

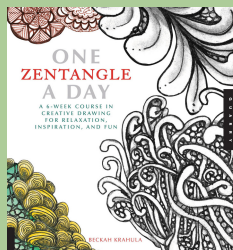
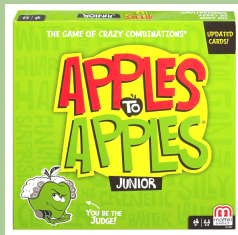


GALE FORECAST



Introducing the Library of Things!

Did you know we are now loaning some non-traditional items such as crafts and hobbies, games and puzzles, musical instruments, an Orion Starblast Telescope, audiovisual equipment and more? Known as a Library of Things, the new collection features items that expand the concept of a traditional Library into new areas that allow patrons to try out and learn new skills such as how to play the ukulele, stargaze, play a board game or practice zentangle. We will be continuing to build the collection over time and we welcome your suggestions about items for the collection! Patrons who borrow a Thing agree to abide by the Northborough Free Library's Library of Things lending guidelines, located here on our website: <https://tinyurl.com/y7c9onqs>. Stop by and check out a Thing today!



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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

FEBRUARY 2019

Adult Programs



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Film and Discussion Series



Saturday
Feb 9th
2 - 5 pm

Hidden Figures is a dramatization of the true story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson who worked for NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in these three African-American female mathematicians who were segregated from their white counterparts by Jim Crow laws in spite of their groundbreaking successes. This film is rated PG and includes mild language and depictions of racism and sexism.



Thursday
Feb 28th
7- 10 pm

First Reformed tells the story of 46-year-old Reverend Ernst Toller, the solitary parish pastor of the historic First Reformed Church in upstate New York. The church is now a tourist attraction catering to a dwindling congregation, eclipsed by its nearby parent church, Abundant Life. When a pregnant parishioner asks Reverend Toller to counsel her husband, a radical environmentalist, Toller faces questions of faith and morality, and his own traumatic past and equally despairing future. This film is rated R for disturbing violent images and some language.



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Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., Feb 25th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

Freedom
by Jonathan Franzen

Mystery Book Group

Weds., Feb. 20th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

Bruno, Chief of Police
by Martin Walker

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Feb. 8th | 10-11:30 AM
Conference Room

The Woman Who Smashed Codes
by Jason Fagone

Teen Programs



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★ Registration Required

Minecraft Club

Monday, Feb 4th | 6-8 PM
Monday, Feb 25th | 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.



Teen Ghost Stories

Friday, Feb 8th | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room ★

Join us for a spooky evening of ghost stories! We are having an indoor camp out and will be sharing ghost stories by flashlight. We will also be making microwave smores. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required and space is limited. *Please note: this program is taking place after the library's regular closing time.*



Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Feb 13th | 7-8 PM

Conference Room★

This month we are reading *All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.



Improv Club

Wednesday, Feb 20th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Joining 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.

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Feb 27th | 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.

February Kid Programs



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- ★ Registration Required
- ★ Vacation Week Event

Pajama Day @ the Library!

Tuesday, February 5th | All Day

Children's Room



From now through March 15, we will be collecting pairs of new kids' pajamas as part of the Boston Bruins' annual pajama drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons. We'll kick off our PJ Drive with pajama storytime at 6:30 PM, and we invite kids to wear their pajamas to story times all week. For more information, see the Children's Librarian.

Just Dance!

Friday, February 8th | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Meeting Room ★

Looking for something fun and active to do to kick off the weekend? Stop by the library to show off your fabulous dance moves! We'll be projecting the Just Dance Disney Party 2 video game on the big screen. Bring your friends, jam to fun music and burn off some extra energy! All families are welcome.

Valentine's Day Card Making Workshop

Monday, February 11th | 6:30-8:00 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Did you know that the very first Valentine's Day cards were made in Worcester, Massachusetts? Stop by the library to learn more about the history of Valentine's Day cards. Then make your very own to share with your friends and loved ones. All materials will be provided. Best suited for kids in grades K-5.



Hogwarts Holiday: Witch & Wizard Party

Tuesday, February 19th | 2:00-3:00 PM

Meeting Room ★ ★

All aboard the Hogwarts Express! Dust off your broomsticks and wands for an afternoon of witchcraft and wizardry at the library. Join us to celebrate 20 years of Harry Potter and kick off school vacation week in magical style with music, games, a craft, and butterbeer! Come in your wizarding-best or in muggle garb. Families welcome.

Hogwarts Holiday: Potter Crafternoon

February 20th | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Accio crafters! Our Harry Potter celebration continues with a fun craft at the library. Drop by for Wandmaking 101 for older kids, and younger children are invited to make their own pet owl.



Hogwarts Holiday: Potion Making

Thursday, February 21st | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★ ★

Have you ever wished you could go to Howarts? Stop by the library for the next best thing: our special potions class! Learn how to brew up some of your own magical concoctions and prepare to be amazed. Best suited for kids in grades 1-5.

Hogwarts Holiday: Interactive HP Flicknic

Friday, February 22nd | 3:00-4:45 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 Sorcerer's Stone on the big screen with a special, interactive twist! Families are welcome.



Next Chapter Readers

Tuesday, February 26th | 4:00-4:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★

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! At this first meeting, kids will find out more about the group and pick up next month's book.

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