

NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

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longest-running book club



To learn more, please visit:
<https://nvillelib.org/NDLBookGroups>



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ON THE COVER

Now in its fifteenth year, *Between the Lines* is NDL's longest-running book club. Led monthly by Adult Services Librarian Emily, this group encourages readers to step outside their comfort zones and share their perspectives on a diverse selection of titles. Each month features a notable or award-winning fiction or nonfiction book, available to borrow from NDL.

GET A NORTHVILLE LIBRARY CARD

Any resident or property owner in the city or township of Northville is eligible for a library card at no charge. To apply for a card, stop by the Circulation Desk. You'll need to bring valid photo identification (driver's license, state identification) with your current address.

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 for announcing unexpected library closures.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Now that 2026 is upon us, the Northville District Library's Board of Trustees is beginning the next phase of its research on space planning. Since the NDL opened in 1996, the population of the Library's service district has nearly doubled, while the square footage of its building has largely remained the same. The current size of the building limits the NDL in providing service to the public in a multitude of ways. This past fall, the NDL hosted two community forums to discuss its options for a potential space expansion. The Board of Trustees received valuable feedback from the attendees. Thank you to all who came to the forums and shared your thoughts!



The Northville District Library Board of Trustees will now be conducting a community survey on space planning from early March through mid April (*link and QR code below*). There are approximately 37,877 people in our district and it is vitally important that the Library Board hear from as many folks as possible. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. The Board of Trustees wants to create a space plan that is truly reflective of the needs of the entire Northville community.

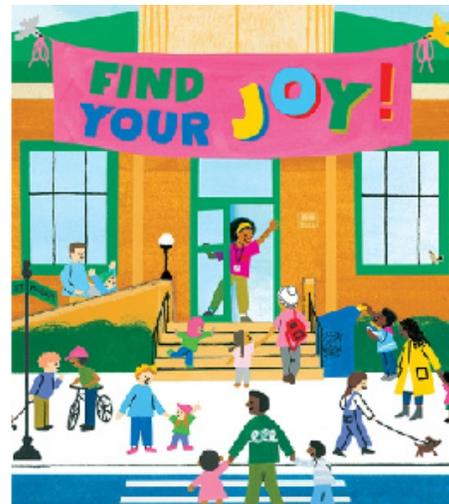
Do not miss this opportunity to tell us your thoughts as we plan the NDL's next chapter!

<https://nvillelib.org/SpringSurvey2026>



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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK



**Sunday, April 19
- Saturday, April 25**

Every April, the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide celebrate National Library Week. It's a time to encourage everyone to discover the books, digital resources, and community events that make our libraries so special. Throughout the week, we honor the vital role libraries play in strengthening our communities with special observances like Right to Read Day and National Library Workers Day.

How can you participate?

Visit Northville District Library to ask NDL staff questions, borrow materials, or use the free Wi-Fi. We offer more services than that, however! Printing, makerspace creative projects, fun programs for all ages, streaming services for movies, TV Shows and music, and eBooks you can enjoy online anywhere you are.

We also encourage you to invite friends and family to explore the incredible savings and convenience their local libraries offer every day, and to sign up for a library card!

BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

Our Library of Things collection allows you to borrow high-quality items for free with your library card (so you can try before you buy).

Check out these exciting new arrivals:



Practical Tools: Save a trip to the mechanic with our *Auto Diagnostic Code Reader*, or use the *HappyLight Luxe* for a bit of light therapy during the darker months.



Accessibility: The *Zoomax Luna S Portable Video Magnifier* is now available for those needing crystal-clear magnification for reading and hobbies.



Games & Fun: Expand your tabletop horizons with *Catan*, *Azul*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Hive*, or a traditional *Mahjong* set.

Retro Tech: Dust off your old tapes and borrow our new *portable Cassette Player*.



Visit northvillelibrary.org to see the full list of “Things” available for you to borrow.

MEMORY CARE KITS



The Northville District Library is pleased to introduce our new Memory Care Kits, designed to support individuals living with dementia and those who care for them. Each kit features a thoughtfully curated selection of engaging materials—such as puzzles, conversation cards, flash cards, and more—aimed at encouraging cognitive stimulation, sparking meaningful interactions, and creating enjoyable shared experiences.

These kits can be used independently or alongside caregivers and loved ones, offering a valuable new resource to help our community connect, engage, and thrive.

SUMMER READING



June - August

Summer reading for all ages will begin in June. *Stay tuned!*

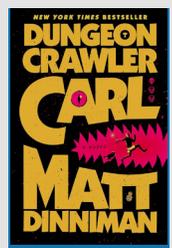
STAFF READS

Searches: *Selfhood in the Digital Age*
by Vauhini Vara



Whitney
Youth Services
Librarian

Dungeon Crawler Carl
by Matt Dinniman



Michael
Head of IT

Better than Revenge
by Kasie West



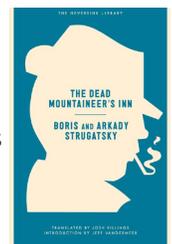
Jenny
Technical Services
Clerk

Best Offer Wins
by Marisa Kashino



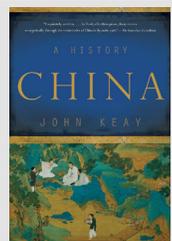
Sara
Adult Services
Librarian

The Dead Mountaineer's Inn: (One More Last Rite for the Detective Genre)
by the Strugatsky Brothers



Lucas
Circulation Associate

China: A History
by John Keay



Tony
IT Assistant

Youth

Visit www.northvillelibrary.org for complete event details, location, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR Code to the right. Registration opens about a month in advance and is required where indicated. Events may be subject to change or cancellation.



STORYTIMES

Registration is required for every session each week.

There will be no storytimes the weeks of March 30, April 6, May 18, and May 25.

BABY STORYTIME

Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 3 (Reg. opens 2/3)

March 10 (Reg. opens 2/10)

March 17 (Reg. opens 2/17)

March 24 (Reg. opens 2/24)

April 14 (Reg. opens 3/14)

April 21 (Reg. opens 3/21)

April 28 (Reg. opens 3/28)

May 5 (Reg. opens 4/4)

May 12 (Reg. opens 4/12)

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

FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 4 (Reg. opens 2/4)

March 11 (Reg. opens 2/11)

March 18 (Reg. opens 2/18)

March 25 (Reg. opens 2/25)

April 15 (Reg. opens 3/15)

April 22 (Reg. opens 3/22)

April 29 (Reg. opens 3/29)

May 6 (Reg. opens 4/6)

May 13 (Reg. opens 4/13)

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

TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11 AM

March 5 (Reg. opens 2/5)

March 12 (Reg. opens 2/12)

March 19 (Reg. opens 2/19)

March 26 (Reg. opens 2/26)

April 16 (Reg. opens 3/16)

April 23 (Reg. opens 3/23)

April 30 (Reg. opens 3/30)

May 7 (Reg. opens 4/7)

May 14 (Reg. opens 4/14)

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

RECURRING PROGRAMS

TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT KITS

March - May (Drop in)

Sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library

Ages 2 - 11. Stop by the Library each month for a new craft kit, available while supplies last. Limit one per child each month.



March 13

Emberley



April 24

Frankenthaler



May 8

Basquiat

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Fridays from 10:30 - 11:15 AM

March 13 (Reg. opens 2/13)

April 24 (Reg. opens 3/24)

May 8 (Reg. opens 4/8)

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. We focus on a notable artist or children's book, along with a related reading and a craft. Dress for a mess.



KIDS OPEN CHESS

Tuesdays at 4:30 PM

March 17, April 21, & May 19 (Drop in)

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



LEGO CLUB

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March 24 (Reg. opens 2/24)

April 28 (Reg. opens 3/28)

May 26 (Reg. opens 4/26)

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

EARLY LITERACY CALENDAR

This calendar is packed with daily activities designed to promote literacy through reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing. Pick one up from the Information Desk to prepare your child for a lifetime of learning.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing

Ages birth - before the start of Kindergarten.

Read 1,000 books with your child before kindergarten to build their literacy skills.

Stop by the Information Desk to learn more or visit:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDL1KBooks>.





The Carlo Meeting Room offers assistive listening devices by request.



MARCH IS READING MONTH BINGO

Monday, March 2
- Tuesday, March 31 (Drop in)

All ages. Celebrate March is Reading Month by picking up a Book Bingo game or printing one from our website. Complete the game and earn a small prize.

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

GAME CODING IN SCRATCH

Monday, March 9 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/9)

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

WHERE DOES THAT SNAKE LIVE? BY LESLIE SCIENCE AND NATURE CENTER

Saturday, March 14 at 11 AM
(Reg. opens 2/14)

Ages 8 - 12. Meet live snakes and use the scientific method to discover one of the snake's natural habitat.

UKE CAN PLAY!

Saturday, March 21 at 1 PM
(Reg. opens 2/21)

Ages 9 - 12. Learn to play the ukulele during this beginner's workshop taught by a school music teacher. **No younger siblings, please.**

SPRING SENSORY PLAY

Friday, March 27 at 10:30 AM
(Drop in)

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. Stop in to explore spring-themed sensory bins and other activities. **Some bins will contain small pieces.**

TIME TRAVEL QUEST ESCAPE ROOM

Tuesday, March 31 at 2 PM
(Reg. opens 2/28)

Ages 6 - 9. Work together to find hidden relics from each era and fix the T.I.M.E. machine before that hungry dinosaur eats you for dinner. Can you escape?



Make a wildflower seed ball

SMART MONEY KIDS READ Beginning Wednesday, April 1

(Drop in - while supplies last)

All ages. Limit one kit per family. Families can pick up a Smart Money Kids Read kit with fun activities and a free copy of the book, *How Do YOU Spend?* by Cinder McLeod. The book will have kids considering the way they spend their money. **Sponsored by the Michigan Federal Credit Union Foundation.**

CREATE A 3D RAINBOW Friday, April 3

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

Ages 3 - 5, with a caring adult. Practice and strengthen fine motor skills while creating a 3-dimensional rainbow to take home!

MAKE A WILDFLOWER SEED BALL

Monday, April 13
from 4:30 - 5:15 PM
(Reg. opens 3/13)

Ages 6 - 10, with a caring adult. Learn how wildflower seed balls benefit the environment and make your own to take home.

SEED TO SPROUT Beginning Monday, April 20

(Drop in - while supplies last)

All ages. We're offering a "seed station" for kids. There will be a variety of vegetable and flower seed packets available so they can plant a garden of their own. **Limit one seed packet per child.**



Build-a-buggy

BUILD-A-BUGGY STEM CHALLENGE, WITH SLOAN MUSEUM

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 PM
(Reg. opens 3/22)

Ages 5 - 12. Explore forces and motion while building a buggy!

TULIP SCAVENGER HUNT

Tuesday, May 5 - Monday, May 11
(Drop in)

All ages. Tulip, the library fairy, keeps losing her fairy dust! See if you can help track it down and win a small prize.

SHADOW PUPPET WORKSHOP Monday, May 11 from 4:30 - 6 PM

(Reg. open 4/11)

Ages 7 - 12. Learn the art of shadow puppetry with experts from Flying Cardboard Theater.

MAKE YOUR OWN BOOK

Tuesday, May 12 at 6 PM
(Reg. opens 4/12)

Ages 8 - 12. Create a hardcover book of your own. It could be a story, something about you, a hobby or pet, or anything you'd like.

DOWN ON THE FARM

Saturday, May 16
from 11 AM - 1 PM (Drop in)

All ages. Carousel Acres will be bringing their mobile petting farm to the park behind the Library.

BABY & TODDLER PROM

Thursday, May 21 at 10:30 AM
(Reg. opens 4/21)

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

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 listed below are for homeschooled, private, and public middle & high school-aged participants, only.



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Therapy Dog Visits

RECURRING PROGRAMS

TEEN 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.

TEEN 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 10 (Reg. opens 2/3)

April 7 (Reg. opens 3/10)

May 5 (Reg. opens 4/7)

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



Mar 24



Apr 21



May 26

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

Tuesdays at 7 PM

March 24 (Reg. opens 2/17)

April 21 (Reg. opens 3/24)

May 26 (Reg. opens 4/21)

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

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Tuesday, March 3 from 6 - 8 PM

Northville High School

45700 Six Mile Rd, Northville

(Reg. closed)

Your teams have read the books and strategized your way to victory; the only thing left is to win!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

TEEN CAKE POPS AND KPOP

Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 2/20)

Enjoy cake pop decorating and KPop music.

TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thursday, April 2 from 6 - 8 PM

(Reg. opens 3/2)

Head to the Library and roll for initiative!

TEEN CARDBOARD BIRDFEEDERS

Thursday, April 16 at 7 PM

(Reg. opens 3/16)

Celebrate Earth Day with a biodegradable birdfeeder craft.

TEEN THERAPY DOG VISITS

Thursday, April 30

from 6 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)

Having a ruff time with AP exams? Drop by the Library and let our pawesome therapy dog furriends cheer you up!

TEEN PROM SWAP

Thursday, May 14 at 7 PM

(Drop in)

Donate your "like new" prom dress or suit at the Information Desk from May 1 - 10, then come to our swap to pick up something new-to-you.

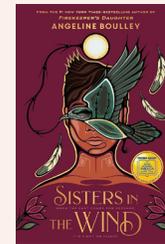
TEEN WATERCOLOR ART

Thursday, May 21 at 6 PM

(Reg. opens 4/21)

Learn the ins and outs of watercolor painting from librarian and artist Katie.

TEEN READING LIST



Sisters in the Wind
by Angeline Boulley

Mystery

Available in print and digitally in the Libby app



Balancing Act
by Paula Chase

School & Sports Fiction

Available in print



The Moss

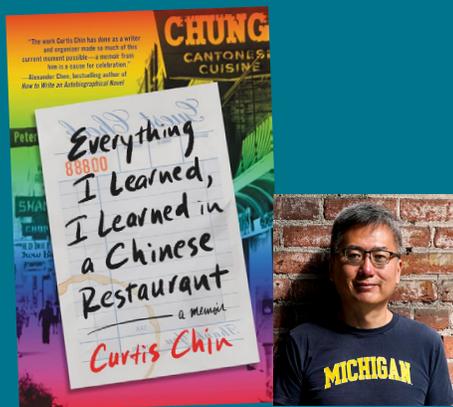
by Lisa Lueddecke

Horror

Available in print

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.



Great Michigan Read

One Title. One State. Thousands Engaged in Literary Discussion.

Since 2007, the Great Michigan Read, the signature program of Michigan Humanities, has united communities across the state through Michigan-centered fiction and nonfiction books.

NDL is a lending organization for this year's Great Michigan Read pick, *Everything I Learned I Learned in a Chinese Restaurant* by Curtis Chin. You may check out a book club kit (containing 8 copies of the book) in order to host your own book discussion using the packet of questions and author information included in the kit.

Curtis Chin's memoir is a reflection on growing up Chinese American in Detroit in the '70s and '80s, discovering a world much larger than his local community. Anecdotes follow menu sections rather than chapters and offer a glimpse into local and national issues of that time.

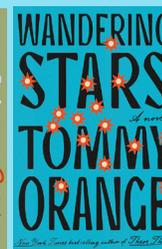
This project is presented by Michigan Humanities and is funded by Great Michigan Read Sponsors: The Meijer Foundation, Library of Michigan, and MSUFCU.

Books & Brews - Monthly on Tuesdays at 7 PM
(Reg. required) for ages 21+
At Browndog Barlor & Restaurant
120 E Main St, Northville

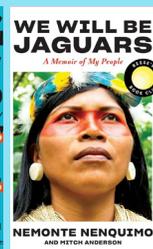
Mar 3: *Rental House*
by Weike Wang
Apr 7: *Wandering Stars*
by Tommy Orange
May 5: *We Will Be Jaguars*
by Nemonte Nenquimo



Mar 3



Apr 7



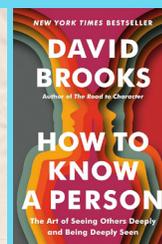
May 5

Between the Lines Monthly, Mondays at 7 PM
(Reg. recommended)
At the Library

Mar 9: *This is Happiness*
by Niall Williams
Apr 13: *How to Know a Person*
by David Brooks
May 11: *Isola*
by Allegra Goodman



Mar 9



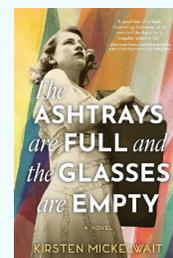
Apr 13



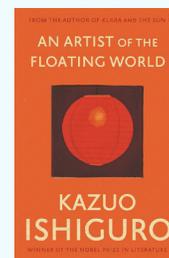
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From Page to Palette Bimonthly, on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
(Reg. required)
At the Northville Art House
215 W. Cady St, Northville

Mar 11: *The Ashtrays are Full & The Glasses are Empty*
by Kirsten Mickelwait
May 13: *Artist of the Floating World*
by Kazuo Ishiguro



Mar 11



May 13

The Next Chapter Monthly, on Wednesdays at 11 AM
(Reg. recommended)
for ages 55+
At Northville Community Ctr
303 W. Main St, Northville

Mar 18: *Incomparable Grace: JFK in the Presidency*
by Mark K. Updegrave
Apr 15: *Help Wanted: A Novel*
by Adelle Waldman
May 20: *Nuclear War: A Scenario*
by Annie Jacobsen



Mar 18



Apr 15



May 20

Silent Book Club Quarterly, on Saturdays at 3 PM
(Reg. recommended)
At the Library

Apr 4: bring a book - your choice

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.

Adult

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RECURRING PROGRAMS

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP
Fridays from 10:30 AM - 12 PM
(Drop in)

Practice English with other beginners.

**RISE & WRITE NORTHVILLE
FICTION WRITING GROUP**
Wednesdays from 7 - 8:30 PM
3/4, 4/1, 5/6 (Register)

Fiction writers are welcome to share their work; please bring writing tools and paper.

**FREE NOTARY SERVICE,
WITH MARTY TESTASECCA**
Wednesdays at 6 PM:
3/11, 4/15, & 5/13 (Drop in)
Saturdays at 11 AM:
3/14, 4/18, & 5/16 (Drop in)

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

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy a mix of upcoming virtual author talks & sign up to attend: nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks

- **Thursday, 3/12 at 7 PM**
Kate Quinn
- **Tuesday, 4/14 at 7 PM**
Brad Taylor
- **Thursday, 5/7 at 7 PM**
Marjan Kamali

**RISE & WRITE POETRY
WRITING GROUP**
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
3/18, 4/22, & 5/20 (Register)

Poets are invited to share their work; please bring writing tools and three copies of an original poem.

**MONTHLY 1:1 WITH LOCAL
IMMIGRATION LAWYER**
Wednesdays from 6 - 8 PM
3/25, 4/29, 5/27 (Register)

Book a 30-min. appointment with an immigration lawyer to discuss citizenship, green cards, visas, etc. One registration per household.

KNIT 'N STITCH NIGHT
Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM
3/26, 4/23, & 5/28 (Drop in)

Meet up with other fiber artists to share your current project.

**MEDICARE 101,
WITH PRIORITY HEALTH**
Monday, March 2 at 2 PM

(Reg. opens 2/2)

Wednesday, April 22 at 3 PM
(Reg. opens 3/22)

Whether you're approaching Medicare eligibility or supporting a loved one, this session will cover the basics of Medicare. We'll walk through the key components of the program - Parts A, B, C, and D - and explain how they work together to provide coverage.

SPRING BOARD GAME SWAP
Saturday, March 7 at 10 AM
(Tickets required)

Drop off up to five games at the Information Desk (2/27 - 3/6) to receive tickets. Use your tickets to swap for "new-to-you" games on March 7, 10 - 11 AM. From 11 - 11:30 AM, anyone may take remaining games.

**A NIGHT BEFORE THE OSCARS,
WITH GREG BLACK**
Thursday, March 12 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/12)

Movie enthusiast Greg Black will present the 2026 Oscar nominees. Enter a ballot with your predictions of the winners and be entered in for a prize after awards night!

ADULT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Saturday, March 14 at 2 PM
(Reg. closed)

at Plymouth District Library

Test your literary knowledge in this trivia showdown with Plymouth District Library! Registered teams will compete.

**SONGS AND STORIES OF IRISH
FOLKLORE, WITH ENDA REILLY**
Thursday, March 19 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/19)

At Mill Race Village

Join folk singer Enda Reilly in celebrating Irish culture with a performance of his original songs inspired by Irish myths. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.**

**UP-NORTH CRIME,
WITH TOBIN BUHK**
Monday, March 23 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/23)

Venture back in time to an era when stagecoach and train robbers roamed the wilderness of the Upper Peninsula and examine the county jails as well as the case of the Black Widow.

**HALL OF FAME DNA:
THE LEGACY OF NORMAN
"TURKEY" STEARNES**
Tuesday, March 24 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/24)

Norman "Turkey" Stearnes is one of the all-time greats, yet many people have never heard his name. In her book, *Hall of Fame DNA: The Legacy of Norman "Turkey" Stearnes*, Vanessa Ivy Rose (author, podcast host of *ABC's Reclaimed: The Forgotten League*, and educator) gives the play-by-play to inform and inspire audiences about her grandfather's greatness (both on and off the field). Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.

**KINTSUGI DEMONSTRATION,
WITH ARTIST AKI MOTOYAMA**
Saturday, March 28 at 1 PM
(Reg. opens 2/28)

Delve into the Japanese art of Kintsugi--in Japanese, it means golden joinery or golden repair. Ms. Motoyama will talk about the history and techniques of Kintsugi while demonstrating with gold this special mending technique.

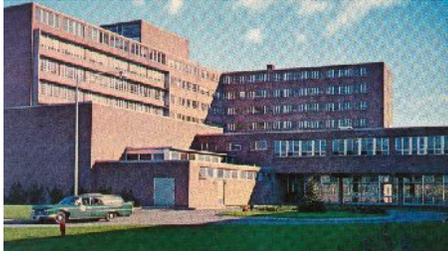
**NORTHVILLE CREATES
RECEPTION, PRESENTED BY
NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE, NDL,
AND RISE & WRITE NORTHVILLE**
Monday, April 6 at 7 PM (Drop in)

Teens and adults submitted original poetry, short stories, and artwork (in January and February) for a special community booklet; drop in to view the submitted art work and writings of your local artists, authors and poets, and pick up a copy of the booklet!

OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

Mill Race Village - 215 Griswold St, Northville
Northville Community Center - 303 W Main St, Northville
Northville Township Hall - 44405 Six Mile Rd, Northville
Plymouth District Library - 223 S Main St, Plymouth

The Carlo Meeting Room offers assistive listening devices by request.



Northville Psychiatric



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NORTHVILLE PSYCHIATRIC & HAWTHORN CENTERS

Tuesday, April 14 at 7 PM
At Northville Township Hall
(Reg. opens 3/14)

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 PM
At the Library (Reg. opens 3/15)

Joe Oldenburg from the Northville Township Historic Commission will discuss the significant role the Northville Psychiatric Hospital and Hawthorn Center played in the history of mental health treatment in our community.

KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE & AVOIDING SCAMS, WITH BLOOM ADVISORS VIA ZOOM 
Thursday, April 16 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/16)

Protect your identity and savings! Financial expert Rick Bloom and Homeland Security ASAC Matthew L. Stentz reveal how to spot warning signs, secure your personal information, and keep your hard-earned money safe.

ANNUAL MAGAZINE GIVEAWAY

Saturday, April 18 at 10 AM
(Drop in, while supplies last)

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

SPRING WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP, AT NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE

Saturday, April 18 from 1 - 3 PM
(Reg. opens 3/18)

Join us at the Northville Art House as the instructor guides you through the process of painting a spring-inspired watercolor.

THE USS INDIANAPOLIS, WITH BARRY LEVINE

Monday, April 20 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/20)

The July 1945 sinking of the USS Indianapolis was the worst at-sea loss in U.S. Naval history - 879 sailors died. Miraculously, 316 survived a harrowing ordeal in the Pacific Ocean and many challenges after their rescue. Local historian Barry Levine will share this remarkable story.

JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, April 25 at 1 PM
(Reg. opens 3/25)

Discover the elegance of a Japanese tea ceremony, presented in the tatami style. Guests will observe the ritual preparation and serving of Usucha (Thin Tea), followed by tea and Japanese sweets tasting. Kindly share any food allergies, such as gluten sensitivity, beforehand. Guest performers from the Tea House & Garden Japanese Cultural Center of Saginaw.

SPICE CLUB AND POTLUCK

Tuesday, April 28 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/28)

Spice Club is a community potluck event. Prepare a dish for a potluck where we'll explore different herbs and spices. Registrants may visit the Information Desk for a packet with a spice sample, brief history, and some recipe ideas. Our inaugural spice is cumin! Share your results (triumphs and epic fails!) with other cooks in a discussion during our potluck.

UNDERSTANDING THE HOLOCAUST, WITH ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST CENTER

Thursday, April 30 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/30)

Using artifacts and victim/survivor perspectives, we will discuss the decade-long, government-sponsored campaign that facilitated an escalation of hate from biased attitudes to bias-motivated violence during the Holocaust.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2026

Saturday, May 2
from 11 AM - 2 PM
(Drop in, while supplies last)

Join us for a day completely devoted to free comic books for all ages. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.**

A BRIEF HISTORY OF AMERICAN MUSIC, WITH ROB CROZIER

Thursday, May 7 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/7)

Get a taste of American Musical History with singing guitarist Rob Crozier. He'll play favorites from a variety of genres including jazz, blues, country and folk.

THE ENCHANTED SEASON, WITH TOM GAGE AND LANCE PARRISH

Tuesday, May 19 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/19)

Join Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame author Tom Gage and former Detroit Tigers catcher Lance Parrish to discuss their book *The Enchanted Season*, honoring the 1984 World Championship Tigers. Books will be available for purchase after the presentation.

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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.



NDL ASSISTIVE DEVICES

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 & sensory kits - 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 - free

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

DIGITAL CONVERSION

Bi-weekly: Fridays 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.



TECHPERT COMPUTER HELP BY APPOINTMENT

Mondays at 7 PM
Tuesdays at 11 AM, 2 PM & 3 PM
Wednesdays at 6 PM
Thursdays at 10 AM
Most Fridays at 10 AM

General questions answered. **Register.**

Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.



Please check NDL's website for MakelIT's hours of operation.



CANVA & MAKEIT SERIES:

LASER ENGRAVED CHARCUTERIE BOARD

Tuesday, March 3 OR 31
from 5 - 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/3 & 2/28)

Ages 18+ only. Create a simple design in Canva and get a charcuterie board laser engraved in the MakelIT space. **Charcuterie board provided. Laptop required.**

LASER ENGRAVED NIGHT LIGHT

Tuesday, April 14 OR 28
from 5 - 7 PM
(Reg. opens 3/14 & 3/28)

Ages 18+ only. Use Canva to design a simple line art to be etched onto the night light with the laser engraver in the MakelIT space. **Night Light & materials provided. Laptop required.**

SUBLIMATE A FROSTED COFFEE CUP

Tuesday, May 5 OR 12
from 5 - 7 PM
(Reg. opens 4/6 & 4/12)

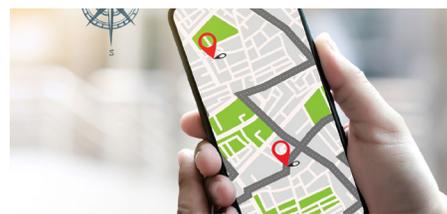
Ages 18+ only. Create a design in Canva and learn how to sublimate a frosted coffee cup in the MakelIT space. **Frosted Coffee Cup provided. Laptop required.**

WALK, LISTEN & WIN

Walk 30 miles a month while listening to an audiobook!

Download the Beanstack app to track your monthly 30 miles of walking accompanied by an audiobook. Participants who complete the challenge each month will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Grand prizes will be drawn at the end of each month.

TECH CLASSES



STAYING SAFE ONLINE

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 PM
(Reg. opens 2/11)

This beginner-friendly class teaches easy ways to stay safe online, from passwords tips to spotting scams, and understanding social media privacy—no technical experience required.

GPS & MAPS

Thursday, April 16 at 10 AM
(Reg. opens 3/16)
At Northville Community Center

Build confidence using your smartphone's GPS and mapping apps to get driving and walking directions, explore new places, and use helpful features like real-traffic updates.
Smartphone required.

MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE

Thursday, May 7 at 10 AM
(Reg. opens 4/7)

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, and tablet or smartphone required to follow along.**

Support NDL



Library Giving Tree near the checkout desk



Left: Friends Volunteers organizing craft kits; Right: Friends managing the Book Cellar



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

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. You are also welcome to pick up a Friends' sponsored copy of the *BookPage* magazine for monthly reading recommendations, located near the checkout desk.

JOIN THE FRIENDS

Dues are a major source of our funding, with several levels of membership. It's easy to join: forms are 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, please visit: <http://northvillelibrary.org> > ABOUT > Friends of NDL

FRIENDS OF NDL ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 PM
(Drop in)

The public is invited to attend our annual meeting to learn about the many ways 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!

THE FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS CHANGING

The Friends are changing their membership year to follow the calendar year. This will make record keeping easier. Our new membership promotion month will be December of 2026, although you can join or renew your membership anytime during 2026. Thank you for your support!

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

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



UPCOMING CLOSURES

Sunday, April 5, Sunday, May 10,
Friday, May 15, Sunday, May 24,
and Monday, May 25

LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Laura Mancini

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Carol Doyle, Chair
Deborah Stanifer, Vice Chair
Alan Somershoe, Secretary
Karren Yurgalite, Treasurer
Joe Corriveau, Trustee
Jennifer Gustafson, Trustee
Nicholas Vlisides, Trustee

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS
Held monthly on Thursdays at 7 PM
in the Carlo Meeting Room.
The public is welcome to attend.
March 26, April 23, & May 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.



COMMUNITY SURVEY Early March - Mid April

This spring, we are conducting a community-wide survey to gather feedback on what you want from the Northville District Library as we plan for the future. Building on our recent community forums, we want your input on the facility options currently under consideration by the Library Board: maintaining our current space, expanding the building, opening a branch, or relocating.

Your voice is essential to this process, as no formal decisions have been made; please visit our website:

<https://nvillelib.org/SpringSurvey2026>
or scan the QR code to the left, to take the survey and check back often for project updates.



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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 at 5:30 PM
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

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:

Don McCulloch
By: John & Susan Gessert

Donald McCulloch
By: Patricia Metz

Donald McCulloch
By: The Hartigan Family

John Wiktor
By: Lonna and Jim Petrie

In Honor Of:

Mary Lou Broderick
By: Friends of the Northville District Library

Robert G. Griffith, Jr.
By: The Hartigan Family

Peggy Kopp
By: Lonna and Jim Petrie

Joan Sellen
By: Friends of the Northville District Library

