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Northborough Free Library Building and Space Planning Survey

Now that the “new” library building addition is approaching its tenth anniversary, the library’s Building and Space Planning Committee is looking at how library users are currently using the spaces within the library in order to understand ways we may be able to repurpose or reconfigure space to better suit the needs of our users. If you’ve visited the Library to borrow materials, attend a program, use a meeting or study space or for some other purpose, we would like your opinions!



**Your opinion
matters!**

Print copies of the survey are available in the Library, as well as online via a link on our website. Please go to this link and take a few minutes to complete the survey and share your thoughts:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/93BZXSQ

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHBOROUGH LIBRARY

**Children's
Book & Media
Sale**



October 24th - 27th

**Oct 24th 9:30 AM – 8 PM
Oct 25th-26th 9:30 AM – 5 PM**

**Bargain Day
Oct 27th 9:30 AM – 3 PM
Bag Sale starts at 2 PM**



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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Solving the Puzzle of The New Tax Law And Your Retirement



The Northborough Free Library welcomes SOFA (The Society for Financial Awareness) for a presentation on learning how to save income tax on your Social Security, IRA, 401k and other retirement accounts.

Taxes are at the core of saving, investing, and planning for your retirement income. Understanding the opportunities the law may offer has a timetable because it sunsets in 2025. Solve the puzzle now and learn how powerful planning can be. Whether you're thinking about retirement, are currently retired, or concerned about protecting or passing on your savings, this class is for you.

This SOFA class is free and open to the public but registration is required to ensure enough materials for each attendee.

To register by phone please call: 800-750-0672

To register by email: cmetz@sofausa.org or
pgallant@sofausa.org

For more information on SOFA, please visit www.sofausa.org



An Evening with Bestselling Author and District Judge Michael A. Ponsor

Judge Ponsor will speak about his experiences as a court judge and how they inspired him to write fiction. Weds., Nov. 14th | 7PM | Library Meeting Room | FREE



Genealogy 101 with Seema-Jayne Kenny

Learn the best practices for beginning genealogical research, including how to organize your research, read records like the census, and how to ask the best questions of living relatives. Sat., Nov. 17th | 10 - 11 AM | Library Meeting Room | FREE

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., Oct. 15th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

The Marriage of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman

Mystery Book Group

Weds., Oct. 17th | 7-8:30 PM
Conference Room

The Dying Detective
by Leif Persson

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Oct. 12th | 10-11:30 AM
Conference Room

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the fire that saved America by Timothy Egan

Teen Programs



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LEGEND

★ Registration Required

Minecraft Club

Monday, Oct 1st | 6–8 PM

Monday, Oct 29th | 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.

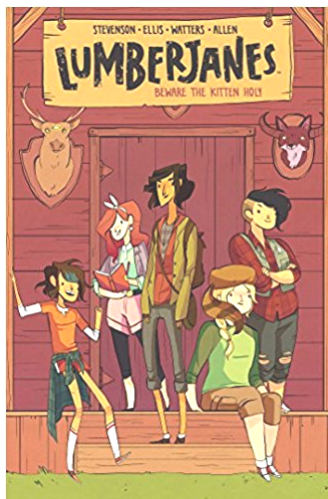


Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Oct 10th | 7–8 PM

Conference Room ★

This month we are reading *Lumberjanes Vol. 1* by Noelle Stevenson. Teens in grades 6–10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy.



Food Wars

Monday, Oct 22nd | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

This month we will be trying out two different waffle 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, Oct 24th | 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.



Kid Programs



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KIDS

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Preschool Sensory Workshop

October 2nd | 9:30-11:00 AM

Meeting Room

Drop in to participate in a variety of hands-on gross- and fine-motor activities designed to stimulate and challenge your child's senses, hosted by Barrett Family Wellness. Families with children ages 3 through 6 are welcome to attend.

Young Scientists

October 4th, 11th, 18th | 1:00 -2:00 PM

Room of Requirement ★

This is a free class facilitated by Stem Beginnings and sponsored by the YFCP. Children, ages 3-5, with a parent/caregiver will learn STEM concepts through hands-on activities, story time, challenges and simple experiments.

NEW! STEM Lab: First Flight

October 11th | 3:30-4:30 PM

Room of Requirement ★

Explore basic aerodynamics and the engineering design process through paper airplane modeling. Build a Spy Plane, a Flying Ninja, or a Space Cruiser. How can you alter your design so your plane will fly faster or farther? For kids in grades 1-5.

MA STEM Week: Engineering a Story

October 23rd | 3:30 -5:00 PM

Meeting Room ★

In honor of STEM Week, we will read *Those Darn Squirrels* and *The Cat Next Door*, by Adam Rubin. Then explore the engineering design process and build a contraption to help the squirrels keep the pesky cat from terrorizing them. For kids in grades 3- 5.

Author Visit: Sarah Beth Durst

October 13th | 10:00-11:00 AM

Room of Requirement ★

Join us in welcoming our special 150th anniversary honored guest, author Sarah Beth Durst. Her new book *The Girl Who Could Not Dream* won the 2018 Northborough Children's Book Award, and we are happy to have her back at the library to talk about her experiences as an author! Refreshments will be served.

Paw Patrol Party!

October 25th | 10:30-11:30 AM

Meeting Room ★

Families are invited to kick off our 6-week Paw Patrol event series at the Paw Patrol Celebration! Join us for stories, songs, snacks and a whole lot of fun! Families with children ages 3 through 6 are invited to attend.

Paw Patrol: Meet a Police Officer

October 30th | 10:00-11:00 AM

Meeting Room ★

As part of our 6-week Paw Patrol event series, we invite families with preschoolers to join us for a storytime with a Northborough police officer. Read a book or two, learn about a day in the life of a police officer, and even check out one of their amazing cruisers!

Halloween Boofest!

October 31st | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Meeting Room ★

Celebrate Halloween at the library! Join us for some spooktacular fun including stories, songs, and snacks. Make sure to come in your favorite costume to trick or treat at the library. Families with children ages 3 through 6 are invited to attend.

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