



September 30, 2017

Dear Neighbor,

The Northborough Free Library serves the needs of **everyone** in the Northborough community and people tell us how much they value this vital community resource. This year, ***we are asking you to help restore the Library's hours on Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.*** Please make a tax-deductible donation to the Trustees of the Northborough Free Library so we can continue to provide these valuable services and offer additional weekday evening hours, including additional programs, access to our meeting and study rooms and more:

Community Programming



Imaginative programs for all ages and interests:

- Mother Goose on the Loose, Toddler Time, Just 4s and 5s, Music Mashup, Young Scientists, Book Clubs and more!
- A comfortable place for teens to meet and socialize.
- Monthly book groups for adults and special programs like the *Faith Traditions in America* and *The Art of Weight Control* series happening this fall.
- English Conversation Circles to support local residents who can socialize with others and practice their English language skills.

Community Impact



A place to learn, grow, relax and connect:

- We loaned nearly **205,000 items** last year, about 14 items for every resident of Northborough.
- Nearly **127,000 people** visited the library last year, or more than **400 people per day**.
- Our Librarians handled more than **6,800 requests** for information and assistance with technology.
- We offered **691 programs and events** to **16,680 people** last year, a **15 % increase** in attendance!

To donate, simply fill out the enclosed card and make your check payable to the ***Trustees of the Northborough Free Library*** or go to www.northboroughlibrary.org and click on "Donate."

Best wishes,

Michelle Rehill
Chair, Board of Trustees

P.S. Please contribute to our 3rd annual appeal and help us reach our \$20,000 goal!

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