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Meet the Author!

Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM at Northville Twp Hall See p. 9 for details

JENNIER MURPHY





The Michigan Notable Book program is sponsored in part by the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Center for the Book, and Michigan Humanities.

NEWS



FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Northville District Library (NDL) has two exciting announcements to share with you! NDL continues to pore over the survey data collected last year as part of its strategic plan. One of the most frequently requested items from our community was to remain open on Sundays during the summer. It has been the past practice of many local public libraries, including NDL, to close on Sundays during the summer. Given the many changes in our society, this practice is no longer as relevant as it once was and the NDL recognizes this fact. NDL will be closed Sunday, June 18 in observance of Father's Day but after that we will be open on Sundays from 1 - 5 PM throughout the summer months!

Speaking of summer in Michigana favorite activity in our Great Lakes state is fishing. It is estimated that over 1 million Michiganders purchased fishing licenses in 2022 and Michigan is known to have some of the best fishing spots in our country. Earlier this year, the NDL received a suggestion to add fishing poles to our collection from one of our community members, Hudson Boots.

In case you did not know, NDL has a small and growing "Library of Things" collection. This special collection contains items that are not traditionally associated with libraries. For example, the NDL's Library of Things collection currently contains 2 tabletop telescopes, numerous Wi-Fi hotspots, a variety of STEMkits for youth, and webcams.

At first, the Library was unsure there was ample space to store fishing poles. However, after conducting research with Hudson. we were able to locate fishing poles and tackle boxes that come in compact storage cases. NDL has since purchased fishing poles that are appropriately sized for adults and children respectively, and they are now available for check-out.

The NDL would like to recognize and thank Hudson Boots for suggesting we add the poles and for helping problem solve storage space by locating compact poles and tackle boxes that would be easy for the community to use and easy for the NDL to store.

This special addition to NDL's collection was purchased with funds that were donated to the Library in memory of long-time volunteer and avid fisherman, Mr. Will Bastien.

You asked and the NDL listened. Although the NDL cannot always implement every suggestion it receives from our community. the Library endeavors to fulfill requests whenever it is possible. This column spotlights just two of the recent suggestions the NDL has received to enhance its service. Sometime this summer, stop by NDL on a Sunday and check-out a fishing pole. We hope your fishing expedition is successful, and please keep sharing those great ideas with us!



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STAFF READS

Poverty, By America, by Matthew Desmond

Samantha Adult Services l ibrarian

POVERTY BY AMERICA

Arthur C.Clarke

& Gentry Lee

Cradle, by Arthur C. Clarke & Gentry Lee

A Perfect Union:

Michael Head of IT

Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation, by Catherine Allgor



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Laura Library Director

The Imagineering Story: The Unofficial Biography of Walt Disney Imagineering, by Leslie Iwerks

Amy Circulation Associate



HIDDEN KENNEDY DAUGHTER

Demon Copperhead, by Barbara Kingsolver

Sarah

Librarian

Digital Services







Download the free Beanstack app to participate and log your reading during this year's Summer Reading challenge! Available from your preferred device's app store.

Join NDL's "All Together Now" All Ages Summer Reading Challenge

From Saturday, June 17 - Saturday, August 5



Art by Frank Morrison for Summer Reading

GET THE BEANSTACK APP & LOG YOUR READING

Summer Reading for all ages begins on *Saturday, June* 17. Now you can participate in this year's Summer Reading Challenge using the Beanstack app. Log your reading and track your progress in the app or online. Visit the Library's Summer Reading website northvillelibrary.beanstack.org for more details, or download Beanstack from your device's app store to get started. Paper logs will also be available at the Information Desk. Finish your challenge to receive a prize! Rewards vary by age group.

YOUTH will receive a finishers' prize, a free book at our Youth Book Fair, a token for our prize-filled gumball machine, and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

TEENS will receive a prize and an entry into the Teen Grand Prize Gift Card Raffle!

ADULTS will receive a Starbucks giftcard and an entry into the Grand Prize Drawing.

Your Summer Reading Challenge must be completed by **Saturday**, **August 5** to be eligible for prizes. Limit one challenge per participant.

KICK OFF SUMMER READING: TOUCH A TRUCK Saturday, June 17 from 11 AM - 1 PM Northville High School parking lot 45700 Six Mile Rd.

All ages. Kick off Summer Reading with a stop at the Northville High School parking lot to explore all types of vehicles and meet the people who help to build, protect and serve our community. You'll also be able to register for our Summer Reading program. **Drop in.**

ANOTHER WAY TO EARN REWARDS, FOR ADULTS:

WALK, LISTEN & WIN Saturday, June 17 - Saturday, August 5

Listen to an audiobook while you walk: pick up the tracker log from the Information desk and complete on or before August 5 to be eligible to win the Grand Prize.

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY Wednesday, August 9

from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Rain date: Wednesday, August 16 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM

All ages. To celebrate the success of finishing your Summer Reading Challenge, join us for treats, inflatables for the kids and teens, lawn games, and airbrush tattoos. **Drop in.**

The Summer Reading program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.





Photo of Northville Township Fire Engines Credit: KMEFire



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Youth

Visit 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 four weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



RECURRING PROGRAMS



Clipart of children with book

ALL TOGETHER NOW STORYTIME Fridays, June 23 - August 4 from 10:30 - 11 AM

Recommended for *ages 0 - 5*, with a caring adult. Join us every Friday for storytime. Regular storytimes for babies, toddlers, and 4 & 5 year olds will return in the Fall. **Register.**

KINDERMUSIK Saturdays, June 24, July 15, & August 5 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.**

DOWNPUP YOGA Mondays, June 26 at 11 AM and July 17 & August 14 at 6 PM

Ages 3 - 11, with a caring adult. Join Ms. Katie from DownPup Yoga for family yoga. All abilities welcome. Bring a yoga mat or blanket. **Register.**

TODDLER EXPLORATIONS Saturdays, July 1 & August 19 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.**



LIGHT UP CIRCUIT FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS Tuesday, June 20 at 1, OR 2:30, OR 4 PM

Ages 8 - 11. Use felt, LED lights, and conductive thread to create a beautiful bracelet that you can share with your friend or keep for yourself. Presented by Sloan Museum of Discovery. **Please only register your child for one session.**

CREATURE FEATURE, WITH LITTLE CREATURES CO. Wednesday, June 28 at 11 AM

All ages. You'll see some very special animals including an Albino Burmese Python, a Tarantula, a Leopard Tortoise, an African Grey Parrot, a Chinchilla and more! **Register.**

BOOK WALK: FINDING KINDNESS BY DEBORAH UNDERWOOD July 1 - 31

All ages. Join us on a reading adventure during the month of July. Start at the Library and follow the signs while reading this adorable book! **Drop by.**

CHALK THE WALK Thursday, July 6 from 11 - 11:45 AM

All ages. Stop by to add your drawings to the sidewalk outside the building entrance. **Drop in.**

SUMMER READS FOR YOUTH

Start your summer off 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!



Light up Circuit Friendship Bracelets

RUFUS THE DUFUS Monday, July 10 at 6 PM

All ages. Enjoy a spectacular circus show with juggling, unicycling, balancing acts, and much more. **Register.**

TIE-DYE TOGETHER Tuesday, July 11 from 2 - 2:20, OR 2:30 - 2:50, OR 3 - 3:20, OR 3:30 - 3:50 PM

All ages. Bring a cotton t-shirt, tote bag, or other small fabric item to create your own tie-dye masterpiece. **Please register your** family for one session only.

BUBBLE BONANZA Wednesday, July 19 from 11 - 11:45 AM

All ages. POP on over to take part in some good, clean fun for the family! We'll bring out the bubbles and all different types of wands. **Drop in.**

SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE WITH MAD SCIENCE OF DETROIT Thursday, July 20 at 1 PM

Ages 4 - 11, with a caring adult. Learn how sounds are heard. Using ordinary objects, we will create a symphony of sounds from bagpipes to shrieks. It's a roaring good time. **Register.**

Summer's Call: A Michigan Day, by Amber Lynn Hellewell

Picturebook





Download the free Beanstack app to participate and log your reading during this year's Summer Reading challenge! Available from your preferred device's app store.



Photo credit: Joe Reilly

STUFFED ANIMAL WORKSHOP Tuesday, July 25 at 1 OR 6 PM

All ages. Join us for a fun workshop to build your own fur-ever friend, along with a story. Young children will require adult assistance. All attendees will receive a golden retriever stuffed animal to fill and give it a name and a wish! **Please register your child for one session only.**

JOE REILLY: LET'S BE INCLUSIVE FAMILY CONCERT Wednesday, July 26 from 6 - 6:45 PM

All ages. Thought provoking and interactive songs teach tolerance and empathy through understanding the diversity in the world around us. **Register.**

Joe Reilly is a singer, songwriter, social worker, and educator from Michigan who writes songs from his heart.

ART TOGETHER NOW Monday, July 31 at 2 PM

Ages 9 - 12. Get your creative juices flowing and work together to create a mystery masterpiece to be displayed in the Library. **Register.**



Art Together Now Photo from iStock

THE MUSEUM OF SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT THINGS August 1 - 31

All ages. Share what's important to you! We're celebrating our community's stories by displaying your most unique and prized possessions throughout August. Submissions accepted July 1 - 20. Please visit NDL's website for more info and the submission form.

CARD MAKING FOR A MILLION THANKS Tuesday, August 1 at 6 PM

Ages 5 - 11. Join us to create cards of thanks and support for active, reserve, and veteran military members, both past and present. Cards will be sent to A Million Thanks for distribution. **Register.**

A Million Thanks is a national cause founded by Shauna Fleming. More info: amillionthanks.org

WILDLIFE IN YOUR BACKYARD Wednesday, August 2 at 11 AM

All ages. Learn about the wildlife found around our homes, including their characteristics and behaviors, along with how they can benefit us. Presented by Howell Nature Center. **Register.**



Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan logo

MAGGIE'S WIGS 4 KIDS OF MICHIGAN CUT-A-THON Thursday, August 3 from 1 - 3 PM

All ages. Did you know that Michigan insurance plans don't cover the cost of wigs for children? Craft Education Cosmetology & Barbering, of Novi, will be on site at NDL providing free *haircuts by registration only. Haircuts will benefit Maggie's Wigs 4 Kids of Michigan, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free wigs and support services to families with young children and teens experiencing various illnesses that result in hair loss. *Hair donations follow specific quidelines: please check online or

guidelines; please check online or in person at the Library. **Register.**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE: SUPPLIES DRIVE FOR COOKE SCHOOL June 17 - August 5

Cooke School is a special education program that serves students across Western Wayne County. To support their work, the Library is hosting a supplies' drive for the most commonly needed classroom items. Please check online or in person at the Library to find out how you can help. **Drop in.**

Eloise's Summer Vacation, by Kay Thompson

Easy Reader



Summer on Earth, by Peter Thompson J Fiction



Love Sugar Magic: A Dash of Trouble, by Anna Meriano Tween Fiction



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Teen

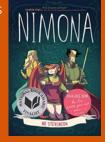
OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB Monthly, on Tuesdays at 7 PM

Join us each month from September to June to discuss a book! Pick up a free book, snacks, and more from the Information Desk ahead of the meeting. Book club will return in the Fall. **Register.**

June 27: Nimona,

by Nate Stevenson

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.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Earn a prize this summer by participating in NDL's annual Summer Reading Challenge. Download the free Beanstack app to log your minutes spent reading, or pick up a paper log from the Information Desk on the main floor of the Library.

Complete the challenge to be rewarded with a prize and an entry into the Grand Prize Gift Card Raffle! Limit one challenge per teen.



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Visit 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 four weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



Teen programs are for students entering sixth grade through 2023 high school graduates, only.



Puppy painting for Shelter Pets Art Contest

TEEN & ADULT ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A MIDDLE SCHOOLER?

Saturday, June 3 at 1 PM

Prove whether or not you're smarter than a middle schooler in this volunteer-run, game showinspired event. **Register.**

LEGEND OF ZELDA YAHAHAHIDEAWAY BOXES Tuesday, June 6 at 7 PM

Make yourself a little friend to take with you on your Nintendo adventures. **Register.**

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD *Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM*

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

SUMMERTIME NOT-SO-SNOWBALL FIGHT Wednesday, June 21 at 6 PM In the park behind the Library

Make pompom snowballs that won't melt no matter how much Summer Reading heats up! **Register.**

SHELTER PETS ART CONTEST Saturday, July 1 - Monday, July 31

Help promote awareness of local adoptable pets - and win amazing prizes. Rules available on the Library's teen contest page.

BLEACH T-SHIRTS Thursday, July 6 at 3 PM In the park behind the Library

Learn how to use tape, stencils, and bleach to make your own custom t-shirt. **Register.**



Various Anime Characters

HENNA WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 11 at 3 PM Join us for a hands-on workshop with a professional henna artist. **Register.**

SHELTER PETS IN THE PAWRK Saturday, July 15 from 1 - 3 PM Rain date: Saturday, July 22

Celebrate the annual Library Teen Shelter Pet Art Contest by meeting adoptable pets in the park behind the Library, featuring multiple rescue organizations. You may even leave with a new furever friend. For more info, visit the Library's teen contest page. **Drop in.**

ULTIMATE MOVIE NIGHT Tuesday, July 18 from 6 - 8 PM

Attend this awesome interactive movie night featuring *Holes* (PG). Popcorn provided. **Register.**

CSI: NORTHVILLE Thursday, July 27 at 6 PM

Join the City of Northville Police Dept. to learn about investigative tools like fingerprints, blood splatter analysis, and more. **Register.**

QUEST FOR CAMP HALF-BLOOD Tuesday, August 1 at 3 OR 3:30 OR 4 OR 4:30 OR 5 OR 5:30 PM

Help save Camp Half-Blood and the world in a Percy Jackson-inspired experience! **Please register for one session only.**

ANIME SCHOOL SUPPLIES Tuesday, August 29 at 7 PM

Go back to school with the power of the Library and anime on your side with three amazing anime-inspired school supply crafts. **Register.**

Book CLUBS For Adults





Between at 7 PM

At the Library. Registration Recommended.

June 12: Scarlet in Blue by Jennifer Murphy. *Fiction.*

A mother and daughter who, on the run from a dark and dangerous past, land in a small Michigan town that may hold the key to ending their fugitive lifestyle.



July 10: The Woman They Could Not Silence, by Kate Moore. Non-fiction.



A housewife and mother is facing a battle. Her husband of twenty-one years is plotting against her because he feels threatened by her intelligence.

August 14: Great Circle, by Maggie Shipstead. Fiction.

With a love for flight, Marian drops out of school and finds an unexpected and dangerous patron who provides a plane and lessons in a haunting arrangement.



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.



for ages 55+ At the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville **Registration Recommended.**

June 21: Scarlet in Blue, by Jennifer Murphy. *Fiction.*



A mother and daughter who, on the run from a dark and dangerous past, land in a small Michigan town that may hold the key to ending their fugitive lifestyle.

The Next

Chapter

at 11 AM

Monthly on

Wednesdays

July 19: Say Nothing: a True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland, by Patrick Radden Keefe. Non-fiction.

An intricate narrative about a notorious killing in Northern Ireland in 1972 and its devastating repercussions.

SAY NOTHING ATRICK RADDEN KEEFE

August 16:

A Long Petal of the Sea, by Isabel Allende. Fiction.

ISABEL ALLENDE ALONG PETAL OF THE SEA

Roser, a pregnant young widow, flees the Spanish Civil War in the late 1930s, resettling in Chile to try to make a new life on a new continent.



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

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

June 6: Scarlet in Blue, by Jennifer Murphy. *Fiction*.



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A mother and daughter who, on the run from a dark and dangerous past, land in a small Michigan town that may hold the key to ending their **DENDUCER MURPHY** fugitive lifestyle.

August 1: True Biz, by Sara Novic. Fiction.

This revelatory novel delves into a residential school for the deaf to meet: Charlie, a rebellious transfer student; Austin, the school's golden boy, whose world is rocked when his



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baby sister is born hearing; and February, the headmistress, who is fighting to keep her school open.

EVEN MORE BOOKS TO READ ON THE HOOPLA DIGITAL APP



Enjoy ebooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, music, TV & movies!

Adult

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

June 26: Another Round, Swedish & Danish, 117 minutes, Not Rated

Oscar Winner and starring Mads Mikkelsen, four highschool teachers consume alcohol on a daily basis to see how it affects their social and professional lives.



July 24: Writing With Fire, Hindi, 92 minutes, Not Rated

In a cluttered news landscape dominated by men, emerges India's only newspaper run by Dalit women. Chief Reporter Meera and her journalists break traditions, redefining what it means to be powerful.



WRITING WITH FIRE

August 28: *Lunana: A Yak in the Classroom,* Dzongkha, 110 minutes, Not Rated

A young man with a dream of moving to Australia finds himself teaching a classroom of eager children — and a yak — in a remote Bhutanese village.



Visit 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 four weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



Virtual via Zoom = 🕑



Crochet supplies; credit: Danilova Liliia lilechik

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP Tuesdays, from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

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

Volunteers needed to facilitate our ESL conversation group online or in-person. Some teaching or tutoring experience is preferred. Please contact Samantha Loree at: sdownes@northvillelibrary.org for more information.

NORTHVILLE KNIT & STITCH Fridays, from 11 AM - 1 PM

Meet up with other friends of the fiber arts to share your current project or learn a new skill! All skill levels welcome - no instructor. **Drop in.**

COLORING FOR GROWNUPS Wednesdays, June 7, July 5, & August 2 from 1 - 3 PM

The day has changed! Join us for a relaxing afternoon. We supply coloring pages designed just for adults, plus markers, colored pencils and crayons. **Drop in.**

WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY Saturday, June 10 from 10 AM - 1 PM In the park behind the Library

Join fellow crafters in celebration of World Wide Knit in Public Day. Weather permitting, we will meet in the park. Please bring your own chair and knitting or crocheting supplies. Share your current work in progress with other fiber enthusiasts. **Drop in.**

EXPLORE different 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!



Ed Cole, credit: Automotive News

EAT WHAT YOU GROW: FROM YOUR GARDEN TO YOUR GUT Thursday, June 15 at 7 PM

Lisa Howard, The Cultured Chef, will talk about why homegrown food is good for your health and how to use the fruits (and veggies) of your labor in easy-to-make dishes. **Register.**

JUNETEENTH PROGRAM, WITH DR. ROY FINKENBINE Monday, June 19 at 7 PM

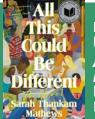
"I Buyed It With Myself': Freedom Dreams and Reparation Claims in the Civil War." Dr. Roy E. Finkenbine is a history professor and co-chair for the History Department at the University of Detroit Mercy. He teaches courses in African American history, modern Africa, and more. **Register.**

CITIZENSHIP 1:1 APPOINTMENTS Fridays, June 23, July 28, & August 25 from 12 - 2 PM

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

AN AUTOMOTIVE TITAN: GM'S ED COLE, WITH BARRY LEVINE Wednesday, July 12 at 7 PM

Learn about the legacy of GM leader Ed Cole, "Father of the Corvair," with local author and historian Barry Levine. **Register.**



NARRATIVE FICTION All This Could Be Different, by Sarah Thankam Mathews



Download the free Beanstack app to participate and log your reading during this year's Summer Reading challenge! Available from your preferred device's app store.



Performers Jackie & Gary

MUSIC OF THE MOTOR CITY, WITH PIANIST DAVID RODGERS Thursday, July 20 at 7 PM

To celebrate Detroit's birthday, come hear highlights of soul, jazz, blues, gospel and other music from Detroit in the 1960s, including The Temptations, The Supremes, Stevie Wonder, and more. **Register.**

BECOMING THE MOTOR CITY: A TIMELINE OF DETROIT'S AUTO INDUSTRY, WITH DETROIT AUTHOR & HISTORIAN PAUL VACHON Monday, July 31 at 7 PM

From the 2nd edition of his book, *Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline,* Paul concentrates on significant historical events, architectural sites and rare historical images of Detroit. Paul has also authored five other books on Detroit history, and a guidebook on Michigan travel. **Register.**

ROUGE RIVER REVIVED: HOW PEOPLE ARE BRINGING THEIR RIVER BACK TO LIFE, WITH AUTHOR JOHN HARTIG Monday, August 7 at 7 PM

The Rouge River is a mostly urbanized watershed populated by nearly 1.4 million people and played a huge role in the history of southeast Michigan. In recent decades, the river has also been one of grassroots environmental activism. **Register.**



Photographer Greg Bodker

BIRDWATCHING & BIRDING, WITH GREG BODKER VIA ZOOM Wednesday, August 16 at 7 PM

Greg Bodker's beautiful photography demonstrates the joys of birding you can have both in your backyard and our community. Novice and aspiring birders will especially benefit from attending. Greg has been a birder since 2006 and has led trips for the Michigan Audubon, along with serving on its Board of Directors, for years. **Register.**

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT, WITH RUBEN RODRIGUEZ Thursday, August 17 at 7 PM & Friday, August 18 at 2 PM

Those who will be 65 within the next 6 months have an opportunity to receive resources to make informed decisions about their healthcare coverage through Medicare's Open Enrollment. **Register.**

JACKIE AND GARY SINGING THE GOOD OLD SONGS AGAIN Monday, August 21 at 7 PM

Enjoy a combination of 'classic' and original folk music and vocal stylings from the 1960's era. Jackie has been a part of many winning musical ensembles, performed for President Johnson, and made several appearances on national TV. Gary is a retired educator, coach, songwriter and singer, and plays a 12 string guitar, a tradition in folk music. **Register.**



MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS AUTHOR TOUR: SCARLET IN BLUE BY JENNIFER MURPHY Tuesday, June 13 at 7 PM Northville Twp Hall 44405 Six Mile Rd.

Join us as we welcome Michigan Notable Books Author Jennifer Murphy at the Northville Township Hall! Jennifer will discuss her novel, *Scarlet in Blue*, followed by Q&A



and a book signing. Copies of her book will be available for purchase. **Register.**

Jennifer Murphy holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of Washington and is the recipient of the 2013 Loren D. Milliman Scholarship for creative writing.

This program is made possible by our sponsors: The Library of Michigan, The Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Center for the Book, and Michigan Humanities, which is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

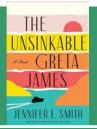
NDL BOOK CLUBS ARE READING SCARLET IN BLUE

Attend one of our book clubs in June to read and discuss Murphy's novel, *Scarlet in Blue*. Hear differing perspectives from other readers ahead of, or after, Murphy's author visit at the Northville Township Hall.

Visit page 7 of this newsletter to view the dates and times of our three bookclubs for adults to attend one of June's meetings.



NONFICTION The Creative Act: A Way of Being, by Rick Rubin



BEACH READ The Unsinkable Greta James, by Jennifer E. Smith



TRAVELOGUE The Catch Me If You Can, by Jessica Nabongo

Tech



Laptop computer from Unsplash

TECHXPERT COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Mondays at 7 PM Tuesdays at 11 AM, 2 PM & 3 PM Wednesdays at 6 PM Thursdays at 10 AM 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? Do you need assistance with a computer, tablet or smartphone?

Book an appointment with one of our TechXperts through our event calendar on our website or call: (248) 349 - 3020. NDL Librarians are also happy to help you register for an available appointment time.

Please leave details regarding your device, the issues you are experiencing and what you need help with. Our TechXperts will respond to you as soon as possible.

For eBook help please bring one of the following along with your Library card and PIN:

- iPad or iPhone
- Android Tablet or Phone
- Kindle Fire or Kindle Paperwhite (Amazon login required)

Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.

Visit 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 four weeks in advance and is required where indicated.

Meet Libby



MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE Wednesdays, June 7 & August 2 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

CANVA 101: HOW TO USE CANVA'S MANY FEATURES Wednesday, June 7 from 7 - 8:30 PM

Have you wanted to learn how to use the highly popular online design and publishing software, Canva? Receive an overview of tools, including social media assets, print marketing templates, and more. Bring your device to signup for a free Canva account and follow along. **Register.**



NEW RESOURCES





DIGITAL CONVERSION

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, June 2, 9, 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21 & 28, & August 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 12:30 PM



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)

Use your NDL card & PIN to use these helpful online resources in the Library or remotely.

ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE

Explores the social, political, & economic forces that shaped the experiences of Asian Americans throughout distinct historical eras.

FINANCIAL TIMES ONLINE

Access 1.3 million premium articles on business & financial content, up-to-date news, and more.

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, be a productive member of the community, 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* •
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- 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: Imancini@northvillelibrary.org.

FRIENDS of the NDL



Gail Norback and Linda Bastien at the Kid's Only Booksale

SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group 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 Summer Reading and Battle of the Books Programs. We also contribute towards the "Library of Things," the Book Club kits, and other equipment. These investments make the Library a rich resource for our community.



Past Friends Outdoor Booksale

OUTDOOR USED BOOK SALE Saturday, July 29 from 10 AM - 2 PM

The community is invited to peruse and purchase from a large selection of gently used books, in the park behind the Library. Stock up to keep reading during your vacation time or travels this summer, or to provide some entertainment for your family.

SAVE THE DATE

The third annual Community Volunteer Fair will take place on September 30th from 11 AM -1PM. Visit the Library's website for more information.

JOIN THE FRIENDS!

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.

You may also scan this QR code with your preferred device's camera app to open up PayPal and



donate directly to the Friends of the Library. The Friends and the Library thank vou for vour contributions!

Northville District Library

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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM - 9 PM Friday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday*: 1 - 5 PM *now all year round



LIBRARY DIRECTOR Laura Mancini

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

June 22, July 27, & August 24



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: northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.com POSTAL CUSTOMER

Free WiFi is available to use within the Library, from the park, and parking lot from 8 AM- 10 PM daily. No password required.

UPCOMING CLOSURES Sunday, June 18 Tuesday, July 4

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

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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 for more information.

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In Memory of:

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