

YOU MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!



Thanks to the incredible generosity of our members and donors, the Friends are able to support many of the NDL programs and events the community loves. Here's a look at what the Friends have accomplished so far this year, thanks to you!

- \$16,000 in sales from used books
- Awarded scholarships to three NHS graduating seniors who had volunteered at the library
- Provided volunteer support for library events and assembly of monthly craft kits
- Donated funds for: Adult, Teen, and Youth Summer Reading, Battle of the Books for Middle School Students, Book Page Magazine subscription, four Evening Programs, Comic Book Day, the Local Author Fair, Fall Tote Bags for Youth Department craft, Staff Appreciation
- Purchased additional items for the "Library of Things"

Check out this newsletter for other great things that are happening at our community library thanks to you!

SIXTH ANNUAL FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Nila Muthusamy



Kyle Brown & Elizabeth Risch

Applicants for our scholarship must have volunteered for the Friends of NDL or the Library and submit an essay on "How I made a difference volunteering at the library."

Kyle wrote:

"It was special to be part of a group with such a passion for bringing teens to the library to enjoy all it has to offer. Many think of the library as a place to get books only, but this group provides so much more"

Nila said this:

"Over the years, experiences at the library deeply developed my identity. I unified a diverse group of passionate teens that made up the board, pushing them to utilize their individual strengths to the fullest extent."

Elizabeth shared these thoughts:

"Volunteering has always been a big part of my life, and the Northville Library has allowed me to cultivate my interests in this area for many years. The Northville Library has taught me to use my skill set and love of books to help the Library develop events to encourage your readers."

We would like to thank all the winners for the time that they volunteered at the library and made a difference for their community.

FRIENDS SPONSORED EVENTS

HARRY & BESS TRUMAN, in Partnership with the Northville Community Center - Reg. opens 9/8

Tuesday, October 8 7:00—8:30 PM
Northville Community Center
303 W Main St, Northville, MI, 48167

Join this interactive presentation by Dore Productions and learn about Harry and Bess Truman.

CITY LIGHTS CHORUS

Songs of the Season with City Lights Chorus - Reg. Opens 11/16

Monday, December 16 7:00—8:00 PM
Northville Community Center
303 W Main St, Northville, MI, 48167

Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season featuring the internationally-renowned premiere male acapella group, City Lights Chorus. This has been a popular holiday event.

Thank You!

Special thanks to these "Over & Above" Donors

Beth and Munther Ajlouni
Savannah Byrd
Judith Costigan
Kristen Cox
Michelle Fecht
Janet Haas

2024 Community Reads

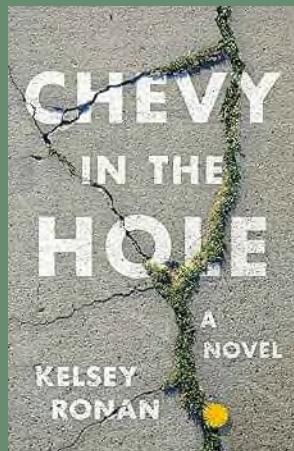
Co-sponsored with Northville District Library

Author visit with Kelsey Ronan

Tuesday, November 19 at 7 PM

Novi Public Library
Register to Attend
www.novilibrary.org

A gorgeous, unflinching love letter to Flint, Michigan, and the resilience of its people, Kelsey Ronan's *Chevy in the Hole* follows multiple generations of two families making their homes there, with a stunning contemporary love story at its center.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know that the NDL has a "Library of Things" available for check out with your library card? Recently, two additional Birding Kits were added to the collection in memory of Barbara Hudgins made possible by gifts from Jim Hudgins and the Friends of NDL. The Birding Kits contain Nikon Aculon binoculars and several bird and pollinator guidebooks. All of this comes in a lightweight backpack perfect for getting out there to study our local wildlife.



In addition to the Birding Kits, the Friends have provided funding for other items in the "Library of Things" collection including: Chess Sets, Disc Golf Sets, Portable CD Players, a Dungeons & Dragons Game Kit, and 2 Telescopes. Most of these items may be borrowed for two weeks.

CIDER ON SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS OF NDL

Saturday, October 20 from 1:30 - 4 PM

A favorite annual event, Cider on Sunday, is coming to the library. In addition to Parmenter's famous cider and donuts, there will be crafts and games for the kids and raffles for adults. We'll announce the winner of the kids bookmark design contest, too. Don't miss this event which kicks off National Friends of Libraries Week--a great way for all of us to celebrate! Drop in.



GIFT BOOK DONATIONS



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

You choose the amount and select the subject matter. Librarians carefully select the item(s) based on your suggestions. The honoree is recognized with a bookplate placed in each item. All donations are listed in the Library's semi-annual newsletter and in the Gift Book Registry located at the library. Donations made between 3/1/24 and 8/31/24:

In Memory of:

Herb Schwelnus by Martha & Rick Nork
Claire Kreher and
Friends of the Northville District Library

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Joan Stefan by Stephen Jackman

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In Honor of:

Nancy Clarizio by Dorie Freebury Falik

Luke, Sean, and Michael by Michelle Wisniewski

Baden Marriott's 6th Birthday by Barb Ulbrich

Jackie Kelsay's 92nd Birthday by Wally & Karen Hansz

Gift Books to Honor Volunteers of the Month, with Thanks

MONTH:	VOLUNTEERS:	BOARD MEMBERS:
FEBRUARY	Doris Oltersdorf	Linda Bolam
MARCH	Gail Norback	Denise Stacer
APRIL	Grace Coulter	Martha Nork
MAY	Margaret Zonca	Linda Bastien
JUNE	Myrtle Ferrande	Rick Nork
JULY	Robin Bolitho	Charlene Cach
AUGUST	Dave Bolitho	Regina Mingela

Gift to the Northville District Library from:

Northville Garden Club

USED BOOKS

Donations of gently used materials are accepted in the bin on the front porch of the library. The Friends accept used books, DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles. Puzzles must be gently used and in the original box. We cannot accept VHS tapes, encyclopedias, or books that are stained, musty or mildewed. For large donations please contact us at northvillelibraryfriends@gmail.com Thank you for supporting the library with your donations!



BOOK CELLAR HOURS

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

Tuesday closed

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

Thursday: 11 AM - 5 PM

Friday: 11 AM - 4:45 PM

Saturday: 11 AM - 2 PM

Sunday: 2 PM - 4 PM

Generous Donations In Memory of

In memory of Rick Nork
by Linda Bastien

Deborah Stanifer and Arvy Kavaliauskas
The Ward Family



Kids can pick up a fall tote bag and craft kit at the Information Desk during the month of October.

Scan the QR code with your device's camera app to be taken to PayPal and donate directly to the Friends. Thank you for your generous support!



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