



## Spring Music Series



### Knock on Wood: Howie Newman & Joe Kessler May 11th @ 2 PM

Knock on Wood is a high-energy acoustic folk-rock duo, featuring singer-songwriter Howie Newman on guitar, lead vocals and harmonica. Howie is joined by Joe Kessler or Steve Latanision, two of the top fiddlers in the area. They also play mandolin and sing backup vocals. One of the most engaging performers on the local music circuit, Howie combines music, comedy and audience participation to provide a truly unique entertainment experience.

### The Hollands! May 25th @ 2 PM

The Hollands! are a multinational family band with roots in Australia and the US. They are 21st-century nomads and frolic in the Americana/Folk Revival scene. With four full-length albums under their belt, the Hollands! are seasoned performers, performing in over 10 countries, including the US, Canada, Australia, and SE Asia. They are known for engaging audiences and rousing a sing-a-long with their intimate merrymaking. By the end of their performance, audiences will feel like they are part of the band. This is the experience and magic that happens when The Hollands! come to town. Don't miss this amazing family of musicians! The Spring Music Series is funded by the Friends of the Northborough Library and a grant from the Northborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. No registration is required and refreshments will be served.



## Friends Annual Basket Raffle

The Friends of the Library will be holding their Annual Basket Raffle Friday, May 3rd - Friday, May 17th. The drawing will be held on Friday, May 17th at 12 noon. 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 needs of the Library. Thank you!



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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



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# Adult Book Groups

**Monday Evening Group**  
Mon., May 20th | 7-8:30 pm  
Conference Room  
*A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*  
by Betty Smith

**Mystery Book Group**  
Wed., April 17th | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room  
*The Flight Attendant*  
by Chris Bohjalian

**Marie's Book Buddies**  
Fri., April 12th | 10-11:30 AM  
Conference Room  
*Things Fall Apart*  
by Chinua Achebe

# Teen Programs



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**-TEENS-**

## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

### Minecraft Club

Monday, May 6th | 6-8 PM  
Monday, May 20th | 6-8 PM

### Computer Lab ★

You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

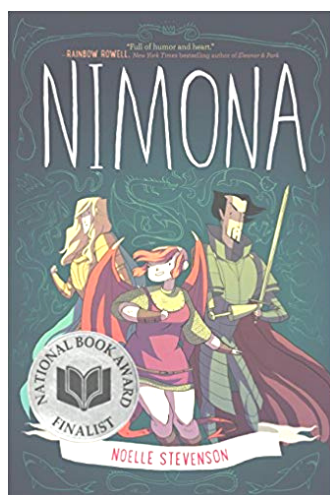


### Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, May 8th | 7-8 PM

### Conference Room ★

This month we are reading *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale. 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, May 15th | 7-8 PM

### Meeting Room ★

Join our new Improv Club! bring along a friend or two to join in the fun! Suggestions for new improv games are always welcome! This program is for Teens in grades 6-12.



### Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, May 22nd | 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.

### Teen Summer Volunteer Opportunity

The Teen Room is looking for volunteers to help shelve recently returned materials this summer. Volunteers are required to fill out an application and attend a training session. Applications are due by June 14th. Visit the Teen Desk to pick up an application.

# May Kid Programs



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**KIDS**

## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

## Coming Soon!



Starting June 14th, families are invited to join the Summer Reading Club! Keep track of the minutes you read and earn beads for your brag tag necklace. Collect raffle tickets you can enter to win great book basket prizes! There are reading clubs for kids of ALL ages! For more information visit our Summer Reading event page.

### New! Next Chapter Readers

Thursday, May 23rd | 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!

### New! Sensory Storytime

Monday, May 13th | 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★

This is an inclusive story time designed for children with sensory integration challenges. It combines books, songs, movement, and therapeutic activities to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. This program is best suited for families with children ages 3 through 6 years old.

### Star Wars Crafternoon

Friday, May 3rd | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Room of Requirement

Did you know May 4th is Star Wars day? Get ready to celebrate with a fun craft at the library. Drop by to decorate your own paper droid! All materials will be provided. Families welcome. May the Fourth be with you!



New!

### Saturday Stories: Yoga Storytime

Saturday, May 4th | 10:00-10:30 AM

Meeting Room ★

Kids and their parents or caregivers are invited to play together through stories, songs and yoga shapes. No experience necessary! Feel free to bring your yoga mat or a towel for each yogi you bring to storytime. For families with children ages 4 through 7.

### Read to Kodiak & Echo

Saturday, May 4, 11, 18 | 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Kodiak and Echo are Bernese Mountain Dogs who are trained to sit with children and listen to them read. This kind of support from lovable puppies can foster your child's self-confidence, build reading skills, and it's just plain fun! Register for a 15-minute timeslot.

### STEAM Lab

Tuesdays in May | 3:30-4:30 PM

Room of Requirement

Elementary school students are invited to drop by and explore a variety of STEAM concepts. This month we will be completing a LEGO challenge, building parachutes, creating our own spin art, and mixing plastic from milk to make LEGO minifigs!



Please visit [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) for a complete list of our events and registration information.