



GALE FORECAST

Hours: Monday, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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Web page: www.northboroughlibrary.org

February 2015

Note: the library will be closed on Monday, February 16, for Presidents' Day.

Please note that in a weather emergency the library may close with little warning. Notices will be posted on the library door, website, and on the answering machine for the library whenever possible. During inclement weather it is extremely important that teenagers who are dropped off at the library can reach parents or caregivers in the event that the library is forced to close. (Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or other caregiver at all times.)

THE POWER OF POSITIVITY **Wednesday, February 11, 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

Adam Mintz, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor, will be presenting a program on the Power of Positivity. Mr. Mintz has a Master's Degree in Psychology and has spent more than 12 years in the mental health field. He has worked in employee assistance programs as a consultant, counselor, trainer, and mediator. The program is free and open to the public, though registration is strongly encouraged. Preferred registration is through e-mail to reference@northboroughlibrary.org

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Friday, February 13, 10-11:30 a.m. *The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island*, by Linda Greenlaw

Wednesday, February 18, 7-8:30 p.m. *Six Suspects*, by Vikas Swarup

Friday, February 23, 7-8:30 p.m. *Cascade*, by Maryanne O'Hara

TAX FORMS

Because of cuts in the federal budget, the IRS has informed libraries that they will not be shipping the forms and instructions that they usually do. The library will have the basic 1040, 1040A & 1040EZ forms, but no instructions. We will have a notebook of reproducible forms from which you can make copies at 15 cents per page, and library staff can assist you in finding forms on the IRS website to print at 15 cents per page in black & white. To get forms yourself, go to www.IRS.gov/Forms, or www.IRS.gov/orderforms or call 1-800-829-3676.

TAX FORMS (CONTINUED)

The library will have a very limited supply of state tax forms, which you can request at the Reference Desk (one per person). Library staff can assist you in finding these forms online, and you can print them out at 15 cents a page at the library. The website is <http://www.mass.gov/dor/forms/personal-income/2014/>

TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Advisory Group (TAG). Monday, Feb. 9th, 6-7 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Manga & Graphic Novel Club. Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Zebrafish* by Sharon Emerson. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Wii on the Big Screen. Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 6-8 p.m. Join us for a fun night of Wii games on the big screen. Teens in grades 6-

12 welcome. A snack will be served. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

High School Book Club. Monday, Feb. 23rd, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Paper Valentine* by Brenna Yovanoff. Teens in grades 9-12 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Middle School Book Club. Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *See You at Harry's* by Jo Knowles. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny Krantz in the Teen Room or call 508-393-5025 ext. 7.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

We are sad to announce that **Laura Brennan**, our Children's Librarian, is leaving this month to pursue new opportunities. Laura began work with us in April 2011, after having worked in the Watertown Free Public Library and the Millis Public Library. She received her Master's Degree in Library Science from Simmons College in 2010. Laura has introduced new programs and services since coming to Northborough, and charmed many a youngster (and parents!) with her fun personality.

We hope our patrons will have an opportunity to wish her well before she leaves on February 11.

Good luck, Laura! And come visit!

FEBRUARY 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>2</u> 100 Books Before Age 1-New! This is an ongoing program!</p>	<p><u>3</u> Color Me A Story 10:30 - up to age 5 Color Me A Story 11:30 - up to age 5 Chess & Checkers 6:30 – 7:30 Ages 6 and up</p>	<p><u>4</u> Mother Goose on the Loose- Drop in Program 10:30 – 11:00 Birth thru age 2</p>	<p><u>5</u> On My Own Storytime 10:30 – 11:00 Ages 3 - 5 Lego Afternoon 3:00 – 4:30 All ages!</p>	<p><u>6</u> Yoga for the Young 10:00 – 10:30 Ages 3 - 5</p>	<p><u>7</u> Reading with Kodiak the Dog! 1:00 – 2:15 (15 min. slots) Kindergarten Book Club 2:30 – 3:30</p>
<p><u>9</u> Sit & Knit 4:00 – 6:00 Ages 8 - 11</p>	<p><u>10</u> Color Me A Story 10:30 –up to age 5 Color Me A Story 11:30 –up to age 5</p>	<p><u>11</u> Mother Goose on the Loose -Drop in Program 10:30 – 11:00 Birth thru age 2 The Science Session-SLIME! 6:30 – 7:30 Ages 6 - 9</p>	<p><u>12</u> On My Own Storytime 10:30 – 11:00 Ages 3 - 5</p>	<p><u>13</u> The Science Session Junior 1:30 – 2:15 Ages 2 - 4</p>	<p><u>14</u> Reading with Kodiak the Dog! 1:00 – 2:15 (15 min. slots) Dads & Donuts Valentine Storytime 10:00 – 10:30 All ages!</p>
<p><u>16</u> HAPPY PRESIDENTS' DAY</p>	<p><u>17</u> Color Me A Story 10:30 –up to age 5 Color Me A Story 11:30 –up to age 5 Drop in Board Games 11:00 – 1:00 All ages!</p>	<p><u>18</u> Drop in Legos 11:00 – 1:00 All ages! Pajama Party! 6:00 – 7:00 All ages!</p>	<p><u>19</u> Drop in Digital Storytime 10:00 – 10:30 Ages 4 - 6</p>	<p><u>20</u> Reading with Finnegan the Dog! 4:00 – 4:45 (15 min. slots) Cupcake Challenge 3:00 – 3:30 Ages 6 - 8</p>	<p><u>21</u> Reading with Kodiak the Dog! 1:00 – 2:15 (15 min. slots)</p>
<p><u>23</u> 1st & 2nd Grade Book Group 5:00 – 6:00 3rd & 4th Book Group 6:00 – 7:00</p>	<p><u>24</u> 5th Grade Book Club 6:30 – 7:30</p>	<p><u>25</u> Mother Goose on the Loose- Drop in Program 10:30 – 11:00 Birth thru age 2 NEW-The Fantasy Baseball Club (Info Night) 6:30 – 7:30 Grades 3 - 5</p>	<p><u>26</u> On My Own Storytime 10:00 – 10:30 Ages 4 - 6 Reading with Finnegan the Dog! 4:00 – 4:45 (15 min. slots)</p>	<p><u>27</u></p>	<p><u>28</u> Reading with Kodiak the Dog! 1:00 – 2:15 (15 min. slots) Winter Teddy Bear Picnic 10:30 – 11:00 Families welcome!</p>