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The Friends
of the Library
are holding a
special

**SUPER
BOOK SALE**

February 3rd
& 4th in the
Internet Café
on the 2nd
floor!

**LIBRARY
HOURS**

Monday
12 noon — 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday &
Wednesday
9:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Thursday—
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9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

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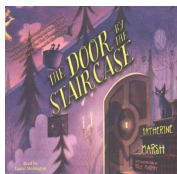
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Staff Favorites from 2016



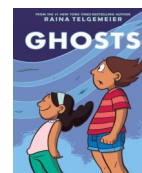
The Door by the Staircase, by Katherine Marsh follows the adventures of an orphaned girl. It takes the folklore of the Russian witch, Baba Yaga, and weaves it into a tale that kept me sitting in my car in the garage, waiting to find out what happens next! — Melissa, Children's Services

Superhero, by Laurie Berkner. In true Laurie Berkner fashion, this is a fun, witty, get-up-and-singable collection of amazing songs for kids! I was hooked on the first listen. Favorites include Juniper Square, the Bicycle Song, and a dance remix of We are the Dinosaurs. — Katrina, Children's Services



Throw a Penny in the Wishing Well, by Jennifer Gasoi. Jennifer has a great blend of modern and jazz-style technique that lends itself well to a wide variety of musical styles. The music is a ton of fun for kids and their grown-ups! — Katrina, Children's Services

Ghosts, by Raina Telgemeier. Telgemeier has outdone herself in this engaging graphic novel of family, friendship and tradition. A must read for all ages! — Bonny, Teen Services



Throne of Glass, by Sarah J. Maas is an action packed series in the YA fantasy/supernatural genre. Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom in exchange for her loyalty. Sardothien is very strong female lead, and a kind of anti-hero. I always want to know what's going to happen next, and want to start the next book in the series after I've finished one! — Kristen, Circulation Services

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Friends Super Book Sale

We have received so many donations of books and media that our storage area is full and we can't wait until the BIG Book Sale in March to sell it off, so the Friends are holding a **Super Book Sale** on Super Bowl Weekend to clear out our inventory. This book sale will be held in the Internet Café on the second floor of the Library on Friday, February 3rd from noon - 5PM and Saturday, February 4th from 9:30AM – 4 PM. Our Super Book Sale will feature books, audiobooks, DVDs and CDs for adults and teens. Books for sale will include fiction and non-fiction in both softcover and hardcover. Books both new and old will be for sale. Prices will range from 50¢ - \$2. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Northborough Library programs, museum passes, and other items not covered by the Town's operating budget. As always, if you can help out at this sale, please contact Ellen at friendsoflibrary@northboroughlibrary.org. Ellen Church, Friends President

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



Food Wars. Monday, Jan. 9th, 7-8 p.m. This month we are gourmet popcorn. This program is for Teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required. Location: Meeting Room.

Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Teen Room.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. Location: Teen Room.

Middle School Book Club. Monday, Jan. 23rd, 7-8 p.m. Reading *The Recruit*, by Robert Muchamore. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. Location: Teen Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny Krantz in the Teen Room, call 508 393-5025 ext. 7 or email bkrantz@cwmmars.org.

Bonny Krantz
Teen Services Librarian

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Adult Services

The Library recently launched a new mobile app called **Northboro Library Mobile**, which is available for use on both smartphones like the Apple iPhone, as well as tablets and other Android devices. It was developed by Boopsie, a mobile application company based in Madison, WI that builds mobile apps for libraries (<http://www.boopsie.com/>).

Do you currently use a smartphone, tablet or other mobile device? Just open a browser on your mobile device and visit northborough.boopsie.com to download the Library's mobile app!

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Adult Programs & Book Groups

Introduction to Photoshop Editing: The Basics with Photographer Jeanine Vitale, Prism Point Photography

Photoshop editing is a marvelous tool and is as essential to photography today as a good camera. It's used to enhance and "fix" portraits and scenery (i.e. removing facial imperfections or straightening a horizon) as well as creating art works.

This course will cover most of the basic tools - cropping, image selection, cloning, eraser, healing brush etc. as well as: color correction, lightening/darkening, layers, and some artistic filters.

Students need to own or have access to any version of Adobe Photoshop Elements or any of the more advanced levels.

Classes will be held February 6—March 27 on the following dates from 7—8:30 p.m.:

- February 6
- February 13
- February 27
- March 6
- March 13
- March 27



Cost: \$40 per person, payable to Prism Point Photography. Class size is limited, so visit our online event calendar or call 508-393-5025 x5 and register today!

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.

January 23

Brown Girl Dreaming, by Jacqueline Woodson

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

Meets at the Library the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

January 18

The Hound of the Baskervilles, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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

Meets at the Library usually the 2nd Friday of each month.

January 11

Wave, by Sonali Deraniyagla

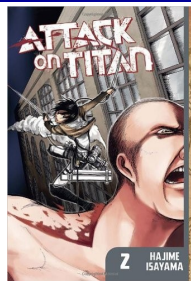
Senior Center Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

Meets at the Senior Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

January 18

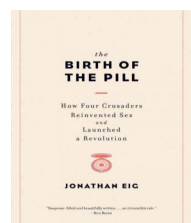
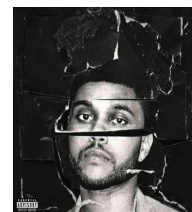
Daddy's Little Girl, by Mary Higgins Clark

Staff Favorites from 2016



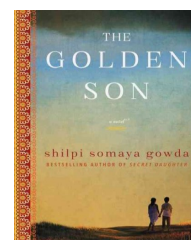
Attack on Titan, by Hajime Isayama is a manga series where what's left of mankind has hidden in a giant, three-walled city, trapped in fear of the bizarre, giant humanoids known as the Titans. Little is known about where they came from or why they are bent on consuming human-kind, but the sudden appearance of an enormous Titan is about to change everything. I got started on this by watching the anime first, but the manga story goes beyond what's in the anime. — *Kristen, Circulation Services*

Beauty Behind the Madness, by The Weeknd. This album tells a story both lyrically and musically that is meaningful, honest and gripping, especially as we deal with the opiate crisis. I hear something new and surprising every time I listen to it. — *Katrina, Children's Services*



The Birth of the Pill: How Four Crusaders Reinvented Sex and Launched a Revolution, by Jonathan Eig. A fascinating look at how the birth control pill came to be and how the social and political atmosphere of the time helped shape a really important scientific discovery. Very interesting, too, since most of the development of the pill happened in our own backyard: the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology was located in Shrewsbury, and one of the doctors who helped develop the pill lived in the house right next door to the Northborough Library. — *Danielle, Circulation Services*

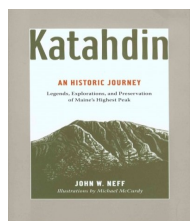
Crimson Death, by Laurell K. Hamilton is the 25th Anita Blake-Vampire Hunter novel, a series which I have followed for years. Anita Blake is a powerful female character who, although both a necromancer and a vampire executioner, is eternally linked to a vampire and a werewolf. Hamilton's work is where *50 Shades of Gray*, *Dracula* and "The Wolfman" meet! It's a kind of acquired taste, if one can stomach it without cringing or blushing! — *Melissa, Children's Services*



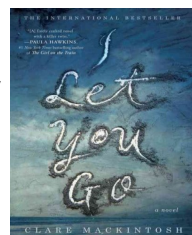
The Golden Son, by Shilpi Somaya Gowda. The protagonist of this novel is Anil, an Indian doctor who is a medical resident in Texas. He is torn between two cultures while trying to fulfil his role as the eldest son in his family after the sudden death of his father. This is a rich story that allows you to experience the complexities of straddling two different cultures. — *Geneinde, Circulation Services*



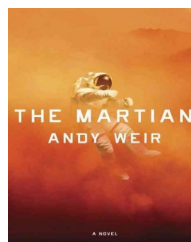
I Let You Go, by Clare Mackintosh is a haunting novel where soul-rendering pain gives way to hope, gives way to confusion and utter terror. This is a rollercoaster of a whodunnit, and definitely worth your while! Consider listening as it is read very well by the narrators. *Katrina, Children's Services.*



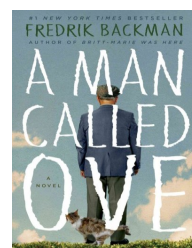
Katahdin: An Historic Journey, by John W. Neff. This book about Mount Katahdin in Maine encompasses history, lore and legend and retraces the steps of Native Americans who considered the mountain a sacred place. It also illustrates the resolve of those who were involved in early conservation efforts to save the North Woods, particularly Maine Governor Percival Baxter, for whom Baxter State Park is named. It has inspired me to climb the mountain in the coming year and see for myself where Henry David Thoreau first encountered what he described as a "wholly wild place." — *Chris, Director*



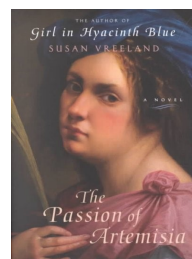
A Man Called Ove, by Fredrick Backman. Listen to this very genuine and heartfelt novel about a very basic, unassuming man whose heart has been broken. I laughed, I cried, and I just loved Ove. — *Julie, Children's Services*



The Martian, by Andy Weir. This novel was filled with suspense throughout which kept me wanting more. It was also written fairly simply, so it was a quick fun read. — *Mike, Circulation Services*



The Passion of Artemisia by Susan Vreeland. This novel is a first-person fictionalized account of the life of Artemisia Gentileschi: a 17th century Baroque painter, student of Michelangelo's nephew, and good friend to Galileo. The novel follows two decades of Artemisia's life as she navigates the male-dominated world of art in Renaissance Era Florence and as she deals with her distant father, unfaithful husband, and unruly daughter. A thoroughly engaging look into the life of a fascinating but relatively unknown artist. *Spencer, Adult Services*



We look forward to seeing you in 2017!