

# NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



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## Local Author Fair

Attend the Local Author  
Fair on Saturday, May 20  
from 2 - 4 PM to meet local  
authors & browse through  
a selection of their work!  
More information on page 9.



Saturday,  
May 20  
2-4PM



# NEWS



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

In 2022, the Northville District Library (NDL) conducted a user survey as part of its strategic planning process. One of the questions posed to community members solicited feedback to expressly determine how NDL could best improve its service. Close to 900 responses were provided! The Library has since been culling through all ideas submitted. To everyone who provided a suggestion - thank you very much! The Library appreciates your time and thoughtfulness. In this Director's column of our quarterly newsletter, I am going to spotlight five of the most frequently submitted ideas:

### **Survey Response Idea #1:**

An area for silent study.

**NDL Response:** The NDL has 6 study rooms available for silent study, located on the lower level of the building. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis and may be requested at the Reference Desk on the lower level for 2-hour periods with ID. Two of the study rooms can accommodate small groups (up to six people).

### **Survey Response Idea #2:**

One-on-one or small group classes to help with using technology like smartphones.

**NDL Response:** Anyone can book an appointment with the Library's TechXpert for a free 60-minute session for questions regarding tablets or smartphones as well as assistance with downloading eBooks, audiobooks, music or

streaming video. Small group classes are also offered each quarter. Check the Tech section of this newsletter on p. 10 to get the latest schedule of classes or visit the Library's website at: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLTechxpert>

**Survey Response Idea #3:** Can you order DVDs or books that you don't currently carry on your shelves if we express an interest in it?

**NDL Response:** Yes! If you are interested in an item that is not in NDL's collection, you can submit a request with the librarians at either of the service desks. Requests can also be submitted on the Library's website here: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLloanrequests>.

### **Survey Response Idea #4:**

Extended hours - Be open until 7 or 8 PM.

**NDL Response:** The NDL is open seven days a week for a total of 62 hours;  
Mon. - Thurs.: 10 AM - 9 PM,  
Fri. - Sat.: 10 AM - 5 PM, and  
Sun.: 1 - 5 PM during the school year. Additionally, the Library's digital collections are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using your NDL card.

### **Survey Response Idea #5:**

Provide computers and puzzles for kids like the Library used to do before COVID.

**NDL Response:** The AWE computers and the toys are back! In fact, the NDL has been busy purchasing new toys for the Youth Department. Among the new items are: Magna-Tiles, blocks, a light table, and Green Cars and Trucks. New puzzles will be coming soon. The next time you and your family are at the NDL, stop by and explore all of the new additions in the Youth Department!

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## STREAM MOVIES & TV FROM NDL

You can stream movies and TV shows with your Northville District Library card (NDL card)!

We offer Hoopla and Kanopy – two huge digital content libraries – to our cardholders.



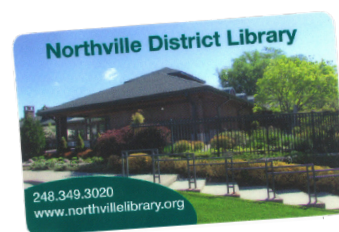
Hoopla's catalog includes popular feature movies and TV series, including selections from BBC, ACORN TV, and PBS, as well as some of the Master Class courses.

Kanopy offers award-winning feature films, documentaries, acclaimed foreign films, and even some of the Great Courses.

Both services have apps for smart TVs, smart phones, and streaming media players (like Roku and Apple TV). You can also watch content online through their websites. No need to subscribe and pay a monthly fee, you can access content just by using your NDL card.

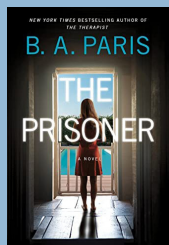
Anyone with an NDL card can borrow ten items on each platform every month, and whatever you borrow returns itself automatically. With Hoopla and Kanopy there are never holds lists because everything is available on demand, all of the time. Each service offers plenty of family- and kid-friendly content, and options to set parental controls.

Visit the Library's website to learn more, or stop by to ask a librarian about how to download the apps and use these great services!



## NEW BOOKS

Check out this brief selection of newer books. See something interesting? Place a hold online in our catalog or give us a call: (248) 349 - 3020.



1.

**The Prisoner,**  
by B.A. Paris.  
*Adult Fiction.*



2.

**Geiger. Vol. 1,**  
by Geoff Johns.  
*Adult Graphic Novel.*



3.

**Fodor's Travel: Essential Ireland,**  
by Gaudie, Leavy, Howard, & Sullivan.  
*Adult Nonfiction.*



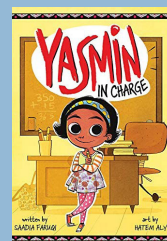
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**Song of Silver, Flame Like Night,**  
by Amélie Wen Zhao.  
*YA Fiction.*



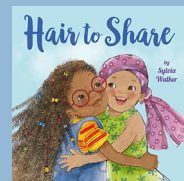
5.

**Meet Lyle,**  
by Bethany V. Freitas.  
*Early Reader.*



6.

**Yasmin in Charge,**  
by Saadia Faruqi.  
*Next Step Book.*



7.

**Hair to Share,**  
by Sylvia L. Walker.  
*Picture Book.*

## Text And Learn Literacy Skills For Kindergarten

Text And Learn for Kindergarten

**Sign up today!**  
**Text TALK to 75547**

Get messages with fun activities to help prepare your little one for school success.

Introducing: "TALK: Text and Learn", or just 'TALK' as it is more commonly referred to. It's an opt-in text messaging service that offers a variety of early literacy ideas for families. TALK helps children build pre-literacy skills, including hearing letter sounds, building hand muscles and dexterity, and recognizing letters and numbers. Activities also encourage the building of STEM and social-emotional skills.

Parents with children ages 5 and younger are encouraged to sign up for TALK! It's free to sign up but

standard data and messaging rates may apply based on your mobile service plan. Registrants will receive about 8 - 10 text messages per month that suggest fun activities parents can do with their children.

These activities were developed by librarians, then reviewed by staff from Washtenaw Literacy. They are based on the *Every Child Ready To Read* program developed by the American Library Association that encourages families to read, write, sing, talk, and play together.

Recipients may also receive text notifications for local library storytimes and other free, children's events.

Once your child starts kindergarten, NDL and your child's teacher can recommend activities to build on the foundation you've established with TALK. You're also able to opt-out of TALK at any time after signing up. TALK has a helpful FAQ section on their website, located online at: [textolearn.com](http://textolearn.com).

TALK will not share your information with anyone and is stored on secure servers.

TALK is an optional service: by providing your phone number to sign-up, you agree to receive text messages containing developmentally appropriate activities. These activities are determined by the information you provide upon signup, such as: your child's age, language preference, and Zip Code.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For more information, email our Head of Youth Services, Caryn Bartone at: [cbartone@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:cbartone@northvillelibrary.org), or telephone the Library at: (248) 349- 3020 ext. 212.

**Sample text:**

**PLAY:** Babies love the sound of paper. Build listening and motor skills by letting baby rip scrap paper. Crinkle into a ball for more fun!

# Youth

Visit [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for complete event details, location, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR Code to the right. Registration opens about two weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



## DROP IN STORYTIMES



**BABY STORYTIME**  
*Tuesdays, March 7 - March 28  
& April 11 - May 2  
from 10:30 - 11 AM*

We will introduce books and songs that are developmentally appropriate for children from birth - 23 months. **Drop in.**

**TODDLER STORYTIME**  
*Thursdays, March 9 - March 30  
& April 13 - May 4  
from 10:30 - 11 AM*

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*, along with their grownups, are encouraged to engage with stories and activities. **Drop in.**

**4 & 5 YEAR OLD STORYTIME**  
*Wednesdays, March 8 - March 29  
& April 12 - May 3  
from 10:30 - 11 AM*

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.**

**FAMILY BEDTIME STORYTIME**  
*Wednesdays, March 15, April 19,  
& May 17, from 6:30 - 7 PM*

*Ages 0 - 5, with a caring adult.* Children and their caregivers can wind down with some songs, rhymes, and a bedtime story. Your favorite stuffy and pajamas are welcome! **Drop in.**

## RECURRING PROGRAMS



**March 7**  
*Wingbearer*



**April 4**  
*Explorer*



**May 2**  
*Measuring Up*

### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

*Tuesdays, March 7, April 4, & May 2, at 4:30 PM*

*Ages 8 - 11.* Do you love graphic novels? Join us as we discuss a different one each month, followed by a fun activity! Snacks will be provided. **Register.**



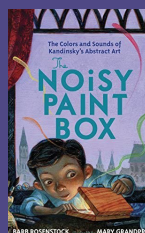
**LEGO STEM CHALLENGE CLUB**  
*Wednesdays, March 8, April 12  
& May 10, from 4:30 - 5:15 PM*

*Ages 8 - 11.* Challenge yourself with a STEM activity using LEGOs. **Register.**



**CRAZY 8S CLUB**  
*Tuesdays, March 14, April 25,  
& May 23, from 4:30 - 5:15 PM*

*Ages 6 - 9.* 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.**



**March 24**  
*Kandinsky*



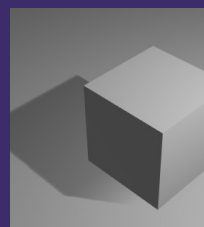
**April 14**  
*Matisse*



**May 12**  
*O'Keefe*

**PRESCHOOL PICASSOS**  
*Fridays, March 24, April 14,  
& May 12, at 10:30 AM*

*Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult.* This monthly program features a famous or notable artist, along with a reading and a craft! Plan to get messy. **Register.**



**March 28**  
*Light & Shadow*



**April 11**  
*Balance*

**LEAP INTO SCIENCE**  
*Tuesdays, March 28 & April 11  
from 4:30 - 5:15 PM*

*Ages 3 - 5, with caring adult.* Explore science stories & conduct themed-experiments. Leap Into Science was engineered by The Franklin Institute. **Register.**



*Paws to Read Therapy Dog*

### **TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS** **March - May**

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

### **MARCH IS READING MONTH** **March 1 - 31**

*Ages 0 - 11.* Pick up a Bingo game and make a BINGO by crossing off boxes across, down, or diagonally. Submit your completed game by March 31 to claim your prize. One submission per child, please.

**Drop in.**

### **PAWS TO READ**

**Saturdays, March 11 & May 13**  
**from 1 - 3 PM**

*Ages 5 - 11.* Reading to dogs helps improve self-confidence and reading fluency. Stop by for a 10-minute session with a buddy from Fur Angels Pet Therapy Group. **Drop in.**

### **KINDERMUSIK**

**Saturday, March 18 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.**

### **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** **KIDS-ONLY USED BOOK SALE**

**Saturday, March 25**  
**from 10 AM - 2 PM**

Families are invited to peruse and purchase from a large selection of used children's books in the Carlo Meeting Room on the main level of the Library. **Drop in.**



*Toddler Explorations Spring Activity*

### **PICTURE BOOK CHARACTER** **SCAVENGER HUNT**

**Monday, March 27**  
**- Sunday, April 2**

Picture book characters are hiding all around the Youth Department! Ask for a clue sheet at the Information Desk. Prizes awarded to all who complete. **Drop in.**

### **\$SMART MONEY: MI KIDS READ** **Beginning April 1**

Families can pick up a \$smart Money Kids Kit with fun activities and a free copy of *Owl and Otter*, and the *Big Yard Sale*! This activity is sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union Foundation. Limit one per family, while supplies last. **Drop in.**

### **TWEEN PAINT AND POP**

**Wednesday, April 5 at 4:30 PM**

*Ages 9 - 12.* Sip your favorite pop while you enjoy a guided painting session, using acrylic paint, with Miss Katie. **Register.**

### **TODDLER EXPLORATIONS:** **SPRING THEME**

**Saturday, April 8 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.**

### **HOORAY FOR EARTH DAY CRAFT!** **Thursday, April 20 at 4:30 PM**

*Ages 2 - 10,* with a caring adult. Participate in simple craft fun: make a beautiful earth windsock from cardstock, paint, and crepe paper. **Drop in.**



*Baby Grogu from Star Wars*

### **THE LIBRARY STRIKES BACK:** **STAR WARS EVENT**

**Saturday, April 29 at 1 PM**

All ages: join us for Star Wars Day, complete with guest appearance by Darth Vader. Stop by for a craft, scavenger hunt, and photo op. **Drop in.**

### **BOOK WALK**

**Monday, May 1**  
**- Wednesday, May 31**  
**Millennium Park,**  
**45769 6 Mile Rd., Northville**

Book walk is back with *The Field*, by Baptiste Paul. This is an interactive reading adventure, in which you'll follow the signs to enjoy this soccer story!

### **MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU** **GUESSING JAR**

**Monday, May 1 - Sunday, May 7**

Visit anytime this week and guess how many moons and stars are in the jar, and you'll win these glow-in-the-dark decorations for your home. **Drop in.**

### **DOWN ON THE FARM**

**Saturday, May 20**  
**from 11 AM - 1 PM**

Carousel Acres will be bringing their mobile petting farm to the park behind the Library. You'll be able to see a miniature horse, miniature donkey, goats, sheep, an alpaca, a calf, bunnies, and ducks. **Drop in.**

# Teen

Visit [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for complete event details, location, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR Code to the right. Registration opens about two weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



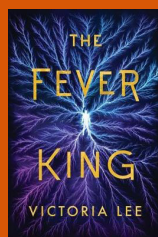
**Teen programs are for middle and high school-aged participants, only.**

## OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB Monthly, on Tuesdays at 7 PM

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

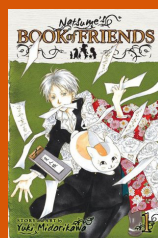
**March 28: *The Fever King*,**  
by Victoria Lee

Sixteen-year-old Noam Álvaro wakes up in a hospital, the sole survivor of viral magic that killed his family and made him a technopath. He decides to use this to fight for the rights of other refugees.



**April 25: *Natsume's Book of Friends, Vol. 1*,**  
by Yuki Takashi.

Natsume can see the spirits and demons that hide from the rest of humanity. He soon discovers he's capable of much more.



**May 30: *Clap When You Land*,**  
by Elizabeth Acevedo

A novel-in-verse that explores Camino and Yahaira's grief and how they adjust to life following a major family, and regional, tragedy.



## TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS March - May

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



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, & May 9, at 7 PM

Do you want to help make the Library more amazing? Then our Teen Advisory Board, or TAB, is for you! For teens in 6th - 12th grade. **Register.**

## TINY ART SHOW Tuesday, March 21 at 7 PM

Create a miniscule masterpiece for display in the Library's pop-up gallery. **Register.**

## CEREAL TASTING CHALLENGE Tuesday, April 4 at 7 PM

Try out different cereals and vote on which is the true champion of breakfast! **Register.**

## DIY LIVING JEWELRY Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM

Make your own beautiful terrarium pendant featuring a real living, growing plant! **Register.**

## BARKS AND BUBBLE WRAP Tuesday, May 2 from 6 - 8 PM

The therapy dogs are back and brought bubble wrap! Take a stress-free study break. **Drop in.**

## DROID WARS Thursday, May 4 from 7 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to make an R2D2 inspired robot and compete in challenges with it to celebrate Star Wars Day. **Register.**

## ALL YOU CAN CRAFT BUFFET Tuesday, May 16 at 7 PM

It's a no-holds-barred craftathon! Choose from a full buffet of supplies and make whatever you want! **Register.**

## JACKBOX PARTY Tuesday, May 23 at 7 PM

Join us to play some classic Jackbox Party games. **Register.**



2022 Battle of the Books

## Battle of the Books 2023

Ready your team to conquer all of the questions in the Battle of the Books at the Northville High School on **Wednesday, March 8 at 6 PM.** Battle will be held in the cafeteria. May the best Team win!



# Book CLUBS For Adults



All NDL book clubs for adults read fiction and nonfiction books, and feature a mix of popular and award-winning works from a diverse group of authors.



**Between the Lines**  
Monthly on Mondays  
at 7 PM

At the Library.  
**Registration Recommended.**

**March 13: *The Measure*,**  
by Nikki Erlick. **Fiction.**

On a seemingly normal day in March, the world wakes up to find a mysterious box waiting outside their doors, possibly enclosing the truth of their fate, or does it?



**April 10: *Taste: My Life Through Food*,**  
by Stanley Tucci. **Nonfiction.**

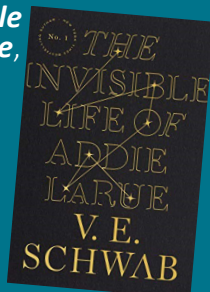


A reflection on the intersection of food and life, Tucci shares his childhood, career, and life experiences. Journey through good times and bad, and five-star

meals and burned dishes in these compelling stories filled with savory anecdotes.

**May 8: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*,**  
by V. E. Schwab. **Fiction.**

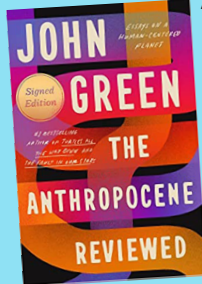
In 1714, Addie LaRue makes a pact with the devil for immortality. Now cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets, can she make her mark on the world?



**The Next Chapter**  
Monthly on Wednesdays  
at 11 AM  
for ages 55+

At the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville  
**Registration Recommended.**

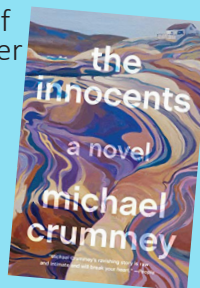
**March 15: *The Anthropocene Reviewed*,**  
by John Green. **Nonfiction.**



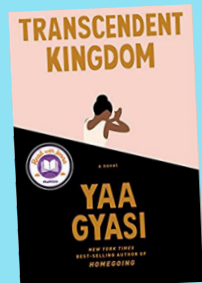
A passionate collection of personal essays from John Green, bestselling author of *The Fault in Our Stars*, reviewing different facets of the human-centered planet in our current geologic era.

**April 19: *The Innocents*,**  
by Michael Crummey. **Fiction.**

The riveting story of an orphaned brother and sister whose relationship is tested by hardship and isolation in 19th-century coastal Labrador.



**May 17: *Transcendent Kingdom*,**  
by Yaa Gyasi. **Fiction.**



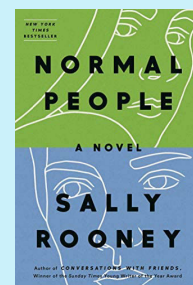
A deeply moving portrait of a family of Ghanaian immigrants ravaged by depression, addiction and grief - a novel about faith, science, religion, and love.



**Books & Brews**  
Bimonthly on Tuesdays  
at 7 PM  
for ages 21+

At the North Center Brewing Co., 410 N. Center St., Northville  
**Register.**

**April 4: *Normal People*,**  
by Sally Rooney. **Fiction.**



This critically acclaimed novel follows the evolution of the romantic relationship between Connell and Marianne from their time together in secondary school through university at Trinity College Dublin.

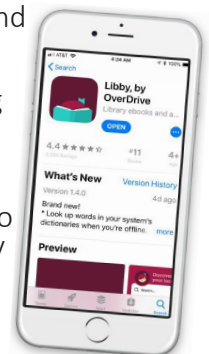
**MANY BOOK CLUB TITLES ARE AVAILABLE ON LIBBY**

Looking for a book club book and can't find it? It may be available as an eBook or audiobook on our popular digital library app called Libby!

Just search for the "Libby App, by Overdrive" in your preferred device's app store, download it, and use your NDL card and PIN to create an account and sign in.


The little magnifying glass allows you to search the Libby collection by author and title. You can also refine your search by format and what's available right now.

Happy Reading!



# Adult

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Virtual via Zoom = 



## BIOPIC FILM SERIES MONTHLY ON MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM Drop in.

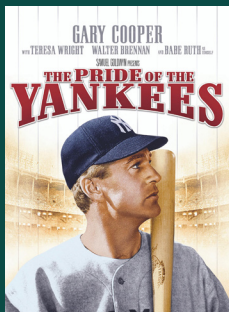
**March 27: *Becoming Astrid*,**  
Swedish & Danish, 123 minutes,  
Not Rated

Depicts the early years of Swedish author Astrid Lindgren, the world's third most-translated children's writer, who's credited for more than 100 books, including "Pippi Longstocking."



**April 24: *Pride of the Yankees*,**  
128 minutes, Rated PG

This classic film features the life of baseball legend Lou Gehrig, who faces a crippling disease at the height of his success. Starring Gary Cooper and Babe Ruth.



**May 22: *Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*,** 109 mins, Rated PG

After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America's most beloved neighbor.



Night at the Oscars Trophies

## ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM**

Participate in our friendly and informal English as a Second Language conversations on Zoom. **Drop in.**

## A NIGHT BEFORE THE OSCARS, WITH GREG BLACK

**Thursday, March 2 at 7 PM**

Movie enthusiast Greg Black will present the 2023 Oscar nominees. Enter a ballot with your predictions and be entered into a drawing to win a prize after awards night! **Register.**

## COLORING FOR GROWNUPS

**Fridays, March 3, April 7,  
& May 5 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.**

## VIOLA LIUZZO AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, WITH PROFESSOR BECCA HAYES

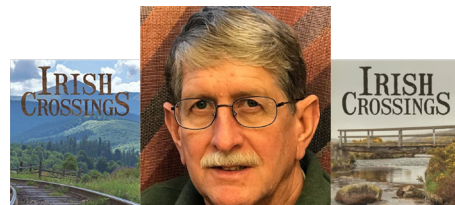
**Monday, March 6 at 7 PM**

Learn about Viola Liuzzo, the Detroit activist often considered to be the only white woman killed during the Civil Rights Movement. Viola received many posthumous awards, and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wayne State University, its first posthumous grant.

Professor Becca Hayes received her doctorate from Michigan State University and currently teaches at the University of Missouri. **Register.**

## EXPLORE new genres with these selections from our collection!

See a book listed here that you're interested in checking out? Search by title and/or author in our catalog to place the book on hold!



Author Terence O'Leary & his books

## THE POTATO FAMINE & THE COMING OF THE IRISH TO AMERICA, WITH AUTHOR TERENCE O'LEARY

**Tuesday, March 14 at 7 PM**

This Irish Heritage Month, author Terence O'Leary of the Irish Crossings historical novels shares how the famine affected the destiny of both Ireland and the US. **Register.**

## MICHIGAN BEER: A HEADY HISTORY, WITH AUTHOR PATTI F. SMITH

**Monday, March 20 at 7 PM**

Join local author Patti F. Smith's interactive presentation in which we will explore different styles of beer from ales to lagers and learn about the current state of local craft breweries. **Register.**

## CITIZENSHIP 1:1 APPOINTMENTS

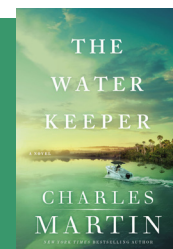
**Fridays, March 24, April 21,  
& May 26 from 12 - 2 PM**

Book a 30-minute appointment to learn how to start the naturalization process and about ND's free resources available to assist you. **Register.**

## SONGS & STORIES OF IRELAND, WITH PERFORMER ENDA REILLY

**Thursday, March 30 at 7 PM**  
**Northville Township Hall**  
**44405 Six Mile Road**

Enjoy some well-known Irish songs, the sound of the language, learn about the culture and hear the instruments of Ireland with Irish singer Enda Reilly. **Register.**



## CHRISTIAN FICTION

***The Water Keeper*,**  
by Charles Martin.

**H2O: NORTHVILLE'S LAKES, GRAVEL PITS, AND THE FISH HATCHERY, WITH HISTORIAN JOE OLDENBURG**

**Monday, April 3 at 7 PM**

Learn how some natural lakes developed and who started the Northville Fish Hatchery, one of the earliest fish hatcheries. Sponsored by the Northville Historical Commission. **Register.**

**FORENSIC ARTISTRY, WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE OFFICER LT. SARAH KREBS**

**Thursday, April 13 at 7 PM**

Lt. Sarah Krebs will talk about her 20-year career as a forensic artist for the Michigan State Police and share a few cases she worked on. **Register.**

**COLD CASE MICHIGAN, WITH AUTHOR TOBIN BUHK**

**Monday, April 17 at 7 PM**

Examine the evidence, ponder the forensics, and consider the suspects in some of the most vexing murder mysteries in Michigan history. **Register.**

**BACK TO BASICS: INVESTING 101, WITH RICK BLOOM**

**Wednesday, April 19 at 7 PM**

It's Money Smart Week and Rick Bloom and Associates will cover the fundamentals of investing and money management as well as specific strategies you can implement in your portfolio. **Register.**

**ANNUAL MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY**

**Saturday, April 22 from 10 - 11 AM**

Stop by the Library and enjoy our annual giveaway of a variety of gently used magazines. **Drop in.**

**TREE CARE, WITH JIM PORTERFIELD, I.S.A. CERTIFIED ARBORIST**

**Wednesday, April 26 at 7 PM**

Jim Porterfield of Porterfield Tree Service will talk about how to care for your trees. Presented in partnership with Mill Race. **Register.**

**10 QUESTIONS FOR HENRY FORD FILM SCREENING AND Q&A, WITH DIRECTOR ANDY**

**Monday, May 1 at 7 PM**

Watch the documentary based on archival documents, oral histories, Ford's personal notebooks, and the automaker's tragic relationship with his son, followed by a Q&A with Director Andy Kirshner. **Register.**

**ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA: MEMORY IN NORMAL VS. ABNORMAL AGING**

**Wednesday, May 3 at 7 PM**

This talk will be given by Assistant Professor Annalise M. Rahman-Filipiak, Ph.D. She teaches and conducts ongoing research focused on cognition in older adults at the University of Michigan. Dr. Rahman-Filipiak has been published in numerous publications and received her doctorate from Wayne State University. **Register.**

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY**

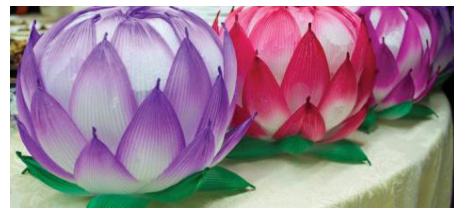
**Saturday, May 6 from 12 - 3 PM**

Join us for the biggest event in the comic book industry - a single day devoted to free comic books for all ages interested! Supplies limited. **Drop in.**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, May 9 from 10 AM - 4 PM**

Help save a life by donating blood. Make an appointment online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), or walk in.



*Lotus Flower Lantern Craft*

**THROUGH THE EYES OF ROSE, WITH AUTHOR JOHN F. KOZAK**

**Monday, May 15 at 7 PM**

Hear of one woman's courage and dogged determination to seek freedom for her family as they flee Russia during the Soviet occupation of Czechoslovakia in 1949. **Register.**

**LOTUS FLOWER LANTERN CRAFT, WITH KOREAN SPIRIT & CULTURE PROMOTION PROJECT**

**Monday, May 18 at 7 PM**

Create a lotus flower lantern. A limited number of kits will be available for attendees one week prior to program. **Register.**

**LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR 2023**

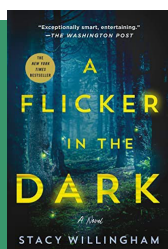
**Saturday, May 20 from 2 - 4 PM**

Meet authors from Northville and surrounding communities. Browse locally written books available for purchase and signing from authors writing in a variety of genres, including children's, young adult, fiction and non-fiction. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **Drop in.**

**PAINTING WORKSHOP, WITH NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

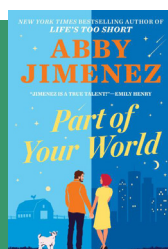
**Wednesday, May 24 at 7 PM**

Create a small 8"x8" painting at the Northville Art House, then see your masterpiece displayed at the Library and the Arts & Acts Festival in June. Artwork will be available to pick up in June at the Northville Art House. **Register.**



**MYSTERY**

*A Flicker in the Dark,*  
by Stacy Willingham.



**ROMANCE**

*Part of Your World,*  
by Abby Jimenez.



**SCIENCE FICTION**

*Goliath,*  
by Tochi Onyebuchi.

# Tech



Laptop computer from Unsplash

## TECHXPERT COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

**Tuesdays at 2 PM & 3 PM**  
**Thursdays at 7 PM**  
**Most Fridays at 10 AM**

Do you have a question about downloading ebooks, audiobooks, accessing magazines, streaming music or video, or using one of NDL's online resources?

Book an appointment with our TechXpert, Sarah, through our event calendar on our website, email Sarah at: [smilroy@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:smilroy@northvillelibrary.org), or call: (248) 349-3020 ext. 213.

Please leave details regarding your device and what you need help with. Our TechXpert will respond to you as soon as possible.

*Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.*

## DIGITAL CONVERSION AT THE LIBRARY

Convert older video and audio formats into digital files. Equipment is located in the Local History Room on the Lower Level of NDL.

You must attend a short demo prior to first use of any digital conversion equipment. Visit our website to register for upcoming training demos, call, or scan the QR Code to the right with your device's camera. Upcoming demos are scheduled on these dates:

**Fridays, March 3, March 17, April 14, & April 28 at 12:30 PM**



Visit [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for complete event details, location, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR Code to the right. Registration opens about a month in advance and is required where indicated.



## MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE Wednesdays, March 8, April 5, & May 10 at 11 AM

Learn the basics of how to download ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines with the Libby app. Change your font size and background preferences, and learn how to access your holds. **Register.**

### Class Requirements:

- NDL card & PIN
- Tablet or Smartphone to follow along



## TECH COFFEE & CHAT Thursday, May 11 from 7 - 8:30 PM

We will discuss current technology trends, the latest and greatest smartphones, computers, and tech gadgets. During the chat, we would like to ask you which technology skill you would like to learn. **Register.**

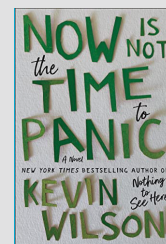


Variety of tech from Hiclipart

## STAFF READS

***Now Is Not the Time to Panic,***  
 by Kevin Wilson

**Samantha**  
 Reference Librarian



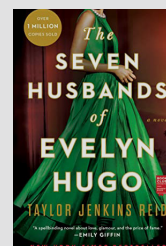
***The Redemption of Time,***  
 by Baoshu

**Michael**  
 Head of IT



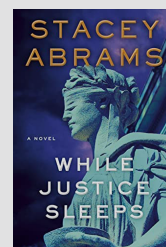
***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo,***  
 by Taylor Jenkins Reid

**Caryn**  
 Head of Youth Services



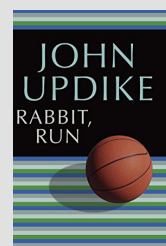
***While Justice Sleeps,***  
 by Stacey Abrams

**Maureen**  
 Head of Technical Services



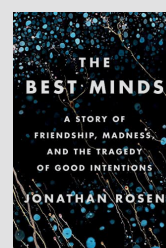
***Rabbit, Run,***  
 by John Updike

**Maria**  
 Assistant Director



***The Best Minds,***  
 by Jonathan Rosen

**Bette**  
 Reference Librarian



Cassettes, VHS tapes, and a CD from NDL website

### What Can I Convert?

- VHS tape to DVD
- VHS or DVD to digital file (.mov)
- Phonograph Record to MP4a or OGG to MP3
- Audiocassette to digital audio file
- Photographs to digital file (can be edited after digitized)
- Slides or Negatives to digital photo file (can be edited after)

# Support NDL



*Giving Tree, located near checkout desk*

Investing in the Northville District Library is an investment in your community. Your gift ensures the accessibility of educational and entertaining books and media for generations to come. By donating to NDL, you make a lasting difference in numerous lives; children will enjoy new picture and chapter books that encourage growth of literacy skills; teens will benefit from several helpful resources for completing homework and studying for exams; and your neighbors will have the opportunity to use the available information and recreational materials to improve their quality of life, engage in continuing education to gain new skills, and more!

## There are many ways to support the NDL:

- Donate gently used books to the Friends of the Northville District Library
- Donate to the Library Endowment Fund\*
- Give Directly to the Library\*
- Donate to the Library Giving Tree\*

Thank you for enhancing our library for the benefit of our community members. \*For more information, please contact the Library Director, Laura Mancini, by phone: (248) 349-3020 ext. 206 or by email: [lmancini@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:lmancini@northvillelibrary.org)

# FRIENDS of the NDL



*Friends' Donation Bin near the Main Entrance of NDL*

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group comprised of community members dedicated to supporting the Northville District Library through various fundraising efforts, managing the Used Book Store operations, and advocacy of the Library. Our largest contributions go toward supporting the annual Battle of the Books program for middle school students and the annual all ages Summer Reading Program. We also fund additional programs, such as the Annual Local Author Fair and the Annual Volunteer Fair. Independent of Library programs, we offer a Scholarship program for local teens; high school students who have volunteered with us or the Library are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

The **Friends Annual Meeting is Thursday, March 16th at 7 PM** and the public is invited to attend to learn about the many ways we support the library. The Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group who work to best serve the needs of the library and the community. We welcome your input!

Families are invited to peruse and purchase from a large selection of children's books for a **Kids-Only Used Book Sale on Saturday, March 25 from 10 AM - 2 PM**. This special event is sure to delight students and even the youngest readers!

## JOIN THE FRIENDS!

May is our membership month and dues are a major source of our funding. There are several levels of membership, and it's easy to join with forms available on the Library website or in the Friends' kiosk near the Youth Department. You can also support the Friends by shopping in the Book Cellar located on the lower level. There you will find gently used books, CDs, DVDs, and puzzles at bargain prices. Our donation bin is located on the front porch.

For more information or to arrange for a large drop-off, please send us an email at: [northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.com).

## EXPANDED BOOK CELLAR HOURS

The Book Cellar is now open on **Sundays from 2 - 4 PM** for browsing and shopping. Drop in to search through gently used books, audiobooks, DVDs, and more.



*Linda Bastien and Claire Kreher at Cider on Sunday 2022*



## Northville District Library

212 West Cady Street  
Northville, MI 48167

(248) 349-3020  
[www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org)

**Monday - Thursday:** 10 AM - 9 PM

**Friday - Saturday:** 10 AM - 5 PM

**Sunday\*:** 1 - 5 PM

\*during the school year



### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nicholas Vlisides, Chair  
Robert Sochacki, Vice Chair  
Thomas Thompson, Secretary  
Deborah Stanifer, Treasurer  
Joe Corriveau, Trustee  
Carol Doyle, Trustee  
Alan Somershoe, Trustee

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Held monthly on Thursdays at 7 PM  
in the Carlo Meeting Room.  
The public is welcome to attend.

**March 16, April 27, & May 25**



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Martha Nork, President  
Denise Stacer, Vice President  
Linda Schwelnus, Treasurer

### FRIENDS BOOK CELLAR

*(Located on the Library's Lower Level)*

#### Monday:

11 AM - 5 PM & 6:30 - 8:30 PM

#### Closed Tuesday

#### 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

**Sunday:** 2 - 4 PM

### CONTACT THE FRIENDS

Please send an email to:  
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## ECRWSS POSTAL CUSTOMER

### UPCOMING CLOSURES

Sunday, April 9

Sunday, May 14

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29



### NDL NEWSLETTER SURVEY

We would like to improve the delivery of our print communications and invite you to participate in a 1 minute, 5-question survey:

Please tell us if you received this newsletter at home by mail, and if you didn't, where or how did you pick one up?

Use the camera on your preferred device to scan the QR code to the left to share your response with us. We appreciate your input!



### GIFTS & MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize a loved one or honor someone 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](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for more information.

#### In Memory of:

Joan Ulrich  
By: Karen & John Hill  
Carol Holland  
By: Denise Stacer  
Barbara Hudgins  
By: Jim & Chris Hudgins  
Doris Goerke  
By: The Jim Petrie Family  
Donald John Milroy  
By: Dorie Freebury Falik  
Donald Milroy  
By: Sarah Milroy & Moira  
Lynn Stringer  
By: M.E.M.B.E.R.S. Book Club  
Donald John Milroy  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library

#### In Honor of:

Phyllis Stengel's Birthday  
By: Jackie Stengel  
Robert G. Griffith, Jr.'s 80th Birthday  
By: The Hartigan Family

