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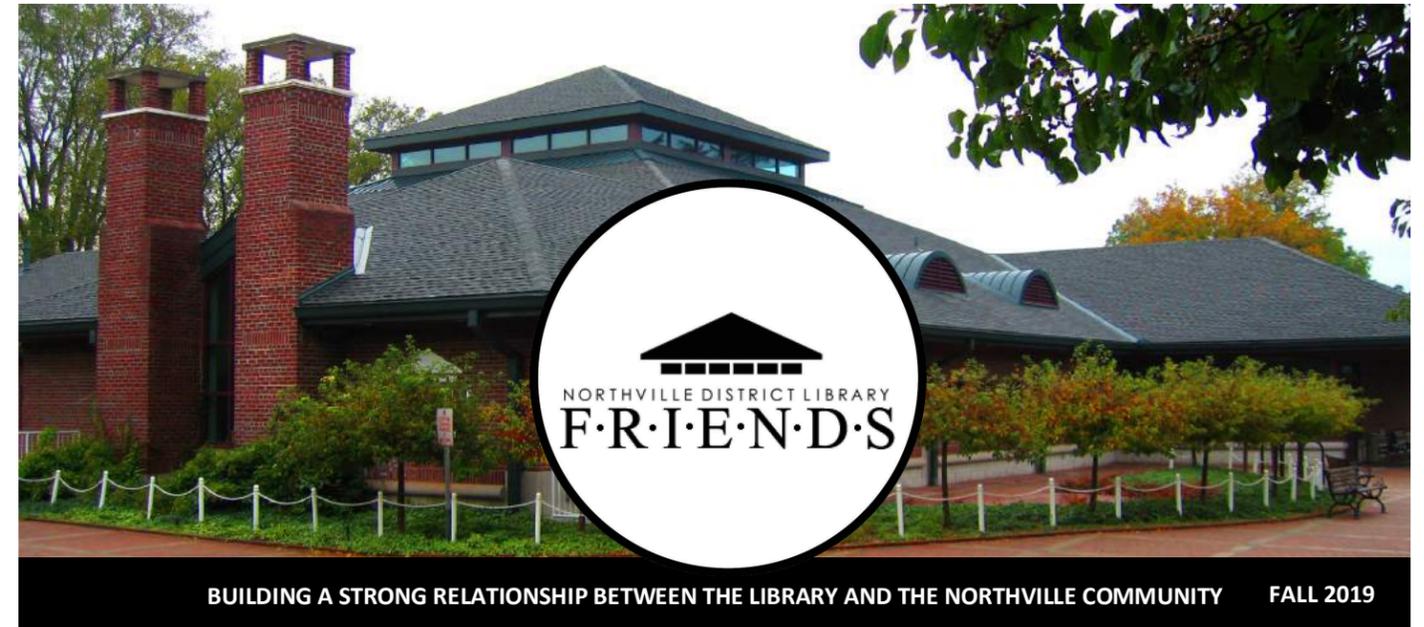
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BUILDING A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY FALL 2019

Cider on Sunday

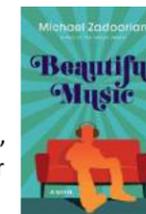
October 20 from 1:30 – 4 pm

Fall means cider and donuts and for the Friends of the Library it means our annual Cider on Sunday event. Last year we had quite a crowd of adults and children who enjoyed autumnal treats, raffle, scavenger hunt and crafts. Kids, friends and neighbors are invited. It's also a nice Sunday afternoon event for adults to kick your diet with a donut and apple cider from Parmenter's (so you know it's good!). A clever, book themed raffle is sure to please, so do stop by. The Friends welcome the entire community on this special day to celebrate National Friends of the Library Week. Spread the word.



Friends Sponsor 10th Annual Community Reads

Everyone is invited to join in this year's Neighborhood Library Association's Community Reads program. This year's selection is *Beautiful Music* by Michael Zadoorian. Set in 1970s Detroit, a divided city still reeling from its violent summer of 1967, this is the story of a young man's transformation through music. The author visits Novi Library on Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm. Northville's book discussion will be held on Monday, November 11 at 7 pm. Our program *Meet the Author of TV Land Detroit* with Gordon Castelnoro will be held on Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm. Register for the author visit and program on the Library's website or call 248.349.3020.



Friends of NDL offer Scholarships to Northville Students

This year, for the first time, the Friends of the Northville District Library awarded two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors, Gabriela Iriarte and Shruti Pandey. This is a new initiative for the Friends and we are proud of these students achievements and thrilled to contribute to their success in this way.



Please visit northvillelibrary.org for further details or contact Denise Stacer at drstacer@dsemail.com

The scholarships are awarded to two Northville seniors who have volunteered with the Friends, will graduate from public, private or home school, and will continue their education as a full-time student in a college, university or trade school in the fall of 2020. The Academic achievement as well as leadership qualities are considered, along with a 350-word essay on how they have been positively influenced by libraries. The Friends scholarship program will take place annually and we thank all the Friends' members for providing financial support to our community's students.



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NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



News from the Friends' Store

Do you love books and reading as much as we do? If so, you will enjoy seeing all of the book-themed merchandise in the store this fall. With T-shirts, puzzles, tote bags, mugs, and even tea, you are sure to find something for yourself or someone on your gift list who loves books. In addition, we have our usual great selection of puppets, unique toys, baby gifts, and fun socks.

The Gift Store is run entirely by volunteers who are happy to help you. They can also answer questions about memberships or volunteering with the Friends. Proceeds from the store benefit our library.

Member Shopping Days are November 8 - 10. During this semi-annual event, members of the Friends of NDL receive a 25% discount on regularly priced merchandise.

Friends Store Hours
Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 5:00
Friday - 11:00 - 4:30
Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00
Sunday - 1:30 - 4:00 (during the school year)

Shop our Used Book Cellar for Great Bargains! Hours:
Monday: 11 am – 5 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Wednesday: 11 am – 5 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Thursday: 11 am – 5 pm
Friday: 11 am – 4:45 pm
Saturday: 11 am – 2 pm (Closed Tuesday & Sunday)

Friends' Gift Book Donations

If you would like to honor someone in your life who is celebrating a milestone or whose memory you wish to honor, consider donating a gift book or CD to the library. You choose the amount and select the subject matter. Librarians carefully select the item(s) based on your suggestions. The honoree is recognized with a bookplate placed in each item. All donations are listed in the Library's quarterly newsletter and in the Gift Book Registry located at the library. 2019 Donations include:

- In Memory of:**
Adrian LeFevre Klein by *Jodi and Lenny LeFevre*
Jean Petres by *Carolyn Nieuwkoop*
Mary Starinski by *Coralie Reck*
Virginia Blaszczyk by *Mike and Chris Lysaght*
Tom Kirkland by *Sue Kirkland*
Stephanie Seyfarth by *the Friends of the Northville Library*
- In Honor of:**
Scott Frush by *the Friends of the Northville Library*
Jacki Kelsay's *87th Birthday* by *Wally and Karen Hansz*

With Thanks to These Generous Donors

Judith Costigan
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Loretta & Joseph Lang
Margaret Sabuda
Karen & Charles Smith

Programs Sponsored by the Friends

Eloise: Fact and Fiction
Tuesday, October 15 > 7 pm
Novelist D.E. Johnson presents how Eloise has gone from a poor house to a hospital to an asylum, a large complex with much history and many mysteries behind its iron gates. **Register.**

Picks & Sticks & Pals
Tuesday, November 12 > 7 pm
This crowd-favorite delivers a rollicking ride through familiar musical tunes as well as some uncharted territory. **Register.**

12th Night Singers
Tuesday, December 10 > 7 pm
Every year this outstanding a capella singing group draws a loyal following of people who feel that it would not be the holiday season without hearing and seeing them. All ages welcome! Held at the Northville Community Center. **Register.**

These items generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Connect to the Cosmos with Library Telescopes

Explore the night sky with the Library's new circulating telescope collection! Two family-friendly telescopes for beginner and intermediate astronomy enthusiasts were funded by the Friends. They are available for checkout by Northville Library card holders (ages 18 & up), and loan for seven days.



Bike Fixit Station

Bike Fixit Station includes all the tools necessary to perform basic bike repairs and maintenance, from changing a flat to adjusting brakes and derailleurs. Hanging the bike from the hanger arms allows the pedals and wheels to spin freely while making adjustments.



Swing by the library for a tune-up, and then hop on Hines for a ride!

Friends Support Summer Reading!

With the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 space flight occurring this summer, a UNIVERSE OF STORIES Youth Summer Reading Program couldn't have been more timely. Over 700 children took part, all made possible by the gracious support of the Friends of the Library. The \$7000 gift from the Friends funded special events, reading game prizes, weekly prize drawing gift cards to local businesses, and necessary supplies for programs. Roz Fink and Friends volunteers were immensely helpful coordinating complimentary tote bags received by the first 300+ kids registered for the summer reading program, assisting with registration, and providing a fun finale party attended by 122 people! Teen and Adult Programs had 207 and 282 registrants respectively, also supported by Friends' funding. The entire community had incentives to keep the reading bug hoppin' all summer long.



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Barking Book Buddies

Reading to dogs helps kids improve self-confidence and reading fluency! Barking book buddies from the Fur Angels Pet Therapy Group visit the library for one-on-one sessions with kids reading independently up through grade 5. Participating kids will also receive an I LOVE TO READ plush dog to read to at home, thanks to the Friends of NDL.



Juvenile Playaway Collection

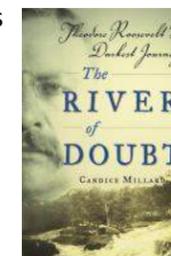
The Friends sponsored this brand-new Juvenile Playaway collection. Playaways are audio books that have been pre-loaded on an easy-to-use player. Just plug in headphones or an auxiliary cable, and press play! You can listen to Playaway audio books anywhere, making them the perfect accompaniment for your next family vacation.



What the Friends Are Reading Now

***The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard.**

This is the story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing adventures in 1912 along a previously uncharted tributary of the Amazon River in Brazil.



An adventure seeker, naturalist and big game hunter accustomed to thrilling challenges in the wild, Roosevelt encountered poisonous plant life on his journey, along with the shadowy presence of the native peoples armed with poison tipped arrows, the roiling white water spilling over boulders and through chasms, and poor planning for the expedition. What you have is an epic equal to any modern day superhero movie.

But it's not just risk, danger, jungle terrors and deadly misfortunes that recommend this book. It's a story about the man himself, his relationship with his son Kermit, and the personalities of those in the travel party and their egos that are so fascinating. Learn about history, the natural world and the strength one man had to survive.

I highly recommend this engaging read.
by Christine Litka, PR Coordinator