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# Gale Forecast

MAY 2016

## Spring Music Series



**June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for an evening of music and art on June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.! The fifth and final concert in our **Spring Music Series** features Ellen Schwartz and Roger Bruno of **Too Human**. Originally from New York, both Ellen and Roger had music in their lives from a young age. Over the years they both explored different musical genres and instruments, but what

remained constant was singing, the song and the passion. They eventually became professional songwriters in Los Angeles, where they had their songs covered by a broad spectrum of recording artists, including Cher, Pat Benatar, Teddy Pendergrass, Martha Davis (of the Motels), Anne Murray and Nancy Wilson.

Ask them what kind of music they play, Ellen and Roger will answer: "Good music with a lot of heart." This great jazz duo covers standards from the American Songbook, but with a fresh interpretation that brings new life to these classic songs. High-quality musicianship with

humor and passion, totally in sync with each other, they create a strong and intimate atmosphere that lingers long after they perform. More about **Too Human** is available at [www.toohumanonline.com](http://www.toohumanonline.com).

This performance will be held in conjunction with an art reception for an exhibit entitled **The View From Here** by local artists Janet Schwartz (Ellen's sister), and Dave Kaphammer, of Westboro, MA, who will be showing their work in the library's meeting room during June. The reception will immediately follow the concert from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. All are invited to attend both the concert and the reception.

*Christopher Lindquist*  
**Library Director**

## Trustee Vacancies

Are you **passionate** about the Library? Do you want to play a role in planning the **future** of the Library? Do you have experience, talents or skills that you can **share**?

The Northborough Free Library Board of Trustees is seeking two individuals to serve on the Board. The ideal individuals will bring their energy, enthusiasm and ideas to help the Library meet the current and future needs

of our patrons. In particular we are seeking individuals with knowledge and experience in the areas of **fundraising and development**, but all are welcome to apply.

Please consider sharing your time and talents to benefit the Library and the greater Northborough community.

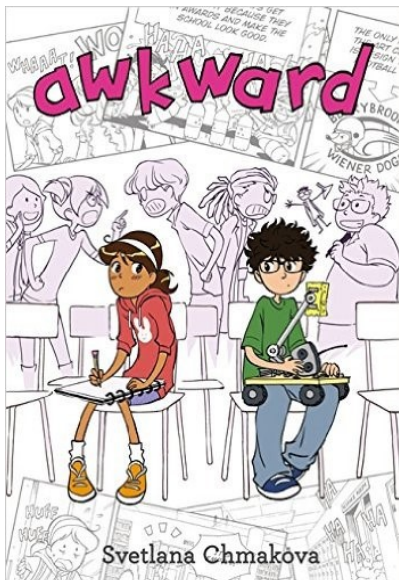
Trustees must be Northborough residents and are appointed for a 3-

year term by the Board of Selectmen following an interview by a committee. Trustees meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

For an application or for further inquiries, please contact Library Director Chris Lindquist at 508-393-5025 x9 or at [clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us](mailto:clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us).

*Thank you!*

## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Monday, May 9th, 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, May 11th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

**Middle School Book Club.** Wednesday, May 18th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Fallout* by Todd Strasser. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

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

Sandra Stafford  
Interim Teen Librarian

## Adult Services

*Join us on the  
first Monday of  
each month  
@ 7:00 p.m. for a  
relaxing night  
out with  
your friends!*

### Adult Coloring Nights



#### Upcoming Spring and Summer dates:

Monday, May 2, June 6, August 1 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Library Meeting Room

Come color with us! Join us the first Monday of each month to sit, unwind, and enjoy all the stress-relieving benefits of coloring. Bring some friends for a fun and relaxing night out. All art supplies and coloring pages are provided. Adults only. No registration required.

### Consumer Reports Online

Are you looking to buy a new lawn mower or grill this summer? Do you want to get the best bang for your buck? Check out *Consumer Reports Online* for free through our library subscription. For over 80 years *Consumer Reports* has been helping consumers make informed buying decisions through their unbiased product testing and ratings. They examine, test and report on a vast array of consumer products from baby items to electronics to cars and so much more. They also report on important issues such as healthcare, personal finance and education.

To visit [Consumer Reports.org](http://northboroughlibrary.org/databases.asp) go to our database page at <http://northboroughlibrary.org/databases.asp> and click on *Consumer Reports Online* at the bottom of the page. You'll need to enter your valid Northborough Library Card number if accessing the site from home. Questions? Feel free to give us a call at 508-393-5025 x5 or email us at [adults@northbroughlibrary.org](mailto:adults@northbroughlibrary.org). If you happen to like your consumer information the old fashioned way we have *Consumer Reports* magazine available here at the library. Stop in and check one out today. Happy shopping!

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Simple Techniques to Release Your Inner Artist

June 13 @ 7:00 p.m.—Library Meeting Room

Instructor: Artist Janet Schwartz ([www.janetschwartzart.com](http://www.janetschwartzart.com))

Cost: \$5.00 per person payable at the workshop.

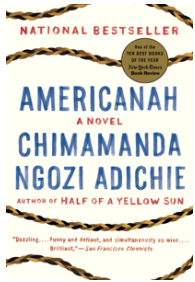
Class size is limited. Registration required. Call 508-393-5025 x5 for more info.



# Join Our Book Groups!

## Monday Evening Book Group, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meets at the Library usually the 3rd Monday of each month, except when holidays prevent.



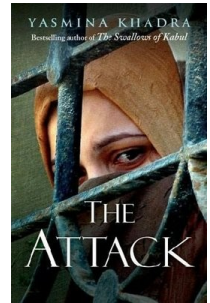
May 16 *Americanah*, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
From the award-winning author of *Half of a Yellow Sun*, a dazzling new novel: A story of love and race centered around a young man and woman from Nigeria who face difficult choices and challenges in the countries they come to call home.

## Mystery Book Club, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meets at the Library the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

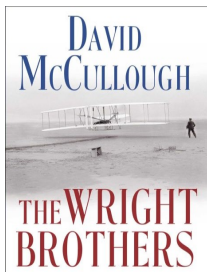
May 18 *The Attack*, by Yasmina Khadra

From the graphic, beautifully rendered description of the bombing that opens the novel to the searing conclusion, *The Attack* portrays the reality of terrorism and its incalculable spiritual costs. Intense and humane, devoid of political bias, hatred, and polemics, it probes deep inside the Muslim world and gives readers a profound understanding of what seems impossible to understand.



## Friday Morning Book Group, 10-11:30 a.m.

Meets at the Library usually the 2nd Friday of each month.



May 13 *The Wright Brothers*, by David McCullough  
On December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Wilbur and Orville Wright's Wright Flyer became the first powered, heavier-than-air machine to achieve controlled, sustained flight with a pilot aboard. The Age of Flight had begun. How did they do it? And why? David McCullough tells the extraordinary and truly American story of the two brothers who changed the world.

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**Summer BOOK SALE!**

When: Tuesday, June 14th, 2 - 8 p.m.  
Wed., June 15th, 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Northborough Free Library Children's Program Room  
34 Main St. Northborough, MA
















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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## May 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><u>2</u></p> 	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b></p> 	<p><u>4</u></p> <p>9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>10:00 AM and 3:30 PM <b>Mother's Day Drop-in</b></p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b></p> 	<p><u>6</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b></p>  <p>10:30 AM <b>Young Scientists!</b></p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b></p> 
<p><u>9</u></p> <p>3:30 PM <b>Lego Challenge</b></p> <p>6:00 PM <b>Chatterbooks Book Club</b></p> 	<p><u>10</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Color Me A Story</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b></p> 	<p><u>11</u></p> <p>9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b></p>	<p><u>12</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b></p> 	<p><u>13</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Young Scientists!</b></p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b></p>
<p><u>16</u></p> <p>6:00 PM <b>Elephant &amp; Piggie Party!</b></p> 	<p><u>17</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Color Me A Story</b></p> <p>11:00 AM <b>Apple Tree Arts Music Show</b></p> 	<p><u>18</u></p> <p>9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b></p>	<p><u>19</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b></p> <p>3:30 PM <b>May Flowers Art Project</b></p>	<p><u>20</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b></p>  <p>10:30 AM <b>Young Scientists!</b></p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b></p> 
<p><u>23</u></p> <p>6:00 PM <b>Reader's Theater</b></p> 	<p><u>24</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Color Me A Story</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b></p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Lego Challenge</b></p>	<p><u>25</u></p> <p>9:45 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Mother Goose on the Loose</b></p> <p>4:00 PM <b>Read to Finnegan</b></p>	<p><u>26</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>JUST 4s &amp; 5s</b></p> 	<p><u>27</u></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Toddler Time</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Young Scientists!</b></p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Read with Kodiak and Athena</b></p>
<p><u>30</u></p>	<p><u>31</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Music Mashup</b></p> 		<p>Read!</p>		