



# GALE FORECAST

## YOUR PLACE TO CONNECT: CELEBRATING OUR LIBRARY CHAMPIONS!



Library Trustee Jim Hogan

When I think of the Library, I think of a world of information. I am a serious reader and I know that my library, as great as it is, is not limited to a physical space and its local resources. I know that my library connects me to verifiably reliable resources wherever they may reside on the planet. When I think of the library I also think of pleasant experiences enhanced by friendly, competent and helpful staff. I love the fact that the library is becoming the central gathering space for the whole Town. It really is our Community Center. I love interacting with the staff. I love observing their programmatic creativity and their unending enthusiasm. I know I can get expert assistance whenever I need it.

~ Library Trustee Jim Hogan

### **Part-Time Outreach Coordinator Position**

We are pleased to report the Library recently received a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) designed to provide outreach to those who are not able to get to the Library due to physical or other limitations. Called "Going Mobile: Delivering the Northborough Free Library to Your Door," this two-year grant includes contracting with an Outreach Coordinator who will supervise a group of volunteer delivery specialists. The Outreach Coordinator will work approximately 4 - 6 hours per week helping to identify those in Town who need outreach assistance, to determine their library and information needs, and to connect them to a volunteer delivery specialist. If you are interested in finding out more about this part-time contractual position, or one of the volunteer delivery positions, please contact Library Director Chris Lindquist at [clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us](mailto:clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us) or at 508-393-5025 x9.



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## LIBRARY HOURS

MON  
12:00PM – 8:30PM

TUES-WEDS  
9:30AM – 8:30PM

THURS-SAT  
9:30AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY  
CLOSED

# Adult Programs and Services



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## Adult Book Groups

### Monday Evening Group

Monday Evening Book Group  
does not meet in December

### Mystery Book Group

Weds., Dec. 20th | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room  
*Rubbernecker*  
by Belinda Bauer

### Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Dec. 8th | 10-11:30 AM  
Conference Room  
*The Adams-Jefferson Letters*  
by Thomas Jefferson

# Teen/Tween Programs



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**-TEENS-**

## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

### Minecraft Club

Monday, Dec 4th | 6-8 PM

Monday, Dec 11th | 6-8 PM

### Computer Lab ★

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.

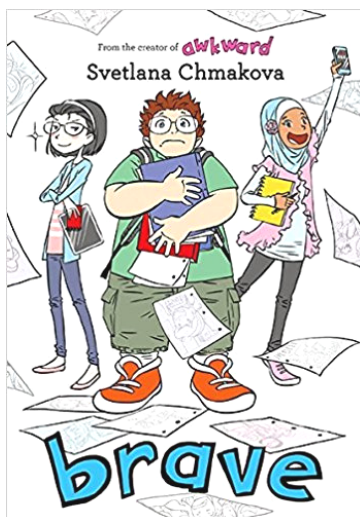


### Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Dec 13th | 7-8 PM

### Teen Room ★

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



### Food Wars

Monday, Dec 18th | 7-8 PM

### Meeting Room ★

This month we will be making some holiday party favorites. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.



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

Wednesday, Dec 20th | 7-8 PM

### Meeting Room

T.A.G. meets once a month to discuss all things Teen. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

### Teen Games

Wednesday, Dec 27th | 6-8 PM

### Meeting Room ★

Join us for an evening of fun improv and recess style games. Hang out with your friends and enjoy some yummy food. Feel free to bring along some game suggestions! All Teens in grades 6-12 welcome



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**KIDS**



## DECEMBER FUN IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### HOLIDAY TROLLEY STOP

**Saturday, Dec. 2nd**

Ride the trolley to the library!  
The Friends of the Library are  
hosting our annual Holiday  
Book Sale and we will have a  
fun holiday craft for the kids!

### HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING

**Monday, Dec. 11th @ 6:30**

If you like **cookies** and **creating**,  
join Ms. Katrina for an evening of  
decadent delight! This event is for  
kids ages 8 to 12.  
Registration is online.

### MERRY GO MUSIC WITH CARRIE ROWAN

**Thursday, Dec. 7th @ 10:30**

Today we have a special guest  
for music time! Come join local  
musician Carrie Rowan for lots  
of musical fun! Registration is  
required.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

**Friday, Dec. 29th 11:45 - 12:15**

Let's celebrate New Year's Eve  
kid style!! Kids can enjoy crafts,  
games, and then watch the  
ball (or balloons) drop at noon.  
Bring the whole family for this  
magical moment!



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

