

## FRIENDS MAKE A GREAT LIBRARY GREATER BY:

- Funding the Summer Reading Programs
- Awarding Scholarships to three local students
- Adding new materials to International Book Collection
- Funding and providing volunteer support for the Battle of the Books
- Purchasing the monthly Book Page Magazine
- Funding on-line enrichment programs
- Providing bags for thousands of curbside orders
- Providing cute craft tote bags for families to pick up
- Managing Gift Book donations to the library
- Managing the outside Used book and Gift Store sales
- Providing "we appreciate you" treats for the staff in February



### BOOK SALE

**Saturday, May 15: Noon to 3 p.m.**

**Rain Date: May 22**

Stop by the park adjacent to the library and select from a huge selection of gently used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and games at bargain prices. All proceeds benefit the library. No donations accepted at this time.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP & BRING ALONG A FRIEND – WIN A \$25.00 GIFT CHECK X2!

As a Friend of the Northville Library, you may wonder how we accomplished so much in the year of Covid. We were unable to operate the Book Celler, our Gift Store has been closed and membership numbers have dropped. Some of our traditional events and sponsorships did not happen or were pared down. That being said, we were able to accomplish so much by re-focusing and re-imagining existing activities. Most importantly, we are looking ahead to 2021 with new projects, popular past projects, and continued support of the Northville community's library experiences.

We happily welcome back our current FRIENDS and hope to encourage you to bring along a new FRIEND. Every time one of your friends becomes a new member, your name and their name will be placed in a drawing for a Northville Chamber of Commerce (NCC) \$25.00 Gift Check. To be clear: there will be 2 drawings, 2 prize winners. The Gift Check can be used at any participating member of the NCC; see the Chamber's website for a complete listing. The more FRIENDS you bring in the more opportunities for you to win a \$25.00 Gift Check and for the Friends to gain a new member. WIN WIN!

CHECK OUT PAGE 3 for an additional membership form to give to a friend. To be entered into the drawing, have your friend insert your name at the bottom of their enrollment form.

## TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

**Monday, May 24 from 7:00—8:30 PM**

In a Memorial Day remembrance and virtual program, join us to hear both Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson and Lt. Col. Harry Stewart of the 332nd Fighter Group of Tuskegee Airmen - Redtails. The two American heroes will speak about their brave experiences and service during WWII.

By the time the 332nd flew its last combat mission on April 26, 1945, two weeks before the German surrender, the Tuskegee Airmen – Redtails had flown more than 15,000 individual raids over two years in combat. They had destroyed or damaged 36 German planes in the air and 237 on the ground, as well as nearly 1,000 rail cars and transport vehicles and a German destroyer.

After their brave service, the Tuskegee Airmen returned home to a country where they continued to face systematic racism and prejudice.

***This presentation is sponsored by the Friends.***

## FRIENDS' GIFT BOOK DONATIONS

Is there someone special in your life celebrating a milestone or someone's memory you wish to honor? With the Friends Gift Book program, you choose the amount and select the subject matter. Librarians carefully select the item(s) based on your suggestions. Details: [http://northville.lib.mi.us/?page\\_id=22028](http://northville.lib.mi.us/?page_id=22028).

### **2021 donations since March:**

#### ***In Memory of:***

Geraldine Beecher by Cheryl and Rob Nelson

Cindy Cipolla by Her Friends in the Used Book Cellar

Joanne Dewey by The Jim Petrie Family

Bill Fundaro by Tim and Mary O'Brien

Janet Malinowski by Anne Mannisto

Richard Sievert by Friends Gift Store Volunteers

Barbara Sixt by Gloria Loudy

Evelyn Stanifer by Martha and Rick Nork

Patsy Wright by Lisa W. Engles

Patsy Wright by David Wright

#### ***In Honor of:***

Karen Fehl's Retirement by Friends of the Northville District Library

Robert G. Griffith's 78<sup>th</sup> Birthday by The Hartigan Family

Peggy Koppy's Birthday by Martha and Rick Nork

Mary Ware's 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday by Jan Wilhelm

## WHAT THE FRIENDS ARE READING NOW

***Book of Lost Friends*** by Lisa Wingate

Stories of actual "lost friends and family" advertisements that appeared in newspapers after the Civil War and were placed by newly freed slaves. For readers who enjoy historical fiction.

Recommended by Margie Sievert

***Under the Tulip Tree*** by Michelle Shocklee

An aspiring writer was assigned a project to record the oral histories of former slaves by the Works Progress Administration Writers' Project. During the process she makes connections with them which opens her eyes and her heart.

Recommended by Maureen Simari

***The Sunday Philosophy Club*** series by Alexander McCall Smith

Isabel Dalhousie is an amateur detective and editor of the journal *Review of Applied Ethics*. Many of her decisions involve moral, philosophical issues that are interesting and thought provoking. Set in Edinburgh Scotland.

Recommended by Deborah Stanifer

***Triggers: How We Can Stop Reacting and Start Healing*** by David Richo

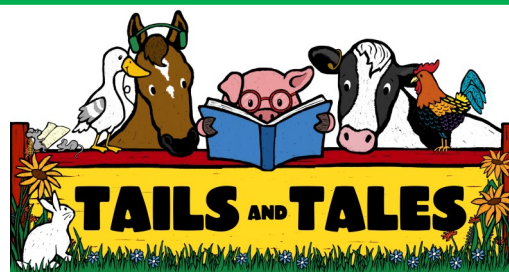
Explore what your body's knee-jerk reactions can teach you. This book acts as a guide to your body's powerful responses, helping you to remain calm under pressure and discover the key to emotional healing.

Recommended by Lise Lindenmeyer

***The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter*** by Hazel Gaynor

A historical novel inspired by true events and the extraordinary female lighthouse keepers of the past two hundred years.

Recommended by Barbara Louie



## Summer Reading 2021

The Friends are pleased to support NDL's Summer Reading Program again this year. The program will begin on Friday, June 11 and end on Saturday, August 7. This year's theme is Tails and Tales. Kids, teens, and adults will be encouraged to complete a reading log to earn prizes while participating in a favorite summer activity – reading! Be on the lookout – the Library will provide additional details about this year's program in the coming weeks.



## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2021

Northville District Library's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the Books (BOTB), an exciting program for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, took place on March 10<sup>th</sup>. For the first time ever, the event was virtual. Eighteen teams of middle schoolers participated. All teams read a set of seven books and competed to answer relevant questions. They add to the fun by naming their team and dressing in costumes. The Friends of the Library once again sponsored the BOTB, donating a complete set of the seven books to each team.



**Page PUNCHERS placed first in this year's competition with a score of 224. Way to go, Page PUNCHERS!**

## INTERNATIONAL BOOK COLLECTION

The Northville District Library's Adult International Book Collection started in 2019 by Adult Services Librarian, Samantha Loree, as an important service for the growing



diversity in our community. The collection, at its inception, featured both adult fiction and non-fiction titles in four languages; Chinese, Hindi, Japanese and Spanish. Thanks to the Friends of the Library's generous contribution in 2020, four more languages were added to the collection; Korean, Tamil, Telugu and Vietnamese. The additional funds allowed this important collection to more than double in size, providing many more popular and classic titles from countries around the world. This year, French and German books will be added to the collection, for a total of ten foreign languages. In the future, Loree hopes to maintain and build the collection to continue representing Northville and Northville Township's diverse community.

### Membership Application

New member \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal member \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

please print

**\*For contributions of \$100 or more:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime        | \$1000* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron/Business | \$100*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family          | \$ 50   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual      | \$ 20   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen            | \$ 5    |

**Yes**, I would like my name on the Summer Reading reusable tote bag.

**Application must be received before May 15.**

(Please indicate how you would like your name printed if different from above.)

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**Mail to:**  
Membership  
Friends of the Northville  
District Library  
212 Cady St.  
Northville, MI 48167-1560

Checks (preferred method) payable to: Friends of the Northville District Library

Charge payments: VISA/MC# \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Credit Card Payment only.

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