

# NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Emily  
Adult Services Librarian

## NEW TO OUR Library of things !!!

Several of these items were purchased with the support of the Friends of the Northville Library.  
**More info on page 2.**



Featured here: Emily, Adult Services Librarian and the most recent items added to our Library of Things collection.



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# News

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Northville is a dog town. On any given day, you may see tons of dogs out and about town with their owners and this is one of the many things I love about working in this community. I adore dogs and am proud to say that I've had the great pleasure of owning two fur babies.

Service dogs are always welcome at the Northville District Library and the following remarks do not pertain to these dogs:

Lately, the Northville District Library has had a number of patrons bring their dogs inside the Library. This is problematic for a number of reasons. Many members of our community have allergies to dogs and being exposed in the Library can trigger a reaction. Likewise, some dogs are more properly trained than others: accidents can happen in the Library which become difficult to locate and clean up while some dogs are more reactive in stimulating public places and when interacting with strangers. Barking, licking, and jumping up on people can be very disconcerting for individuals who do not own dogs, and aren't prepared or accustomed to this behavior. Last but not least, the Library has all sorts of unfamiliar smells and sights for a dog and this can be upsetting to them. We strive to maintain a safe and comfortable space, free of unexpected situations that could bring adverse behavior possibly resulting in injuries.

For the safety and benefit of you, your dog, and the greater community, please leave your furry loved ones at home when you visit the Library. Trust me - they will enjoy the time to catch up on a good nap and you can then have a great visit at the Northville District Library!



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## NEW TO NDL

You may have noticed that the Library has started collecting items other than books for our community to borrow and use. We call this collection our "Library of Things." Cardholders can use these practical, hands-on items to test out new things, enjoy old formats for music, and engage in a new activity or experience.

In addition to our hotspots, telescopes, STEM kits for kids, and fishing poles for all ages, we now offer these items:



**Birding Kit**  
Backpack with binoculars and how-to books on birding.

### Disc Golf Set

Learn how to play disc golf with the book and equipment.



### Personal CD Player

Listen to CDs with this plug-in player. Headphones not included.

### Portable CD Player

Use batteries to listen to music on this player anywhere you go. Headphones not included.



### Sony Blu-Ray Player

Enjoy movies on Blu-Ray with this Blu-Ray player you can borrow.

### Travel Chess Set

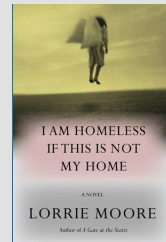
Play chess and beat your opponent wherever you are.



## STAFF READS

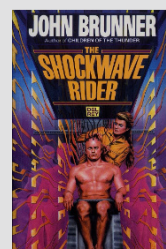
***I Am Homeless If This Is Not My Home,***  
by Lorrie Moore

**Emily**  
Adult Services Librarian



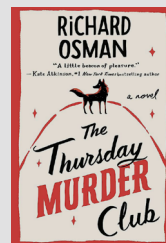
***The Shockwave Rider,***  
by John Brunner

**Michael**  
Head of IT



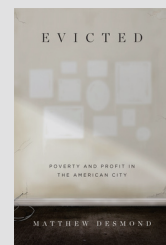
***The Thursday Murder Club,***  
by Richard Osman

**Martha**  
Substitute Librarian



***Evicted,***  
by Matthew Desmond

**Sarah**  
IT Assistant



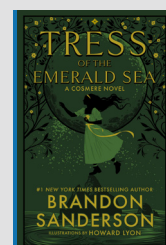
***Honey, Baby, Mine,***  
by Laura Dern & Diane Ladd

**Sarah**  
Digital Services Librarian



***Tress of the Emerald Sea,***  
by Brandon Sanderson

**Annie**  
Library Page



## GET MORE FROM NDL: ➤ HERE'S HOW

Libraries have evolved into spaces for having fun, socializing, collaborating, creating, working, exploring, and discovering in addition to being a home for books. Some of the many impressive, lesser-known, and incredibly helpful resources that NDL offers in support of these activities are:

- **Mobile hotspots** wherever there is T-Mobile coverage. Borrow for two weeks at a time!
- The **Great Courses** on various informational topics.
- **LinkedIn Learning** online training for acquiring and honing tech and business skills. This is especially helpful for anyone who wants to become more competitive as a prospective employee. Topics covered include:
  - general management concepts
  - project management
  - marketing
  - selling
  - data analysis
  - cryptocurrency
  - human resources
  - business strategy
  - & more
- Streaming movie options available through the **Hoopla** and **Kanopy** apps, free to install on your phone and tablet.
- **Tech assistance** with printing, email, basic computer use, downloading ebooks & more.
- **Online newspapers** to keep up with current events and world news, financial outlooks, sports, entertainment, lifestyle, & more. We offer beyond-the-paywall digital access to: **Financial Times**, **The New York Times**, **The Wall Street Journal**, & **The Washington Post**.

Also available:

- **Newspapers.com** by Ancestry
- **Detroit Free Press** (via a database called Proquest)

- **Streaming music** you can listen to using bluetooth in your car during your commute or exercise. This is available through the **Freemal** and **Hoopla** apps.
- Online tutoring through **Brainfuse** so students of all ages can be successful in their academic pursuits and ultimately in their future careers.

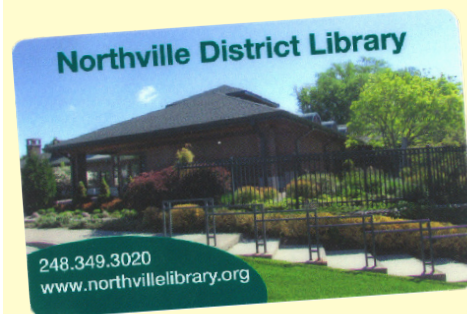


- Exam preparation materials with physical **test prep** books and free, online practice tests through **Brainfuse** and **Learning Express Library**.
- **Meeting and study spaces** are available for community use. Please check the Library's website for more information.



- And much more... ask us!
- Any resident, student, employee or property owner in the city or township of Northville is eligible for an NDL card at no charge.**

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH



### September 1 - 30

**Ages 0 - 11.** Any child in grades K - 6 that signs up for a library card this month will receive a free packet of back-to-school supplies to go with their new card!

This month Northville District Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. It's the most important back-to-school supply.

It helps you learn new skills, dive into a new hobby, receive assistance with completing homework, explore new topics, and helps expand your creativity.



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



# 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 four weeks in advance and is required where indicated.



## STORYTIMES

There will not be any storytimes the week of November 20.



### BABY STORYTIME

**Tuesdays, September 12 - October 17 & November 7 - December 12 from 10:30 - 11 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12 PM**

Ages birth - 23 months, with a caring adult. We will introduce books and songs that are developmentally appropriate. **Register for one session per week only please.**

### TODDLER STORYTIME

**Thursdays, September 14 - October 19 & November 9 - December 14 from 10:30 - 11 AM**

Ages 2 - 3 years old, with a caring adult. This storytime is full of books, songs, and fun activities designed to help develop your child's language skills. **Register.**

### 4 & 5 YEAR OLD STORYTIME

**Wednesdays, September 13 - October 18 & November 8 - December 13 from 10:30 - 11 AM**

Ages 4 - 5 years old, with a caring adult. Children and their grownups will explore stories and activities to encourage children to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. **Register.**

### FAMILY BEDTIME STORYTIME

**Wednesdays, September 13, October 18, & November 8 from 6:30 - 7 PM**

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

## RECURRING PROGRAMS



**Oct. 3**  
*My Aunt is a Monster*  
by Reimena Yee



**Nov. 7**  
*Pawcasso*  
by Remy Lai

### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, October 3 & November 7 at 4:30 PM**

Ages 9 - 11. Do you love graphic novels? Join us as we discuss a different one each month, followed by a fun activity and a snack! Copies of the graphic novel will be provided ahead of the meeting. **Register.**

## LEGO CLUB



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**Thursdays, October 19 & November 16 from 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Ages 5 - 11. Build a unique LEGO creation to be displayed in the Youth Department. **Register.**



**Oct. 10**  
*The Chocolate Touch*  
by Patrick Skene Catling



**Nov. 14**  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*  
by Kate DiCamillo

### NEXT STEP BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays, October 10 & November 14 at 4:30 PM**

Ages 6 - 9. Join us each month for a discussion on a different book, fun activities, and a snack. Register to attend and receive a free copy of the book ahead of the meeting. **Register.**



**Sept. 15**  
Warhol



**Oct. 20**  
Emberley



**Nov. 17**  
Martinez

### PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

**Fridays, September 15, October 20, & November 17 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 1:30 - 2:15 PM**

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. We focus on a famous or notable artist, along with a related reading and a craft. Dress for mess! **Register for one session only please.**



### TODDLER EXPLORATIONS

**Saturdays, September 16, October 28, & November 18 at 10:30 AM**

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

### TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS

**September - November**

*Ages 0 - 11.* Stop by the Library each month for a new craft kit, available while supplies last. First-come, first-served. Limit one per child, per month, please. **Drop in.**

### BOOK WALK

**September 1 - 30**

*All ages.* Book Walk is back for the month of September with *The Secret Garden*, based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett and illustrated by Adelina Lirius. Start at the Library & follow the signs to enjoy this story. **Drop in.**

### MAGICAL MORNING MAGIC SHOW

**Saturday, September 23**

**from 11 - 11:45 AM**

**Town Square in Downtown Northville**

*All ages.* Join the Library at the Town Square to celebrate the Victorian Festival with the comedy and magic of Michigan Magician Jeff Wawrzaszek of A2 Magic. **Drop in.**

### BRONCOBOTS DEMONSTRATION

**Thursday, September 28**

**from 6 - 6:45 PM**

*Ages 5 - 11, with a caring adult.* Participate in the Broncobots' live demonstration of their robot and learn about the FIRST Robotics Program. The team develops STEM and business skills through their Unity, Leadership, STEM, Community, and Inclusion values. **Register.**

### BOOK WALK

**October 1 - 31**

*All ages.* Book Walk is back for the month of October with *Halloween is Coming* by Cal Everett. Start at the Library and follow the signs to enjoy this story. **Drop in.**

### SPOOKY BOOK BINGO

**October 1 - 31**

*Ages 0 - 11.* Pick up a Spooky Book Bingo sheet from the Information desk to participate. Bring your completed sheet back by October 31 to receive a prize. **Drop in.**

### SAFETY BASICS WITH NORTHVILLE CITY FIRE DEPT.

**Wednesday, October 4**

**at 6:30 PM**

*For Caregivers of children ages 0 - 3.* Northville City Fire Department will teach parents about basic fire safety for young children, car seat basics, and answer questions. **Register.**

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

**Friday, October 13 at 10:30 AM**

*Ages 0 - 5 with a caring adult.* Children and their caregiver will learn about fire prevention and safety in a fun and engaging way. **Register.**

### MUSYKA STRING QUARTET

**Saturday, October 14 at 3 PM**

*All ages.* Enjoy 30 minutes of classical music, followed by a Q & A session. The quartet title is derived from their names: M(Malik), uS(Sebastian), Y(Yamini), KA(Katie). **Register.**

### MYTH CRACKERS: COMMON ANIMAL MYTHS WITH HOWELL NATURE CENTER

**Wednesday, October 25 at 4:30 PM**

**at the Northville Community Center**

*All ages.* Are owls truly wise & do turtles come out of their shells? You'll learn the answers to these questions and more. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Maybury. **Register.**

### DIY ZOMBIE BARBIES

**Monday, October 30 at 6:30 PM**

*Ages 9 - 11.* Use paint and other craft supplies to turn a regular Barbie into an undead masterpiece. Barbies will be provided. **Register.**

### MINI MONSTER MASH

**Tuesday, October 31**

**from 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

*Ages 0 - 5, with a caring adult.* Celebrate the season with a spooktacular, smashin' dance party followed by Trick-or-Treating in the Library. Costumes are encouraged! **Register.**

### IDENTIFY THE DINOSAUR SCAVENGER HUNT

**November 1 - 30**

*Ages 0 - 11.* I spy with my little eye... dinos in the Library! Every day in November, find the hidden dino (and message), tell the Information Desk, and receive a small prize. **Drop in.**

### BABY SLEEP BASICS WITH DETROIT DREAMS TONIGHT

**Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 PM**

*For Caregivers of children ages 0 - 3.* Are you an expecting or new parent? Join Lauren to discover what to expect during the newborn stage and the entire first year of your baby's life. **Drop in.**

### ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PETTING ZOO

**Saturday, November 4**

**from 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

*Ages 6 - 11, with a caring adult.* Hands-on fun with string instruments. Children have the chance to get up close and personal with the orchestral instruments they see professionally played on stage. **Drop in.**

### TWEEN MARVEL TRIVIA

**Monday, November 6 at 6:30 PM**

*Ages 9 - 11.* Go solo or team up with friends to test your knowledge of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Prizes will be awarded to the top scorers. **Register.**

### T. REX TEA PARTY

**Thursday, November 30**

**from 1:30 - 2:15 PM**

*Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult.* Join us for a tea-riffic time with our guest dino and some tea (juice). We'll read a story and children can make a dinosaur project. **Register.**





# Teen

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

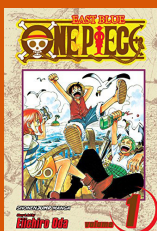
## OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB

**Monthly, on Tuesdays at 7 PM**

Join us each month to discuss a book! Free copies of the book will be available on a first-come, first-served basis from the Information Desk ahead of the meeting. **Register.**

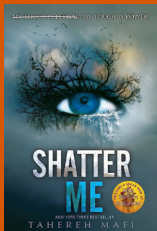
**October 24: *One Piece: Romance Dawn*, by Eiichiro Oda.**

As a child, Monkey D. Luffy dreamed of becoming King of the Pirates. But his life changed when he gained the power to stretch like rubber... Years, later, Luffy goes in search of the "One Piece," the greatest treasure in the world.



**November 28: *Shatter Me*, by Tahereh Mafi.**

The Reestablishment said their way was the only way to fix things, starting a war. Maybe Juliette is more than a tortured soul... and exactly what they need right now.



**TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS**  
**September - November**

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



*September Cloud Lanterns Craft*

**BACK-TO-KINDERGARTEN DAY**  
**Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM**

Rediscover the fun in school by going back to kindergarten for the day! Join us for finger painting, snack time, and even a teen storytime. **Register.**

**COLLEGE QUESTIONS & QUESO**  
**Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM**

Join us for an informal talk about college applications, scholarships, and more over nachos, featuring a real college admissions counselor. **Register.**

**DIY CLOUD LANTERNS**  
**Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM**

Turn a boring paper lantern into a one-of-a-kind glow cloud. **Register.**

**BANNED BOOKS READ-IN**  
**Friday, October 6 from 5 - 7 PM**

Join us at the Library to celebrate Banned Books Week with an after-hours read-in. PJs encouraged for extra coziness! **Register.**

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Tuesdays, October 10 & November 14 at 7 PM**

Do you want to help make the Library more amazing? Then our Teen Advisory Board, or TAB, is for you! TAB members have opportunities to earn volunteer hours throughout the school year. **Register.**



*Five Nights At Freddy's Bookmarks*

**FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S ULTIMATE CUSTOM BOOKMARKS**

**Tuesday, October 17 at 7 PM**

Learn how to make bookmarks based on your favorite FNAF animatronics! Security cameras, flashlights, and courage not provided. **Register.**

**TRICK OR TRIVIA**  
**Friday, October 27 - Tuesday, October 31**

Stop by the Library's Reference Desk downstairs to answer three trivia questions about iconic horror movies. Get one right and you'll be richly rewarded! **Drop in.**

**DIY FALL SLIME**  
**Tuesday, November 7 at 7 PM**

Visit the Library to make autumn-inspired slime complete with charms and fun textures. **Register.**

**TEEN & TWEEN ROOK & ROLL CHESS PARTY**  
**Tuesday, November 21 at 7 PM**

Feeling board? Join us to learn about and play the classic game of chess. Perfect for all skill levels! **Register.**

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS REVEAL LIVESTREAM**

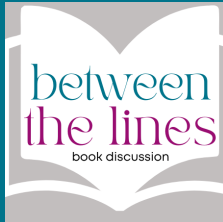
**Thursday, November 30 at 8:30 PM on Facebook Live**

Catch us live on Facebook as we reveal this year's top-secret Battle of the Books picks - available to pick up at the Library starting December 1st! **Join us online.**

# 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.

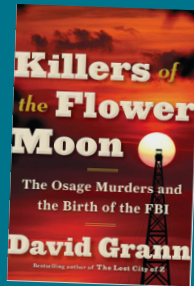


**Between the Lines**  
Monthly on Mondays  
at 7 PM

At the Library.  
Registration Recommended.

**September 11: *Killers of the Flower Moon***, by David Grann. **Nonfiction.**

A true-life murder mystery about one of the most monstrous crimes in American history.



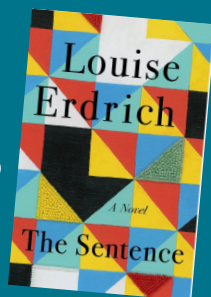
**October 9: *Mika in Real Life***, by Emiko Jean. **Fiction.**



At thirty-five, Mika Suzuki's life is a mess when she receives a phone call from Penny—the daughter she placed for adoption sixteen years ago. **2023 NLA Community Reads Selection.**

**November 13: *The Sentence***, by Louise Erdrich. **Fiction.**

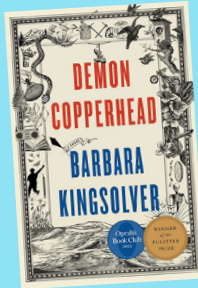
A small independent bookstore in Minneapolis is haunted from November 2019 to November 2020 by the store's most annoying customer, Flora.



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

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

**September 20: *Demon Copperhead***, by Barbara Kingsolver. **Fiction.**



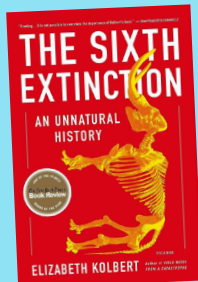
This modern retelling of Charles Dickens' *David Copperfield* follows a boy named Damon and the many challenges he faces growing up in a small Virginia town. Co-winner of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize.

**October 18: *Mika in Real Life***, by Emiko Jean. **Fiction.**

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**November 15: *The Sixth Extinction***, by Elizabeth Kolbert. **Nonfiction.**



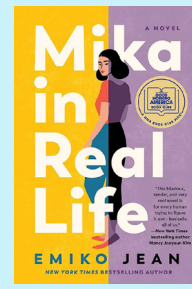
Over the last half-billion years, there have been five extinctions. Scientists are currently monitoring the sixth. This time around, the cataclysm is us.



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

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

**October 3: *Mika in Real Life***, by Emiko Jean. **Fiction.**



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**NLA COMMUNITY READS EVENT:  
EMIKO JEAN AUTHOR TALK**

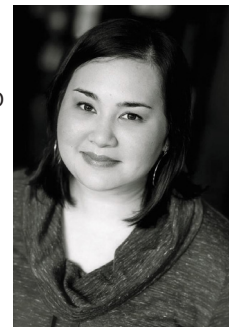
**Tuesday, October 24 at 7 PM**  
**Novi Public Library**  
45255 W 10 Mile Rd,  
Novi, MI 48375



Read this year's NLA Community Read, *Mika in Real Life* by Emiko Jean, and listen to the author discuss her book at Novi Library in October! Books will be available for purchase and signing.

**Register** on Novi Library's website to attend: [www.novilibrary.org](http://www.novilibrary.org).


The Neighborhood Library Association (NLA) is a group of seven local southeast Michigan libraries united around reading & discussing the same book, and hosting the author annually!





# Adult

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Virtual via Zoom = 



## FUNNY FALL FILM SERIES MONTHLY ON MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM

*Drop in.*

**September 25: *Bringing up Baby*,**  
102 minutes, Rated G

While trying to secure a \$1 million donation for his museum, a befuddled paleontologist is pursued by a flighty and often irritating heiress and her pet leopard, Baby.



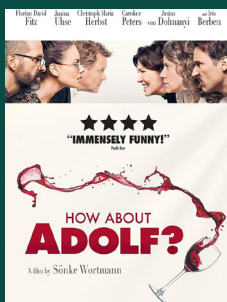
**October 23: *Knives Out*,**  
131 minutes, Rated PG-13

A detective investigates the death of the patriarch of an eccentric, combative family in this laugh-out-loud comedy with a star-studded cast.



**November 27: *How About Adolf?*,**  
German, 91 mins, Not Rated

Stephan and Elisabeth have invited family and friends over for dinner, but as soon as Thomas announces that he and his pregnant girlfriend Anna are planning to name their unborn son Adolf, things get out of hand.



## Library Speakers CONSORTIUM



Library Speakers Consortium

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS WITH LIBRARY SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

Announcing a new partnership with Library Speakers Consortium (LSC).

LSC showcases a virtual author talk series each month featuring bestselling, award-winning, and highly acclaimed authors from around the world. The featured writers and thought leaders will cover a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres.

This free, virtual series takes place two to three times a month and includes the opportunity to ask questions to the author. Recordings will be available via an archive on our LSC website.

**Register** through NDL's LSC Website: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

**September 7 at 7 PM**

Lidia Bastianich

**September 20 at 2 PM**

Adam Alter

**September 27 at 8 PM**

Amor Towles

**October 26 at 7 PM**

John Irving

**November 9 at 2 PM**

Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche

**November 1 at 8 PM**

John Stamos

**November 16 at 4 PM**

Joy Harjo

**November 30 at 3 PM**

Naomi Alderman

## IN-PERSON BEGINNERS ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

**Fridays from 10:30 AM - 12 PM**

**Starts September 8th**

Come practice your English with other beginners in a slow-speaking informal conversation group. **Drop in.**

## VIRTUAL ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

**Tuesdays at 10:30 AM**

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

## FIRST FRIDAY FIBER FRIENDS Fridays, September 1, October 6, & November 3 from 1 - 3 PM

Previously 'Northville Knit & Stitch'. Meet up with other fiber artists to share your current project or learn a new skill! All skill levels welcome - no instructor. **Drop in.**

## EXPLORING THE SCIENCE & WONDER OF SOLAR ECLIPSES IN AMERICA

**Tuesday, September 5 at 7 PM**

NASA/JPL Ambassador, Liam Finn, will discuss the upcoming Solar Eclipses in 2023 and 2024. **Register.**

## WELCOMING WEEK

**Friday, September 8 -  
Sunday, September 17**

Welcoming Week is an annual campaign and celebration for communities striving to be more welcoming places for all, including immigrants. Come in all week to let us know where you or your ancestors originated. **Drop in.**

## PAINT WATERCOLOR FLOWERS WITH KATIE ROTHLEY

**Tuesday, September 12 at 7 PM**

Join this art class to first sketch then paint flowers step-by-step using watercolors. All skill levels welcome & all supplies provided. **Register.**

## CITIZENSHIP 1:1 APPOINTMENTS Fridays, September 15, October 20 & November 17 from 12 - 2 PM

Book a 30-min. appointment to learn how to start the naturalization process and the free resources available from the library to assist along the way. **Only one registration per household, please.**



### **BATHTUB GIN & RUM RUNNING: PROHIBITION IN MICHIGAN WITH JOE OLDENBURG**

**Monday, September 18 at 7 PM**  
**Northville Township Hall**  
**44405 Six Mile Road, Northville**  
**Tuesday, September 19 at 7 PM**  
**At the Library**

Rum running, smuggling, illegal stills, and blind pigs sprang up within hours of the start of Prohibition in Detroit in the 1920's and the Purple Gang ruled. **Register.**

### **NORTHVILLE'S RICH VICTORIAN HISTORY WITH MAYOR BRIAN TURNBULL**

**Wednesday, September 20 at 7 PM**

Mayor Turnbull will share stories of the people, places, and businesses of Northville's Victorian history. **Register.**

### **A CENTURY OF DUTCH ART** 🎨

**Tuesday, September 26 at 7 PM**

Join DIA Docent Kathleen McBroom as we engage in a century of Dutch Art! Learn how the Dutch Republic thrived during their "Golden Age". **Register.**

### **THE GREAT BRITISH BAKING** 🍰

**Tour with Claire Evans**  
**Wednesday, September 27 at 7 PM**

Join UK travel/relocation consultant and former UK resident Claire Evans for a delightful culinary tour of the UK inspired by "The Great British Baking Show" tv series. This event is offered in partnership with Plymouth District Library. **Register.**

### **MANHATTAN SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL 2023**

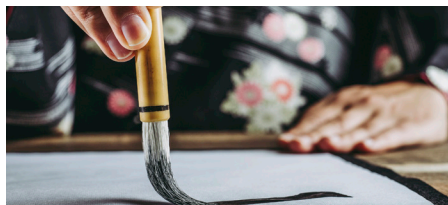
**Sunday, October 1 at 2 PM**  
**Monday, October 2 at 6 PM**

Join 100,000+ film lovers in 500+ cities around the world to view and vote on the 26th Annual MSFF Finalists' Short Films. **Register.**

### **MYSTERIOUS MICHIGAN**

**Thursday, October 5 at 7 PM**

Researcher Amberrose Hammond brings to light strange and unusual tales from Michigan's colorful and exciting past. **Register.**



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### **INTRODUCTION TO DNA TESTS FOR FAMILY HISTORY**

**Wednesday, October 11 at 7 PM**

Local genealogist Katherine Willson will present on the tests currently marketed by top genetic genealogy companies, and the pros & cons (& ethics) of DNA testing. **Register.**

### **HISTORY, MYSTERY, AND MAGIC OF WITCHES**

**Monday, October 16 at 7 PM**

Author and Psychic Medium Kristy Robinett will explore witchcraft and witch hunts throughout history. **Register.**

### **HISTORY OF HORROR WITH GREG BLACK**

**Thursday, October 19 at 7 PM**

Get ready for the spooky season with Greg Black as he presents on the history of the horror film. **Register.**

### **JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY WITH KYOKO FUJII**

**Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 PM**

Learn the art of shodo (Japanese Calligraphy) with Shihan master Kyoko Fujii in this hands on workshop. All materials provided by the Library. **Register.**

### **HOLIDAY MOCKTAILS WITH** 🍹 **VANESSA YOUNG OF THIRSTY RADISH**

**Monday, November 6 at 7 PM**

Get ready for the holidays as we learn to make festive non-alcoholic drinks to enjoy throughout the season! We will cover drink recipes, syrups, infusions, beautiful garnishes and more. **Register.**



*Historian & Activist Heather Bruegl*

### **POETRY READING & DISCUSSION**

**Tuesday, November 7 at 7 PM**

Join Sikh-American poet, Parvinder Mehta while she reads poems from her debut collection, "On Wings of Words". Discussion to follow reading. **Register.**

### **EXPLORE THE AMAZING SCIENCE OF THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE**

**Tuesday, November 14 at 7 PM**

NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, Liam Finn, will discuss the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST), one of the most ambitious and complex scientific instruments ever built. **Register.**

### **THE FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL: THE BATTLE OF LITTLE BIG HORN WITH HEATHER BRUEGL**

**Wednesday, November 15 at 7 PM**

Historian Heather Bruegl will discuss the Battle of Little Bighorn where Plains tribes fought against Custer and the 7th Cavalry. **Register.**

### **FDR, ELEANOR AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION WITH RUSS DORÉ**

**Tuesday, November 21 at 7 PM**

FDR rescued the country from the Great Depression and guided it through most of World War II. Eleanor provided FDR with steadfast support and rose to become one of the most admired women in history. *Generously sponsored by the Friends of ND.* **Register.**

### **WINTER-THEMED MASON JAR CRAFT**

**Tuesday, November 28 at 7 PM**

Join us in making a winter-themed "snow globe" in a mason jar. No skills or equipment necessary. Each attendee will make and take home one mason jar craft. **Register.**

# Tech

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.



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?

Book an appointment with our TechXperts through our event calendar on our website or call: (248) 349-3020.

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

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

## 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 at 12:30 PM; check the Library's event calendar for updates.**



Apple Photos app & iPhones

## TECH GADGETS & MORE

**Thursday, September 14 at 7 PM**

Drop-in and learn current technology trends, the latest and greatest smartphones, computers, and home tech gadgets. We would also like to ask you what technology skill you want to learn. **Drop in.**

## ORGANIZING PHOTOS ON YOUR IPAD OR IPHONE

**Thursday, October 12 at 7 PM**

Learn how to make and name albums, move photos into albums, favorite photos to easily find the ones you love, delete and transfer photos to a USB or external hard drive as well as sync devices.

**Register.**

### Class Requirements:

- iPhone or iPad
- iCloud username & password

## MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

**Wednesday, November 15 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



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## READ NEWSPAPERS ONLINE WITH YOUR NDL CARD WHEREVER YOU ARE

Use your NDL card to login and receive unlimited access to these select newspapers online through the NDL website.



British daily international business news that focuses on business and economic current affairs.



Daily independent news covering local, regional, national and world news, including opinion pieces, science, style, food, books, arts, sports, travel and real estate.



American business and economic-focused international daily news including opinion pieces, tech, Market data, politics, and more.



American daily news featuring live coverage of breaking stories, investigations & opinion pieces, locally, nationally and globally.



# Support NDL



Library Giving Tree near the checkout desk

Investing in the Northville District Library is an investment in your community. Your gift ensures the accessibility of educational and entertaining materials 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 a love of reading and grow their literacy skills; teens will benefit from several helpful resources for completing homework & 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, keep local history alive, and more!

## There are many ways to support the NDL:

- Donate gently used books to the Friends of the NDL
- 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



The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the NDL through ongoing fundraising efforts, managing the Used Book Store operations, and advocacy of the Library. We annually support the Battle of the Books program for middle school students, the Summer Reading Program, and invite teens to apply for our annual scholarship. We also fund additional programs, such as the Annual Local Author Fair and the Annual Volunteer Fair, along with various author visits and other presentations throughout the year.

## DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST

**Monday, September 18 - Sunday, October 1**

In honor of National Friends of the Library Week (Oct. 15 - 21), the Friends are sponsoring a bookmark contest for youth ages 5 - 12. Entry forms will be available to pick up from the Information Desk beginning on September 18th. Colored pencils or markers may be used for the drawing. The winning design will be revealed at our Cider on Sunday event on October 15th. **Drop in.**

## CIDER ON SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 15 from 1:30 - 4 PM**

Families are invited to attend. Kick off *National Friends of the Library Week* with refreshments from Parmenter's Cider Mill. Enjoy crafts, a raffle, and fun for the whole family. **Drop in.**

## 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.

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

You may scan this QR code to the right with your device's camera app to immediately be taken to PayPal and donate directly to the Friends of the Library.

The Friends and the Library thank you for your generous donations!



**Top photo:** Friends of Maybury Volunteers at the 2022 Volunteer Fair

**Bottom:** Guest attendee at the Friends' Cider on Sunday 2022 event



# Northville District Library

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(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



## LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nicholas Vlisides, Chair  
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Thomas Thompson, Secretary  
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Alan Somershoe, Trustee

## LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

**September 28, October 26,  
& November 16**



## 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



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, September 3, Monday, September 4,  
Wednesday, November 22 - Early evening  
closure at 6 PM, & Thursday, November 23.



## THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR **Saturday, September 30 from 11 AM - 1 PM**

Learn about the many ways you  
can support your community  
through gifts of your time and skills  
to local nonprofits. A selection of  
volunteer organizations will be  
represented. **Drop in.**

## 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:

Barbara D. Hudgins  
By: Jim & Chris Hudgins  
Judy DeFrancesco  
By: Kris Stevens  
Judith Ann DeFrancesco  
By: Ford Treasury Accounting Team  
Judy DeFrancesco  
By: Donald & Dianne McCulloch  
Judy DeFrancesco  
By: Michele Harris  
Judy DeFrancesco  
By: Claire Kreher  
Judy DeFrancesco  
By: Don & Pat Maston  
Judith DeFrancesco  
By: Paul & Barbara Kienman  
James T. Morche'  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
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By: Anonymous  
Helen Hendricks Friess  
By: Maureen Trombley & Barbara Ulbrich

### In Memory of (continued):

Helen Leonard  
By: Mimi Kibbey  
Helen Leonard  
By: Claire Kreher  
Donna Bradshaw  
By: Dana Whelan  
Gerard Austin  
By: The Szymanski Family  
Gerard Austin  
By: The Voight Family



### In Honor of:

Baden Marriott's 5th Birthday  
By: Barbara Ulbrich  
Jacki Kelsay's 91st Birthday  
By: Karen & Wally Hansz  
Phyllis Stengel's Birthday  
By: Jackie Stengel