders may register in person beginning on February 1. On February 2 phone and online registration begins. Please have your library barcode handy when you call. On February 5, non residents may register if space permits.

### Suffolk County Job Fair

Wednesday, February 16,  
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

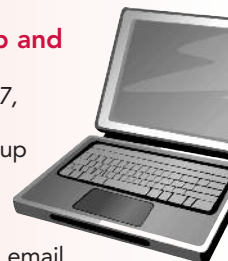
This JOB FAIR is presented by the Suffolk County One-Stop Employment Center. Bring your resume and dress for success. The following organizations will be in attendance: US Customs and Border Protection, ADECCO, Gurwin Home Care, Catholic Charities, United Health Care, Affinity Health Plan, St. Joseph's College, Mass Mutual Financial Group, ACE Group/Combined Life Insurance, Suffolk County Police Department, Suffolk County Community College, Developmental Disabilities Institute, Tri-county Home Nursing Services, Inc., Suffolk County Civil Service Dept., and the US Navy.

### Write This Way

4 Saturdays, February 19, 26  
and March 5, 12, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Do you want to write? Then come right this way to a writing workshop that will offer inspiring "Story Sparks," group discussion and gentle feedback to guide you on your way as a writer. Memoir story-starters will be included. Instructor Anne Kelly-Edmunds is a writer and former magazine editor. She has taught writing workshops for 16 years. Please bring a pen and a notepad. Class size is very limited. NSPL cardholders only until 2/5.

### Computer Cleanup and Security

Thursday, February 17,  
6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Learn how to clean up and speed up your computer, protect it from viruses and spyware, minimize junk email, and more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. This is a lecture and demo class and is open to all. Call or go online to register.



### AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday and Thursday, February 22 and 24  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
A fee of \$12 for AARP members or \$14 for non-members (payable by check only made out to AARP – no cash will be accepted) will be collected by the instructor at the first session. NSPL cardholders may register in person beginning on February 1. On February 2 telephone and online registration begins. Please have your library card barcode available when you call.

### Be Healthy Now: Overcoming Winter Blues

Tuesday, February 22, 6:45 – 8:45 PM  
Does Seasonal Affective Disorder have a grip on you or someone in your family? This is not a joke. Many suffer, and can benefit from knowing simple adjustments to diet, environment, movement, creativity and supplements that truly do work at balancing the body's need for sunlight. Together we can overcome the winter blues. All are welcome; call or go online to register.

### Friends of the Library News

The meeting this month is scheduled for Saturday, February 5 at 10:30 AM. The topic of discussion will be the upcoming used book sale in March. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the used book sale please contact the library. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 2 at 10:30 AM. There will be no Friends meeting in April.

### NSPL Art Forum

The meeting this month is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 PM. Ray Germann who currently exhibits his photography will give a presentation on choosing his subjects.

## MOVIES

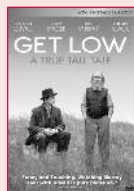
### Secretariat

Wednesday, February 2 at  
2:00 and 6:30 PM  
Behind every legend lies an impossible dream. Witness the spectacular journey of an incredible horse named Secretariat and the moving story of his unlikely owner, a housewife who risked everything to make him a champion. Stars Diane Lane and John Malkovich. Rated PG. 123 minutes.



### Get Low

Wednesday, February 23  
at 2:00 and 6:30 PM  
Felix Bush, a Tennessee hermit, is either feared or hated by most of the people that live in the town. One day, he gets the idea to throw one big bash before he kicks the bucket. While he is still alive and kickin' he plans his very own rollicking funeral party. Stars Robert Duvall and Bill Murray. Rated PG-13. 103 minutes.



### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00 PM

## MULTICULTURAL HAPPENINGS

### Drum Circle: A Gathering

Friday, February 11 at 7:00 PM

Come and drum together. Owusu Slater plays many drums, but will use the djembe to lead the group in African, Caribbean and Brazilian rhythms. **Bring your drums!** This program is for everyone! Register online or call 929-4488 ext. 254.

### Parliamo Italiano! (Let's speak Italian!)

Saturdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 and March 3, 12 and 19, 10:15 – 11:45 AM

Dee Locoteta, a native, Italian speaker from beautiful Venice will lead a lively Italian conversation class. These sessions are open to anyone who wants to further their conversational skills in this romantic language. Register online or call to register at 929-4488 immediately.

### ATTENTION!

#### English Conversation Group Is Now On Tuesday Nights

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00 PM

New English Speakers, please come to our English Conversation Group and practice your new language skills. This program is free and open to anyone over the age of 18. Call Lorena, at 631-929-4488, ext. 254 for information. Registration is open to all.

### ESL I and ESL II Classes

Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

ESL I: focuses on beginning reading, writing skills and speaking skills for English and new English speakers.

ESL II: focuses on intermediate reading, writing skills and speaking skills for English and new English speakers.

Registration is required. If you have not attended these classes in the Fall 2010 there is a materials fee of \$20.00 for workbook and dictionary.

## Looking Ahead...

### Salsa Dance

Sunday, March 6 at 1:30 PM

Join Rhythms & Soul Dance Studio owner Kelly Ficarra for a Salsa dance session before Mambo Loco begins to play at 2:30 PM. Learn some new moves that you can show off later on the dance floor. Come meet new friends who are also passionate about dance, Salsa and music. No partner necessary. Register online or call.



### Mambo Loco

Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 PM

Mambo Loco returns to NSPL to perform an impressive array of Latin classics that originated in Puerto Rico and Cuba during the golden age of the 1940s-1960s. The rhythms run the gamut from danzon and bolero to guajira and mambo. Dance instruction will be offered before the concert.

### SCORE BUSINESS COUNSELING

Wednesday evening, February 16, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

A volunteer from SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Businesses) will be here to provide individual counseling to those who are starting up a new business or need help with an existing business. Please call the Reference Desk at 929-4488 Ext. 225 to sign up for a one-hour appointment.

## FROM THE REFERENCE DESK

### BOOK DISPLAYS:

#### February is *Black History Month*

Please see our bin display of books and other materials for this important month.

#### February is also the month for *Romance and Chocolate!*

Take a look at our selection of titles for your reading pleasure.

### WORLD LITERATURE DISCUSSION

#### *The Bacchae* by Euripides

Thursday, February 10 at 2:00 PM

Please join us as our World Literature Series continues, moderated by Adjunct Professor Bill Schiavo. *The Bacchae*, one of Euripides' most poetically beautiful dramas, is a psychological portrait of a young man who rejects the traditional Ancient Greek beliefs of moderation and balance, and irrationally adheres to the idea that reason is supreme over sensuality. In this last work of his life, Euripides depicts a vivid portrait of antiquity. Please join us; everyone is welcome. Copies of the play are available at the front desk.



### NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

#### *Coming of Age in Samoa* by Margaret Mead

Monday, February 28 at 2:00 PM

This month's discussion will be on anthropologist Margaret Mead's 1924 study of adolescent girls in the Samoan islands to determine if their "disturbances" were due to the nature of adolescence or to the civilization. Still the most widely read book in the field of anthropology, *Coming of Age in Samoa* has sparked years of research, debate and controversy about society, culture, science and the "nature vs. nurture debate." Please join us; all are welcome. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Once again, Adjunct Professor Bill Schiavo moderates.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

#### *Tinkers* by Paul Harding

Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 PM

Our popular evening book discussion will take a hiatus for the month of February and continue in March with the novel *Tinkers*, by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Harding. See our March newsletter for details.



Professor Bill Schiavo

### AARP TAX ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Wednesdays, February 2 – April 13

Once again, trained volunteers will be offering free tax help to Senior Citizens on an appointment basis. Please call 929-4488 Ext. 225 to reserve a date and time.

### TAX FORMS

The library has a selection of NY State and Federal tax forms. In addition, links to the online forms are available on our homepage at <http://nspl.suffolk.lib.ny.us>. Just look on the left side under *Quick Links*.

### LIVE-BRARY.COM – FREE DOWNLOADS

Did you get an audio player or e-book reader for the holidays?

The library has a large collection of downloadable e-books and audiobooks for your reading and listening pleasure.

Please take a look at the left side of our homepage under "Live-brary Downloads" for available titles, compatible

devices, instructions and frequently asked questions about how to use this collection.



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<p><b>6</b> Online Registration for Spring Storytimes &amp; P/T Wkshp. Begins Today  Artist's Reception 2:30-4 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> Valentine Bears 10 or 11:15 AM Mah Jong 1-3 PM</p>	<p><b>8</b> Lovely Butterflies 10 or 11:15 AM Medicare Counseling 10:30 AM-3:30 PM "Hoppy" Valentine's Day 4:30 PM Homework Help 6-8 PM Intro to Card Making 7-8:30 PM Eng. Conv. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b> Yoga with Linda 10:30 AM Hearts &amp; Ribbons Candy Grams 2:30-4 PM You Rock My Pod! 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b> Toddlers Tango 10:15 AM Free Blood Press. Screening 11 AM-1 PM Movie: <i>Casablanca</i> Noon World Lit. Disc. 2 PM Hearts &amp; Ribbons Candy Grams 2:30-4 PM Homework Help 3:30-5 PM Yoga with Kathy 7 PM ESL I &amp; II 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>11</b> Drum Circle 7 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b> Intro Belly Dance 10:15 AM Italian Conv. 10:15 AM Parent Toddler Workshop 10:15 AM Belly Dances 11:30 AM Bonsai Wkshp. 1-4 PM Hearts &amp; Ribbons Candy Grams 2-4 PM Sweetheart Popcorn 3:30-4:30 PM</p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Baby Steps 10:15 AM Chair Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM Mah Jong 1-3 PM</p>	<p><b>15</b> Homework Help 6-8 PM Cooking Demo: Sweetheart-Healthy Recipes 7 PM Eng. Conv. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>16</b> Suffolk County Job Fair 10:30 AM-1:30 PM SCORE Business Counseling 6-9 PM NSPL Art Forum 7 PM</p>	<p><b>17</b> Comp. 1st Grade for Grownups 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Homework Help 3:30-5 PM Comp. Cleanup &amp; Security 6:30-8:30 PM ESL I &amp; II 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>18</b> North Shore Notes 4:30 PM  Movin' With Mike 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>19</b> TAG Meeting 10-11 AM Intro Belly Dance 10:15 AM Italian Conv. 10:15 AM Write This Way 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Belly Dances 11:30 AM</p>
<p><b>20</b> Library Closed</p>	<p><b>21</b> President's Day  Library Closed</p>	<p><b>22</b> AARP Def. Driving 10 AM-2 PM Craft Buddies 2:30-3:30 PM Cookies &amp; Bookies 3 PM Library Bd. Mtg. 5 PM Be Healthy Now 6:45-8:45 PM Eng. Conv. 7 PM</p>	<p><b>23</b> Green Golly &amp; The Golden Flute 1:30 PM  Movie: <i>Get Low</i> 2 &amp; 6:30 PM</p>	<p><b>24</b> AARP Def. Driving 10 AM-2 PM Book Buzz 10:15 AM Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2 PM Winter Break Games 6:30-7:30 PM ESL I &amp; II 7-8:30 PM</p>	<p><b>25</b> Wii Bowling 11 AM-Noon Lego Master Builders 1 PM Wii Games 1-3 PM</p>	<p><b>26</b> Intro Belly Dance 10:15 AM Italian Conv. 10:15 AM Write This Way 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Belly Dances 11:30 AM</p>
<p><b>27</b> Concert: <i>The East End Trio</i> 2 PM</p>	<p><b>28</b> Chair Yoga 10:30-11:30 AM Mah Jong 1-3 PM Non-Fiction Book Disc. 2 PM</p>	<p><b>Library Board Meeting Tuesday, February 22 at 5:00 PM</b></p>				<p><b>Join the Winter Buddies Reading Club!</b></p>

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