





ANNOUNCING A NEW OUTREACH SERVICE

BRINGING THE LIBRARY TO YOUR DOORSTEP

Thanks to a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, we are now able to bring library materials to those who are unable to get to the Library due to permanent or temporary disability, short or long term illness, mobility issues or lack of transportation.

LIBRARY ON THE GO features:

- Open to Northborough residents who are unable to physically get to the Library. There are no age restrictions.
- The latest books, DVDs, and CDs will be selected based on each individual's viewing, listening and reading interests.
- Volunteer Library Couriers will deliver and retrieve materials from your front door on a set schedule.
- Library materials will be chosen by professional Library staff according to individual preferences or specific requests.
- The materials will be delivered and picked up in LIBRARY ON THE GO book bags.

For more information, contact Outreach Services Coordinator Rick Starzyk at northboroughlibraryonthego@gmail.com or call 508-393-5025 x9 to enroll.

Christopher Lindquist, Library Director

Friends Annual Basket Raffle

The Friends of the Library will be holding their Annual Basket Raffle Friday, April 27th - Saturday, May 12th. Stop by the lobby and take your chance on a beautiful basket and help support the library. Proceeds from this event are used to pay for books and materials, museum passes, children's programs and many other items. We are looking for volunteers to sell tickets at the library for the raffle. High school volunteers welcome! Please sign up at http://signup.com/go/QbAPfnL to volunteer.



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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

Adult Programs and Services







It's A Mystery To Me! A Sisters in Crime Presentation



Wednesday, May 16th | 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.





PERSONALIZED READING LIST

- Are the books your friends and families suggest not as appealing to you?
- Do you find you keep choosing the same kind of book over and over again, and you'd like something new?
- Have you just finished a book that was great and you want more just like it?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then we'd love to help you find just the right book. Here's how:

Simply answer the six questions on our 6 for 8 Reader's Profile

form about the kind of books you enjoy reading and a Northborough librarian will give you up to eight reading suggestions based on what you tell us.

Pick up a 6 for 8 Reader's Profile form at any of our Service

Desks, or fill it out online at northboroughlibrary.org We Recommend/Adults and let us help you find your next great read!

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., May 21 7-8:30 PM **Conference Room** The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson

Mystery Book Group

Weds., May 16th 7-8:30 PM **Conference Room** The Disappearance of Adele Bedeau by Graeme Macrae Burnet

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., May 11th 10-11:30 AM **Conference Room** Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

Teen Programs



Minecraft Club

Monday, May 14th | 6-8 PM Wednesday, May 30th | 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.



Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, May 16th | 7-8 PM

Teen Room

This month we are reading Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong by Prudence Shen. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.



LEGEND



Registration Required

Teen Lock-In

Friday, May 18th | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room 🔶

Join us for an evening of fun, games, and food! 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.*

Food Wars

Monday, May 21st | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room 🔶

This month we will be making some delicious mug recipes. All materials will be provided. Bring your appetite! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, May 23rd | 7-8 PM

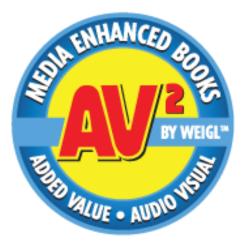
Teen Room

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

Kid Programs







OUR NEW INTERACTIVE BOOKS!

AV2 adds value and audio visuals that supplement printed books. These books are multi-faceted learning experiences. The interactive components include videos, audioclips, hyperlink websites, printable activity sheets, and more...Check with a Children's Librarian to learn how to search for these fun and engaging new items!

SAVE THE DATE! Magic by Scott Jameson Summer Reading Kickoff Show Friday, June 22nd @ 5:00 Ellsworth Mcafee Park



Summer Reading Volunteers Needed

Kids entering 6th grade or above are eligible to volunteer. Please stop in to complete an application form.

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