



GALE FORECAST

Monday, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday – Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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GREETINGS FROM THE NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Greetings! I joined the Northborough Free Library as the new Library Director on July 23, following former Director Jean Langley's retirement. I have been a Library Director in Massachusetts for the past 19 years, having served as Director at the Wellesley Free Libraries, the Westfield Athenaeum and the Sturgis Library, located on Cape Cod. I started out as a Library Page at my local public library in Newington, CT, where I was born and raised and have worked in libraries ever since. I am excited to work with our dedicated Board of Trustees, our great staff and our wonderful Friends and volunteers to keep the Library strong and vital. The residents of Northborough are fortunate to have a beautiful Library building with attractive meeting room spaces, up-to-date technology, professional, courteous and friendly library staff who are knowledgeable about the current trends in libraries, a wide array of quality programs and services for all ages and interests, and strong collections that reflect the reading, listening and viewing tastes of those in the community. These are exciting times for libraries, which continue to evolve as community needs change and as new technology emerges. One thing that won't change is our commitment to delivering exceptional library services to you, our customers. As I get settled into my new role as Library Director, I welcome your feedback and invite you to stop by and see me or to email me at clindquist@town.northborough.ma.us. I look forward to finding out more about how the Library can best meet your needs and the needs of all of our residents in the weeks and months ahead.

Christopher Lindquist



FROM THE FRIENDS

Applefest Sidewalk Book Sale

The Friends of the Northborough Library are having an Applefest Sidewalk Book Sale on **Saturday, September 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.!** The sale will be located on the sidewalk in front of the library at 34 Main Street. In the event of bad weather, the sale will be held inside the library. We will have an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction, adult and children's books. Please visit our sale while you enjoy the town-wide festival!

We are now accepting donations of gently used books and media items at the library. Please note that we don't accept magazines, Reader's Digest condensed books, encyclopedia sets, or books in

poor condition. Please bring your donations to the library anytime during open hours -- please do not leave the books outside the library or in the book drops. Feel free to visit our on-going sale shelves every day at the library.

We also need volunteers to set up and work the Book Sale. We need volunteers to work in 1-2 hour shifts from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on the day of Applefest (rain or shine). To help out, please contact Ellen Church at Friendsoflibrary@northboroughlibrary.org.



Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

**Comic Art and Cartooning Workshop
with Andy and Veronica Fish**

Northborough Free Library Meeting Room

Join acclaimed artists Andy and Veronica Fish for an unforgettable hands-on experience with American comics and cartoons! The workshop will cover a brief history of the art form and then feature a hands-on demo offering figure drawing, body language, expression, setting backgrounds, and storytelling devices. Registration is open for ages 18 and up. To register contact Deborah Hersh at 508-393-5025 ext. 5 or at reference@northboroughlibrary.org.

*Support for the Adult Summer Reading Program is provided
in part by the Friends of the Northborough Library*

Book Discussion Groups Newcomers welcome!

Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. *Call the Nurse*, by Mary J. MacLeod

Monday, August 17 at 7:00 p.m. *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m. *I Am Pilgrim*, by Terry Hayes

Books are available for loan at the Check-out Desk.

**I ♥
Book
Club**

Let's Go to a Museum!

Did you know that the Library has more than 20 museum passes available for loan, offering free or reduced admission to a wide range of museums like Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium, Mystic Aquarium, the Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the Roger Williams Park Zoo, the Worcester Art Museum and more? Call us at 508-393-5025 ext. 6, or visit us online at www.northboroughlibrary.org to reserve a museum pass today!



Teen/Tween Programs

Teen Movie Night Monday, August 3rd, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. No registration is required. Snacks will be served. This event will be held in the Meeting Room.

Super Hero Party Monday, August 10th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be held 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

Special Summer Events

Thursday, August 6th @ 10:30 a.m. The Museum of Science in Boston presents **Super-Cold Science!** Find out how temperature can change atoms, and watch the extreme effects it has on matter.

Saturday, August 15th @ 2:00 p.m. Wrap up our summer program with a carnival! Enjoy fun games, food vendors and other activities with the whole family.

To see all of our children's summer programs, pick up a two-sided flyer in the Children's Room, or visit www.northboroughlibrary.org/northborough/kidstart.asp.

August 2015 Children's Room Programs

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					
3 Monday Movie Madness 6-8p	4 Puppet Storytime 1030-1130a Local Hero Story 7-745p	5 MGOL 945-1015a 1030-11a	6 Museum of Science Super- Cold Science! 1030-1130a	7 Yoga for Kids 10-1030a	8 Saturday at the Movies! 1-3p
10 Monday Movie Madness 6-8p	11 Community Heroes Drop-in Craft 1030a Firefighter & Firetruck Visit 1030a	12 MGOL 945-1015 a 1030-11a Read & Cook 6-7p	13 Sensory Storytime 1030-11a Read to Finnegan 4- 445p	14 Learn to Draw a Superhero 11a-12p	15 Summer Reading Ends! Carnival Celebration 2-4p
17	18 Wii Gaming 630-8p	19 MGOL 945-1015 a 1030-11a	20 Read to Finnegan 4- 445p	21	22
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* MGOL denotes **Mother Goose on the Loose**, an early literacy story time suited for children ages birth through 2 with a caregiver. We use books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays to enhance your child's early literacy skills. All are welcome!