



BUILDING A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LIBRARY AND THE NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY

FALL 2023

## Meet Artist Pam Unsworth

If you've visited the Friends Book Cellar on the lower level of the library, you may have wondered who created the beautiful paintings displayed there. Meet Pam Unsworth, the artist, and read her own words about her work and her commitment to the library.

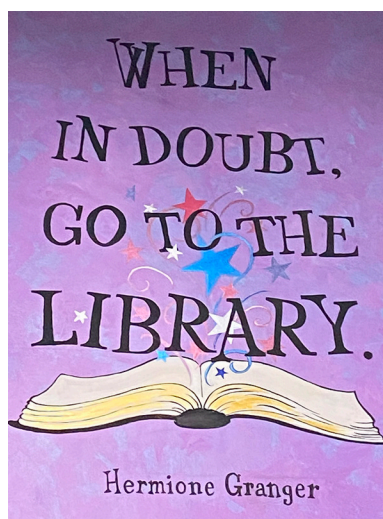
"The Northville Library has a real treasure in the Book Cellar used book store. I've volunteered there for a few years, sorting used book donations and keeping the shelves filled with good quality books at a great price.

I thought it would be nice to create some canvas paintings to brighten the store. I have a graphic design background and an English degree so combining books and author quotes with my art is very enjoyable.

I have worked for newspapers in advertising graphic design and for the Marquis Theatre in Northville creating showcase paintings and flyers for children's theatre. I also worked for Anne's Crafts in downtown Northville and learned painting techniques which I incorporate in the background colors of my canvases.

The canvases are on loan to the Book Cellar for as long as they want to use them. As a graphic designer/painter it has been a pleasure to create and display them and hopefully these canvases bring a smile to the folks who visit the Book Cellar."

Drop by the Book Cellar to see these and all of Pam's creations.





# Cider on Sunday

October 15 from 1:30 to 4 pm in the Carlo Room.

This favorite fall event marks the beginning of National Friends of the Library Week. This year the kids book mark design winner will be announced and you can expect the return of kids crafts, raffles and yummy donuts with Parmenter's famous cider.

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## STANDING UP FOR #MIRighttoRead

Learn more about the MI Right to Read campaign and coalition at [www.MIRightToRead.com/parents](http://www.MIRightToRead.com/parents)

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## Book Cellar Hours

**Monday:** 11 AM - 5 PM and 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Tuesday closed**

**Wednesday:** 11 AM - 5 PM and 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Thursday:** 11 AM - 5 PM

**Friday:** 11 AM - 4:45 PM

**Saturday:** 11 AM - 2 PM

**Sunday:** 2 PM - 4 PM

## FRIENDS' GIFT BOOK DONATIONS

If you would like to honor someone in your life who is celebrating a milestone or whose memory you wish to honor, consider donating a gift book or CD to the library.

You choose the amount and select the subject matter. Librarians carefully select the item(s) based on your suggestions. The honoree is recognized with a bookplate placed in each item. All donations are listed in the Library's semi-annual newsletter and in the Gift Book Registry located at the library. Donations as of 8/31/2023:

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Baden Marriott's 5th Birthday by Barbara Ulbrich

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The Northville Garden Club

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# Fifth Annual Friends Scholarship Winners



Owen Kirkpatrick and Leo Jackson are winners of the Friends scholarships. Owen plans to attend Grand Valley State University and Leo, the University of Michigan. We're so proud of them both.

## FRIENDS SPONSORED EVENT

### Dore' Productions Presents - Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt: An Interactive Presentation

November 21 at 7 pm in the Carlo Room. Registration begins October 21.

President Franklin Roosevelt and First Lady Eleanor are two of the most revered and colorful figures in American history.

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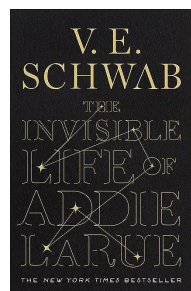
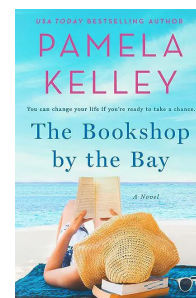


## What the Friends Are Reading Now

From Regina Ferguson

"The Bookshop by the Bay" by Pamela M. Kelley.

"The Nantucket Inn" and other light romances based in Cape Cod.



From Denise Stacer

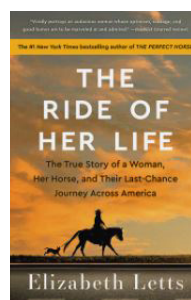
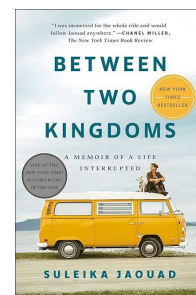
"The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue" by V. E. Schwab

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

From Linda Schwelnus

"Between Two Kingdoms" by Suleika Jaouad

A deeply moving memoir of illness and recovery that traces one young woman's journey from diagnosis to remission to re-entry into "normal" life.



From Regina Mingela

"The Ride of Her Life" by Elizabeth Letts

The true story of a woman, her horse and their last chance journey across America. Available through interlibrary loans.



Take and Make craft kits stuffed in these Halloween tote bags can be picked up in October while supplies last.

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