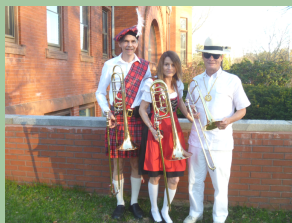




# GALE FORECAST

## Spring Music Series



### Solstice Sackbuts: Sliding Around the World April 20th @ 2 PM

Take a vacation for a day while the Solstice Sackbuts take you on an international tour with a program of folk and pop music from around the world. No passports are required while your toes

tap to sambas, tangos, tarantellas, polkas, horahs, waltzes, jigs, calypsos, as well as rock, jazz and some of the world's most famous and popular music. The Solstice Sackbuts, featuring trombone players Leslie Havens, Alan Johnson and David Lindsey, will take you to Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Brazil, Haiti, France, England, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Russia, the Czech Republic, Israel, Kenya and other destinations while playing lively and very familiar selections.

**Save the dates:** Knock on Wood (Howie Newman & Joe Kessler) on May 11th; The Hollands! (from Australia) on May 25th. Join us!



## 150th Jubilee

We would like to recognize and thank each of our major sponsors for supporting our 150th Jubilee at The Haven Country Club on April 6th!

**Cyrus Gale, Sr. Benefactors**



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**Thank you!**



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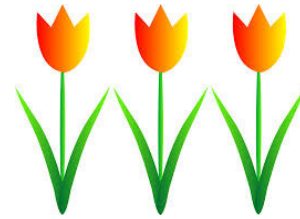
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**SUNDAY  
CLOSED**

# Adult Programs



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**Saturday**  
**April 6th**  
**2:00–5:00 pm**  
**Library Meeting**  
**Room**

## Film and Discussion Series



**Bag It** follows Jeb Berrier, an average American who decides to take a closer look at our cultural love affair with plastics, as he navigates our plastic world and discovers that virtually everything in modern society is made with plastic or contains potentially harmful chemical additives used in the plastic-making process. We see how our crazy-for-plastic world has finally caught up with us and what we can do about it.

The movie will be followed by a recycling demo led by ARHS students. Come learn about how we can improve our recycling stream and increase the value of recyclable materials. Products made with recycled content will be displayed. Members of the Sustainable Northborough Citizens Group will be on hand to discuss the proposed plastics reduction bylaws ahead of Town Meeting.

Registration is not required, but attendees should plan to participate in both the viewing and the discussion of the film.

**Sailing Towards My Father** is a one-man play about Herman Melville (1819–1891), the American author best known for his whaling epic *Moby-Dick* performed by Stephen Collins. Written and directed by Carl A. Rossi, the play chronicles Melville's life from youth to old age, concentrating on his evolution as a writer and his complex relations with God, his parents and siblings, his wife and children, and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Renowned actor, educator and tour guide, Collin's performances are captivating, immersive and informative. Not to be missed!



**April 27th**  
**2:00–3:00 pm**

## Adult Book Groups

**Monday Evening Group**  
**Tues. April 16 | 7–8:30 pm**  
**Conference Room**

***Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919***  
**by Stephen Puleo**

**Mystery Book Group**  
**Wed., April 17th | 7–8:30 PM**  
**Conference Room**

***A Share in Death***  
**by Deborah Crombie**

**Marie's Book Buddies**  
**Fri., April 12th | 10–11:30 AM**  
**Conference Room**

***Between the World and Me***  
**by Ta-Nahisi Coates**



# Teen Programs



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— **TEENS** —

## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

### Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Apr 3rd | 7-8 PM

#### Conference Room ★

This month we are reading *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.

### Minecraft Club

Monday, Apr 8th | 6-8 PM

Monday, Apr 29th | 6-8 PM

#### Computer Lab ★

Join our growing club! You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

### Improv Club

Wednesday, Apr 10th | 7-8 PM

#### Teen Room ★

Join our new Improv Club! At each meeting we will be testing out our acting skills with some hilarious improv games. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

### Make Your Own Slime

Wednesday, Apr 17th | 7-8 PM

#### Teen Room ★

Join us for a messy evening of slime making. We will be trying out a few different concoctions and all participants will be allowed to take their slime home. All Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

### Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Apr 24th | 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.



### Kip Wilson: Author Talk and Book Signing

Wednesday, May 1st | 7-8 PM

#### Meeting Room ★

Join us in welcoming debut author Kip Wilson! She will be here to talk about her new book, *White Rose*, and to tell us what it is like to be an author. Copies of her book will be available for purchase.



# April Kid Programs



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**KIDS**

## LEGEND

- ★ Registration Required
- ★ Vacation Week Event

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Friday, April 12th | 4:00-5:00 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Your stuffed animal is invited to a special sleepover party at the library. Come in to make a bed for your stuffed animals, tuck them in, and kiss them goodnight. Then follow the updates on our Facebook page and Instagram to see how much fun they're having! Best suited for children ages Pre-K to age 5.

### **New!** Saturday Stories: Yoga Storytime

Saturday, April 13th | 10:00-10:30 AM

Meeting Room ★

Kids and their parents or caregivers are invited to play together through stories, songs and yoga shapes. No experience necessary! Feel free to bring your yoga mat or a towel for each yogi you bring to storytime. For families with children ages 4 through 7.

### Superhero Party

Tuesday, April 16th | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Meeting Room ★★

Calling all superheroes! Kick off vacation week with a BANG! POW! WHAM! Join us at the library to celebrate all things super with a special, superhero-themed party. There will be games, stories, snacks, and other fantastic fun! Costumes are encouraged. Best suited for kids grades K - 5.

### Superhero Crafternoon

Wednesday, April 17th | 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Looking for something fun to do during April break? Drop by the library to make a fun, superhero-themed craft! Younger patrons are invited to decorate a PJ Masks mask and older patrons can design their own superhero spinner! All materials will be provided. Families welcome!

### Super Science Lab

Thursday, April 11th | 1:00-2:00 PM

Room of Requirement ★★

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's science! Join us at the library for this super science lab. Learn about the science behind your favorite superheroes and participate in some hands on experiments. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.

### Interactive Flicknic: Lego Batman

Thursday, April 11th | 1:00-2:00 PM

Meeting Room ★★

Bring your family, friends, capes, and your favorite snacks for a super show you won't want to miss. The Lego Batman Movie is showing on the big screen! You'll get a script and a big bag of goodies to join in on the movie magic. Even the librarians have a few tricks up their sleeves! Families are welcome.

### **New!** Next Chapter Readers

Thursday, April 25th | 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Conference Room ★

The Next Chapter Readers is a group for elementary-aged readers to explore the genres of early chapter books. This group is best suited to kids who are reading short chapter books independently. We read a different book each month and gather to talk about it and do a fun activity!

### **New!** Saturday Stories: Music Mashup Remix

Saturday, April 27th | 10:00-10:30 AM

Meeting Room

Join us this Saturday for an engaging and interactive program developed for families with children ages 2 through 5. We will use instruments, scarves, and other toys while we read, dance to music, and make some noise! This is a remix of our weekly Music Mashup program with different songs and movements.

Please visit [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) for a complete list of our events and registration information.