

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

**March is
Reading
Month**



**National
Library Week
April 6 - 12**



**May is
Friends of NDL
Membership
Month**



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ON THE COVER:

March is Reading Month!

More information on participating on page 5. *Photo credit: Canva.*

National Library Week: April 6 - 12

A celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians and library staff play in our communities. Keep an eye on our socials! *Photos from 2024 events.*

May is Friends of NDL Membership Month.

More information on page 11.
Photo of Friends volunteers assembling craft kits.

KEEP IN TOUCH THROUGH OUR MONTHLY EMAILS

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit our website to sign up for our monthly emails. You'll receive our upcoming events, special announcements, and book recommendations. We also have a separate email specifically for announcing unexpected library closures.



SHARE HOW YOU USE YOUR NDL!

We love to hear how you use your library! If you have an idea or story to share with us for a future issue or for our social media, or if you have any comments or questions, please contact:
krothley@northvillelibrary.org.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

The NDL provides reading materials in many formats: books, audiobooks, eaudiobooks, large print, graphic novels, ebooks and even books in dyslexic fonts. Introducing a non-reader family member or friend to the world of books can have a tremendous impact on their quality of life. Let's make National Reading Month a true celebration!

March is also an exciting time at the NDL, as we will be expanding our MakeIT hours due to popular demand.

Starting March 1st, the new MakeIT hours will be:

Monday: 1 - 9 PM

Tuesday: 1 - 7 PM

Wednesday: 1 - 5 PM

Thursday: 10 AM - 7 PM

Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

If you haven't experienced MakeIT in action, be sure to stop by during your next visit. You'll find new faces in MakeIT ready to show you the exciting tools and opportunities available. There's no doubt that you will be amazed by what you see - and what you can make!

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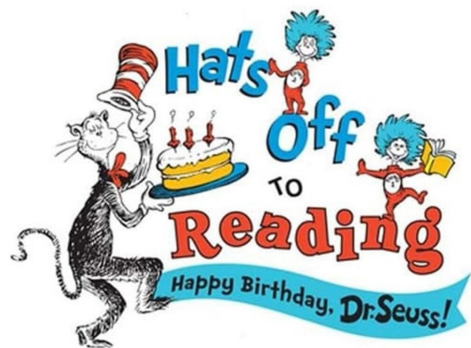


Photo Credit: Dr. Seuss

READING AIDS



Photo Credit: Left, Enhanced Vision; Right, PebbleHD

NDL HAS SEVERAL READING AIDS AVAILABLE

NDL offers reading aids for the public to use, available at the Librarians' Information Desk on the main level and Reference Desk on the lower level. You're welcome to ask to use one of our options for the duration of your visit!

Digital Video Magnifiers

NDL offers two handheld digital video magnifiers which allow you to magnify text on a page or computer screen and are very easy to use. *These devices were generously provided through the Community Financial Credit Union grant obtained by the Friends of the Library and donated by Town & Country Eye Care of Novi.*

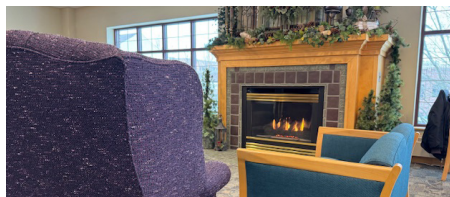
Additionally, the Merlin Elite Pro is a stationary video magnifier with text-to-speech capabilities, located on the lower level. It provides magnification up to 70x on a screen and can read articles or books aloud – available in many different languages – via an easy-to-use console. *The Merlin Elite Pro was purchased with a donation from the Friends of the Library.*

Full Page Acrylic Magnifying Sheet

This low-tech option is a good companion for reading magazines, books, and anything with smaller print. It instantly magnifies whatever you are reading based on how close or far you hold it from the text you're reading.



STUFF WE LOVE



Fireplace on the main level of the Library

NEAT FINDS IN YOUR NDL COLLECTION

The library is filled with goodies and we're going to share our favorites with you!

- The "Place Hold" and "Suspend" features in the catalog for getting books and spacing out holds so that they don't all come at once!
- The digitized Northville Records - always accessible.
- Libby's audiobooks for walking or commutes in the car. And Libby's eBooks for my kindle!
- Hoopla Read-Alongs for kids - a verified favorite of an NDL staff child!
- The fishing poles, as fishing is a rare activity but also brings back fond memories of family.
- The telescope - especially in a dark sky park!
- The fireplace area, as it is cozy, inviting, and the ambiance is perfect.
- 3D printers and the CNC laser in the makerspace, because when else would we have access to that technology?!
- The new board books for the 2-year-old in my life and the travel books for armchair traveling.
- LinkedIn Learning for improving my Excel and PowerPoint skills.
- All of the music available in Hoopla; I love connecting my phone to my car and streaming music this way!

STAFF READS

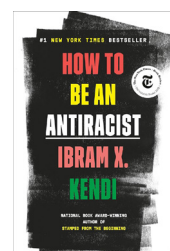
The Age of Magical Overthinking,
by Amanda Montell

Whitney
Youth Services
Librarian



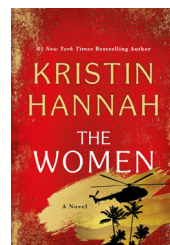
How to Be An AntiRacist,
by Ibram X. Kendi

Jenny
Technical Services
Clerk



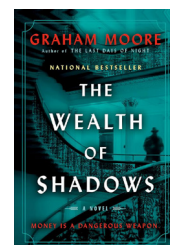
The Women,
by Kristin Hannah

Terri
Reference Librarian



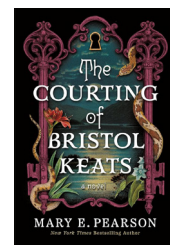
The Wealth of Shadows,
by Graham Moore

Karen
Reference Librarian



The Courting of Bristol Keats,
by Mary E. Pearson

Katie
Reference Librarian



An Affair to Remember,
by Christopher Andersen

Lisa
Circulation Clerk



Youth

STORYTIMES

Registration is required for every session each week.

There will be no storytimes the week of March 10.

BABY STORYTIME

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

March 4 (Reg. opens 2/4)

March 18 (Reg. opens 2/18)

March 25 (Reg. opens 2/25)

April 1 (Reg. opens 3/1)

April 8 (Reg. opens 3/8)

April 15 (Reg. opens 3/15)

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

FAMILY MORNING STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 5 (Reg. opens 2/5)

March 19 (Reg. opens 2/19)

March 26 (Reg. opens 2/26)

April 2 (Reg. opens 3/2)

April 9 (Reg. opens 3/9)

April 16 (Reg. opens 3/16)

Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 6 (Reg. opens 2/6)

March 20 (Reg. opens 2/20)

March 27 (Reg. opens 2/27)

April 3 (Reg. opens 3/3)

April 10 (Reg. opens 3/10)

April 17 (Reg. opens 3/17)

Ages 2 - 3, with a caring adult.

MARCH IS READING MONTH GUEST READER STORYTIME

Fridays, from 10:30 - 11:15 AM

March 7 (Reg. opens 2/7)

March 21 (Reg. opens 2/21)

March 28 (Reg. opens 2/28)

Ages birth - 5 with a caring adult. Each week welcomes a guest reader.

INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTIME WITH NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Friday, April 11 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 3/11)

At the Northville Community Center

All ages. Join us at the Community Center for a special storytime!

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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



RECURRING PROGRAMS



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MOMS WITH MOMS GROUP at 10:30 AM

Monday, March 17 (Reg. opens 2/17)

Friday, April 18 (Reg. opens 3/18)

Friday, May 30 (Reg. opens 4/30)

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

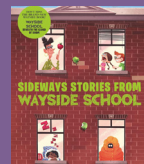


KIDS OPEN CHESS

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

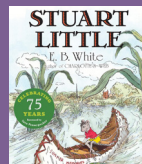
March 18, April 15, & May 20 (Drop in)

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



Mar. 18

Sideways Stories from Wayside School, by Louis Sachar.



Apr. 15

Stuart Little, by E. B. White.



May 20

Flora & Ulysses, by Kate DiCamillo.

BOOKANEERS BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March 18 (Reg. opens 2/18)

April 15 (Reg. opens 3/18)

May 20 (Reg. opens 4/15)

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



LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March 19 (Reg. opens 2/19)

April 16 (Reg. opens 3/16)

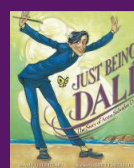
May 14 (Reg. opens 4/14)

Ages 5 - 11. Build a unique LEGO creation to be displayed.



Mar. 22

Michelangelo's Surprise.



Apr. 4

Dali.



May 16

Katsushika.

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM

March 22 (Reg. opens 2/22)

April 4 (Reg. opens 3/4)

May 16 (Reg. opens 4/16)

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



Apr. 1

Star Knights, by Kay Davault.



Apr. 22

Invisible, by Christina Diaz Gonzalez.



May 13

History Comics: Ellis Island, by Felipe Galindo Feggo.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

April 1 (Reg. opens 2/4)

April 22 (Reg. opens 4/1)

May 13 (Reg. opens 4/22)

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.



2024 Family Puzzle Competition

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS March - May (Drop in)

Ages 2 - 11. New craft kits monthly, available while supplies last. We have kits for ages 2 - 6 and 7 - 11. First-come, first-served. Limit one per child, per month, please.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN Ongoing

Ages birth - 3, with a caring adult. Read 1,000 books to improve your child's literacy skills before kindergarten and earn prizes!

MARCH IS READING MONTH Saturday, March 1 - Monday, March 31 (Drop in)

All ages. Celebrate by picking up a Book Bingo game or printing one from our website. Complete the game to earn a small prize.

The last day to claim your prize is Monday, March 31. Limit one game per person.

FAMILY PUZZLE COMPETITION Monday, March 3 from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 2/3)

All ages. See if your family can put together a jigsaw puzzle faster than the other teams. **Please register once, with up to six members max for your team.**

\$SMART MONEY: MI KIDS READ Beginning Tuesday, April 1, while supplies last (Drop in)

Families can pick up a \$Smart Money Kit with fun activities and a free copy of *Save It!* by Cinders McLeod. Kids will learn about earning, goal setting, saving, and prioritizing wants. **Sponsored by the Michigan Federal Credit Union Foundation.**



2024 Gro-Town Seed Station (Seedlings started from packets)

BABY AND TODDLER FINGER PAINTING

Friday, April 11 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 3/11)

Ages 0 - 3, with a caring adult. Let your littles explore and create with paint! All supplies are provided, but dress for a mess.

TWEEN DRAGON EYE CRAFT Monday, April 14 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 3/14)

Ages 9 - 12. Create a one-of-a-kind dragon eye to take home.

GRO-TOWN SEED STATION

Beginning Monday, April 21, while supplies last (Drop in)

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

PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST

Monday, April 21 - Saturday, April 26 (Drop in)

All ages. Create a diorama using marshmallow Peeps - solo or with friends! Drop off by 4/18. Vote for People's Choice during the week of 4/21 - 4/26 to win a prize!

BABY & TODDLER PROM

Wednesday, May 7 at 10:30 AM (Reg. opens 4/7)

Ages 0 - 3, with a caring adult. Dress your little one in their finest threads to enjoy music, photo ops, and more.

TWEEN PAINT & POP

Wednesday, May 7 at 4:30 PM (Reg. opens 4/7)

Ages 8 - 12. Enjoy snacks and drinks while you explore your creativity with paint.



2024 Baby & Toddler Prom

TAYLOR SWIFT MUSIC BINGO Monday, May 12 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 4/12)

Ages 9 - 17. Play a few rounds of Music Bingo, featuring the music of Taylor Swift!

DOWN ON THE FARM

Saturday, May 17 from 11 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

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

"DRIVE-IN" MOVIE Wednesday, May 21 from 10:30 AM - 12 PM (Reg. opens 4/21)

Ages 2 - 5. Join us for a fun event first constructing a box car, and then watching a short film. Please bring a box if you have one!

A2SO'S INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO

Tuesday, May 27 from 5 - 6:30 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Children can explore orchestral instruments up close, experiencing the fun of playing them firsthand, with Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra musicians.

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

Pick up a monthly Early Literacy calendar that offers interactive activities designed to inspire young learners. It features daily nursery rhymes, song lyrics, and more.

SUMMER READING IS COMING Launches: Monday, June 2

Get ready to *Color Our World*® this year for summer reading!

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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



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



March: Markup Mug Art from The Community Library

RECURRING PROGRAMS

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

March - May (Drop in)

New craft kits monthly, available while supplies last. First-come, first-served. Limit one per teen, per month, please.

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 start.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesdays at 7 PM

March 4 (Reg. opens 2/11)

April 8 (Reg. opens 3/4)

May 13 (Reg. opens 4/8)

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



Mar. 25



Apr. 29



May. 27

ANIMANGA CLUB

Tuesdays at 7 PM

March 25 (Reg. opens 2/18)

April 29 (Reg. opens 3/25)

May 27 (Reg. opens 4/29)

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



April: Floating Suncatchers from Bella Luna Toys

MARKUP MUG ART

Thursday, March 6 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/6)

Grab your sharpies, it's time to make your perfect mug.

LIBRARY HUNGER GAMES

Thursday, March 20 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/20)

Celebrate the release of *Sunrise on the Reaping* by volunteering as tribute for the first-ever Northville District Library Hunger Games.

ICE CREAM TOPPING TASTE-OFF

Thursday, April 3 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/3)

It's a battle for the ages—which ice cream topping is the best? Make your voice heard (and your taste buds happy).

EPIC-STRAVAGANZA

Thursday, April 15 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/15)

Join us for a party of EPIC proportions! There will be activities, singalongs, and more celebrating the viral musical concept album.

FLOATING SUNCATCHERS

Thursday, April 24 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/24)

Learn how to make a beautiful, biodegradable suncatcher out of natural materials, perfect for Earth Day.



May: Last Minute Mom Gifts, from Solopress

D&DESTRESS

Thursday, May 1 from 6 - 8 PM

(Reg. opens 4/1)

Take a break from studying and roll the dice. This D&D oneshot will be the perfect opportunity attack for you to forget your troubles.

LAST MINUTE MOM GIFTS

Thursday, May 8 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/8)

Lost track of time and need a gift for mom? Let the Library come to the rescue with projects she'll love.

BACK TO KINDERGARTEN

Thursday, May 22 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/22)

Take it easy and stop stressing about finals by going back to kindergarten for an hour. There will be snacks, fingerpainting, and a storytime.

KIND WORDS LENDING LIBRARY

DYK: in the Teen space on the lower level, you can find encouragement from your peers or leave some of your own!



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.



ENJOY BOOKS MADE INTO FILM WITH KANOPY STREAMING

Some of our favorite books have been adapted into movies. And while some are disappointments, there are many that are worthwhile!

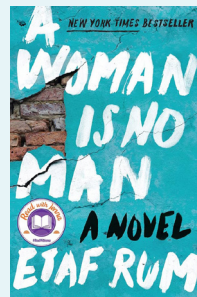
If you're not familiar with Kanopy, it's a free streaming service available through the Library using your NDL card.

Here are some of our recommendations:

- The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)
- The Dinner
- The Woman in White
- The Big Short
- Jane Eyre
- Bel Canto
- Little Women
- A Man Called Ove

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

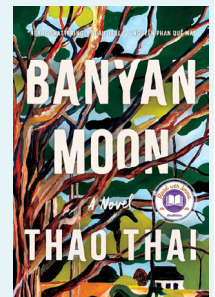
for ages 21+
At the Browndog Barlor & Restaurant,
120 E. Main St,
Northville



March 4:
A Woman is No Man,
by Etaf Rum.



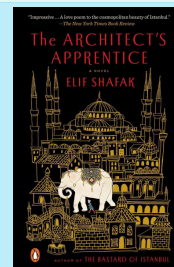
April 1:
Martyr!,
by Kaveh Akbar.



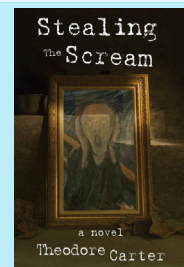
May 6:
Banyan Moon,
by Thao Thai.

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

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



March 5:
The Architect's Apprentice,
by Elif Shafak



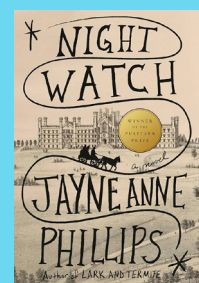
May 14:
Stealing the Scream,
by Theodore Carter.

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

At the Library



March 10:
Lady Tan's Circle of Women,
by Lisa See.



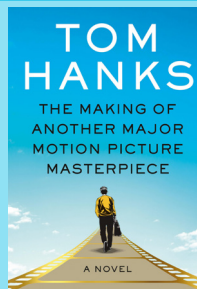
April 14:
Night Watch,
by Jayne Anne Phillips



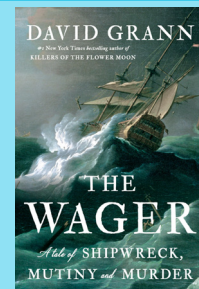
May 12:
Yellowface,
by R. F. Kuang.

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

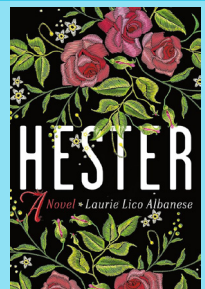
for ages 55+
At the Northville Community Ctr,
303 W. Main St,
Northville



March 19:
The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece,
by Tom Hanks.



April 16:
The Wager,
by David Grann



May 21:
Hester,
by Laurie R. King

Adult

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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.

MONTHLY 1:1 WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER

Mondays from 4:30 - 6:30 PM
March 17 (Reg. opens 2/17)
April 14 (Reg. opens 3/14)
& May 12 (Reg. opens 4/12)

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.

NDL CHESS CLUB

3rd Monday of the month
from 7 - 8:30 PM (Drop in)
March 17, April 21, & May 19

Open play with chess sets and clocks to use - no instructor.

FREE NOTARY SERVICE, WITH JOHN HOGAN

Wednesdays at 6 PM (Drop in)
March 19, April 16, & May 21

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

KNIT 'N STITCH NIGHT

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
March 27, April 24 & May 22
(Drop in)

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

MONTHLY SPRING FILM SERIES

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Drop in)
March 31

The Teachers' Lounge, German
98 mins, Rated PG-13

April 28

Here, 104 mins, Rated PG-13

May 19

All Your Faces, French
117 mins, Not Rated

View a different film each month.

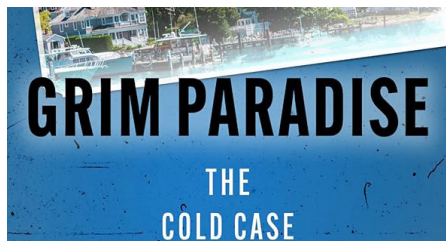


Photo credit: Rod Sadler, *Grim Paradise*
Book Cover

SONGS & STORIES OF IRELAND, WITH ENDA REILLY

Thursday, March 6 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/6)

At New School Church at Mill Race

Enjoy some well-known Irish songs, the sound of the language, learn about the culture and hear the instruments of Ireland.

In partnership with the Northville Historical Society.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY

Saturday, March 8
from 10 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

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

GRIM PARADISE, WITH ROD SADLER

Tuesday, March 18 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/18)

In July 1960, widow Frances Lacey was murdered on Mackinac Island, leaving only a few clues. Will they finally solve the cold case? Join Rod Sadler, retired police officer and author of *Grim Paradise*.

MICHIGAN'S DARK PLACES, WITH TOBIN BUHK

Monday, March 24 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/24)

Embark on a dark tourism adventure through Michigan's most notorious crime scenes. Using archival photos, crime scene sketches, and documents, author Tobin T. Buhrk will guide you to the state's most infamous locations.



Photo Credit: Alliance/dpa/Newsroom, Investors.com

HOW TO PREPARE FOR DOWNSIZING AND MOVING

Wednesday, March 26 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/26)

Peggy Ruby, CEO of Poof! Estate Services, and Steffanie Porter of TidySmart Organizing Solutions will share how to tackle unwanted items and navigate the estate sale process.

MONOTYPE PRINTMAKING, WITH NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Saturday, April 5 from 10 AM - 12:30 PM (Reg. opens 3/5)

At Northville Art House

Discover the art of monotype printmaking in this hands-on workshop! Create unique prints using painterly techniques, exploring texture, color, and composition. Leave with vibrant, personal artworks.

AUTOMOTIVE ICON LEE IACocca, WITH BARRY LEVINE

Monday, April 7 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/7)

Join local author Barry Levine to hear about automotive icon Lee Iacocca's key roles in the Ford Mustang, LeMans racing, and rescuing Chrysler.

FORD VILLAGE INDUSTRIES: NORTHVILLE, PLYMOUTH, & HINES DRIVE, WITH JOE OLDENBURG

Tuesday, April 8 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/8)

At Northville Township Hall

Wednesday, April 9 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/9) **At the Library**

Henry Ford's Village Industries were small rural factories built to decentralize production and provide winter employment.

OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

Mill Race Village - 215 Griswold St, Northville

Northville Art House - 215 W Cady St, Northville

Northville Community Center - 303 W Main St, Northville

Northville Township Hall - 44405 Six Mile Rd, Northville



Photo credit: Jason Keen/Michigan Central Station

EATING FOR COMPASSION, HEALTH, & SUSTAINABILITY, WITH VEGMICHIGAN

Thursday, April 10 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/10)

What if one simple change could improve your health, help the planet, and protect animals? Join us for easy tips, tasty ideas, and free appetizers!

MONEY SMART WEEK: INVESTING MADE SIMPLE, BUILDING A SECURE RETIREMENT

Thursday, April 17 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/17)

Join Josh Bitel, CFP® & Nick Boguth, CFA®, CFP® as they discuss essential strategies for smart investing, protecting wealth, and planning a comfortable retirement tailored to your goals.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL STATION REMODEL: SAVING THE DEPOT

Tuesday, April 22 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/22)

Explore the transformation of the Michigan Central Station. Join Angela Wyrembelski from Quinn Evans to learn how its redesign connects Detroit's past with its future.

ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, April 23 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/23)

We welcome you to join the Armenian Kef (Party) Ensemble for an evening of Armenian culture, history and music. The History of Armenian culture will be presented along with the impact of religion with culture.

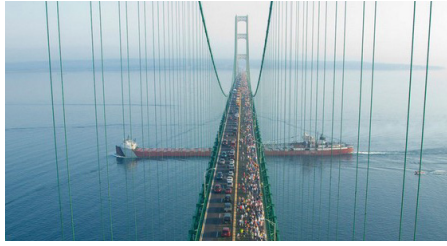


Photo credit: Bill Phillips, 2009 Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 3

from 11 AM - 2 PM (Drop in)

Join us for the biggest event in the comic book industry - a day devoted to free comic books for all ages! Supplies limited. **Generously sponsored by the Friends of Northville District Library.**

TOUCHING THE SUN: THE PARKER SOLAR PROBE, WITH LIAM FINN

Monday, May 5 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/5)

Liam Finn, NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, will discuss the details of the Parker solar probe mission, mission expectations, and what we have learned from its mission.

ALL THE REASONS TO LOVE LUCY, WITH SHANNON FROM THE NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM

(Reg. opens 4/7)

Lucille Ball, best known for *I Love Lucy*, was also one of Hollywood's first female studio heads. Join Shannon Karol, Executive Director of the Northville Art House & Art Historian, to explore how Ball paved the way for women in Hollywood.

101 THINGS THAT HAPPENED ON THE MACKINAC BRIDGE

Thursday, May 15 at 6:30 PM

(Reg. opens 4/15)

Join Mike Fornes for a captivating journey through the Mackinac Bridge's first six decades, exploring unforgettable crossings, triumphs, tragedies, and the people who made it Michigan's iconic landmark.

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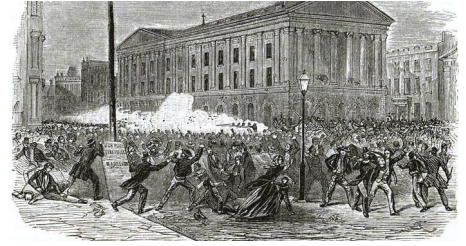


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1849 SHAKESPEARE RIOTS IN NEW YORK CITY, WITH KEVIN PESHICK

Wednesday, May 28 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/28)

At New School Church at Mill Race

Theater historian Kevin Peshick examines what led to the 1849 Shakespeare Riots, and the consequences that still reverberate today. **In partnership with the Northville Historical Society.**

THE FACTS OF LIGHT, WITH THE HOUSEPLANT GURU

Thursday, May 29 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 4/29)

Lisa Eldred Steinkopf, aka The Houseplant Guru, says there is a plant for every spot in your home. Learn about plants for different light levels and trouble spots.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy virtual author talks each month. Register anytime:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

UPCOMING TALKS

- **Wednesday, 3/12 at 2 PM**
Dan Heath
- **Thursday, 3/20 at 2 PM**
Clara Bingham
- **Wednesday, 3/26 at 7 PM**
Jennifer Weiner
- **Wednesday, 4/2 at 7 PM**
Jodi Picoult
- **Tuesday, 4/8 at 2 PM**
Matthew Fleming
- **Thursday, 4/24 at 7 PM**
Gregg Hurwitz

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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



Left: Fiber Optic Lamp, credit: Tyler
Right: Create with Canva, credit: Sarah

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Available on the Library's lower level.
Credit cards are accepted.

Faxing- \$1 per page.

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Print from home or anywhere
using our Mobile Printing Service.

B&W copies = \$0.10/page.

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Scanning

Scan to USB, a Mobile
Device, or to Google
Drive or OneDrive.



DIGITAL CONVERSION

**Every other Friday at 12:30 PM
in the Local History Room**

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

General questions
answered. **Register.**

Not for computer repair
or configuring hardware
or software.



WALK, LISTEN & WIN

March 1 - November 30 (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.



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HOURS & CLASSES

Enjoy MakelT's expanded hours!

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 1 - 9 PM

Tuesday: 1 - 7 PM

Wednesday: 1 - 5 PM

Thursday: 10 AM - 7 PM

Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

LASER CUT GARDEN MARKERS

Tuesday, March 11 or 18

at 5:30 PM (Reg. opens 2/11 & 2/18)

Ages 8+. Overrun by plants? Let
a laser simplify things. Create up
to five custom wooden garden
markers with ease!

SUBLIMATION MOUSE PADS

Tuesday, April 22 or 29

at 5:30 PM (Reg. opens 3/22 & 3/29)

Ages 10+. Use sublimation to
make a one-of-a-kind mouse pad!
Using any digital image, we'll learn
about the process of sublimation
printing and use it to embed an
image onto a mouse pad.

FIBER OPTIC LAMPS

Tuesday, May 10 at 1:15 PM

(Reg. opens 4/10)

Ages 13+. Come build a truly
unique light fixture! This project
will be a deep dive into CAD, 3D
printing, and circuit design to
produce a lamp that will turn
heads.

TECH CLASSES

STREAMING ACADEMY

Wednesday, March 5 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/5)

Explore streaming options on your
smart TV. Learn to: download and
manage streaming apps, how to
update, and remove unwanted
apps. You'll also pick up important
security tips.

DROP-IN IPHONE & IPAD HELP

Thursday, March 20 at 10 AM

(Drop in) At the Community Center

Beginner-friendly intro to using
an iPhone and iPad, covering
functions like making calls, texting,
using common apps, adjusting
settings, and using other basic
features. **iPhone or iPad required.**

CREATE COOL STUFF WITH CANVA

Wednesday, April 2 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/2)

Ages 13+. Master the basics of
Canva to design mugs, tumblers,
mousepads, T-shirts, and much
more. **Laptop required.**

NAVIGATE YOUR WAY

Thursday, April 24 at 10 AM

(Reg. opens 3/24)

At the Community Center

Learn to use GPS and mapping
apps on your smartphone to
find your way around and get
directions. Discover how to use
helpful features like real-time traffic
updates. **Smartphone required.**

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Thursday, May 1 at 10 AM

(Reg. opens 4/1)

Learn how to download ebooks,
audiobooks and magazines.
Navigate the app, borrow a book
and read or listen in the Libby app.
**Library card, PIN, & Tablet
or smartphone required.**

DROP-IN ANDROID PHONE HELP

Thursday, May 15 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.

Support NDL



Library Giving Tree near the checkout desk



Images of the Friends of the NDL Board and Friends of the NDL Book Cellar



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!

May is our membership month and 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. Your Friends' membership is tax-deductible.

You can also volunteer as much or little as you are able, and help us in the Book Cellar, sort used book donations, assemble craft kits monthly, help at special programs, or help in other ways.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 13 at 7 PM
(Drop in)

The public is invited to attend the Friends of Northville District Library's annual meeting to learn about the many ways that we support the library. The Board of Directors is an all-volunteer group who work to best serve the needs of the library and the community. We welcome your input!

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

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Scan the QR code below 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!



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Friday - Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday: 1 - 5 PM



UPCOMING CLOSURES

Sunday, April 20, Sunday, May 11,
Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26

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.

March 27, April 24, & May 22

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WE'RE ADDING MORE MOBILE HOTSPOTS

**The new mobile
hotspots are
JEXstream RG2100s**

Ages 18+ with a
valid and unblocked
NDL card. No holds
allowed. May be
checked out for
2 weeks (14 days).
Only 1 hotspot per
household.

**Hotspots must be
returned directly
to NDL's checkout
desk inside.**



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Martha Nork, President
Denise Stacer, Vice President
Linda Schwelnus, Treasurer

FRIENDS BOARD MEETINGS

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the Friends Community Room.
The public is welcome to attend.

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

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:

Janet Heath Morgan

By: Jan Wilhelm



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Linda Schwelnus

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Betty Kaiser

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Robert Griffith, Jr.'s 82nd Birthday

By: The Hartigan Family

Larry Duggan

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Kimberly Meisel

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All Volunteers in the Book Cellar

By: Larry & Kathy Duggan

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