

DID YOU KNOW?

- We will be sponsoring **LIBRARY TECH. NIGHT** in January! Bring in your new devices and learn how to download electronic resources onto them!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday
12 noon — 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday &
Wednesday**
9:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday—
Saturday**
9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays

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508-393-5025

www.
northborough
library.org

The Northborough Free Library: 1868 ~ 2016

In 1867, Captain Cyrus Gale made a formal offer of \$1,000 to the Town of Northborough towards the establishment of a public library on the condition that a Town Hall should be built with a room furnished for books. The Town agreed to the conditions. The Northborough Library was formed to raise funds for the purchase of books.

regulations for the care and management of the library. The library opened to the public on September 12,

rate library building. The “Gale Library Building” was dedicated on June 12, 1895.



Cyrus Gale, Jr.



Ellen Hubbard Gale

In 1868, the “Northborough Free Library” was established by vote, to occupy a room, rent free, in the Town Hall building. Nine Trustees were chosen to serve by ballot to make the rules and

1868.

In 1894, at a special Town Meeting, Cyrus Gale, Jr. offered the land and \$15,000 in funds to the Town to construct a sepa-

rate library building. The “Gale Library Building” was dedicated on June 12, 1895.

Christopher Lindquist
Library Director

STEM for Girls: Calling all girls ages 8—11!

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

The Children’s Services department is offering STEM workshops from January—May 2016, thanks to a grant from the **DCU for Kids Foundation**. “Critter Care” workshops will be held from 5:30—7:30 p.m. on Mondays in January and February. During school

vacation week from Feb. 16—19, the library will host “exploring food” sessions each day between 2:00—3:30 p.m. Workshops on energy conservation, force and magnetism, and light and lasers will be held in March and April. At the final session on April 26,

girls will work together in teams to design a wind turbine, complete electrical circuits, record data and learn how to manage budgets. For more info., call the library at 508-393-5025 x4.

Katrina Ireland
**Children’s Services
Librarian**



TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG).

Monday, January 11th, 7—8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Manga & Graphic Novel Club.

Wednesday, January 13th, 7—8 p.m. Reading *Teen Titans: Earth One*, by Jeff Lemire. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the conference room.

Middle School Book Club.

Wednesday, January 20th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Sky Raiders* by Brandon Mull. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny in the Teen Room, call 508-393-5025 ext. 7 or email bkrantz@cwmar.org.

Bonny Krantz

Teen Services Librarian

*Join us the
first Monday of
each month at
7:00 p.m. for
Adult Coloring
Night!*

Adult Coloring Nights

Ready to de-stress after the holidays? Check out one of our **new** adult coloring kits! Each kit contains a beautiful adult coloring book, colored pencils and a pencil sharpener and can go home with you for three weeks. Check them out just like a book at the circulation desk. The kits are located on the first floor near the stairs. Enjoy!

Are you a fan of adult coloring? Join us at our ongoing adult coloring nights the first Monday of each month in the meeting room from 7-8:15 pm. No registration required. Just come, relax, socialize and color a while. The next meeting is January 4th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Deborah Hersh

Adult Services Librarian



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Save the dates
for the next
**Friends
Book Sale:**
March 31—
April 2, 2016.

The Northborough Free Library Music Series

Saturdays @ 2 PM starting February 20th!

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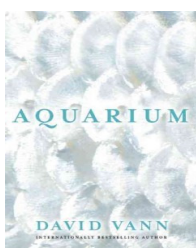
Folksinger Tom O'Carroll

Blues Band Jumpin' Juba

Autoharp Virtuoso Adam Miller

Too Human

6 Staff Favorites from 2015



Aquarium by David Vann

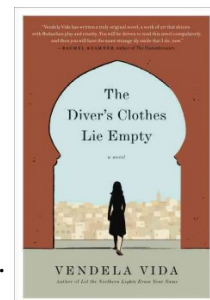
This beautifully written family drama is compelling, disturbing at times and hard to put down. It's narrated by a twelve year old girl being raised by a single mother who spends much of her time at the aquarium (hence the beautiful photographs of fish). Some characters are despicable and some are lovable but all are relatable. A story I won't soon forget.

~ Melissa Strosco, Adult Services.

The Divers's Clothes Lie Empty by Vandela Vida

A woman travels to Casablanca on mysterious business. While checking into her hotel, she is robbed of her wallet and passport—all of her money and identification is gone. Stripped of her identity, she feels burdened by the crime yet strangely liberated by her sudden freedom to be anyone she chooses. This book was recommended to me. It was not something I would ordinarily choose. I loved it! It was a real page-turner, while also giving you much to think about.

~ Geneinde Jones, Circulation Services.



Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

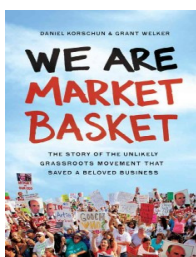
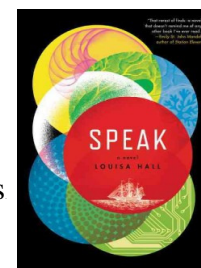
The setting and characters make this story memorable. Mare Barrow is a Red, a lower caste in society split by blood color. Silvers are the elite ruling class whose blood gives them magical powers, while Red bloods are born to serve and are often conscripted to fight in a distant war. Mare resigns herself to the war, until a chance encounter lands her in front of the Silver court and she discovers she has powers of the Silver blood. This story has plenty of court intrigue and plot twists to keep you reading, as well as supernatural elements. This is Aveyard's debut novel, and I am so excited that she wrote a sequel.

~ Kristen Bartolomeo, Circulation Services.

Speak by Louisa Hall

This novel has just about everything I love in a good story. It is told from multiple viewpoints and in different time periods. The characters change and grow and the author explores a common part of our everyday lives in unique way. It is not like anything else I've read. The best part? I read this book in August & I am still thinking about it.

~ Deborah Hersh, Adult Services



We Are Market Basket by Daniel Korschun and Grant Welker

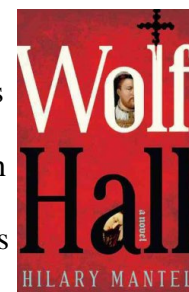
This book hit home for me not only because it is our neighborhood grocery store but because I have known a handful of people who have worked for this company all of their lives — it is about their family and how they “fought” for what they knew was right, which was so admirable.

~ Julie Bozicas, Children's Services.

Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel

This novel is written from the perspective of King Henry VIII's lowly-born minister, Thomas Cromwell, and puts a very different spin on the politics and characters of Henry VIII's era. I was intrigued by the backroom power struggles between Henry VIII's aristocratic entourage and Cromwell, and by the many pivotal changes across Europe: the dissemination of the first English translation Bibles, prosecution of religious heretics, and widespread political rebellion against Papal control and taxation. Warning: Wolf Hall is NOT an easy read. I'm still thinking about this book and have been inspired to learn more about that era and its impact on European history.

~ Donna Kafel, Adult Services.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JANUARY 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				<u>1</u> New Year's Day LIBRARY CLOSED	<u>2</u> 10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u>
<u>4</u> 5:30 PM <u>STEM 4 GIRLS:</u> <u>Critter Care</u> 	<u>5</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u> 10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup!</u> 3:00 PM <u>Drop-in Legos</u>	<u>6</u> 9:45 & 10:30AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u>	<u>7</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u>	<u>8</u> 	<u>9</u> 10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u> 12:00 PM <u>Snowglobe Drop-in Craft</u>
<u>11</u> 5:30 PM <u>STEM 4 GIRLS:</u> <u>Critter Care</u> 6:00 PM <u>Chatterbooks Book Club</u>	<u>12</u> 10:30 AM <u>Science Session Jr.</u> 6:00 PM <u>Just Dance!</u>	<u>13</u> 9:45 & 10:30AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u> 4:00 PM <u>Kindergarten Book Club</u>	<u>14</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u> 3:30 PM <u>Zentangle - After School Activity</u>	<u>15</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:45 AM <u>Mommy & Me Yoga</u>	<u>16</u> 10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u>
<u>18</u> MLK Jr. Day LIBRARY CLOSED 	<u>19</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u> 11:00 AM <u>Apple Tree Arts Music Show</u>	<u>20</u> 9:45 & 10:30AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u> 6:00 PM <u>Learn to Draw</u>	<u>21</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u>	<u>22</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u> 10:30 AM <u>Pirate & Princess Party</u>	<u>23</u> 10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u>
<u>25</u> 5:30 PM <u>STEM 4 GIRLS:</u> <u>Critter Care</u> 6:00 PM <u>Reader's Theater</u>	<u>26</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u> 10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup!</u> 6:30 PM <u>5th Grade Book Club</u>	<u>27</u> 9:45 & 10:30AM <u>Mother Goose on the Loose</u> 3:00 PM <u>Drop-in Legos</u>	<u>28</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u>	<u>29</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u>	<u>30</u> 10:00 AM <u>Tea Party Story-time</u> 10:30 AM <u>Read with Kodiak and Athena</u>

