



# FALL FOR ART

Our popular art series returns this October! Explore a variety of art expression from music and

Explore a variety of art expression from music and writing to drawing and painting. Contact Adult Services for more information or to register.



## PLAY THE UKULELE with Julie Stepanek

Weds., Oct. 10th 6:30 - 8 pm

Learn the fundamentals of ukulele playing, then play some fun and easy songs. No experience necessary. Registration required. FREE.

### INSPIRED BY ART Writer's Workshop with Jennifer Freed

**Sat.**, **Oct. 13th 10 – 11:30 am** Look at published work inspired by paintings at the Worcester Art Museum, and derive lessons you can apply to your own poetry or prose writing. Registration required. FREE.

#### **BULLET JOURNALING with Katrina and Deborah**

Mon., Oct. 15th 6:30 - 8 pm Create your own customized and forgiving organization system from a blank journal.Registration required. FREE.

"ZENDANTS" with Pam Lisak Sat., Oct. 20th 10 - 12:30 pm Certified Zentangle Teacher Pam Lisak returns to guide you in making a Zentangle pendant. Registration required. \$5.00 fee for materials.







#### RELEASE YOUR INNER ARTIST with Janet Schwartz

**Sat.**, **Nov.** 3rd 10 - 12 pm Join Westborough artist Janet Schwartz to create a pastel painting through her inspiring and unique approach to art instruction. Registration required. \$5.00 fee for materials.

Friends Applefest Book Sale Sept 14th Noon - 5 pm Sept 15th 9:30 am - 3 pm





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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**





## **DIGITAL MAGAZINES**

You can now enjoy your favorite magazines with your library card through the Libby and Overdrive reading app. C/W MARS has recently added more than 50 popular magazine titles to the Overdrive platform. Current issues are always available. Read in your browser or download to read offline. Ask us how you can get started with digital magazines!

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES** meet every Tuesday and Thursday starting September 18th and 20th.

Circle meetings are a casual and supportive way to practice listening and speaking in English with other adults who are also learning. Whether here in the U.S. permanently or just for short time, all levels of English language learners are welcome. No registration or sign-up, just show up! Free.

TUESDAYS
7 - 8 PM

THURSDAYS 10 - 11 AM



## **Adult Book Groups**

Monday Evening Group Mon., Sept 17th | 7-8:30 PM Conference Room

The Big Burn: Teddy Roosevelt and the fire that saved America by Timothy Egan Mystery Book Group Weds., Sept. 19th | 7-8:30 PM Conference Room

Red Sparrow by Jason Matthews Marie's Book Buddies Fri., Sept. 14th | 10-11:30 AM Conference Room

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf



New Members Welcome Copies of the book for discussion are available at the Check Out Desk

## **Teen Programs**



#### LEGEND



Registration Required

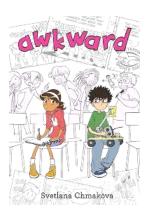
## Manga & Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, Sept 5th | 7-8 PM

### Conference Room 👉



This month we are reading *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova. Teens in grades 6-10 are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the Teen Desk to pick up a copy.



### Minecraft Club

Monday, Sept 10th | 6-8 PM Monday, Sept 24th | 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.



#### **Food Wars**

Monday, Sept 17th | 7-8 PM

### Meeting Room 🗼



This month, in honor of Apple Fest, we will be trying out some apple 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, Sept 26th | 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**



#### LEGEND



Registration Required

## Henry Knox Trail Celebration!

September 6th | 10:00-10:30 AM

### **Room of Requirement**

Join Knox descendant Mary Ames Mitchell as she travels the trail to Northborough for a reading of her book, Henry's Big Kaboom, a brief discussion, and a sing-a-long. For preschoolaged children and their caregivers.

## **Grandparent's Day Crafternoon**

September 7th | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

### **Room of Requirement**

Drop in to create a card with the beautiful poem "A Grandchild's Hand" that you can share with your grandparent or special adult in honor of Grandparent's Day (Sunday, September 9th).

## STEAM Workshops

September 8, 22, 29 | 2:00-3:00 PM

## Room of Requirement 🐈



This 3-week STEAM workshop will be led by an intrepid high school volunteer! Kids will learn about engineering as they build marshmallow catapults, launch film canister rockets and create elephant toothpaste. For children in grades 3 through 5.

## **Applefest Family Magic Show!**

September 14th | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

## Meeting Room 👈



Families are invited to celebrate Applefest with the Brenner Family Magic Show! Learn about live animals and prepare to be amazed when they magically disappear! You might even be picked to be part of the show!

## **New! Saturday Storytime: Brunch**

September 15th | 10:00-11:00 AM

### Room of Requirement 🛨



Saturday Stories is a family program for busy parents who cannot attend our weekly story times. Drop in for fun books, silly songs and eniov a snack. In honor of Applefest, this month we'll have cider donuts and apple cider. For families with children ages 2 through 6.

# New! Chew on This Book Club

September 17th | 6:30-7:30 PM

### Room of Requirement 🔶



Kids in grades 3 through 5 are invited to choose and read a book that fits our monthly theme. When we meet, kids will tell the group about their book and we will explore common themes. While we 'chew' on the books, we'll chew on a delicious themed or seasonal snack, too! The theme for September is BANNED BOOKS; a list of book suggestions is available at the library. We will be chewing on cider donuts and apple cider.

### **Banned Books Week**

September 24th | ALL WEEK LONG

#### **Kids Room**

Celebrate Banned Books Week at the Library. All week long we will have interactive displays to explore. Get your mugshot taken with a banned book. Stop by the Children's Room to speak out for your favorite banned or challenged book.

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