

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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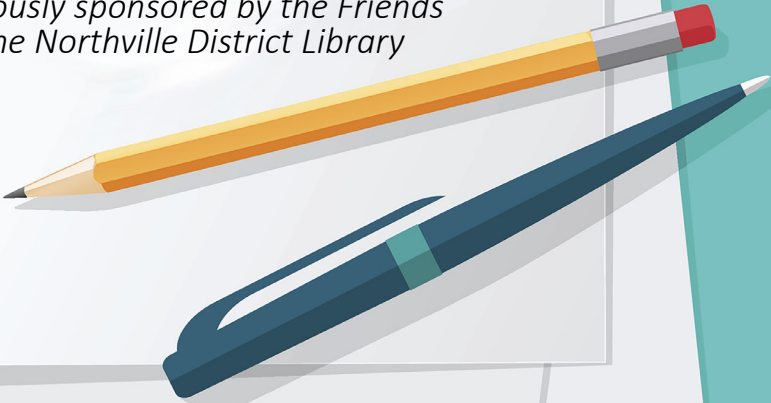
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Saturday, May 18 from 2 - 4 PM (Drop in)
At the Northville Community Center,
303 W Main St, Northville

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*Generously sponsored by the Friends
of the Northville District Library*



News

FROM THE DIRECTOR



Spring is a time for refreshment and renewal with the greening of the grass and the blossoming of new flowers. As part of its own spring refreshment, the Northville District Library will be renovating its Carlo Meeting Room. This is the large meeting room on the first floor of the building where many library programs and community meetings take place. The last time this area was modified in any substantial way was back in 2011.

The project will have two main components - the removal of the partition wall that was used to divide the room and the installation of new multimedia presentation equipment. Attendance at NDL programs has grown so much over the years that the division of the meeting room is rarely required. Likewise, the multimedia presentation equipment is thirteen years old, which is a lifetime in computer years, and is showing its age.

Due to the construction that will be taking place, the Carlo Meeting Room will be closed to the public from March 1st - May 31st. During this time, the room will not be available to community members to reserve for group meetings. The NDL realizes that this will pose an inconvenience to some and we apologize for the disruption. The Friends Community Room will still be available for bookings during this time period and can accommodate groups of up to twenty people.

Library programs will also not take place in the Carlo Meeting Room during March and April. Some programs will be offered virtually and others will take place in various locations in our district including: Northville Township Hall, the Northville Community Center and Mill Race Village. I would like to thank all of our partners, in the city and the township, who graciously have collaborated with NDL to ensure that our spring programming can continue as planned.

Come June, the Carlo Meeting Room will reopen to the public with new paint, new carpet and new state-of-the-art presentation equipment. We can't wait to show the community our new and refreshed space.

Happy Spring to you all!

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2023 Winter Extravaganza life-sized Candyland game in the Carlo Meeting Room



2022 Annual Magazine Giveaway event in the Carlo Meeting Room

STAFF READS

The Wishing Game,
by Meg Shaffer

Amy
Circulation Associate



The Jinn-bot of Shantiport,
by Samit Basu

Samantha
Circulation Clerk



Invincible Compendium 1 - 3,
by Robert Kirkman,
Cory Walker,
& Ryan Ottley

Michael
Head of IT



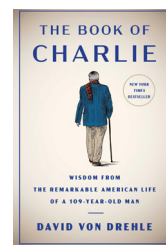
The Push,
by Ashley Audrain

Lisa
Circulation Clerk



The Book of Charlie,
by David Von Drehle

Karen
Reference Librarian



The Future,
by Naomi Alderman

Samantha
Reference Librarian



THE HEART OF THE LIBRARY: CIRCULATION SERVICES



View of the Library entrance and Circulation Desk

At the Northville District Library – like many libraries – the Circulation (or checkout) desk is close to the building's entrance. This means that often the first person to greet you when you arrive and the last person to wish you a good day when you leave is a member of the Library's Circulation Services Department. With an average of about 12,500 guests visiting monthly, our Circulation Clerks say a lot of hellos and goodbyes every day.

In addition to welcoming guests, the Circulation staff is responsible for many of the Library's most important functions. They issue new library cards, renew current ones, and replace lost ones. They check out and renew materials, and ready curbside pickup requests for guests. They also answer the phone when you call the Library because NDL does not use an automated phone attendant; we like to talk to you!

One of Circulation's most important tasks is preparing library holds. Every day Circulation staff review a long list of items placed on hold by NDL patrons. When those items are available on our shelves, staff trek all over the building to collect them. Then they prepare the holds, label them, and keep them organized behind

the Circulation desk for pickup. When holds remain unclaimed at the end of their hold period, staff members return these items back to their home shelves, or prepare them for the next patrons in the hold queue. Circulation also receives and manages hundreds of items each week that are sent to the NDL, or are returning to their home libraries, via interlibrary loan from our network of neighboring libraries. It's a lot of work!

Other important, behind-the-scenes tasks include periodic inventories of the Library's entire collection. We have tens of thousands of items constantly moving, so it's an ongoing challenge to keep things accounted for.

Circulation staff also check in items returned to the Library daily, organize and reshelve materials, shift entire collections as they shrink and expand, search for reported lost and missing items, and so much more. NDL's Circulation Services Department – or "Circ," as Library staff all call it – includes more than 20 people, and is the largest department in the Library's workforce. Collectively the Circulation team members have worked for the NDL for 127 years and counting! Led by Head of Circulation Services, Judy McIntosh, and Circulation Services

Associate, Amy Orsburn, the Circulation Department keeps all our many items flowing in an orderly manner from the shelves, to your hands, and back again. Because of this, it makes the task of finding and browsing Library materials easier. They truly are the heart of the NDL!

At the end of March longtime Head of Circulation Services, Judy McIntosh, will retire after 20 years of dedicated service to the NDL. We wish to thank her for her hard work over the years, particularly during the most difficult months of the COVID-19 pandemic, and wish her a joyful retirement. Congratulations Judy, we will miss you!



Amy Orsburn (left) and Judy McIntosh (right) behind the Circulation Desk

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 about a month in advance and is required where indicated.



STORYTIMES

Storytimes will be held in the Friends Community Meeting Room on the lower level during March and April. Registration is required for every session each week.

DADDY AND ME STORYTIME

Saturdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 2 (Reg. opens 2/2)

April 13 (Reg. opens 3/13)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

OR 11:30 AM - 12 PM

March 12 (Reg. opens 2/12)

March 19 (Reg. opens 2/19)

March 26 (Reg. opens 2/26)

April 2 (Reg. opens 3/2)

April 9 (Reg. opens 3/9)

April 16 (Reg. opens 3/16)

April 23 (Reg. opens 3/23)

Ages birth - 23 months, with a caring adult. Please register for one session only.

FAMILY MORNING STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 13 (Reg. opens 2/13)

March 20 (Reg. opens 2/20)

March 27 (Reg. opens 2/27)

April 3 (Reg. opens 3/3)

April 10 (Reg. opens 3/10)

April 17 (Reg. opens 3/17)

April 24 (Reg. opens 3/24)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

FAMILY BEDTIME STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7 PM

March 13 (Reg. opens 2/13)

April 10 (Reg. opens 3/10)

May 22 (Reg. opens 4/22)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 14 (Reg. opens 2/14)

March 21 (Reg. opens 2/21)

March 28 (Reg. opens 2/28)

April 4 (Reg. opens 3/4)

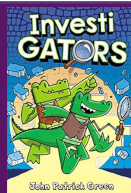
April 11 (Reg. opens 3/11)

April 18 (Reg. opens 3/18)

April 25 (Reg. opens 3/25)

Ages 2 - 3, with a caring adult.

RECURRING PROGRAMS



March 5

InvestiGators,
by John
Patrick
Green.



April 2

Bea Wolf,
by Zach
Weinersmith.



May 7

*Enola
Holmes*,
by Serena
Blasco.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March 5 (Reg. opens 2/6)

April 2 (Reg. opens 3/5)

May 7 (Reg. opens 4/2)

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

March 14 (Reg. opens 2/14)

April 11 (Reg. opens 3/11)

May 9 (Reg. opens 4/9)

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



March 19

*Eerie
Elementary:
The School is
Alive*, by Jack
Chabert.



April 16

*Dragon
Masters: Rise
of the Earth
Dragon*, by
Tracey West.



May 21

Flat Stanley,
by Jeff
Brown.

NEXT STEP BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March 19 (Reg. opens 2/13)

April 16 (Reg. opens 3/19)

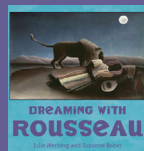
May 21 (Reg. opens 4/16)

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.



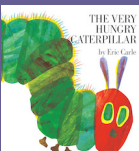
March 1

*Georges
Seurat.*



April 12

*Henri
Rousseau.*



May 17

*The Very
Hungry
Caterpillar.*

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM

March 1 (Reg. opens 2/1)

April 12 (Reg. opens 3/12)

May 17 (Reg. opens 4/17)

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. We focus on a notable artist, along with a related reading and a craft. Dress for mess!



TODDLER EXPLORATIONS

**Saturday, May 25
from 10:30 - 11:15 AM**
(Reg. opens 4/25)

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

March - May (Drop in)

Ages 2 - 11. Pick up a new craft kit each month, available while supplies last. First-come, first-served. Limit one per child, per month, please.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Friday, March 1 - Saturday, March 30 (Drop in)

Celebrate by picking up a Book Bingo game at the Information Desk or printing one from our website. Complete the game by crossing off boxes to make a Bingo either across, down or diagonally, then submit to be entered in a random prize drawing.

The last day to submit is Saturday, March 30. Limit one game per person.

JOE REILLY: LET'S BE INCLUSIVE CONCERT

Saturday, March 9 from 12:30 - 1:15 PM

(Reg. opens 2/9)

At the Community Center

All ages, with a caring adult. Thought-provoking and interactive songs teach tolerance and empathy through understanding the diversity around us.

SPACE ART WITH SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

Saturday, March 23 at 1:30 PM OR 3 PM (Reg. opens 2/23)

Ages 4 - 12. Create beautiful space-themed artworks while learning about the nighttime sky. **Register for one session only.**

DIY SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWERS

Wednesday, March 27 from 2 - 2:45 PM OR 3:30 - 4:15 PM (Reg. opens 2/27)

Ages 9 - 12. Learn the science behind eclipse viewers and make your own for the upcoming eclipse! **Register for one session only.**

\$SMART MONEY: MI KIDS READ

Starting Monday, April 1, while supplies last (Drop in)

Families can pick up a \$smart Money Kids Kit with fun activities and a free copy of the book, *Owl and Otter: The Big Talent Show*, by DK. **Limit one per family.** Sponsored by the Michigan Federal Credit Union Foundation.

FAMILY PUZZLE CHALLENGE

Monday, April 8 from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 3/8)

All ages. Are you a puzzle pro? Join us to see if your family can put together a jigsaw puzzle faster than the other teams. **Please register only once, with up to six members per team.**

FINANCIAL LITERACY SCAVENGER HUNT

Monday, April 15 - Sunday, April 21 (Drop in)

April is Financial Literacy Month and we'll have a Scavenger Hunt in the Youth Dept. Participants will receive a small prize upon completion.

PAINT AND POP

Wednesday, April 17 at 4:30 PM (Reg. opens 3/17)

Ages 6 - 11. Celebrate April is Arts Month with snacks, pop, and painting your own masterpiece. Dress for a mess!

BABY FINGER PAINTING

Friday, April 19 at 10:30 AM (Reg. opens 3/19)

Ages 0 - 23 months, with a caring adult. Celebrate Arts Month with your baby by having them create their very own masterpiece. Dress for a mess!

GRO-TOWN SEED STATION

Starting Monday, April 22, while supplies last (Drop in)

We're partnering with Gro-Town to offer a "seed station" for kids. There will be a variety of vegetable and flower seed packets available so they can plant a garden of their own.

TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY

Saturday, April 27 from 2 - 3:30 PM (Reg. opens 3/27)

At the Community Center

Ages 9 - 17. Like totally celebrate all things Taylor Swift by making friendship bracelets, enjoying snacks, and playing games with your fellow Swifties.

BOOK WALK

Wednesday, May 1 - Friday, May 31 (Drop in)

All ages. Bookwalk is back at the park behind the Library with *Lola Plants a Garden* by Anna McQuinn!

PETS CAUGHT READING

Wednesday, May 1 - Friday, May 31

May is National Pet Month, so we are inviting you to snap a photo of your pet "reading", either alone or with their favorite human. Email the picture anytime during the month to: cbartone@northvillelibrary.org. We will display them in the Library.

BABY & TODDLER PROM

Tuesday, May 7 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 4/7)

Ages 0 - 3, with a caring adult. Celebrate prom early! Dress your little one in their finest threads to enjoy music, photo ops, & more fun.

TWEEN SQUISHMALLOW PAINTINGS

Monday, May 13 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 4/13)

Ages 9 - 12. Choose a pre-made outline and get creative with your own Squishmallow-inspired masterpiece.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Saturday, May 18 from 11 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Carousel Acres will be bringing their mobile petting farm to the park behind the Library. You'll be able to see a miniature horse and donkey, goats, sheep, an alpaca, a calf, and more!

Teen

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April Take & Make Lanterns

RECURRING PROGRAMS

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS March - May (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

March 5 (Reg. opens 2/13)

April 9 (Reg. opens 3/5)

May 14 (Reg. opens 4/9)

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 (TAB).

OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB Monthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM

March 26 (Reg. opens 2/27) ★

Avatar: The Rise of Kyoshi, by F. C. Lee.

April 30 (Reg. opens 3/26)

Messy Roots, by Laura Gao.

May 28 (Reg. opens 4/30)

The Dream Runners, by Shveta Thakrar.

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.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

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



Cookie Tasting Party

POKEMON CARD CROSS-STITCH Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 2/19)

Gotta cross-stitch 'em all! Learn this fun craft with a Pokémon twist.

COOKIE TASTING PARTY Tuesday, April 2 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 3/2)

Join us to taste-test all of your favorite kinds of cookies and figure out which one is the best of them all.

MINUTE TO WIN IT Tuesday, April 16 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 3/16)

Compete for prizes in a series of one-minute challenges.

NATIVE PLANT SEED BOMBS Tuesday, April 23 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 3/23)

Learn about native Michigan plants and create seed bombs to help the environment in this Earth Day craft.



Barks and Bubble Wrap

STAR WARS FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 4/7)

Join us to learn how to create simple, quick friendship bracelets that would make even a Jedi jealous.

BARKS AND BUBBLE WRAP Wednesday, May 8 at 6 PM (Drop in)

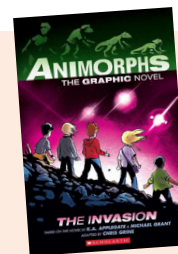
AP Exams got you stressed out? Come see our visiting therapy dog friends and decompress.

ANI-MAY CLUB Wednesday, May 21 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 4/21)

Head to the Library for anime, crafts, and Japanese snacks. Come in cosplay for a chance at a prize!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS Tuesday, March 12 at 6 PM At Northville High School

Get ready to conquer all of the questions at Northville High School. Battle will be held in the cafeteria. Registration is closed.



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. Please check NDL's event calendar for registration dates.



PREFER AN EBOOK OR EAUDIOBOOK?

You can download the free Libby app, by Overdrive, onto your favorite device and use your NDL card to login. Then browse the available eBooks and audiobooks to borrow or place on hold.

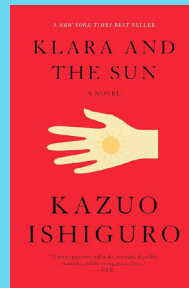
Digital versions of book club picks are often available as eBooks and audiobooks in the Libby app.

Why should you use the Libby app?

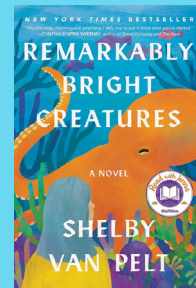
- It's easy to use
- It's convenient to access
- Available titles are instantly downloadable
- You can read offline once you download the book
- Digital books return automatically so you don't have to worry about due dates or fines
- You don't have to be in the Library to use it - you can be anywhere you have access to the internet
- You can also read on your desktop or laptop computer in your internet browser
- You can change the language and customize the reading settings to change the font size, screen color, brightness, and more, to your personal preference!

Between the Lines Monthly on Mondays at 7 PM

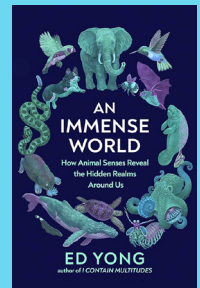
(Reg. Recommended)
At the Library



March 11:
Klara And The Sun, by Kazuo Ishiguro.



April 8:
Remarkably Bright Creatures, by Shelby Van Pelt.



May 13:
An Immense World, by Ed Yong.

The Next Chapter Monthly on Wednesdays at 11 AM

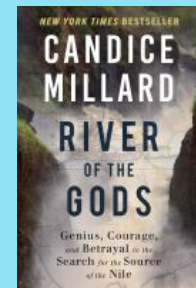
(Reg. Recommended)

for ages 55+

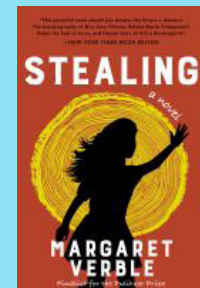
At the Northville Community Ctr.,
303 W. Main St.,
Northville



March 20:
Trust, by Hernan Diaz.



April 17:
River of the Gods, by Candice Millard.



May 15:
Stealing, by Margaret Verble.

From Page to Palette Bimonthly on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

(Reg. required)

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



March 27:
Georgia, by Dawn Tripp.



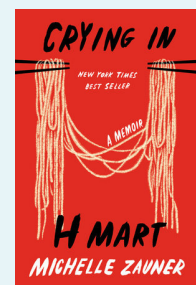
May 22:
Portrait of a Thief, by Grace D. Li.
(Reg. opens 3/27)

Books & Brews Bimonthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM

(Reg. Recommended)

for ages 21+

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



April 2:
Crying in H Mart, by Michelle Zauner.

Adult

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Attend virtually via Zoom = 



RECURRING PROGRAMS

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

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

FIRST FRIDAY FIBER FRIENDS
Fridays from 1 - 3 PM
March 1, April 5, & May 3 (Drop in)

Meet up with other fiber artists to share your current project or learn a new skill! All skill levels welcome - no instructor.

CITIZENSHIP 1:1 WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER
Fridays from 12 - 2 PM
in a Study Room on the Lower Level
April 19 (Reg. opens 3/19)
& **May 17** (Reg. opens 4/17)

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.**

FREE NOTARY SERVICE WITH JOHN HOGAN, FROM COMERICA BANK
3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM (Drop in) in a Study Room on the Lower Level
March 20, April 17, & May 15


Please bring a photo ID and do not sign your documents before arrival.

IMMIGRATION Q & A GREEN CARDS AND US VISAS
Thursday, March 14 at 7 PM,
Thursday, April 11 at 7 PM,
& Monday, May 6 at 7 PM
(Drop in)

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



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CLIMATE CHANGE, VIA ZOOM
Monday, March 4 at 7 PM 
(Reg. opens 2/4)


Take a fact-based look at the scientific state of the issues and impacts involved in climate change worldwide and in southeast Michigan. We will explore ideas to address the significant challenges we face.

A NIGHT BEFORE THE OSCARS
Thursday, March 7 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/7)

Movie enthusiast Greg Black will present the 2024 Oscar nominees. Enter a ballot with your predictions of the winners and be entered into a prize after awards night!

RECYCLING 101
Tuesday, March 19 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/19)
At Northville Community Center

Recycling is good for the economy and environment, and a successful program starts with best practices and clean recyclables. A GFL representative will discuss how to make the most of this curbside service.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS FOR WOMEN, WITH BLOOM ADVISORS, VIA ZOOM
Thursday, March 21 at 7 PM 
(Reg. opens 2/21)

Women have unique challenges and opportunities as investors. We'll discuss what's necessary for achieving financial freedom.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY
Saturday, March 16
from 10 - 11 AM (Drop in)

Stop by to enjoy our annual giveaway of gently used magazines. It's a quick event, so don't wait to pick up a few!



Photo Credit: Enda Reilly

A GAELIC SERENADE, WITH PERFORMER ENDA REILLY
Thursday, March 28 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/28)
At Northville Township Hall

Hear Irish native, Enda Reilly, sing songs in the ancient Irish language, *Gaeilge*, from the Sean Nós (Old Style Irish) to his original "New Songs in Irish."

MR. LINCOLN: STORYTELLING AND JOKES, WITH KEVIN WOODS
Monday, April 1 from 7 - 8:30 PM
(Reg. opens 3/1)
At Northville Community Center

Mr. Lincoln shares some of his favorite stories and jokes, and explains why he used these so often.

JOHN DELOREAN, WITH HISTORIAN BARRY LEVINE
Tuesday, April 9 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/9)
At Northville Community Center

Barry Levine will talk about the life and work of John DeLorean and the development and story of the Pontiac GTO. *Presented in partnership with Northville Parks & Recreation.*

THE PURPLE GANG: DETROIT'S OWN PROHIBITION ERA GANG, WITH JOE OLDENBERG
Tuesday, April 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/16)
At Northville Township Hall

Learn how the Purple Gang, well known to Detroit Police, terrorized Detroit in the 1920s and were tough enough they could tell Al Capone to stay out of Michigan, and he did!

OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

Mill Race Village - 215 Griswold St, Northville

Northville Community Center - 303 W Main St, Northville

Northville Township Hall - 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville



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NORTHVILLE'S BIG AND INTERESTING TREES, WITH JIM PORTERFIELD
Wednesday, April 17 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/17)

At Mill Race Village

Arborist Jim Porterfield will present Magnificent Trees of Northville in pictures and words. He will also discuss the care of trees and provide free copies of the booklet: *The Homeowners Guide To Tree Care*. In partnership with Mill Race.

LOVE, MARRIAGE & MONEY WITH BLOOM ADVISORS, VIA ZOOM
Thursday, April 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/18)

Join us online as experts from Bloom Advisors will help couples focus on key tools for discussing their finances and plan their shared financial goals and objectives.

GROW GREAT VEGETABLES WITH SMALL HOUSE FARMS
Tuesday, April 23 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/23)
At Northville Community Center

Bevin Cohen, from Small House Farms, will share his experience on how to plan, plant, and grow your most productive garden!

COPING WITH GRIEF & LOSS IN THE FACE OF ALZHEIMER'S AND RELATED DEMENTIAS WITH THERESA GIERZYNSKI, LMSW
Monday, April 29 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/29)
At Northville Community Center

For anyone interested in information on caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. From the U of M Health Center. Presented in partnership with Northville Parks & Recreation.



Photo credit: Josh Lipnik

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2024
Saturday, May 4 from 11 AM - 2 PM
(Drop in)

Join us for a day completely devoted to free comic books for all ages. Supplies limited. **Sponsored by the Friends of NDL.**

REIMAGINED GARDENS, WITH DEBORAH CHUD, VIA ZOOM
Tuesday, May 7 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/7)

Join us online as Deborah Chud will discuss the features of wild landscapes that are fundamental to naturalistic landscape design, then share her process of giving gardens a makeover.

ARCHITECTURE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN, WITH JOSH LIPNIK
Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/9)

Photographer and architecture historian Josh Lipnik takes you on a photographic road trip of Northern Michigan, exploring industry, immigration, and popular culture through the region's hidden architectural gems.

LIGHTHOUSE PAINTING, WITH KATIE ROTHLEY
Wednesday, May 15 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/15)

Supplies will be provided but you're welcome to bring your own. Paint step-by-step using watercolors. Techniques will be shared & all skill levels are welcome.

HENRY AND FRIENDS: FORD, EDISON & FIRESTONE, WITH DORÉ PRODUCTIONS
Thursday, May 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/16)

Be transported to 1925 and interact with 3 famous historical figures: Ford, Edison and Firestone.

2024 LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR
Saturday, May 18 from 2 - 4 PM
(Drop in)
At the Northville Community Center

Meet local authors at NDL's annual Local Author Fair on May 18th. Browse a selection of fiction and nonfiction books for all ages, purchase and get them signed!

For more information:
<https://nvillelib.org/LocalAuthors>

Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

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

- **March 6 at 4 PM**
Nina Totenberg
- **March 14 at 4 PM**
Christopher Paolini
(pictured below - left)
- **March 21 at 7 PM**
Madeline Miller
(pictured below - right)
- **April 9 at 2 PM**
Colum McCann & Diane Foley
- **April 17 at 8 PM**
Xochitl Gonzalez
- **May 21 at 7 PM**
Rebecca F. Kuang



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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 about a month in advance and is required where indicated.



Laser CNC

MakeIT HOURS & MAKERSPACE CLASSES

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1 - 5 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

LASER ENGRAVED STAMPS

Tuesday, March 12 & 19 at 5:45 PM

(Reg. opens 2/12 & 2/19)

In the MakeIT Makerspace

Ages 12+. Learn about the fundamentals of laser cutting and engraving. Create your own stamp with your initials on it and explore how a laser CNC machine operates.

PERSONALIZED MUGS

Tuesday, April 16 & 23 at 5:45 PM

(Reg. opens 3/16 & 3/23)

In the MakeIT Makerspace

Ages 10+. Learn about sublimation printing while transferring an image to a mug. You may bring in your own digital pictures for sublimation, or use a set of stock images we provide.

LASER CUT PENCIL HOLDERS

Tuesday, May 14 & 21 at 5:45 PM

(Reg. opens 4/14 & 4/21)

In the MakeIT Makerspace

Ages 12+. Laser cut your own pencil holder. Learn about how wood materials behave in our laser CNC machine.

TECH CLASSES

WALK, LISTEN & WIN

March - May (Ongoing)

Walk 30 miles a month while listening to an audiobook! Download the Beanstack app to log miles walked and once you've reached 90 miles at the end of May you will be eligible to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Audiobooks are available on the Libby and Hoopla apps from your device's app store. Grand prizes will be drawn at the end of each quarter throughout the year.

GOOGLE DRIVE

Friday, March 22 at 10 AM

(Reg. opens 2/13)

At the Community Center

Keep all your work in one place with Google Drive. Learn how to organize your files, access files from any device, share files, and create documents, spreadsheets and more using this free tool. **Gmail username and password required.**

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Thursday, April 4 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/4)

Learn the basics of how to download ebooks, audiobooks and magazines with Libby. Navigate the app, borrow a title and read or listen in the Libby app. **Library card and PIN number & Tablet or smartphone to follow along.**

DROP IN TECH HELP

Friday, April 12 at 10 AM

At the Community Center (Drop in)

Do you struggle with basic technology on your smart phone or tablet? **Bring your device** and we will show you the steps and help you navigate the basics. Enjoy coffee and donuts on us.

IPAD BASICS

Thursday, May 2 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/2)

Bring your iPad or use one of ours and learn basic skills, where to find common settings, how to install apps and more. **iPad, Apple ID & password required.**



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DIGITAL CONVERSION

Every other Friday 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 NDH.

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 dates & 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

Ask basic questions about your digital photos, email, internet, Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Docs, Sheets and Slides. We also offer help with Libby and Hoopla for eBooks and eAudiobooks. General questions regarding your mobile device are welcome.

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

FRIENDS of the NDL



Friends of the NDL used book sale.

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 ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 20 at 7 PM (Drop in)

The Friends welcome anyone to attend our Board meeting to learn about the Friends of the Northville District Library and their annual progress with sales in the Book Celler and other fundraising efforts.

MOTHER'S DAY USED BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 11 from 10:30 AM - 2 PM (Drop in)

A wide selection of gently used books and media will be available including fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, gardening and plant care, CDs, puzzles, and more.

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.





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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM - 9 PM

Friday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday: 1 - 5 PM



LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

March 21, April 25, & May 23



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

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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

Friday, March 15, and Sunday, March 31.
Sunday, May 12, Sunday, May 26 and
Monday, May 27.



PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS!

The Carlo Meeting Room is getting
a renovation this Spring! Due
to the extensive construction
needed to update this essential
room, the Carlo Meeting Room
will be unavailable for events and
bookings. The Friends Community
Room, on the lower level, will have
limited availability and may still be
requested.



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 for more information.

In Memory of:

Dianne Tilson
By: Martha & Rick Nork

Barbara Hudgins
By: James Hudgins

George Dudley
By: Judith Costigan

John Duran
By: Sharyn Duran

In Honor of:

Robert G. Griffith, Jr.
By: Hartigan Family

