NORTHVILE DISTRICT LIBRARY Enriching Lives, Inspiring Discovery, Connecting Community Fall 2022



Head of Youth Services, Caryn, leads a storytime out in the park behind the Library.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Residents of the City & Township of Northville can get a Library card to use at the Library, or for checking out digital items wherever you are connected to the internet!

Signing up is easy. For more information, please turn to page 1!



Northville met adoptable pets from local animal rescues and shelters.

DIGITAL CONVERSION EQUIPMENT RETURNS!

Convert older video and audio formats into digital files. You must reserve a time to attend a short demo prior to using any of the digital conversion equipment; check the Library's website or call for scheduling information.



New Friends of NDL donation bin available near the Library's main entrance.

OUR 2ND ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR

Please stop by the Library on Saturday, September 24 from 11 AM- 1 PM to meet with local charitable organizations within Northville and in surrounding communities.

Find one to invest your time and skills in and give back!



Head of IT, Michael, is demonstrating how to convert video to digital.

LOWER LEVEL REMEDIATION

During the course of repair work on the Library's HVAC system, the group study rooms were flooded.

Repair to these areas is ongoing and the Library apologizes for any inconvenience.



Local Magician from Ann Arbor, Jeff, delighted a crowd of families this Summer.

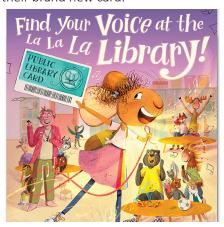
SUNDAYS & UPCOMING HOLIDAY HOURS

NDL will be closed Sunday, September 4 and Monday, September 5 for the Labor Day Holiday. NDL will be closed on Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. Sunday hours return September 11!

LIBRARY NEWS & FRIENDS' EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

This month Northville District Library joins the American Library Association (ALA), and libraries nationwide, to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. It's the most important back-to-school supply! Any child in grades K- 6 that signs up for a Library card this month will receive a free packet of back-to-school supplies to go with their brand new card.





2022 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR

Saturday, September 24 from 11 AM - 1 PM

Join us for the second annual Community Volunteer Fair, generously sponsored by the Friends of Northville District Library.

Come meet with local organizations to learn about their needs and see how you can make a difference.

Attendees do not need to register, just drop in.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY WEEK: CIDER ON SUNDAY

Sunday, October 16 from 1:30 PM to 4 PM

Kick off National Friends of the Library Week with refreshments from Parmenter's Cider Mill. Enjoy crafts, a raffle, and fun for the whole family thanks to the Friends of NDL.

The Friends are an energetic group of dedicated Library lovers, who advocate and raise funds for Library programming and enhancements. To learn more about the Friends Group, to join or donate, please visit: https://bit.ly/FriendsofNDL





A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Laura Mancini Northville District Library Director

Voters in the two Northville communities overwhelmingly approved the Northville District Library's recent millage renewal in the August election. This renewal will allow the Library to continue to offer the high level of service the residents of our district have come to expect for the next decade.

Over the last two years, the Northville District Library altered and expanded its services to its patrons during a health pandemic that no one could have ever imagined or been prepared for. The Library has been doing its very best to serve our community while managing the complex challenge of complying with a myriad of, and ever-changing, public health and workplace safety mandates, regulations and recommendations. It has not been an easy task. And we wholeheartedly thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the course of implementing multiple safety standards to protect you and our Library staff.

The support of our Library's patrons and the greater Northville community has made all the difference in the world in this effort. The reaffirmation of this support by the renewal of our millage has been truly gratifying. The Library offers its deepest and heartfelt thanks to all of its supporters!

The Northville District Library is now looking towards the future.

We have spent a large part of this year developing a strategic plan to plot the Library's course for the next five years. As an integral part of this process, surveys of our community were conducted online and by telephone.

Your participation was incredibly valuable and we could not be more thrilled by the large number of responses we received. Thank you to everyone that participated. Your feedback will be incorporated into the final planning document, which will be released later this fall, and will be featured in the next issue of this newsletter.

The next chapter of the NDL promises to be an exciting one! Together, we are improving the Library and we cannot wait to share it with you!

Sincerely,

Laura Mancini 248.349.3020 ext. 206 Imancini@northvillelibrary.org

YOUTH

All events are in-person in the Carlo Room on the main floor of the Library and registration is required where indicated. For more information, and to register, please visit our event calendar on our website at: www.northvillelibrary.org.



BABY TIME

Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM from September 13 to November 15

We'll introduce books, songs, and rhymes developmentally appropriate for children from birth - 23 months. This storytime is designed so the baby will be in their caregiver's lap and the grownup is actively involved in the program. Just drop in.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays, 10:30 AM - 11 AM from September 15 to November 17

This storytime is full of books, songs, and fun activities designed to help develop your child's language skills. Children ages 2 - 3 years old are encouraged to engage with stories and activities, and their grownups to participate in the program along with the children. Just drop in.

4&5 YEAR OLD STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM - 11 AM from September 14 to November 16

Share the fun of reading with your children ages 4 - 5 years old! Children and their grownups will explore stories and activities to encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. Just drop in.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS ARE BACK!



September - November

Stop by the Library each month for a new craft kit, available while supplies last. Limit one per child, per month, please.

BOOKWALK AT MILL RACE VILLAGE

September 1 - 30

Visit Mill Race Village at 215 Griswold this month for our Bookwalk: *Home* in the Woods, by Eliza Wheeler.



MUSIC CLASS WITH KINDERMUSIK

Saturday, September 10 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Join Kindermusik for a special event for ages 0-5! This class will show how music can bring joy to even the youngest children. Register.

LEGO STEM CHALLENGE

Wednesdays, September 21, October 12, & November 16 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

For Grades 3-5. Challenge yourself with a STEM activity using LEGOs. Register.



OCTOBER BOOKWALK

October 1 - 31

Bookwalk returns with *The Little Girl Who Lost Her Boo!* by Elaine Bickell. In this reading adventure, start at the Library and follow the signs!



GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB



For ages 8 - 12. Do you love graphic novels? Join us as we discuss a different one each month, followed by a fun activity! Register.

Tuesday, October 4, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Spy School the Graphic Novel by Stuart Gibbs. We will test spy skills with codes!

Tuesday, November 1, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

New Kid by Jerry Kraft. Reinvent a scene from the Newbery winner- get your pencils ready! Snacks provided.

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE: MICHIGAN EDUCATION TRUST AND MICHIGAN EDUCATION SAVINGS

Thursday, October 6 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Learn how to save for a child's college tuition with MET staff. Meet other parents at 6:30 PM for light refreshments. Presentation begins at 7:00 PM. Register.

TWEEN CRIME LAB

Monday, October 10 6:30 PM - 8 PM

For ages 9 - 12. Ann Arbor Hands-



on Museum presents *Crime Lab*, where you will be immersed in the intriguing world of forensics as you work together to solve a mock crime. Register.

CRAZY 8s CLUB

Tuesdays, October 11 & November 15 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Come to Crazy 8s Club, for Grades 1 - 3, where you'll build stuff, run and



jump, make music, and make a mess... it's a totally new kind of math club. Register.

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS: CLAUDE MONET

Friday, October 14 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM



This paint project for ages 3 - 6 will leave children with beautiful results. We will also read the picture book, *Where is the Frog?*, to learn more about Monet. Register.

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DAY OF THE DEAD TRIVIA

Tuesday, October 18; 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

For grades 3 - 5. Test your knowledge of this traditional Mexican holiday for a chance to win a prize. All participants will take home an



ofrenda (altar) craft kit. Register.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE EXPERIENCE: HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA

Tuesday, October 25 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Families: come participate in an interactive movie night! Props and scripts will be provided. You won't have



to be quiet for this movie experience! Register.

HOWELL NATURE CENTER: BIRDS OF PREY

Wednesday, October 26 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM At the Northville Community Center





Get hands-on with bird wings, feet, and skulls to learn about birds of prey. Sponsored by the Friends of Maybury. Register.

T. REX TEA PARTY

Thursday, November 10 1 PM - 1:45 PM

Join us for a t-riffic time with our dino and some tea (juice). We'll read a story and children will receive a special craft kit to go. Register.



DINOSAUR SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday, November 14 - Sunday, November 20

Grab a clue sheet from the Information Desk to get you started. One hunt per child, please. Prizes awarded to all who complete.

TWEEN CUPCAKE WARS

Monday, November 14 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

For ages 9 - 12. Put your creativity to the test! You will be given ingredients and a limited amount of time to turn your cupcake into a themed design.

Register.



PRESCHOOL PICASSOS: THE DOT BY PETER REYNOLDS

Friday, November 18 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

For ages 3 - 6.
We will read *The Dot* by Peter
Reynolds and then complete a messy art project to further explore the story.
Register.



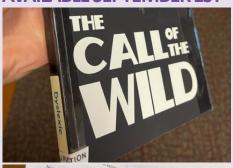
FACT OR FICTION ESCAPE ROOM

Tuesday, November 29 from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM



For grades 1 - 3. You have one hour to sort through factual and fictional information in order to escape successfully! Register.

TWO NEW COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1ST





DYSLEXIC COLLECTION

The Dyslexic Collection includes picture books, early readers, and chapter books in dyslexia-friendly fonts. Colored overlays, which can help children read standard print materials, are available at the Information Desk. Overlays help provide guidance for reading along the lines, or colored contrast, to make it easier to distinguish letters.



STEM KITS 🚨 🕑 🗟

The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Kits give kids an opportunity to learn by doing and playing, and foster an interest in STEM. These kits enhance problem solving skills, instill creativity and innovation, and foster a love of learning. Donated by the Friends of the Northville District Library via Community Financial Credit Union's "Summer of Sharing" program 2020.

TEEN

Teen programs are open to middle and high school-aged participants only. To register or learn more about upcoming events please visit: www.northvillelibrary.org.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays, October 11 & November 8 from 7 PM - 8 PM

Do you want help make the library even more amazing? If so, join the For more information, please visit the Teen Page on our website. Register.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS







September: Book Hedgehogs

Give an old book new life by turning it into a sweet and spiky hedgehog!

October: Leaf Painting

Learn how to paint incredible night sky landscapes on real fall leaves.

November: No-Sew Macaron Plushies

Learn how to turn fuzzy socks into adorable macarons- no sewing required!

OWN YOUR STORY **BOOK CLUB**







Join us to discuss a book each month and pick up a free book, snacks, and more from the Library. Register.

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 PM

This month's book is Long Way Down, by Jason Reynolds. Fifteen-year-old Will is conflicted on whether to seek revenge for his brother, in a fierce, fast and furious staccato narrative verse.

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 PM

Five Midnights, by Ann Dávila Cardinal. A thrilling tale of teenagers Lupe and Javier engaged in some sleuthing to catch a murderer in Puerto Rico.

Tuesday, November 29 at 7 PM

Superman Smashes the Klan, by Gene Luen Yang. Roberta and Tommy Lee are excited to be closer to their favorite superhero, Superman, and eventually team up!

DIY BOBA TEA-CHAINS

Tuesday, September 6 at 7 PM

Learn how to make tiny boba tea-inspired keychains—just don't try to drink them, no matter how realistic they look! Register.

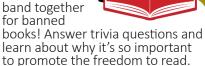


BANNED BOOKS WEEK TRIVIA SHOWDOWN

Wednesday, September 21 at 7 PM

Join us to band together for banned

Register.



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BOOKS WEEK

HALLOWEEN WRITING CONTEST

October 1 - October 31



Submit a spooky short story to the Library to win a prize! For rules and more information, check the Teen Contest page (ATTEND>TEEN>TEEN CONTESTS) on the website.

DIY SPOOKY SPELLBOOKS

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Learn how to turn an ordinary notebook into an eerie spellbook for your own use through the magic of modge podge. Register



TAROT TALK

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 PM

This hands-on workshop will teach teens about tarot cards and their meanings using the 78-card deck format. No experience required. Register.

TRICK-OR-TRIVIA

Friday, October 28 - Monday, October 31



Stop by the Library's downstairs Reference Desk to answer trivia questions about iconic horror movies all Halloween weekend. Get one right for sweet rewards! Register.

NAILED IT OR FAILED IT

Tuesday, November 15 at 7 PM





Can you match up to Pinterest-worthy cake pops? Find out at this chaotic Nailed It-inspired Library event! Register.

ALL AGES POKEMON PARTY



Saturday, November 19,







ADULT

FOREIGN FILM SERIES MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM

In the Carlo Room. Just drop in.

September 26: A Taxi Driver, Korean, 137 mins, Not Rated A widowed father

A widowed father and taxi driver drives a German reporter from Seoul to Gwangju to cover the 1980 uprising and gets caught in the violence.



October 24: Dead Pigs, Mandarin Chinese, 122 mins, Not Rated

This humorous satire tells the stories of five people who converge and collide as thousands of dead pigs are found floating in the Huangpu River.



November 28: Alone With Her Dreams, Italian, 99 mins, Not Rated

Young Lucia's parents leave Sicily to look for work in France, leaving her behind with her grandmother, a strict woman unable to express her feelings.



ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Join us weekly via Zoom for our friendly and informal English as a Second Language conversations. Just drop in.

COLORING FOR GROWNUPS

September 2, October 7 & November 4 from 1 PM - 3 PM

Join us for a relaxing afternoon. We supply coloring pages designed just for adults, plus markers, colored pencils and crayons. Register.

WELCOMING WEEK

Friday, September 9 - Sunday, September 18

Welcoming America affirms the importance of inclusive places with its #wherewebelong initiative. Come in all week to let us know where in Northville City/ Township you feel the most welcome.

NORTHVILLE: THE BICENTENNIAL CITY WITH MAYOR BRIAN TURNBULL

Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM

Join Mayor Brian Turnbull as he shares the history of the City of Northville as it approaches its bicentennial anniversary! Register.

WATERFORD VILLAGE: NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP'S LINK TO THE PAST

Monday, September 19 at 7 PM At Northville Township Hall

Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM At the Library: Carlo Meeting Room

Join Joe Oldenburg as we reminisce about Waterford Village: it began as a mill town and foundry in the 1830s, and was located on Northville Road and Mill Street. Register.

CITIZENSHIP 1:1 WITH LIBRARIAN SAMANTHA

September 23, October 14, & November 18 from 12 PM - 2 PM

Book a 30-minute appointment to learn about how to start the naturalization process and all the free resources available from the Library to assist you along the way. Register.

MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday, September 29 at 6:30 PM Saturday, October 1 at 2 PM

Join 100,000+ film lovers in over 500 cities around the world to view and vote on the 25th Annual MSFF Finalists' Short Films. Register.

HATTANS

DETROIT'S BELLE ISLE PARK WITH THE DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday, October 3 at 7 PM

Learn of Belle Isle's storied history hosting events and parties, enduring riot and massacre. But for fate, it might



have been a different place. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. Register.

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS, WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT, AND REDISTRICTING

Wednesday, October 5 at 7 PM

Voters not Politicians will highlight current Michigan voting rights, how redistricting affects Northville's voting districts and what's on the November Ballot. Register.

HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES OF MICHIGAN WITH DIANNA STAMPFLER

Wednesday, October 12 at 7 PM

From the smell of cigar smoke at Seul Choix Point Light to the mysterious housekeeping at White River Light Station, these stories will entertain everyone. Register.

ORVILLE AND KATHARINE WRIGHTWITH RUSSELL DORE

Thursday, October 13 at 7 PM At Northville Township Hall

Go back to 1925 to meet the man who built the world's first manned aircraft with his brother Wilbur, and the sister who managed their social and business affairs. Register.

MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Monday, October 17 at 7 PM Monday, November 21 at 7 PM

For those who are eligible for Medicare, or will be this year. Learn the different parts, what's covered, about monthly premiums, and how it works. Register.

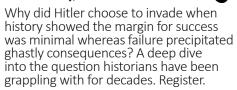
SCAMS: WHAT TO BE AWARE OF AND HOW TO AVOID THEM

Wednesday, October 26 at 7 pm

Andrew Domzalski of the Northville Township Police Department gives us tips on how to avoid being a victim of a scam. Register.

THE GERMAN INVASION OF THE SOVIET UNION WITH CLAIRE BARTLETT

Wednesday, November 2 at 7 PM



HISTORY OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE MILITARY WITH HEATHER BRUEGL

Monday, November 7 at 7 PM

Native Americans serve at a higher rate than any other group in the United States. They have served proudly but are often forgotten. Register.

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING WITH JUSTINE GALAT

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM

Do you love crafting? Make your own holiday cards for your loved ones this season! Supplies provided by the Library. Register.

FILM SCREENING: THE GIANT KILLER

Wednesday, November 16 at 7 PM

Read the book, join us at our Between the Lines discussion on Monday, November 14th at 7 PM, then watch the documentary that inspired the book; the true story of the shortest man to serve in the US military, Richard James Flaherty. Register.

EVENING OF CLASSICAL STRING DUETS

Tuesday, November 22 at 7 PM

Enjoy an evening of classical music with Andrew Wu, violin, and Jacqueline Hanson, viola, and learn how the viola developed into a solo instrument. Register.

BOOKCLUBS FOR ADULTS

BETWEEN THE LINES BOOK DISCUSSION

Monthly: Mondays at 7 PM Registration recommended. *In the Carlo Room*

September 12 Fox and I: An Uncommon Friendship, by Catherine Raven



In an isolated mountain valley in Montana, Catherine Raven and a wild red fox meet, take each other's measure, and gradually form a friendship. *Non-Fiction*.

October 10 The Dutch House, by Ann Patchett



Set over the course of five decades and reminiscent of a fairy tale, this is a story of two siblings who cannot overcome their past. *Fiction.*

November 14 The Giant Killer, by David Yuzuk



At only 4'9", Richard Flaherty was the shortest man to ever be in the U.S. Army but his small stature left an oversized shadow. *Non-Fiction.*

BOOKS & BREWS

Bimonthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM Registration required. At North Center Brewing Co. 410 N. Center St.

This is not your parents' book club! Join us to sit back, relax, and kick it with a cold one at this lively bimonthly book discussion. *Ages 21+ event.*

October 4 Good Neighbors, by Sarah Langan



In the not too distant future, a sudden tragedy exposes the depths of deception and damage to the picture-picture slice of suburban Long Island. *Fiction*.



NEW 55+ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

In collaboration with Northville Senior Services, NDL is launching *The Next Chapter*, a 55+ book discussion group. The group will meet at the Community Center on the third Wednesday of the month, at 11 AM.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

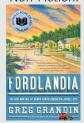
Monthly: 3rd Wednesday at 11 AM Registration recommended. *At the Northville Community Center*

September 21 The River, by Peter Heller Fiction.



A gripping tale of a friendship tested by fire, white water, and violence on a canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness.

October 19 Fordlandia, by Greg Grandin Non-Fiction.



Epic tale of American adventurers dispatched by Henry Ford in 1928 to conquer and civilize the Amazon by constructing an industrial/agricultural utopia in the heart of the rainforest.

November 16 The Last Days of Night, by Graham Moore Fiction.



New York, 1888. Thomas Edison is suing George Westinghouse over a billion-dollar question: Who invented the light bulb and holds the right to power the country?

Northville District Library

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> Monday-Thursday 10 AM to 9 PM

Friday- Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday* 1-5 PM *during the school year



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Tuesdays: 2 PM and 3 PM Thursdays: 7 PM Most Fridays: 10 AM

Saturday, October 8: 10 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM

Do you have a question about downloading ebooks, audiobooks, music, or streaming video to your device? Book an appointment through our event calendar online; email our TechXpert, Sarah, at: smilroy@northvillelibrary.org; or call: 248.349.3020, ext 213.

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Wednesday, September 7 at 11 AM Wednesday, October 5 at 11 AM & Wednesday, November 9 at 11 AM &



Learn the basics of how to download ebooks. audiobooks, and magazines with the Libby app. Register.

Class Requirements:

- Northville District Library card & PIN
- Tablet or smartphone to follow along

CUT THE CORD

Thursday, October 20 at 7 PM

Tired of paying the ever increasing prices for cable TV or considering canceling your cable television package, but afraid you'll miss out on your favorite shows?

Learn about free or low cost alternatives: join us for a discussion of a variety of streaming services including Netflix, Hulu, Kanopy, Hoopla, & more to break free from cable! Register.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize a loved one or honor someone in your life who is celebrating a milestone, consider donating a gift book to the Library. The honoree is recognized with a bookplate placed in each item. Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for more information.

IN HONOR OF:

Jacki Kelsay By: Karen & Wally Hansz

Given to the Northville District Library By: The Friends Gift Store

Given to the Northville District Library By: Carolyn Nieuwkoop

IN MEMORY OF:

Barbara Hudgins By: Jim & Chris Hudgins

Pat Stringer By: Jan Wilhelm

Pat Stringer By: The Woodrich Family

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By: Richard & JoAnn Harris

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Audrey M. Spiegel By: Lynn Parkllan and Jerry Morris

Dale Haskin

By: Diane Lahiff, Elsa Jahncke, and

Marianne Applégate



LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Held monthly on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Carlo Meeting Room.

The public is welcome.

September 22, October 27, & November 17

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