

# NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

## LORD OF THE GOURD, PATRICK HARRISON

Monday, September 30 from 3 - 7 PM (*Drop in*)

*All ages.* Watch professional pumpkin sculptor Patrick Harrison carve his unique creations. There will also be entertainment and refreshments from 5 - 7 PM!



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# News



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I spent a few days this summer in the great city of Philadelphia and visited Independence Hall, where both the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were adopted. While I was inside that historic building, I was overwhelmed with gratitude for the courage and brilliance shown by America's founding fathers in creating these documents that became the backbones of our new nation. More than two hundred years later, these texts are still both relevant and remarkable, and continue to serve as the guiding beacons of the principles of our great nation.

Among the many freedoms that are guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution is the right to read. We live in a country where the government cannot tell its citizens what it can and cannot read and no one individual or group can determine for another individual what is appropriate for them to read. Even in 2024 though, this right does not exist for millions of people who live in countries without democratically elected governments. In fact, when a totalitarian government comes to power, one of the very first things it usually does is to restrict the flow of information available to its citizenry. The freedom to read is a precious right and Americans of all vintages cherish it and work to protect it.

Throughout its history, there have been attempts to ban certain books in the United States. Some of these attempts have been successful in some parts

of the country at various times. Unfortunately, there are again efforts underway right now to ban books in America.

Each year, the American Library Association celebrates Banned Books Week, where it spotlights titles that have been the subject of book bans. It is truly a remarkable list and I encourage patrons to spend some time reviewing it. You will be surprised by what you find there.

I encourage you all to read a book during Banned Books week which this year is September 22nd - 28th. Read any book you want and while you are reading, reflect on the fact that no one stopped you from reading that book. You read that book because you wanted to do so, simple as that. No government, group or individual told you that you could not. That is an amazing right and something that we should all celebrate every day. Like the grand Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, may our freedom to read always ring!

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Photo Credit: U.S. National Park Service, Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

## CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ

40th Annual ALA Banned Books Week from Sunday, September 22 - Saturday, September 28

Banned Books Week highlights the value of free and open access to information while uniting the entire book community — librarians, educators, authors, publishers, booksellers, and readers of all types — in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas.



This year's Banned Books Week, we invite you to read with us and enter into a drawing for a prize! Anyone is welcome to participate. Get a raffle ticket at the check out desk anytime you check out from Sunday, September 22 - Saturday, September 28. Then visit the Information Desk on the main level of the Library to submit your ticket into one of three raffle drawings.

Winners will be drawn and notified on Monday, September 30.

Prizes featured below:

- Freed Between the Lines gray hoodie, size unisex Large
- Friend of my Library mug
- Freed Between the Lines canvas tote.





## WHY GET AN NDL CARD?

If you don't already have a Northville District Library card, September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and is the perfect time to visit, show your driver's license or photo ID, and sign-up for one! Not a resident? That's okay too, library cards are also available for people who own property, work or attend school in the City and Township of Northville.

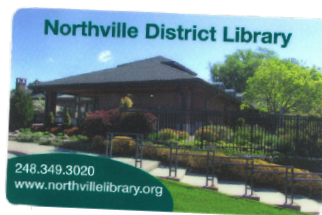
So, why get a library card?

An NDL card enables you to borrow more than books. You can check out readalong books for children or CD audiobooks. Take advantage of our extensive digital resources and stream a movie through Kanopy or send ebooks to your Kindle through Overdrive/Libby. Check out a youth STEM kit or picture books in other languages. We have one of the best public library videogame collections in the metro area, and a growing Library of Things collection. You can check out a telescope, a fishing pole, a birding kit, a disc golf set, or a travel chess set. We even lend WiFi hotspots!

If you're involved in family history and genealogy research, we have beneficial research tools on our website that include: Ancestry Library Edition (only available to use within the library), books on local history and written about Northville, Yearbooks, an online database of Historical Detroit Free Press Newspapers, Fold3 online database of military records, photos, and personal documents of servicemen and women, Digital Sanborn Maps, and more.

We can also request items from other libraries through our shared TLN catalog and through the statewide Michigan eLibrary catalog, or MeLcat for short!

## LIBRARY CARD REDESIGN CONTEST



NDL is running an all ages art contest to select two new designs for our library cards! Participants are encouraged to submit their best designs highlighting the library's services, collections, events or reading in general.

**Submissions will be accepted in digital format between Sunday, September 1 and Monday, September 30.** Limit one entry per person. Artist release required.

Content must be appropriate for all ages; please do not include your name in the artwork. Submissions must be original works not subject to copyright restrictions or ownership by another individual or organization. Art submitted must not violate the rights of privacy and/or constitute a libel or slander against anyone.

Our library card's dimensions are 3.375" x 2.125" and the keychain measures 2.625" x 1.125". Please include at least a .125" bleed to ensure the borders are not cut off during the printing and cutting process.

When submitting your design, please name your file using this convention:

**NDLCard\_LastnameFirstnameAge**

*Please enter the contest and submit all artwork on our website.*

Two rounds of jurying will take place in October to determine the new designs of our library card and an announcement will follow. The winning designs will then be printed on a new batch of Northville District Library cards and be featured in our next newsletter! **Check our website for more info.**

## NDL AT STREETS OF TREATS



*Streets of Treats, Downtown Northville 2023*

We're going to be at Streets of Treats this year on Saturday, October 26 from 10 AM - 12 PM, downtown! We'll have a tent stocked full of free popular chocolate candies, food allergy-sensitive treats, and small toys to pass out. We look forward to seeing you in your Halloween costumes. Make sure to stop by and say hi!

## STAFF NEWS



Youth Services Librarian Cathrine Trautman was honored with the Erik Jones Reading Champion Award in June. A collaboration between Michigan Humanities and the Erik Jones Foundation, this award recognizes an individual who has significantly supported the development of literacy and a passion for reading in Michigan. We are proud of Cathrine and her commitment to the development of special collections and programs for the community. We are also pleased to announce that Amy Orsburn has been promoted to the position of Head of Circulation Services in June. Amy joined the library staff in 2017 and brings a lot of experience to her new role.

*Congratulations to Cathrine & Amy on their achievements!*

# 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.



## STORYTIMES

Registration is required for every session each week. There will be no storytimes the week of November 25.

### DADDY AND ME STORYTIME

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

**September 7** (Reg. opens 8/7)

**October 19** (Reg. opens 9/19)

**November 9** (Reg. opens 10/9)

**November 30** (Reg. opens 10/30)

Ages birth - 3, with a caring adult.

### BABY STORYTIME

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

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

**September 10** (Reg. opens 8/10)

**September 17** (Reg. opens 8/17)

**September 24** (Reg. opens 8/24)

**October 1** (Reg. opens 9/1)

**October 8** (Reg. opens 9/8)

**October 15** (Reg. opens 9/15)

**November 5** (Reg. opens 10/5)

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

**November 19** (Reg. opens 10/19)

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

### FAMILY MORNING STORYTIME

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

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

**September 18** (Reg. opens 8/18)

**September 25** (Reg. opens 8/25)

**October 2** (Reg. opens 8/31)

**October 9** (Reg. opens 9/9)

**October 16** (Reg. opens 9/16)

**November 6** (Reg. opens 10/6)

**November 13** (Reg. opens 10/13)

**November 20** (Reg. opens 10/20)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

### TODDLER STORYTIME

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

**September 12** (Reg. opens 8/12)

**September 19** (Reg. opens 8/19)

**September 26** (Reg. opens 8/26)

**October 3** (Reg. opens 9/3)

**October 10** (Reg. opens 9/10)

**October 17** (Reg. opens 9/17)

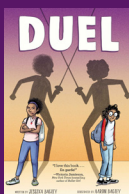
**November 7** (Reg. opens 10/7)

**November 14** (Reg. opens 10/14)

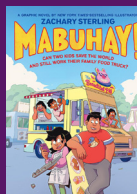
**November 21** (Reg. opens 10/21)

Ages 2 - 3, with a caring adult.

## RECURRING PROGRAMS



**Oct. 1**  
*Duel,*  
by Jessixa Bagley.



**Nov. 5**  
*Mabuhay!,*  
by Zachary Sterling.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

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

**October 1** (Reg. opens 8/31)

**November 5** (Reg. opens 10/5)

Ages 9 - 11. Do you love graphic novels? We'll discuss a different one each month, followed by a fun activity and snacks! Receive a free book ahead of the meeting.



### LEGO CLUB

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

**September 18** (Reg. opens 8/18)

**October 16** (Reg. opens 9/16)

**November 20** (Reg. opens 10/20)

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

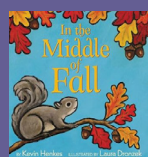


### KIDS OPEN CHESS

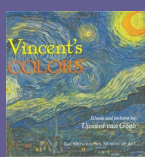
**Tuesdays at 4:30 PM**

**October 8 & November 12** (Drop in)

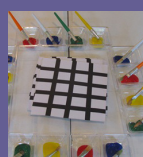
Ages 8 - 12. Make new friends while playing chess in a positive, supportive environment.



**Sept. 27**  
Dronzek.



**Oct. 18**  
Van Gogh.



**Nov. 15**  
Mondrian.

### PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

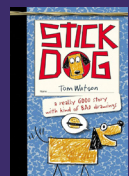
**Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

**September 27** (Reg. opens 8/27)

**October 18** (Reg. opens 9/18)

**November 15** (Reg. opens 10/15)

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



**Oct. 15**  
*Stick Dog,*  
by Tom Watson.



**Nov. 19**  
*Who Would Win? Ultimate Showdown,*  
by Jerry Pallotta.

### BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB

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

**October 15** (Reg. opens 9/15)

**November 19** (Reg. opens 10/19)

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



### MOMS WITH MOMS GROUP

**Fridays at 10:30 AM**

**September 20** (Reg. opens 8/20)

**October 11** (Reg. opens 9/11)

**November 22** (Reg. opens 10/22)

Join this maternal support group for play time and bonding with other mothers. Includes free coffee & tea.



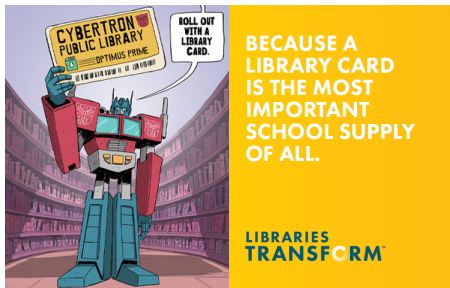


Photo credit: American Library Association

### TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS September - November (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.

### SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Transform your life by signing up for a library card. This month Northville District Library joins the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning. It's the most important back-to-school supply! Any child in grades K - 5 who signs up for a library card this month will receive a free packet of back-to-school supplies to go with their new card.

### TOY SWAP

**Saturday, September 14**  
**from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
(Tickets required)

Ready to purge your house of your old, forgotten toys? Drop them off to the NDL Information Desk from Monday, September 9 - Friday, September 13. Toys must be in good, working condition. Limit of 5 toys per household. You will receive a ticket for every item you drop off, so that you can return on Saturday, September 14th from 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM to "shop" for new toys. Any toys remaining after the event will be donated.



Photo Credit: Patrick Harrison

**CRAZY CRAIG JUGGLING**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**from 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (Drop in)**  
**Northville Town Square**

All ages. Join us to celebrate the Victorian Festival with Crazy Craig. There will be non-stop juggling of all sorts with bowling balls, dramatic knives, and even fire, along with tricks on unicycles and balancing acts!

**LORD OF THE GOURD,**  
**WITH PATRICK HARRISON**  
**Monday, September 30**  
**from 3 - 7 PM (Drop in)**

All ages. Watch professional pumpkin sculptor Patrick Harrison carve his unique creations. There will also be entertainment and refreshments from 5 - 7 PM.

**BOOOOO-K WALK**  
**Tuesday, October 1 - Thursday,**  
**October 31 (Drop in)**

All ages. Read *Bonaparte Falls Apart* by Margery Cuyler: start at the Library and follow the signs to find out what boneheaded ideas Bonaparte's friends have to pull him together.

**TWEEN SPOOKY SLIME**  
**Monday, October 14 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/14)

Ages 9 - 12. Make your own Halloween-themed slime with creepy add-ins.

**STAY AND PLAY**  
**Wednesday, October 23**  
**at 10:30 AM (Drop in)**

Ages 0 - 5, with a caring adult. Come for the donuts and coffee, stay for the conversation! Meet other caregivers or just let your little one play with our toys.



Tween & Teen Haunted Library Lock-In

**TWEEN/TEEN HAUNTED LIBRARY LOCK-IN**  
**Friday, October 25 from**  
**5:30 - 8:30 PM (Reg. opens 9/25)**

Ages 9 - 17. Join us after-hours at the Library for an evening of spooky crafts, snacks, and activities.

**MINI MONSTER MASH**  
**Thursday, October 31**  
**from 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
(Reg. opens 9/30)

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

**DINOVEMBER STEM**  
**Wednesday, November 13 from**  
**1:30 - 2:15 PM (Reg. opens 10/13)**

Ages 3 - 6, with a caring adult. Join us for a dinosaur science extravaganza! We will have a dino dig, ice excavation, and make a fossil stations.

**TWEEN MINI BOBA KEYCHAINS**  
**Monday, November 11**  
**at 7 PM (Reg. opens 10/11)**

Ages 9 - 12. Learn how to make your own tiny boba tea-inspired keychain.

**AUTHOR VISIT,**  
**WITH HEIDI SHEFFIELD**  
**Saturday, November 16**  
**from 10:30 - 11:15 AM**  
(Reg. opens 10/16)

Ages 5 - 12, with a caring adult. Join Ezra Jack Keats Award-winning author/illustrator and Dolly Parton Imagination Library book creator Heidi Woodward Sheffield for storytime and collage making.

# Teen

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



September Bookbinding Basics

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

**TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS**  
September - November (Drop in)

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

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**Tuesdays at 7 PM**  
October 8 (Reg. opens 9/8)  
November 12 (Reg. opens 10/8)

Ages 14+. Help make the Library more amazing and earn volunteer hours during the school year.

### ANIMANGA CLUB

**Tuesdays at 7 PM**  
October 29  
(Reg. opens 9/29)  
Demon Slayer  
November 26  
(Reg. opens 10/26)  
My Life As A Villianess:  
All Routes Lead To  
Doom!



What better combo is there than good manga and anime? Pick up a free book at the Information Desk while they last!

### 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

(Ongoing)

High school students have until graduation day to read and track 100 books through the Beanstack app! Download the app to get started.



October DIY Terrorariums

### BOOKBINDING BASICS

**Thursday, September 19**  
from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 8/19)

Learn how to create custom covers for your favorite books and notebooks.

### LORD OF THE GOURD

**Monday, September 30**  
from 3 - 7 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Watch professional pumpkin sculptor Patrick Harrison carve his unique creations. There will also be entertainment and refreshments from 5 - 7 PM.

### CANDY WARS

**Thursday, October 3 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/3)

Taste-test all of your most loved (and hated) Halloween candy.

### DIY TERRORARIUMS

**Thursday, October 17 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/17)

Learn how to make a living (and maybe a little undead, too) terrarium.

### FEAR FACTOR FOODS

**Thursday, October 24 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/24)

Challenge yourself with a frightening feast: is your stomach strong enough to take first place?

### TEEN TRICK-OR-TRIVIA

**Thursday, October 24 - Thursday, October 31** (Drop in)

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



Take & Make Craft Kit for November

### TWEEN/TEEN HAUNTED LIBRARY LOCK-IN

**Friday, October 25 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM** (Reg. opens 9/25)

Ages 9 - 17. Join us after-hours at the Library for an evening of spooky crafts, snacks, and activities.

### COZY MOVIE NIGHT

**Tuesday, November 7**  
from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 10/7)

Grab your Squishmallow and pjs for the ultimate cozy movie experience. (Spoiler: It's *Paddington*, but with blankets & pillow forts!)

### CRAFT BUFFET

**Thursday, November 21 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 10/21)

Join us for a no-holds-barred all-you-can-craft buffet.



**BATTLE**  
of the **BOOKS**  
Northville District Library

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

**Save the Date:**  
**Tuesday, February 25, 2025**  
**At Northville High School**

Registration will open Monday, November 11.



# 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.

**This year's Community Read will be held in November.**



## 10 STEPS TO RUN YOUR OWN BOOK CLUB

1. Invite people to your book club (start small).
2. Decide if you want your focus to be on the book or if socializing will have a larger part of the meeting.
3. Determine how often your group will meet.
4. Select dates and locations.
5. Decide how you will select books: all at once or at each meeting. Is someone responsible for the book selection for each month? Will you only read fiction, nonfiction, or a mix of both?
6. Send reminders.
7. Pick up a book or several from your library or local bookstore.
8. Have discussion questions ready ahead of the meeting.
9. Make sure one person doesn't monopolize the whole discussion.
10. Have fun!

NDL has bookclub kits available to make your selection easier. The collection of bookclub kits is available through our catalog to browse and located on the lower level in the Adult Nonfiction area. Included in the kit are 8 copies of the book, the author's biography and several discussion questions.

## Books & Brews *\*Now Monthly\** on Tuesdays at 7 PM (Reg. recommended)

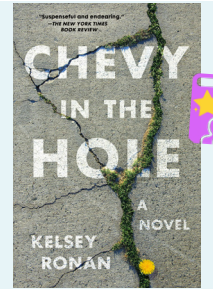
for ages 21+  
At the Great White Buffalo Brewing Co.,  
101 W. Main St.,  
Northville



**September 3:**  
*Our Missing Hearts*, by  
Celeste Ng.



**October 1:**  
*The Undocumented Americans*, by  
Karla Cornejo Villavicencio.

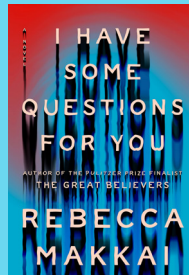


**November 5:**  
*Chevy in the Hole*, by  
Kelsey Roman.

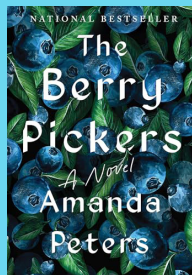


## Between the Lines Monthly on Mondays at 7 PM (Reg. recommended)

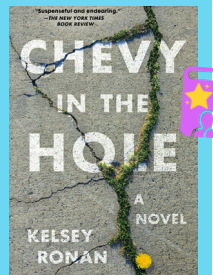
At the Library



**September 9:**  
*I Have Some Questions For You*,  
by Rebecca Makkai.



**October 14:**  
*The Berry Pickers*, by  
Amanda Peters.

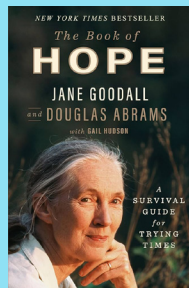


**November 11:**  
*Chevy in the Hole*, by  
Kelsey Roman.



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

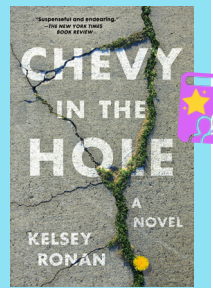
for ages 55+  
At the Northville Community Ctr.,  
303 W. Main St.,  
Northville



**September 18:**  
*The Book of Hope*, by  
Jane Goodall.



**October 16:**  
*How High We Go in the Dark*, by  
Sequoia Nagamatsu.



**November 20:**  
*Chevy in the Hole*, by  
Kelsey Roman.



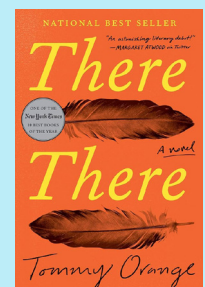
## From Page to Palette Bimonthly on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (Reg. required)

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

*\*Monday meeting due to holiday closure.*




**September 25:**  
*The Secret Book of Frida Kahlo*  
by F. G. Haghenbeck.



**\*Monday, November 25:**  
*There There*,  
by Tommy Orange.

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

### FIRST FRIDAY FIBER FRIENDS

**First Friday of the month**  
**from 1 - 3 PM** (Drop in)  
**September 6, October 4,**  
**& November 1**

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

### NDL CHESS CLUB

**3rd Monday of the month**  
**from 7 - 8:30 PM** (Drop in)  
**September 16, October 21,**  
**& November 18**

Open play with time for questions and coaching.

### FREE NOTARY SERVICE, WITH JOHN HOGAN

**Wednesdays at 6 PM** (Drop in)  
**September 18, October 16,**  
**& November 20**

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

### CITIZENSHIP 1:1, WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER

**Fridays from 12 - 2 PM**  
**September 20** (Reg. opens 8/20)  
**October 18** (Reg. opens 9/18)  
**& November 8** (Reg. opens 10/8)

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.**

### MONTHLY FALL FILM SERIES

**Mondays at 6:30 PM** (Drop in)  
**September 23**  
*The Rose Maker, French, 95 mins*  
**October 21**  
*Next Goal Wins, 97 mins*  
**November 25**  
*Past Lives, Korean, 105 mins*

Join us for a different film viewing for free each month.



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### ELOISE: POORHOUSE AND ASYLUM, WITH JOE OLDENBURG

**Tuesday, September 3 at 7 PM**  
**At the Library** (Reg. opens 8/3)  
**Wednesday, September 4 at 7 PM**  
**At Northville Township Hall**  
(Reg. opens 8/3)

Eloise began as the Wayne County Poorhouse in 1832. It became a psychiatric hospital and a tuberculosis sanatorium before it closed in 1982. Join us as we learn its history.

### BE SMART - GUN SAFETY, WITH ROSEMARY CHUDNOF, BE SMART REPRESENTATIVE

**Monday, September 16 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/16)

Whether you're a gun owner, or you know someone who owns a gun, there is a role for everyone in the conversation around secure guns and keeping children safe. More info: <https://besmartforkids.org>

### NORTHVILLE: THE IDEAL SUBURBAN VILLAGE OF THE 1800S, WITH MAYOR TURNBULL

**Wednesday, September 18 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/18)

Mayor Brian Turnbull will share the history and stories of Northville through time in celebration of the annual Victorian Festival.

### DIAMONDS IN THE CHINA CABINET, WITH LINDAJO HARE

**Thursday, September 19 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/19)

Learn about Victorian glassware (1876 to 1920) and some background on the dining style, characteristics, how it was designed, cut and polished, and how to maintain it.



Photo Credit: John Heider, hometownlife.com  
Eloise Asylum

### VIRTUAL DIA EXHIBIT: HUMBLE & HUMAN, WITH KATHLEEN MCBROOM

**Tuesday, September 24 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/24)

DIA docent Kathleen McBroom will lead us on a virtual tour through the art of the Impressionists.

### IMMIGRATION Q & A GREEN CARDS AND US VISAS

**Wednesday, September 25 at 7 PM**  
**Thursday, November 14 at 7 PM**  
(Drop in)

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

### MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

**Friday, September 27 at 6 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/27)  
**Saturday, September 28 at 2 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/28)

Join over 100,000 film lovers in over 500 cities around the world to view and vote on the 27th Annual MSFF Finalists' Short Films.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, September 30**  
**from 10 AM - 4 PM** (Reg. opens 8/1)

Ages 18+. Make a difference to someone in need: one unit of blood can save three lives.

### LORD OF THE GOURD

**Monday, September 30**

**from 3 - 7 PM** (Drop in)  
*All ages.* Watch professional pumpkin sculptor Patrick Harrison carve his unique creations. There will also be entertainment and refreshments from 5 - 7 PM.



## OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

**Northville Community Center** - 303 W Main St, Northville

**Northville Township Hall** - 44405 Six Mile Rd, Northville



Photo credit: Jack W. Hoffman, Northville

### UFOS OVER MICHIGAN, WITH MUFON

**Monday, September 30 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/30)

Michigan has some of the biggest recorded UFO cases: The '66 sightings over Southeast Michigan and '94 sightings over Grand Rapids each had hundreds of eye-witnesses, including law enforcement and radar returns.

### BEYOND THE VEIL, WITH KRISTY ROBINETT

**Monday, October 7  
at 7 PM** (Reg. opens 9/7)

In this enlightening lecture, delve into the profound realms of intuition, mediumship, psychic abilities, and the signs that bridge the gap between this world and the afterlife.

### HARRY AND BESS TRUMAN, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

**Tuesday, October 8 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/8)

**At the Community Center**

Truman was thrown into the presidency when FDR suddenly died. Hear his views on handling World War II, Stalin, Japan and the difficult decision to drop the Atomic Bomb.

### HERBAL TEA WORKSHOP, WITH BEVIN COHEN

**Tuesday, October 15 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/15)

Blend, brew and enjoy an irresistible selection of herbal teas while Bevin Cohen, of Small House Farm, shares his knowledge of the history and folklore of the various herbal ingredients.



Photo credit: Smithsonian Magazine, Harry & Bess Truman

### THE DETROIT LIONS AND THE EARLY NFL, WITH JEREMY DIMMICK

**Tuesday, October 22 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/22)

Examine the instability of the infant NFL, and how the Lions won the hearts of Detroiters to become the institution they are today, with Jeremy Dimmick of the Detroit Historical Society.

### DIWALI: A FESTIVITY OF JOY, BRIGHTNESS & ARTISTIC CULTURE, WITH LALITHA RAMAMOORTHY

**Monday, October 28 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 9/28)

Join us in celebrating the holiday with music, dance and storytelling from guest artist and performer, Lalitha Ramamoorthy of the School of World Music and Dance.

### POLITICAL LINCOLN: ON CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS, WITH KEVIN J. WOOD

**Monday, November 4 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 10/4)

It is commonly said that Lincoln failed many times to be elected to various offices until he was finally elected President. Hear him prove the absurdity of that claim while describing his many interesting campaign and election experiences.

### EXPLORING WAYS TO ENJOY WINTER VEGGIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WITH LISA HOWARD

**Thursday, November 7 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 10/7)

Lisa Howard will delve into ways to prepare classic veggies and how they can help us stay vibrant and healthy right through the holidays.



Photo credit: Lalitha Ramamoorthy

### CRAFT NIGHT: WINE GLASS CHARMS

**Tuesday, November 26 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 10/26)

Keep your drinks straight this holiday season by joining us for an evening of making beaded wine glass charms.



Left: Rachel Page; Right: Javier Zamora

## Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy virtual author talks each month using the Library Speakers Consortium (LSC). Register anytime through NDL's LSC Website:

[https://nvillelib.org/  
NDLLSCVirtualTalks](https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks)

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

- **September 10 at 2 PM**  
Garrett Graff
- **September 18 at 2 PM**  
Nate Klemm
- **September 21 at 7 PM**  
Liane Moriarty
- **October 2 at 2 PM**  
Rachel Page, Smithsonian Collaboration (photo: top left)
- **October 9 at 7 PM**  
Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- **October 22 at 2 PM**  
Lori Gottlieb
- **November 14 at 4 PM**  
Javier Zamora (photo: top right)
- **November 20 at 7 PM**  
Mona Susan Power

# 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.



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## 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

## CANVA & MAKEIT SERIES

### DESIGN A T-SHIRT

**Wednesday, September 11 or 25 from 1 - 3 PM**

(Reg. opens 8/11 & 8/25)

Ages 13+. Design a T-shirt with Canva and learn how to transfer your design onto your T-shirt with sublimation in the MakeIT space. Please bring a polyester white T-Shirt. **Polyester white T-shirt & tablet or laptop required.**

### CREATE A PUMPKIN STENCIL

**Wednesdays, October 9 or 23 from 1 - 3 PM**

(Reg. opens 9/9 & 9/23)

Ages 13+. Use Canva and the laser cutter in the MakeIT space to create a unique pumpkin stencil for your Jack-o'-lantern. **Laptop or tablet required.**

### DESIGN A KEYCHAIN

**Wednesdays, November 6 or 13 from 1 - 3 PM**

(Reg. opens 10/6 & 10/13)

Ages 10+. Create a personalized keychain with Canva and the laser cutter in the MakeIT Space. **Laptop or tablet required.**



Walk, Listen, & Win, photo credit: marchmeena29 on iStock

## WALK, LISTEN & WIN

**September - November (Ongoing)**

**Join the 170+ people currently participating in this fun program and 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 November** 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.

## TECH CLASSES

### MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

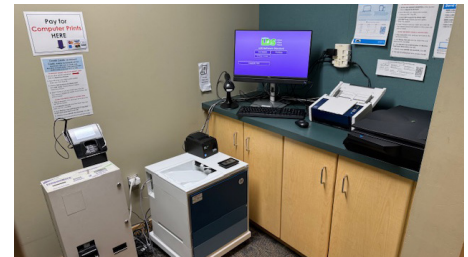
**Thursday, September 5 at 10 AM**  
(Reg. opens 8/5)

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. **Required: Library card and PIN number & Tablet or smartphone to follow along.**

### DROP IN TECH HELP

**Thursdays, September 19, October 17, & November 21 at 10 AM (Drop in)**  
**At the Community Center**

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.



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Color copies = \$0.50 per page.

### SCANNING

You can Scan to USB, Scan to Mobile Device, Scan to Cloud Storage (Google Drive or OneDrive) using the Library



Document Station. Click on SCAN DOCUMENTS from the main screen, and then select the scanning option.

## 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



Images from the Friends of the NDL 2023 Cider on Sunday and 2023 winning bookmarks



## PLANNED GIVING

Investing in the NDL is an investment in your community. Your gift ensures the accessibility of educational and entertaining materials for generations to come. By donating, 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 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 Northville District Library. Donate:**

- Gently used books to the Friends of the NDL
- To the Library Endowment Fund\*
- Directly to the Library\*
- To the Library Giving Tree\*

Thank you for enhancing our NDL for the benefit of our community.

\*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 NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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 for all ages, and invite teens to apply for our annual scholarship in February. We also fund additional programs, such as the Annual Local Author Fair and Free Comic Book Day, along with various author visits and other presentations throughout the year. Collections and improvements to the building are also often funded by us.

## 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

Scan the QR code to the right with your device's camera app to be taken to PayPal and donate directly to the Friends of the Library. The Friends and the Library thank you for your generous donations!

## DESIGN A BOOKMARK CONTEST

**Friday, August 30 - Monday, September 30**

The Friends are once again sponsoring a bookmark contest for youth ages 5 - 12. Entry forms will be available to pick up from the Information Desk beginning Friday, August 30th. Colored pencils or markers may be used for the drawing. The winning design(s) will be printed and will be revealed at our Cider on Sunday event on Sunday, October 20th.

## CIDER ON SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 20  
from 1:30 - 4 PM (Drop in)**

Everyone is welcome to join us for this annual event to kick off National Friends of the Library Week. Learn more about the Friends and the library while you enjoy cider and donuts from Parmenter's Cider Mill. Enjoy crafts, a raffle, and fun for the whole family. Drop in.

  
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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 Vlides, Chair  
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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.

**September 26, October 24,  
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and parking lot from 8 AM - 10 PM daily. No password required.

## UPCOMING CLOSURES

Sunday, September 1, Monday, September 2,  
early close at 6 PM on Wednesday,  
November 27, and Thursday, November 28.



## 2024 COMMUNITY READS

**Tuesday, November 19 at 7 PM**

(Register at: [novilibrary.org](http://novilibrary.org))

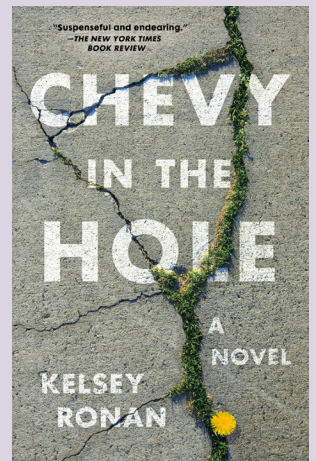
**At Novi Public Library**

**45255 W 10 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48375**



Hear from author Kelsey Ronan, this year's pick  
for the Neighborhood Library Association's  
annual Community Reads program.

Kelsey Ronan grew up in Flint, Michigan. Her  
work has appeared in Lit Hub, Michigan Quarterly  
Review, Electric Literature, Kenyon Review, and  
elsewhere. She is the author of the novel *Chevy  
in the Hole*, which was a New York Times Book  
Review Editor's Choice and a 2023 Michigan  
Notable Book. She lives in Metro Detroit.



## 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:  
[northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.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:

William Ruschak  
By: Martha & Rick Nork  
Rick Nork  
By: Denise Stacer  
Rick Nork  
By: Charlene Cach  
Rick Nork  
By: Kathryn Strong  
Rick Nork  
By: Friends of the Northville  
District Library  
Rick Nork  
By: Ann Williams  
Carol Townsend  
By: Dave & Kathi Jerome  
Rick Nork  
By: Karen & Chuck Fehl  
Joan Stefan  
By: Stephen Jackman  
Dianne Tilson  
By: Mary Stapleton

### In Honor Of:

Linda Bolam  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
Margaret Zonca  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
Linda Bastien  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
Baden Marriott's 6th Birthday  
By: Barb Ulbrich  
Myrtle Ferrande  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
Rick Nork  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library  
Jacki Kelsay's 92nd Birthday  
By: Wally & Karen Hansz  
Robin and Dave Bolitho  
By: Friends of the Northville District Library

