School Vacation Week Activities

April 19, 1:00—4:00 p.m. 
**Poetry Month Art Project** 
Celebrate National Poetry Month! We will be making poetry mobiles during this drop-in craft. Bring a neat branch or other long outdoor item, or we will have materials for you to use.

We will use magazines to cut words from magazines to create our own poetry, and then will hang them mobile-style. Bring your creativity! Best for children in grades K—5. No registration required.

April 20, 4:00—5:00 p.m. 
**Syllable Sounds: The Poetic Power of Vowels & Consonants** 
This informative, enjoyable program, led by poet and author Steven Withrow, celebrates the sounds of poems from nursery rhymes to today’s best children’s verse. Participants will learn how poets use like and unlike sounds, repetitions and variations, to create works of art. They will say aloud choral poems with the group and will also compose a short rhyme of their own. For children in grades K—5. Registration required.

April 21, 11:00—12:00 p.m. 
**Ukulele Workshop** 
Learn to play the ukulele! Julie Stepanek, ukulele player extraordinaire, will be leading a ukulele workshop! Borrow one of Julie’s ukuleles, participate in a group lesson, and then strum along during a jam session! Registration required.

April 22, 2:00—4:00 p.m. 
**Friday Flick**
Lights... camera... action!
Munch on some popcorn while you enjoy *The Peanuts Movie* on the big screen! No registration required.

Katrina Ireland  
Children’s Librarian

Spring Music Series features Adam Miller, one of the premier autoharpists in the world. A native of Oregon, Miller travels over 70,000 miles each year and has performed in concert halls all over the U.S. This 21st century troubadour is a renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller. An accomplished folklorist, historian, and song-collector, he has amassed a repertoire of over 5,000 songs. A masterful entertainer who never fails to get his audience singing along, he has distinguished himself as one of the great interpreters of American folktales and folksongs, and as a performer who appeals to audiences of all ages. Fellow folksingers and traditional musicians call him “a National Treasure.”

Copies of Miller’s CDs will be for sale and refreshments will be served. More about Miller is available on his website at [www.folksinging.org](http://www.folksinging.org).
TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Stunning Still Lifes with Greg Maichack

April 20 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.
Create a stunning pastel painting in this two-hour workshop with award-winning pastel artist and teacher Greg Maichak. Greg returns to the Library on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. to demonstrate and coach participants in a new pastel painting workshop for adults called "Stunning Still Lifes." Even if you have no experience, Greg will show you how to create your own unique work of art in this engaging hands-on pastel painting experience. All supplies and materials provided. This event is sponsored in part by The Friends of the Northborough Library.

Adults aged 16 and up must register in advance. A $5.00 participation fee is required at the beginning of the workshop. For questions or more information please call Adult Services at 508-393-5025 ext. 5 or email adults@northboroughlibrary.org.

Adult Coloring Night—May 2 @ 7:00 p.m.
Back by popular demand!
Join us the first Monday of each month for adult coloring night. Come sit and color a while and feel your stress melt away. We'll provide all the art supplies and coloring pages. Bring a friend for a fun and relaxing night out! Adults only. No registration required.

Have you checked out Zinio yet?
Many of the magazines you check out from the library are also available electronically through Zinio, the library's online magazine subscription service. With your Northborough Library card, it's easy to set up a Zinio account to access magazines like Audubon, Bloomberg Business Week, National Geographic, and Rolling Stone on your iPhone, PC, or e-reader. Zinio offers unlimited checkouts, free downloads, and options to read off-line and print and send articles. For more details and links to Zinio apps, visit the Online Magazine page of the library's website at http://www.northboroughlibrary.org/magazinesandnewspapers.asp.

Deborah Hersh
Adult Services Librarian
Annual Friends Basket Raffle

The Friends of the Library will be holding their **Annual Basket Raffle** Monday, April 25th through Saturday, May 7th. Winners will be drawn immediately following folksinger Adam Miller’s performance on May 7th at 2:00 p.m. Stop by the lobby and take your chance on a beautiful basket and help support the library! Proceeds from this event are used to pay for books and materials, museum passes, children’s programs and many other items. The Friends are currently taking donations of completed baskets or items for baskets. Donations can be dropped off to the library now through April 20th. We are also looking for volunteers to acquire items and work the raffle. Please contact Lisa Hodge at lisabhodge@yahoo.com or 508-397-8456 with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Welcome New Staff Members!

**Danielle Yanco, Circulation Assistant**
Danielle, who lives in Princeton, MA, joined the Library as our new part-time Circulation Assistant on February 29th. Danielle is currently working as a part-time Reference Assistant at the Gale Free Library in Holden, MA. She previously worked here in Northborough as a Circulation Assistant from April 2001 – Nov. 2007, so this is a homecoming of sorts for her. Danielle has a BA in Psychology from the Univ. of Michigan. She also co-leads the Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion group in Holden, and the Cooking Club, both of which meet monthly. I hope you have had a chance to say ‘hello’ to Danielle!

**Melissa Chase, Children’s Library Assistant**
Melissa (also known as “Missy”) has worked in public libraries in Massachusetts since 1991. During that time, she has provided circulation services in both the adult and children’s departments, including the Jonathon Bourne Library, the Cary Memorial Library in Lexington and the Sharon Public Library. Melissa is dedicated to the ideals of customer service, and is passionate about the importance and accessibility of the public library. We are excited to have her onboard as part of our Children’s team and she is looking forward to meeting kids and parents in the coming months! Please help us welcome Melissa to Northborough on April 25th!

**Help us celebrate National Library Week! April 10—16**
# CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS
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### CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!
April 10—16

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- **6:00 PM** Chatterbooks Book Club
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