



## Climate Preparedness Week September 23 - 28, 2019

### Upcycling Makerspace (Teen program)

Wednesday, September 25th @ 6:00 pm - Location: Meeting Room

Drop by and try out our upcycling makerspace. Turn the old and broken into something new! All materials will be provided, just bring your creativity. All Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome. No registration required.

### Death By Design – Film & Discussion

Facilitator: Jeanne Cahill

Saturday, September 28th @ 2:00 pm - Location: Meeting Room

Death By Design tells the stories of young Chinese workers laboring in unsafe conditions, American families living with the tragic consequences of the industry's toxic practices, activists leading the charge to hold brands accountable, and passionate entrepreneurs who are developing more sustainable products and practices to safeguard our planet and our future. This is a story of environmental degradation, of health tragedies, and the fast-approaching tipping point between consumerism and sustainability. Join Northborough resident and environmental activist Jeanne Cahill for a discussion about how we can help do our part in lessening the environmental impacts of technological waste in our own lives.

### Emergency Preparedness: How Prepared Are YOU?

Presenter: Bonnie Roy/Kristen Jerome

Mass. Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)

Date: Monday, September 23 @ 6:30 pm - Location: Conference Room

Are you and your family prepared in the event of a natural disaster or extreme weather event? Join us to learn the steps you can take BEFORE disaster strikes. Learn how the folks at MEMA are preparing for climate change and find out how to create your own Disaster Preparedness Toolkit.

### Solving the Climate Challenge

Presenter: Judy Palken

Monday, October 7th @ 6:30 pm - Location: Meeting Room

Judy Palken, MNS, RD, LDN will give a presentation called *Solving the Climate Challenge* that discusses the effects of a changing climate, and a solution that is good for people and the planet. There is cause for optimism if we act soon! Judy is a registered dietitian, and a volunteer with Citizens' Climate Lobby, an advocacy organization focused on implementing a national policy to address climate change, and empowering citizens within our democracy. If you are concerned about what is happening to our planet, you don't know what course of action to take, and you want to find out more, join Judy to learn the steps you can take to help solve the climate challenge!



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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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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH  
6:30-8 PM  
LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

## COMMUNITY FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES: STRESS

VIEW the documentary film *Stress: Portrait of a Killer* to learn that stress is not just a state of mind, but something measurable and dangerous.

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

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES** meet every Tuesday  
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 16th | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room

*The Great Alone*  
by Kristin Hannah

## Mystery Book Group

Weds., Sept. 18th | 7-8:30 PM  
Conference Room

*Sometimes I Lie*  
by Alice Feeney

## Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., Sept. 13th | 10-11:30 AM  
Conference Room

*The Moonstone*  
by Wilkie Collins

# Teen Programs



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## LEGEND

★ Registration Required

### Minecraft Club

Monday, Sept. 9th | 6-8 PM  
Wednesday, Sept. 18th | 6-8 PM  
Monday, Sept. 23rd | 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.

### Improv Club

Wednesday, Sept. 11th | 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.

### Drop in Gaming

Monday, Sept. 16th | 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!



### Upcycling Makerspace

Wednesday, Sept. 25th | 6-7 PM

### Meeting Room

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

Wednesday, Sept. 25th | 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.







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## LEGEND

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## September Events



September is Library Card Signup Month! Kids ages 3 and older and their grown-ups are invited to sign up for a FREE library card! To celebrate the occasion, beginning September 1st we are giving away a sweet frozen treat to every new card holder while supplies last.

### Grandparent's Day Crafternoon

Friday, September 6th | 1:00-4:00 PM

#### Room of Requirement

Did you know that Sunday, September 8th is Grandparents Day? Join us in the Children's Room to make a special craft to share with a grandparent or another special adult in honor of the holiday. Families welcome. All materials will be provided.

### Next Chapter Readers

Tuesday, September 17th | 4:00-4:30 PM

#### Room of Requirement ★

Turn to the Next Chapter in your reading adventure! 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!

### Harry Potter Roll an Adventure Book Club

Wednesday, September 18th | 6:30-7:30 PM

#### Room of Requirement ★



Tabletop RPG (think Dungeons and Dragons) meets Harry Potter in this new club for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The first month we'll start reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, followed by lively discussion and the roll-an-adventure game!

### Beginning Reader Book Club

Thursday, September 19th | 4:00 - 4:30 PM

#### Room of Requirement ★

This book club is for newly independent readers to practice reading out loud by working through a story together in a small group. Best suited to kindergarten-aged children. Parents and caregivers will remain outside of the room for this independent book club. This month we will be reading *Dance, Dance, Dance!* by Ethan Long. Books will be available to check out in advance in the Children's Room.

### Applefest Magic Show

Friday, September 20th | 10:30 AM

#### Meeting Room ★

Families are invited to celebrate Applefest with magician Debbie O'Carroll! Join us for a show filled with amazing magic, delightful comedy and active participation, along with fun props and colorful costumes designed to dazzle audiences of all ages. Space is limited and registration is required.



### Saturday Stories: Brunch Storytime

Saturday, September 21st | 10:00-10:30 AM

#### Room of Requirement ★

Part of our Saturday Stories series, a family program for busy parents who cannot attend our weekly storytimes. Drop in for fun books, silly songs, and enjoy a snack. For families with children ages 2-6.