

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Discovery, Connecting Community

Winter 2022

December 2022 - February 2023



Your



STUDY & WORK SPACE

UPCOMING CLOSURES

The Northville District Library will be closed
on the following dates:

Closing early on Wednesday, November 23, at 6 PM
Thursday, November 24
Saturday, December 24 through Monday, December 26
Saturday, December 31 through Monday, January 2
Friday, February 10

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LIBRARY NEWS:

NDL ENDS OVERDUE FINES AND RELEASES ITS FY2023-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN



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Dear Northville,

I have two exciting announcements to share with you regarding the forward momentum of NDL:

First, beginning Thursday, December 1, 2022, the Northville District Library will discontinue charging overdue fines for nearly the entire collection. All previously accrued overdue fines will also be waived.

Peer research has shown that moving to a fine-free model of service eliminates barriers to library usage, and encourages people to return library materials they previously kept in order to avoid paying fines. By taking this step, the NDL will become even more welcoming and convenient for all members of our community to use. If you had stopped visiting the NDL due to an accumulation of overdue fines, we welcome you back to the Library! If you have not used the NDL because you were worried about finishing materials by a certain deadline to avoid incurring fines, this is no longer an issue for you. Please visit us and explore the variety of beneficial resources the NDL offers. Ask a librarian to share with you the many online databases and downloadables accessible with your NDL card from wherever you are. Browse through the STEM kits, Wonder books, audiobooks, telescopes, and playaways available. You will be amazed by what you can borrow from your NDL.

If anyone happens to have books from NDL that they have not returned as a result of overdue fines, please feel encouraged to return them no matter

how old they are! There will be no penalty and all overdue charges will be removed from your account.

I do wish to clarify that while the NDL is ending the practice of issuing overdue fines, fees will continue to be charged for lost and damaged books so that replacements can be obtained. This ensures our collection continues to be robust and well-rounded for the enjoyment of all.

Secondly, the Northville District Library has been working on a new strategic plan in the past year. This document will serve as a roadmap for how the Library provides service to the community for the next three years. The plan has been completed and is now available for public viewing. It focuses upon four key areas:

- How can the NDL provide relevant and in-demand materials and programs to the community?
- How can the NDL make the best use of its space?
- What can the NDL do to make its services more convenient and accessible throughout the City and Township of Northville?
- How can the NDL better inform residents of the vast array of offerings available to them?

Please check out the plan summary on the next page. If you would like to read the full plan, please go to our website at: www.northvillelibrary.org. Look for more information on the strategic plan in future newsletter columns to come!

Sincerely,

Laura Mancini

NDL STAFF READS



Natalie
Teen Services Librarian



Michael
Head of IT



Maureen
Head of Technical Services



Sarah
Digital Services Librarian



Samantha
Adult Services Librarian



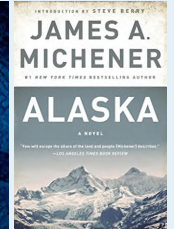
Martha
Substitute Librarian



Angela
Shelving Page



Jennifer
Circulation Clerk



Juliet
Processing Page

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY'S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2023 - 2025

STRATEGIC PLAN

CONNECTING

Northville to The World of Knowledge

PROGRAMS & COLLECTIONS

Highlights

- Hold programs at locations and times convenient for residents
- Increase the digital collection, especially high-demand titles and online resources
- Focus collection development on titles that reflect the community's changing demographics

SPACE

Highlights

- Identify off-site outreach or collaboration spaces
- Develop a Facilities Master plan to determine space and location needs for the next decade
- Create a dedicated area for a Makerspace

CONVENIENCE & ACCESS

Highlights

- Provide limited pop-up library services at convenient, high-traffic locations
- Investigate the most appropriate presence in Northville Township
- Expand hours

UNIQUE IDENTITY

Highlights

- Adopt a brand and tagline
- Create a marketing plan and marketing committee
- Spotlight exceptional products and services offered



TO VIEW THE FULL PLAN, VISIT: northvillelibrary.org

YOUTH



BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM
From January 10 to February 14

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. Drop in.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11 AM
From January 12 to February 16

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. Drop in.

4 & 5 YEAR OLD STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM
From January 11 to February 15

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. Drop in.



MARGOT and the MOON LANDING
 AC SIZER ERICA HIGGINS

Explore the many age-appropriate animated picture books using your NDL card online in Tumblebook Library!

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

December - February



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

TALK: TEXT & LEARN FOR KINDERGARTEN



Beginning January 2023

Make any time learning time.

Sign up to receive text messages with quick, fun, and easy activities you can do to help prepare little ones, ages 5 and under, for school success.

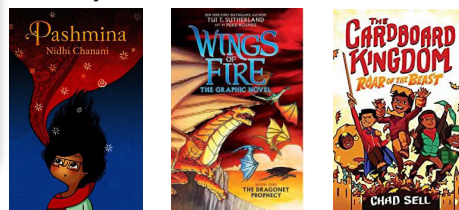
Text 'TALK' to 75547. You'll receive approximately 2 ideas a week tailored to your child's age. Library staff are available to help you sign up or answer any questions you may have.

For additional information visit:
<http://texttolearn.com>.

This program is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services of Michigan.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM



For Ages 8 - 12. Do you love graphic novels? Join us as we discuss a different one each month, followed by a fun activity! Stop by the Information Desk for a free copy of each month's book. Register.

December 6
Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani.

January 10
Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T. Sutherland.

February 7
Cardboard Kingdom: Roar of the Beast by Chad Sell.



WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

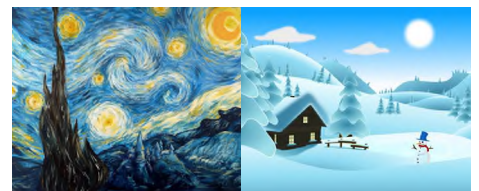
Tuesday, December 13
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Santa, Mrs. Claus, and one of their reindeer will be visiting the Library and we'll have a special craft for the kids. We ho-ho-hope to see you there! Drop in.

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays, from 10:30 - 11:15 AM



This monthly paint project, for ages 3 - 6 with a caring adult, will leave children with beautiful results. Plan to get messy! We will also read a related picture book. Register.

December 16: Van Gogh

Create your own 'Starry Night' with a foil painting project after a reading of *Katie and the Sunflowers*, by James Mayhew.

January 20: The Snowy Day

Celebrate the winter season by joining us for a reading of *The Snowy Day*, by Jack Ezra Keats, followed by creating our own snowy-scapes as well as decorating snowflakes!

February 17: Paul Klee Block Painting

This month is all about blocks and the artist Paul Klee. We'll read *Blocks*, by Irene Dickson, play with Duplos, and lastly, paint with blocks!

CRAZY 8S CLUB

Tuesdays, December 20, January 17, & February 14 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

For grades 1 - 3. Come to Crazy 8s Club, where you'll build stuff, run, and jump, make music, make a mess...it's a totally new kind of math club. Register.



Youth events may take place in the Carlo Room or in the Friends Community Room. Registration is required where indicated. Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for event details, location, and to register.

LEGO STEM CHALLENGE CLUB

Wednesdays, December 21, January 18, & February 15 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM



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

SNOWFLAKE GUESSING CONTEST

Tuesday, December 27 through Friday, December 30

Visit the Library anytime this week and guess how many snowflakes are in the snow globe. The closest guess wins a prize.

KINDERMUSIK

Thursday, December 29 at 10:30 AM



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

ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE PARTY

Friday, January 6 from 1 - 1:45 PM

Ages 5 & up, with a caring adult. You are invited to a party: an Elephant & Piggie Party! Join us for crafts, music, and themed activities. Register.

DOWNPUP YOGA

Thursdays, January 12 & February 9 at 4:30 PM



Join Ms. Katie from DownPup Yoga for family yoga. All abilities welcome. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. Register.

BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 24 at 6 PM

For grades 1- 5. Learn Bollywood dancing from instructor Aashita Nyati of Dance Designing. Register.

ALL AGES COOL READS WINTER READING

Tuesday, January 3 - Tuesday, February 28



COOL READS



Chill out with a cool read this winter! To participate in Cool Reads, stop into the Library to pick up a reading log or print one from our website. Read the appropriate number of minutes for your age group and you'll win a small prize, along with being entered in a drawing for a grand prize. Prizes can be picked up through Sunday, March 5.

FIZZY SCIENCE

Thursday, January 26 at 6 PM



For ages 6 - 10. This program will feature experiments that snap, crackle, and pop! Presented by TechKnowKids.org. Register.

PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 4 from 1 - 3 PM

Come preview Northville area preschools and child care centers for your child. Staff from the schools will be ready to answer your questions. Drop in.

VALENTINE'S DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday, February 13 through Sunday, February 19



To participate, count the number of hearts that are hidden in the Youth Department. Visit the Information Desk for an entry sheet! Prizes will be awarded.

VALENTINE'S DAY GUESSING CONTEST

Monday, February 13 through Sunday, February 19

Visit the Library this week and guess how many hearts are in the guessing box. The closest guess wins a prize.

LEAP INTO SCIENCE: WIND

Monday, February 20 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM



Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. Join us as we learn all about wind! Participants will explore ideas about air by listening to a story and conducting experiments. Leap Into Science was engineered by The Franklin Institute. Register.

SUPER HERO STEM-KIDS

Thursday, February 23 at 6 PM

Ages 6 - 10. Learn about polymers by making wormy slime, engineer flyer super heroes, and other fun experiments. Presented by TechKnowKids.org. Register.

TODDLER EXPLORATIONS: VALENTINE'S DAY THEME

Saturday, February 25 at 10:30 AM

Ages 1- 3, with a caring adult. 'Toddler Explorations' is an open interactive engagement program for young children and caregivers that uses play and exploration to develop social and motor skills. Register.

TWEEN ESCAPE ROOM

Tuesday, February 28 at 4:30 PM



Ages 9 - 12. Do you have what it takes to solve the mystery and escape the room? Put your problem solving skills to the test and race the clock to see if you have what it takes to escape! Register.

TEEN

Teen programs are open to middle and high school-aged participants only!
Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for event details, location, and to register.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesdays, December 13, January 10,
& February 14 at 7 PM**

Do you want to help make the Library even more amazing? If so, join the Teen Advisory Board and volunteer! For more information, please visit the Teen Page on our website. Register.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS LAUNCH DAY!

Thursday, December 1

Join us November 30 at 8:30 PM on YouTube to meet this year's Battle of the Books selections. On December 1, visit the Library to check out the books or register your team and get a free set to keep.

The deadline to register your team is Monday, January 30.

The Battle of the Books will take place on Wednesday, March 8 at the Northville High School cafeteria. May the best team win!

OWN YOUR STORY BOOKCLUB

Tuesdays at 7 PM



Join us each month to discuss a book! Pick up a free book, snacks, and more from the Library ahead of the meeting. Register.

December 27

A Magic Steeped In Poison, by Judy I. Lin.

When Ning hears of a competition to find the kingdom's greatest masters of the magical art of tea-making, she travels to the imperial city to save her sister's life.

January 31

Huda F Are You? by Huda Fahmy.

Everyone is the hijabi girl in Huda's new hometown, resulting in Huda discovering who she is in other ways.

February 28

Loveless, by Alice Oseman.

Georgia has never been in love and is ready to find it at university. Drama ensues when her plans wreak havoc.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

December - February



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

December: Cup Cozy

Learn how to crochet an adorable mug or cup sleeve!

January: Pocket Penguins

Fluffy penguins that fit in your pocket? Who wouldn't want one!?

February: Cloud Corkboard

Make a cloud-shaped corkboard to use in your room or locker.

UGLY SWEATER SHOWDOWN

Tuesday, December 6 at 7 PM

Celebrate the season by turning a bland top into the most ho-ho-hideous sweater around and competing in a fight to the festive finish! Register.

PJS AND POPCORN

Tuesday, December 20 from 6 - 8 PM



Put on your PJs and settle in for a pillow party at the Library! There will be hot cocoa, blanket forts, and a movie. Register.

NEW YEAR, OLD GAMES

Tuesday, January 3 at 7 PM



Kick off the New Year right with some retro gaming at the Library! And we're not talking emulators—these are the real deal! Register.

SMASH PLATES

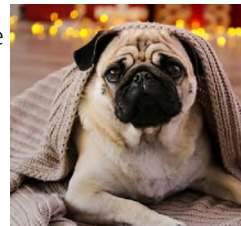
Tuesday, January 17 at 7 PM

HULK SMASH—for stress relief! Decorate a plate with all the things stressing you out and then have fun smashing it to pieces. Register.

CHILL TIME WITH CANINES

**Saturday, January 21
from 12 to 2 PM**

Having a ruff time? Drop by the Library and let our awesome therapy dog furriends cheer you up! Afterwards, help yourself to some hot chocolate. Drop in.



BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 24 at 7 PM



Learn Bollywood dancing from instructor Aashita Nyati of Dance Designing. Register.

LIBRARY CHOCOLYMPICS

Tuesday, February 7 at 7 PM

Will your sweet tooth take home the gold? Compete in chocolate-themed activities for the ultimate prize—even more chocolate! Register.

DIY MY NEIGHBOR TOTE-ORO BAGS

**Tuesday, February 21
from 7 - 8:30 PM**



Turn a boring gray tote into an adorable Ghibli tribute while enjoying a classic Studio Ghibli movie. Register.



TECH

Tech programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for event details, location, and to register.
📺 = Virtual Event

TECHXPERT COMPUTER HELP, BY APPOINTMENT

Tuesdays: at 2 PM & 3 PM
Thursdays: at 7 PM
Most Fridays: at 10 AM
Saturday, January 21: at 10 AM, 11 AM & 1 PM

Do you have a question about downloading ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, music, or streaming video to your device?

Book an appointment through our event calendar on our website, email our TechXpert, Sarah, at: smilroy@northvillelibrary.org, or call: 248.349.3020, ext 213.

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Wednesday, December 7 at 11 AM 📺
Wednesday, February 8 at 11 AM 📺

Meet Libby

by OverDrive



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

Class Requirements:

- **NDL card & PIN.**
- **Tablet or smartphone to follow along.**



DOWNLOADING EBOOKS ON YOUR KINDLE

Wednesday, January 11 from 11 AM - 12 PM

Learn the basics of how to download ebooks to your Kindle. Navigate the app, borrow a title and send to your Kindle Paperwhite or read in the Libby app. Register.

Class Requirements:

- **NDL card & PIN.**
- **Kindle Paperwhite or Kindle Fire to follow along.**

GOOGLE DOCS

Wednesday, February 23 at 7 PM



Learn the basics of how to use Google Docs to create and edit text documents right in your web browser, no special software required. Access your documents with the Google Docs app on your phone. Share and collaborate with others. Register.

Class Requirements:

- **Gmail Account (ex. email@gmail.com & password).**
- **Laptop to follow along.**

STAFF NEWS



Happy Retirement to Long-time Youth Services Librarian

After 25 years of service to Northville District Library, Youth Services Librarian Laura Bomia will retire

on January 3. Laura began working at NDL in December of 1997, when the internet was new. "I think how much technology has changed has been the biggest challenge. When I started the library had only three computers!" Initially unsure of what type of librarianship she'd pursue, she knew after spending a day as an intern in the children's department at another public library that she wanted to work in Youth Services. Laura has managed the NDL juvenile fiction collection during her tenure and loves seeing youth enjoy the books. "I'll really miss working with the kids, seeing them grow up using the library," she says. "But I'm looking forward to quilting, baking, and traveling!" On behalf of the Northville community, we thank Laura for her invaluable years of service to the Library, and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement!



Congratulations! Vicki Dixon Promoted to Head of Adult Services

After a robust search and careful consideration of several excellent

candidates, Vicki Dixon was promoted to Head of Adult Services in May. Vicki joined the NDL team in 2013 as an Adult Services Librarian and is excited about her new role. "Every job has led me here," she said, "I'm eager for more responsibility and more variety." When asked about her proudest career accomplishment she cited her work ethic. "I really work hard!" she said, "but I've found a home here at NDL. I know the community and I'm proud of the rapport I've developed with our patrons and my colleagues." Vicki plans to build on NDL's tradition of collaboration with community stakeholders and expand outreach efforts. We are confident that her positive attitude and knowledge of the community will enable her to hit the ground running. Please join us in congratulating Vicki on this exciting next chapter in her career!

ALL AGES COOL READS WINTER READING

Tuesday, January 3 - Tuesday, February 28



COOL READS



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ADULT

FROM BOOK TO FILM SERIES MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM

December 19:
***Where the Crawdads Sing*,
125 mins,
Rated PG-13**

When the town hotshot is found dead, and inexplicably linked to Kya, the Marsh Girl is the prime suspect in his murder case.



January 23:
***To Kill a Mockingbird*,
129 mins, Rated PG**

Atticus, a lawyer in Depression-era Alabama, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, & his children against prejudice.



February 27:
***The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*,
French, 112 mins,
Rated PG-13**

True story of *Elle* editor Jean-Dominique Bauby, who suffers a stroke and has to live with locked-in syndrome and an almost totally paralyzed body.



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.

CITIZENSHIP 1:1 WITH LIBRARIAN SAMANTHA

**Fridays, December 16, January 27,
& February 17 from 12 - 2 PM**

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

COLORING FOR GROWNUPS

**Fridays, December 2, January 6
& February 3, from 1 - 3 PM**



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

'TIS MERRY BERRY SEASON: COOKING WITH VANESSA YOUNG

Monday, December 5 at 7 PM



Join us for a festive celebration exploring all that berries can offer, plus pick up tips for relaxed and enjoyable entertaining along the way. Generously sponsored by the Friends of Northville District Library. Register.

HARP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 7 at 7 PM



Relieve some holiday stress with an hour of festive and soothing harp melodies played by The Michigan Harpist, Chanah Ambuter. Register.

LOVING VINCENT: FILM SCREENING

Wednesday, December 14 at 7 PM



Depicted in oil painted animation, a young man comes to the last hometown of painter Vincent van Gogh to deliver the troubled artist's final letter. Register.

VAN GOGH IN AMERICA: BEHIND THE SEENTM WITH THE DIA

Wednesday, December 21 at 7 PM



On the 100th anniversary of the DIA's purchase of Van Gogh's "Self-Portrait (1887)", discover the fascinating story of America's introduction to this iconic artist. Register.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Wednesday, December 28
from 10 AM - 4 PM**

Help save a life by donating blood. Make an appointment online at redcrossblood.org, or walk-in.



MEDITATION: EASY & TRANSFORMATIVE WITH BRETT KOON

Thursday, January 5 at 7 PM



Once you learn how easy it is, it becomes a wonderful source of returning you back to a place of peace and ease with life. Register.

KOREAN COOKINGTM DEMONSTRATION WITH YONHAING HAN

Wednesday, January 11 at 7 PM



Yonhaing Han from Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project will demonstrate how to cook several Korean dishes. Register.

These events will be in-person unless otherwise indicated.
Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for event details, location, and to register.

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THE HOLOCAUST IN THE CONTEXT OF WORLD WAR II

Thursday, January 19 at 7 PM

Learn how the war impacted the pace, intensity, and reach of the Holocaust, highlighting testimonies from Jewish military veterans of WWII. Presented by The Zekelman Holocaust Center. Register.

TIDYSMART WITH STEFFANIE PORTER

Wednesday, January 25 at 7 PM



Tips on preparing your home for sale, decluttering, and getting rid of decades of items before your move to make moving as efficient as possible. Register.

WILLOW RUN: 80+ YEARS AND GOING STRONG

Wednesday, February 1 at 7 PM



Local author and historian Barry Levine will discuss the fascinating and varied history of this famous facility once known for producing "a bomber an hour." Register.

THE STRANGE CAREERS OF SOLOMON NORTHUP PRESENTED BY ROY FINKENBINE PH.D.

Thursday, February 2 at 7 PM

Join us for a presentation on the "Strange Careers of Solomon Northup"; the historical figure portrayed in the book and film adaptation, *12 Years a Slave*. Roy E. Finkenbine is a Professor of History at University of Detroit Mercy. Register.



SECRETS OF OUDOLF GARDEN DETROIT'S MASTER DESIGNER

Wednesday, February 8 at 7 PM



An introduction to the design principles of the leading naturalistic landscape designer in the world & designer of Oudolf Garden Detroit. Deborah Chud has "cracked the code" to the magic behind them. You'll never look at gardens (including your own) the same way again. Register.

BREAKING THE BRICK WALL: RESEARCHING IN BLACK AND WHITE

Monday, February 20 at 7 PM



Join Dr. Deborah Abbott, professional genealogist, as she shares methodologies of tracing an African American Family from Freedom to Slavery. Register.

LINCOLN ON SLAVERY, EMANCIPATION, AND EQUALITY

Wednesday, February 22 at 7 PM

Join Kevin J. Wood, a professional Lincoln presenter, as he shares with us Mr. Lincoln's ever-evolving perspectives on the subjects of slavery and emancipation. There will be time for Q & A after this presentation. Register.



WHAT TO READ NEXT

Looking for something to read next? Check out one of these recommendations!

General Fiction



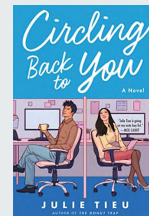
The masterful story of a lifelong friendship between two very different women with shared histories and buried secrets, tested in the twilight of their lives, set across the arc of the 20th century.

Mystery



Years ago, Lore Rivera married Andres Russo despite having already married Frabian in a separate state. Eventually, the truth is revealed and one husband is arrested for murdering the other. True Crime writer Cassie Bowman discovers this captivating story and gets lost in the research that threatens Lore's now quiet life.

Romance



Cadence Lim is now an integral part of the sales team at Prism Realty and heavily relies on her colleague, Matt Escanilla. A business trip lands them both in their hometown and Matt enlists Cadence as a pretend girlfriend to get Matt's family off his back about settling down!

Science Fiction



When an army of giant robot A.I.s threatens to destroy Earth, a virtuoso pianist becomes humanity's last hope in this space opera.

Thriller



Paris Peralta is arrested in her own bathroom, suspected of killing her celebrity husband. Unwanted media attention surrounds her, and her long-hidden past now threatens to destroy her future when she is recognized by someone she used to know.

True Crime



A nonfiction origin story for investigative journalist Billy Jensen, who examines the unsolved cases of eighteen deceased women. He suspects their murders are linked to the opioid epidemic in America, and identifies serial killers in Cleveland and Columbus.

BOOK CLUBS

Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for event details, location, and to register.



BETWEEN THE LINES

Monthly on Mondays
at 7 PM

In the Friends Community Room

This book club reads fiction and nonfiction books, and features a mix of popular and award-winning works from a diverse group of authors. Registration Recommended.

December 12

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell
Fiction.



Hamnet imagines the repercussions after the world's most famous playwright and his wife lose their only son, 11-year-old Hamnet, to the bubonic plague in 1596.

January 9

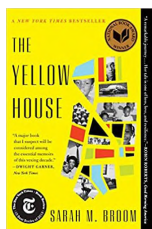
The Book of Lost Names
by Kristin Harmel
Fiction.



An incredible story of Eva, a French-born Jewish woman, with a knack for art and forgery, who found herself working with the resistance in France during WWII.

February 13

The Yellow House by Sarah M. Broom
Non-Fiction.



A brilliant, haunting and unforgettable memoir about the inexorable pull of home and family, set in a shotgun house in New Orleans East.



BOOKS & BREWS

Bimonthly on Tuesdays
at 7 PM

At North Center Brewing CO.
410 N. Center St., Northville

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.** Register.

December 6

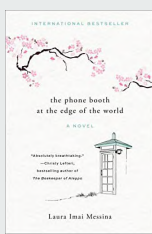
Between Two Kingdoms by Suleika Jaouad
Non-Fiction.



A moving memoir of illness and recovery; one young woman's journey from diagnosis to remission and, ultimately, a road trip of healing and self-discovery.

February 7

The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World by Laura Imai Messina
Fiction.



An unforgettable story of the depths of grief, the lightness of love and the human longing to keep the memory of lost loved ones close to our hearts.

NEIGHBORHOOD BOOK CLUB INFORMATION FAIR

Saturday, January 14 from 2 - 4 PM

Whether you want to start a new book club or are already in one, we have everything you need; from book club kits to librarian-recommended book titles. Drop In.



THE NEXT CHAPTER

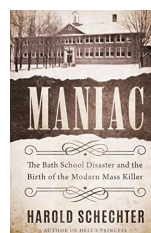
3rd Wednesday, Monthly
at 11 AM

At the Community Center
303 W Main St, Northville

Join readers ages 55 and up as we read a mix of fiction and nonfiction each month, then meet at the Northville Community Center to discuss. Registration Recommended.

January 18

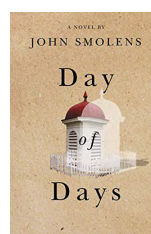
Maniac by Harold Schechter
Non-Fiction.



It is not well known that in 1927 the deadliest school massacre in U.S. history took place in Bath, Michigan, near Lansing. We will discuss Schechter's non-fiction account of this horrific event.

February 15

Day of Days
by John Smolens
Fiction.



Succeeding January's discussion of a non-fiction account of the 1927 Bath School Massacre in Michigan, we will explore a fictionalized version of the same event in *Day of Days*, a 2022 Michigan Notable Book.

BOOK CLUB ON THE GO

Checkout everything you need for book club!

Each kit contains 8 copies of fiction or non-fiction books chosen based on professional reviews, award lists, & recommendations from Northville book group members. Kits check out for 6 weeks to one person responsible for all of the included materials. New kits are added throughout the year.

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*during the school year



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December 15, January 26, & February 23

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PARTICIPATE IN 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S LITERACY AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS



Numerous studies have estimated that as many as one in five children have difficulties learning to read, and reading has been associated as an early indicator of academic success. Because public education does not typically begin until ages 5 – 6, parents, guardians and caregivers are the first education providers during the early critical years of infancy to pre-K.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a simple challenge encouraging you to read books to your child, with the goal of reading 1,000 books before your child begins kindergarten. This establishes strong early literacy skills that will improve as your child learns and grows. Not only does this challenge build vocabulary, and improve speech and reading comprehension, it is also a great way to strengthen family bonds.

If you read just 1 book a night with your child, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around five years of age, you have more time than you think!

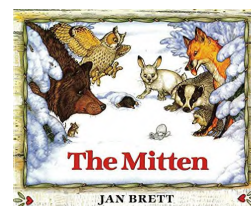
Pick up a booklet from the Information Desk at the Northville District Library to begin and record the number of books read. At each milestone reached, visit the Library to share small rewards with your child. There is also a free app for tracking!

Wondering which books to borrow from the Library to get started?

Our Librarians can help find age appropriate picture books for you to read to, and with, your child.

Here are a few to get you started:

The Mitten by Jan Brett.



I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen.

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear by Don Wood.

