



150th Anniversary Time Capsule



Our celebration of the library's 150th anniversary this past year would not be complete without a time capsule to mark this milestone in our history and preserve it for posterity's sake. As we turn the page and look ahead to our 200th anniversary on April 8, 2068, we are taking a moment to

seal some treasures and memorabilia inside a custom-made wooden capsule designed and built by Algonquin Regional High School Applied Arts and Technology Teacher Dan Strickland and some of his students. We are inviting the community to come and witness the sealing of the time capsule on Tuesday, July 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafe located on the second floor of the library. Fittingly, the cafe is part of the original Gale Library Building that opened in 1895, thanks to the generosity of Cyrus Gale, Jr. and his family. We appreciate all of the suggestions and ideas we received from local residents in helping memorialize the library and capture this moment in time. The contents of the capsule will include items representing the library's history and the world in which we lived in 2018, such as the 2018 Annual Town Report featuring the library on the cover, an iPhone, a photo of the exterior of the library as it appeared in 2018, promotional materials from our 150th Birthday Party and our 150th Jubilee, a photo of the ribbon cutting for the new library building which opened in 2009, a list of current Trustees, Friends and staff, copies of the library's *Gale Forecast* newsletter, photos of the Gale family, who were the main benefactors of the library, lists of bestselling books and DVDs that were popular in 2018, and magazines that capture the political, social and economic tenor of our times. Please join us for this final salute to our 150th Anniversary!

~ Christopher Lindquist, Library Director



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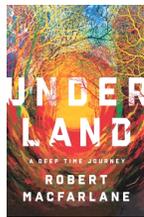


Summer Reading Suggestions for Adults

It's summertime! Grab a great book and head for the beach, pool, lake, campground, porch and patio. Here's a list of hot books selected for you by Deborah, Donna and Spencer:

If She Wakes by Michael Koryta

When Abby Kaplan investigates a suspicious accident that left a visiting professor dead and senior Tara Beckley a prisoner of locked-in-syndrome, she becomes a target of a mysterious hit man. A chilling novel full of masterfully sustained suspense.

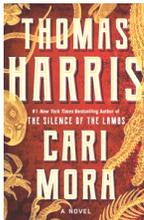


Underland by Michael Koryta

Award winning nature writer Macfarlane takes us on an extraordinary journey into various "worlds beneath our feet": Bronze Age funeral chambers in Somerset, England; the Timavo River 1,000 feet underground in Slovenia and northeast Italy; the Paris catacombs; Greenland's Rasmussen Glacier; and a Finnish nuclear waste depository. With each quest, McFarlane illuminates our relationship with darkness, burial, and what lies beneath the surface of both place and mind. This book is a treasure all its own.

Cari Mora by Thomas Harris

A ruthless man driven by unspeakable appetites to pursue a fortune in cartel gold hidden beneath a Miami mansion finds his efforts challenged by Cari Mora, the mansion's caretaker and a war survivor with unusual talents. Harris' sixth novel marks the long awaited return of the master storyteller who conjured Hannibal Lecter.



Miracle Creek by Angie Kim

How far will we go to protect our families? In *Miracle Creek*, Virginia, recent Korean immigrant Pak Yoo has staked his family's future on the *Miracle Submarine*, a hyperbaric oxygen chamber reputed to heal a range of conditions, from autism to infertility. When an accident occurs, client Elizabeth Ward is charged with creating the fire and explosion that killed her autistic son and another client and injuring others. During the four-day trial, secrets between the Yooos and their clients begin to emerge. A taut and thrilling debut novel for fans of Liane Moriarty and Celeste Ng.

Friends We Keep by Jane Green

Best friends at university, Evvie, Maggie, and Topher have lost touch with one another and their dreams. Supermodel Evvie wrecked her career with an ill-advised liaison. Maggie married the love of her life, who turned out to be an alcoholic. And successful actor Topher sabotages relationships because of childhood shame. Now it's their 30th reunion; are second chances possible? Find out in his compelling novel about love, grief and forgiveness.

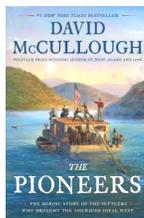


The Lady in the Lake by Laura Lippman

Set in 1960s Baltimore, bestselling novelist Lippman weaves a riveting historical mystery about a middle-aged housewife turned aspiring reporter who pursues the murder of a forgotten young woman. Combining modern psychological insights with elements of classic noir, Lippman gives us a compelling thriller and a fascinating look at urban life, racism, classism and sexism from 50 years ago.

The Pioneers by David McCullough

Drawing on little-known archives, acclaimed popular historian McCullough chronicles the settlement of the Ohio River Valley that emphasizes the courage and tenacity of early pioneers and the precedents they set for further westward expansion. A unique and vivid account of well-connected families whose impact on the region spanned generations, admirably portraying their efforts to create a new England on the frontier.

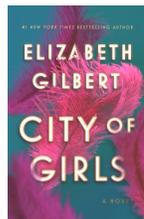


The Valedictorian of Being Dead by Heather Armstrong

In this revealing memoir, Armstrong chronicles her extraordinary experience of how she was put into a coma 10 times as part of a controversial test study to overcome severe clinical depression, its effects on her daily life, the progressive improvement of her condition, the reactions of her family and the team of specialists overseeing the closely monitored deaths and rebirths that ultimately led to her victory.

City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

Beloved author Gilbert (*Eat, Pray, Love*) returns to fiction with a unique love story set in the New York City theater world during the 1940s. Told from the perspective of an older woman as she looks back on her youth with both pleasure and regret (but mostly pleasure), the novel explores themes of female sexuality and promiscuity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of true love. A page-turner with heart.



Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead

There were rumors about Nickel Academy, a Florida reform school, but survivors kept their traumas to themselves until a university archaeology student discovered the secret graveyard. The acclaimed author of *The Underground Railroad* follows up with another novel of Deep South captivity inspired by disclosures of a real-life Florida reform school's long-standing corruption and abusive practices. Whitehead's potent drama exposes the brutality and insidiousness of Jim Crow racism with compassion and protest.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., June 17th | 7-8:30 PM

Leadership: *In Turbulent Times* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

Mystery Book Group

Weds., June 19th | 7-8:30 PM

Quicksand by Malin Persson Giolito

Weds., July 17th | 7-8:30 PM

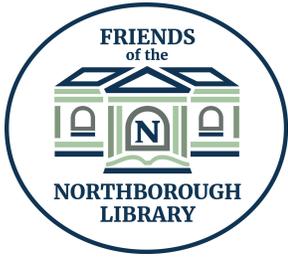
Mr Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., June 14th | 10-11:30 AM

A Covert Affair: Julia Child and Paul Child in the OSS by Jennet Conant





Friends Basket Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Friends Annual Basket Raffle** and congratulations to all of our winners! Thank you, also, to the local businesses and individuals who contributed to our successful Basket Raffle. We were especially fortunate this year to have some first time volunteers run the event for us. We would like to thank Anne Boyden, Daisy Middleton, Jacquelyn Daly, and Michaela Kozaczka for stepping forward and organizing this fundraiser! You did an amazing job! These are just some of our generous donors: Allure Hair Spa, Annie's Book Swap, Amy Walton, Armeno Coffee Roasters, Bertucci's, Britney's Café, the Butterfly Place, Carvallho and Roth Orthodontics, Cold Harbor Brewing Co., Cooper and Connor Scalone Sutermeister, The Core Connection, Craftworks, Denise Sullivan, Diane Cournoyer Dance Center, Discovery Museum, Dottie Jean's Pet Resort and Daycare Center, Ecotaruim, Ellen Church, Festive Breads, Friendly's, Goswick Eye, Hillside Grill, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Lalajava, Learning Express, Lisa Hodge, Little Shop of Olive Oils, Look'N Good Cleaning Service, Lowe's Meat Market, Madison & Nathan Taylor, Magna Finance Company, Mainstream Boutique, Main Street Bank, Maurices, Mayo's Pets, McKenzie Sparling, Mooyah, Ms. Charlene Gaca, New England Aquarium, Northborough Children's Dentistry, Northborough Garden Club, Northborough Historical Society, Northborough House of Pizza, Northborough Junior Woman's Club, Northborough Moms, Northborough Property Management, Oakes Family, Old Glory, Old Sturbridge Village, Pure Barre Northborough, Quite Fetching Barkery and Boutique, Ruth Reeves, Salem Witch Museum, Sasha Kartoon, Sawyer's Bowladrome, Serenity Nails, Shrewsbury Country Shoppe, Southwick Zoo, Tatnuck Bookseller, Teamworks, Tougas Family Farm, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, Two Doors Away Café, Uhlman's Ice Cream, USS Constitution, WCD Garage, Wegman's ~ Lisa Gardner, Friends President

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Teen Programs



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A Universe of Stories Teen Summer Reading 2019

June 17th - August 10th

Earn a prize for every book you read this summer! Open to all students entering grades 6-12 in the fall. Visit the Teen Desk for full details.

**A UNIVERSE
OF STORIES**

Minecraft Club

Monday, June 3rd | 6-8 PM

Monday, June 24th | 6-8 PM

Computer Lab ★

This club is for Teens in grades 6-12.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, June 5th | 7-8 PM

Conference Room★

This month we are reading *Page by Page* by Laura Lee Gullledge. For Teens entering grades 6-10.

Improv Club

Wednesday, June 12th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Test out your acting skills with some hilarious improv games. Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.

T.A.G. Ice Cream Party

Monday, June 17th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Come make your own ice cream sundae and learn what T.A.G. is all about. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Teen Movie Night

Wednesday, June 19th | 5:30-8 PM

Meeting Room

For Teens entering grades 6-12. Contact the Teen Librarian for the movie title.

Star Wars Lock-In

Friday, June 21st | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room ★

Join us for a Star Wars themed evening! There will be a costume contest, photo booth and lots of fun games! Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, June 26th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room

For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Teen Crafts

Monday, July 1st | 6-8 PM

Teen Room

Drop by the Teen Room and make a crafty creation or two. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Minecraft Club

Monday, July 8th | 6-8 PM

Monday, July 29th | 6-8 PM

Computer Lab ★

This club is for Teens in grades 6-12.

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Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, July 10th | 7-8 PM

Conference Room ★

This month we are reading *Red's Planet* by Eddie Pittman. For Teens entering grades 6-10.



Teen Movie Night

Monday, July 15th | 5:30-8 PM

Meeting Room

For Teens entering grades 6-12. Contact the Teen Librarian for the movie title.

Tie Dye T-Shirts

Thursday, July 18th | 3-4 PM

Meeting Room ★

Bring your creativity and design your own tie dye t-shirt. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Food Wars

Monday, July 22nd | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

We will be make some pizza inspired snacks. For Teens entering grades 6-12.



Silent Library

Wednesday, July 24th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Test out your skills in our Silent Library challenges. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Teen Lock-In

Friday, July 2th | 7-9 PM

Meeting Room ★

Join us for some after hours fun and games! Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome.



Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, July 31st | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room

For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Teen Movie Night

Monday, August 5th | 5:30-8 PM

Meeting Room

For Teens entering grades 6-12. Contact the Teen Librarian for the movie title.

Summer Finale

Wednesday, August 7th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Help us wrap up summer reading with some fun games and yummy snacks. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Kids! Join Northborough Free Library's exclusive



**Summer Reading Club
June 14th - August 9th**

**Read for beads, Complete cool
challenges, Win great prizes!**

Summer Event Highlights:

Passport to the Universe KICKOFF PARTY!

Jake the Lion from Worcester Bravehearts!

Song and Dance Around the Planet!

Aliens: Escape from Earth with Science Tellers!

Night Sky with Museum of Science!

Baypath Humane Society Meet and Greet!

Summer Reading CARNIVAL Finale!



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Special Summer Events

Passport to the Universe Kickoff Event

Friday, June 14th @ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. ★

Library Meeting Room & Grounds

Pick up your Passport to the Universe and complete activities to get your passport stamped. Bounce on a moon walk, ride a pony, and sign up for the Summer Reading Club!

Universe of Stories Celebration

Meet Jake the Lion!

Monday, June 17th ALL DAY

Children's Room

Visit the library to sign up for the Summer Reading Club, search the library for space objects, do the Jump to Jupiter story walk, and meet Jake the Lion from the Worcester Bravehearts at 1:00 p.m. to learn about their reading program.

Baypath Humane Society Meet & Greet

Monday, July 22nd @ 1:00 p.m. ★

Library Meeting Room

Come to the library for a special presentation by Baypath Humane Society of Hopkinton. See some adorable pictures of animals, find out more about how Baypath works, and you'll even get to meet a special four-legged friend!

Summer Reading Carnival Finale

Friday, August 9th @ 5:30 p.m. ★

Library Meeting Room & Grounds

Celebrate your Summer Reading successes with a carnival-style party! Fun games and prizes for everyone! Basket raffle winners will be announced.

Song and Dance Around the Planet

Thursday, June 20th @ 1:00 p.m. ★

Library Meeting Room

This program introduces audience members to instruments such as the didgeridoo, rainstick, tongue drum, Handpan, saxophone, and through unique sounds and songs invites them to celebrate and appreciate our diverse planet's nature, animals and cultures!

Aliens: Escape from Earth! Science Tellers

Tuesday, July 30th @ 2:00 p.m. ★

Library Meeting Room

Throughout this amazing intergalactic story, the Science Tellers use science experiments to bring the story to life! In the second part of the show, we go "behind the scenes" of the special effects and recreate the science experiments with the help of volunteers from the audience.

Museum of Science: Night Sky

Tuesday, August 20th @ 10:00 a.m. ★

Library Meeting Room

This presentation helps audiences discover which stars, planets, and other astronomical wonders are visible this evening. Using their portable planetarium, the Museum of Science staff takes you on a tour of the solar system and beyond, and provides useful tips on how you can navigate the night sky from your own backyard.

Starting June 14th: Visit the library or our website to register your child for Summer Reading!

More info & full calendar at: <http://www.northboroughlibrary.org/summerreading.asp>

Did you know that...



...the Library has over 20 museum passes that you can borrow with your library card?

Passes admit you to the attractions for either discounted or free admission! Northborough residents can reserve them up to 2 months in advance.

If you're not a Northborough resident, there are still some options that will allow you to use our passes. Visit www.northboroughlibrary.org and click on the Museum Passes button on our homepage for more info.

Here are a few places you can visit this summer using your library card:



Fun for the whole family:

- Boston Children's Museum
- Discovery Museum
- Ecotarium
- Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Enjoy the outdoors:

- Belkin Family Lookout Farm
- Davis Farmland
- Garden in the Woods
- Massachusetts State ParksPass
- Tower Hill Botanic Garden



Free admission with this pass!

And many more!

Visit our website to see the full list!



Our museum passes are generously paid for by the Friends of the Northborough Library and the Northborough Junior Woman's Club.



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