

**NORTHBOROUGH
FREE LIBRARY**

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

- The 2nd Annual Edible Book Festival will be on Monday, April 4 @ 6:00 p.m. It's the most delicious event of the year!

**LIBRARY
HOURS**

Monday
12 noon — 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday &
Wednesday**
9:30 a.m. — 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday—
Saturday**
9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Closed Sundays

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Gale Forecast

FEBRUARY 2016

Spring Music Series Starts February 20th!

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Northborough Library and a grant from the Northborough Cultural Council, we will be sponsoring our first **Spring Music Series** beginning Saturday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m.

This five-part series will include well-known musicians and singers from Massachusetts, as well as a nationally known folksinger from Oregon who is touring the country.

The line-up is as follows:
February 20 @ 2:00 p.m.
**The Assabet Valley
Chambersingers**

Formed in 1989, the Assabet Valley Chambersingers, conducted by Dr. Robert Eaton, is a small ensemble selected from the Assabet Valley Mastersingers. They perform unaccompanied

madrigals and motets from all periods, as well as Broadway show tunes and vocal jazz standards.

March 19 @ 2:00 p.m.

Tom O'Carroll
Dublin born folklorist, folksinger and instrumentalist Tom O'Carroll brings a wealth of stories, humor, wit and history to his performances. He has played at concerts, festivals, colleges, libraries and pubs all over the U.S. & Canada, as well as his native Ireland. Help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style!

April 16 @ 2:00 p.m.

Jumpin' Juba
Steve Hurl and Bruce Ward of Jumpin' Juba perform a playful mix of New Orleans swamp rock, classic boogie-woogie, folk, Memphis rock & roll, and combine everything from calypso to country in the band's blue stew.

May 7 @ 2:00 p.m.

Adam Miller
One of the premier autoharpists in the world, Adam Miller is a renowned American folksinger and natural-born storyteller. An accomplished folklorist, historian, and song-collector, he has amassed an impressive repertoire of over 5,000 songs. Miller accompanies his rich, resonant baritone with lively finger-picking acoustic guitar and stunningly beautiful autoharp melodies.

June 7 @ 6:30 p.m.

Too Human
Ask them what kind of music they play and Roger and Ellen will answer: "Good music with a lot of heart." This great jazz duo covers standards from the American Songbook, but with a fresh interpretation that brings new life to these classic songs.

Christopher Lindquist
Library Director

TECH NIGHT @ the Library

Get Connected @ the Northborough Free Library!

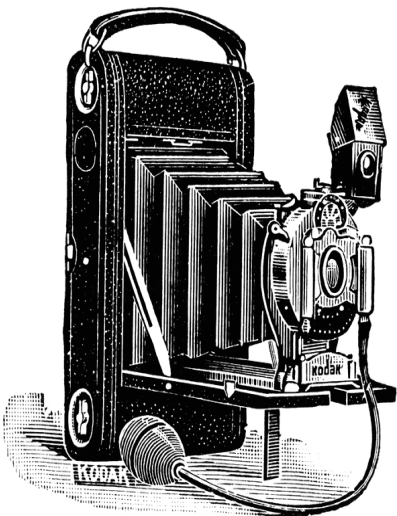
Did you receive a new electronic device such as an iPad, iPhone or Kindle as a holiday gift, and now you would like to learn how to use it? Technology students from Algonquin Regional High School, under the

direction of Instructional Technology Teacher Julie Doyle, will be on hand at the library on **Monday, March 7 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** to help you use your new device to search the web, access the online

catalog, electronic resources and other information, including eBooks, eMagazines, eAudios and eVideos. No registration necessary. For more info., call the library at 508-393-5025 x5 or visit www.northboroughlibrary.org



*Join Jeanine
Vitale and
learn how to
tell stories
using your
digital
camera!*



TEEN/TWEEN PROGRAMS

Manga & Graphic Novel Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Junior Braves of the Apocalypse* by Greg Smith. Teens in grades 6-10 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Cake Pops. Wednesday, Feb. 17th, 6:30-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG).

Monday, Feb. 22nd, 7-8 p.m. Teens in grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Middle School Book Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 7-8 p.m. Reading *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio. Teens in grades 6-8 welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Teen Room.

Need more information? Check with Bonny in the Teen Room, call 508-393-5025 ext. 7 or email bkrantz@cwmars.org.

Beginning Photography: Telling Your Stories Through Pictures

The library is offering a new series of classes on beginning photography on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. starting on February 17, 2016. The classes will be held in the library's Internet Café, located on the second floor. The classes are open to those aged 14 and older who are interested in learning how to tell stories using their digital cameras. The classes will be taught by photographer Jeanine Vitale whose studio, *Prism Point Photography*, is located in Northborough. The following classes are being offered:

February 17	Overview of photography basics; telling a story
February 24	Composition and point of focus
March 2	Dare to go manual; f-stop, shutter speed, ISO
March 9	Lighting: artificial, natural and ambient
March 23	Using PhotoShop basics to manipulate images
March 30	Assembling your story; photography contests
Note: There will be no class on March 16.	

Those interested in registering for the entire series can register online via the Library's website at www.northboroughlibrary.org or call Adult Services at 508-393-5025 x5. The registration fee is \$50 per person, payable in advance at the Library's Check-out Desk to *Prism Point Photography*. Class size is limited, so early registration is encouraged! Students should plan to bring their own digital cameras, preferably one with a manual setting. Please note this course will not be suitable for cameras on cell phones or other mobile devices. Students will also be asked to bring 3 images (jpeg format) of their own to the first class on February 17. Following the classes, there will be an exhibit of students' work in the Library's Meeting Room during the month of April. An optional field trip to an outdoor location may also be held. Join us!

Adult Services

Introducing Rosetta Stone. Are you traveling out of the country this year? Do you need to re-acquaint yourself with a language you learned in high school? Maybe you want to exercise your brain by learning a new language? There are plenty of reasons to get started with online language learning from home or office or at the library using Rosetta Stone. This interactive learning method completely immerses you in the language you are learning. You will learn to understand, speak and read a new language through 5 levels of lessons. There are thirty languages available — from Arabic to Vietnamese — including American English. To get started, you will need a Northborough library card and an email address. Begin at the library's website, and click on Reference Databases located under the Research and Learning tab to find the link to Rosetta Stone. Call or visit Adult Services for more information, and for help with getting started on Rosetta Stone. Rosetta Stone is funded in part with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services administered through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Practice Speaking in English. Free, weekly meetings run by library volunteers are held at the library every Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm and every Thursday from 10 - 11 am. Enjoy lively conversation in a friendly environment with other adults who are also learning. No registration is required, just show up!

Color away the Winter blahs on March 7. Join us on the first Monday of every month from 7:00 -8:15 pm in the main meeting room for a fun and relaxing night at the library. Coloring isn't just for kids! It's actually a great way to de-stress. We'll provide all the art supplies and coloring books. Bring some friends and a snack.








Deborah Hersh
Adult Services Librarian

**EDIBLE
 BOOK
 FESTIVAL**

MONDAY APRIL 4TH

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FEBRUARY 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><u>1</u> 5:30 PM <u>STEM 4 GIRLS:</u> <u>Critter Care</u></p> 	<p><u>2</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>11:00 AM <u>Groundhog Day</u> <u>Drop-In Craft</u></p>	<p><u>3</u> 9:45 AM <u>Mother Goose on</u> <u>the Loose</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on</u> <u>the Loose</u></p> <p>4:00 – 4:45 PM <u>Read to Finnegan</u></p>	<p><u>4</u></p>	<p><u>5</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u></p>	<p><u>6</u> 9:30 AM <u>Take Your Child</u> <u>to the Library</u> <u>Day!</u></p> 
<p><u>8</u> 6:00 PM <u>Chatterbooks</u> <u>Book Club</u></p> 	<p><u>9</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>3:00 PM <u>Drop-in Legos</u></p>	<p><u>10</u> 9:45 & 10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on</u> <u>the Loose</u></p> <p>4:00 PM <u>Kindergarten Book</u> <u>Group</u></p>	<p><u>11</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u></p> <p>4:00 – 4:45 PM <u>Read to</u> <u>Finnegan</u></p>	<p><u>12</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u></p> <p>10:45 AM <u>Mommy</u> <u>& Me Yoga</u></p>	<p><u>13</u> 9:45 AM <u>Dads & Donuts</u> <u>Valentine</u> <u>Storytime</u></p> 
<p><u>15</u></p> <p>Closed for President's Day</p> 	<p><u>16</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>11:00 AM <u>Apple Tree Arts</u> <u>Music Show</u></p> <p>2:00 PM <u>STEM 4 Girls:</u> <u>Exploring Food</u></p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Lego Wars</u></p>	<p><u>17</u> 9:45 & 10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on</u> <u>the Loose</u></p> <p>11:00 AM <u>Wii Gaming</u></p> <p>2:00 PM <u>STEM 4 Girls:</u> <u>Exploring Food</u></p> <p>4:00 - 4:45 PM <u>Read to Finnegan</u></p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Dinner Storytime</u> <u>with Pizza</u></p>	<p><u>18</u> 10:00 AM <u>Morning</u> <u>Movietime</u></p> <p>2:00 PM <u>STEM 4 Girls:</u> <u>Exploring Food</u></p>	<p><u>19</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u></p> <p>2:00 PM <u>STEM 4 Girls:</u> <u>Exploring Food</u></p>	<p><u>20</u> 10:30 AM <u>Fun with Food:</u> <u>Star Wars</u> <u>Cupcakes</u></p> 
<p><u>22</u> 6:00 PM <u>Reader's Theater</u></p> 	<p><u>23</u> 10:00 AM <u>Color Me A Story</u></p> <p>10:30 AM <u>Music Mashup!</u></p> <p>6:30 PM <u>5th Grade Book Club</u></p>	<p><u>24</u> 9:45 & 10:30 AM <u>Mother Goose on</u> <u>the Loose</u></p> <p>3:00 PM <u>Drop-in Legos</u></p>	<p><u>25</u> 10:00 AM <u>JUST 4's & 5's</u></p> <p>4:00 – 4:45 PM <u>Read to</u> <u>Finnegan</u></p>	<p><u>26</u> 10:00 AM <u>Toddler Time</u></p>	<p><u>27</u> 10:00 AM <u>Pajama Day</u> <u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>1:30 PM <u>Pajama Day</u> <u>Drop-in Craft</u></p>