

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



2025 COMMUNITY READS WITH AUTHOR KATIE WILLIAMS

Monday, November 10 at 7 PM

at Novi Public Library
45255 W. 10 Mile Rd, Novi

Please register through Novi's website:
novilibrary.org. More information on p.9.

Join the conversation at one of NDL's
upcoming book discussions, listed on p.7.

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NATIONAL BESTSELLER

MY MURDER

A Novel



*"Darkly funny, deeply
scary, and utterly original."*

—MEGAN ABBOTT,
New York Times bestselling
author of *The Turnout*

KATIE WILLIAMS



News

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ON THE COVER:

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This year's Community Read is *My Murder: A Novel* by author Katie Williams. Katie will join us on Monday, November 10 at 7 PM at the Novi Public Library to discuss her latest novel, writing process, and inspiration, and answer questions from the audience. Register to attend! More information on p.9.

Enjoy reading the book and discussing the characters and theme at one of our book clubs in November: find details on p.7.

STAY INFORMED WITH 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 an email specifically for announcing unexpected closures.



FROM THE DIRECTOR



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WELCOME TO YOUR NEW ONLINE CATALOG!

NDL has officially launched the new catalog, and we're excited to share it with you! This new system offers improved search tools and new features that weren't available before. While we know learning a new technology system can feel a little overwhelming and frustrating (trust me, I've been there too!), please know that the entire NDL team is here to support you, especially with finding the items you want to borrow. Please don't hesitate to reach out - we want to help you become expert navigators.

This change opens the door to more enhancements designed to improve your Library experience. Coming this fall, you can look forward to:

- A mobile app for easy access *on-the-go*
- A built-in *Request to Purchase* feature so you can suggest titles and track the purchase from request made to availability for checkout
- Direct integration with MeLCat - so you can manage your checkouts and interlibrary loans all in one place

To help you get the most out of your new catalog, we'll be highlighting a feature each month in our emails. Keep an eye out for helpful tips and tricks!

We truly want every NDL member to feel confident and empowered using the new catalog. Thanks for being on this journey with us - and enjoy exploring your enriched catalog. **See you at the Library!**

NEW TO NDL



Photo Credit: tonies

EXCITING ADDITIONS TO YOUR NDL COLLECTION

We recently added Tonieboxes, Tonie figurines, and board games.

Tonies

Tonieboxes use audio storytelling to introduce the wonders of stories and music to children. Each Toniebox checks out with two figurines called Tonies. If you already have a Toniebox at home, you can borrow the figures in our red cases in sets of two, for two weeks at a time. Add a Tonie to the top of the Toniebox and it instantly starts to play! Tonies are a wonderful screen-free way to share stories and songs, including top Disney hits and classic children's literature. Tonies range from 25 minutes to over an hour long and can be played and enjoyed by ages 3 and up. To find Tonies and Tonieboxes in the collection at NDL, search "tonies" in the catalog.

Board Games

Ticket to Ride and Ticket to Ride: Rails & Sails have been added to our Library of Things. You may borrow a board game to enjoy with family and friends at home. We will be adding more in the future!

To find these games in the catalog, search by title: "ticket to ride" then mark "equipment" under the **Format** filter on the left.

These games were generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.



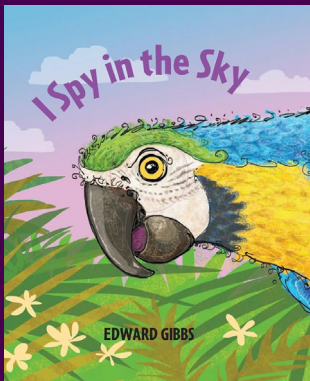
Youth

Storytimes

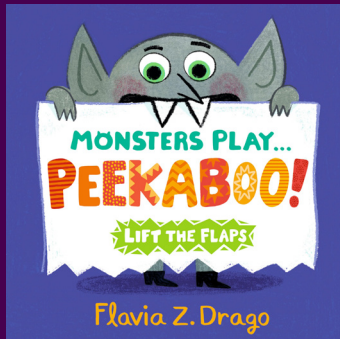
Fun Books To Read At Home Together



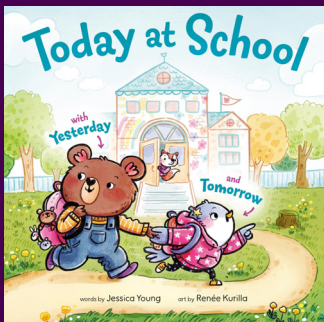
Frankenslime by Joy Keller



I Spy in the Sky by Edward Gibbs



Monsters Play... Peekaboo! Lift the Flaps by Flavia Z Drago



Today at School: With Yesterday and Tomorrow by Jessica Young



All storytimes require registration for each session every week, along with a caring adult in attendance.

There will be no storytimes the weeks of Oct 20, Oct 27, & Nov 24.

BABY STORYTIME

**Weekly, on Tuesdays
from 10:30 - 11 AM**

Ages birth - 23 months.
Get active with your little one for a fun storytime filled with songs, rhymes, and books!

September 9 (Reg. opens 8/9)
September 16 (Reg. opens 8/16)
September 23 (Reg. opens 8/23)
September 30 (Reg. opens 8/30)
October 7 (Reg. opens 9/7)
October 14 (Reg. opens 9/14)
November 4 (Reg. opens 10/4)
November 11 (Reg. opens 10/11)
November 18 (Reg. opens 10/18)

FAMILY STORYTIME

**Weekly, on Wednesdays
from 10:30 - 11 AM**

Ages birth - 5.
Join us for stories and fun activities that spark a love of reading and learning, perfect for families!

September 10 (Reg. opens 8/10)
September 17 (Reg. opens 8/17)
September 24 (Reg. opens 8/24)
October 1 (Reg. opens 8/30)
October 8 (Reg. opens 9/8)
October 15 (Reg. opens 9/15)
November 5 (Reg. opens 10/5)
November 12 (Reg. opens 10/12)
November 19 (Reg. opens 10/19)

TODDLER STORYTIME

**Weekly, on Thursdays
from 10:30 - 11 AM**

Ages 2 - 3.
This lively storytime is packed with books, songs, and activities to support early language development.

September 11 (Reg. opens 8/11)
September 18 (Reg. opens 8/18)
September 25 (Reg. opens 8/25)
October 2 (Reg. opens 9/2)
October 9 (Reg. opens 9/9)
October 16 (Reg. opens 9/16)
November 6 (Reg. opens 10/6)
November 13 (Reg. opens 10/13)
November 20 (Reg. opens 10/20)

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing
Ages birth - before
the start of
Kindergarten.



Your at-home storytime!
Read 1,000 books to improve your child's literacy skills before kindergarten and earn prizes! Stop by the Information Desk to learn more or visit NDL's website by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also visit the website at: <https://nvillelib.org/1kBooksNDL>

Youth

RECURRING PROGRAMS



Sep 5

Tyree
Guyton

Oct 17

Yayoi
Kusama

Nov 14

Alma
Thomas

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Sep 5 (Reg. opens 8/5)

Oct 17 (Reg. opens 9/17)

Nov 14 (Reg. opens 10/14)

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult.

We focus on a notable artist, along with a related read aloud and craft. Dress for mess!



KIDS OPEN CHESS

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

Sep 16, Oct 14, & Nov 11 (Drop in)

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



LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Sep 24 (Reg. opens 8/24)

Oct 22 (Reg. opens 9/22)

Nov 19 (Reg. opens 10/19)

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

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.



Photo Credit: Northville High School

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS

September - November (Drop in)

Ages 2 - 11. Pick up a new craft kit each month, available while supplies last. First-come, first-served. Limit one per child, per month, please.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

September 1 - 30 (Drop in)

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

ONCE UPON A STORYTIME LIVE: THE CINDERELLA TALE OF KINDNESS AND COURAGE

Saturday, September 6 from 10:30 - 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 8/6)

All ages. Enjoy the magical tale of Cinderella with Northville High School's cast as they act out the story. Wear your favorite costume; take photos with them!

GAME CODING IN SCRATCH

Monday, September 8 at 5 PM

(Reg. opens 8/8)

Ages 9 - 12. Learn coding basics using Scratch and make your own video game to play at home.



Photo Credit: Patrick Harrison

BABY-SITTERS CLUB PARTY

Monday, September 22 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 8/22)

Ages 7 - 12. Celebrate all things Baby-Sitters Club! Parents who are BSC fans are also welcome to attend.

KID CHEMIST

Saturday, September 27 at 11 AM

(Reg. opens 8/27)

Ages 3+ with a caring adult.

Kid Chemist makes science exciting with hands-on experiments that spark curiosity, build confidence, and mix learning with fun in an interactive show.

LORD OF THE GOURD

Monday, September 29

from 3 - 7 PM (Drop in)

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

BOOOOO-K WALK

October 1 - 31 (Drop in)

All ages. Enjoy a walk in the park while reading Spooky, Scary Skeletons by Andrew Gold. Sing (and dance!) along to the classic Halloween anthem as five "skeleton" friends and one little "pumpkin" go on a trick-or-treat adventure.

SHAKENSTEIN

October 1 - 31 (Drop in)

All ages. William Shakespeare is shedding his skin and turning into Shakenstein! Add a spooky rock and let's see how big he can get!



Mini Monster Mash

TWEEN PAINT & POP: SNAKENSTEIN EDITION

Wednesday, October 1 at 4:30 PM
(Reg. opens 8/30)

Ages 8 - 12. Enjoy snacks and paint a rock (or two) to grow Snakenstein, living in the Library's front garden. Supplies provided.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CRAFT

**Saturday, October 4
from 10 AM - 4 PM (Drop in)
At Northville Town Square**

Ages 3+ with a caring adult. Make a dragon craft based on the picture book *No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids (and Dragons)* by Jean E. Pendziwol. All supplies provided. Young children may need adult assistance.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

**Saturday, October 4
from 1 - 3 PM (Drop in)**

Ages 3 - 12, with a caring adult. Donate new or gently used Halloween costumes at the Information Desk from 9/26 - 10/3. Then, on Saturday 10/4, stop by to "shop" the collection! No donation required, though donors will get early access from 1 - 1:30 PM.

SPOOKY STUFFED ANIMAL WORKSHOP

**Monday, October 13
3:30 - 4 PM - Rainbow Bat
6 - 6:30 PM - Pumpkin Cat
OR 7:15 - 7:45 PM - Glow Alien**
(Reg. opens 9/13)

All ages. Join us to build your own spooky 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!
Register for one session only.



Young Writer's Circle

MINI MONSTER MASH

**Friday, October 31 from 10:30
- 11:15 AM (Reg. opens 9/30)**

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

GNOME-EMBER

November 1 - 30 (Drop in)

All ages. It's Gnome-ember! A sneaky gnome is hiding in the Library - can you find it? Come search and win a fun prize each week when you spot our gnome friend!

"GUESS WHO" BOOK CHARACTER SILHOUETTES

**Monday, November 3 - Sunday,
November 9 (Drop in)**

In celebration of Children's Book Week, stop by the Youth Dept. and try to guess the book character silhouettes. If you can guess 8 out of 12 of the silhouettes correctly, you'll get a small prize.

YOUNG WRITER'S CIRCLE: PEN PALS FROM THE PAST

**Monday, November 3
from 6 - 7:30 PM (Reg. opens 10/3)**

Ages 9 - 12. Are you a budding author? An aspiring journalist? Comics creator extraordinaire? Join us to practice your creative writing skills with friends! In this session, create a unique character based on an antique photograph and then write a letter from the perspective of your character.



Fall Sensory Play

THE SCIENCE OF COTTON CANDY

Saturday, November 15 at 11 AM

(Reg. opens 10/15)

Ages 4+ with a caring adult. Watch how sugar is transformed into delicious cotton candy! Enjoy an entertaining and educational presentation that ends with each child receiving a bag of cotton candy to take home.

AIRDRY CLAY MAGNETS

Monday, November 17 at 4:30 PM
(Reg. opens 10/17)

Ages 6 - 12, with a caring adult. Exercise your creative muscles with a simple craft. These magnets will look perfect on your fridge or make a great holiday gift!

FALL SENSORY PLAY

**Friday, November 21
at 10:30 AM (Reg. opens 10/21)**

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. Little ones can explore a variety of sensory stations while building their creativity, problem-solving, and motor skills.

BABY & TODDLER FINGER PAINTING

**Friday, November 28
at 10:30 AM (Reg. opens 10/28)**

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

EARLY LITERACY CALENDARS

Unlock a year of fun early literacy activities with our monthly literacy calendars - full of songs, stories, tips, and daily learning! Pick one up from the Information Desk.

Teen



October Take & Make

RECURRING PROGRAMS

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

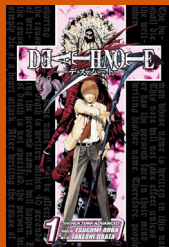
New craft kits monthly, available while supplies last. First-come, first-served. Limit one per teen, per month, please.

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 Monthly, on Tuesdays at 7 PM October 7 (Reg. opens 9/8) November 4 (Reg. opens 10/7)

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



Oct 21



Nov 18

ANIMANGA CLUB Monthly, on Tuesdays at 7 PM October 21 (Reg. opens 9/21) November 18 (Reg. opens 10/21)

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

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 homeschooled, private and public middle & high school-aged participants, only.



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DIY VIRAL CANDY WORKSHOP Thursday, September 4 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 8/4)

Make instantly viral candy with all of your favorite Tiktik-inspired add-ins.

DIY PAINTED ID HOLDERS Thursday, September 18 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 8/18)

Celebrate being back at school by decorating a keychain or lanyard student ID holder.

DIY HAUNTED BOOK NOOKS Thursday, October 2 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 9/2)

Kick off spooky season by adding a touch of eeriness to your bookshelf.

DROP-IN COLLEGE APP CLINIC Thursday, October 16 at 7 PM (Drop in)

Worried about college applications? Go over your essays, reference letters, and more, with Betsy Ellsworth, a college admissions professional.

TRICK-OR-TRIVIA Friday, October 24 - Friday, October 31 (Drop in)

Visit the downstairs Reference Desk to answer three trivia questions about iconic horror games. Each correct answer scores you some candy.



Photo Credit: Universal Pictures

LAST MINUTE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES Thursday, October 30 at 7 PM (Reg. opens 9/30)

Did you run out of time to find the perfect costume? We'll have all the supplies you need to be ready for Halloween.

ALL AGES WICKED PARTY Friday, November 7 from 5:30 - 9 PM (Reg. opens 10/7)

Escape to the Emerald City for one short day celebrating the hit musical and movie *Wicked*. Dress in your most swankalicious Ozian gear for a sing-a-long screening, witchy crafts, prizes, and more.

CRAFT BUFFET Thursday, November 13 at 7 PM (Drop in)

Dive into a no-holds-barred all-you-can-craft buffet, featuring all of the leftover supplies from an entire year of Library crafts. You can even take home the leftovers!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS REGISTRATION & BOOKS REVEAL! Monday, November 17

Check in with us online to get the inside scoop on BOTB 2026!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Tuesday, November 25 from 6 - 8 PM (Reg. opens 10/25)

Roll for initiative and prepare your spells for D&D at the Library. We promise there are no Mimics in the stacks... or are there?

Book CLUBS For Adults



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 more info and registration dates.



CELEBRATE THE FREEDOM TO READ

41ST ANNUAL ALA BANNED BOOKS WEEK OCTOBER 5 – 11

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

This year, during Banned Books Week, we invite you to read with us and enter a prize drawing! Everyone is welcome to participate. Get a raffle ticket at the checkout desk any time you borrow materials from October 5 – 11. Fill it out at the nearby table and drop it into one of five raffle boxes. Winners will be notified on Monday, October 13th.

Prizes featured below:

- The Pigeon Reads a Book bookmark
- I Love Boooooooks Mug
- Read. Recommend. Repeat. Booklist large unisex baseball t-shirt
- This is my Library Joy Bag, eco-friendly cotton tote bag
- Library Card natural tote bag

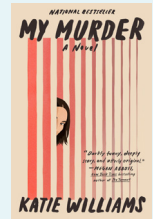


Community Reads Author Visit, with Katie Williams

Monday, Nov 10 at 7 PM (Reg. required)

At Novi Public Library, 45255 w 10 Mile Rd, Novi

Hear from author Katie Williams about her novel, *My Murder*, at the Novi Library. This event will take the place of the November meeting of Between the Lines Book Discussion. Please register through Novi's website. Generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.

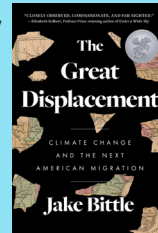


Books & Brews - Monthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM

(Reg. required) for ages 21+

At Browndog Barlor & Restaurant
120 E Main St, Northville

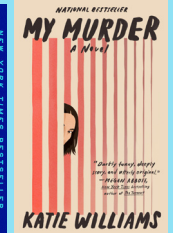
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Oct 7: Come and Get It
Nov 4: My Murder



Sep 2



Oct 7



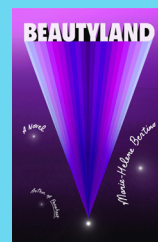
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Between the Lines Monthly, Mondays at 7 PM

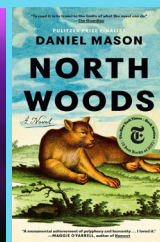
(Reg. recommended)

At the Library

Sep 8: Beautyland
Oct 13: North Woods
Nov 10: no meeting - Community Reads!



Sep 8



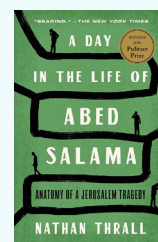
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The Next Chapter Monthly, on Wednesdays at 11 AM

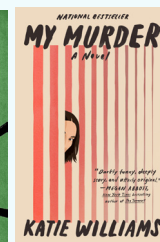
(Reg. recommended) for ages 55+

At Northville Community Ctr
303 W. Main St, Northville

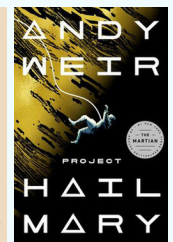
Sep 17: A Day in the Life of Abed Salama
Oct 15: My Murder
Nov 19: Project Hail Mary



Sep 17



Oct 15



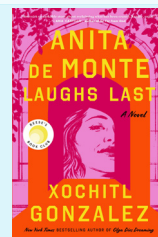
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From Page to Palette Bimonthly, on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

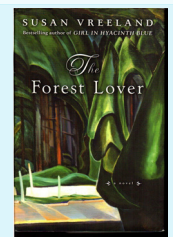
(Reg. required)

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

Sep 24: Anita deMonte Laughs Last
Nov 12: The Forest Lover



Sep 24



Nov 12

Silent Book Club

Wednesday, October 15 at 7 PM (Reg. recommended)

for ages 18+, at the Library, mainlevel fireplace area

Looking for quiet time to read and connect with fellow book lovers over what we're reading? Join our Silent Book Club: bring whatever you're reading and enjoy a calm, comfy space to read together - no assigned books, no pressure.

Adult

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. *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.

MONTHLY 1:1 WITH LOCAL IMMIGRATION LAWYER

Mondays from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

September 8 (Reg. opens 8/8)

October 13 (Reg. opens 9/13)

November 10 (Reg. opens 10/10)

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)

Sep 17, Oct 15, & Nov 19

Please bring a photo ID and do not sign your documents before arrival. First-come, first-served.

MONTHLY FALL FILM SERIES

Mondays at 6:30 PM (Drop in)

Sep 22 *I'm Still Here, Portuguese*, 137 mins, Rated PG-13

Oct 27 *The Ballad of Wallis Island*, 99 mins, Rated PG-13

Nov 24 *Perfect Days, Japanese*, 124 mins, Rated PG

View a different film each month, subtitles enabled when available.

KNIT 'N STITCH NIGHT

Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sep 25, Oct 23, & Nov 20

(Drop in)

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



Photo credit: Detroit Free Press

THE HISTORY OF DEHOCO, WITH JOE OLDENBURG

Tuesday, September 9 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 8/9)

At Northville Township Hall

Tuesday, September 16 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 8/16)

At the Library

The Detroit House of Correction (DeHoCo) started in Detroit in 1861 and moved to Northville and Plymouth Townships in the 1920s and 1930s. Learn about Detroit's main prison for men (Plymouth Township) and Michigan's only prison for women only (Northville Township) and its successor, the Scott Correctional Facility, which closed in 2009.

NORTHVILLE: THE VICTORIAN TOWN, WITH MAYOR BRIAN TURNBULL

Monday, September 15 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 8/15)

Mayor Turnbull will cover Northville's progression through the Victorian Era.

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR, WITH MADELINE CHEN

Saturday, September 20 at 2 PM

(Reg. opens 8/20)

For teens and adults. Licensed mental health clinician Madeline Chen will lead us in an educational workshop where you will learn more about mental health - its causes, effects and treatment. Whether you're here to learn more about yourself, a loved one, or more information in general, this workshop will cover many topics surrounding mental health and provide resources everyone can use.



Photo credit: Corey Seeman

MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 27 at 2 PM

(Reg. opens 8/27)

Thursday, October 2 at 6 PM

(Reg. opens 9/2)

Join over 100,000 film lovers in over 500 cities around the world to view and vote on the 28th Annual MSFF Finalists' Short Films. The same films will be shown at each of the two showtimes.

THE EVER-PRESENT CAMERA, WITH COREY SEEMAN

Monday, October 6 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 9/6)

The smartphone has revolutionized photography by enabling almost everyone to have a camera with them at all times. Corey Seeman will provide an overview of smartphone photography, storage, and some best practices so you can make the best use out of this amazing tool.

OY WITH THE POODLES ALREADY! GILMORE GIRLS FAN PARTY

Wednesday, October 8

from 7 - 8:30 PM (Reg. opens 9/8)

Celebrate the beloved world of Stars Hollow. Sip mocktails called "The Rory" from Luke's, browse gently-used books from Stars Hollow Books (the Friends), snack on Pop-Tarts and test your game skills. Costumes and flannel encouraged - bonus points if you bring your best Lorelai wit.

In partnership with, and generously sponsored by, the Friends of NDL.

OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

Northville Art House - 215 W Cady St, Northville

Northville Community Center - 303 W Main St, Northville

Northville Township Hall - 44405 Six Mile Rd, Northville

Novi Public Library - 45255 W 10 Mile Rd, Novi

The Carlo Meeting Room offers assistive listening devices by request.



Photo credit: Kristy Robinett

ARTIFACT PRESERVATION: KEEPING YOUR PRICELESS HEIRLOOMS SAFE VIA ZOOM

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

Learn how to preserve antiques and heirlooms using archival-safe materials and methods to ensure they're protected and ready to pass down for generations.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL STATION REMODEL: SAVING THE DEPOT

Thursday, October 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 9/16)

Back by popular demand! Learn how the redesign of Michigan Central Station blends preservation, placemaking, and adaptive reuse to connect Detroit's historic past to its inspiring future. Presented by Angela Wyrembelski, Quinn Evans.

AFTER-HOURS SWEETEST DAY PORTRAIT PAINTINGS

Saturday, October 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 9/18)

Celebrate Sweetest Day by painting portraits of each other! We'll provide art supplies, snacks, and mocktails - just bring your date and sense of humor. No experience needed, just love and laughs.

VAMPIRES IN HISTORY AND LORE, WITH KRISTY ROBINETT

Monday, October 20 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 9/20)

Explore the chilling evolution of vampires in history, folklore, and pop culture - revealing how these creatures reflect our fears, desires, and fascination with immortality.

MICHIGAN'S MOST HAUNTED PLACES AND DARKEST LEGENDS, WITH AUTHORS MILAN & OFFEN

Monday, October 27 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 9/27)

Join authors Jon Milan and Gail Offen on a haunted road trip through 300 years of Michigan history- ghost towns, hauntings, and eerie tales of murder and mayhem await!

THE MYSTERIOUS & MACABRE, WITH SHANNON KAROL FROM THE NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

**Wednesday, October 29
at 6:30 PM** (Reg. opens 9/29)

Northville Art House Executive Director Shannon Karol explores the supernatural and mysterious in art history, featuring works like Goya's *Saturn Devouring His Son* and Disney's *The Skeleton Dance*.

ASSISTIVE TOOLS OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, November 1
from 11 AM - 1 PM** (Drop in)

Explore NDL's assistive and adaptive tools: AAC boards, dyslexic-friendly books, reading aids, ListenEverywhere, UserWay on NDL's website, and more! Discover how we support all abilities and ensure a welcoming, accessible space for everyone.

NATIVE ROOTS: INDIGENOUS HISTORY OF BELLE ISLE

Thursday, November 6 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 10/6)

Learn the history of Indigenous land stewardship on the island and how it changed with the arrival of Europeans, with Cate Waldecker of the Detroit Historical Society.

2025 COMMUNITY READS

Monday, November 10 at 7 PM
(Reg. open now)
At Novi Public Library

Hear from author Katie Williams on her writing process and her novel, *My Murder*, at the Novi Library. Please register through Novi's website: novilibrary.org. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the NDL.

MICHIGAN FORAGING, WITH CLAY BOWERS

Monday, November 17 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 10/17)

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

MICHIGAN'S VENICE, WITH AUTHOR DANIEL HARRISON

Tuesday, November 18 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 10/18)

Author Daniel Harrison explores how cultures navigated, claimed, and reshaped the St. Clair system - one of the Great Lakes' most culturally layered maritime landscapes.

COMING SOON: ALL AGES COMMUNITY CREATIVE WORKS BOOKLET

Submissions: Jan - Feb 2026
Publish: April 2026

The Northville Art House, Rise & Write Northville, and NDL are teaming up to publish a special community creative works booklet - featuring your original poetry, writing in the form of short stories, and artwork! Submissions open in the New Year, so start dreaming and brainstorming. All ages and experience levels welcome. Stay tuned for more details, including word limits and art requirements.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

View a complete list and register anytime for the link to join:
<https://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks>

UPCOMING TALKS

- **Wednesday, 9/3 at 7 PM**
Hannah Nicole Maehr
- **Wednesday, 9/10 at 2 PM**
Jefferson Fisher
- **Wednesday, 9/17 at 2 PM**
Gabe Henry
- **Thursday, 10/2 at 2 PM**
The Smithsonian: Nuestra América
- **Thursday, 10/9 at 7 PM**
Leigh Bardugo
- **Wednesday, 10/29 at 2 PM**
Philippa Gregory

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ASSISTIVE DEVICES TO USE AT NDL

AAC Core Boards - Handheld communication boards with visuals for in-Library use.

ListenEverywhere - available by request in the Carlo Meeting Room.

Low Vision Video Magnifier - available on the lower level for enlarging text or text-to-audio.

Reading aids - request at the Information & Reference desks.

COPY, SCAN, FAX & PRINT

Available on the Library's lower level. Credit cards accepted; min. of \$5.

Faxing - \$1/page.

Printing & Copying

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

B&W = \$0.10/page.

Color = \$0.50/page.

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 equipment.

To register 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 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

Walk 30 miles a month while listening to an audiobook!

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

MAKEIT HOURS & CLASSES

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 10 AM - 2 PM, 4:30 - 9 PM

Tuesday: 1 - 7 PM

Wednesday: 1 - 5 PM

Thursday: 10 AM - 1 PM

Friday: 2 - 5 PM

Saturday: 10 AM - 5 PM

Hours & booking availability may vary, check the website for more information.

CANVA & MAKEIT SERIES: SUBLIMATION POP SOCKETS

Wednesday, September 3 OR 24
from 3 - 5 PM

(Reg. opens 8/3 & 8/24)

Ages 10+. Create a custom pop socket with sublimation! Bring a digital image; all other materials provided. **Laptop required.**

SUBLIMATE WINE TUMBLERS

Tuesday, October 7 OR 21

from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

(Reg. opens 9/7 & 9/21)

Ages 21+. Design a Wine Tumbler with Canva and transfer your design using sublimation. Wine tumbler & materials provided. **Laptop required.**

WELCOME SIGNS USING THE SILHOUETTE CAMEO

Wednesday, November 5 OR 12
from 3 - 5 PM

(Reg. opens 10/5 & 10/12)

Ages 13+. Design a Welcome Sign in Canva and create it with vinyl using the Silhouette. Wooden sign & materials provided. **Laptop required.**

TECH CLASSES

HOOPLA DIGITAL:

EBOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, STREAMING & MORE

Wednesday, September 10
at 7 PM (Reg. opens 8/10)

Get to know Hoopla Digital! Learn how to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and comics. We will teach you all about BingePasses, streaming movies and TV shows.

Library card and PIN & tablet or smartphone required to follow along.

SET UP I.C.E. (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY) ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Thursday, September 18
at 10 AM (Drop in)

At the Northville Community Center

Learn how to set up I.C.E. (In Case of Emergency) contacts on your smartphone. I.C.E. can be crucial in times of emergency when paramedics or police need to contact a loved one or trusted friend. **Smartphone required.**

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Thursday, October 16 at 10 AM
(Reg. opens 9/16)

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, PIN, Apple ID and password & tablet or smartphone required to follow along.**

GET TO KNOW WINDOWS 11

Wednesday, November 19 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 10/19)

Learn how to add, remove, update and organize your files. Access accessibility, settings, update the Windows Operating system and more and more.

Laptop with Windows 11 and computer knowledge required.

Support NDL



Library Giving Tree near the checkout desk

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Support NDL every time you shop at Kroger- at no cost to you! Just link your Kroger Plus Card to Northville District Library through the Kroger Community Rewards program. You keep your gas points, and NDL receives a portion of eligible purchases. *To enroll*, visit: krogercommunityrewards.com or call: (800) 576- 4377.

PLANNED GIVING

A gift to NDL is a gift to your community. Your support brings books, resources, and opportunities to neighbors of all ages - helping children grow, teens thrive, and everyone learning, exploring, and connecting.

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 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



Left image: Friends of NDL volunteers at 2024 Cider on Sunday; Right image, one of the winners of the 2024 Bookmark Contest

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library is a volunteer group that supports NDL through ongoing fundraising efforts, managing the Used Book Store operations, and advocacy of the Library. We annually sponsor the Summer Reading Program for all ages and other programs, such as the Battle of the Books and 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, and help us in the Book Cellar, sort used book donations, assemble craft kits monthly, help at special programs, or help in other ways.

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



BOOKMARK CONTEST Begins Friday, August 29

The Friends are sponsoring the annual bookmark contest this 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 *Cider on Sunday* on October 19.

CIDER ON SUNDAY Sunday, October 19 from 1:30 - 4 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Everyone is welcome to join us for this annual event to kick off National Friends of the Library Week. Learn more about the Friends and the Library while you enjoy cider and donuts from Parmenter's Cider Mill. Highlights include: raffle, kids crafts and family fun.

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



UPCOMING CLOSURES

Monday, September 1
& Thursday, November 27

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.

Sep 25, Oct 23, & Nov 20

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and parking lot from 8 AM - 10 PM daily. No password required.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, September 29
from 10 AM - 4 PM

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



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 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

Honor a loved one or celebrate a milestone with a gift book to the Library.
Each donation includes a commemorative bookplate.

Learn more at: www.northvillelibrary.org.

In Memory Of:

Ellen Williams

By: Claire Kreher

Patricia Duwel

By: Susan and Peter
Morrissey

Barbara Hudgins

By: Jim Hudgins

Ellen Williams

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By: MEMBER Book Club

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By: Friends of the
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Jacki Kelsay

By: Karen Hansz

Phyllis Stengel

By: Jackie Stengel

Karlene Steckowski

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