



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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June 2015

Note: the library will be closed July 3-5 and re-open on Monday, July 6.

*You are cordially invited to the
public reception in celebration of the
retirement of
Jean Langley.*

*Northborough Free Library
34 Main Street, Northborough
on Thursday, June 25, 2015
4 pm- 7 pm
Light refreshments, no RSVP required.
Cake cutting at 5:30.*

Poetry Seminar

Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10 a.m., Conference Room

The Library is pleased to offer a four week poetry series led by Dick Boutilier, who has taught at Assumption College's WISE program. The series will cover the lives of Emily Dickinson and Robert Frost, and lead to a discussion of their poems. Here are some intriguing questions about Emily Dickinson, for example: what was she like as a teenager and a young woman? What friend of hers is buried in the Northborough Cemetery? Was she ever in love? Copies of all poems will be provided. Therefore, please register at reference@northboroughlibrary.org or call 508 393-5025 ext. 5, or visit at the Reference Desk on the second floor. Free.

**SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS!
June 15th though August 15th**

Escape the ordinary and join us for a super summer filled with riveting reads and fantastic events! "Escape the Ordinary" is this year's theme. Three very different programs are coming up this month. See next page for details!

**“Escape the Ordinary”
Summer Reading June 15th to August 15th**

The winter was horrible, so let's make the summer great. Beginning June 15th and running through August 15th we will read, watch, play and experience in order to broaden our horizons and fuel our imaginations! Sign-up at readsinma.org/northborough and log in each week to tell us what you did to "escape the ordinary". Maybe you read or listened to a book, watched a film, visited a museum, or meditated on your back deck. Tell us about the experience that challenged your perceptions or broadened your horizons.

We are also hosting an exciting lineup of events to help activate your inner hero. Listen to stories by Nipmuc tribesman Larry Spotted Crow Mann; laugh your stress away with comic mime and laughter yoga teacher Robert Rivest; meet Northborough author Janet Singer whose book on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is garnering national attention; find out from storytelling master Mark Binder how to captivate and delight children with your own stories and performances (in July); and learn to draw comics and cartoons with internationally acclaimed graphic novelists Andy and Veronica Fish (in August). Join us--it'll be fun and extraordinary!

If you have children, check out our summer reading clubs **Every Hero has a Story** for kids, and **Unmask** for teens!

**Larry Spotted Crow Mann
*Tuesday, June 16, 6:00-7:30 PM***

Join acclaimed author, poet, and storyteller Larry Spotted Crow Mann as he discusses his groundbreaking book, *The Mourning Road to Thanksgiving*, a novel about the epic journey of a Native American man to heal himself and Native Americans everywhere while coming to terms with his own pain. This story reveals the healing spirit within all of humankind.

In addition to talking about his book, Spotted Crow will discuss the history of the Nipmuc People--a Native American tribe whose ancestral lands encompass Northborough--and perform authentic Nipmuc storytelling and drumming.
Ages 16 and up. No Registration Required.

**Learn, Laugh, and Let Go: Interactive Stress Relief Show
*Saturday, June 20, 2:00-3:00 PM***

Robert Rivest takes a humorous look at modern day stress and what we can do about it. Using mime, comedy, insight, and interaction, Robert offers both "comic relief" and practical stress relieving techniques. Learn stress reduction the natural and easy way with Robert's down-to-earth sense of humor and engaging style. His closing interactive series of movement and laughter helps everyone get back to work, school, or home, feeling calm and refreshed.

Register in person at the Reference desk, by e-mailing reference@northboroughlibrary.org, or by calling 508-393-5025 x5. Ages 16 and up.

Overcoming OCD Book Signing and Author Talk

Saturday, June 27, 10:00-11:00 AM

Come and meet Northborough author Janet Singer as she does a signing and talk about her new book: *Overcoming OCD: A Journey to Recovery*. Janet will give a brief overview of what Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is and how and why her nationally acclaimed book was written. She will then read an excerpt before taking questions and signing books. No Registration required. Ages 16 and up.

Begin Your Path to Citizenship at the Library

Learn about the US naturalization process on **Saturday, June 13th from 2 - 3 p.m.** Lynne Weintraub, ESL coordinator for the Jones Library in Amherst will present the steps needed to become a US citizen. Topics will include the benefits of being a US citizen, eligibility requirements, and the application process. Also discussed will be details about the kinds of questions to expect on the US Citizenship Naturalization Test, and suggestions on how to prepare for this test. Come and learn how free resources from the library and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services can support you on your journey to citizenship. Financial support for this program is made possible with Federal funds from the Institute on Museum and Library Services administered through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Teen/Tween Programs

Unmask!: Teen Summer Reading 2015 Monday, June 15th. Online registration begins! Open to all students entering grades 6-12 in the fall. Visit the Teen Desk for full details and a list of this summer's Teen activities.

T.A.G. Ice Cream Social. Monday, June 22nd, 7-8 p.m. Teens entering grades 6-12 in the fall are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Teen Movie Night. Wednesday, June 24th, 5:30-8 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. No registration is required. Snacks will be served. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Book & Movie Book Club. Wednesday, July 1st, 6-8 p.m. Reading *Revenge of the Witch* by Joseph Delaney. Teens entering grades 6-8 welcome. We will be watching a movie and enjoying some pizza. Registration is required and begins June 15th. 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 Room Events June 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	Color Me A Story 10:30 – 11:00 Color Me A Story 11:00 – 11:30	Mother Goose on the Loose Birth thru age 2 10:30 – 11:00	Reading with Finnegan the Dog! 4:00 – 4:45		
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Monday Movie Madness 6:00 – 8:00	Color Me A Story 10:30 – 11:00 Color Me A Story 11:00 – 11:30	Mother Goose on the Loose Birth thru age 2 10:30 – 11:00 Fantasy Baseball Book Club-Cal Ripken Jr. 6:30 – 7:30 Grades 3 - 5	Be a Hero Storytime 10:00 – 10:30	Yoga for Kids Grades K - 5 10:00 – 10:30	Dads & Donuts- Hero Stories 10:00 – 10:30
Monday Movie Madness 6:00 – 8:00	Greek Mythology Book Talk 4 th & 5 th Graders 6:00 – 7:00 4th of July Drop in Craft 10:00 – 4:00				