

# NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**Saturday, June 7 from 10 AM - 12 PM**  
**10 - 11 AM Sensory Friendly Hour**

**Northville High School Parking Lot, 45700 Six Mile Rd., Northville**  
Drop by to explore a variety of vehicles! More info on page 4.



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### ON THE COVER:

Touch-a-Truck will take place at the Northville High School parking lot on Saturday, June 7 from 10 AM - 12 PM. Drop by to see and explore a variety of vehicles. Sensory friendly hour (without horns or alarms) will be from 10 - 11 AM. You can also sign up for our annual Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for the Summer Reading Challenge this year is "Color Our World," and your challenge begins on Monday, June 2 for all ages. Participants are encouraged to track their time spent reading using the free Beanstack app, or a paper log for their age group, available to pickup from the Information Desk. Summer Reading ends on Saturday, August 9.

**The last day to turn in your reading logs and pick up your prize is Saturday, August 9.**

More info on pp. 4 - 6 and 8 - 9.

*The Summer Reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.*

### 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.



Photo: Touch-a-Truck 2024

There's nothing quite like summer in Northville - parades downtown, outdoor concerts and dining, animals at Maybury Farm, and all kinds of recreational activities in the beautiful parks across both Northville communities. There's also nothing quite like summer at the Northville District Library. Our librarians have planned a stellar lineup of programs with something for everyone.

If you have young children, join us for Touch-a-Truck, Friday summer story times, tie-dye t-shirt making, or an exciting visit from a guest magician. Teens can relax during their break with a spa day at the Library. Adults can take part in Worldwide Knit in Public Day, a puzzle swap, or enjoy a special virtual cocktail program.

Summer is also the perfect time for reading! Stop by to grab a great beach read or download one to your favorite device. Youth and teens can take advantage of school break to read just for fun. With new titles arriving at the Library every day, there's always something fresh to discover.

We hope your summer is filled with sunshine, laughter, and plenty of unforgettable moments at the Northville District Library!

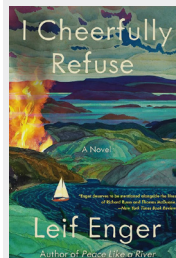


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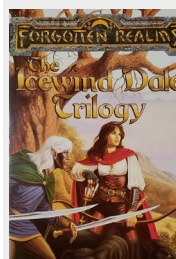
**Prime Time Romance,**  
by Kate Robb

**Jenny**  
Technical Services  
Clerk



**I Cheerfully Refuse,**  
by Leif Enger

**Emily**  
Reference Librarian



**#3: The Icewind Dale Trilogy,**  
by R. A. Salvatore

**Michael**  
Head of IT



**By Any Other Name,**  
by Jodi Picoult

**Vicki**  
Head of Adult  
Services



**Germinal,**  
by Emile Zola

**Lucas**  
Circulation Clerk



**Deep Cuts,**  
by Holly Brickley

**Whitney**  
Reference Librarian

# COMING SOON: A NEW & IMPROVED LIBRARY CATALOG!

## FASTER SEARCHES, SMARTER FEATURES, BETTER EXPERIENCE

We're excited to announce that NDL is launching a new and improved online catalog this summer. After months of thoughtful planning, we're making this change to give you a smoother, more personalized, and more powerful library experience.

We understand that transitions can be a little bumpy—and yes, some services will be temporarily disrupted—but we're here to help every step of the way. We're confident the new online catalog will be worth the wait!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Sunday, June 1:

- Borrowing from other libraries will shift to the Michigan eLibrary Catalog (aka MeLCat).
- You will still be able to place holds on NDL items in the catalog.
- Items from other libraries will be available through in person pick up at the lending library.

### Friday, July 18:

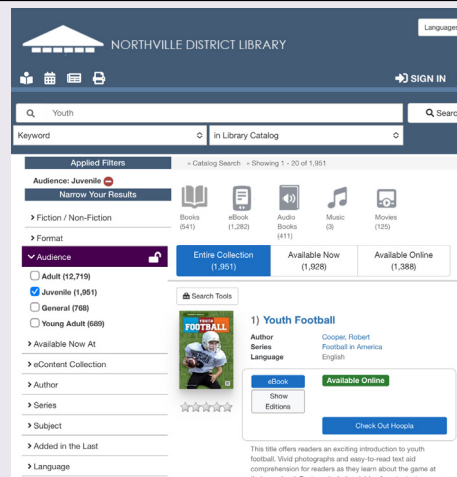
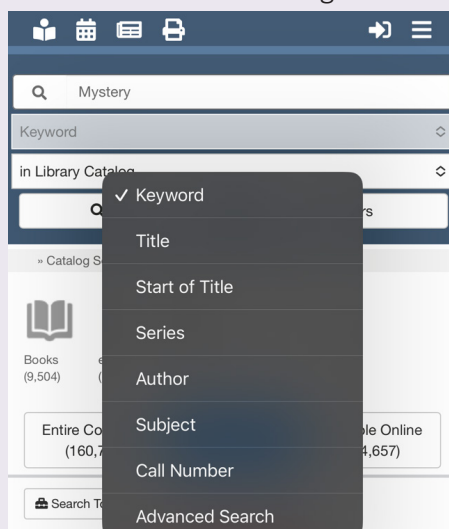
NDL closes at 5 PM to begin the switch to the new catalog.

### Saturday & Sunday, July 19–20:

NDL will be closed to the public. The catalog & digital services will be unavailable for the weekend.

### Monday, July 21:

We reopen at 10 AM with our brand-new online catalog.



Photos to left, above, and right:  
Screenshots of new catalog

## WHY THIS IS GREAT FOR YOU

Our new catalog is designed with YOU in mind. Here are just a few of the upgrades:

- **Smarter searches** - find what you need and fast (including by series).
- **Clearer results** - see what's available and where it is at first glance.
- **Search across eBooks and other digital content** - this includes OverDrive/Libby, Hoopla, & more.
- **Predictive search** - the catalog anticipates your next word.
- **Personalized recommendations** - based on your reading habits.
- **Link family accounts** - to easily manage checkouts and due dates.
- **Customizable notifications** - texts, emails, you choose.
- **Discover library events** right in the online catalog.

Plus, this upgrade is also a budget-smart decision that saves money for both the Library and our community.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

We'll offer both in-person and virtual classes to walk you through using the new online catalog (see page 11 for schedule), plus helpful handouts and one-on-one support from our friendly staff.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What's changing?

We're upgrading to a faster, easier-to-use, and more customized online catalog with new features to personalize and simplify your library experience.

### Do I need a new library card?

No, your current card and PIN will still work. You can change your PIN in your account anytime, too.

### Account Settings

Your Preferences  
Contact Information  
Messaging Settings  
Linked Accounts  
Reset PIN/Password  
Libby Options  
Hoopla Options

### Can I still borrow from other libraries?

Yes! Just take your NDL card and ID to each neighboring library you visit, including Novi Public Library. You may need to annually renew your card at each library.

### Can I still place holds at other libraries?

Some neighboring libraries allow it if you register your card with them. Please note: NDL can't be selected as a pickup location for those holds.

### What if NDL doesn't have what I need?

You can borrow from libraries through MeLCat, Michigan's statewide interlibrary loan system. Ask a librarian - we are happy to help.

### What is MeLCat?

MeLCat lets you borrow from libraries across Michigan, including college, regional, and public libraries. It's a great way to access even more titles than we can store here at NDL. Visit **MeL.org** to begin.



## HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Contact us:

Call (248) 349 - 3020 or visit our website for more information.

## THANK YOU

We truly appreciate your patience during this transition and can't wait to introduce you to all the new features. More updates will be coming soon - stay tuned!

# Youth

## SUMMER READING



Summer Reading begins on Monday, June 2. Track your time spent reading on the free Beanstack app or pick up a paper log from the Information Desk. Finish your challenge to receive a prize and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing!

**The last day to turn in your log and claim your prize is Saturday, August 9. Limit one challenge per participant.**

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

*The Summer Reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.*

## STORYTIME

Registration is required for every session each week.

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

***There will be no storytime the week of July 4.***

### COLOR YOUR WORLD STORYTIME

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

***June 13*** (Reg. opens 5/13)

***June 20*** (Reg. opens 5/20)

***June 27*** (Reg. opens 5/27)

***July 11*** (Reg. opens 6/11)

***July 18*** (Reg. opens 6/18)

***August 1*** (Reg. opens 7/1)

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

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

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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN *Ongoing*

Read 1,000 books to improve your child's literacy skills before kindergarten and earn prizes!

### WILLIAM SNAKESPEARE *Begins Monday, June 2 and continues indefinitely (Drop in)*

*All ages.* Help us grow our garden snake, William Shakespeare. Bring your own painted rock to the Library and add it to our snake as he slithers around by the outside stairs.

### NATURE EXPLORERS AT THAYER'S CORNER NATURE AREA

***Wednesday, June 4 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM*** (Reg. opens 5/4)

***Thursday, July 17 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM*** (Reg. opens 6/17)

*Ages 3 - 8, with a caring adult.* Join us at Thayer's Corner Nature Area for a story and an outdoor activity.

### TOUCH-A-TRUCK

***Saturday, June 7 from 10 AM - 12 PM*** (Drop in)  
*10 - 11 AM Sensory Friendly Hour*

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

### STUFFED ANIMAL CREATION WORKSHOP

***Tuesday, June 10***

***Session 1: Sea Horse at 3:30 PM***

***Session 2: Unicorn at 6 PM***

***Session 3: Axolotl at 7:15 PM***  
(Reg. opens 5/10)

***Register for one session only.***

*All ages.* Sign up for a fun workshop to build your own fur-ever friend, along with a story. Young children will require adult assistance. All attendees will receive a stuffed animal to fill and give it a name and a wish!

### ROYAL-TEA PARTY

***Saturday, June 14 from 2 - 2:45 PM***  
(Reg. opens 5/14)

*Ages 3 - 9, with a caring adult.* You're invited to a special fairy-tale event! Attendees will make crowns, scepters, and can meet a real princess! Tea and light snacks will be provided.

### KINDERMUSIK

***Monday, June 16 at 10:30 AM***  
(Reg. opens 5/16)

*Ages 0 - 5, with a caring adult.* Join Kindermusik for a special musical event. This class will show how music can bring joy to even the youngest children.

### FAMILY TIE DYE

***Wednesday, June 18***

***Session 1: 10:30 - 10:50 AM***

***Session 2: 11:00 - 11:20 AM***

***Session 3: 11:30 - 11:50 AM***

***Session 4: 12:00 - 12:20 PM***

***In the park behind the Library***  
(Reg. opens 5/18)

***Register for one session only.***

*All ages.* Bring a cotton t-shirt, tote bag, or other small fabric item to create your own tie dye masterpiece. Please register all members of your group.

### MIDSUMMER FAIRY PARTY

***Saturday, June 21 at 1 PM***  
(Reg. opens 5/21)



*Ages 3 - 9, with a caring adult.* Visit the new library fairy house and celebrate the summer solstice with a party dedicated to all things fairy-tastic! Costumes encouraged.

### DRUMMASPHERE

***Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 AM***  
(Reg. opens 5/24)

*Ages 3 and up, with a caring adult.* Enjoy an unforgettable musical experience through a joy-filled, rhythm-based event. "Change the beat and change your world."





## OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

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

**Northville High School** - 45700 Six Mile Rd., Northville Township

**Thayer's Corner Nature Area** - 8250 Napier Rd., Northville Township

### MAGICIAN JOSH WILDE

**Monday, June 30 at 6 PM**

(Reg. opens 5/30)

All ages. Join us for amazing magic, impressive juggling, and great humor.

### BOOK WALK:

**DOG'S COLORFUL DAY  
BY EMMA DODD**

**Tuesday, July 1 - Thursday, July 31**

(Drop in)

All ages. Embark on a reading adventure! Start near the Library entrance and follow the signs through the park as you enjoy a colorful story.

### FANTASTIC FOAM

**Tuesday, July 1 at 6 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/1)

**In the park behind the Library**

All ages, with a caring adult. What better way to celebrate summer than a FOAM party? Enjoy foamtastic fun with giant cannons- swimsuits welcome, towels encouraged, and shoes required!

### THE REPTARIUM ZOO

**Wednesday, July 9 at 6 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/9)

All ages. Get up close with snakes, lizards, frogs & more in this hands-on reptile adventure!

### 3D PAPER SCULPTURE ART

**Tuesday, July 10 at 2 PM OR 3 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/10)

**Register for one session only.**

Ages 4 and up. Get creative with paper in different shapes and sizes to make a unique 3D sculpture.

### ELECTRIC ART WITH SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

**Monday, July 14**

**Session 1 at 4:30 PM**

**Session 2 at 6 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/14)

**Register for one session only.**

Ages 8 - 11. Engineer a project combining motion and colors into a beautiful artwork while learning the basics behind simple circuits.

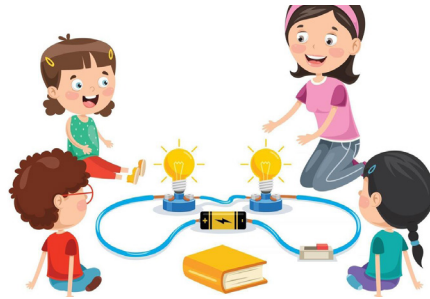


Photo Credit: Sloan Museum of Discovery

### WHAT'S IN A COLOR, WITH SLOAN MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Session 1 at 1 PM**

**Session 2 at 2:30 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/16)

**Register for one session only.**

Ages 4 - 11. Get ready to explore the science behind colors. Create a chromatography butterfly, mix colors, and catch a colorful rainbow.

### COMMUNITY PAPER QUILT

**Monday, July 28**

**from 3:30 - 5:30 PM (Drop in)**

Ages 4 and up. Craft together with neighbors to make a community quilt from individual paper squares.

### MAGIC CARPET THEATRE

**Wednesday, July 30 at 10:30 AM**

(Reg. opens 6/30)

All ages. Enjoy a live fast-paced performance with lots of humor and audience participation using childhood favorites that inspire positive messages.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLY SWAP

**Saturday, August 2**

**from 1 - 2:30 PM (Drop in)**

All ages. Donate new or gently used art supplies at the Information Desk from 7/25-8/1. Then, on Saturday 8/2, stop by to "shop" the collection! No donation required, though **donors will get early access from 1 - 1:30 PM.**



Photo Credit: Amy Nielander



### SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY

**Wednesday, August 6**

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

**Rain Date: Wednesday,**

**August 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM**

All ages. Join us for an evening of inflatables, treats, and STEAM Art Stations presented by Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

### PARENT CHILD DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH AMY NIELANDER

**Monday, August 18 at 3 PM**

(Reg. opens 7/18)

**Tuesday, August 19 at 6 PM**

(Reg. opens 7/19)

**Register for one session only.**

Ages 5 - 12. Families will learn how to draw fun characters while stretching their creativity, building resilience, and practicing think-on-your-feet problem-solving skills.

### BABY AND TODDLER FINGER PAINTING

**Friday, August 22**

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

(Reg. opens 7/22)

Ages 0 - 3, with a caring adult.

Let your littles explore and create with paint! All supplies are provided, but dress for a mess.



# Teen



Photo Credit: PopSugar

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### 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 Tuesday June 10 at 7 PM *(Reg. opens 5/13)*

**Ages 14+.** Help make the Library more amazing and earn volunteer hours during the school year. TAB will take a break from July - September and will resume in October.

### ANIMANGA CLUB Tuesday, June 24 at 7 PM *(Reg. opens 5/27)*

What better combo is there than good manga and anime? Register and pick up a free book at the Information Desk while they last! Animanga Club will take a break from July - September and will resume in October.



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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



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



June Barks and Bubble Wrap

### SUMMER READING

Summer Reading begins on Monday, June 2. Use the Beanstack app or snag a paper log from the Information Desk! If you hit 900 minutes, you get a prize and an entry into a gift card raffle.

### BARKS & BUBBLE WRAP

**Tuesday, June 3 from 6 - 7:30 PM**  
*(Drop in)*

Finals got you stressed out? Come see our visiting therapy dog furriends and decompress.

### DUNGEONS & DESTRESS

**Thursday, June 5 from 6 - 8 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 5/5)*

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

### COLOR YOUR WORLD SCAVENGER HUNT

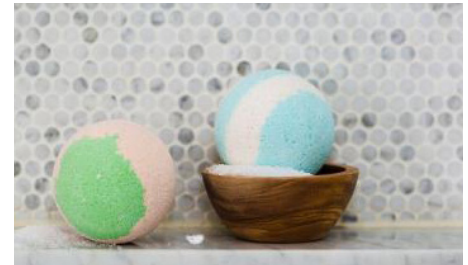
**From Monday, June 9 - Monday, June 16**  
**At the NDL Reference Desk**  
*(Drop in)*

The NDL Teen Advisory Board presents a color-themed scavenger hunt through the Library's Teen Department! Find the whole rainbow of books and win a prize.

### MARIO KART WORLD TOURNAMENT

**Friday, June 13 from 2 - 4 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 5/13)*  
**Thursday, August 14 from 5 - 7 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 7/14)*

Start your engines for a Mario Kart World tournament! Will you win first place - or get knocked out by a blue shell to the face?



Credit: Cooper-Siegel Community Library

### PROFESSIONAL PUPRAITURE

**Wednesday, June 18**  
**from 6 - 7:30 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 5/18)*  
**In the Park behind the Library**

Learn how to paint animals with artist Katie. Bring a photo of your pet or use therapy dog models for your masterpiece. For anyone who would like a pre-drawn canvas, please email your image to: [krothley@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:krothley@northvillelibrary.org).

### DIY GIANT POOL FLOATIES

**Thursday, July 10 at 5 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 6/10)*  
**In the Park behind the Library**

Learn how to make 'beaded' pool floats out of pool noodles. All supplies provided... except for the pool.

### SPA DAY

**Thursday, July 17 at 6 PM** *(Drop in)*  
**In the Park behind the Library**  
**Rain date: July 22 at 6 PM**

Enjoy an outdoor spa day with relaxing crafts, massages, and more.

### YEET TIE-DYE

**Thursday, August 7 from 4 - 6 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 7/7)*  
**In the Park behind the Library**  
**Rain date: August 12 at 4 PM**

Have you ever tie-dyed a shirt with water balloons? There's a first time for everything!

### DIY FANTASY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**Thursday, August 21**  
**from 6:30 - 8 PM**  
*(Reg. opens 7/21)*

Make the new school year a little bit magical with a handmade pencil case, erasers, and more, all with some fantasy flair.



# 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 KIND OF QUESTIONS TO ASK DURING BOOK CLUB

Attending a book club is a great way to explore different genres, hear from other readers about their experience of a book, dive into world stories with varied perspectives on life, and connect with other book lovers.

Need some inspiration on how to host a book club with friends?

NDL has book club kits that hold 8 copies of a book, with a packet of questions and the author's bio that you can check out for up to 3 weeks at a time.

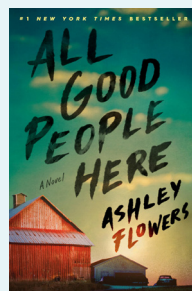
When holding your own book club, we recommend asking open-ended questions, which are questions that allow the person answering to do so in their own words and do not limit people to "yes" or "no."

We've compiled a short list of recommended open-ended questions for you here:

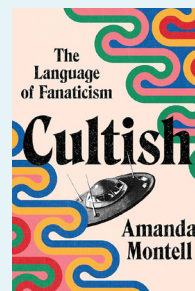
1. What did you think of the author's writing style?
2. What did you think of the book overall?
3. What kind of connections did you have to any of the characters throughout the story?
4. How would you describe this book in a few words?
5. What do you think was the theme of this book?

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

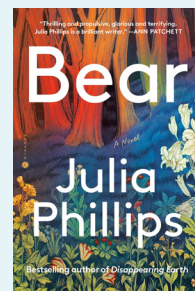
for ages 21+  
At Browndog Barlor & Restaurant,  
120 E. Main St.,  
Northville



**June 3:**  
**All Good People Here**, by Ashley Flowers.



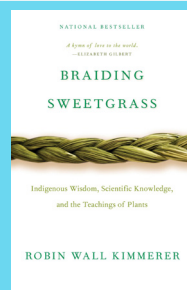
**July 1:**  
**Cultish**, by Amanda Montell.



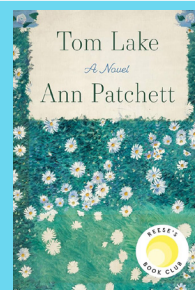
**Aug 5:**  
**Bear**, by Julia Phillips.

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

At the Library



**June 9:**  
**Braiding Sweetgrass**, by Robin Wall Kimmerer.



**July 14:**  
**Tom Lake**, by Ann Patchett.



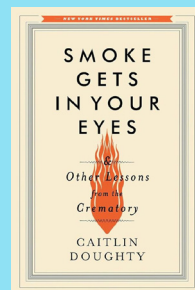
**Aug 11:**  
**Real Americans**, by Rachel Khong.

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

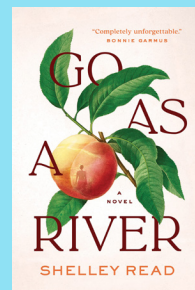
for ages 55+  
At Northville Community Ctr.,  
303 W. Main St.,  
Northville



**June 18:**  
**The Scarlet Letter**, by Nathaniel Hawthorne.



**July 16:**  
**Smoke Gets in Your Eyes**, by Caitlin Doughty.



**Aug 20:**  
**Go As a River**, by Shelley Read.

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

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



**July 23:**  
**The Friday Night Club**, by Sofia Lundberg, Alyson Richman, and M.J. Rose.

# Adult

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

**Monday, June 2 -  
Saturday, August 9**

Summer Reading is back and adults can win prizes for reading. Track on the paper log available to pick up from the Information Desk or on the free Beanstack app. Finish to earn a prize and be entered into the Grand Prize Drawing. **The last day to claim your prize is Saturday, August 9.**

*The Summer Reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.*

## 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.  
**We will not meet on 7/4 or 8/29.**

### 1:1 WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER

**Monday, June 9  
from 4:30 - 6:30 PM** (Reg. opens 5/9)  
**Off in July and August**

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.**

### FREE NOTARY SERVICE, WITH JOHN HOGAN

**Wednesdays at 6 PM** (Drop in)  
**June 18, July 16, & August 20**

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

### MONTHLY SUMMER FILM SERIES

**Mondays at 6:30 PM** (Drop in)

**June 23:** *Arthur the King*, 107 mins, Rated PG-13

**July 28:** *Inshallah, A Boy, Arabic*, 113 mins, Not Rated

**August 25:** *A Real Pain*, 90 mins, Rated R

View a different film each month.



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### BASIC SUMMER WATERCOLOR PAINTING

**Wednesday, June 4 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/5)

Paint a basic summer scene with watercolors! Learn to use a reference image and some techniques. Bring your supplies or use ours—all skill levels welcome.

### DETROIT'S VOICE OF SUMMER: ERNIE HARWELL

**Thursday, June 12 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/12)

Detroit Historical Society's Jeremy Dimick invites us to tune in to learn about Harwell's life, legendary career, public persona, and endearment to Michiganders.

### WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

**Saturday, June 14  
from 10 AM - 1 PM** (Drop in)  
**In the park next to the Library**

Celebrate with fellow crafters on World Wide Knit in Public Day. Weather permitting, we will meet in the park. Please bring your own chair and knitting or crocheting supplies. Share your current work in progress with other fiber enthusiasts.

### MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS: POET KEITH TAYLOR

**Monday, June 16 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/16)

Spend an evening with local poet Keith Taylor on his Michigan Notable Books tour, author of *What Can the Matter Be?* Through poems, Taylor showcases his keen observational skills and deep appreciation for nature. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

*The Michigan Notable Books program is sponsored in part by the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Center for the Book, and Michigan Humanities.*

### WHEN DETROIT PLAYED THE NUMBERS, WITH DR. FELICIA GEORGE

**Tuesday, June 17 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/17)

Detroit entrepreneurs created a thriving - if illegal - lottery system to support themselves and uplift their communities. Dr. Felicia George joins us to tell the true story.

### FREEDOM AND UNITY: A JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE AND HOPE, WITH ROCHELLE DANQUAH

**Thursday, June 19 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/19)

The Northville District Library is proud to honor Juneteenth as part of our ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, and unity. Join us - and communities across the nation - in recognizing this day of freedom and resilience.

### PUZZLE SWAP

**Saturday, June 28  
from 10 - 11:30 AM**  
(Drop in with tickets)

Drop off up to 5 new or gently used puzzles to the Information Desk from Friday, June 20 until Friday, June 27 in exchange for tickets (limit 5). Return on Saturday, June 28 to exchange tickets for puzzles from 10 - 11 AM. From 11 - 11:30 AM, no tickets will be required to "shop" for new-to-you puzzles. Leftover puzzles will be donated.

### VIRTUAL FARM-TO-GLASS COCKTAILS, WITH TAMMY'S TASTINGS

**Monday, June 30 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/30)

Learn to mix cocktails with local produce - herbs, cucumbers, berries, tomatoes - in this fun online class. Discover muddling, infusing, and more. An ingredient list will be emailed before the event.





## 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

### CLASSIC MICHIGAN FOOD AND DRINKS

**Tuesday, July 8 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/8)

Discover the stories behind Michigan's iconic food and drink brands! Authors Gail Offen and Jon Milan dive into the history of Faygo, Vernors, Sanders, and more.

### JOE AND ROSE KENNEDY, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

**Tuesday, July 15 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/15)

**At the Northville Community Center**

Joe and Rose Kennedy raised one of the most significant families in US history. Their nine children included a President, an Attorney General, three US Senators, and the founder of the Special Olympics.

### MICHIGAN FORAGING, WITH CLAY BOWERS

**Monday, July 28 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/28)

Clay Bowers of Michigan Foraging will teach the basics of foraging and how we can safely, and sustainably, harvest the bounty of nature.

### THE EVOLUTION OF THE BEATLES, WITH PIANIST DAVID RODGERS

**Thursday, July 31 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/30)

Local pianist David Rodgers will discuss and demonstrate how the Beatles revolutionized popular music from their early days through the breakup of the band.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLY SWAP

**Saturday, August 2**  
**from 1 - 2:30 PM** (Drop in)

All ages. Donate new or gently used art supplies at the Information Desk from 7/25-8/1. Then, on Saturday 8/2, stop by to "shop" the collection! No donation required, though **donors will get early access from 1 - 1:30 PM.**

### COFFEE 101 WITH THE RED DOT COFFEE COMPANY

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

Learn all about the luxury of craft coffee from different coffee regions and varieties to the coffee process, from roasting to the coffee in your cup. Samples will be available.

### THE USS INDIANAPOLIS, WITH BARRY LEVINE

**Monday, August 18 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 7/18)

Learn about the incredible story of the WWII cruiser USS Indianapolis and the 316 survivors who miraculously survived after it was sunk by a Japanese submarine on July 30, 1945.

### FRUIT & VEGETABLE TEA TOWEL PRINTING

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

Come decorate tea towels at NDL! We will use fruits and vegetables to stamp our own tea towels. Bring your creativity and positive attitude for an evening of creating. Tea towels will be provided.

### DROP-IN OPEN ART STUDIO

**Wednesday, August 27**  
**from 6 - 8 PM** (Drop in)

Bring your art supplies, or use ours, to draw, color, craft, create, or paint! There will be no instructor, work at your own pace on a project of your choosing.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy virtual author talks each month. Register anytime:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

### UPCOMING TALKS

- **Tue 6/10 at 2 PM** - Lisa Jewell
- **Tue 6/24 at 4 PM** - Katherine Applegate
- **Thu 7/17 at 4 PM** - Marie Lu
- **Thu 7/31 at 2 PM** - Priya Anand
- **Tue 8/5 at 2 PM** - Jay Falk
- **Wed 8/20 at 7 PM** - Casey McQuiston

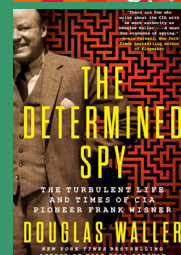
## EXPLORE different genres!

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



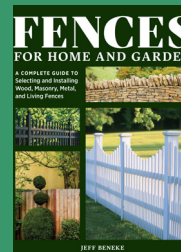
### BEACH READ

**Great Big Beautiful Life,**  
by Emily Henry



### HISTORY

**The Determined Spy,**  
by Douglas Waller



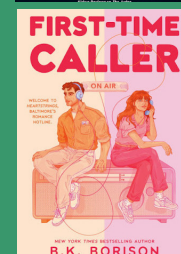
### HOME PROJECTS

**Fences for home and garden,**  
by Jeff Beneke



### MYSTERY

**The Banker,**  
by Peter Colt



### ROMANCE FICTION

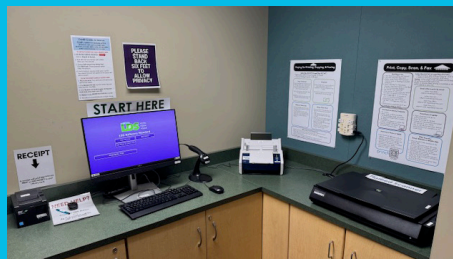
**First-Time Caller,**  
by B. K. Borison



### TRAVEL

**The Art Lover's Guide to Amsterdam,**  
by Angela Youngman

# Tech



Print room on the lower level of the library.

## COPY, SCAN, FAX & PRINT

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

**Faxing**- \$1 per page.

### Printing & Copying

Print from home or anywhere using our Mobile Printing Service during Library hours.

B&W copies = \$.10/page.

Color copies = \$.50/page.

### Scanning

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



## DIGITAL CONVERSION

Select Fridays at 12:30 PM

June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8, & August 29

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.



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. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



## WALK, LISTEN & WIN

### 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.



## HOURS & CLASSES

**Beginning the week of June 15,**  
MakeIT hours will change to:

**Sunday:** 1 - 5 PM

**Monday:** 10 AM - 9 PM

**Tuesday:** 10 AM - 9 PM

**Wednesday:** 10 AM - 9 PM

**Thursday:** 10 AM - 7 PM

**Friday:** 10 AM - 5 PM

**Saturday:** 10 AM - 5 PM

### SUBLIMATION POP SOCKETS

**Tuesday, June 10 or 17 at 5:30 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/10 & 5/17)

Ages 10+. Want to add some personal flair to a phone? We can show you how to use sublimation printing to make your own custom pop sockets. All you need is a digital image and a bit of creativity!

### LASER CUT MAGNETIC FRIDGE SHELF

**Tuesday, July 1 or 15 at 4:30 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/1 and 6/15)

Ages 12+. Need a bit of extra shelving but don't have any wall space? Why not use your fridge? We'll use laser engraving and CAD techniques to produce a magnetic shelf you can stick on your fridge.

### SUBLIMATION T-SHIRTS

**Wednesday, August 20 at 1:30 PM**  
(Reg. opens 7/20)

Ages 10+. Want to make your own custom T-Shirt? Sublimation can help. Let us know what size shirt you wear, and then have a digital image ready to put onto the shirt!

## TECH CLASSES

### MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

**Thursday, June 19 at 10 AM**  
(Reg. opens 5/19)



Learn the basics of how to download ebooks, audiobooks and magazines with Libby. Navigate the app, borrow a title and read or listen in the Libby app. **Library card and PIN number, along with tablet or smartphone, required to follow along.**

### CREATE COOL STUFF WITH CANVA

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

Ages 13+. Master the basics of Canva to design coffee mugs, tumblers, mousepads, T-shirts, and much more. *We will not be physically creating products during this class.* **Laptop required.**

### DROP-IN FOR IPHONE OR IPAD HELP

**Thursday, July 17 at 10 AM**  
(Drop in)

**At Northville Community Center**

Beginner-friendly introduction to navigating an iPhone and iPad, covering essential functions like turning it on, unlocking, making calls, texting, accessing common apps, adjusting settings, and utilizing basic features to confidently use the device for everyday tasks.

**iPhone or iPad required.**

*Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.*

### GET TO KNOW YOUR MACBOOK

**Wednesday, August 6 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 7/6)

Learn how to add, remove, update and organize your apps. Access accessibility, settings, update the iOS and more. **MacBook Air or MacBook Pro laptop required.**



# Support NDL

## TECH CLASSES cont.



Screenshot of new catalog

### MASTERING THE NEW ONLINE CATALOG

**Wednesday, July 30 at 7 PM**

(Reg. Opens 6/30)

**Monday, August 4 at 7 PM**

(Reg. Opens 7/3) (Virtual)

**Saturday, August 9 at 2 PM**

(Reg. Opens 7/9) (Virtual)

**Thursday, August 14 at 1 PM**

(Reg. Opens 7/14)

Get to know your new online catalog by learning how to log into your library account, search the collection by title, author, or genre, learn how to place holds and more.

This comprehensive class will guide you through all of the features of your brand-new online catalog.

#### Learn how to:

##### ● Log into Your Account:

Access your personal library account to view your borrowing history, current holds, and fines.

##### ● Search by Title, Author, and Genre:

Find the books and materials you're looking for quickly and easily using different search criteria.

● **Place Holds:** Reserve books that are currently checked out and be notified when they become available.

##### ● Manage Your Account:

Update your contact information, change your PIN, and more.

##### ● Explore Additional Features:

Discover other helpful tools and resources available through the new catalog.

##### ● Learn how to use MelCat

Learn how to borrow materials from other libraries throughout Michigan.



Images of the Friends of the NDL Board and 2024 Bookmark Contest Winners

### FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

Friends of the Library is a volunteer group dedicated to supporting the NDL through ongoing fundraising efforts, managing the Used Book Celler 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 Free Comic Book Day, along with various author visits and other presentations throughout the year.

#### 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. Your Friends' membership is tax-deductible.

You can also volunteer as much or as little as you are able. Help us sort used book donations in the Used Book Celler, assemble craft kits on a monthly basis, help at special events, and many other ways.



### BOOKMARK CONTEST Begins Friday, August 29

The Friends are once again sponsoring a bookmark contest in September for Northville youth ages 5 - 12. Entry forms will be available at the Information Desk beginning Friday, August 29. Colored pencils or markers can be used for the drawing. The winning design(s) will be printed and revealed at our *Cider on Sunday* event in October.

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

#### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Scan the QR code below with your device's camera 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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Northville, MI 48167  
(248) 349 - 3020  
[www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org)



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



### UPCOMING CLOSURES

June 15, July 4, July 19, July 20,  
& August 31

### LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nicholas Vlides, Chair  
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Alan Somershoe, Secretary  
Deborah Stanifer, Treasurer  
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### LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

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

The public is welcome to attend.

**June 26, July 24, & August 28**

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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.



### SUMMER READING BEGINS JUNE 2

**Read and earn prizes**

All ages are welcome to participate in our annual summer reading challenge, starting June 2 and ending on August 9. This year's theme is "Color Our World."

Track your time spent reading using the free Beanstack app or pick up a paper log from the Library's Information Desk.

More details inside!



### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Martha Nork, President  
Denise Stacer, Vice President  
Linda Schwelnus, Treasurer  
Kathy Fox, Secretary

### FRIENDS BOARD MEETINGS

Held monthly on Thursdays in  
the Friends Community Room.  
The public is welcome to attend.

### FRIENDS USED 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

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. For more information, please visit: [www.northvillelibrary.org](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) > About > Friends of NDL > Give a Gift Book or DVD.

#### In Memory Of:

##### Scott Frush

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Scott Frush

By: Martha Nork

##### Rick Nork

By: Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kempa

##### Jean Hansen

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Jean Hansen

By: Jan Wilhem

##### Ted Woltjer

By: Sarah Milroy

##### Agnes Hersey

By: Petal Pushers Garden Club

#### In Honor Of:

##### Kathy Fox

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Pam Unsworth

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Baden Marriott's 7th Birthday

By: Barbara Ulbrich

##### Chris Litka

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Jan Wargo

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### Maureen Trombley

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### The Northville Garden Club

By: The Northville Garden Club

##### Jan Wargo

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

