

NORTHBOROUGH  
FREE LIBRARY

### SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

We will be  
Closed

December  
24—26

and

December  
31-January 2

*Happy  
Holidays!*

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday  
12 noon—8:30 p.m.

Tuesday &  
Wednesday  
9:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.

Thursday—  
Saturday  
9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays

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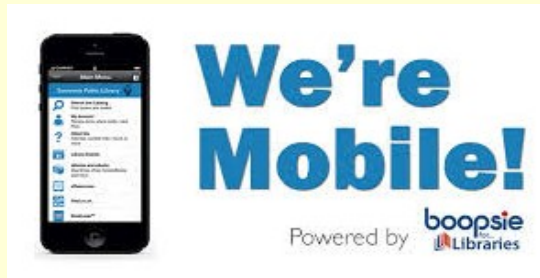
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# Gale Forecast

DECEMBER 2016

## Announcing our new Mobile App!

We are pleased to announce we are getting ready to launch **Northboro Library Mobile**, our new mobile app for the Northborough Free Library on December 12th! allow you to search our library wherever you library card borough, you will books, movies, more with easy designed for



The new app will locate and catalog anytime, are. If you are a holder in North-borough, you will be able to locate music and much search features mobile devices.

Do you currently use a Smartphone or other mobile device? Just download the FREE Northboro Library Mobile App by going to the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store and searching for **Northboro Library!**

Searching the catalog from the Northborough Library's new Mobile App is easy! Just type in the first few letters of the words in your search to find what is in the catalog or download a FREE eBook or eAudioBook. Searching on the go just got a whole lot easier!

*Christopher Lindquist, Library Director*

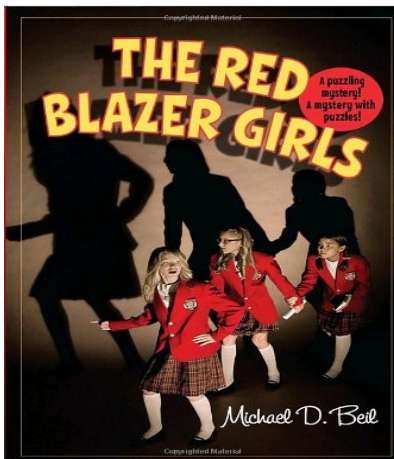
## Family History Research



### Ancestry Library Edition

Family stories are often shared around the holiday dinner table, and Ancestry Library Edition can help you go back even further to the stories of your past. Visit the Library to use Ancestry Library Edition, the largest online family history database available. This powerful resource provides you with access to documents that record the lineage of individuals from the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and more. You'll meet your family through Census records, ships passenger lists, military records, genealogy and family history records and court, land, tax and probate records. Then, find out how they lived through Ancestry's collections of biographies, slave narratives, maps, postcards and family photos. There are millions of unique, full-text primary sources and images available through Ancestry's user-friendly search tools. Ask us how to help you discover your family's stories.

*Deborah Hersh, Adult Services Librarian*



*Calling all  
teens in grades*

*6—12: Sign up*

*for our Super*

*Smash Bros.*

*Tournament*

*on Dec. 28th*



## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

**Mindfulness for Teens.** Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8 p.m. Teen stress can lead to anxiety, depression, and diminished well-being. Learn how mindfulness helps! Ginny from Resilient Life Skills will introduce mindfulness and guide us in a meditation practice. This program is open to Teens in grade 6 and up as well as their parents/caregivers. Registration is required. This event will be held in the Meeting Room.

**Food Wars.** Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. This month we are making pretzel snowmen. This program is for Teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required. Location: Meeting Room.

**Manga & Graphic Novel Club.** Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Conference Room.

**Middle School Book Club.** Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour*. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Conference Room.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament.** Wednesday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. Registration required. Snacks will be served. Location: Meeting Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny Krantz in the Teen Room, call 508- 393-5025 ext. 7 or email [bkrantz@cwmar.org](mailto:bkrantz@cwmar.org).

*Bonny Krantz*  
**Teen Services Librarian**

## Adult Services

**English Conversation Circles for adult English language learners.**

Tuesdays 7 - 8 PM

No class on Tuesday, December 20th

Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 AM

No class on Thursday, December 22nd

English Conversation Circles are one hour informal group meetings for adults who want to improve their conversational English. In the meetings we will:

- Practice listening, speaking, and pronunciation through normal, everyday conversations
- Meet people from all over the world
- Have fun speaking in English with other adults who are also learning

Some examples of practical, everyday conversations may be life and customs in the United States, current events, day-to-day experiences in your life with family and friends, and things to do in Northborough. We will not talk about academic topics or work through formal language exercises. FREE. No registration or sign-up! Just show up!

*Deborah Hersh*  
**Adult Services Librarian**

# Adult Programs & Book Groups



"...moves Ryan into the same territory as stars Sandra Brown and Lisa Scottoline."  
—Joe Meyers/Hearst Media News Group

## Say No More—An Evening with author Hank Phillippi Ryan

Wednesday, December 14th  
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Hank Phillippi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's NBC affiliate, winning 33 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. The bestselling author of nine mysteries, Ryan's also an award winner in her second profession with five Agathas, two Anthonys, two Macavitys, the Daphne, and Mary Higgins Clark Award. Critics

call her "a superb and gifted story-teller." Her *WHAT YOU SEE* is an Agatha and Anthony nominee and Library Journal Best of 2015. Ryan's newest novel is *SAY NO MORE*. Jeffery Deaver says "Superb!" and a Library Journal starred review says "Ryan does it again." Hank is a founder of Mystery Writers of America University and was the 2013 president of National Sisters in Crime.

During this evening event, Hank will discuss her work and her latest book *SAY NO MORE*. After her discussion, Hank will be signing copies of *SAY NO MORE*, which, along with copies of her other mysteries, will be available for purchase.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Northborough Library. No registration necessary.

### Monday Evening Book Group, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meets at the Library usually the 3rd Monday of each month, except when holidays prevent.

January 23 (No meeting in December)

*Brown Girl Dreaming*, by Jacqueline Woodson

### Mystery Book Club, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Meets at the Library the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

December 21

*The Third Rail*, by Rory Flynn

### Marie's Book Buddies, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Meets at the Library usually the 2nd Friday of each month.

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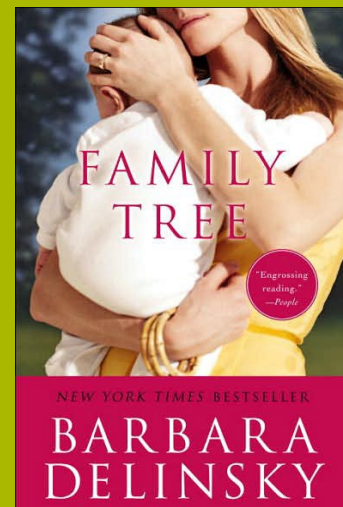
*One of Ours*, by Willa Cather

### Senior Center Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

Meets at the Senior Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

December 21

*Family Tree*, by Barbara Delinsky



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## December 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u>  10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup</u>	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u>  	<b>3</b> 10:30 AM <u>Gwendolyn the Graceful Pig</u>  
			<b>5</b> 6:30 PM <u>Adventure Crew</u>  	<b>6</b> 10:30 AM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>  1:30 PM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>	<b>7</b> 9:45 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  4:00 PM <u>Read to Finnegan</u>
<b>12</b> 3:00 PM <u>Lego Club</u>  	<b>13</b> 10:30 AM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>  1:30 PM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>	<b>14</b> 9:45 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  4:00 PM <u>Read to Finnegan</u>	<b>15</b> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u>  10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup</u>  4:15 PM <u>Beginning Reader Book Club</u>	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u>  	<b>17</b> 9:45 AM <u>Saturday of Stories</u>  10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u>  
<b>19</b> 6:25 PM <u>Intermediate Reader Book Club</u>  	<b>20</b> 10:30 AM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>  11:00 AM <u>Apple Tree Arts presents Music with Bill Roy</u>  1:30 PM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>  6:30 PM Fall <u>Book Club for Kids</u>	<b>21</b> 9:45 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  4:00 PM <u>Read to Finnegan</u>	<b>22</b> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u>  10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup</u>  	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u>    11:00 AM <u>Crafternoon</u>	<b>24</b>   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Holidays!</i></p>
<b>26</b>   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas Holiday</b></p>	<b>27</b> 10:30 AM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>  1:30 PM <u>Just 4's and 5's</u>	<b>28</b> 9:45 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>  10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>	<b>29</b> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u>  10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup</u>	<b>30</b> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u>  11:00 AM <u>Noon Year's Celebration</u>	<b>31</b>   <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY</b></p>