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Northborough Free Library

Juried by the Library's 150th Anniversary Committee

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

Deadline for submissions: September 1, 2018
Exhibit: November 1 – December 30, 2018
Opening reception: November 13, 2018, 6–8 PM

For more information and a submission form
Contact: Christopher Lindquist, Library Director
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150th Anniversary Time Capsule

We are creating a Time capsule to be opened in 2068, the 200th Anniversary of the library! We are currently taking suggestions for what to put in the Time Capsule. Here are some ideas: Popular books, movies, music, video games of 2018, current events, pop culture trends, fashions & styles. Please submit a suggestion in the container in the main lobby and watch for more details on our website and in this newsletter!

~ Spencer Stevens

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LIBRARY HOURS

MON
12:00PM – 8:30PM

TUES-WEDS
9:30AM – 8:30PM

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9:30AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

SUMMER 2018

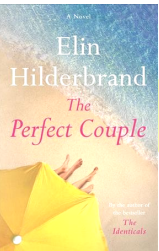
Summer Reading Suggestions for Adults

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:



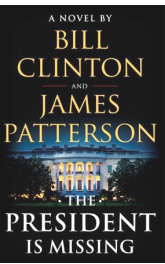
***Us Against You* by Fredrik Backman.**

This summer's most anticipated sequel. Return to Beartown where the community is divided by an effort to save the local hockey team involving a challenging new coach, three promising players and an escalating rival competition.

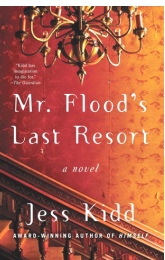


***The Perfect Couple* by Elin Hilderbrand.**

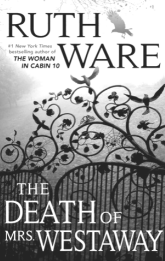
Hilderbrand pens a page-turning mystery. A dead bride-to-be is found in Nantucket Harbor at the height of the wedding season and the entire bridal party is suspect.



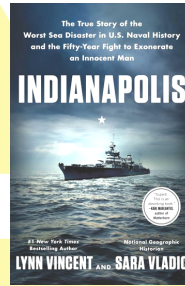
***The President is Missing* by James Patterson & Bill Clinton.** Former president Clinton and bestseller Patterson deliver a page-turning thriller about the disappearance of the President of the US from the stringently guarded White House.



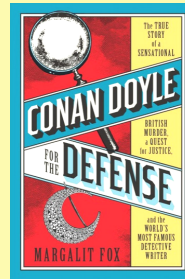
***Mr. Flood's Last Resort* by Jess Kidd.** A young woman sensitive to spirits becomes a caretaker for a cantankerous hoarder and his haunted house. A *Kirkus* reviewer says this book "won't be like any other novel you've read this year—or maybe ever—but it's worth it."



***The Death of Mrs. Westaway* by Ruth Ware.** In Ware's fourth creepy and compelling novel, we meet Hal who receives notice of a mysterious bequest. Hal knows this large inheritance was misdirected yet realizes that her skills as a tarot card reader can help her claim it anyway.



***Indianapolis* by Lynn Vincent and Sara Vladic.** Four days after delivering the world's first atomic bomb to the U.S. flight crew in the Pacific, the USS Indianapolis was sunk by Japanese torpedoes, with a loss of all but 317 of the 1,196 men on board. Navy veteran Vincent, and documentary filmmaker Vladic, investigate what happened and then reveal the decades-long struggle to vindicate the captain. Not to be missed by fans of *Unbroken*.



***Conan Doyle for the Defense* by Margalit Fox.** In 1908, the police chose German Jewish cardshark Oscar Slater as the handy suspect they could charge with the murder of an elderly Glasgow woman. Angered by the injustice, the famous creator of Sherlock Holmes spent nearly two decades examining the evidence and finally won Slater's freedom. A thrilling true-crime account from an award winning writer for *The New York Times*.



***Calypso* by David Sedaris.** Gifted writer and humorist Sedaris gives us a very funny book about death. Sedaris' Twenty-one essays on growing older reveal a deep loyalty to family, loving reminiscences of his mother and sister, a palpable wish to be closer to his father, and a nostalgic devotion to his siblings and their shared memories.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group

Mon., June 18th | 7-8:30 PM
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane, by Lisa See

Mystery Book Group

Weds., June 20th | 7-8:30 PM
Guilt by Association, by Marcia Clark

Weds., July 18th | 7-8:30 PM
The Man from the Train, by Bill James

Marie's Book Buddies

Fri., June 8th | 10-11:30 AM
If the Oceans Were Ink by Carla Power

Weds., July 13th | 7-8:30 PM
The Remains of the Day, by Kazuo Ishiguro

Celebrating Our Volunteers

The Community Access Program (CAP)

Volunteers from CAP help our Children's staff with various tasks. Based at Algonquin Regional HS, CAP is a transition program for individuals aged 18-22 from Northborough and Southborough.

CAP emphasizes career experience, leadership, self-determination skills, and community connections. Our volunteers cheerfully organize children's toys, alphabetize books, and set up for activities.

The students love to see children learn and play in the community. They help us maintain the positive environment we strive for at our library.



*Thank you Alexis, Jarrett, Rachel and William
for all that you do for the Northborough Free Library!*



Join the exclusive

Kids ROCK!



Summer Reading Club

June 18th - August 11th

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

Summer Event Highlights:

Picnic @ the Park KICKOFF FESTIVAL!

Scholastic Summer ROAD TRIP Winner!

Farm Animal Visits!

Model ROCKET Workshop!

Reptiles with Museum of Science!

INSTRUMENT Petting Zoo!

Ice Cream CARNIVAL!



Northborough Free Library **Kids Rock! Summer Club**



Special Summer Events

Picnic at the Park Kickoff Event

Friday, June 22nd @ 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Ellsworth McAfee Park

Get on over to the park with your picnic dinner supplies for an amazing family magic show by Scott Jameson, face painting, bubbles and so much more! Kids Rock! Summer Club registration will also be taking place.

UFUND's Start U Reading

Program with Winnie the Pooh

Thursday, July 19th @ 10:30 a.m.

Library Meeting Room

Join us for UFUND's Start U Reading program with Winnie the Pooh! There will be stories and a photo op with Winnie.

Come meet the most loveable bear this summer! For families.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Thursday, June 21st @ 10:30 a.m.

Library Meeting Room

YMCA Family & Community Partnership invites your family to a free "Get Ready for Kindergarten" event for children entering Kindergarten in Sept. 2018. See a "D.W. Countdown to Kindergarten" play performed by City Stage Co. followed by a musical performance by Mr. Kim from Appletree Arts.

Scholastic Road Trip Festival

Thursday, July 5th @ 10:30 a.m.

Ellsworth McAfee Park

We won a visit from the Scholastic RV! Join us for an exciting morning with special authors, illustrators, book characters, games, giveaways and more!

Farm Animal Visits

Tuesday, July 10th @ 2:00 p.m.

Library Meeting Room

Ducklings, bunnies, a baby goat and a lamb will be hanging out at the library! Families are welcome, but space is limited. Register early.

Model Rocket Workshop

Tuesday, July 24th @ 10:30 a.m.

Library Meeting Room

Explore the science behind rockets with Ed the Wizard before building your own to test and take home! For kids entering grades 2 through 5.

Museum of Science: Reptiles!

Tuesday, August 14th @ 10:30 a.m.

Library Meeting Room

A live-animal presentation will share info about a diverse, successful and fascinating group of animals.

Starting June 18th: Visit the library or our website to register your child for Summer Reading! More info & full calendar at:
<http://www.northboroughlibrary.org/summerreading.asp>

Teen Programs



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Libraries Rock! Teen Summer Reading 2018

June 18th – August 11th

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.

LibrariesTM Rock!

Minecraft Club

Monday, June 4th | 6–8 PM

Monday, June 25th | 6–8 PM

Computer Lab ★

This club is for Teens in grades 6–12.

Food Wars

Monday, June 11th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Learn how to make some delicious dip recipes. All materials will be provided. For Teens entering grades 6–12.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, June 13th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

This month we are reading *The Dumbest Idea Ever!* by Jimmy Gownley. For Teens entering grades 6–10.

T.A.G. Ice Cream Party

Monday, June 18th | 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 Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, June 20th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room

T.A.G. plans Teen events and helps the Teen Librarian choose new materials for the Teen Room. For Teens entering grades 6–12.

Minute to Win It

Wednesday, June 25th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Test out your skills in our Minute to Win It challenges. For Teens entering grades 6–12.



Teen Movie Night

Monday, July 2th | 6–8 PM

Meeting Room

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

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Minecraft Club

Monday, July 9th | 6-8 PM

Monday, July 30th | 6-8 PM

Computer Lab ★

This club is for Teens in grades 6-12.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, July 11th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

This month we are reading *All Summer Long* by Hope Larson. For Teens entering grades 6-10.

Candy Sushi

Thursday, July 12th | 3-4 PM

Meeting Room ★

Learn how to make delicious candy sushi. All materials will be provided. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Food Wars

Monday, July 16th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Learn how to make some cool summer beverages. All materials will be provided. For Teens entering grades 6-12.



Teen Karaoke

Wednesday, July 18th | 6-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Enjoy an evening of singing with your friends. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Guess the Song

Monday, July 23rd | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

We will be working in teams to build and defend cardboard forts. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Movie Sing-Along

Wednesday, July 25th | 6-8 PM

Meeting Room

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

Improv

Thursday, August 2nd | 3-4 PM

Meeting Room ★

Come test out your acting skills with some fun improv games. For Teens entering grades 6-12.

Minecraft Club

Monday, August 6th | 6-8 PM

Computer Lab ★

This club is for Teens in grades 6-12.

Summer Finale: Just Dance

Wednesday, August 9th | 7-8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Come put your dancing skills to the test and eat some delicious pizza. This is our summer reading finale. For Teens entering grades 6-12.



Friends of the Northborough Library

Thank you to everyone who took a chance on the **Friends Annual Basket Raffle** and congratulations to our winners! Thank you, also, to the local businesses and individuals who contributed to our successful Basket Raffle. The Friends hold this raffle every year as a fundraiser to support the museum discount passes, library programs and other library services. We couldn't have done it without you!

Allure Hair Spa, Carvalho and Roth Orthodontics, The Core Connection, Judy Boyle, REMAX Executive Realty, Lalajava Coffeehouse, Learning Express of Westborough, Mainstream Boutique, Main Street Bank, Northborough House of Pizza, Northborough Junior Women's Club, Pamela Hodge – Mary Kay, Purple Rose Home, Serenity Nails Northboro, Susan Ogar – Photography, Northborough Historical Society, Northborough Library Children's Room, Tea 4 USA, White Cottage – Westborough.

Julie Brownlee, Jacqueline Cotreau, Geneinde Jones, Mary and Rich McNamara, Northborough Moms Group, The Oakes Family, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve, Ruth Reeve, Connor and Cooper Scalone Sutermeister, Amy Walton.

SUMMER READING BOOK SALE

A Summer Reading Book Sale will occur at the Library on Friday, **June 15, 2018 from noon - 5 PM** and **Saturday, June 16, from 9:30 AM – 4 PM**. Our Summer Reading Book Sale will feature thousands of books, audiobooks, DVDs and CDs for kids, adults and teens. Books for sale will include fiction and non-fiction in both softcover and hardcover. Prices will range from 50¢ - \$2. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Northborough Library programs, museum passes, and other items not covered by Town's annual budget.



Celebrate the Library's 150th Anniversary with some **Library Tea**. The cost is \$5/box of 25 teabags. This special blended tea was grown in the plantations around the Royal Kingdom of Kandy, the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, and the highlands of Dimbula. The leaves were handpicked and manufactured using time honored methods to produce a traditional full-bodied black tea. Available at the Library's main desk and at Paired, Poured and Plated.

The Friends are also selling a limited edition screened-printed **T-Shirt** for \$35. Only thirty-six of these T-shirts were artist designed, hand screened and created especially for the Library's 150th Anniversary. The shirts are 99% pre-shrunk cotton in a high quality weave for durability and good fit. These limited edition shirts are one-of-a-kind creations. As a result they will have subtle variations in color and ink. Available only at the Library's main desk in sizes Adult M, L and XL and Children's Medium. These items will make great gifts and will show your pride in your hometown Library!

