Fall Music Series

The Promise Is Hope
Ashley & Eric L’Esperance
September 29 @ 2 PM

Singer/Songwriter
Sarah McQuaid
October 13 @ 2 PM

Lori Diamond & Fred Abatelli
November 3 @ 2 PM

Heartbeat: A Native American Musical Experience
Percussionist & Music Educator Craig Harris
November 24 @ 2 PM

Save the Dates!
Friends Applefest Book Sale
Sept 14th Noon – 5 pm
Sept 15th 9:30 am – 3 pm

Library Hours

MON
12:00PM – 8:30PM

TUES–WEDS
9:30AM – 8:30PM

THURS–SAT
9:30AM – 5:00PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED
There's still plenty of summer left, and we have a few reading suggestions to help you chase away those hot and sticky dog days of summer:

**Read-A-Romance Month**
Created by freelance writer, book reviewer and romance advocate Bobbi Dumas in 2013, this online celebration of the romance novel encourages conversations between romance readers and authors during the month of August. Visit Bobbi’s blog [www.kirkusreviews.com/features/partners/bobbi-dumas-read-romance/](http://www.kirkusreviews.com/features/partners/bobbi-dumas-read-romance/) or ask a librarian to recommend a romance novel in this popular and diverse genre.

**What Will Be Your Legacy Month.**
Consider taking a few moments to reflect on your past and present actions and vow to make positive changes that will affect generations to come. Check out the variety of books and information at the library that may help you affect your personal, spiritual and financial legacy.

**The Diary of Anne Frank: Last Entry Anniversary**
Speaking of legacies, on August 1st, 1944 Anne Frank wrote the last entry in her diary. Translated into 30 languages, Anne Frank’s diary has become a symbol of the indomitable strength of the human spirit. Find more inspiring biographies and memoirs at the library.

Our popular FALL FOR ART series returns this October where you can explore a variety of art expression: play the ukulele – art inspired writing workshop – bullet journaling – zentangle and pastel painting. Contact Adult Services for more information, or to sign up!

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**Adult Book Groups**

**Monday Evening Group**
Mon., Aug 20th | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room

*The Alice Network*
by Kate Quinn

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**Mystery Book Group**
Wed., Aug 15th | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room

*The Pericles Commission*
by Gary Corby

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**Marie's Book Buddies**
Fri., Aug 10th | 10–11:30 AM
Conference Room

*Encounters at the Heart of the World*
by Elizabeth A. Fenn

New Members Welcome!
Copies of the book for discussion are available at the Check Out Desk.
Teen Improv

Thursday, Aug. 2nd | 3–4 PM

Meeting Room ★

Join us for a fun afternoon full of laughs! We will be testing out our acting skills with some hilarious improv games. All Teens entering grades 6–12 welcome!

Minecraft Club

Monday, Aug. 6th | 6–8 PM

Computer Lab ★

Join our growing club! You are not required to have your own Minecraft account to participate. This club is for all students in grades 6–12.

Summer Finale: Just Dance

Wednesday, Aug. 8th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

Come show off your dance moves as we celebrate the end of summer reading. We will be playing Just Dance and enjoying some pizza. All Teens entering grades 6–12 welcome!

Food Wars

Monday, Aug. 13th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room ★

This month we will be trying out some no-bake dessert recipes. All Teens entering grades 6–12 welcome!

Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)

Wednesday, Aug. 15th | 7–8 PM

Meeting Room

T.A.G. meets once a month to discuss all things Teen. T.A.G. plans Teen events and helps the Teen Librarian choose new materials for the Teen Room. Teens in grades 6–12 are welcome!
Special August Events

**Karaoke Time!**
**Tuesday, August 7th, 10:00 – 12 Noon**
Bring your friends and sing your heart out! You choose the music, we provide the fun. Families are welcome!

**Ice Cream Carnival Wrap-up**
**Friday, August 10th, 5:30 – 7:30**
Celebrate your summer reading successes with ice cream, carnival games, prizes, and a temporary tattoo parlor! We will also draw the summer reading raffle winners! This event will occur after regular library hours. For kids that actively participated in our Kids Rock! Summer Reading Club. Registration is required.

**Museum of Science – Reptiles!**
**Tuesday, August 14th, 10:30 – 11:00**
In this presentation, we ask: Are reptiles actually slimy? Are they cold blooded? What actually makes a reptile a reptile? Together we will answer these questions and many more while we become acquainted with some incredible animals from the Museum’s Live Animal Care Center. For children in grades K–5 with their grownup. Registration is required.

Coming this fall...

**Chess Club**
Kids ages 6 through 10 are invited to meet for monthly match-ups with their friends!

**Applefest Parade**
Would you like to help us celebrate our 150th birthday at the Applefest Parade? Be a part of our “Red Flyer Wagon Caravan.” We are looking for red wagons and for families who would like to join us at the parade on Sunday, September 16th. For more information or to sign up to participate, please contact Children’s Services at childrens@northboroughlibrary.org or 508.393.5025 x4.

**Book Clubs for all ages**
Whether your child is in Kindergarten just beginning to read or is a 5th grader looking for their next favorite genre, there's a club for everyone!

**NEW! STEM Lab after school for elementary students**
Kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to hang out at our STEM Lab, available in October. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Children's Services at childrens@northboroughlibrary.org or 508.393.5025 x4.

Please visit www.northboroughlibrary.org for a complete list of our events and registration information.