



CHILDREN'S SERVICES WELCOMES NEW STORY HOUSES!

The Children's Services Department is pleased to introduce a new permanent fixture in the Children's Room: Two hand-crafted story houses perfect for snuggling with a good friend and a great book! Credit for the design and craftsmanship goes to David Bisset, a local master carpenter and maker of magically whimsical things! To David we offer an enormous thank you from the staff, as well as the many families who have already clambered inside to share a story within the tiny houses' walls! Please see a couple photos of the new structures on the back page. These adorable houses need a name, and we need your help! We will be taking suggestions for names during the month of October. Stop by the Children's Room, call or email us to submit your ideas!

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Children's Book & Media Book Sale

The Friends of the Northborough Library's Annual Children's Book & Media Sale is a great way to get started on your holiday shopping! The sale is Wednesday, November 1st through Saturday, November 4th. Book Sale hours are Wednesday 9:30AM-8:00PM, Thursday and Friday 9:30AM-5:00PM, and Saturday (Bargain Day) 9:30AM-3:00PM (the Bag sale starts at 2:00PM) and is located in the Children's Program & Craft Room. A wide range of children's books will be available, including picture books, board books, first reader and intermediate reader books, as well as a selection of children's audiobooks and DVDs. This is a great resource for teachers, daycare centers and parents! Donations of books and media are greatly appreciated. Please drop off any donations inside the library in the conference room. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Monday, October 30th and Tuesday October 31st, for clean up at 3PM on Saturday for shifts during the sales. Please contact Lisa Hodge at lisabhodge@yahoo.com if you are available to help out! You can also sign up for shifts at <http://signup.com/go/HAhrGci>.

Thank you!



LIBRARY HOURS

MON
12:00PM – 8:30PM

TUES-WEDS
9:30AM – 8:30PM

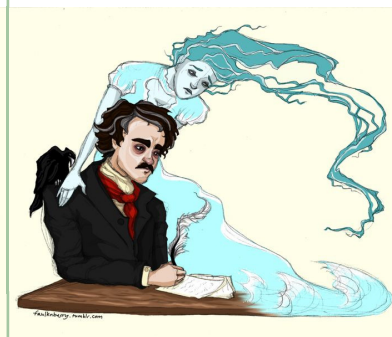
THURS-SAT
9:30AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

Adult Programs



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Ghosts of New England with Barry Deitz

Monday, October 30, 2017 | 7 - 8 PM Meeting Room

Haunt the library tonight and hear more about the region's famous ghosts. Barry's interactive slide show presentation looks at the literary ghost tradition in New England beginning with Poe and Hawthorne through H.P. Lovecraft, Shirley Jackson and Stephen King. Barry will also scare up some "true" ghost stories in the region, and invites participants to share any local ghost stories.



FIND YOUR VOICE. SPEAK YOUR TRUTH. Memoir Writing with Rhonda Chadwick.

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Registration Required

Whether you want to be published or make a record for your family, this introductory workshop will get you started in crafting your story into an organized readable manuscript. Archivist and historian Rhonda Chadwick will inspire you to find your voice and give you confidence to claim your story so that you can leave a personal or family legacy for future generations, illuminate the life of a noteworthy ancestor, record a devastating experience, tragic event or life altering circumstance, or be the voice for your community or generation.



Mindfulness for Surviving Holiday Stress

Monday, Nov. 6, 2017 | 6:30 - 12 PM

There is no escaping stress, especially during the holiday season. Give yourself the gift of relaxation with Mindfulness Teacher Ginny Wholly as she guides you through a sampling of meditation practices and introduces you to mindfulness. If you already have experience meditating, come and enjoy the practice.

Wholly is authorized by the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Center for Mindfulness to teach its world recognized Mindful Based Stress Reduction program and has trained with some of the world's greatest teachers and institutions in yoga, meditation, and spirituality. You cannot eliminate stress, but you can learn to cope with it and remain healthy and happy through the holidays and all year long!

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., Oct. 16th | 7-8:30 PM

Conference Room

Catch 22

by Joseph Heller

Mystery Book Group

Weds., Oct. 18 | 7-8:30 PM

Conference Room

The Swimmer by Joakim Zander

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Oct. 13 | 10-11:30 AM

Conference Room

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Teen/Tween Programs



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LEGEND

★ Registration Required

Minecraft Club

Monday, Oct 2nd | 6-8 PM
Monday, Oct 23rd | 6-8 PM
Monday, Oct 30th | 6-8 PM

Computer Lab ★

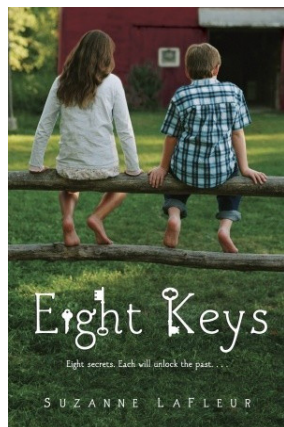
Join our growing club! You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. This club is for all students in grades 6-12.

Middle School Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 11th | 7-8 PM

Teen Room ★

This month we are reading *Eight Keys* by Suzanne M. LaFleur. Teens in grades 6-8 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy of the book.



Food Wars

Monday, Oct 16th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

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



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Oct 18th | 7-8 PM

Teen Room

T.A.G. meets once a month to discuss all things Teen. This month we will be decorating the Teen Room for Halloween. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

Harry Potter Mystery Night

Friday, Oct 20th | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room ★

Join us for a Harry Potter themed Mystery Night. Each participant will be assigned a character and help solve the mystery. Food will be served. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited. ***Please note: this program is taking place after the library's regular closing time.***



Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 25th | 7-8 PM

Teen 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.



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NEW OCTOBER PROGRAMS & EVENTS

BOOKS & BROWNIES

Monday, Oct. 2nd @ 6:30 pm

What are you reading? Come tell us about it! Bring a friend, binge on brownies, and get suggestions from peers who are reading great books.

Meets monthly. For kids in grades 2 thru 5.

VISIT WITH A DENTIST

Tuesday, Oct. 10th @ 10 am

Come learn about going to the dentist! Hear a story, play a game, sing a song... You will even get to meet a REAL dentist who will tell you what to expect at your 1st visit.

All ages welcome, best for ages 3 and up.

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Mondays, Oct. 16, 23, 30 @ 6 pm

Record, illustrate and create your own digital story! We will be learning digital skills through open source software Audacity. After we build a final product we will unveil it to family and friends. For kids in grades 3 through 5.

READ-ALOUD BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Oct. 19th @ 4 pm

This book club is for newly independent readers to practice their new reading skills.

We will read out loud in a group setting, hear a short book, discuss and do a fun activity. Best suited for kindergarten aged children.



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