



GALE FORECAST

Spring Music Series



Jeff Snow: The Softer Side of Celtic March 16th @ 2 PM

Growing up as the son of a drummer in a Bagpipe band and in a home where older Celtic songs were the everyday sounds, Jeff developed a love for the music of Scotland,

England and Ireland. His concerts have been described as "quiet and relaxing" and much of it is, but sometimes he'll break out and the foot stomping begins. The magical sounds from the instruments coupled with vocals and Jeff's love and knowledge of his Scottish heritage create a delightful program of traditional and original tunes and songs. Hearing those stories along with the songs educate as well as entertain. The Spring Music Series is generously funded by the Friends of the Northborough Library, with additional support from the Northborough Cultural Council, a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Help us celebrate the Library's 150th anniversary, St. Patrick's Day and the coming of Spring with Jeff Snow! No registration is required and refreshments will be served.

Save the dates: Solstice Sackbuts: Sliding Around the World on **April 20th**; Knock on Wood (Howie Newman & Joe Kessler) on **May 11th**; The Hollands! (from Australia) on **May 25th**. Join us!



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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 2019

150th Jubilee



Tickets to the Library's 150th Jubilee on April 6, 2019 at The Haven Country Club are now available! Tickets are \$75 per person and will include dinner and dancing with musical

entertainment provided by The Party Factor. Ted Reinstein, well-known Author and Reporter for "Chronicle" (WCVB-TV/Boston) will be the Master of Ceremonies. The 150th Jubilee is the capstone to our yearlong celebration of the Library's 150th anniversary (1868 ~ 2018) and promises to be a special fundraising and social event you will not want to miss! Tickets are available at this link:

<https://northborough150jubilee.app.rsvpify.com>

Adult Programs



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Film and Discussion Series



Thursday
March 14th
7 - 10 pm

FED UP is a documentary that upends the conventional wisdom of why we gain weight and how to lose it, and unearths a dirty secret of the American food industry: far more of us get sick from what we eat than anyone has previously realized. Filmmaker Stephanie Soechtig and TV journalist Katie Couric lead us through this potent exposé that uncovers why—despite media attention, the public's fascination with appearance, and government policies to combat childhood obesity—generations of American children will now live shorter lives than their parents did. This film focuses on the harm sugar does in the body, and provides statistics, historical facts and figures, research, and interviews that will teach us healthy eating. The discussion following the film will be led by Registered Dietician Judy Palken.



Saturday
March 23rd
2 - 5 pm

RBG is a documentary about the life, career, and enduring legacy of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The film follows Ginsburg's journey from her girlhood in Brooklyn to her appointment to the highest court in the land. Along the way, it details how she graduated as one of only nine women in her law class, overcame years of gender discrimination, and argued milestone rights cases before the Supreme Court. Through interviews with Ginsburg, her adult children, colleagues, friends, and even clients, the filmmakers also explore how Ginsburg has become a cultural icon - aka "the Notorious RBG". The discussion following the film will be led by attorneys Rebecca Foley Mihopoulos and Suzanne Cieslica.



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Collections and Resources /Reference Databases

Q Looking for a great way to help keep your aging brain healthy?

A Learn a new language with Rosetta Stone! Studies show that foreign language learning in older adults helps to maintain cognitive brain function. Rosetta Stone is an online language learning tool that offers 30 languages and 5 levels of instruction, including American English. There's even a mobile app to help refine and reinforce your new language skills on-the-go. Free with your Northborough Library Card.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group
Mon., March 18th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

My Name Is Lucy Barton
by Elizabeth Strout

Mystery Book Group
Weds., March 20th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

Blue Monday
by Nicci French

Marie's Book Buddies
Fri., March 8th | 10-11:30 AM
Conference Room

Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout



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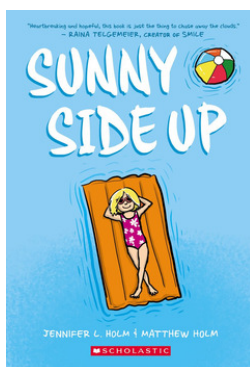
★ Registration Required

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Mar 6th | 7-8 PM

Conference Room ★

This month we are reading *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm. 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, Mar 13th | 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, Mar 20th | 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.

Minecraft Club

Monday, Mar 11th | 6-8 PM

Monday, Mar 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.



March Kid Programs



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Boston Bruins Pajama Drive Through March 15th **Children's Room**



From now through March 15, we will be collecting pairs of new pajamas for children and teens as part of the Boston Bruins' annual pajama drive to benefit DCF Kids and Cradles to Crayons. Drop off your donations at the library. For more information, see the Children's Librarian.

Giant Candy Land

Monday, March 11h | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Meeting Room

No school today? Looking for something fun to do? Drop by the library to play a special game of GIANT Candy Land. Become part of the game as you journey through Candy Cane Forest and Gumdrop Mountain on your quest to find King Kandy! Families welcome.

STEAM Lab

Tuesdays in March | 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Room of Requirement

Calling all curious minds: The STEAM Lab is open! Elementary school students are invited to drop by and explore a variety of STEAM concepts. This month's projects include balancing robots, fruit stamp symmetry and rubber band paddle boats. See online calendar for specific event descriptions.

Pajama Storytime

Tuesday, March 12th | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Room of Requirement

Get dressed in your pajama best and join Ms. Lindsay for a bedtime themed story time. Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy cozy stories to end the night right. Best suited for families with children ages 2 to 6.

New! Next Chapter Readers

Thursday, March 14th | 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!

St. Patrick's Day Crafternoon

Friday, March 15th | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Room of Requirement

Unwind after a busy day with a fun craft at the library. Drop by to make a lucky shamrock necklace perfect for celebrating St. Patrick's Day! All materials will be provided. Families welcome.

Family Activity Morning

Saturday, March 16th | 10:00 - 10:45 AM

Room of Requirement

Stop by to play with our new Library of Things toys! We've got Makey-Makey circuits, Little Bits, Dash and Dot robots, MERGE VR Goggles, ukuleles, a guitar, a snare drum, games, puzzles and more for you to explore, borrow with your library card and use at home!

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