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# Gale Forecast

NOVEMBER 2015

## Find Us on Facebook!

Have you 'liked' someone recently? According to the *Washington Post*, the number of people who actively use Facebook each month is more than 1.35 billion people, roughly equivalent to the entire population of China! The Northborough Free Library is now one of those users.

I suspect that you or someone in your household has used Facebook recently to post information or photos, to find out what's happening with friends and family, in your community and in the wider world. We invite you to join us on our new site, located at

[www.facebook.com/northboroughfreelibrary](http://www.facebook.com/northboroughfreelibrary) in order to stay connected to all of the great things that are happening at your hometown library. You can also follow us on Twitter, located at <https://twitter.com/>

[NorthboroLibRef](#). Recent postings include the Teens' Top 10 Books for 2015, our Children's Book & Media Sale, and Halloween-related photos. Please 'like' us & stay connected!

*Christopher Lindquist*  
**Library Director**



## Holiday Trolley Book Sale

**December 4th and 5th**



Stock up on gift quality books

at the Holiday Trolley Book Sale! Join us on December 4th and 5th. This book sale will feature high quality, gently used books for children, teens and adults, including both fiction and non-fiction. The sale runs from noon-5 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday. Come browse our selections. This sale is being

held in conjunction with the Northboro Holiday Trolley, which will run on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from noon-5 p.m. and the Northborough CAC Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, also on Saturday starting at 5 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will be used to help support the library.

*Ellen Church*  
**Friends President**

# TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS



**Manga & Graphic Novel Club.** Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m.  
Reading *Legend: The Graphic Novel* by Marie Lu. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

**Middle School Book Club.** Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-8 p.m.  
Reading *Everlost* by Neal Shusterman. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG).** Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny Krantz in the Teen Room, call 508 393-5025 ext. 7 or email [bkrantz@cwmars.org](mailto:bkrantz@cwmars.org).

*Bonny Krantz*  
Teen Services Librarian

*Adult  
Coloring  
Night is now  
an ongoing  
event!*

**Adult Coloring Night** is now an ongoing event! Beginning on December 7th, we'll meet the first Monday of the month for coloring fun and relaxation in the Library Meeting Room from 7 - 8:15 p.m. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided, or you may bring your own. Free. Adults only, please.

Can't make it on a Monday night? Then check out one of our

Art Therapy Coloring Kits to enjoy at home. Each kit has an adult coloring book and colored pencils. Take one home today and color your cares away!

There are two more programs in our Fall Art Series: **Canvas Paint Night** on November 3rd and the **Beading Workshop** on November 21st. For more information and to register visit our website at [www.northboroughli](http://www.northboroughli)

[brary.org](http://brary.org) and click on Calendar of Events.

For questions or to register, please call Adult Services at 508-393-5025 ext. 5.

**Did You Know?**

You can reserve a quiet study room for up to 2 hours? Two rooms are available by appointment. Contact Adult Services for more information and availability.

*Deborah Hersh*  
Adult Services Librarian



## Welcome to Donna Kafel!

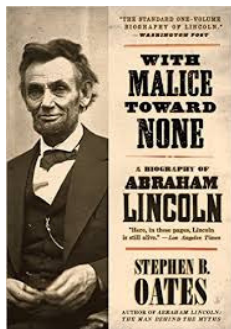


We are very pleased to welcome a new addition to

our staff! Part-time Reference Librarian Donna Kafel joined us on October 19. For the past six years, Donna was the Project Coordinator for an E-Science portal at the Medical Library at UMass Medical School in Worcester. Donna has a library degree

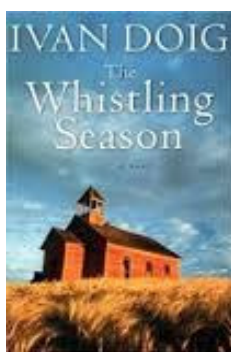
from the Univ. of Rhode Island and was an intern at the Shrewsbury Public Library. She has also taught library classes at Simmons. Prior to being a librarian, Donna was a Registered Nurse. She is looking forward to serving the library and information needs of local residents!

# Join Our Book Groups!



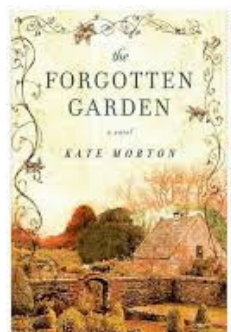
**Friday Morning Book Group, 10-11:30 am**  
Northborough Free Library  
*Usually meets the second Friday of the month*

November 13 *With Malice Towards None*, by Stephen B. Oates  
From preeminent Civil War historian Stephen B. Oates comes the book the Washington Post hails as “the standard one-volume biography of Lincoln.” Oates’ **With Malice Toward None** is recognized as the seminal biography of the Sixteenth President, by one of America’s most prominent historians.



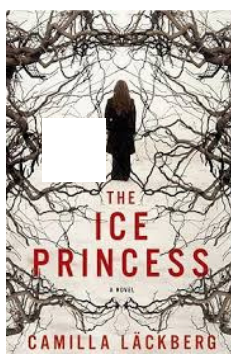
**Monday Evening Book Group, 7-8:30 pm**  
Northborough Free Library  
*Usually meets 3rd Monday of each month, except when holidays prevent*

November 16 *The Whistling Season*, by Ivan Doig  
"The reigning master of new Western literature... (Doig is) bigger than the Big Sky. He stands upon the shoulders of Wallace Stegner and A.B. Guthrie, taller than Edward Abbey and Tom McGuane, and sees much farther. He looks homeward, and he sees a place in all our minds, not just those who live in and write about the West." - San Francisco Chronicle



**Senior Center Book Club, Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm**  
Northborough Senior Center  
*Meets the third Wednesday of the month*

November 18 *The Forgotten Garden*, by Kate Morton  
A foundling, an old book of dark fairy tales, a secret garden, an aristocratic family, a love denied, and a mystery. *The Forgotten Garden* is a captivating, atmospheric and compulsively readable story of the past, secrets, family and memory from the international best-selling author Kate Morton.



**Mystery Book Club, Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm**  
Northborough Free Library  
*Meets the third Wednesday of the month*

November 18 *The Ice Princess*, by Camilla Lackberg  
In this electrifying tale of suspense from an international crime-writing sensation, a grisly death exposes the dark heart of a Scandinavian seaside village. Erica Falck returns to her tiny, remote hometown of Fjällbacka, Sweden, after her parents’ deaths only to encounter another tragedy: the suicide of her childhood best friend, Alex. It’s Erica herself who finds Alex’s body—suspended in a bathtub of frozen water, her wrists slashed. Erica is bewildered: Why would a beautiful woman who had it all take her own life?



# Children's Services Event Calendar November 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>2</u></p>  <hr/>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>All ages</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p><u>9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM On My Own Storytime</u></p> <p>Ages 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><u>4:00 PM Read to Finnegan</u></p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Toddler Time</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Together We Can Play!</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena</u></p> 
<p><u>9</u></p> <p><u>6:00 PM Chatterbooks Book Club</u></p> <p>Grades 1 &amp; 2</p> 	<p><u>10</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>3:30 PM Drop-in Legos</u></p> <p>All ages</p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p><b>Veteran's Day – Library is Closed</b></p> 	<p><u>12</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM On My Own Storytime</u></p> <p>Ages 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><u>3:45 PM STEAM Club</u></p> <p>Grades 3, 4 &amp; 5</p>	<p><u>13</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Toddler Time</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Together We Can Play!</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena</u></p>
<p><u>16</u></p>	<p><u>17</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>11:00 AM Apple Tree Arts Music Show</u></p> <p>Ages 2 to 6</p> <p><u>6:30 PM 5th Grade Book Club</u></p>	<p><u>18</u></p> <p><u>9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p> <p><u>4:00 PM Read to Finnegan</u></p>	<p><u>19</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM On My Own Storytime</u></p> <p>Ages 4 &amp; 5</p> <p><u>3:30 PM Gobble Gobble Goodies</u></p> <p>Grades 4 &amp; 5</p>	<p><u>20</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Toddler Time</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Together We Can Play!</u></p> <p>Ages 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p><u>10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena</u></p> 
<p><u>23</u></p> <p><u>6:00 PM Reader's Theater</u></p> <p>Grades 3 &amp; 4</p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p><u>10:00 AM Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>All ages</p> <p><u>3:30 PM Drop-in Legos – All ages.</u></p>	<p><u>25</u></p> <p><u>9:45 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Mother Goose on the Loose</u></p> <p>Birth – 2 yrs</p>	<p><u>26</u></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b></p>	<p><u>27</u></p> <p><b>The Library is open today</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m – 5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p><u>9:45 AM Dads &amp; Donuts</u></p> <p>Ages 2+</p> <p><u>10:30 AM Read with Kodiak and Athena</u></p>
<p><u>30</u></p> <p><u>2:00 PM AFTERNOON MOVIE</u></p> <p>Families Welcome!</p>					