



## Please Support Our Annual Fund!



As the oldest public building still serving town residents, the Library offers a unique connection to both the past and the future. Founded in 1868, the Library is proud of our continuous service to the community for the past 150 years. As we look ahead to the next 150

years, we are mindful that public libraries are continually reinventing themselves in order to meet the changing needs of the residents they serve. Investing in the role of the Northborough Free Library as a central community meeting place and a place for lifelong learning is an investment in our future and our children's future. Please make a tax-deductible donation to the Trustees of the Northborough Free Library so we can continue to provide these valuable programs and services now and in the future.

### Imaginative programs for all ages and interests:

- Mother Goose on the Loose, Toddler Time, Just 4s and 5s, Music Mashup, Young Scientists, Book Clubs and more!
- A comfortable place for teens to meet and socialize.
- Monthly book groups for adults and cultural programs like our popular ongoing Music, Meditation and Nutrition series.
- English Conversation Circles to support local residents in practicing their English language skills.

### A place to learn, grow and connect:

- We loaned more than 200,000 items last year, or about 14 items per resident of Northborough.
- Nearly 125,000 people visited the library last year, an average of more than 400 people per day.
- Our Librarians handled nearly 12,000 requests for information and assistance with technology.
- We offered more than 790 programs and events that were attended by more than 19,000 people last year, a 27% increase over the prior year!

To donate, simply make your check payable to the **Trustees of the Northborough Free Library** or go to [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) and click on "Donate."

Best wishes,  
Michelle Rehill, *Chair, Board of Trustees*



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FREE LIBRARY**  
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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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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
2 - 5 PM  
LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

## COMMUNITY FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: SLEEP

**VIEW** the documentary film *Sleepless in America* produced by National Geographic and the National Institutes of Health which explores sleep science and describes the serious health consequences of insufficient sleep.

**JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION** with Kathleen Howland Northborough parent, music/speech therapist, and professor of neuroscience at Berklee College of Music.



## Zentangle a Pumpkin | Sat., October 12th | 10:30am - 1 pm

Certified Zentangle teacher Pam Lisak returns to the Northborough Free Library to lead us in the creation of a Zentangle design on a pumpkin. Come and enjoy this simple yet elegant art form and go home with a Fall holiday piece to keep or gift.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED | \$5.00 materials fee**

# Adult Book Groups

## Monday Evening Group

Mon., Oct. 21st | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room

*Strangers in Their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right*  
by Arlie Russell Hochschild

## Mystery Book Group

Weds., Oct. 16th | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room

*A Clean Kill in Tokyo*  
by Barry Eisler

## Marie's Book Buddies

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

*The Belles of New England*  
by William Moran

# Teen Programs



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**—TEENS—**

## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

### Harry Potter: Butterbeer Making

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

We will be mixing up a batch of butterbeer and sampling our sweet creation. All Teens in greets 6-12 are welcome. Space is limited.



### Minecraft Club

Monday, Oct. 7th | 6-8 PM

Monday, Oct. 21st | 6-8 PM

Wednesday, 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 Teens entering grades 6-12.

### Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, Oct. 9th | 5:30-8 PM

Meeting Room

Join us for a showing of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome. Popcorn will be served.

### Harry Potter Lock-In

Friday, Oct. 18th | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room ★

Put on the sorting hat and learn which Hogwarts House you belong in. Compete with your housemates to earn points and try to win the House Cup! All Teens in greets 6-12 are welcome.



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

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd | 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.

### Drop in Gaming

Monday, Oct. 28th | 6-8 PM

Teen Room

Bring along some friends and come test out the Teen Room's new Nintendo Switch! All Teens entering grades 6-12 welcome!





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**KIDS**

## LEGEND

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## October Events

### Dr. Junglestein's Halloween Spooktacular

Wednesday, October 9th | 1:00-2:00 PM

**Meeting Room** ★

Are you ready for some ghoulish times? Dr. Junglestein's Halloween Spooktacular Madness Show combines Halloween fun with Jungle Jim's special brand of balloon magic. Performance includes the Thriller Dance Challenge, Mummy Balloon Wrap Extravaganza, Ghostbusters Training, and a giant 6-foot balloon!



### Preschool Sensory Workshop

Tuesday, October 15th | 9:30-11:00 AM

**Meeting Room** ★

Barrett Family Wellness is back with their Preschool Sensory Workshop! Drop in to participate in a variety of hands-on gross- and fine-motor activities designed to stimulate and challenge your child's senses. Families with children ages 3 through 6 are welcome to attend. To speak with a specialist about your child, register for a 5-minute time slot.

### Coding with Dash & Dot

Monday, October 21st | 6:30-7:30 PM

**Room of Requirement** ★

Come play with our robot friends, Dash and Dot. These robots help kids learn about programming and coding, plus they're a ton of fun! For children in grades 3-5.

### Halloween Party

Thursday, 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.

### Homeschooler's Open House

Wednesday, October 23rd | 1:00 - 1:45 PM

**Room of Requirement & Meeting Room** ★

Families who homeschool are invited to find out more about our resources and how to use the library. While children ages 3 and up go to a special storytime and make an art project with Miss Carly, Miss Katrina will guide parents through our databases, what kits are available to supplement curriculum, tips for searching the online catalog, managing your online account, and more. There will be time for Q&A and a brief tour of the library.

### Halloween Crafternoon

Tuesday, October 29th | 2:30-5:00 PM

**Room of Requirement**

Looking for something fun to do to get you in the Halloween spirit? Stop by the library to make a spooky craft to celebrate the holiday. Today we will be making Jack O'Lantern jars. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring a small jar with the label removed if you have one you'd like to use.

### Harry Potter Interactive Flicknic

Friday, November 1st | 4:00-6:30 PM

**Meeting Room** ★

Bring your family, friends, wands, and your favorite wizarding snacks for a spellbinding show you won't want to miss! We'll be showing Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban on the big screen with a special, interactive twist! You'll get a script and a big bag of goodies to join in on the movie magic. Even the librarians have a few tricks up their sleeves! Please note that the main library will close as scheduled at 5:00 p.m. during this special event.



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