



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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July 2015

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

GOOD-BYE AND THANK YOU

With this newsletter I say good-bye to the Northborough Free Library as its Director. I came to Northborough in 1976 as the Children's Librarian, shortly after our 1975 addition had opened. I leave six years after our current library addition/renovation was completed. As proud as I am of bringing about the new building, I am prouder of selecting and working with wonderful staff over the years. They are what make the library such a respected and popular service in the town.

I have enjoyed working for the people of Northborough, and I hope I might still see some of you in the library when I come to visit. I wish the best to my successor, who will be appointed soon, and look forward to seeing positive changes in the future.

Jean M. Langley, Library Director

Summer Reading June 15th to August 15th

Escape the ordinary and join us for a summer filled with riveting reads and fantastic events!

Summer is finally here! Make the most of these hot days with cool ways to escape the ordinary. Read a book, watch a film, play a game, visit a museum, participate in a workshop -- choose *your* way to escape from an ordinary day. Then, sign-up and login into readsinma.org/northborough. Each time you visit this summer reading website, you'll tell us how many minutes you spent on your "escape" and we'll automatically enter you into our weekly random drawing for summer reading swag. For more information, or help with registering call or visit the reference desk at 508-393-5025 ext 5.

Telling and Reading Stories with Children

Wednesday, July 15, 6:00-7:30 PM

Learn the art and practice of storytelling and story reading with author and storyteller Mark Binder! This workshop presents tips and tricks for reading and telling stories, using demonstrations, conversation and lecture. The goal is to give parents basic tools to feel more comfortable telling stories to their children, and to offer teachers ideas and suggestions for adding depth to their work. (More on next page.)

This program is open to parents, teachers, caregivers, adult education and literacy professionals, or anyone interested in becoming a better storyteller.

Register in person at the Reference desk, by emailing reference@northboroughlibrary.org, or by calling 508-393-5025 x5.

Ages 16 and up.



Comic Art and Cartooning Workshop

Wednesday, August 12, 6:00-7:15 PM

Acclaimed artists Andy and Veronica Fish provide 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 demonstration of the comic art including figure drawing, body language, expression, setting backgrounds, and storytelling devices.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

(newcomers welcome)

Friday, July 10, 10 a.m. *The Wedding Letters*, by Jason F. Wright

Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m. *A Case of Need*, by Jeffrey Hudson

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m. *The Snow Child*, by Eowyn Ivey

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



Teen/Tween Programs

Comic Book Club. Monday, July 6th, 7-8 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Conference Room.

Marshmallow Shooters. Thursday, July 9th, 2-3 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Book & Movie Book Club. Monday, July 13th, 6-8 p.m. Reading *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky. Teens entering grades 9-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Villain Training Camp. Monday, July 20th, 6-8 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Heroes! With Andy Fish. Wednesday, July 22nd, 3-4 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Super Hero Trivia. Thursday, July 23rd, 2-3 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Candy Sushi. Tuesday, July 28th, 3-4 p.m. All Teens entering grades 6-12 are welcome. Registration is required. This event will be in the Meeting Room.

Teen Movie Night. Wednesday, July 29th, 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.

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

CHILDREN'S NEWS

The Children's Room promises to be very busy this July. Join us for a program or just chill out and read a book. Sign up for our Summer Reading Program and be a hero this summer! Some highlights in July:

Greek Mythology week 6/28-7/4: **Heroes of Greek Mythology** program 7/1 @ 2 p.m.

Animal Heroes week 7/5-7/11: **Animal Soap Carving** 7/9 @ 2:30 p.m.

Superhero Boot Camp week 7/12-7/18: **Power Practice** 7/14 @ 10:30 a.m. & **Buzz Lightyear** @ the Library 10:30 a.m.

Literary Heroes week 7/19-7/25: **A Song & Story Celebration** 7/21 @ 10:30 a.m. & **Puppet Storytime** 7/24 @ 3 p.m.

Environmental Heroes week 7/26-8/1: **Mass Wildlife** 7/23 @ 1 p.m. & **Environmental Heroes** program 7/30 @ 11 a.m.

Be a Super Reader!

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