

GALE FORECAST

Happy 150th Birthday, Northborough Free Library!

NORTHBOROUGH
FREE LIBRARY

150
years
EST 1868

We're having a Birthday Party and you're invited! On Sunday, April 8th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., the Library will be celebrating its 150th birthday with activities for kids, teens and adults, including a visit from 19th century poet Walt Whitman, performed by actor Stephen Collins, who will be doing a reenactment based on Whitman's life. Former Library Director Jean Langley will be giving a tour of the original Gale Library building, which opened in 1895. Kids can travel back in time and play games that were popular during the period when the Library was established in 1868. Help us celebrate the momentous occasion 150 years ago to the day on April 8, 1868, when Captain Cyrus Gale, Sr. (1785 - 1880) convened the first Library Trustee meeting at his home at 43 Main Street in Northborough. Each attendee will be entered into a raffle drawing for a "Library in a Basket" door prize valued at \$300. We will also be displaying items being considered for our 150th anniversary Time Capsule, which will be opened in 2068. Of course, birthday cake and punch will also be served! We look forward to seeing you there!

Christopher Lindquist, Library Director

Did You Know?

In 1867, Captain Cyrus Gale, Sr. donated \$1,000 to the town to establish the Library in a room in the original Town Hall. The Northborough Free Library opened to the public on September 12, 1868. The rest, as they say, is history.



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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

MARCH 2018

Adult Programs



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It's A Mystery To Me!
A Sisters in Crime Presentation
Weds., March 21st 7 - 8 PM

Sisters in Crime is an international organization made up of authors, readers, publishers, agents, booksellers and librarians bound by an affection for the mystery genre and supporting women who write mysteries. The Northborough Library is pleased to present three local mystery authors from the New England Chapter of Sisters in Crime.

Join Sharon Healy-Yang, Lisa Lieberman, and Leslie Wheeler as they discuss how they craft mystery stories. Each author will discuss her process: coming up with that first idea, creating characters, doing research, and the daily writing schedule where the job gets done. Whether you're a fan of mysteries or an aspiring author, you'll be sure to pick up some clues from these Sisters in Crime! Copies of the authors' books will be available for purchase and signing at the program.



Sisters in Crime
NEW ENGLAND

Getting the Most Out of Your iPhone and iPad

Tuesday, March 13th | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to optimize your iPhone and iPad and get more from your device in this hands-on workshop. Library volunteer and consumer technology specialist Abhijeet Nikte will help you understand your device's settings and configuration options, including iCloud backup, Siri, and the best apps to complement your device's features. Please bring your iCloud account information with you to the workshop.



Registration is required for the above events. Sign-up at:

northboroughlibrary.org/Events | email adults@northboroughlibrary.org | call 508.393.5025 ext. 5

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

March 19th, 2018 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis
by J. D. Vance

Mystery Book Group

March 21st, 2018 | 7 - 8:30 PM

Murder at Plimoth Plantation
by Leslie Wheeler

Marie's Book Buddies

March 9th, 2018 | 10 - 11:30 AM

A Bell for Adano
by John Hersey

Teen Programs



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LEGEND

★ Registration Required

Minecraft Club

Monday, Mar 5th | 6-8 PM
Monday, Mar 12th | 6-8 PM
Monday, Mar 26th | 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.



Food Wars

Monday, Mar 19th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

This month we will be making some St. Patrick's Day inspired treats. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.

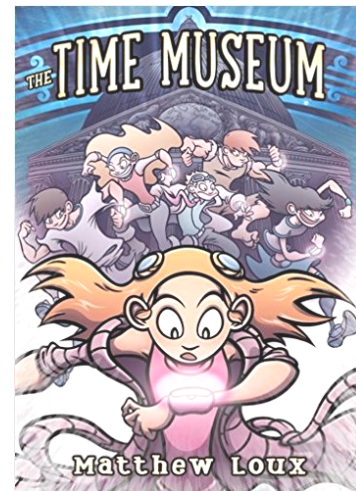


Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Mar 21st | 7-8 PM

Teen Room ★

This month we are reading *The Time Museum* by Matthew Loux. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Mar 28th | 7-8 PM

Teen Room

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





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KIDS



MARCH EVENTS


YOUNG SCIENTISTS

YMCA FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

In this free YFCP-sponsored class, children will learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) concepts through hands-on activities, story time, and simple experiments. This program is for kids ages 3 – 5 with their caregiver. Registration is required each week (this program runs for 6 weeks).

NCBA 2018 IS HERE!

NORTHBOROUGH CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

If you are in 3rd to 5th grade and read at least 3/10 nominated books available at your school library or in our Children's Room you can vote for your favorite title! Stop by to learn the details. NCBA is made possible by the Northborough Education Foundation & special sponsorship from  **MOOYAH!**
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MARCH 2ND IS NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY!

Kids are invited to celebrate with us by "reading across America" this month! Visit the Children's Room for more information.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CRAFTERNOON
FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH
1:00 - 4:00 PM
Paint a rainbow!
Families welcome.**

**APRIL FOOL'S HUNT
FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Search for all the mixed-up &
"wacky" things happening in the
Children's Room!**

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