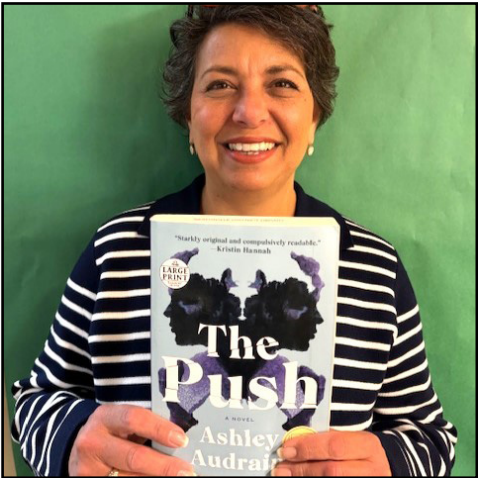
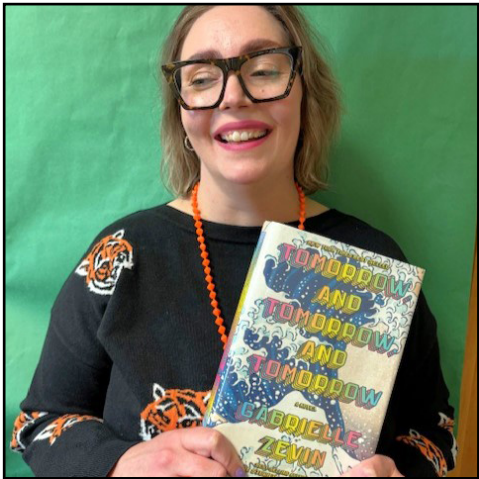
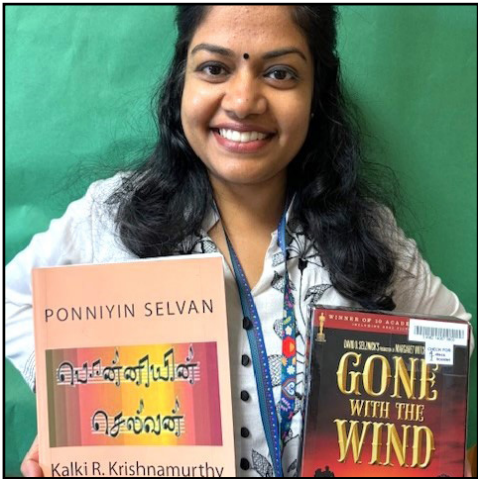
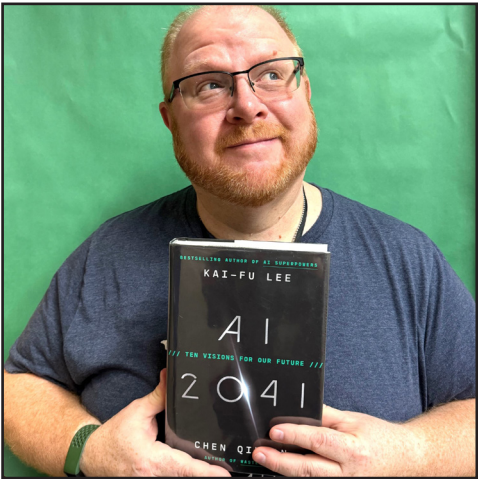


NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™ SUMMER READING 2024



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FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Northville District Library's building will turn 28 years old this fall. Much has changed in the community since the Library first opened its doors. At that time, the combined population of the two Northville communities was 23,502 residents. In 2024, that number has increased to 37,877- a 38% percent growth in population which is remarkable for southeast Michigan. In the next few years, the Northville communities are expected to grow by another 4,000 residents- approximately 10%. Meanwhile the footprint of the NDL has remained the same and library services have dramatically changed. If you have ever attended a program in the Carlo Meeting Room where attendees were jam-packed in, tried to get a study room and were told there were none available, or tried to find a parking space, you know that there is a space issue at the NDL. The size of the building has not kept up with the growth of the community.

To attempt to address this issue, NDL's Board of Trustees contracted with Quinn Evans, an architectural firm with many years of experience working with libraries, to conduct a space feasibility study. The purpose of this study is to outline the options and financial costs of expanding its current facility or moving the NDL to a new location. Expanding the current building is challenging due to the fact that NDL does not own the park land located to east of the building (this is owned by the City of Northville) nor can the parking lot (owned by Northville Schools) be expanded. Building a new facility in another location would be challenging because

of the expense and the fact that there is little undeveloped land in the two Northville communities. Likewise, the NDL has a rich history of always being located in downtown Northville.

As part of the study that is being conducted, several public forums will be held where residents will have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the options for obtaining more space for the Library. The forums will take place at multiple times and locations. Please look for an announcement to come later this summer.

I would like to end this column by stressing that as of the publication of this newsletter, no decisions have made by the Board of Trustees regarding the next chapter of the Northville District Library. The Board will continue to research its options, gather public feedback and ultimately make its decision in a thoughtful, informed, open and transparent manner. In the meantime, please enjoy reading this issue of the NDL's newsletter and learn about all the exciting activities we have planned for you and your families this summer!

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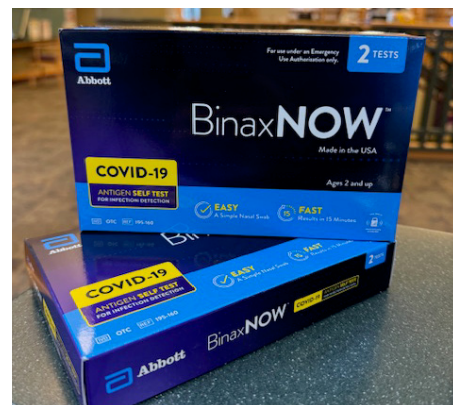
LIBRARY BOARD

The Northville District Library is looking for a few good men and women to join the Library Board. In the State General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, three of the NDL's seven Board trustee seats will be on the ballot. If you are interested in helping the NDL continue to thrive and provide exemplary service to the residents of the Northville communities, consider running for one of these seats. For more information, please contact Laura Mancini at 248-349-3020, ext. 206 or at lmancini@northvillelibrary.org.

COVID-19 TEST KITS

NDL has been providing free COVID-19 test kits over the past two years through a program sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services called Library OTC COVID-19 Test program. To date, we have distributed 4,266 kits! Assuming an average over-the-counter cost of \$15 per kit, that means the community has saved approximately \$63,990 by participating in this program!

NDL will continue to offer free COVID-19 test kits to our community through the end of 2024; please ask for yours at the Information Desk on the main level of the Library.





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

Summer Reading: Adventure Begins at Your Library™



GET THE BEANSTACK APP & LOG YOUR READING

Summer Reading for all ages begins on **Monday, June 3**. You can participate in this year's Summer Reading Challenge using the Beanstack app. Log your reading and track your progress in the app or online. Visit the Library's Summer Reading website northvillelibrary.beanstack.org for more details, or download Beanstack from your device's app store to get started.

Paper logs will also be available at the Information Desk. Finish your challenge to receive a prize! Rewards vary by age group.

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

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

ADULTS will receive a Starbucks gift card and an entry into the Adult Grand Prize Drawing.

The last day to turn in your log and claim your prize is **Saturday, August 3**. Limit one challenge per participant.

ALL AGES GRAND PRIZE

We are excited to offer a Library-Wide Summer Reading Grand Prize this year! We were able to receive a special Star Wars lunch box signed by James Earl Jones, the voice of Darth Vader. If you count yourself as a Star Wars fan, be sure to read, read, read to be entered into our drawing!

Participants of all ages who finish their age group's challenge will automatically be entered.



EVENTS TO ATTEND:

CAMERON ZVARA: COMEDY MAGICIAN & ENTERTAINER

Wednesday, June 19 at 6 PM
(Reg. opens 5/19)

At Northville Community Center

All ages. Join us for an evening of FUN with Comedy Magician & Entertainer - Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with mind blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation. You do not want to miss out!

TOUCH A TRUCK

Saturday, June 22
from 10 AM - 12 PM (10 - 11 AM
Sensory Friendly Hour) (Drop in)
Northville High School parking lot
45700 Six Mile Rd, Northville

All ages. Stop by the Northville High School parking lot to explore all types of vehicles and meet the people who help to build, protect, and serve our community.

MAGIC CARPET THEATER PRESENTS WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 AM
(Reg. opens 6/24)

All ages. Experience a live performance of Maurice Sendak's American classic of a boy's journey into his imagination.

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY

Wednesday, August 7
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)
Rain Date: Wednesday, August 14
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Join us for an evening of treats, inflatables, airbrush tattoos and more!

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



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
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Youth

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Regular storytimes for babies, toddlers, and families will return in the Fall.

LOOSE PARTS PLAY **Wednesdays at 10:30 AM** **June 12** (Reg. opens 5/12) **July 10** (Reg. opens 6/10)

Ages 3 - 7, with a caring adult.
Give your young child's imagination room to grow through open-ended play with a variety of manipulative materials.

DUPLOS AND DADS **Saturdays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM** **June 15** (Reg. opens 5/15) **July 13** (Reg. opens 6/13) **August 17** (Reg. opens 7/17)

Ages 12 months - 3, with a caring adult. Building and bonding time for toddlers with dads, grandpas, uncles, or any other important male figure.

LITTLE ADVENTURES STORYTIME **Fridays from 10:30 - 11 AM** **June 21** (Reg. opens 5/21) **June 28** (Reg. opens 5/28) **July 12** (Reg. opens 6/12) **July 19** (Reg. opens 6/19) **July 26** (Reg. opens 6/26) **August 2** (Reg. opens 7/2)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.
Join us every Friday for storytime.

SATURDAY STORIES **Saturdays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM** **June 29** (Reg. opens 5/29) **July 20** (Reg. opens 6/20) **August 3** (Reg. opens 7/3)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN (Ongoing)

Read 1,000 books with your children ages 0 - 5 before they enter kindergarten and be rewarded! Pickup a paper booklet at the Library or use the Beanstack app to log books online!

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.



TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS **June - August** (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.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER **Wednesday, June 4** **from 6:30 - 7 PM** (Reg. opens 5/4)

All ages. Bring a stuffed friend to the Library for stories and songs. Then your friend will stay the night to have fun adventures in the Library. (Don't bring your favorite friend. Choose one you don't need for bedtime.)

COOKE SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE **June 17 - August 12** (Drop in)

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

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SUMMER READING PRIZES FOR YOUTH

Finishers in the Youth Summer Reading Challenge will receive a free book, a token for our prize-filled gumball machine and an entry into the Youth Grand Prize drawing.

Prizes are featured to the right.

TOUCH A TRUCK **Saturday, June 22** **from 10 AM - 12 PM (10 - 11 AM** **Sensory Friendly Hour)** (Drop in) **Northville High School parking lot** **45700 Six Mile Rd, Northville**

All ages. Stop by the Northville High School parking lot to explore all types of vehicles and meet the people who help to build, protect, and serve our community. You'll also be able to register for our Summer Reading program.

SING AND DANCE, WITH MOMO KAJIWARA **Monday, June 24 at 10:30 AM** (Reg. opens 5/24)

Ages birth - 3, with a caring adult.
Join music teacher Momo Kajiwara for a program of music and motion!

COMICS DRAWING WORKSHOP, WITH KAM KOMICS **Wednesday, June 26** **from 2 - 3:30 PM** (Reg. opens 5/26)

Ages 9 - 12. Professional comics artist Kamron Reynolds will lead an interactive comic-drawing workshop. You'll leave with plenty of ideas and your own mini comic book or comic strip.

BOOK WALK: THE NATURE JOURNAL, BY SAVANNAH ALLEN **July 1 - July 31** (Drop in)

All ages. Join us on a reading adventure during the month of July. Start near the entrance of the Library and follow the signs into the park directly behind the Library while reading this adorable book.



Barnes & Noble
gift card



LEGO Duplo Mickey
& Friends Set



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

TWEEN CAMP-IN

Monday, July 8 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 6/8)

Ages 9 - 12. Bring the great outdoors inside! Join us for spooky stories over the (fake) fire, s'mores, and more.

BLUEY PARTY

Tuesday, July 9 at 5:30 PM

(Reg. opens 6/9)

All ages. Mum! Dad! Bingo! Bluey! Join us for a celebration of all things Bluey!

WILDLIFE SAFARI

Thursday, July 11 at 10:30 AM

(Reg. opens 6/11)

All ages. Meet a variety of exotic animals at this hands-on wildlife experience with Nelson, "The Animal Guy."

NUTTY SCIENTISTS: COOL OFF... WITH SCIENCE!

Monday, July 15 at 6:30 PM

(Reg. opens 6/15)

All ages. Join the Nutty Scientists of Southeast Michigan as they demonstrate the amazing things dry ice can do followed by guided activity tables.

ADVENTURES IN TIE DYE

**Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 AM
or 11 AM or 11:30 AM or 12 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/17)

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

MAGIC CARPET THEATER PRESENTS WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Wednesday, July 24 at 10:30 AM

(Reg. opens 6/24)

All ages. Experience a live performance of Maurice Sendak's American classic of a boy's journey into his imagination.

WATER EXPLORERS, WITH SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

**Thursday, July 25 from 1 - 1:45 PM
or 2:30 - 3:15 PM** (Reg. Opens 6/25)

Ages 4 - 7, with a caring adult. Explore water properties as you investigate objects that sink or float, retrieve a special underwater treasure, and build a boat that floats on water. **Please register for one session only.**

WIZARDS, WANDS, AND POTIONS, WITH SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

**Monday, July 29
at 6 PM or 7:30 PM**

(Reg. Opens 6/29)

Ages 8 - 12. Step into another world full of wizards and witches. Cauldrons will bubble and potions will change color. Is it magic or chemistry? Build your own light-up wand and squish your fingers into ghost brains. **Please register for one session only.**

PALEO JOE: LET THE DINOSAUR ADVENTURE BEGIN

Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 PM

(Reg. Opens 6/30)

All ages. Take a trip back in time to when dinosaurs ruled with Paleo Joe!

TWEEN SPY CAMP

Thursday, August 1

from 2 - 3:30 PM

(Reg. Opens 7/1)

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

THE MUSIC LADY

Monday, August 5 at 2 PM

(Reg. Opens 7/5)

All ages. Enjoy the sounds of Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady, as she delights all with a fun, family-friendly concert.

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY

Wednesday August 7

from 5:30 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)

**Rain Date: Wednesday, August 14
from 5:30 - 7:30 PM** (Drop in)

All ages. Join us for an evening of treats, inflatables, airbrush tattoos and more!

STAY AND PLAY

Wednesday, August 14 from

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Drop in)

Ages 0 - 5, with a caring adult. Drop in and play! Donuts and coffee provided.

TOY STORY PARTY

Saturday, August 24 at 10:30 AM

(Reg. Opens 7/24)

All ages. Experience the magic of Toy Story all over again with our rootin' tootin' event! Meet Buzz and Woody, play games inspired by the movies, and complete a craft.



LEGO gift card



National Geographic
Metal Detector
Starter Kit



Gift card to Paradise Park



JBL Bluetooth wireless speaker
and solar power bank

Teen

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



July Light up the NERF Night

RECURRING PROGRAMS

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

June (Drop in)

Stop by for a new craft kit, available while supplies last. Limit one per teen, please. Craft Kits will take a break from July - August and return in September.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays at 7 PM

June 11 (Reg. opens 5/14)

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). TAB will take a break from July - August and resume in September.

OWN YOUR STORY BOOK CLUB

Monthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM

June 25 (Reg. opens 5/28)

Taproot, by Keezy Young ★

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. Book Club will take a break from July - August and resume in September.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

(Ongoing)

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



June Therapy Dog Visit

ANNUAL TEEN SHELTER PET ART CONTEST

Saturday, June 1 - Wednesday, August 31

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

THERAPY DOG VISIT

Tuesday, June 4 from 6 - 7:30 PM
(Drop in)

Finals got you stressed out? Come visit therapy dogs and decompress.

CUSTOM WATER BOTTLES

Tuesday, June 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/18)

Use vinyl, stickers, and even paint to make your own personalized water bottle.

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE, TEEN MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

Thursday, June 20 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/20)

Join us to party and solve a bookish murder mystery. Dress as your favorite literary character—if you dare!

HIGH BOBA TEA

Tuesday, July 9 from 2 - 3:30 PM
(Reg. opens 6/9)

Enjoy high tea with boba and other delicious treats. Fancy dress encouraged but not required.

LIGHT UP THE NERF NIGHT

Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 PM
(Reg. opens 6/16)

Get ready for a glow-in-the-dark NERF war! Bring your own NERF gun or use one provided by NDL.



August Studio Ghibli Animations

GAME ON! @ THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, July 23 from 5 - 7 PM
(Reg. opens 6/23)

Get ready for a gaming extravaganza. We'll have tabletop games, video games on the big screen, and even a D&D one-shot adventure.

EMOJI ART IN THE PARK

Tuesday, July 30 from 5 - 6:30 PM
(Reg. opens 6/30)

Join us in the park behind the Library for a painting workshop led by artist and librarian Katie.

ADULTING ESCAPE ROOM

Tuesday, August 6 at 5 PM
(Reg. opens 7/6)

Make your way through an obstacle course of writing professional emails, sorting laundry, and packing lunch! Will you escape the dreaded curse of adulting?

STUDIO GHIBLI PARTY

Tuesday, August 13 from 6 - 8:30 PM (Reg. opens 7/13)

Celebrate Studio Ghibli with crafts, treats, and a *Spirited Away* movie screening.

BACKPACK MAKEOVERS

Tuesday, August 27 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 7/27)

You're ready for the new school year—but is your backpack? Bring it in for a complete makeover with patches, buttons, keychains, decals, and more!

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.

MEET THE LIBRARIANS RUNNING OUR BOOK CLUBS

Book clubs are a staple at every Library. They encourage readers to discover new authors and books, and to engage in thoughtful conversation.

NDL offers four book clubs for adults, three of which are held outside of the Library. Our librarians are avid readers who not only read for book club meetings, but also many of the new published works added to the Library. Ask any of us for book recommendations!



Emily Dobbs
Adult Services
Librarian

Leads Between the Lines



Sara Jurek
Adult Services
Librarian

Co-leads The Next Chapter



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Leads Books & Brews



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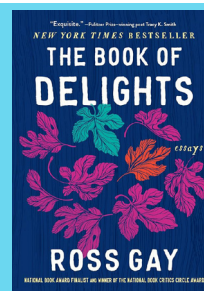


Katie Rothley
Marketing Librarian
Co-leads From Page to Palette with Shannon from the Art House

Between the Lines
Monthly on Mondays at 7 PM
(Reg. recommended)
At the Library



June 10:
Telephone,
by
Percival Everett.



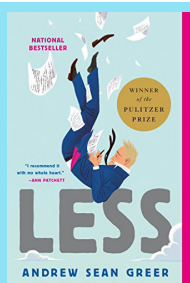
July 8:
The Book of Delights,
by Ross Gay.



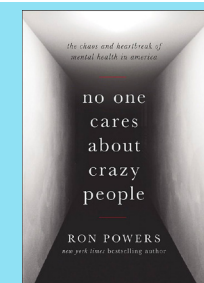
August 12:
The Reading List, by Sarah Nisha Adams.

The Next Chapter
Monthly on Wednesdays at 11 AM
(Reg. recommended)

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



June 19:
Less,
by Andrew
Sean Greer.



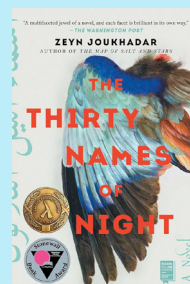
July 17:
No One Cares About Crazy People,
by Ron Powers.



August 21:
So Big,
by
Edna Ferber.

Books & Brews
Bimonthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM
(Reg. recommended)

for ages 21+
At the Great White
Buffalo Brewing Co.,
101 W. Main St.,
Northville

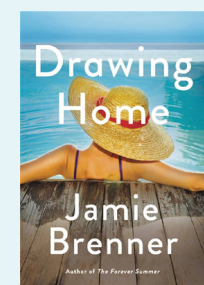


June 4:
The Thirty Names of Night, by Zeyn Joukhadar.



August 6:
Migrations,
by Charlotte McConaghay.

From Page to Palette
Bimonthly on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
(Reg. opens 5/22)
At the Library



July 24:
Drawing Home,
by Jamie Brenner.

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.

CITIZENSHIP 1:1, WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER
Fridays from 12 - 2 PM
June 7, July 19 (Reg. opens 6/19)
& **August 9** (Reg. opens 7/9)

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.**

NDL CHESS CLUB
3rd Monday of the month
from 7 - 8:30 PM (Drop in)
June 17, July 15, & August 19

For our 1st meeting of Chess Club, we will have an introductory lesson on how to play chess, followed by open play with time for questions and coaching.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE, WITH JOHN HOGAN
Wednesdays at 6 PM (Drop in)
June 19, July 10, & August 21

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

IMMIGRATION Q & A GREEN CARDS AND US VISAS
Monday, July 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.



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RENTING VS. BUYING, WITH JOHN HOGAN
Monday, June 3 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/3)

Learn the pros and cons of renting or buying a home, with John Hogan from Comerica Bank.

EDMUND FITZGERALD: THE STORIES, THE SONG, WITH MIKE FORNES
Wednesday, June 5
from 6:30 - 8PM (Reg. opens 5/5)

Hear the stories of the crew, their families and the ironies of a doomed ship in one of the worst storms in Great Lakes history. Learn how the hit song "The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald" was written, recorded and performed by Gordon Lightfoot. Hear the mesmerizing song played live by Mike Fornes, who performs as Lightfoot live in concert.

WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY
Saturday, June 8
from 10 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

Join fellow crafters in celebration. Weather permitting, we will meet in the park behind the Library. Please bring your own chair and knitting or crocheting supplies. Share your current work in progress with other fiber enthusiasts. **First Friday Fiber Friends will be back in the fall.**

EXPLORE different genres with these selections from our collection!

See a book listed here that you're interested in checking out? Search by title and/or author in our catalog to place the book on hold!



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BOARD GAME SWAP
Saturday, June 15 from 1 - 3 PM
(Tickets required)

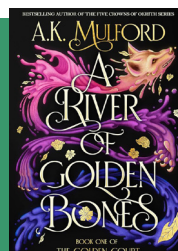
Drop off your new or gently used board games (youth to adult level accepted) between Friday, June 7 and Friday, June 14 and receive a ticket (**limit of 3 tickets total**) for each game redeemable on Saturday, June 15. Please note if there are pieces or instructions missing. Remaining games will be donated.

PHEASANTS IN DETROIT SPECIAL SCREENING AND Q&A WITH LOCAL FILMMAKER, DIANE CHEKLICH
Tuesday, June 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/18)

Detroit is the only major city with a population of thriving rural game birds, namely Ring-necked Pheasants, typically known as a rural farmland species. View "Pheasants in Detroit"; Diane Cheklich will be available for Q&A after the screening.

JUNETEENTH: LINCOLN ON SLAVERY, EMANCIPATION, AND EQUALITY, WITH KEVIN WOODS
Wednesday, June 19 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/17)

Mr. Lincoln discusses the debates and compromises over slavery and emancipation and his own shifting views over the years as well as his interactions with both free and enslaved blacks.



ROMANTASY
A River of Golden Bones,
by A. K. Mulford



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Photo credit: Devon Wolfhart



Left: Freida McFadden; Right: Tiffany Jewell

WHEN THE GROOM HAD HIS OWN CAKE, WITH SARAH WASSBERG JOHNSON, VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, June 25 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 5/25)

Food Historian, Sarah Wassberg Johnson, will discuss wedding traditions in America in this virtual presentation via Zoom.

SEASONAL SALADS, WITH THIRSTY RADISH, VIA ZOOM

Thursday, July 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 6/18)

Learn new methods of preparation, ingredient combinations, and homemade dressings for colorful, tasty salads to satisfy you all season long with Vanessa Young from Thirsty Radish. This is a virtual presentation via Zoom.

PRESSED FLOWER MINI-LANTERNS

Tuesday, July 23 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 6/23)

Join us in making pressed flower lanterns to decorate your summer table. Each registered adult will take home a small glass lantern and electric candle to add ambiance to your summer evenings.

PUZZLE SWAP

Saturday, July 27
from 10 AM - 12 PM
(Tickets required)

Drop off your new or gently used puzzles between July 19 and July 26 and receive a ticket for each game (**limit of 3 tickets total**) to be redeemed on Saturday, July 27. Please note if there are pieces missing. Remaining puzzles will be donated.

CRYPTOZOLOGY OF THE GREAT LAKES, WITH SHETAN NOIR

Thursday, August 15 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 7/15)

Join author and speaker Shetan Noir as we explore the creepy, weird, and wondrous cryptids of the Great Lakes and Michigan.

BORN IN BLOOD: THE BEGINNING OF THE NATIONAL PARKS, WITH HEATHER BRUEGL

Monday, August 26 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 7/26)

The United States boasts some of the most beautiful and breathtaking parks and landscapes. Learn about the blood and heartache that Indigenous nations faced with the creation of the National Park System.

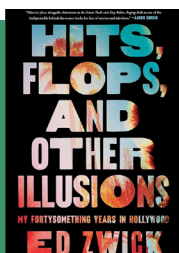
Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

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

- **June 3 at 2 PM**
Matt Shindell
- **June 13 at 8 PM**
Freida McFadden
(pictured above - left)
- **June 20 at 2 PM**
Tiffany Jewell
(pictured above - right)
- **July 9 at 2 PM**
Kate DiCamillo
- **July 16 at 2 PM**
Max Brallier
- **July 23 at 2 PM**
Elizabeth Acevedo
- **July 30 at 2 PM**
Dan Santat
- **August 7 at 2 PM**
Behind the Scenes at the Space Station, with NASM's Dr. Jennifer Levasseur from the Smithsonian
- **August 21 at 7 PM**
Shelby Van Pelt



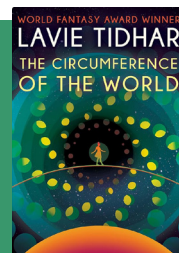
MEMOIR

Hits, Flops, And Other Illusions,
by Ed Zwick



ADVENTURE/HORROR FICTION

The House of Last Resort,
by Christopher Golden



SCIENCE FICTION

The Circumference of the World,
by Lavie Tidhar

Tech

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.



Electronic Dice Roller, Tyler Vitale

MakeIT HOURS & CLASSES

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

FIREFLY JARS

Tuesday, June 11 & 18 at 4:30 PM
(Reg. opens 5/11 & 5/18)

Ages 13+. Using a few off-the-shelf electronic components, we'll assemble a jar with lights inside of it made to look like fireflies while learning about 3D printing and simple electronic devices.

ELECTRONIC DICE ROLLER

Tuesdays, July 16 & 23 at 4:30 PM
(Reg. opens 6/16 & 6/23)

Ages 13+. We'll use some electronic components to create a small device that rolls a digital die for you. Delve into the world of microcontrollers, the tiny computers which are all around you!

PERSONALIZED MUGS

Tuesday, August 20 at 5:30 PM
or Friday, August 30 at 3:30 PM
(Reg. opens 7/20 & 7/30)

Ages 10+. Learn about sublimation printing while customizing your own mug. Bring in digital pictures for sublimation or use a set of stock images we provide.

TECH CLASSES

WALK, LISTEN & WIN

June - August (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 August** 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.

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Wednesday, June 5 at 10 AM
(Reg. opens 5/6)

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

Wednesday, June 19 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.

INTERNET BASICS

Friday, July 12 at 10 AM
At the Community Center
(Reg. opens 6/10)

Explore how to find things on the World Wide Web. Learn how to create bookmarks, clear history and cache and much more. **Laptop or tablet required.**

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Wednesday, August 7 at 10 AM
(Reg. opens 7/8)

Learn how to stay safe online by protecting your personal information and avoiding common Internet scams.

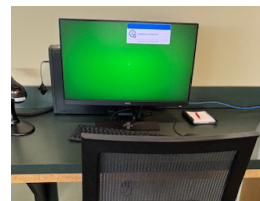


New Printer, Scanner and Copy Technology

NEW TECH FOR YOU

NDL has been actively updating all of the technology tools available to you. We have installed 8 new Public Internet Computers with Windows 11 Pro and a new Public Printer, and we have completely revamped the Print and Copy systems in the Library. You can now pay by credit card at the printer on the lower level.

Scan the QR code below to visit us online and learn about all of the new and exciting features!



DIGITAL CONVERSION

Every other Friday at 12:30 PM

Convert older formats into digital files. You must attend a short demo prior to first use of any digital conversion equipment.

To register, call the Library, or scan the QR Code to the right with your device's camera.



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

Register.

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



Images from the Friends of the NDL Kids Only Used Book Sale held in 2023.

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.

"KIDS ONLY" USED BOOK SALE **Sunday, June 30 from 1 - 4 PM**

A large selection of gently used children and teen books will be available. Adults must be accompanied by a child. A fun craft will be available for kids.

SAVE THE DATE - 4TH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FAIR **Saturday, October 5 from 11 AM - 1 PM**

Many wonderful local nonprofit organizations will be on hand. Stop in to learn about their volunteer opportunities and see how you can contribute.

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!





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Monday - Thursday: 10 AM - 9 PM
Friday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday: 1 - 5 PM



LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Laura Mancini

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Held monthly on Thursdays at 7 PM
in the Carlo Meeting Room.

The public is welcome to attend.

June 27, July 25, & August 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

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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

Sunday, June 16 and Thursday, July 4.



BLOOD DRIVE WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS

Tuesday, June 25 from 10 AM to 4 PM (Reg. opens 5/1)

Ages 18+. Less than 10% of eligible blood donors make an
annual donation, and one unit can save three lives. All in to
help save lives! Scan the QR code to the right to register.



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:

Herb Schwelnus
By: Friends of the Northville
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Herb Schwelnus
By: Martha & Rick Nork
Herb Schwelnus
By: Claire Kreher
Grandpa Bob Cahill
By: Michelle Wisniewski
Patrick Cloney
By: Jim Petrie Family
Robert & Janet Dickhudt
By: Linda Schwelnus

In Honor Of:

Doris Oltersdorf
By: Friends of the Northville District Library
Linda Bolam
By: Friends of the Northville District Library
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By: Friends of the Northville District Library
Gail Norback
By: Friends of the Northville District Library
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Nancy Clarizio
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By: Friends of the Northville District Library
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