



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 24, 2026

Contact: Laura Mancini, Library Director
Northville District Library
248.349.3020, ext. 206
lmancini@northvillelibrary.org

NDL Adds New Collections for Northville Residents to Explore and Enjoy

Northville, MI: The Northville District Library is making it easier than ever for residents to find practical support, meaningful connection, and helpful tools— with their NDL card.

This spring, the Library is introducing three new special collections designed to meet real-life needs: **Life Topics Kits, Memory Care Kits, and AAC Core Board Kits**, along with new additions to its growing **Library of Things**.

These collections are built around one simple idea: the NDL isn't just a place to borrow books and movies—it's a place to borrow support, skills, and solutions, and connect with your family, friends and caregivers.

Life Topics Kits for children & caregivers

Life can be overwhelming. Whether navigating stress, major life changes, caregiving, relationships, or personal growth, the new Life Topics Kits bring together thoughtfully curated books, hands-on tools, toys, and other resources in one convenient package. Each kit is designed to offer both information and encouragement—helping to facilitate conversation and encourage social emotional development in children. Kits are themed, can be checked out for 2 weeks and renewed once. Among the topics available for children and caregivers to explore are: going to the dentist, grief, kindness, managing emotions, moving, separation anxiety, and more. Find out more here:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLLifeTopicsKits>

Memory Care Kits

For families and caregivers supporting someone living with memory loss, the new Memory Care Kits provide engaging, dignified activities that spark conversation, cognitive stimulation, reminiscence, and connection. These kits include sensory items, books, themed activities, and materials that encourage meaningful interaction—whether at home or in a care setting. NDL Memory Care Kits are available for NDL cardholders 18 years and older, and can be borrowed for up to two weeks. Learn more here:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLMemoryCareKits>

AAC Core Board Kits

Communication is connection. The new AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Core Board Kits are designed to support individuals with speech or language challenges by providing accessible communication tools. These kits can help families, educators, and caregivers explore and practice



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

alternative communication methods in a supportive, low-pressure way. Browse available kits here:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLCoreBoardKits>

New Additions to the Library of Things

From practical tools to creative equipment, the Library of Things continues to grow—offering items you might need occasionally but don't want to purchase. It's all about expanding access, reducing barriers, and helping residents try something new. Some of the newer items to the collection include an afghan knitting loom, an auto diagnostic code reader tool, several popular board games, a knitting round loom set, pickleball sets, a yarn ball winder, and a Zoomax Luna S Portable Video Magnifier. See the entire Library of Things here: <https://nvillelib.org/NDLLibraryofthings>

"These new collections reflect what we hear from our community every day," said Emily Sherman, the Adult Services Librarian who manages the Library of Things. "People are looking for practical help, inclusive tools, and meaningful ways to connect. We want residents to know—your library card gives you access to more than you might expect."

All kits and Library of Things items are available to Northville District Library cardholders. Residents are encouraged to browse the collections online or stop by the Library to explore what's new and available to borrow.

To learn more or to place a hold, visit: www.northvillelibrary.org. Your library card opens the door to learning, connection, and support. Come discover what's waiting for you.

Contact us, by email at: nortref@northvillelibrary.org, or call us at: 248-349-3020. We are also available on social media: Facebook, Instagram, Threads, Bluesky, and YouTube.



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

NDL Hut logo



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Life Topics Kits



Life Topics Kit on Divorce/Separation



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Contents of a Memory Care Kit



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Memory Care Kit bag



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Memory Care Kits on the library shelf



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY





NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Core board kits



NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY



Afghan loom

Zoomax Luna S Portable Video Magnifier

Yarn Ball Winder