

# NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Introducing  
Your New Makerspace!  
**MakeIT**

*Featured in this image: IT Associate,  
Tyler, and the 3D Printer in MakeIT*

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# News

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



Northville District Library is delighted to present its brand new service to you, our makerspace called MakeIT!

With the change of seasons into colder weather comes the return to indoor activities so please consider spending time this winter in this newly renovated space creating something unique and fun.

MakeIT is NDL's version of a makerspace, or maker lab. These labs provide unique opportunities for the community to come together or work solo to create and innovate. They represent the next generation of library services and have become more prevalent in libraries over the last decade. Many of NDL's neighboring libraries have makerspaces and it has been something we have wanted to offer to our community for a long time. In fact, NDL held our very first meeting back in 2019 to explore starting a makerspace. Although the pandemic put a temporary halt to those plans, the Library never gave up the idea.

Many of the Library's patrons also thought a makerspace was a good idea. When NDL engaged in strategic planning in 2021, and surveyed our community for various kinds of feedback, many of you mentioned this as a service you wished to see at NDL. We're pleased to fulfill this wish!

As you know, NDL has a beautiful building, but lacks space for many library needs. So when the Friends of the Northville District Library closed their gift shop (located near the Library entrance) this year, ceasing a wonderful service they diligently worked hard on for many years, it provided the Library a special opportunity to completely transform this space into a place to design, invent, and experiment.

Library staff and I hope you will thoroughly enjoy MakeIT and take advantage of everything it has to offer! Please take time to peruse page 3 to learn about the exciting new equipment in the lab and the hours it's open. We will also be offering training classes and various programs for anyone interested in learning how to use all of the services available.

I look forward to seeing you all this winter at MakeIT!

Laura Mancini, Library Director  
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Pictured above: Vinyl cutter; Pictured left: embroidery and sewing machine

## STAFF READS

**Starlings,**  
by Amanda Linsmeier

**Maria**  
Assistant Director



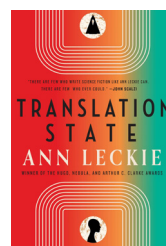
**Witch King,**  
by Martha Wells

**Samantha**  
Circulation Clerk



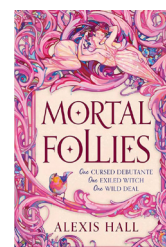
**Translation State,**  
by Ann Leckie

**Lucas**  
Circulation Clerk



**Mortal Follies,**  
by Alexis Hall

**Whitney**  
Youth Services  
Librarian



**Our Missing Hearts,**  
by Celeste Ng

**Sarah**  
Adult Services  
Librarian



**The Bromance Book Club,**  
by Lyssa Kay Adams

**Katie**  
Marketing Librarian



# INTRODUCING YOUR NEW MAKERSPACE, MakeIT!



## HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday:** 1 - 7 PM

**Wednesday:** 1 - 5 PM

**Thursday:** 1 - 5 PM

**Friday:** 10 AM - 5 PM

(Closed 12 - 1 PM for lunch)

**2nd Saturday of the month:**

10 AM - 5 PM

(Closed 12 - 1 PM for lunch)

When MakeIT is open on Saturday it will be closed the preceding Friday.

**Sunday:** Closed

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

### 3D-PRINTED CATAPULTS

**Tuesday, December 12 OR**

**Tuesday, December 19 at 5:45 PM**

(Reg. opens 11/12 for both sessions)

Ages 10+. Learn about the 3D printing process and assemble your own functional mini catapult made by a 3D printer.

### 3D-PRINTED KEYHOLDERS

**Tuesday, January 16 OR**

**Tuesday, January 23 at 5:45 PM**

(Reg. opens 12/16 for both sessions)

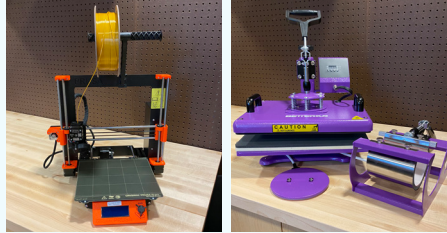
Ages 10+. Using parts made by 3D printers, construct a keyholder to securely keep and organize your keys.

### VALENTINE CARD MAKING

**Saturday, February 10**

**from 1:30 - 4:30 PM (Drop in)**

All ages. Get crafty using vinyl stickers and card stock to make custom valentines while learning about cutting plotters like the Cameo 4!



3D Printer and Heat Presses

NDL's new makerspace, MakeIT, is now open! After several years of development – interrupted by the pandemic – we are excited to introduce this new line of service to the Northville community.

MakeIT will offer a variety of maker tools and equipment to help users create, collaborate, and learn. Some equipment will be available for direct patron use while other equipment will require staff assistance.

Each quarter we will host MakeIT programs, where patrons can work together on a creative project in the makerspace. There will also occasionally be Take-and-Make kits to take a project home.

## EQUIPMENT & SERVICES

### 3D PRINTING

The 3D print queue is now open. Visit the MakeIT page of our website at [nvillelib.org/makeit](http://nvillelib.org/makeit) or scan the QR code located to the right to submit your 3D model to be printed.

### VINYL & PAPER CUTTING

With the Cameo vinyl cutter users can cut intricate designs and patterns from vinyl, paper, cardstock, and other media to use in a variety of craft projects.

### SUBLIMATION PRINTING & HEAT PRESSES

This digital printing process uses heat and pressure to transfer permanent dye onto different materials, like mugs or tee shirts.



Sublimation Printer

## LASER CUTTING & ENGRAVING

A laser can be used with a variety of project materials – wood, metal, stone, glass, fabric, and more – to cut and engrave precise and elaborate designs.

As we grow the makerspace and add new equipment and services we will update the website. Keep an eye out for exciting additions throughout 2024.

MakeIT is located on the Library's main level just inside the main entrance near the Carlo Meeting Room. We invite you to stop by and check it out during its operating hours, visit the website, or call Tyler Vitale, IT Associate, at 248-349-3020 ext. 236 to learn more.




Boss Laser Engraver



# 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 a month in advance and is required where indicated.

Virtual via Zoom = 



## STORYTIMES

Registration is required for every session each week.

### BABY STORYTIME

**Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM  
OR 11:30 AM - 12 PM**

**January 9** (Reg. opens 12/9)

**January 16** (Reg. opens 12/16)

**January 23** (Reg. opens 12/23)

**January 30** (Reg. opens 12/30)

**February 6** (Reg. opens 1/6)

**February 13** (Reg. opens 1/13)

**February 20** (Reg. opens 1/20)

Ages birth - 23 months, with a caring adult. Enjoy books and songs that are developmentally appropriate. **Please register for one session per week only.**

### TODDLER STORYTIME

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

**January 11** (Reg. opens 12/11)

**January 18** (Reg. opens 12/18)

**January 25** (Reg. opens 12/23)

**February 1** (Reg. opens 12/30)

**February 8** (Reg. opens 1/8)

**February 15** (Reg. opens 1/14)

**February 22** (Reg. opens 1/22)

Ages 2 - 3 years old, with a caring adult. This storytime is full of books, songs, and fun activities.

### FAMILY MORNING STORYTIME

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

**January 10** (Reg. opens 12/10)

**January 17** (Reg. opens 12/17)

**January 24** (Reg. opens 12/23)

**January 31** (Reg. opens 12/30)

**February 7** (Reg. opens 1/7)

**February 14** (Reg. opens 1/14)

**February 21** (Reg. opens 1/21)

Ages birth - 5 years old, with a caring adult. Families will explore stories and activities to develop a lifelong love of reading & learning.

### FAMILY BEDTIME STORYTIME

**Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7 PM**

**December 13** (Reg. opens 11/13)

**& January 10** (Reg. opens 12/10)

Ages birth - 5 years old, with a caring adult. Families can wind down with songs, rhymes, and a bedtime story. Your favorite stuffy and pajamas are welcome!

## RECURRING PROGRAMS



**Dec. 5**

*The Crossover*,  
by Kwame  
Alexander



**Jan. 9**

*The Okay  
Witch*,  
by Emma  
Steinkellner



**Feb. 6**

*The Moth  
Keeper*, by  
K. O'Neill

### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays at 4:30 PM**

**December 5** (Reg. opens 11/7)

**January 9** (Reg. opens 12/5)

**February 6** (Reg. opens 1/9)

Ages 9 - 11. 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.

## LEGO CLUB



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**Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

**December 21** (Reg. opens 11/21)

**January 18** (Reg. opens 12/18)

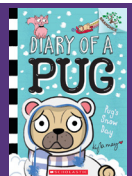
**February 15** (Reg. opens 1/14)

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



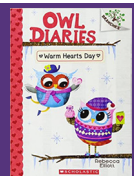
**Dec. 12**

*Time  
Jumpers*,  
by Wendy  
Mass



**Jan. 16**

*Pug's Snow  
Day*, by  
Kyla May



**Feb. 13**

*Warm  
Hearts Day*,  
by Rebecca  
Elliott

### NEXT STEP BOOK CLUB

**Tuesdays at 4:30 PM**

**December 12** (Reg. opens 11/14)

**January 16** (Reg. opens 12/12)

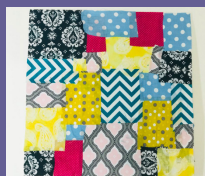
**February 13** (Reg. opens 1/16)

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.



**Dec. 8**

Picasso



**Jan. 19**

Coco Chanel

### PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

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

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

**December 8** (Reg. opens 11/8)

**& January 19** (Reg. opens 12/19)

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



### TODDLER EXPLORATIONS

**Saturdays at 10:30 AM**

**December 2** (Reg. opens 11/2)

**& January 20** (Reg. opens 12/20)

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.

### TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS

**December - February**

*(Drop in)*

Ages 2 - 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.

### DIY LEGO SNOW GLOBES

**Monday, December 11 at 7 PM**

*(Reg. opens 11/11)*

Ages 9 - 12. Create your own mini winter wonderland using LEGO bricks.

### POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE

**Saturday, December 16**

**from 1:30 - 3 PM**

*(Reg. opens 11/16)*

All ages, with a caring adult. Join us for a special viewing of *The Polar Express* (2004), Rated G.

### WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA

**Tuesday, December 19**

**from 5 - 7 PM** *(Drop in)*

All ages, with a caring adult. Join us for an exciting evening of music, candy, and Buddy the Elf!

### NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

**Saturday, December 30**

**at 11:30 AM** *(Reg. opens 11/30)*

All ages, with a caring adult. Celebrate the New Year early with crafts, dancing, and a balloon drop when the clock strikes noon!

### COOL READS WINTER READING

**Tuesday, January 2 - Thursday, February 29**

All ages. Chill out with a cool read this winter! To participate in Cool Reads, stop by the Library to pick up a reading log or download the free Beanstack app and log in to track your total minutes spent reading. Read the appropriate number of minutes for your age and you'll win a small prize, along with an entry into a drawing for a grand prize.

**The last day to claim your prize is Thursday, February 29.**



### TWEEN SPY CAMP

**Wednesday, January 3**

**from 2 - 3:30 PM**

*(Reg. opens 12/3)*

Ages 9 - 12. Do you have what it takes to be a secret agent? Learn new skills and complete covert challenges at Spy Camp.

### BOARD GAME DROP-IN

**Friday, January 5 at 1:30 PM**

*(Drop in)*

Ages 3 and up, with a caring adult. Stop by the Library to play one of our board games!

### TOY SWAP

**Saturday, January 13**

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

Ready to purge your house of your old, forgotten toys? Drop them off to the NDL Info Desk from January 2nd - 5th. The toy swap will occur on January 13th. **Please check the website for more details!**

### AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS, INVENTORS, AND MUSICIANS

**Thursday, February 8**

**from 6:30 - 7:15 PM**

*(Reg. opens 1/8)*

All ages, with a caring adult. This performance will showcase influential African American inventors, artists, and musicians.

### FAMILY FORT NIGHT READING PARTY

**Friday, February 9**

**from 5:30 - 7:00 PM**

*(Reg. opens 1/9)*

All ages, with a caring adult. Bring your imagination to our family fort building program. Pizza will be served, followed with a story and then free time to build your own family fort to read inside! BYO blankets and pillows.



### PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, February 17**

**from 11 AM - 1 PM** *(Drop in)*

For parents & caregivers. Come preview Northville area preschools and child care centers for your child. Staff from the schools will be ready to answer your questions.

### VIRTUAL WHO HQ TRIVIA NIGHT

**Wednesday, February 21**

**from 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

*(Reg. opens 1/21)*

Ages 8 - 11. Test your knowledge of the Who was..., Who is..., and other Who HQ series through the Kahoot Trivia App to see if you can win the Grand Prize!



### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Read a book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler; the goal is to read 1,000 books before your child starts kindergarten. Keep track of the number of books you read with your child using the booklet available at the Library, or, starting December 1, by downloading the Beanstack app to your smartphone or tablet. At each milestone, visit the Library to redeem a prize. This program can take anywhere from a few months to a few years, is self-paced, and depends on how often you read together. Anyone interested is welcome to participate!



# 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 a month in advance and is required where indicated.



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



Great Gingerbread Build-Off

**GREAT GINGERBREAD BUILD-OFF**  
**Tuesday, December 5 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 11/5)

Can you build a gingerbread skyscraper taller than you or a round edible igloo? Test your skills—and your tastebuds!

**ANIME PAINTING WORKSHOP**  
**Tuesday, December 12 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 11/12)

Join artist Katie for an anime-style painting workshop!

**EXTRA-EASY FLUFFY SCARVES**  
**Tuesday, January 16 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 12/16)

Learn how to make a quick, cozy, and extra-easy scarf with special loop yarn.

**CHILL TIME WITH CANINES**  
**Tuesday, January 23 from 6 - 8 PM**  
(Drop in)

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

**COSPLAY 101**  
**Tuesday, February 6 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/6)

Learn the basic tools of the trade to help you make a costume of your favorite fictional character, and even make your own prop armor.

**GLUE GUN GLAM**  
**Tuesday, February 20 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/20)

Learn how to make one-of-a-kind jewelry and keychains with hot glue.



December Take & Make Gnome Keychains

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

**TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS**  
**December - February**  
(Drop in)

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

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**  
**Tuesdays at 7 PM**

**January 9** (Reg. opens 11/14)  
**February 13** (Reg. opens 1/13)

For teens in 6th - 12th grade. Help make the Library more amazing and earn volunteer hours throughout the school year. Join our Teen Advisory Board, or TAB.

**100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION**  
**Begins Monday, January 1**

Participate in this new challenge: high school students have until graduation day to read and track 100 books through the Library's Beanstack app!



2023 Battle of the Books

**BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**  
**AT NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday, March 12 at 6 PM**

**Registration opens Friday, December 1 at 10 AM and ends on Monday, January 29 at 9 PM**

Get ready to conquer all of the questions at Northville High School. Battle will be held in the cafeteria. Mark your calendars and may the best Team win! Stop by the Information Desk anytime beginning Friday, December 1 to register your team and pick up a free set of this year's titles. You can also register online on the Library's website.

**All battle managers are required to attend a one-hour meeting Monday, January 29th from 7 - 8 PM to learn about their responsibilities for the 2024 Battle of the Books.** ★

**OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB**  
**Monthly at 7 PM**

Join us monthly to discuss a book! Ten free copies of each month's book will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Information Desk to registrants ahead of the meeting.



**Wednesday, January 3**  
(Reg. opens 11/28)

**Occulted,**  
by Amy Rose  
& Ryan Estrada



**Wednesday, January 30**  
(Reg. opens 1/3)

**Ballad & Dagger,**  
by Daniel José Older



**Tuesday, February 27**  
(Reg. opens 1/30)

**Run on Your New Legs Vol. 1,**  
by Wataru Midori

# 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.



## WHY JOIN A BOOK CLUB?

### Meet New People

Library book clubs are an excellent way to meet new people and make friends.

### Read More

It can be hard to find time to read. Some book club participants find that the commitment to an upcoming discussion encourages them to read more consistently.

### Good Books

Titles featured in the Library's book clubs are selected by professional librarians. We strive to choose interesting, engaging, and thought-provoking books that participants will enjoy discussing, but might not otherwise choose to read on their own.

### Popular Bestsellers

We occasionally feature popular bestsellers for discussion, and we provide multiple copies in various formats to help avoid long hold queues.

### Build Empathy

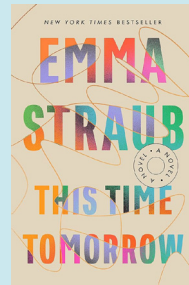
Reading and discussing books that feature experiences different from our own helps us build empathy, explore new perspectives, and hone our critical reading skills.

## Books & Brews

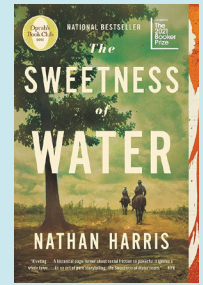
**Bimonthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM**

(Reg. Recommended)

for ages 21+  
At the North Center  
Brewing Co.,  
410 N. Center St.,  
Northville



**December 5:**  
**This Time Tomorrow,**  
by Emma Straub.



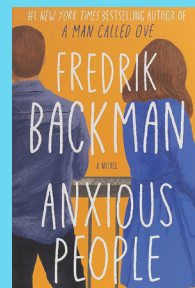
**February 6:**  
**The Sweetness of Water,**  
by Nathan Harris.

## Between the Lines

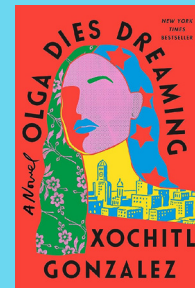
**Monthly on Mondays at 7 PM**

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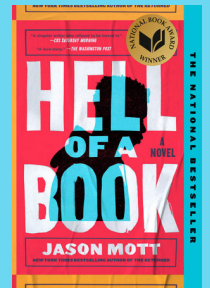
At the Library



**December 11:**  
**Anxious People,**  
by Fredrick  
Backman.



**January 8: Olga Dies Dreaming,**  
by Xochitl Gonzalez.



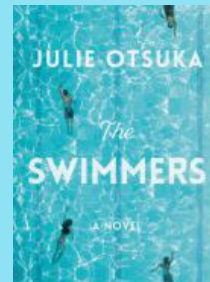
**February 12:**  
**Hell of a Book,**  
by Jason Mott.

## The Next Chapter

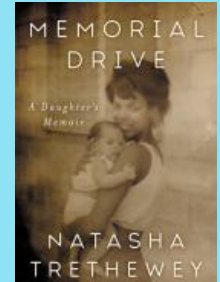
**Monthly on Wednesdays at 11 AM**

(Reg. Recommended)

for ages 55+  
At the Northville  
Community Ctr.,  
303 W. Main St.,  
Northville



**January 17:**  
**The Swimmers,**  
by Julie Otsuka.



**February 21:**  
**Memorial Drive,**  
by Natasha Trethewey.

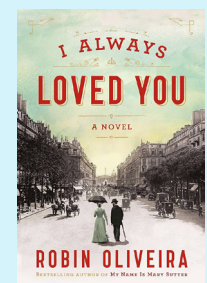
## From Page to Palette

**Bimonthly on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**

(Reg. opens 12/23)

At the Northville Art House,  
215 W Cady St.,  
Northville

Join the Northville Art House and NDL for an art-inspired book club beginning January 2024. We'll focus on fiction inspired by art history's most famous figures. Books will be available to check out starting in December! Attendees will see the story come to life through presentations and art-making activities that relate to each month's selection.




**January 24:**  
**I Always Loved You,**  
by Robin Oliveira.



# Adult

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## WINTER FILM SERIES MONTHLY ON MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM (Drop in)

**December 18: All Together,**  
French, 96 minutes, Not Rated

Five old friends decide to move in together as an alternate to living in a retirement home; joining them is an ethnology student whose thesis is on the aging population.



**January 22: Last Film Show,**  
Gujarati, 110 minutes, Not Rated

Samay fights heaven and earth to find light. He wants to catch, control, cut and project that light to tell stories. Now to pursue that dream he must leave everything he loves and take a flight to find the light.



**February 26: Till,** 130 mins,  
Rated PG-13

In 1955, after Emmett Till is murdered in a brutal lynching, his mother vows to expose the racism behind the attack while working to have those involved brought to justice.



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**IN-PERSON BEGINNERS ESL  
CONVERSATION GROUP**  
**Fridays from 10:30 AM - 12 PM**  
(Drop in)

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

**VIRTUAL ESL CONVERSATION**   
**Tuesdays from 10:30 AM - 12 PM**  
(Drop in)

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

**FIRST FRIDAY FIBER FRIENDS**  
**Fridays from 1 - 3 PM**  
**December 1, January 12, &  
February 2** (Drop in)

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.

**SONGS OF THE SEASON  
WITH CITY LIGHTS CHORUS**  
**Monday, December 4 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 11/4)  
**At the Community Center**

Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season featuring the internationally-renowned premiere male acapella group, *City Lights Chorus*. **Generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.**

**CITIZENSHIP 1:1 WITH  
LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER**

**Fridays from 12 - 2 PM**  
**December 8 from 1 - 2 PM only**  
(Reg. opens 11/8),  
**January 19** (Reg. opens 12/19)  
& **February 23** (Reg. opens 1/23)

Book a 30-min. appointment to learn about the naturalization process and the free resources available from the Library. **Only one registration per household, please.**




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**IMMIGRATION Q & A  
GREEN CARDS AND US VISAS**  
**Friday, December 8 at 12 PM,  
Saturday, January 27 at 10 AM,  
& Thursday, February 22 at 7 PM**  
(Drop in)

Ask questions relating to the immigration process with local immigration lawyers, and learn about the requirements and resources available.

**VIRTUAL THURSDAY TRIVIA**   
**NIGHTS WITH THE LIBRARY**  
**Thursdays at 7 PM**  
**December 14** (Reg. opens 11/14),  
**January 18** (Reg. opens 12/18), &  
**February 15** (Reg. opens 1/14)

Test your general knowledge on Zoom. Compete for the prestige of being Northville's "smartest" Library patron!

**NEW YEAR, NEW PANTRY:  
HOW TO EAT YOUR WAY TO  
BETTER HEALTH, VIA ZOOM**   
**Thursday, January 11 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 12/11)

Lisa Howard, the Cultured Cook, will present what food labels are really saying. Gain a greater understanding of how our food choices impact our health.

**MURDER MAYHEM MICHIGAN  
WITH TOBIN BUHKE, VIA ZOOM**   
**Wednesday, January 17 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 12/17)

Learn about the malefactors who stained the pages of Michigan history with blood.

**WINTER LANDSCAPE PAINTING  
WITH NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**  
**Saturday, January 20 at 2 PM**  
(Reg. opens 12/20)

Join us for a creative and fun workshop painting step-by-step a winter scene on canvas. You'll explore the magic of acrylics and learn some basic techniques.



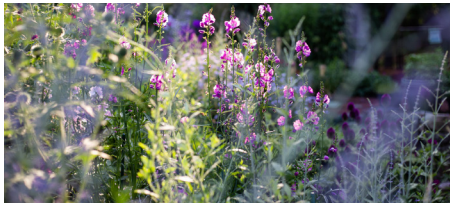


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### NOT YOUR MOTHER'S GARDEN, VIA ZOOM

**Tuesday, January 23 at 7 PM** 🎧  
(Reg. opens 12/23)

Deborah Chud will take us on a photo tour of her Oudolf-style garden and the design principles underlying it.

### PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT WITH JOHN HOGAN OF COMERICA BANK

**Monday, January 29 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 12/29)

Understand what identity theft is, where it happens, how your identity can be misused, and how to protect yourself.

### UNLIKELY CONDUCTORS: THE ROLE OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

**Monday, February 5 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/5)

The Underground Railroad was instrumental in aiding the enslaved to escape to freedom. Learn about the role that Native Americans played in this effort with Historian and Oneida Nation Member, Heather Bruegl.

### TAMMY'S TASTINGS PRESENTS MARDIS GRAS MIXING, VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday, February 7 at 7 PM** 🎧  
(Reg. opens 1/7)

Explore the history of Crescent City cocktails and sample creations from the 1800's to the modern day. Recipes will be shared via email.

### STROH'S STORY: A DETROIT BREWING LEGACY, VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, February 8 at 7 PM** 🎧  
(Reg. opens 1/8)

Join Jeremy Dimick, of the Detroit Historical Society, for a fascinating look at this iconic Detroit brewer and its over 150 year history of German style brews. **Generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.**



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### VALENTINE'S DAY TUNES WITH HARPIST CHANAH AMBUTER

**Sunday, February 11 at 3 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/11)

**At Mill Race Village's New School Church**

Come feel the love with an afternoon of romantic tunes played on a gorgeous harp in historic Mill Race Village.

### PRESIDENT'S DAY PROGRAM WITH RADFORD JONES

**Monday, February 19 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/19)

Retired Secret Service Agent Radford Jones shares personal and historical insight to events and incidents while protecting six Presidents and Foreign Heads of State. **Generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.**

### THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD THROUGH NORTHVILLE WITH MAYOR BRIAN TURNBULL

**Wednesday, February 21 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 1/21)

The Mayor will speak about Northville's History and role in the Underground Railroad.

### THE LIVING GREAT LAKES WITH JERRY DENNIS, VIA ZOOM

**Tuesday, February 27 at 7 PM** 🎧  
(Reg. opens 1/27)

*The Living Great Lakes: Searching for the Heart of the Inland Seas*, 2003, has won awards and become a best seller in the Great Lakes region. How have the lakes changed in 20 years? Hear about the upcoming 20th anniversary edition of the book that Jerry says changed his life.

### NEGRO LEAGUE BASEBALL WITH PHIL S. DIXON, VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, February 29 at 7 PM** 🎧  
(Reg. opens 1/29)

Author and baseball Historian Phil Dixon will discuss the Negro Leagues.

### SEEKING AUTHORS FOR NDL'S 2024 LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

**Saturday, May 18 from 2 - 4 PM**  
**At the Northville Community Center**

**Apply online starting 12/1 & ending 3/1**

NDL is inviting local authors to apply for its annual Local Author Fair on May 18th. Authors who live in Northville and surrounding areas who have published a new book in the last two years are encouraged to **apply by Friday, March 1, 2024.**

For more information and to apply online:

<https://nvillelib.org/LocalAuthors>

### Library Speakers CONSORTIUM



Library Speakers Consortium

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS WITH LIBRARY SPEAKERS CONSORTIUM

Enjoy various virtual author talks covering a wide range of fiction and nonfiction genres for free each month using the Library Speakers Consortium (LSC). Recordings are available via an archive on our LSC website. Register anytime through NDL's LSC Website: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

- **December 5 at 7 PM**  
Victoria Aveyard
- **December 12 at 2 PM**  
Stephanie Land
- **January 10 at 8 PM**  
Rebecca Serle
- **January 23 at 2 PM**  
Rajiv Nagaich
- **January 30 at 2 PM**  
Dr. Robert Lustig
- **February 8 at 8 PM**  
Tessa Bailey
- **February 20 at 4 PM**  
Jason Mott
- **February 28 at 2 PM**  
Kim Scott

# 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.



Vinyl Cutter

## MakeIT HOURS & MAKERSPACE CLASSES

### HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday:** Closed

**Tuesday:** 1 - 7 PM

**Wednesday:** 1 - 5 PM

**Thursday:** 1 - 5 PM

**Friday:** 10 AM - 5 PM

(Closed 12 - 1 PM for lunch)

**2nd Saturday of the month:**

10 AM - 5 PM

(Closed 12 - 1 PM for lunch)

When MakeIT is open on Saturday it will be closed the preceding Friday.

**Sunday:** Closed

### 3D-PRINTED CATAPULTS

**Tuesday, December 12 OR**

**Tuesday, December 19 at 5:45 PM**

(Reg. opens 11/12 for both sessions)

**In the MakeIT Makerspace**

Ages 10+. Learn about the 3D printing process and assemble your own functional mini catapult made by a 3D printer.

### 3D-PRINTED KEYHOLDERS

**Tuesday, January 16 OR**

**Tuesday, January 23 at 5:45 PM**

(Reg. opens 12/16 for both sessions)

**In the MakeIT Makerspace**

Ages 10+. Using parts made by 3D printers, construct a keyholder to securely keep and organize your keys.

### VALENTINE CARD MAKING

**Saturday, February 10**

**from 1:30 - 4:30 PM (Drop in)**

**In the MakeIT Makerspace**

All ages. Get crafty using vinyl stickers and card stock to make custom valentines while learning about cutting plotters like the Cameo 4!

## TECH CLASSES

### CREATE A PHOTO ALBUM WITH SHUTTERFLY

**Thursday, December 7 at 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 11/7)

Turn your digital photos into a creative photo book for family and friends. Learn how to create a Shutterfly account, upload your digital photos and design a photo album for a special occasion, holiday or just for fun.

#### Class Requirements:

Laptop and general computer knowledge required.

### ORGANIZING PHOTOS ON YOUR IPAD OR IPHONE

**Wednesday, January 24 at 10 AM**

(Reg. opens 12/23)

**At the Community Center**

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.

#### Class Requirements:

Your iPhone or iPad, and your iCloud username and password.

### ALL THINGS GMAIL

**Thursday, January 25 at 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 12/23)

Learn how to set up a Gmail account, compose emails, send and receive attachments and so much more. This class will require you to bring a laptop, it is not intended for the Gmail app.

#### Class Requirements:

Laptop to follow along and Gmail account & password, if you have one.

### MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

**Thursday, February 1 at 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 12/30)

Learn 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.

#### Class Requirements:

Your NDL card and PIN, and a Tablet or Smartphone.



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## DIGITAL CONVERSION

**Fridays at 12:30 PM**

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. A complete list of technology available to use is accessible on our website. To register for upcoming training demos, call, or scan the QR Code to the right with your device's camera.



**Check the Library's event calendar for updates & cancellations.**

## 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?

Register for 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.*



# 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.

## FRIENDS OF NDL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

***Applications available in February of each year***

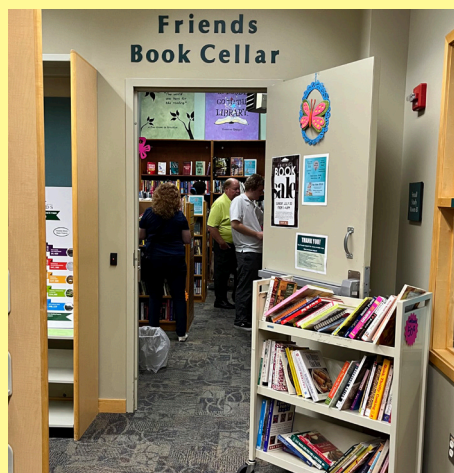
The Friends are pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for Northville students. Local high school seniors who will graduate from public, private, or home school and will continue their education in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student in a college, university, or trade school are eligible to apply. Students must also have volunteered with the Friends or with the Library. For more information visit: <http://northvillelibrary.org> > ABOUT > Friends of NDL

## 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 located 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 the NDL Scholarship Winners, Owen Kirkpatrick and Leo Jackson. **Bottom:** Friends Book Store located on the lower level of the Library.

# Northville District Library

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[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  
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.

**December 21, January 25,  
& February 22**



## 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, December 24, Monday, December 25,  
Sunday, December 31, Monday, January 1,  
& Monday, January 15. *Happy Holidays!*



## I will protect MI patrons' Right To Read.



Protecting the Right to Read in Michigan  
Join the coalition at [MIRighttoRead.com](http://MIRighttoRead.com)



## 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:

James LeDuc

By: Judith Costigan

Judy DeFrancesco

By: Jim & Lois Salley

Agnes Valle

By: Highland Lakes Friends

Mary Anna Ryska

By: Carol & Dan Parker and  
Mary Ellen & Howard Daly

### A Gift:

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