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9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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# Gale Forecast

APRIL 2016

## School Vacation Week Activities

**April 19, 1:00—4:00 p.m.**  
**Poetry Month Art Project**  
Celebrate National Poetry Month! We will be making poetry mobiles during this drop-in craft. Bring a neat branch or other long outdoor item, or we will have materials for you to use.

We will use magazines to cut words from magazines to create our own poetry, and then will hang them mobile-style. Bring your creativity! Best for children in grades K—5. No registration required.

**April 20, 4:00—5:00 p.m.**  
**Syllable Sounds: The Poetic Power of Vowels & Consonants**  
This informative, enjoyable program, led by poet and author Steven



Withrow, celebrates the sounds of poems from nursery rhymes to today's best children's verse. Participants will learn how poets use like and unlike sounds, repetitions and variations, to create works of art. They will say aloud choral poems with the group and will also compose a short rhyme of

their own. For children in grades K—5. Registration required.

**April 21, 11:00—12:00 p.m.**  
**Ukulele Workshop**  
Learn to play the ukulele! Julie Stepanek, ukulele player extraordinaire, will be leading a ukulele workshop! Borrow one of Julie's ukuleles, participate in a group lesson, and then strum along during a jam session! Registration required.

**April 22, 2:00—4:00 p.m.**  
**Friday Flick**  
Lights... camera... action!

Munch on some popcorn while you enjoy **The Peanuts Movie** on the big screen! No registration required.

*Katrina Ireland*  
**Children's Librarian**

## Legendary Folksinger Adam Miller



**May 7 @ 2:00 p.m.**  
The fourth concert in our

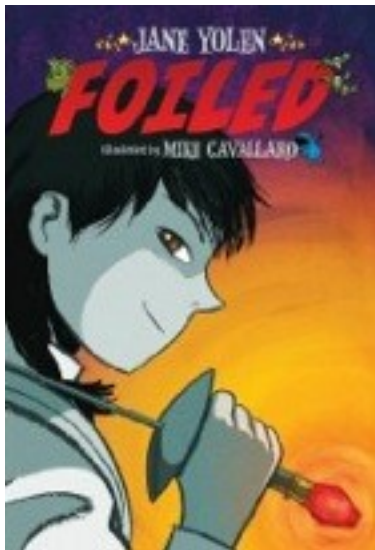
**Spring Music Series** features Adam Miller, one of the premier autoharpists in the world. A native of Oregon, Miller travels over 70,000 miles each year and has performed in concert halls all over the U.S. This 21st century troubadour is a renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller. An accomplished folklorist, historian, and song-collector, he has amassed a repertoire of over 5,000 songs. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get

his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folktales and folksongs, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages. Fellow folksingers and traditional musicians call him "a National Treasure."

Copies of Miller's CDs will be for sale and refreshments will be served. More about Miller is available on his website at [www.folksinging.org](http://www.folksinging.org).

*Christopher Lindquist*  
**Library Director**

## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Monday, April 11th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be held in the Conference Room.

**Manga & Graphic Novel Club.** Wednesday, April 13th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Reading *Foiled*, by Jane Yolen. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

**Middle School Book Club.** Wednesday, April 27th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Reading *Soar*, by Joan Bauer. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Need more information? Call the Teen Desk @ 508-393- 5025 ext. 7.

Sandy Stafford  
Interim Teen Librarian

## Stunning Still Lives with Greg Maichack

Let your creative  
side shine  
by creating a  
stunning pastel  
painting or by  
joining us for  
Adult Coloring  
Night!

**April 20 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.**

Create a stunning pastel painting in this two-hour workshop with award-winning pastel artist and teacher Greg Maichak. Greg returns to the Library on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. to demonstrate and coach participants in a new pastel painting workshop for adults called "Stunning Still Lives." Even if you have no experience, Greg will show you how to create your own unique work of art in this engaging hands-on pastel painting experience. All supplies and materials provided. This event is sponsored in part by The Friends of the Northborough Library.

Adults aged 16 and up must register in advance. A \$5.00 participation fee is required at the beginning of the workshop. For questions or more information please call Adult Services at 508-393-5025 ext. 5 or email [adults@northboroughlibrary.org](mailto:adults@northboroughlibrary.org).

**Adult Coloring Night—May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Back by popular demand!**

Join us the first Monday of each month for adult coloring night. Come sit and color a while and feel your stress melt away. We'll provide all the art supplies and coloring pages. Bring a friend for a fun and relaxing night out! Adults only. No registration required.

**Have you checked out Zinio yet?**

Many of the magazines you check out from the library are also available electronically through Zinio, the library's online magazine subscription service. With your Northborough Library card, it's easy to set up a Zinio account to access magazines like *Audubon*, *Bloomberg Business Week*, *National Geographic*, and *Rolling Stone* on your iPhone, PC, or e-reader. Zinio offers unlimited checkouts, free downloads, and options to read off-line and print and send articles. For more details and links to Zinio apps, visit the Online Magazine page of the library's website at <http://www.northboroughlibrary.org/magazinesandnewspapers.asp>.

Deborah Hersh  
Adult Services Librarian



# Annual Friends Basket Raffle



The Friends of the Library will be holding their **Annual Basket Raffle** Monday, April 25th through Saturday, May 7th. Winners will be drawn immediately following folksinger Adam Miller's performance on May 7th on at 2:00 p.m. Stop by the lobby and take your chance on a beautiful basket and help support the library! Proceeds from this event are used to pay for books and materials, museum passes, children's programs and many other items. The Friends are currently taking donations of completed baskets or items for baskets. Donations can be dropped off to the library now through April 20th. We are also looking for volunteers to acquire items and work the raffle. Please contact Lisa Hodge at [lisabhodge@yahoo.com](mailto:lisabhodge@yahoo.com) or 508-397-8456 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

## Welcome New Staff Members!



### **Danielle Yanco, Circulation Assistant**

Danielle, who lives in Princeton, MA, joined the Library as our new part-time Circulation Assistant on February 29th. Danielle is currently working as a part-time Reference Assistant at the Gale Free Library in Holden, MA. She previously worked here in Northborough as a Circulation Assistant from April 2001 – Nov. 2007., so this is a homecoming of sorts for her. Danielle has a BA in Psychology from the Univ. of Michigan. She also co-leads the Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion group in Holden, and the Cooking Club, both of which meet monthly. I hope you have had a chance to say 'hello' to Danielle!

### **Melissa Chase, Children's Library Assistant**

Melissa (also known as "Missy") has worked in public libraries in Massachusetts since 1991. During that time, she has provided circulation services in both the adult and children's departments, including the Jonathon Bourne Library, the Cary Memorial Library in Lexington and the Sharon Public Library. Melissa is dedicated to the ideals of customer service, and is passionate about the importance and accessibility of the public library. We are excited to have her onboard as part of our Children's team and she is looking forward to meeting kids and parents in the coming months! Please help us welcome Melissa to Northborough on April 25th!



***Help us celebrate National Library Week! April 10–16***

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
27	28			31	<u>1</u> 10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b>	<u>2</u> 10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 4:00 PM <b>Drop-in Legos</b> 	<u>5</u> 10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b> 	<u>6</u> 9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 6:00 PM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Lights &amp; Lasers</b>	<u>7</u> 10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b> 4:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 4:15 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 4:30 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b>	<u>8</u> 10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b> 	<u>9</u> 10:00 AM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Stop Motion Animation</b> 10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b> 
<u>10</u> <b>CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!</b> April 10–16	<u>11</u> 6:00 PM <b>Chatterbooks Book Club</b> 	<u>12</u> 10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b> 	<u>13</u> 9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 	<u>14</u> 10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b> 4:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 4:15 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 4:30 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b>	<u>15</u> 10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b> 	<u>16</u> 10:00 AM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Stop Motion Animation</b> 10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b>
<u>17</u> 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 11:00 AM <b>Apple Tree Arts Music Show</b> 1:00 PM <b>Poetry Month Art Project</b> 	<u>20</u> 9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b> 1:00 PM <b>Drop-in Legos</b> 4:00 PM <b>Syllable Sounds: The Poetic Power of Vowels and Consonants</b>	<u>21</u> 10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b> 11:00 AM <b>Ukulele Workshop</b> 2:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 2:15 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b> 2:30 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b>	<u>22</u> 10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b> 2:00 PM <b>Friday Flick</b> 	<u>23</u> 10:00 AM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Stop Motion Animation</b> 10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b> 
<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 6:00 PM <b>Reader's Theater</b> 	<u>26</u> 10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b> 6:30 PM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Designing for Wind</b>	<u>27</u> 9:45 AM <b>French Storytime</b> 10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b>	<u>28</u> 10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b> 	<u>29</u> 10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b> 10:45 AM <b>Yoga for Kids</b>	<u>30</u> 10:00 AM <b>STEM 4 Girls: Stop Motion Animation</b> 10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b>