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# Gale Forecast

SEPTEMBER 2016

## Fall for Art Series

**Fall for Art at the Northborough Free Library** is a series of beginner workshops for adults designed to nurture your creative side. Learn to play the ukulele, paint with pastels, draw a Zentangle, or craft with glass or thread. Art is good for you. Picasso noted that "art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Sign-up for one or more workshops and let your inner artist shine.

**Play the Ukulele.**  
**Monday, September 12, 6:30 – 8 pm.** Try your hand at performance art by playing the ukulele! Musician Janet Stepanek will introduce us to this small, cute, portable and fun instrument that makes everyone happy. No experience needed. This workshop includes a lesson, a strum-along and a Q & A. Ukuleles provided, or bring your own. Registration is required. Free.

**Glass Fusing.**  
**Tuesday, September 20,**

**6:30 – 8 pm.** Design and decorate a glass tile using a variety of colored glass of different sizes and shapes. The staff at ClayTime in Shrewsbury will heat your design in a kiln turning your creation into a one-of-a-kind glass fused night light. All tools and materials provided. Registration Required. A fee of \$10.00 collected on the night of the workshop is required to participate.

**Learn to Tie a Fly.**  
**Tuesday, October 18 & Thursday, October 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Art and science meet when designing and tying artificial flies that replicate prey in order to catch fish. Over the course of this two evening workshop, Jim Lagacy from MassWildLife and Todd Girard from the Charlton Conservation Commission share their passion and skill in showing you how to tie beautiful, functional flies for catching fish (or to admire). Beginners only, please. Registration required. You must

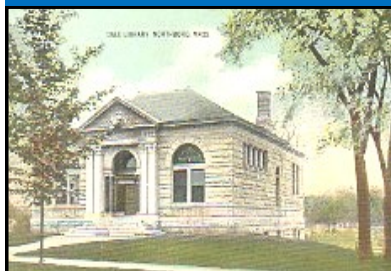
attend both evenings. Free.

**Zentangle. Saturday, October 22, 2:30 – 5 pm.** Practice the meditative art of Zentangle where you will create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Back by popular demand, Pam Lisak leads this workshop featuring white pen on black tiles. Registration Required. A fee of \$5.00 collected on the day of the workshop is required to participate.

**Pastel Painting. Saturday, November 19, 3 – 5 pm.** Westborough artist Janet Schwartz returns to the Northborough Free Library with her inspiring and unique approach to art instruction. Working with pastels, you will create a painting by observing a series of images that become more and more in-focus turning the initial abstract into something familiar. Find out how these simple techniques release your inner artist. Registration Required. A fee of \$10.00 collected on the day of the workshop is required to participate.

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## Antiques Appraisal Day ~ October 15th



10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Verbal appraisals of

**Furniture, Art, Books & Paper  
Ceramics, Glass, Toys & Dolls  
and General Antiques**

**\$15/item, \$30/2 items, \$40/3 items**

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*Come and color  
awhile and feel  
your stress melt  
away at Adult*

*Coloring Nights.*

*We'll provide all  
the art supplies  
and coloring pages*

*(or bring your*

*own). Bring a  
friend for a fun*

*and relaxing*

*night out:*

*Mondays: October*

*3rd, November 7th*

*and December 5th.*

## TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

**Food Wars. Monday, Sept. 19th, 7-8 p.m.** This is a new monthly program for Teens in grades 6-12. Each month we will work with a different recipe and learn some cooking basics. This month we are making Apple Nachos. Registration is required and begins Sept. 1st. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

**Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 7-8 p.m.** Reading *Gotham Academy* volume 1 by Becky Cloonan. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required and begins Sept 1st. This event will be in the Teen Room.

**Middle School Book Club. Monday, Sept. 26th, 7-8 p.m.** Reading *The Dirt Diary* by Anna Staniszewski. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required and begins Sept. 1st. This event will be in the Conference Room.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Wednesday, 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 200 teens participating in the Teen Summer Reading Program! This year the Teens read 1720 books. 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. We are already looking forward to next summer! Need more information? Check with Bonny Krantz in the Teen Room, call 508 393-5025 ext. 7 or email [bkrantz@cwmmars.org](mailto:bkrantz@cwmmars.org).

*Bonny Krantz*  
**Teen Services Librarian**

## Adult Services Programs

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**Fall for Art** is sponsored by the Friends of the Northborough Free Library and is open to adults ages 18 and up. To register and for more information, please visit our website at [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) and click on Calendar of Events/adults. For questions or to register by phone call the Adult Services desk at 508-393-5025 x5.

**English Conversation Circles** return this fall on Tuesday, September 20th from 7 - 8 pm, and Thursday, September 22th from 10 - 11 am. English Conversation Circles are one-hour informal group meetings for adults who want to improve their conversational English. If you or someone you know would like to practice speaking in English with other adults who are also learning, then please join us weekly for free, lively conversation in a friendly environment.

**The Art of Good Nutrition Series (\$5/class or \$40/8-part series)**

**Instructor:** *Registered Dietician Judy Palken*

September 14 — November 9 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

**A Conversation About Islam — FREE**

**Presenter:** *Shaheen Akhtar, Islamic Center of Boston*

September 27 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

**Defining the Machine — FREE**

**Presenter:** *Patrick Barron*

October 4 from 7:00—8:30 p.m.

**Alice's Ordinary People (A Documentary Film) — FREE**

**Presenter:** *Filmmaker Craig Dudnick*

October 17 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

**New England Wildlife — FREE**

**Presenter:** *Executive Director Lisa Vernegaard, Sudbury Valley Trustees*

November 17 from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

*Deborah Hersh*  
**Adult Services Librarian**

# 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.

September 19      *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*, by Jan Philipp-Sendker

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

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

September 21      *A Killing in the Hills*, by Julia Keller

## Marie's Book Buddies, 10-11:30 a.m.

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

September 9      *We Took to the Woods*, by Louise Dickinson Rich

## Senior Center Book Club, 1:30 p.m.

Meets at the Senior Center the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

September 21      *Songs Without Words*, by Ann Packer



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## APPLEFEST BOOK SALE ~ September 17th

The Friends of the Northborough Library are having our annual Applefest Book Sale! We have an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction, adult and children's books. There are thousands of books for sale. Please visit our sale while you enjoy the town-wide festival!

The sale is Saturday, September 17th from 9:30-3PM at the Library. All books will be priced at \$1, with our special of 10 books/\$8. Since DVDs were such a bit hit last year, we will have a bunch of DVDs priced to sell at \$2 each! We will be outside the library on the sidewalk in front of the library. In the event of inclement weather, the booksale will be held inside the library.

For those of you coming to Northborough from out of town, please follow your GPS to 34 Main Street. There is free parking at the library, across the street (and down a little) at Town Hall and at other locations in town. We hope to see you there!

Feel free to visit our on-going sale shelves every day upstairs in the Internet Café at the library, where the books are just 50 cents each, every day.

*Ellen Church, Friends President*

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## September 2016

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<u>5</u>  <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>  <b>HAPPY LABOR DAY!</b>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>  9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose  10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose	<u>8</u>  10:30 AM Spanish Storytime  3:30 PM Lego Club	<u>9</u>  10:00 AM Toddler Time  <b>toddler time</b>	<u>10</u>  10:30 AM Read to Kodiak and Athena  11:00 AM Beethoven's Wig  (All are welcome!)
<u>12</u>  3:00 - 6:00 PM Crafternoon	<u>13</u>  10:30 AM Just 4s & 5s  1:30 PM Just 4s & 5s	<u>14</u>  9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose  10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose  	<u>15</u>  10:00 AM Color Me a Story  10:30 AM Music Mashup  4:00 PM Read to Finnegan  6:30 PM Pajama Storytime	<u>16</u>  10:00 AM Toddler Storytime  <b>toddler time</b>	<u>17</u>  9:30 AM—1PM Apple Art Drop In  <b>9:30 AM—5 PM Friend's AppleFest Sidewalk Booksale</b>  10:30 AM Read to Kodiak and Athena
<u>19</u>  <b>6:00 PM Library Card Sign-up Night!</b>	<u>20</u>  10:30 AM Just 4s & 5's  1:30 PM Just 4's & 5's  3:30 PM Lego Club	<u>21</u>  9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose  10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose  4:00 PM Read to Finnegan	<u>22</u>  10:00 AM Color Me A Story  10:30 AM Music Mashup	<u>23</u>  10:00 AM Toddler Time  <b>toddler time</b>	<u>24</u>  10:30 AM Read to Kodiak and Athena  
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