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Gale Forecast

MARCH 2016

Spring Music Series



March 19 @ 2 PM

Dublin born folklorist, folksinger and instrumentalist **Tom O'Carroll** brings a wealth of stories, humor, wit and history to his performances. He has played at concerts, festivals, colleges, libraries and pubs all over the U.S. and Canada, as well as his native Ireland. Whether playing a plaintive air on the tin whistle or singing and playing rousing traditional

songs to the accompaniment of the guitar or the bodhrán (Irish drum), Tom captivates all with his lively program of Irish culture. More about Tom is available at www.tomocarroll.com. Come and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style!



April 16 @ 2 PM

Steve Hurl and Bruce Ward of **Jumpin' Juba**, who have been

together since 1998, perform a playful mix of New Orleans swamp rock, classic boogie-woogie, folk, Memphis rock & roll, and combine everything from calypso to country in the band's blue stew. Steve has been called a musical storyteller, a blues man, a noted guitar stylist and a musical pilgrim. People listen, people dance.

The Music Series is generously funded by the Friends of the Northborough Library and the Northborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council.

Christopher Lindquist
Library Director

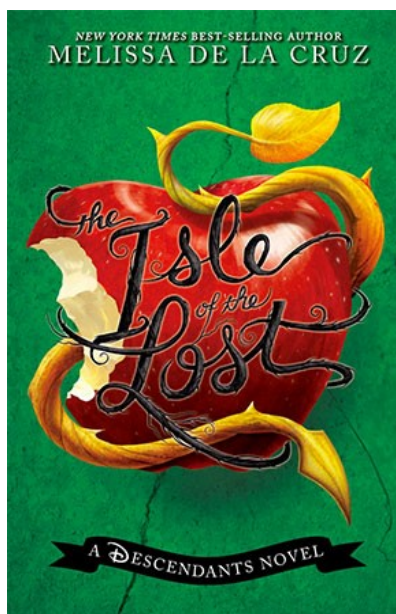
Learn How to Grow a Garden



Come and join gardener **Kathy Huckins**, the former Farm Manager at the Stearns Farm in

Framingham, on **March 23 @ 7 PM** for this organic gardening workshop designed for wannabees, beginners and need-help gardeners. Kathy will cover tips on planning, preparing and planting your 2016 garden. This will be an overview of the steps needed to get you and your garden off to a successful start. We'll begin

with our planning phase including garden location and sizing for your lifestyle, soil testing, what to grow and seed ordering. We'll then move to preparation of your garden site including soil workup, soil amendments and fertilizers, compost, the layout and bed preparation. We'll end with tips on planting and transplanting, watering and mulching. Join us!



*Please register
online and join
us for the most
delicious event of
the year! FUN
for all ages!*

EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Super Smash Bros. Tournament. Monday, March 7th, 6:30-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. Registration required. Snacks will be provided. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Monday, March 14th, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Wednesday, March 16th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Smile!* by Raina Telgemeier. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Middle School Book Club. Wednesday, March 23rd, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Isle of the Lost* by Melissa de la Cruz. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Need more information? Call the Teen Desk @ 508-393- 5025 ext. 7.

Bonny Krantz
Teen Services Librarian

2nd Annual Edible Book Festival

Monday April 4th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Please join us for the most delicious event of the year! The Edible Book Festival is an international event that takes place on or around April 1st in libraries and art institutions around the world. The festival honors French gastronome Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin (1755-1826) who was famous for his witty meditations on food.

We'll be hosting our **2nd Annual Edible Book Festival** here on Monday, April 4th and we invite you to take part! It is a fun event for all ages that celebrates books by inviting participants to make an edible food creation inspired by a book. Edible books will then be viewed by the public, documented and judged. Ribbons will be awarded and food will be shared and enjoyed by all. Check out our Pinterest page for more information and for pictures from last year's event: <https://www.pinterest.com/nbororead/edible-book-festival>.

If you need some ideas and or inspiration, try an image search for "edible books." There are many great images that will hopefully spark your creativity.

Please register for this event. Register online by visiting our website at www.northboroughlibrary.org and clicking on our calendar of events. For more information or for assistance registering email us at reference@northboroughlibrary.org or call us at 508-393-5025 ext. 5.

SAVE THE DATE! April 20 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

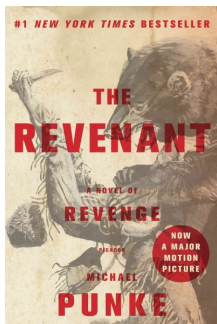
"Stunning Still Lives" with Greg Maichack

Create a stunning pastel painting in this two-hour workshop with award-winning pastel artist and teacher Greg Maichack. \$5.00 per person. Register online at <http://www.northboroughlibrary.org/events.asp>.

Deborah Hersh
Adult Services Librarian

Adult Services

5 Oscar Winning Books (and 1 Nominee) from the 2016 Academy Awards

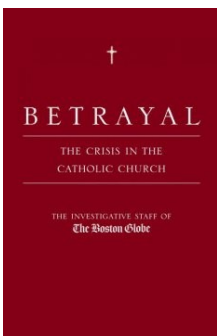
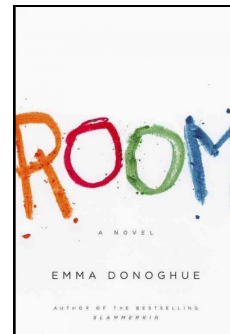


***The Revenant* by Michael Punke**

A story of survival on the American frontier chronicles the exploits of fur trapper Hugh Glass, who is attacked by a grizzly bear and left for dead by his fellow trappers, but survives and treks through the wilderness to seek justice.

***The Room* by Emma Donoghue**

A 5-year-old narrates a riveting story about his life growing up in a single room where his mother aims to protect him from the man who has held her prisoner for seven years since she was a teenager.

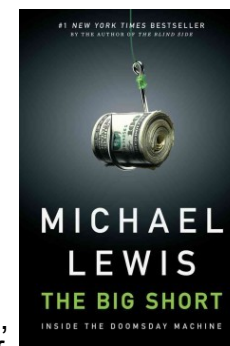


***Betrayal: The Crisis in the Catholic Church* by the Investigative Staff of the Boston Globe**

The Spotlight investigative staff of the Boston Globe present an account of sexual abuse of children by priests in the Catholic Church and how these crimes were covered-up by senior church officials.

***The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine* by Michael Lewis**

Lewis examines the causes of the U.S. stock market crash of 2008 and its relation to overpriced real estate, bad mortgages, shareholder demand for excessive profits, and the growth of toxic derivatives.

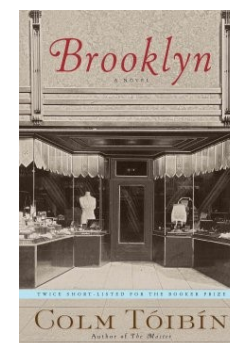


***The Martian* by Andy Weir**

Stranded on Mars by a dust storm that compromised his space suit and forced his crew to leave him behind, astronaut Mark Watney struggles to survive in spite of minimal supplies and harsh environmental challenges that test his ingenuity in unique ways.

***Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin**

Leaving her home in post-World War II Ireland to work as a bookkeeper in Brooklyn, Eilis Lacey discovers a new romance in America with a charming blond Italian man before devastating news threatens her happiness.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 	1 10:30 AM Music Mashup! 	2 10:00 AM Dr. Seuss' Read Across America 10:30 AM NO MGOL TODAY 3:30 PM Seussapalooza	3 10:00 AM JUST 4's & 5's 4:00 PM Read to Finnegan (15-minute slots)	4 10:00 AM Toddler Time 	5 10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena 
7 6:00 PM Chatterbooks Book Club 	8 10:00 AM Science Session Jr.-The 5 Senses 3:00 PM Drop-in Legos	9 9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 4:00 PM Kindergarten Book Group	10 10:00 AM JUST 4's & 5's 4:00 PM Read to Finnegan (15-minute slots)	11 10:00 AM Toddler Time 	12 9:45 AM Dads & Donuts Storytime 10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena
14 6:00 PM STEM 4 Girls: Keeping Cool: Green Engineering 	15 10:00 AM Color Me A Story 10:30 AM Puppet Playtime 11:00 AM Apple Tree Arts Music Show	16 9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 4:00 PM Read to Finnegan (15-minute slots)	17 9:30 AM St. Patrick's Day Drop in Craft 	18 10:00 AM Toddler Time 10:45 AM Mommy & Me Yoga 	19 9:40 AM Mom's & Muffins 10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena
21 Happy Spring!	22 10:00 AM Color Me A Story 10:30 AM Music Mashup! 	23 9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 4:00 PM Read to Finnegan (15-minute slots)	24 10:00 AM JUST 4's & 5's 	25 10:00 AM Toddler Time 12:30 PM Lego Wars- Build a Volcano!	26 10:00 AM STEM 4 Girls: Force & Magnetism 10:30 AM 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration!
28 6:00 PM Reader's Theater 	29 10:00 AM Color Me A Story 10:30 AM Music Mashup! 10:30 AM Drop-in Craft: Paper Plate Frames 6:00 PM 5th Grade Book Club	30 9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose 4:00 PM Read to Finnegan (15-minute slots)	31 10:00 AM JUST 4's & 5's 		