

Victorian First Ladies

Hear Mary Todd Lincoln and other notable women speak about their lives in Victorian times. Various historical figures are portrayed by the Petticoat Ladies of the Garden City Presbyterian Church, dressed in Victorian attire. Questions welcome! Please call to register. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Tuesday, September 15 at 7 pm



Annual Used Book Sale

Bargains on thousands of hardbound and paperback books, videotapes, DVDs and CDs can be found at the annual Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This popular event is open to Members of the Library (and anyone who signs up for a membership that night) for Preview Night on Thursday, October 1. Coffee and cookies at the preview sale!
Thursday, October 1 from 7 – 9 pm
 (Friends Members Only Preview Night. Join the Friends that night and enjoy the Preview Sale.)
Friday, October 2 from 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, October 3 from 10 am – 4 pm
 (\$6 per bag sale)
Sunday, October 4 from 1 – 3 pm
 (\$4 per bag clearance sale)



Picks & Sticks String Band

Enjoy the kaleidoscopic musical style of this popular band! Hear a mixture of acoustical folk, swing, traditional, pop, jazz and ethnic tunes. All ages are welcome! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Tuesday, November 10 at 7 pm



Gifts & Memorials

Donating a gift book to the library is a wonderful way to remember loved ones or to honor someone for a special milestone in their life. Stop in the library to pick up a gift form. All gift books will be plated with the person's name and donor name.

In Honor Of...

Tom Gallmeier's 40th Birthday by Shelly J. Pinter

In Memory of...

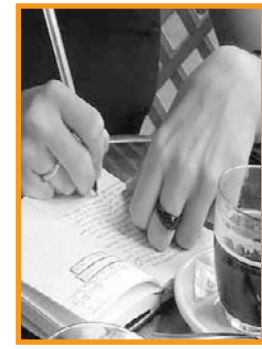
- Jeanne Alexander by the Staff of the Northville District Library
- Barbara Bergum by the Northville Woman's Club
- Ken Cambra by Joyce & Jack Whelan
- Kenneth Cambra by Joann & Andy Dalziel
- Tea N. Crumpets by Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thacker
- Orla Hamilton by the Northville Woman's Club
- Murna Hartner by Kevin & Arlene Crute
- Marge Jennings by the Northville Woman's Club
- Ralda Obsniuk by Kimberly McKnight
- Gladys Scott by the Northville Woman's Club

Northville Genealogical Society

Whether you are a seasoned searcher, or just beginning to trace your family history, the Northville Genealogical Society offers classes to help.

Writing Your Life Story Class

Preserve your life story for future generations with a memoir. No writing experience necessary. Class meets monthly September through June. Call the library to register.
Thursdays: September 10, October 8 & November 12 from 1 – 2:30 pm



Genealogy Beginners Workshop

What's hiding in your family tree? Find out how to search vital records, newspapers, cemetery records and more. Bring a bagged lunch. Call to register.
Saturday, September 26 from 10:00 am – 4:15 pm

Genealogical Society Meetings

Monthly meetings are open to all in the Library's Carlo meeting room. Topics include vital records, census records, obituaries, immigration, and more.
Sundays: September 13, October 11 & November 8 at 1 pm

Library Hours & Info

Mons. – Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
 Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 5 pm
 Sundays 1 to 5 pm
beginning September 13

248-349-3020
www.northvillelibrary.org

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Library Board Meetings

Held monthly on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Carlo Meeting Room.
 The public is welcome!
 September 24, October 22, November 19

Library Closings

Labor Day: Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26

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Connecting you to Ideas, Information & Imagination!

From the Director

Although we didn't experience many record-breaking temperatures outside this summer, we certainly saw lots of records broken inside at the library! Our circulation staff was hustling on Monday, July 6, as Northville residents checked out a record high of 3,507 items -- the second highest number of items circulated that day of all libraries in our TLN system, including larger libraries like the Livonia Civic Center Library.

A high of 1,046 children registered for our Be Creative @ the Library Youth Summer Reading Program. Over 2,500 people attended special youth programs. One storytime drew 92 children and caregivers, and 150 people stopped in for our "pet rock" craft event!

Over 200 teens and 160 adults registered for the Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs. One Friday evening in July, 30 teenagers visited "stations" set up throughout the library for our after-hours "Warriors" event. We were thrilled to see so many young people and adults reading and listening to books over the summer.

The state's new Park & Read program was also a hit with Northville residents. Nearly 50 passes were checked out for free admission to a Michigan park in June and July.



A teen volunteer helps with the typical avalanche of returned items at the Book Drop.

Fall Used Book Sale

- Get fantastic deals on thousands of books, DVDs, videotapes and CDs at the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale October 1 – 4. See details inside.

Renovation Revealed

- Stop in and see our newly upgraded Youth Area! An inviting entryway encourages everyone to browse our youth collections in a comfortable, re-designed space. We've added more shelving, two additional youth computers, and re-organized materials so that kids and adults can find items easily. Thank you for your patience during this renovation period.

Database Spotlight

- Looking for a job? Upgrading work skills? Preparing for college entrance tests? The Library's LearningExpress Library database features practice tests for elementary to college level students, skill-building courses, GED preparation, new practice tests for electrical, plumbing, air traffic control and military aviation, and much more. Click on the Research tab on our homepage at www.northvillelibrary.org and then click on Databases, then Online Test Prep.



Celebrate Our Nation's Culture & History

With *Picturing America* @ Your Library

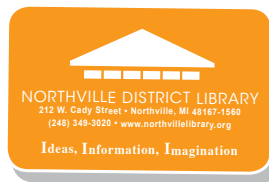
Come face to face with the people, places and events that have shaped our country. The Library has received 40 high-quality reproductions of great works of American art, through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities' Picturing America initiative. Watch for our rotating display of these masterpieces now through May 2010, and share in this unique and engaging way to experience American culture and history.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Get the card that opens up a world of ideas, information and imagination!

Just For Kids

September is Library Card Month!

Kids! If you live in Northville and can write your own name, you can get your very own library card. Get a surprise and enter a fun contest with prizes! Sign up at the Circulation Desk through September.



Vikki Gaski's Science of Critterography

Explore the seven continents through the fascinating creatures of the world with nationally acclaimed ventriloquist Vikki Gaski and her cast of animal characters.



100 free tickets available 5 minutes prior to program.
Tuesday, September 15 at 4:15 pm

Animal Magic's Creatures of the Night

If you think ghosts and goblins are scary, wait until you meet Animal Magic's menacing menagerie! Learn about nighttime creepy critters with exuberant animal educator Mark Rosenthal. Best for kids 5+, but all ages welcome. 100 free tickets available 5 minutes prior to program.

Tuesday, October 13 at 4:15 pm

Halloween Pumpkin Contest

Guess the number of goodies in the jar for a chance to win one of Miss Mary's spectacular painted pumpkins just in time for Halloween! All ages are welcome to enter the contest. Winners chosen and contacted October 30.

Thursday, October 22 – October 29.

Kevin Kammeraad's Poetry, Puppetry, Music & More!

Fun musical adventure for the whole family with songs, poems, puppets and a whole lot more. All ages welcome. 100 free tickets available 5 minutes prior to program.

Tuesday, November 10 at 4:15 pm



Fall Storytime Series

The library offers a variety of storytimes, with sessions scheduled during fall, winter and spring. Choose from 6-week series. All require pre-registration.

Call the library or view the website for details.

- **TOT Storytime for 2s and 3s with a caregiver**
- **Storytime for 4s, 5s and Kindergartners**
- **Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders (meets once a month)**

Drop In Storytimes

Little Me Storytimes: A special 45-minute morning lap-sit program for babies to children 2 years old with their caregivers (older children are also welcome). Held monthly at 10:30 am.

Fridays: September 11, October 9, November 20

Drop-In Morning Storytimes: Storytime fun for toddlers and preschoolers! All ages welcome to attend this half hour program held at 10:15 am.

Thursdays: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5

Drop-In Family Fun Evening Storytimes: Wear your pajamas to these monthly half hour programs for families at 7 pm.

Wednesdays: September 16, October 14, November 11

Crafts for Kids

All ages can be creative with our fun seasonal crafts! Just drop in!

Halloween Crafts: Design your own canvas pumpkin bag.
Tues., Oct. 27 at 4 pm

Thanksgiving Crafts: Paper plate turkey.
Tues., Nov. 17 at 4 pm



Youth Program Sign Up Tips

Most special events require a free ticket for entry. Tickets are available 5 minutes prior to event at the Information Desk. Due to space limitations, library activities cannot accommodate daycare, preschool or after school care groups.

More Just For Kids

Junior Books, Chats & Chow for Kids in 4th & 5th Grade

Join us each month to talk about good books, meet friends and have treats! Please register for these discussions and pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk, starting the first of each month.

Discussions held on the last Wednesday of the month from 4:15 – 5 pm.

September 30: *Ghost Ship* by Deitlof Reiche

October 28: *Boggart* by Susan Cooper

November 18: *No Talking* by Andrew Clements



Teen Talk



www.ala.org/teenread

Teen Read Week is October 18-24

Read Beyond Reality @ Your Library
Read something out of this world, just for the fun of it! Enter the **Read Beyond Reality @ Your Library Guessing Game**. Visit the Totally Teen Space to enter the contest. Submit entries anytime between **October 18 and October 25**. Prizes!

New! Teen Advisory Committee

Teens! Want to have a say in what goes on in your library? We want your great ideas about books, movies, games, music and programs you'd like to see at the library. All interested teens (students sixth through twelfth grades) are invited to attend our Teen Advisory Committee meeting so we can hear your ideas. Future meeting dates to be announced.

Saturday, October 24 from 1 – 2 pm

Teen Movie

Come and bring your friends to enjoy a movie on the big screen and treats! Movie title TBA.

Tuesday, October 20 at 6 pm



National Gaming Day @ Your Library

Join us to play a variety of board and card games. All ages welcome. We'll have lots of games, but bring your own favorites!
Sat., November 14 noon – 5 pm



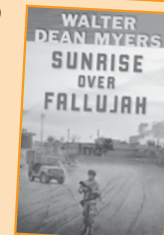
Books, Chat & Chow for Middle & High Schoolers

Meets the fourth Monday of the month from 4 – 5 pm. Teens in 6th – 12th grade are encouraged to attend these lively discussions.

September 28: *Burger Wuss* by M.T. Anderson

October 26: *Sunrise Over Fallujah* by Walter Dean Myers

November 23: *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party* by Ying Chang Compestine



Adult Events & More

All programs require advance registration. Please call the library at 248-349-3020 or stop at the Information Desk on the main level to reserve your spot!

Low Vision Help

Informative visual presentation about low vision needs. Hear how common eye diseases lead to vision rehabilitation needs. Doctor of Optometry Amy Crissman talks about vision rehabilitation and devices available to help with this condition.

Thursday, September 24 at 2 pm

Accidental Mummies of Guanajuato

Celebrate Mexico's Day of the Dead a little early with this fascinating visual presentation about the amazing mummies on loan to the Detroit Science Center from a Mexican museum. Learn about Mexican culture, forensic science and the lives of these very mummies. Recommended for ages 12 and older.

Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm

Detroit: City of Champions

Do you remember the year when all three Detroit pro sports teams won their championships? Author Charles Avison discusses how Detroit and the nation were affected by this during the Great Depression.

Monday, October 26 at 7 pm



Internet Classes

Learn how to search the Internet and become familiar with Google's most popular features in these two-hour hands-on classes. Classes are free, with advance registration. Must be able to use a mouse.

Internet Basics

Mon., September 14	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Tues., October 6	2 – 4 pm
Thurs., November 5	6:30 – 8:30 pm

Internet Searching Shortcuts

Mon., September 21	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Tues., October 20	12:30 – 2:30 pm
Thurs., November 12	6:30 – 8:30 pm

Computer Tutoring

One-on-one help from teen volunteers. Free, one hour sessions. Bring your questions about email, searching the Internet, Microsoft Word or Excel, or just how to use a mouse.

Saturdays at 10 am and 11 am: September 26, October 17 and November 14

Are Your Values In Sync with Your Finances?

How to match your spending habits with your current budget and how to handle finances during a layoff or when wages decrease. Presented by the Michigan Council on Economic Education.

Monday, November 2 at 7 pm

Between The Lines for Adults

Meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Fiction and non-fiction titles.

September 14: *The Linguist and the Emperor: Napoleon and Champollion's Quest to Decipher the Rosetta Stone* by Daniel Meyerson

October 12: *Various Flavors of Coffee* by Anthony Capella

November 9: *Frames: A Valentino Mystery* by Loren D. Estleman

Foreign Films @ the Library Mondays at 6:30

Join us each month for Monday movie night and see a well-reviewed film in another language with English subtitles. Free ethnic treats!

September 21: To Rob a Thief

(Spanish): Two thieves plot to rob another thief, an informational guru, who sells worthless health products.
Rated PG-13, 100 mins.

October 19: Celestial Clockwork

(French/Spanish): Spanish opera singer flees her wedding and escapes to Paris for a new life.
Not Rated, 85 mins.

November 16: The Star Maker

(Italian): A con man travels from one small town to another claiming to be a talent agent for a movie studio.
Rated R, 107 mins.

