

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Congrats to the winners
of our library card redesign contest!
More info on page 2.



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News



FROM THE DIRECTOR

In last issue's column, I mentioned that I traveled to Philadelphia over the summer and spent some time at Independence Hall and other historic sites. Since that trip, I have spent some time reading about Benjamin Franklin, one of America's most brilliant founding fathers. Mr. Franklin articulated many memorable quotes that still resonate in our 21st century lexicon. One of these quotes is "When you're finished changing, you're finished."

These wise words remind all of us of the need for continued evolution and transformation. Public libraries have dramatically changed over the decades and have gone from being large spaces filled with old dusty books and people sternly saying, "Shh" to vibrant community centers filled with discovery and enrichment. People who visit the NDL for the first time often marvel at the vast array of programs and services offered to the public. The staff at the NDL is creative, innovative, and always looking for new offerings and activities for our patrons.

Read all about many of these new endeavors in this issue. The NDL's library card has been given an extreme makeover designed by our own patrons. New programs are being offered such as the Stuffed Animal Clinic, the Cookbook Swap, the Teen Nacho Average Game Night and a Galentine's Day celebration. In early 2025, the Youth Department will be offering Tonieboxes for checkout. Many cool new items will be added to the Library of Things, including an auto code



Image of MakeIT 2024

reader and a light therapy lamp. MakeIT, the Library's newest service which opened in 2024, will be offering DIY projects using laser cutter and sublimation printing technology.

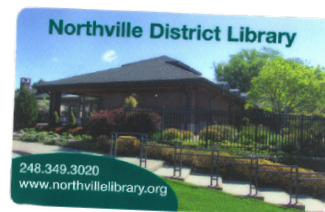
The NDL is constantly looking for new items to add to our collection and new ways of providing service. The NDL never wants to be finished so it fastidiously practices wise old Mr. Franklin's advice. We will keep changing and evolving to be the best library we can be for our amazing community.

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Image of Northville History Program, with Mayor Turbull above, 2024

CARD DESIGN WINNERS



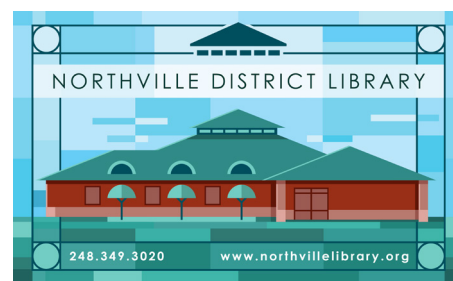
Thank you to everyone who submitted art into our Library Card Redesign Contest, held in September. We received several designs that deserved to win so the decision was very tough to make!

We are pleased to announce the winners of the contest:

Youth: Jaeyeon Journey Kwon



Adult: Matt Renneker



All entrants who submitted artwork have been contacted.

The winning designs will be printed and the new cards will be at the checkout desk for anyone who would like one, sometime in December. We will make an announcement once they are available!

COOL READS WINTER READING



Photo Credit: Canva and Sarah

COOL READS WINTER READING Thursday, January 2 - Friday, February 28

(Track via paper logs or the free Beanstack app)

All ages. Chill out with a cool read this winter! To participate in Cool Reads, stop by the Library starting Thursday, January 2, to pick up a reading log from the Information Desk on the main level, print one from our website, or track online via our free Beanstack app. Find the Beanstack app in the app store of your preferred smart device. Then signup and search for Northville District Library to participate in this reading program!

Read the appropriate number of minutes for your age and you'll win a small prize.

The last day to pick up your prize is Friday, February 28.



Photo Credit: Beanstack

TALK: TEXT & LEARN FOR KINDERGARTEN



Photo Credit, above and below: TALK: Text & Learn for Kindergarten

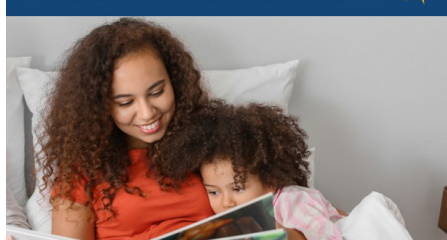
TALK: TEXT & LEARN FOR KINDERGARTEN

Sign up to get 8 - 10 text messages per month with fun activities you can do at home to help prepare your little ones, ages 5 and under, for school success. We do all the work and you do all the play together!

This resource was designed by librarians and based on the Every Child Ready to Read program. It actively encourages you to read, write, sing, talk, and play with your child every day! Engaging in these activities together helps your child develop early literacy skills along with pre-math and social emotional skills. These are activities that are super easy to incorporate into your daily routine.

READ: Pause before the last 2 pages of the book you are reading & ask your child how they think the story will end. Prediction is a science skill!

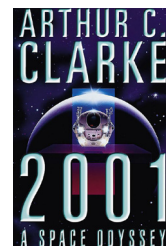
Text **TALK** to 75547.



STAFF READS

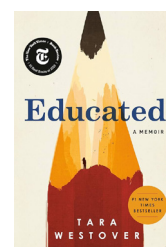
2001,
by Arthur C. Clarke

Michael
Head of IT



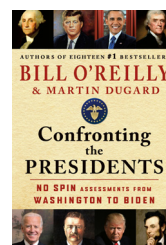
Educated,
by Tara Westover

Sarah
Digital Services
Librarian



**Confronting the
Presidents,**
by Bill O'Reilly

Karla
Reference Librarian



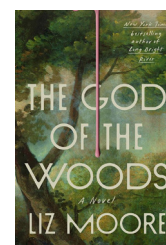
Love and Ruin,
by Paula McLain

Lisa
Circulation Clerk



The God of the Woods,
by Liz Moore

Martha
Reference Librarian



Kantika,
by Elizabeth Graver

Karen
Reference Librarian



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

Registration is required for every session each week.

BABY STORYTIME

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

December 3 (Reg. opens 11/3)
December 10 (Reg. opens 11/10)
January 7 (Reg. opens 12/7)
January 14 (Reg. opens 12/14)
January 21 (Reg. opens 12/21)
January 28 (Reg. opens 12/28)
February 4 (Reg. opens 1/4)
February 11 (Reg. opens 1/11)

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

FAMILY MORNING STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM
December 4 (Reg. opens 11/4)
December 11 (Reg. opens 11/11)
January 8 (Reg. opens 12/8)
January 15 (Reg. opens 12/15)
January 22 (Reg. opens 12/22)
January 29 (Reg. opens 12/29)
February 5 (Reg. opens 1/5)
February 12 (Reg. opens 1/12)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11 AM
December 5 (Reg. opens 11/5)
December 12 (Reg. opens 11/12)
January 9 (Reg. opens 12/9)
January 16 (Reg. opens 12/16)
January 23 (Reg. opens 12/23)
January 30 (Reg. opens 12/30)
February 6 (Reg. opens 1/6)
February 13 (Reg. opens 1/13)

Ages 2 - 3, with a caring adult.

FIREPLACE STORYTIME

**Friday, January 3
from 10:30 - 11 AM**
(Reg. opens 12/3)

Ages birth - 5 years, with a caring adult. Warm up by the fireplace with this special storytime.

VALENTINE'S DAY INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Friday, February 14 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 1/14)

All ages. Celebrate love with those you cherish most at the Library!

RECURRING PROGRAMS



Dec. 3
Blue Stars,
by Magoon
& Smith.



Jan. 7
Allergic,
by Lloyd &
Nutter.



Feb. 4
**Breaking
Cat News** by
Georgia Dunn.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM
December 3 (Reg. opens 11/3)
January 7 (Reg. opens 12/3)
February 4 (Reg. opens 1/7)

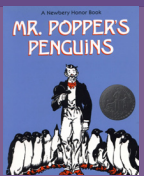
Ages 9 - 12. Discuss a different graphic novel each month, followed by a fun activity and snacks! Register and receive a free book ahead of the meeting.



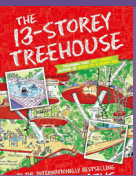
KIDS OPEN CHESS

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM
**December 10, January 14,
& February 11** (Drop in)

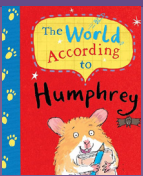
Ages 8 - 12. Make new friends and play chess in a positive, supportive environment.



Dec. 10
**Mr. Popper's
Penguins.**



Jan. 21
**The 13-Story
Treehouse.**

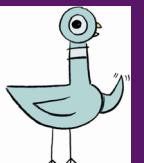


Feb. 18
**The World
According to
Humphrey.**

BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM
December 10 (Reg. opens 11/19)
January 21 (Reg. opens 12/10)
February 18 (Reg. opens 1/21)

Ages 6 - 9. Join us monthly for a book discussion, along with fun activities. Register and receive a free book ahead of the meeting.



Dec. 13
Willems.



Jan. 10
**Not a Box
Cardboard
Art.**



Feb. 21
Matisse.

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM
December 13 (Reg. opens 11/13)
January 10 (Reg. opens 12/10)
February 21 (Reg. opens 1/21)

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



LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM
December 18 (Reg. opens 11/18)
January 15 (Reg. opens 12/15)
February 19 (Reg. opens 1/19)

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



MOMS WITH MOMS GROUP

Fridays at 10:30 AM
December 20 (Reg. opens 11/20)
January 24 (Reg. opens 12/23)
February 28 (Reg. opens 1/28)

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



Tween Cozy Cocoa Night

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS
December - February
 (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.

BABY AND TODDLER FINGER PAINTING
Friday, December 6
at 10:30 AM
 (Reg. opens 11/6)

Ages birth - 3, with a caring adult. Let your littles explore and create with paint. All supplies are provided but please dress for a mess.

TWEEN COZY COCOA NIGHT
Monday, December 9 at 7 PM
 (Reg. opens 11/9)

Ages 9 - 12. Wear your coziest clothes to enjoy a DIY hot cocoa bar, craft, and other relaxing activities.

WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA
Tuesday, December 17
from 5 - 7 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Join us for an exciting evening of music, candy, crafts and more!

STAY AND PLAY
Wednesdays, December 18
& February 26 at 10:30 AM
 (Drop in)

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



Floor is Lava Challenge

COOL READS WINTER READING
Thursday, January 2
- Friday, February 28

Ages birth - 12. Chill out with a cool read this winter! To participate in Cool Reads, stop by the Library to pick up a reading log, print one from our website, or track online via our Beanstack app. Read the appropriate number of minutes for your age and you'll win a small prize. **The last day to claim your prize is Friday, February 28.**

ULTIMATE FLOOR IS LAVA CHALLENGE
Saturday, January 4
from 11 AM - 4 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Can you survive an obstacle course of bubbling, boiling (fake) lava? Stop in and do your best to make it through unscathed.

TOY SWAP
Saturday, January 18 at 10:30 AM
 (Tickets required)

Drop off gently-used toys (limit of 5), in good-working condition, to the Information Desk from Monday, January 13 - Friday, January 17. You will receive a ticket for every toy you drop off (up to 5) so that you may return and "shop" for new-to-you toys on Saturday, January 18 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM.

STUFFED ANIMAL CLINIC
Tuesday, January 28
from 6 - 6:45 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Drop into our fun play clinic to bring your stuffed animal in for a checkup, tend to their ouchies, take x-rays, and more!



Preschool and Day Care Open House

TWEEN PAINT AND POP
Wednesday, February 5 at 4:30 PM
 (Reg. opens 1/5)

Ages 8 - 12. Enjoy snacks & drinks while you creatively paint.

PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, February 8
from 11 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

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

SING AND DANCE WITH MOMO KAJIWARA
Saturday, February 15
from 10:30 - 11:15 AM
 (Reg. opens 1/15)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult. Join music teacher Momo Kajiwara for a program of music and motion!

DOG MAN PARTY
Tuesday, February 18 at 5:30 PM
 (Reg. opens 1/18)

Join us for a release party to celebrate the Dog Man movie.



Photo Credit: Dav Pilkey

Teen

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.



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



Photo credit: Natalie, Teen Services Librarian

RECURRING PROGRAMS

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

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

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD Tuesdays at 7 PM

January 14 (Reg. opens 12/10)
February 11 (Reg. opens 1/14)

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

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.



Dec. 17
Laid-Back
Camp



Jan. 21
Bleach



Feb. 18
Komi Can't
Communicate

ANIMANGA CLUB Tuesdays at 7 PM

December 17 (Reg. opens 11/26)
January 21 (Reg. opens 12/17)
February 18 (Reg. opens 1/21)

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



Photo credit: City of Virginia Beach Public Library

DIY UGLY SWEATER DUCKS Thursday, December 5 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 11/5)

Decorate a rubber duck with a festive ugly sweater.

COOL READS WINTER READING Thursday, January 2 - Friday, February 28

Ages 13 - 18. Chill out with a cool read this winter! To participate in Cool Reads, stop by the Library to pick up a reading log, print one from our website, or track online via our Beanstack app. Read 900 minutes and you'll win a small prize. **The last day to claim your prize is Friday, February 28.**

CANINES & COCOA Thursday, January 9 from 6:30 - 8 PM (Drop in)

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

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS MANAGER'S MEETING Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM

This is a mandatory meeting for 2024 Battle of the Books team managers.

DIY DRAGON EGGS Thursday, January 30 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 12/30)

Make a fantastically cool dragon egg - and even hatch your own dragon to go with it.



Photo credit: Dungeons & Dragons

NACHO AVERAGE GAME NIGHT Thursday, February 6 from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 1/6)

What do you get when you mix nachos and D&D? A nat 20 in fun (and probably a very messy character sheet, too)!



BATTLE of the BOOKS

Northville District Library



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 6 PM, At Northville High School (Reg. opens 11/11)

Northville students, in teams of 2 - 6, are invited to read from a selection of books and strategize for the competition. An adult Team Manager is required. Registration to attend ends on **Monday, January 13 at 9 PM.**

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.



WHAT'S THE HOOPLA?

You probably already know about the Libby app, but did you know that we offer eBooks and audiobooks through Hoopla? They have a free app you can download onto your preferred device and sign in using your NDL card.



Ebooks and audiobooks in a wide variety of genres are available to borrow instantly.

If your car has Bluetooth, you can also connect your device to your car and listen to an audiobook while commuting or traveling.

Hoopla also offers full music CDs, TV Shows, and movies that you can stream, as well as graphic novels that you can borrow. Browse through their themed BingePASSES and enjoy magazines, workout tutorials, free guitar lessons, hellosaurus for kids, cooking tutorials with Craftsyt, Indieflix, Hallmark+ movies, Pokémon, and so much more!

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

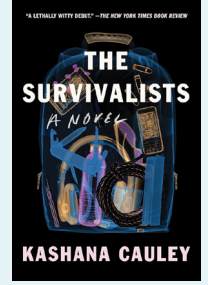
for ages 21+
At the Great White
Buffalo Brewing Co.,
101 W. Main St.,
Northville



December 3:
They Called Us Exceptional,
by Prachi Gupta.



January 7:
Four Treasures of the Sky,
by Jenny Tinghui Zhang.



February 4:
The Survivalists,
by Kashana Cauley.

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

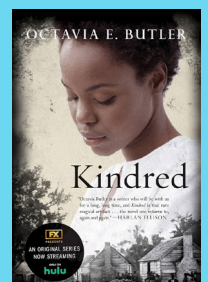
At the Library



December 9:
Small Things Like These,
by Claire Keegan.



January 13:
A Fever in the Heartland,
by Timothy Egan.



February 10:
Kindred,
by Octavia Butler.

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

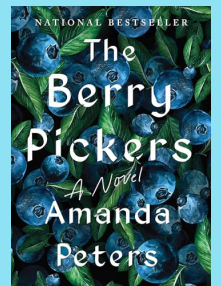
for ages 55+
At the Northville
Community Ctr.,
303 W. Main St.,
Northville



December 18:
Spirit Run,
by Noé Álvarez.



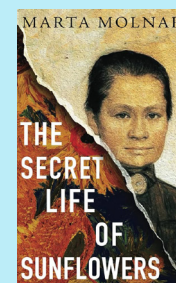
January 15:
River Sing Me Home,
by Eleanor Shearer.



February 19:
The Berry Pickers,
by Amanda Peters.

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

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



January 8 (Reg. opens 11/25):
Secret Life of Sunflowers
by Marta Molnar.

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.

NDL CHESS CLUB

3rd Monday of the month
from 7 - 8:30 PM
December 16 & February 17
(Drop in)

Open play with time for questions and coaching.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE, WITH JOHN HOGAN

Wednesdays at 6 PM (Drop in)
December 18, January 15,
& February 19

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

1:1 WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER

Monday, December 9
from 12 - 2 PM (Reg. opens 11/9)
January 13 from 4 - 6 PM
(Reg. opens 12/13)
& February 24 from 12 - 2 PM
(Reg. opens 1/24)

Book a 30-min. appointment with a local Immigration lawyer to learn about naturalization, green cards or visas, and the free resources available from the Library. **Only one registration per household, please.**

MONTHLY WINTER FILM SERIES

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Drop in)

December 23

The Boys in the Boat,
123 mins, Rated PG-13

January 27

The Night of the 12th,
French, Not Rated, 114 mins

February 24

American Fiction,
116 mins, Rated R

View a different film each month for free. We'll have subtitles for films in world languages.



Photo credit: City Lights Chorus

VIRTUAL HOLIDAY COCKTAILS, WITH TAMMY'S TASTINGS

Monday, December 2
at 7 PM (Reg. opens 11/2)

Celebrate the holidays with a selection of festive cocktails that Tammy will demonstrate how to make. A list of recipes will be sent ahead of time to registrants.

COOKBOOK SWAP

Saturday, December 7
from 12 - 2 PM (Tickets required)

Drop off your unwanted cookbooks to the NDL Information Desk from Monday, December 2 - Friday, December 6. Cookbooks must be in good, gently used or like new condition. Limit of 5 cookbooks per household, please. You will receive a ticket for every cookbook you drop off (up to 5) so that you can return on Saturday, December 7 from 12 - 2 PM to "shop" for new-to-you cookbooks. From 1:30 - 2 PM, anyone is welcome to pick up any remaining cookbooks; any unclaimed cookbooks will be donated.

SONGS OF THE SEASON, WITH CITY LIGHTS CHORUS

Monday, December 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 11/16)

At Northville Community Center

Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season with your family and friends at this concert featuring internationally renowned premiere male acapella group, City Lights Chorus.

In partnership with Northville Parks & Recreation and generously sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.



Photo Credit: Michigan Maritime Museum with Ben Traverse

COOL READS WINTER READING

Thursday, January 2
- Friday, February 28

To participate in Cool Reads, stop by the Library to pick up a reading log, print one from our website, or track online via our Beanstack app. Read for a total of 600 minutes (or 10 hours) and you'll win a small prize. **The last day to claim your prize is Friday, February 28.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 6 from 10 AM - 4 PM (Reg. opens 11/1)

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

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC: OLD TIMES IN THE CURRENT TIMES, WITH BEN TRAVERSE

Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 12/16)

Join Michigan troubadour Ben Traverse for a captivating program that delves into the heart of old-time music featuring guitar, banjo, mountain dulcimer and autoharp.

KNIT 'N STITCH NIGHT

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
January 23 & February 27
(Drop in)

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

IDENTITY THEFT, WITH JOHN HOGAN FROM COMERICA BANK

Monday, January 27 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 12/27)

Learn what identity theft is and how to protect yourself and your finances from fraudulent activity.

OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

Northville Community Center - 303 W Main St, Northville
Northville Township Hall - 44405 Six Mile Rd, Northville

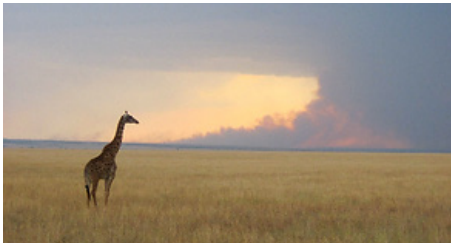



Photo credit: Peter Mandel

VIRTUAL GOING TO EXTREMES, WITH PETER MANDEL

Tuesday, January 28 at 7 PM 
(Reg. opens 12/28)

Nationally known adventure travel journalist Peter will share his stories and photos of the world's far corners, including Antarctica, India, Egypt, Patagonia, the fjords of Norway, the mountain pathways of Japan, and the deserts of Africa.

WINTER BOARD GAME SWAP

**Saturday, February 1
from 10 AM - 12 PM**
(Tickets required)

Drop off gently used or new board games and receive a ticket for each (up to 5) from Friday, January 24 - Friday, January 31 to be redeemed on February 1, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM. From 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM all are welcome to pick up any games left.

QUEST FOR FREEDOM: NORTHVILLE'S ROLE IN THE ANTISLAVERY AND ABOLITION MOVEMENTS, WITH HISTORIAN ROCHELLE DANQUAH

Monday, February 3 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/3)

Northville's role is often overlooked in the antislavery and abolition movements in Michigan. This presentation will explore the stories of local abolitionists, and the networks they were active in. Rochelle Danquah is a Professor, a Phd candidate at Wayne State University, an award winner for research and academic projects, and a member of the Michigan Free Trail Commission.

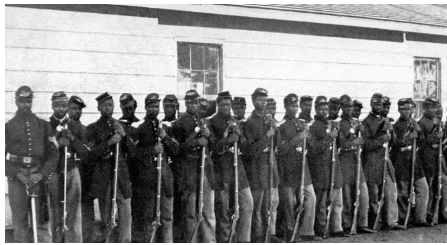


Photo credit: Detroit Historical Society

THE 102ND UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS: MICHIGAN CIVIL WAR HISTORY, WITH MAURICE IMHOFF

Tuesday, February 11 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/11)

Join local historian Maurice Imhoff as he shares his research into Michigan's Colored Regiment during the Civil War. From being enslaved to becoming soldiers for the Union army, this regiment has one of the most distinct stories in our state's history.

GALENTINE'S DAY

Thursday, February 13 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/13)

Celebrate Galentine's Day like Leslie Knope, from the TV Series *Parks and Recreation*! There won't be any frittatas but we'll have other delish treats and activities that Leslie would approve. Let's revel in our friends; anyone is welcome to join in.

A NIGHT BEFORE THE OSCARS, WITH GREG BLACK

Thursday, February 20 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/21)

Movie enthusiast Greg Black will present the 2025 Oscar nominees. Enter a ballot with your predictions of the winners and be entered in for a prize after awards night!

MANAGING YOUR CREDIT SCORE, WITH JOHN HOGAN FROM COMERICA BANK

Monday, February 24 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/24)

John Hogan will discuss how best to manage your credit score at any age.



Photo credit: Danielle Belen

VIOLINIST DANIELLE BELEN AND STUDENTS IN CONCERT

Thursday, February 6 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 1/6)

An evening of various solo violin pieces from award winning soloist Danielle Belen and select students from her studio at the University of Michigan.



Left: Laura Dave; Right: TJ Klune & his dog

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:

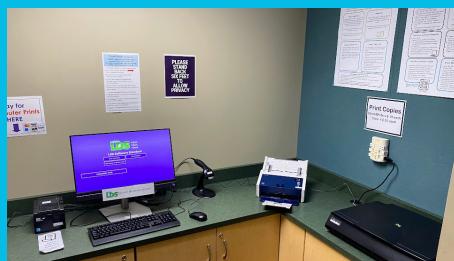
<https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

- **Wednesday, 12/4 at 2 PM**
Dr. Jeffrey Post
- **Wednesday, 12/11 at 2 PM**
Laura Dave
- **Wednesday, 1/15 at 7 PM**
TJ Klune
- **Thursday, 1/23 at 2 PM**
Amanda Montell
- **Tuesday, 1/28 at 1 PM**
Seth Fishman
- **Tuesday, 2/11 at 7 PM**
Waubgeshig Rice
- **Tuesday, 2/18 at 2 PM**
Lee Hawkins

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.



Printer, Scanner, Fax and Copy Station on the Lower Level of the Library

COPY, SCAN, FAX & PRINT

Faxing

Is available at the Library, \$1 per page.

Printing & Copying

You can **print** from home or anywhere using our Mobile Printing Service.

Credit cards are accepted.

B&W copies = \$0.10 per page

Color copies = \$0.50 per page.

Scanning

You can **scan** to USB, a Mobile Device, Cloud Storage (Google Drive or OneDrive).



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.



TECHPERT 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.



MAKEIT HOURS & CLASSES

Sunday & 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.

SUBLIMATION PUZZLES

Tuesday, December 10 or 17 at 5 PM

(Reg. opens 11/10 & 11/17)

Ages 10+. Use sublimation to make your own puzzle! Bring in an image and we'll take you through the process.

LASER CUT DICE BOX

Tuesday, January 7 or 14 at 4:30 PM

(Reg. opens 12/7 & 12/14)

Ages 13+. Are you a board game player or own a lot of dice? Build a dice holder using laser cutting and basswood.

ELECTRONIC TEMPERATURE SENSOR

Tuesday, February 4 or 11 at 4:30 PM

(Reg. opens 1/4 and 1/11)

Ages 13+. Interested in electronics or laser cutting? We'll use laser cutting, some basswood and off the shelf parts to construct a simple environmental sensor which reads temperature as well as humidity, and pressure.

CUSTOM COASTERS WITH CANVA & MAKEIT

Wednesdays, February 5 or 19 from 1 - 3 PM

(Reg. opens 1/5 & 1/19)

Ages 13+. Use Canva and the laser cutter in MakeIT to create custom coasters.

Tablet or laptop required.

TECH CLASSES

PHOTOBOOKS & MORE WITH SHUTTERFLY

Wednesday, December 4 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 11/4)

Turn your digital photos into a photo book and more for family and friends. Learn how to create a Shutterfly account, upload your digital photos, and design a photo album or gift. **Laptop & general computer knowledge required.**

IPHONE & IPAD BASICS

Wednesday, December 18 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 11/18)

Learn how to add and remove, update and organize your apps. Access accessibility features, settings, update the iOS and more. iPhone or iPad required.

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Thursday, January 9 at 10 AM

(Reg. opens 12/9)

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 & Tablet or smartphone to follow along.**

DROP IN TECH HELP

Thursday, January 16 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.

WALK, LISTEN & WIN

December 1 - November 30, 2025 (Ongoing)

Walk 30 miles a month while listening to an audiobook!

Download the Beanstack app to log miles walked while listening to an audiobook each month to be eligible to win a \$50 gift card. Grand prizes will be drawn at the end of each month.

Support NDL



Library Giving Tree near the checkout desk



Images from the Friends of the NDL 2023 Cider on Sunday and 2024 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

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!

CONGRATS TO OUR WINNERS

The Friends held a Bookmark Contest during the month of September. Northville kids, ages 5 - 12, were invited to participate. Congratulations to Audrey (age 7), Leona (age 8), Ivy (age 10), and Maylee (age 10) who entered the winning designs!

The printed bookmarks are available throughout the library and have the Book Cellar hours on the reverse side.

FRIENDS OF NDL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Friends are pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for Northville students. Local high school seniors who will graduate from public, private, or home school and will continue their education in the fall of 2025 as a full-time student in a college, university, or trade school are eligible to apply. Students must also have volunteered with the Friends or the Library.

For more information visit: <http://northvillelibrary.org> > ABOUT > Friends of NDL.





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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 Carlo Meeting Room.

The public is welcome to attend.

**December 19, January 23,
& February 20**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Martha Nork, President
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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

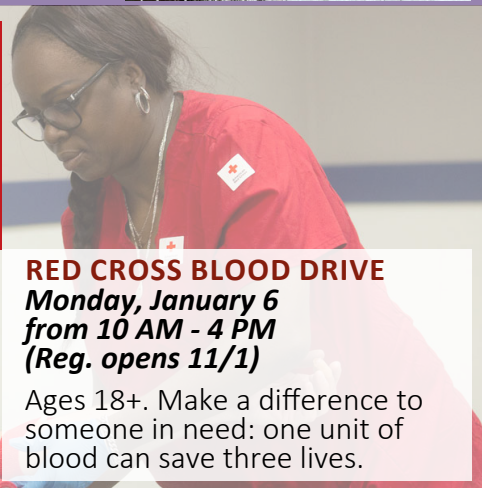
Tuesday, December 24,
Wednesday, December 25,
Tuesday, December 31,
and Wednesday, January 1, 2025



AMERICAN RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, January 6
from 10 AM - 4 PM
(Reg. opens 11/1)**

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



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:

Marti Dreiman

By: Bob & Valerie Griffith

Jeanine Davidson

By: Josephine Sillanpaa

Nicholas LeRoi Buzette

By: Anonymous

Nicholas LeRoi Buzette

By: Loving Cousin

Nicholas LeRoi Buzette

By: Dear Friend

Nicholas LeRoi Buzette

By: Loving Family

Nicholas LeRoi Buzette

By: Love Mom

Carolyn Blanchard

By: Jane Smiley

Hilda Schwelnus

By: Friends of the Northville
District Library

In Honor Of:

Charlene Cach

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Regina Mingela

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Cindy Frango

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Phyllis Stengel's 93rd Birthday

By: Jackie Stengel

Barb Ulbrich

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Claire Kreher

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Alan Somershoe

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