What's New?

New Hours Announced

We are pleased to announce we will be restoring our Thursday evening hours beginning in January 2020! Working in collaboration with Town Administration, our plan is to reopen from 5:00 – 8:30 pm on Thursday evenings so that local residents will have an additional evening per week to visit the Library, use our meeting and study rooms and take advantage of all of our programs and services. More about our new hours will be announced soon so stay tuned!

As we look ahead to 2020, we are also making plans to reevaluate our public spaces as part of a space allocation and utilization process. The Board of Trustees has approved retaining a focus group facilitator who will help us engage local residents in a space planning process designed to determine the current and future needs of local residents in using the Library. This process will lead to a Space Utilization Plan that will lay the groundwork for reallocating space within the Library in the next few years. Asking for feedback from the community is an important first step! More announcements about this process will be forthcoming on our website and in future newsletters.

Christopher Lindquist, Library Director

Community Forum: Outreach Delivery Services

November 5th @ 7:30 pm

Are you aware that you or a loved one can receive free outreach delivery services from the Library? Called LIBRARY ON THE GO, this service is available to all residents of Northborough who are either permanently or temporarily confined to their home, regardless of age or disability. Join us on November 5th @ 7:30 pm to find out more! Contact Outreach Services Coordinator Rick Starzyk at 508-393-5025 or at rstarzyk.library@gmail.com.

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Library Hours

MON
12:00PM – 8:30PM
TUES–WEDS
9:30AM – 8:30PM
THURS–SAT
9:30AM – 5:00PM
SUNDAY
CLOSED
Adult Programs

COMMUNITY FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES

Join Kathleen Howland, Northborough parent, music/speech therapist, and neuroscience professor at Berklee College of Music in viewing and discussing these films.

A Will to Survive
Wednesday, Nov. 13 6:30–8:00 pm

A Will to Survive was a rock opera written in reaction to the loss of a teenager named William Robinson. After Will took his own life, Tom Sweitzer, a music therapist, set out to write the rock opera to encourage teens to reach out for help in difficult times. Will's own mother advised Tom on the writing of the opera and eventually starred in the stage production. A Will to Survive: The Movie is a documentary that follows and interviews the cast and studies the ripple effects of positive change that the rock opera has inspired.

Happy
Monday, Dec. 2 6:30–8:00 pm

What makes people happy? Happy makes a compelling argument that once basic necessities like food and shelter are provided for, economic factors have relatively little to do with overall satisfaction in life. Using a balance of scientific research and fascinating human stories, Happy takes us on a journey from the swamps of Louisiana to the slums of Kolkata in search of what really makes people happy.

Adult Book Groups

Monday Evening Group
Mon., Nov. 18th | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room
Nightwoods
by Charles Frazier

Mystery Book Group
Weds., Nov. 20th | 7–8:30 PM
Conference Room
Where the Crawdads Sing
by Delia Owens

Marie's Book Buddies
Fri., Nov. 8th | 10–11:30 AM
Conference Room
The Muralist
by Barbara A. Shapiro
**Minecraft Club**

Wednesday, Nov. 13th | 6–8 PM  
Monday, Nov. 18th | 6–8 PM  

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

**Drop in Gaming**

Monday, Nov. 25th | 6–8 PM  

**Teen Room**

Bring along some friends and come test out the Teen Room’s new Nintendo Switch! All Teens entering grades 6–12 welcome!

**Teen Advisory Group (T.A.G.)**

Wednesday, Nov. 20th | 7–8 PM  

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.

**Teen Improv Club**

Wednesday, Dec. 4th | 7–8 PM  

Join our Improv Club! Bring along a friend or two to join in the fun! Suggestions for new improv games are always welcome! This program is for Teens in grades 6–12.
November Events

Harry Potter Interactive Flicknic
Friday, November 1st | 4:00–6:30 PM
Meeting Room ★
Bring your family, friends, wands, and your favorite wizarding snacks for a spellbinding show you won't want to miss! We'll be showing *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* on the big screen with a special, interactive twist! You'll get a script and a big bag of goodies to join in on the movie magic. Even the librarians have a few tricks up their sleeves! Please note that the main library will close as scheduled at 5:00 p.m. during this special event.

Disney Double Feature
Tuesday, November 5th | 12:00–4:30 PM
Meeting Room
No school today? Join us at the library for a very special Disney Double Feature. We will be playing two new Disney movies back-to-back. (Can you guess which 2?) Titles are posted on our online calendar. Families are welcome to bring a snack or small lunch to munch while you enjoy the movies!

Next Chapter Readers
Tuesday, November 19th | 4:00–4:30 PM
Room of Requirement ★
The Next Chapter Readers is for elementary-aged kids, where we explore the genres of early chapter books. This group is best suited to kids who are reading short chapter books independently. We read a different book each month and gather to talk about it and do a fun activity! This month we will be reading *Dragons and Marshmallows* by Asia Citro. Books will be available to check out in advance at the children’s desk.

Beginning Reader Book Club
Thursday, November 21st | 4:00–4:30 PM
Room of Requirement ★
This book club is for newly independent readers to practice reading out loud by working through a story together in a small group. Best suited to kindergarten-aged children. This month we are reading *Can I Play Too?* by Mo Willems. Books are available at the Children’s Desk.

JumpStart Read for the Record
Thursday, November 7th | 10:30–11:00 AM
Meeting Room ★
Want to be part of a global early literacy movement? Join us in reading *Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora with millions of readers as part of JumpStart’s Read for the Record program. We’ll take a picture walk through this Caldecott honoree book and read it out loud together. Participants will receive a free copy of the book. Families are welcome.

Thanksgiving Crafternoon
Friday, November 22nd | 1:00–4:00 PM
Room of Requirement
Looking for something fun to do to get ready for Thanksgiving? Stop by the library to make a fun turkey hat to celebrate the holiday. Gobble gobble! All materials will be provided. Families welcome.

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