big Big BIG Book Sale Coming in January!
The Friends of the Northborough Library will be holding our 2019 Annual big Big BIG Book Sale earlier this year! We will have a large selection of over 10,000 fiction, non-fiction, children's, adult, teen, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, video games, large print, and foreign language books. Books will be 50 cents - $1; DVDs will be $2, with sets/seasons for $4; CDs will be $1. We will also have some special price books. The sale will be held Wednesday, January 30th - Saturday, February 2nd. The Member Preview will be on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, from 12:30 PM-4PM. We will open the sale to the public on Wednesday afternoon at 4 PM. Join in advance or at the door, just $12 for a membership. A link to the membership form can be found online at this link: https://tinyurl.com/y6uxqqt6.
Adult Programs and Services

**Introducing kanopy**

The world's finest cinema free with your library card

Kanopy is an on-demand streaming platform featuring a large collection of thoughtful, critically acclaimed films and documentaries for preschoolers through adults. This service is available to all Northborough library card holders on your favorite hand-held device, computer or smart TV.

Here's how you can stream movies to your preferred device with Kanopy and your library card:

- Sign-up with Kanopy through the Library's website or directly at northborough.kanopy.com
- Follow the instructions to create an account through your email, Facebook or Google
- Enjoy 10 free films each month!

**Holiday Stress Reduction Through Meditation with Dr. Allan Hughes.**

Sat., Dec. 8th | 10 am - 12 pm | Library Meeting Room

Join Dr. Allan Hughes, long time meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. Dr. Hughes will also guide participants through a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one’s life and help with seasonal stress. Everyone aged 16 and up are welcome. Free. Register on the library website at northboroughlibrary.org/events, email adults@northboroughlibrary.org or call 508-393-5025 ext. 5

**Adult Book Groups**

- **Mystery Book Group**
  Weds., Dec. 19th | 7–8:30 PM
  Conference Room
  *Murder on the Iditarod Trail* by Sue Henry

- **Marie's Book Buddies**
  Fri., Dec. 14th | 10–11:30 AM
  Conference Room
  *Dear Abigail* by Diane Jacobs

*Please note: The Monday Evening Group does not meet in December*
Minecraft Club
Monday, Dec 3rd | 6–8 PM
Monday, Dec 17th | 6–8 PM

Join our growing club! You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. This club is for all students in grades 6–12.

Computer Lab ⭐

Food Wars
Monday, Dec 10th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ⭐

This month we will be making two bar cookie recipes. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite! This program is for Teens in grades 6–12.

Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesday, Dec 12th | 7–8 PM

Teen Room ⭐

This month we are reading Drama by Raina Telgemeier. Teens in grades 6–10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)
Wednesday, Dec 19th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room

T.A.G. meets once a month to discuss all things Teen. T.A.G. plans Teen events and helps the Teen Librarian choose new materials for the Teen Room. Teens in grades 6–12 are welcome.
**January Kid Programs**

**PAWS to Read with Finnegan**
**Wednesdays | 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Finnegan is an adorable golden labrador who is trained to sit with children and listen to them read. This kind of support from lovable puppies can foster your child’s self-confidence, build reading skills, and it’s just plain fun!.

**STEAM Lab**
**Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:30 - 5:00 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Calling all curious minds: The STEAM Lab is open! Elementary school students are invited to drop by and explore a variety of STEAM concepts. This month’s projects include snow dough, borax snowflakes, paper snowflake design, and much more. See online calendar for specific event descriptions.

**NEW! Kids' Crochet Circle**
**December 12th | 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Do you love to crochet or would you love to learn? Stop by the library to unwind while you learn the basics of crochet or work on a favorite project. Beginners welcome! Best suited for kids in grades 3-5. Materials will be provided.

**Saturday Stories: Make-A-Gift**
**December 15th | 10:00 - 10:30 AM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Saturday Stories is a family program for busy parents who cannot attend our weekly story times. Drop in for a family story time and stay to make a holiday gift. All families are welcome.

**Frozen Sing-a-long**
**December 26th | 1:00 - 2:00 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Get out of the house and visit the library for some Frozen fun! Sing along to one of your favorite Disney movies. Be sure to invite your friends!

**Flicknic: Incredibles 2**
**December 27th | 12:00 - 2:00 PM**
**Meeting Room ⭐⭐**
Looking for something to do this week? Stay warm... visit with friends... watch a movie and eat your lunch. All at the library! We’ll be showing *Incredibles 2* on the big screen. Bring a picnic lunch with you, and we'll provide the rest.

**Board Games & Cocoa**
**December 28th | 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐⭐**
Drop in to play your favorite board games with family and friends, and enjoy some warm cocoa on a cold winter afternoon!

**New Year's Eve Party!**
**December 31st | 1:30 - 2:30 PM**
**Room of Requirement ⭐**
Ring in the New Year in style! Share some New Year stories, play silly games and do a fun craft. Then count down (at 2:00 p.m.) to the balloon drop to ring in the New Year!

Please visit www.northboroughlibrary.org for a complete list of our events and registration information.