

3 Must-Have Library Apps



The CW MARS Libraries App

We've crammed the ENTIRE catalog into a free app you can download and use on the go. The app functions just like the catalog from the website. Here's what you can do:

• Search & Place Holds

• Your library card is now on your phone – Now

you can still check out items even if you forget your library card! Pull out your phone, open the app, and select "Show card." There it is—your card number and that lovely black-and-white barcode. The librarian will take it from there. **Download the CW MARS app:** https://tinyurl.com/ry7pgdt

The Libby App

We've crammed thousands of free e-books, e-audiobooks, and e-magazines into the CW MARS Digital Catalog. Borrow them with the *Libby app* (for smartphones and tablets) or the *OverDrive app* (for Kindle and Nook). Here's what you can do with these apps:



Download books
Download audio
Browse your favorite magazine
Download the Libby app: https://tinyurl.com/yx24hlub



PrinterOn App

No printer? No problem! You can send a document to the library and print it out when you arrive. Here's what you can do with PrinterOn:

Print anywhere
Print anything
Print anytime
Download the PrinterOn app:
https://tinyurl.com/y6jcafvo

Try out these apps for yourself, or ask a staff member at the Adult Services Desk for help in getting started. ~ *Spencer Stevens*, Reference Assistant Substitute

Friends Holiday Trolley Book Sale

The Friends of the Northborough Library is holding its annual Northboro Holiday Trolley Book Sale! There will be an excellent selection of fiction & non-fiction books and other items for sale at bargain prices: Books - \$1/book; mass paperbacks - 2/\$1; children's small board books - 3/\$1; DVD's - \$2 each; audiobooks & CDs - \$1 each. The sale is Saturday, December 7th from 10 AM - 4 PM. Please visit the sale while you enjoy the town-wide trolley!







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MON 12:00PM - 8:30PM

TUES-WEDS 9:30AM - 8:30PM

THURS-SAT 9:30AM - 5:00PM

> SUNDAY CLOSED

Adult Programs



How can I find out if I am getting the best value for my holiday gift purchases?

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Log on to Consumer Reports with your Northborough Library Card to comparison shop all your holiday gift purchases.

Consumer Reports is an independent, nonprofit member organization that tests, rates, and reviews thousands of consumer products and services annually. You'll find comparisons on nearly everything on your holiday list from airline travel to wireless routers and much more.



- Go to the Library's website at northboroughlibrary.org and click on "Collections and Resources" on the blue navigation bar.
- Select "Reference Databases" from the drop-down menu.
- Scroll down and click Consumer Reports.
- Enter your library card number when prompted.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group No Meeting in December

Mystery Book Group

Weds., Dec. 18th | 7-8:30 PM Conference Room

Our Little Secret, by Roz Nay

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Dec. 13th| 10-11:30 AM Conference Room

Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation, by Cokie Roberts

Copies of the books are available at the Checkout Desk New members are always welcomed!

Teen Programs



Minecraft Club

Monday, Dec. 2nd | 6-8 PM Wednesday, Dec. 11th | 6-8 PM Monday, Dec. 16th | 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 Teens entering grades 6-12.

Teen Improv Club

Wednesday, Dec. 4th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room 🔶

Join our Improv Club! Bring along a friend or two to join in the fun! Suggestions for new improv games are always welcome! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.



Drop in Gaming

Monday, Dec. 9th | 6-8 PM

Teen Room

Bring along some friends and compete in an epic Super Smash Bros. battle on the WiiU! All Teens entering grades 6-12 welcome!

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Registration Required



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Dec. 18th | 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.

Makerspace

Monday, Dec. 30th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room

Drop by and try out our makerspace! Turn old and broken into new! All materials will be provided. All Teens entering grades 6-12 welcome!



Children's Services



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Break Week Event

December Events



Holiday Trolley Art Project

Saturday, December 7th | 12:30-3:00 PM

Room of Requirement

The Holiday Trolley is visiting the library! Join us to make either a pine cone tree or clothespin reindeer. The Northborough Girl Scouts will be on hand to assist. All materials will be provided. Families welcome. Be sure to also stop by the Friends' Holiday Trolley Book Sale in the Meeting Room!

Frozen Party

Thursday, December 12th | 10:30-12:30 PN Meeting Room 🔶



Beginning Reader Book Club Thursday, December 19th | 4:00-4:30 PM Room of Requirement +

This book club is for newly independent readers to practice reading out loud by working through a story together in a small group. Best suited to kindergartenaged children. Parents and caregivers will remain outside of the room for this independent book club. Books will be available to check out in advance in the Children's Room.

Holiday Cookie Decorating Friday, December 20th | 1:00 & 2:00 PM

Room of Requirement 🔶

'Tis the season for COOKIES! Kids are invited to decorate holiday cookies with all the fixings. All supplies will be provided. For kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. The 1:00 and 2:00 sessions are identical and we ask that you please register for only one.

Crafternoon: Upcycled Wrapping Paper Thursday, December 26th | 1:00-4:00 PM Room of Requirement +

Looking for something fun to do during winter break? Stop by the library to make a fun craft using recycled wrapping paper. We will provide all the materials and some ideas for inspiration, but feel free to be creative! Families welcome.

Interactive Harry Potter Flicknic

Friday, December 27th | 12:00 - 2:30 PM Meeting Room + +

Bring your family, friends, wands, and your favorite wizarding snacks for a spellbinding show you won't want to miss! We'll be showing Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban on the big screen with a special, interactive twist! 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!

Noon Year's Eve Party

Tuesday, December 31st | 11:30 - 12:15 PM Meeting Room + +

Welcome 2020 in style! Share some New Year stories, play silly games, and do a fun craft. Then countdown to noon with us to ring in the New Year with a big balloon drop! Families are welcome.

Coming this January

Join our community-wide book club! We will be reading The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer and celebrating our reading success with a party at the end of the month. Kids can read independently or you can use the book as a family read-aloud. Books will be available for checkout at the Children's desk in mid-December.

Please visit www.northboroughlibrary.org for a complete list of our events and registration information.