

**NORTHBOROUGH
FREE LIBRARY**

Gale Forecast

SEPTEMBER 2015

DID YOU KNOW?

- We have video games for loan for children, teens and adults.
- OneClick Digital offers instant access to audiobooks downloadable to your PC, smartphone or ereader.

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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northborough
library.org**

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. for our Fall Open House! Come and learn about all the great things that are happening at the library, including tips for accessing electronic information resources such as eBooks, eAudio-books and electronic magazines using your home computer or mobile device, how to use our new online registration program to sign up for children's, teen and adult programs, and hear about upcoming

programs and events. New Library Director Christopher Lindquist, members of our Board and staff will be on hand to greet you and answer

any questions you may have about library services. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served.



Applefest Sidewalk Book Sale

Saturday, September 19th from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Friends of the Northborough Library are having an Applefest Sidewalk Book Sale! We will have an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction, adult and children's books. The sale will take place on the sidewalk in front of the library at 34 Main Street. (In the event of bad weather, the

sale will be held inside the library.) We are now accepting donations of gently used books and media items at the library. Please no magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books, encyclopedia sets, or books in poor condition. Please bring them to the library anytime during open hours.

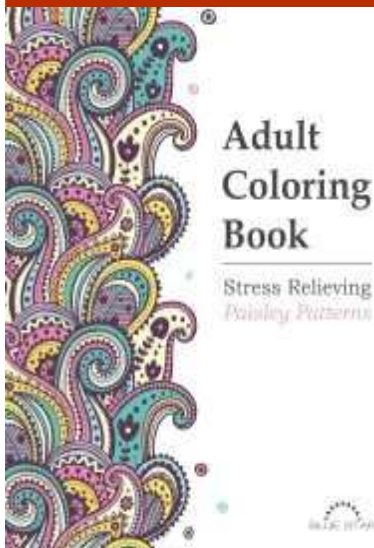
Please do not leave the books outside the library or in the book drops. Feel free to visit our ongoing sale shelves every day at the library!

If you would like to volunteer at the sale, please contact Ellen Church at FriendsOfLibrary@northboroughlibrary.org.

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



*Conversation
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Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Wednesday, Sept. 9th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Attack on Titan* volume 1 by Hajime Isayama. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required and begins Sept 1st. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Middle School Book Club. Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required and begins Sept. 1st. This event will be in the Teen Room.

High School Book Club. Monday, Sept. 21st, 7-8 p.m. Reading *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart. Teens in grades 9-12 welcome. Registration is required and begins Sept. 1st. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Monday, Sept. 28th, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Summer Reading Wrap Up: We had an amazing summer with 168 teens participating in the Teen Summer Reading Program! This year the Teens read 1353 books and wrote 225 book reviews! This was our best summer yet! We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped make this year a success! We would also like to give a big thank you to the Friends of the Northborough Library for all of their support! For more information, call or email Bonny at 508 393-5025 ext. 7 or bkrantz@cwmar.org.

Bonny Krantz, Teen Services Librarian

Come Back to the Conversation

English Conversation Circles begin again on **Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.** and **Thursday, September 17th at 10 a.m.**

Federally funded with LSTA funds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, all adult English language learners are invited to practice conversational English with our group of experienced volunteers. Conversations are lively and practical. Some examples of what may be

discussed are day-to-day life with family and friends, current events, and life and customs in the United States.

Conversation Circle meetings are a casual and supportive way to practice listening and speaking in English with other adults who are also learning. Whether here in the U.S. permanently or just for short time, we welcome all levels of English Language learners.

Please join us for free,

weekly meetings on the first floor of the Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning September 15th and on Thursday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. beginning September 17th. There is no registration; anyone who is interested may participate anytime.

More information about Conversation Circles can be found on our website @ www.northboroughlibrary.org/englishconversation.asp

Deborah Hersh
Adult Services Librarian

Melt your stress away with a night of coloring!

Coloring is not just for kids anymore! It's actually the latest trend in stress relief for adults. Join us for a night of relaxation and fun to just sit and color for a while. We will provide the art supplies and adult coloring books filled with

beautiful and intricate designs. Bring along some friends and a snack. Free!

Monday October 5 from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. Be on the lookout for more great art classes

for adults to come during the months of October and November. These upcoming classes will focus on using art as a form of relaxation. Check our website at www.northboroughlibrary.org for more information coming soon!

Children's Programs & Events



Greetings, families! The Children's Department is pleased to announce that we now have ONLINE REGISTRATION for our programs and events! This will allow you to register for library programs from the convenience of your

home or right from your smartphone. Here is a list of our upcoming fall programs. See our online event calendar for dates, times and registration information. We look forward to seeing you in the Children's Room!

Katrina Ireland
Children's Services Librarian

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STORY TIMES FOR OUR LITTLEST PATRONS

Program Title	Age Group	Days and Times	Description
Mother Goose on the Loose	Infants ages birth through 2 with a caregiver	Wednesdays 9:45 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	An early literacy program that supports your infant's development through song, rhyme and story.
Toddler Time	Ages 2 & 3 with a caregiver	Fridays 10:00 a.m.	A storytime designed to support motor and literacy skills through story, song and movement.
Together We Can Play	Ages 2 & 3 with a caregiver	Fridays 10:30 a.m.	The Together We Can Family Network will provide enrichment and social activities after Toddler Time
On My Own Storytime	Ages 4 & 5	Thursdays 10:30 a.m.	Stories and an art project with Ms. Julie- all on your own!
Sensory Storytime	Ages 3 through 6 with a caregiver	One Saturday per month 10:00 a.m.	Books, sensory activities and music combine to stimulate all 5 senses in this inclusive storytime.
<i>Color Me A Story</i>	Families with all ages	Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.	Drop-in to hear a short story and color a coloring page.
<i>Music Mashup!</i>	Families with all ages	Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.	A musical storytime incorporating books, instruments, music and tons of movement!
Apple Tree Arts Music	Families with all ages	Third Tuesday of the month 11:00 a.m.	Mr. Bill from Apple Tree Arts will share songs and movement activities.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to the following donors who generously contributed to our Children's Summer Reading Program, helping to add fun and exciting incentives to keep our young patrons reading!

Friends of the Northborough Library
 Davidian Bros. Farm
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 Uhlman's Ice Cream
 Storyland
 Paint Your Own Pottery
 The Butterfly Place
 Discovery Museum
 5 Wits @ Patriot Place
 Prism Photography
 Davis Farmland
 Northboro House of Pizza



And a big thanks to these dedicated volunteers who trained and helped assist our young patrons with logging reading time, receiving prizes, and working at our Finale Carnival!

Catey, Mugdha, Panitha, Adhiti, Harvey, Maddie, Ojas, Jillian, Clayton, Ally, Mansa, Kathryn, Derek, Marisa, Emily, Madeline, Elizabeth, Colleen, Lina, Caroline, Dave, Sanjana, Mia, Hayley, Ruth, Brianna, Shruthi, Julienne, Kaley and Jasmin.

Register Today!

CLUBS, BOOK GROUPS & PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Program Title	Age Group	Days and Times	Description
Kindergarten Book Club	Kindergarteners	One Saturday per month	Practice reading together in a supportive environment and enjoy a snack and art project!
Chatterbooks Book Club	1 st & 2 nd Graders	One Monday per month 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Read a book at home, come to the library to talk and do a fun art project!
Lego Club	1 st & 2 nd Graders	One Tuesday per month 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Show off your building skills and create with friends.
Reader's Theater	3 rd & 4 th Graders	One Monday per month 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Ever wish you were a character in a story? Now you can be! Read scripts together and perform for your friends.
5 th Grade Book Club	5 th Graders	Starts October 20 @ 6:30 p.m.	Read a book at home, come to the library to talk, enjoy a snack and do a fun art project!
<i>Yoga for Kids</i>	Kindergarten through 5 th Grade	One Friday per month 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Bend, breathe and stretch the school stress away with Linda Davis, yoga instructor.
STEAM CLUB	3 rd through 5 th Grade	Varying dates.	Art and building projects, tinkering and outside experts. Join the fun!