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12 noon —8:30 p.m.

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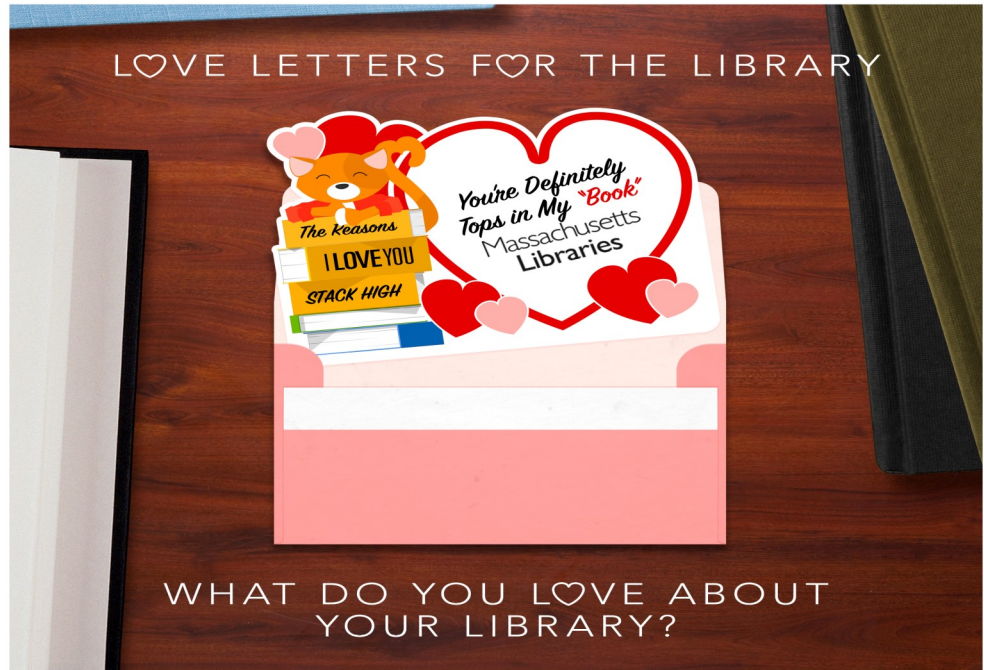
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# Gale Forecast

FEBRUARY 2017



We're collecting love letters for the library, to share all the great programs, books, and features that we love about it.

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WRITE A SWEET VALENTINE TODAY!**

Your Valentine will help raise awareness about the value of libraries with local and state officials.

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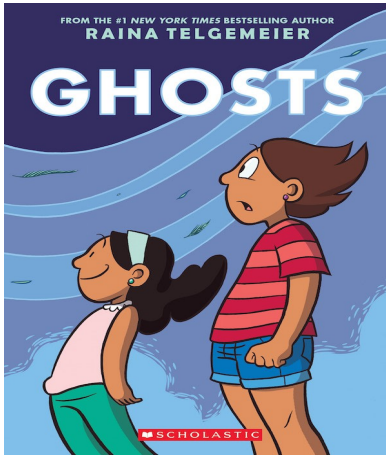
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## Volunteer Spotlight

### Margie Hurwitz



Margie has been instrumental in our English Conversation Circle program. While an English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher in Northborough schools, Margie encouraged the Library to start a program for adults and then helped set it up! She is currently one of the volunteers who runs the Thursday morning program. Margie enjoys traveling all over the world and learning about different cultures from her students. ~ **Thank you, Margie!**



# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



## Minecraft Club Informational Meeting.

Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-7:30 p.m.

The Northborough Free Library is starting a Minecraft Club for Teens! Join us for this informational meeting to learn more.

Teens in grades 6 -12 welcome.

Location: Teen Room.

## Manga & Graphic Novel Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m.  
Reading *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Teen Room.

**Food Wars.** Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. This month we are making fruit roll up fortune cookies. This program is for Teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required. Location: Meeting Room.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. Location: Teen Room..

**Make Your Own Mini-Pizza & Movie Night.** Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. Check with the Teen Librarian for the movie title. Registration required. Location: Meeting Room.

**Middle School Book Club.** Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Teen Room.

Bonny Krantz  
Teen Services Librarian

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- Place holds

#### Manage your account:

- Check the status of your holds
- Cancel or suspend holds
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- Renew items

#### Library info:

- Location and directions
- Hours and phone numbers
- Event Calendars

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- Facebook
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#### Download or stream eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, and magazines:

- Borrow free eBooks and audiobooks from OverDrive.

#### Digital Resources

- Access Electronic Resources, Reference Databases, Magazines & Newspapers, Wowbrary and much more!

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# Spring Programs & Book Groups

## SPRING PROGRAM SERIES

### March 21—April 4 @ 7:00 p.m. Navigating a Hearing Loss (3-part series)

Join Dr. Beth Wilson for this 3-part series on "Navigating a Hearing Loss." This introductory series provides basic information and strategies. If you have a hearing loss or know someone who does, this series can help make hearing loss less mysterious and provide some info. on how to make hearing loss easier to deal with.

**Part I: The Basics - March 21 @ 7:00 p.m.** Basic information on hearing loss. This session will cover some facts and myths about hearing loss and explain the difference between frequency and loudness.

**Part II: Technology Strategies - March @ 7:00 p.m.** Basic information on hearing technology. This session will provide an introduction to hearing aids and assistive devices.

**Part III: Communication Strategies - April 4 @ 7:00 p.m.** Basic info. on communication strategies: this session will provide techniques for making it easier to listen & communicate with family, friends, and co-workers.

Dr. Beth Wilson was born with a hearing loss and is a member of the local Hearing Loss Association of America Central Massachusetts chapter. Beth has a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering with research in speech processing. She has had much experience in explaining her own hearing loss in a way that makes everyone comfortable (and a bit entertained). No cost, but please register for the full series using our online registration form. Questions? Please call 508-393--5025 x5. We hope you can join us!

**April 5 @ 10:30 a.m. Poetry Writing Workshop with Poet Jennifer Freed**  
*Help Celebrate National Poetry Month!*

**April 10 (time TBA) Local Poets Poetry Reading in the Internet Café**



## NORTHBOROUGH LIBRARY MUSIC SERIES

**March 18 @ 2:00 p.m. The Gloucester Hornpipe & Clog Society**  
*Help Celebrate St. Patrick's Day!*

**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. February 27th: *The Children's Crusade*, by Ann Packer.

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

Meets at the Library the 3rd Wednesday of each month. February 15th: *The House of Silk*, by Anthony Horowitz.

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

Meets at the Library usually the 2nd Friday of each month. February 10th: *Euphoria: A Novel*, by Lily King.

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

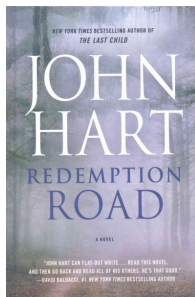
Meets at the Senior Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month. February 15th: *Miss Julia Hits the Road*, by Ann B. Ross.



## Recommended For You

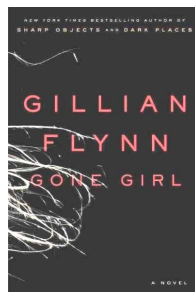
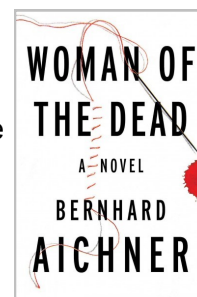
### 8 Novels About Revenge to Read While Waiting for the Super Bowl

Many a fan note that it is fitting payback for the New England Patriots to compete in this year's Super Bowl. The theme of revenge or vengeance makes for compelling reading and we've picked a few novels — some older and some newer — to whet your appetite for a “dish best served cold.”



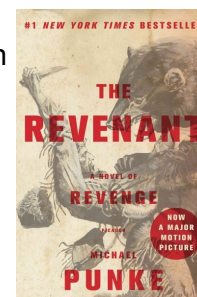
**Redemption Road** by Jon Hart. In a town on the brink and on a road with no mercy, a boy with a gun waits for the man who killed his mother, a detective finally confronts her troubled past, a good cop walks free after serving 13 years in prison and the unthinkable happens on the altar of an abandoned church. This stand-out crime thriller by Edgar Award winning Hart explores the human capacity for resilience and trust in the face of heartbreaking betrayal.

**Woman of the Dead** by Bernhard Aichner. A grieving widow and professional mortician discovers there was more to the hit-and-run accident that took her husband's life than she originally thought, and vows to find out and get revenge on those responsible. A number one bestselling author in her native Austria, Aichner's gritty and fast-paced story featuring an unconventional heroine is the first in a trilogy.



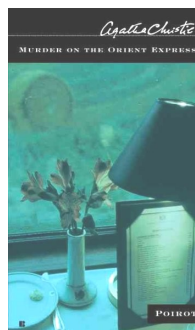
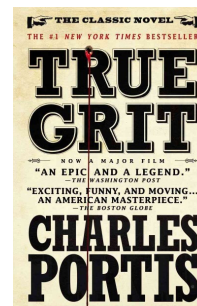
**Gone Girl** by Gillian Flynn. When a beautiful woman goes missing on her fifth wedding anniversary, her diary reveals hidden turmoil in her marriage and a mysterious illness; while her husband, desperate to clear himself of suspicion, realizes that something more disturbing than murder may have occurred. This stellar best-selling novel is a disturbing and unique story about revenge.

**The Revenant** by Michael Punke. This novel is based on the life of American frontiersman, fur trapper, hunter and explorer Hugh Glass. While on an expedition in 1823, Glass is attacked by a grizzly bear and left for dead by his fellow trappers, yet he survives and treks through the wilderness to seek justice and retribution.



**Carrie** by Stephen King. A repressed teenager uses her telekinetic powers to avenge the cruel jokes of her classmates. This is the creepy story that launched King's career.

**True Grit** by Charles Portis. Pursuing a murderer who has escaped into Indian Territory, U.S. Marshal Rooster J. Cogburn teams up with a bounty-hunting Texas Ranger and Mattie Ross, a cantankerous young lady who is bent on avenging her father's death. This eccentric and unflinching tale from acclaimed comic writer Portis is an American cult classic.



**Murder on the Orient Express** by Agatha Christie. A Russian princess, a Hungarian count, a Swedish beauty, and an assortment of Americans, English and French are brought together on the elegant Orient Express. Just after midnight, the train is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift and millionaire Samuel lies dead in his compartment. Detective Hercule Poirot must find the killer among a dozen of the dead man's enemies, before the murderer decides to strike again. One of Christie's most famous mysteries, this novel was inspired by two real-life crimes and the author's own experience being stranded on the Orient Express during Christmas of 1931.

**The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexander Dumas. This classic tale of justice and retribution tells the story of Edmond Dantes wrongfully imprisoned in an unreachable sea fortress. Dantes discovers a hidden treasure that he uses to finance elaborate vengeance on the people who wronged him.

