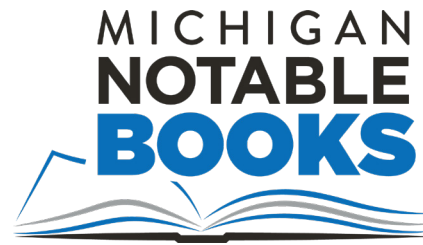
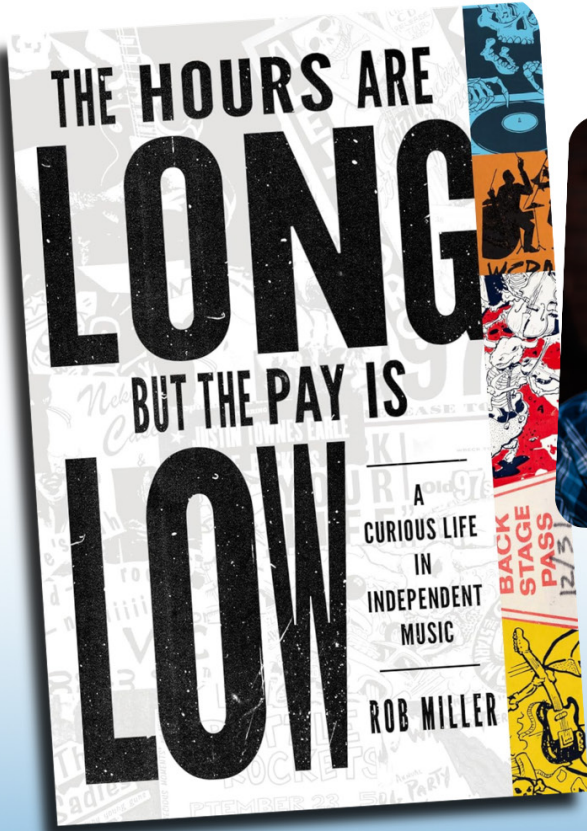


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**Author Visit with Rob Miller**  
from Bloodshot Records

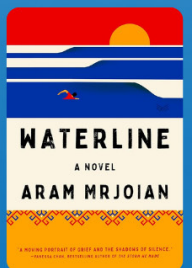
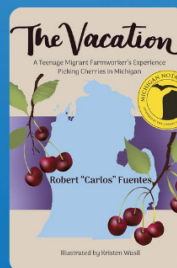
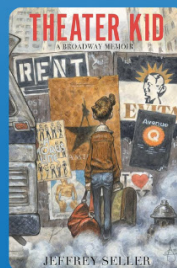
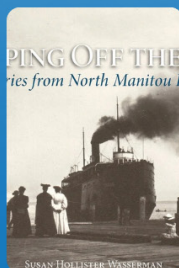
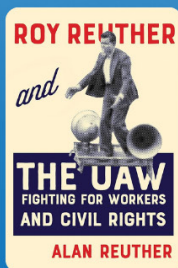
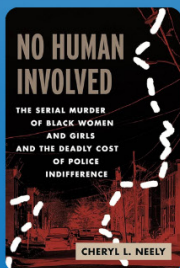
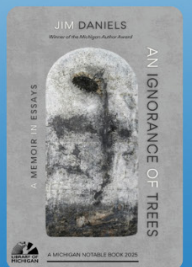
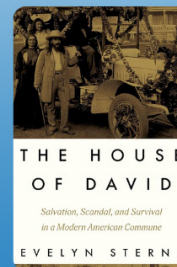
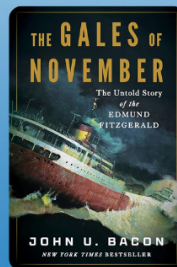
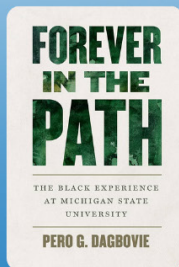
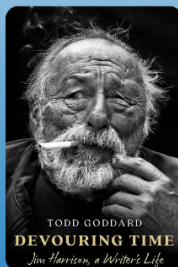
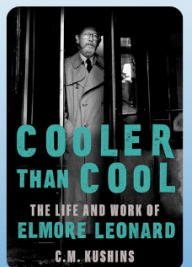
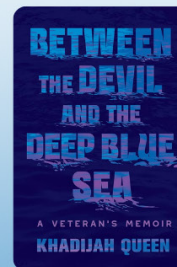
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**More information on p.9**

Michigan Notable Books is sponsored in part by the Library of Michigan Foundation, Michigan Department of Education, and Michigan Humanities



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View the list of Michigan Notable Books: <https://nvillelib.org/MINotableBks>

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## ON THE COVER

Michigan Notable Books is an annual program by the Library of Michigan highlighting outstanding books written by Michigan authors or about Michigan. To learn more and read about all of the honorees, please visit: <https://nvillelib.org/MINotables2026>

## GET A NORTHVILLE LIBRARY CARD

Any resident or property owner in the Northville District Library service area is eligible for a free card. To check eligibility, visit the NDL service area link, <https://nvillelib.org/NDLServiceArea>, or call (248)349-3020. Apply at the Circulation Desk with valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, or state ID) showing your current address. City & Township employees are also welcome to sign up for a card!



## 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

The sun is shining, leaves are green, and flowers are blooming. Summer is here — and that means it's time for Summer Reading.

Summer Reading began in the 1890s to help children keep up their reading skills during school break and prevent the summer slide. More than 130 years later, the program has grown, but the goal is still the same: to keep our community reading all summer long.

For children and teens, summer is a chance to read for fun and choose books they truly enjoy — no school assignments required. I have fond memories of spending my own summers reading Judy Blume and Nancy Drew. This year, NDL's Summer Reading program runs from Monday, June 1 through Saturday, August 8, and readers of all ages are invited to participate. Our 2026 theme is *Unearth a Story*<sup>TM</sup>, so look for dinosaur and paleontology-themed events throughout the summer.

Adults are encouraged to join, too. There's nothing better than a relaxing summer afternoon with a good book. Traveling? Explore the Library's eBook and eAudiobook collections — perfect for long car rides or flights.

I wish everyone in Northville a wonderful summer and hope to see you at our Summer Reading events. Happy reading — and thank you to the Friends of the Northville District Library for their generous, ongoing support.

Laura Mancini, Library Director  
(248) 349 - 3020 ext. 206  
[lmancini@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:lmancini@northvillelibrary.org)



## LIBRARY BOARD

The Northville District Library is looking for a few good men and women to join the Library Board of Trustees. In the State General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, four of the NDL's seven board trustee seats will be on the ballot. If you are interested in helping the NDL continue to thrive and provide exemplary service to the residents of the Northville City and Township communities, please consider running for one of these seats. **The deadline to file to run for a seat is Thursday, July 16.**

For more information, contact NDL Director, Laura Mancini, by phone: (248) 349 - 3020 ext. 206, or by email: [lmancini@northvillelibrary.org](mailto:lmancini@northvillelibrary.org)

## LIFE TOPICS KITS

The Northville District Library now offers Life Topics Kits for children and caregivers. Each kit contains books, toys, games, and other activities designed to facilitate conversation around sensitive topics and encourage social emotional development in children. Among the many kits available to borrow, are such topics as divorce/separation, managing emotions, new siblings, separation anxiety and more.

Life Topics kits are located in the Youth Services Department against the wall with windows and contained in light blue bags for easy transportation and storage.



## MEMORY CARE KITS

Memory Care Kits\* are now available to borrow from the NDL and are designed to support individuals living with dementia and their caregivers.

Each kit features a thoughtfully curated selection of engaging materials—such as puzzles, conversation cards, and more—aimed at encouraging cognitive stimulation, sparking meaningful interactions, and creating enjoyable shared experiences.

Memory Care Kits are located on the main level, in the Adult Fiction area, near the large print books and audiobooks, and are contained in purple Library bags. \*For Northville Cardholders only.



## OMPRACTICE

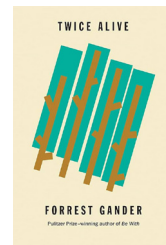
Save money, travel time, and more by attending free online yoga, tai chi, mindfulness, and other fitness classes using your NDL card and Ompractice! Available on our website, you can browse through daily and weekly class offerings for a variety of yoga and mindful practices, skill levels, and functional movements.

Classes are taught live with expert instructors who can provide feedback on your form and answer questions. Ompractice also offers on-demand videos that help you build and maintain habits that support your day to day life!

## STAFF READS

**Twice Alive**  
by Forrest Gander

**Emily**  
Adult Services  
Librarian



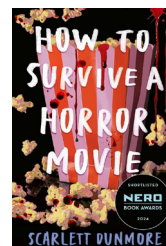
**You Deserve to Know**  
by Aggie Blum Thompson

**Martha**  
Reference Librarian



**How to Survive a Horror Movie**  
by Scarlett Dunmore

**Kelly**  
Youth Services  
Librarian



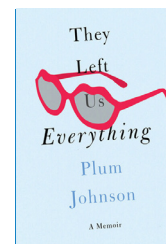
**The Correspondent**  
by Virginia Evans

**Maria**  
Assistant  
Library Director



**They Left Us Everything,**  
by Plum Johnson

**Sarah**  
Digital Services  
Librarian



**This Book Made Me Think Of You**  
by Libby Page

**Lynne**  
Circulation Clerk



# Youth

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## STORYTIMES

Registration is required for every session each week.

There will be no storytimes the weeks of June 5 and July 3.

Regular storytimes will resume in September.

### "UNEARTH A STORY" STORYTIME

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

**June 12** (Reg. opens 5/12)

**June 19** (Reg. opens 5/19)

**June 26** (Reg. opens 5/26)

**July 10** (Reg. opens 6/10)

**July 17** (Reg. opens 6/17)

**July 24** (Reg. opens 6/24)

**July 31** (Reg. opens 6/30)

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

*Ages birth - 5, with a caring adult.* Get ready for a dino-mite storytime that includes songs, rhymes, movements, and stories that let little explorers hatch their big imaginations while building early literacy skills.



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARDEN

### 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>



Photo credit: CSLP

### SUMMER READING

**Monday, June 1 -**

**Saturday, August 8**

*All ages.* Read over the summer and earn prizes! Track your time spent reading on the free Beanstack app or pick up a paper log from the Information Desk. When you finish your reading challenge, check in with the librarian at the Information Desk to receive your prizes.

Youth finishers will receive a book of their choice to take home, a spin on our new prize wheel, and an entry into the grand prize drawing.

**The last day to turn in your log and claim your prize is Saturday, August 8.** Limit one challenge per participant.

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

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

**June 1 - August 31**

*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 the garden in front of the Library.



### TOUCH-A-TRUCK

**Saturday, June 6**

**from 10 AM - 12 PM** (Drop in)  
**Northville High School parking lot**  
**45700 Six Mile Rd., Northville**

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

### COTTON CANDY SCIENCE

**Monday, June 15 at 4 PM or 6 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/14)

*All ages.* Discover the delicious science of cotton candy with KJ Art. Learn how it's made, who invented it, and see what fun experiments we will do – including tasting at the end. **Register for one session only.**

### FAMILY TIE-DYE

**Thursday, 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**

(Reg. opens 5/18 for all sessions)  
Park Next to the Library

*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. Register for one session only.**



The Carlo Meeting Room offers assistive listening devices by request.



Comedian Doug Scheer

**LEGASEA AQUARIUM AND REPTARIUM LIVE ANIMAL PRESENTATION**  
**Wednesday, June 24 at 11 AM**  
(Reg. opens 5/23)

All ages. This mobile experience includes a 1-hour educational presentation with 10 - 15 animals, including snakes, lizards, turtles, a baby alligator, and more! Everyone will get a chance to hold and interact with the animals.

**FANTASTIC FOAM PARTY**  
**Tuesday, June 30 at 6 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/30)  
Park Next to the Library

All ages, with a caring adult. What better way to celebrate summer than with a FOAM party?! Join us for large cannons of "foam-tastic" fun. Bathing suits and towels are welcome but not required. Shoes should be worn. **For safety reasons, registration is required. Those not registered will not be granted access to the event.**

**BOOK WALK:**  
**HOW TALL WAS A T.REX?**  
**July 1 - July 31 (Drop in)**

All ages. Join us on a reading adventure. Start near the Library's entrance and follow the signs into the park behind the Library while reading this dino-rific book.



STEAM Discovery Stations

**DOUG SCHEER:**  
**THE MAGIC BOOKSHELF**  
**Wednesday, July 8 from 6 - 6:45 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/8)

All ages. Join comedian Doug Scheer as he makes us laugh and entertains us with *The Magic Bookshelf Show*. This interactive performance celebrates the joy of reading and highlights the wonders hidden in every library.

**ROCK PAINTING PARTY**  
**Monday, July 13 at 2 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/13)

All ages. Paint a rock (or two) to add to our snake, William Shakespeare! All supplies will be provided.

**DINOSAUR DRAWING WORKSHOP,**  
**WITH CORINNE ROBERTS**  
**Thursday, July 16 at 11 AM or 1 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/16)

Ages 6 - 11, with a caring adult. Using basic shapes, learn to create your favorite dinosaurs with illustrator and artist Corinne Roberts. No prior drawing experience is needed. Adult supervision is required for the entire session.

**No younger siblings, please. Register for one session only.**

**STEAM DISCOVERY STATIONS**  
**Saturday, July 18 at 11 AM**  
(Reg. opens 6/18)  
**Saturday, August 8 at 11 AM**  
(Reg. opens 7/8)

Ages 5 - 12. Explore a variety of STEAM activities, such as Snap Circuits, marble runs, building projects, and more at your own pace.



Leslie Nature Center: Rock On!

**KEVIN DEVINE MUSIC**  
**Monday, July 20 at 11 AM**  
(Reg. opens 6/20)

All ages. Join Kevin Devine for a rollicking, participatory summer reading concert!

**LEGO FREE BUILDING**  
**Wednesday, July 22 at 6 PM**  
(Drop in)

Ages 5 - 11. If you enjoy building with LEGO, drop in to free build your own LEGO creations using the Library's bricks.

**LESLIE NATURE CENTER:**  
**ROCK ON!**  
**Wednesday, July 29 at 4 PM**  
**or 6 PM (Reg. opens 6/29)**

Ages 8 - 11. Participants will explore rocks, minerals, and the processes that formed them. **No younger siblings, please. Register for one session only.**

**SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY FOR EVERYONE**  
**Wednesday, August 5**  
**from 5:30 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)**  
**Rain Date: Wednesday, August 12**  
**from 5:30 - 7:30 PM (Drop in)**  
Park Next to the Library  
All ages. Join us for an evening of outdoor fun, games, and treats to celebrate the end of Summer Reading.



# Teen

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## RECURRING PROGRAMS

### 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**

**June 2** (Reg. opens 5/5)

**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 resume in October.



### TEEN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Tuesdays from 5 - 7 PM**

**June 30** (Reg. opens 5/30)

**July 30** (Reg. opens 6/30)

**August 20** (Reg. opens 7/20)

Head to the Library and get ready to roll for initiative!

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



Photo Credit: Michael's

### SUMMER READING

**Monday, June 1 -**

**Saturday, August 8**

Read this summer and earn a prize! Use the Beanstack app or snag a paper log from the Information Desk to participate. When you hit 900 minutes of reading, check back in at the Information Desk to receive a prize and be entered into a raffle drawing.

*This program is generously sponsored by the Friends of the NDL.*

### TEEN ART GALLERY

**Submissions open Monday, June 8 - Sunday, July 26**

Submit artwork to NDL and come to see it at the Library the last week of August.

### TEEN CUSTOM WATER BOTTLES

**Thursday, June 18**

**from 5 - 6:30 PM**

(Reg. opens 5/18)

Decorate a custom water bottle.

### TEEN & TWEEN POKOPIA MEET-UP

**Tuesday, June 23 at 5 PM**

(Reg. opens 5/23)

Take a break from rebuilding Kanto to hang out with your fellow Ditto friends, play the Pokemon TCG, and more.



Photo Credit: Wikimedia Commons

### TEEN LINOCUT PRINTS

**Thursday, July 9**

**from 5 - 6:30 PM** (Reg. opens 6/9)

Learn to create and carve your own linocut masterpieces.

### TEEN MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

**Thursday, July 16 from 5 - 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/16)

Start your engines for the Library's annual Mario Kart World tournament!

### TEEN BLEACH T-SHIRTS

**Thursday, July 23 from 3 - 5 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/23)

Park next to the Library

Learn the art of bleach t-shirt painting.

### SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY FOR EVERYONE

**Wednesday, August 5**

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

**Rain date: Wednesday, August 12**

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

Park next to the Library

*All ages.* Join us for an evening of outdoor fun, games, and treats to celebrate the end of Summer Reading.

### TEEN DIY JACKET & BACKPACK PATCHES

**Thursday, August 13 at 5 PM**

(Reg. opens 7/13)

Customize your clothes and backpacks with handmade patches.

# Book CLUBS For Adults

★ All NDL book clubs for adults read fiction and nonfiction books, and feature a mix of popular, bestselling, and award-winning works from a diverse group of authors. Please check NDL's event calendar for registration dates.



## Enjoy Book Club Books in Languages other than English

At Northville District Library, your book club can explore stories in more than one language. Cardholders enjoy access to multilingual eBooks and eAudiobooks through the Libby and Hoopla apps—just sign in with your NDL card to start reading or listening.

Prefer print? You'll also find titles spoken in world languages on the lower level of the Library, just behind the librarian's desk.

However your group gathers — online or in person — your NDL card opens the door to new perspectives and richer conversations.

Whether your group meets in person or online, there are flexible options to fit your needs. Explore new perspectives and new conversations with your NDL card.

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

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

**June 2:** *City of Night Birds*  
by Juhea Kim

**July 7:** *The Spoiled Heart*  
by Sunjeev Sahota

**August 4:** *Ghost Fish*  
by Stuart Pennebaker



June 2

July 7

August 4

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

At the Library

**June 8:** *A Guardian and a Thief*  
by Megha Majumdar

**July 13:** *The Hours Are Long but the Pay is Low*  
by Rob Miller

**August 10:** *The Antidote*  
by Karen Russell



June 8

July 13

August 10

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

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

**June 17\*:** *The Glassmaker*  
by Tracy Chevalier

**July 15:** *Gator Country*  
by Rebecca Renner

**August 19:** *The Names*  
by Florence Knapp



June 17\*  
At NDL

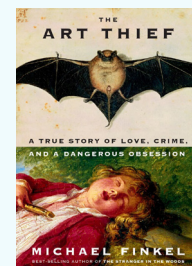
July 15

August 19

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

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

**July 8:** *The Art Thief*  
by Michael Finkel



July 8

# 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**  
*Wednesday, June 3*  
*from 7 - 8:30 PM* (Register)

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

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Enjoy a mix of upcoming virtual author talks & signup to attend: [nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks](http://nvillelib.org/NDLLSCVirtualTalks)

- **Thursday, 6/11 at 7 PM**  
Matt Dinniman
- **Tuesday, 6/23 at 2 PM**  
Sana Javeri & Asha Loupy
- **Tuesday, 7/14 at 7 PM**  
Karin Slaughter
- **Thursday, 7/30 at 2 PM**  
Katherine Rundell
- **Thursday, 8/27 at 2 PM**  
Lucy Foley

**FREE NOTARY SERVICE,  
WITH MARTY TESTASECCA**  
*Wednesdays at 6 PM:*  
*6/17, 7/15, 8/19, & 8/26* (Drop in)  
*Saturdays at 11 AM:*  
*6/20 & 7/18* (Drop in)

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

**RISE & WRITE POETRY  
WRITING GROUP**  
*Wednesday, June 17*  
*from 6:30 - 8:30 PM* (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*  
*6/24, 7/29, & 8/26* (Register)

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

## SUMMER READING

**Monday, June 1 -  
Saturday, August 8**

Join our Summer Reading Challenge and earn prizes for reading 20 hours (1,200 minutes). Read on your own or with family, track your time using a paper log or the free Beanstack app, and complete the challenge to receive a prize and entry into the Grand Prize Drawing. **The last day to claim your prize is Saturday, August 8.**

*The Summer Reading program is generously sponsored by the Friends of NDL.*

## SHAKESPEARE IMPROV

**Thursday, June 4 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/4)  
**At Mill Race Village New School Church**

Experience Shakespeare like never before, with Shakespeare Improv by Shakespeare Royal Oak, starring Second City alum Antoine McKay. Enjoy fast-paced comedy, clever wordplay, and spontaneous fun that makes the Bard fresh and relatable. *In partnership with Northville Historical Society.*

## JAPANESE BOOK BINDING

**Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/9)

*Ages 18+ only.* Japanese book binding is a traditional book structure that can be used for journal entries, drawings, poetry, ephemera or as a place for to record practical information. Participants will be led through creating their own booklet.

## WORLD WIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY 2026

**Saturday, June 13**  
**from 10 AM - 1 PM** (Drop in)  
*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.

## SECRET WEAPONS OF A PROFESSIONAL GARDENER, WITH EMILY LARDNER

**Saturday, June 13 at 3 PM**  
(Reg. Opens 5/13)

Professional gardener Emily Lardner shares essential tools, smart shortcuts, techniques, and dependable plants in this fast-paced, image-rich presentation with practical tips and Q&A.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, June 16**  
**from 10 AM - 3 PM** (Register)

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

## UNEARTH THE HISTORY OF ART, WITH SHANNON KAROL

**Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/17)

Join Shannon Karol, Executive Director of the Northville Art House, for an engaging exploration of art's past — including a few unexpected twists along the way.

## A HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH, WITH DR. ROY FINKENBINE

**Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/18)

Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, when Major General Gordon Granger enforced Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and enslaved people in Texas learned they were free. Rooted in African American Civil War-era traditions, it became the nation's newest federal holiday in 2021.

## BONE WARS: PALEONTOLOGY'S BIGGEST RIVALRY

**Monday, June 22 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/22)

Steven Bellettini and Elizabeth Stack, from the Youtube channel "Your Dinosaurs are Wrong," will discuss the biggest rivals of Paleontology's early years.

## OFF-SITE LOCATION ADDRESSES:

**Mill Race Village** - 215 Griswold St, Northville

The Carlo Meeting Room offers assistive listening devices by request.



### **JULIANNE ANKLEY IN CONCERT**

**Thursday, June 25 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. Opens 5/26)

Award-winning Michigan singer-songwriter Julianne Ankley delivers soulful Americana, Blue Country, and Roots music, featuring acclaimed originals, powerful storytelling, and an unforgettable live performance experience.

### **SEATED CHAIR HATHA YOGA, WITH OMPRACTICE**

**Saturday, June 27 at 10:30 AM**  
(Reg. opens 5/27)

*Ages 18+ only.* This gentle practice will take place seated in a chair and is considered therapeutic and highly adaptable. Yoga poses can be modified to the individual student's needs. This program is a pre-recorded video through our new database Ompractice, available on our website.

**Wear comfortable clothing.**  
**No experience necessary.**

### **AMERICA'S 250TH, WITH SILVER STRINGS DULCIMER SOCIETY**

**Thursday, July 9 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/9)

Celebrate Independence Day with the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society, performing traditional folk and patriotic tunes on hammered dulcimer and acoustic instruments.

### **SUMMER PUZZLE SWAP**

**Saturday, July 11**  
**from 10 - 11:30 AM**

(Tickets required)

**from 11 - 11:30 AM**

(Drop in, no tickets required)

Drop off up to 5 new or gently used puzzles to the Information Desk from Friday, July 10 until Friday, July 10 in exchange for tickets (limit 5). Return on Saturday, July 11 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.

### **MEDICARE 101, WITH PRIORITY HEALTH**

**Wednesday, July 15 at 1 PM**  
(Reg. opens 5/5)

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

### **CAPTURING OUR NATURAL WORLD, WITH COREY SEEMAN**

**Monday, July 20 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/20)

If you are fascinated by birds, wildlife, plants and trees, you might love nature photography! In this presentation, Corey Seeman will share his own journey and growth as a nature photographer while showcasing some ways to continually improve your craft.

### **MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOK TOUR, WITH AUTHOR ROB MILLER FROM BLOODSHOT RECORDS**

**Tuesday, July 21 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 6/20)

Join 2026 Michigan Notable Books author Rob Miller in conversation with Craig Maki about *The Hours Are Long, But the Pay is Low*. A Detroit native and co-founder of Chicago's acclaimed Bloodshot Records, Miller shares stories from the front lines of Americana and alt-country music. Learn more: [robmillerwriting.com](http://robmillerwriting.com) and [carcitycountry.com](http://carcitycountry.com).

### **SPICE CLUB AND POTLUCK**

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

Bring a dish to share and join us for a flavorful potluck exploring the history and versatility of herbs and spices. Registrants may visit the Information Desk to pick up a packet with a sample of July's spice, Oregano, a brief history, and some recipe ideas to spark your creativity.

### **THE FRENCH ERA OF DETROIT 1701-1840, WITH CHARLES BIRD**

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

Charlie Bird, author of *The Straits of Detroit and Cadillac's Detroit*, will guide us through the unique history of French colonial Detroit. Book signing afterward.

### **SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY FOR EVERYONE**

**Wednesday, August 5**  
**from 5:30 - 7:30 PM** (Drop in)  
**Rain date: Wednesday, August 12**  
Park next to the Library

*All ages.* Enjoy an evening of outdoor fun, games, and treats to celebrate the end of Summer Reading.

### **GRINNELL BROTHERS MUSIC COMPANY, WITH HUGH GRINNELL**

**Thursday, August 13 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 7/13)

Join us for a fascinating look at Michigan's musical past with Hugh Grinnell, great-grandson of founder Herbert Grinnell, as he shares the history and legacy of the Grinnell Brothers Music Company.

### **SONGS OF THE AMERICAN RAIL, WITH BEN TRAVERSE**

**Saturday, August 22 at 3 PM**  
(Reg. Opens 7/22)

Folksinger, multi-instrumentalist, and songwriter Ben Traverse will explore one of American music's most iconic themes and how the golden age of rail impacted music.

### **SLAVERY, THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD, AND NORTHVILLE'S ROLE, WITH MAYOR TURNBULL AND PROFESSOR ERRIN T. STEGICH**

**Thursday, September 3 at 7 PM**  
(Reg. opens 8/3)

Schoolcraft College Assistant Adjunct Professor of History Errin T. Stegich will co-present with Mayor Brian Turnbull on the Underground Railroad and slavery in America, with a focus on Northville's role.

# Tech

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.



## 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.



## 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.



**Please check NDL's website for MakeIT's hours of operation.**



## CANVA & MAKEIT SERIES:

**SUBLIMATE A BEACH TOTE BAG**  
**Tuesday, June 9 or 23**  
**from 5 - 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 5/9 & 5/23)

*Ages 18+ only.* Create a simple design in Canva and sublimite it onto a tote bag in the MakeIT space. **Tote bag provided. Laptop required and email required.**

**MASON JAR SILHOUETTE DESIGN**

**Tuesday, July 14 or 21**  
**from 5 - 7 PM**

(Reg. opens 6/14 & 6/22)

*Ages 18+ only.* Create a simple design in Canva then print it with the silhouette maker in the MakeIT space and adhere it to your mason jar. **Mason jar provided. Laptop required and email 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

**DROP-IN IPHONE & ANDROID PHONE HELP**

**Thursday, June 18 at 10 AM**

(Drop in)

**At Northville Community Center**

New to your iPhone or iPad? This friendly, beginner class will help you feel confident using it for everyday tasks. Learn the basics—turning it on, making calls, texting, using apps, and adjusting settings. **iPhone or iPad required.** Not for computer repair or configuring hardware or software.

**AI MADE SIMPLE**

**Wednesday, July 15 at 10 AM**

(Reg. opens 6/15)

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? This friendly, beginner class breaks it down in simple, everyday language so you can feel more confident using today's technology. You'll explore how AI already fits into your life— from voice assistants like Siri or Alexa to helping with grocery lists, emails, and personalized recommendations for books, movies, and music.

**MEET LIBBY, BY OVERDRIVE**

**Thursday, August 6 at 10 AM**

(Reg. opens 7/6)

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 Book Sale on NDL's porch; Right: 2025 Bookmark Contest Winners



## 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](http://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](mailto:lmancini@northvillelibrary.org)

## FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

The Friends of NDL is a volunteer group that supports NDL through fundraising, the Used Book Store, and other activities. We sponsor programs like Summer Reading, Battle of the Books, Free Comic Book Day, and Community Reads, and provide free copies of *BookPage* near the checkout desk.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS

If you love the library, becoming a Friend is such a simple, meaningful way to show it. Your membership dues go right into the Library — and they're tax-deductible, too. You can join anytime online or stop by the Friends' kiosk near the Youth Department next time you're in. Volunteers are always welcome to help with book sales, assemble craft kits, or assist with Library events.

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

## HOW & WHAT TO DONATE

The Friends accept gently used books, DVDs, music CDs, and puzzles. Please place donations in the outdoor bin on the Library's front porch.

**We do not accept:** audio cassettes, board games, books on tape, encyclopedias, magazines, VHS tapes, objects, *Readers Digest Condensed* books, or damaged, mildewed, stained or musty books.

## FRIENDS EVENTS

### SUMMER USED BOOK SALE

**Friday, June 5 from 2 - 6 PM**

*(Friends Members Only)*

**Saturday, June 6 from 10:15 AM - 4:45 PM**

*(Drop in - \$10/bag we provide)*

**Sunday, June 7 from 1:15 - 4:45 PM**

*(Drop in - \$5/bag we provide)*

A large selection of gently used books, movies, CDs, and puzzles will be available to browse! What will you dig up? *Friends Memberships available at the door.*

## BOOKMARK CONTEST

**Begins Monday, August 31**

The Friends are excited to invite Northville kids ages 5 - 12 to show off their creativity in this year's Bookmark Contest! Starting Monday, August 31, entry forms will be available at the Information desk. Young artists can use colored pencils or markers. Winning designs will be printed and revealed in October, so your child can see their artwork shared with the whole community!

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Scan the QR code 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, June 21 and Saturday, July 4

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Laura Mancini

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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 25, July 23, & August 27**

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Tuesday, June 16**  
**from 10 AM - 3 PM**

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



## F·R·I·E·N·D·S

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Martha Nork, President  
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Linda Schwelhus, Treasurer  
Kathy Fox, Secretary

### FRIENDS BOARD MEETINGS

Held monthly on Thursdays at 5:30 PM  
in the Friends Community Room.  
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### 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](http://www.northvillelibrary.org) for more information.

#### *In Memory Of:*

##### **Janet Bickner**

By: Dianne McCulloch

##### **Phyllis Stengel and Jacqueline Shriner**

By: Darretta Ferasin

#### *In Honor Of:*

##### **Barbara Rice**

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### **The Northville Gardening Club**

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##### **Carol Gorrell**

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### **Baden Marriott**

By: Barbara Ulbrich

##### **Kimberly Meisel**

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

##### **Gail Norback**

By: Nan Schafer

##### **Maria Heitzler**

By: Friends of the Northville District Library

