

# Support Your Library

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Reduce your Michigan Income Tax or Michigan Business Tax by a credit of 50% of your contribution (see limits below). Receive the Michigan Public Contribution Credit or the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit for your gift. Limits:

- \$100 for a single person or a married person filing separately (based on a \$200 gift)
- \$200 for a married couple filing jointly (based on a \$400 gift)
- For Michigan Business Taxpayers, \$5,000 or 5% of tax liability, whichever is less (based on a \$10,000 gift).



### Donor Recognition

All donor names are listed on the Library's website unless they wish to remain anonymous. Donors of \$1,000 or more, based on cumulative giving, will be added to the Library Giving Tree located in the Library entryway.



## Yes! I'd like to contribute to my Library!

I would like to give directly to the Library:

\_\_\_ \$400 \_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$25 Other \$ \_\_\_

Please make your check payable to: **Northville District Library**

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I would like to give to the Northville District Library Endowment Fund:

\_\_\_ Patron \$1,000 \_\_\_ Sponsor \$400  
\_\_\_ Supporter \$200 \_\_\_ Contributor \$100 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_

Please make your check payable to:

**Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.** Write Northville District Library Endowment Fund on the memo line of your check.

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**I work for a matching gift corporation.**

**My gift will be matched by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Use the enclosed envelope to mail your check and this pledge card. Thank you for your gift! Your generosity enriches your library.

## Tween Events

For tweens ages 9 – 12. Due to space limitations, Tween activities cannot accommodate special groups.



### Origami with Ming Louie

Learn the ancient Asian craft of paper folding known as Origami with instructor Ming Louie. Limit 30. Registration begins January 3. **Wednesday, January 18 @ 4:15 pm**

### Rope Bracelet Craft

Design your own unique rope bracelet. Limit 30. Registration begins February 1. **Wednesday, February 22 from 4 – 5 pm**

## Teen Talk

Teen programs designed for teens in 6th – 12th grade unless otherwise noted. Please call to register for programs as noted.

### It's Battle Time!

**2012 Battle of the Books: Wednesday, March 7**

Registration for this fun reading competition for middle school students who live or go to school in Northville begins **Wednesday, December 7**. Start your reading now. Books will be available December 7. There will be a mandatory Team Managers meeting in early January. Check our website for complete Battle details under Teen/Battle of the Books 2012.

### Battle of the Books 2012 Titles

- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Dark Life* by Kat Falls
- *Killer Pizza* by Greg Taylor
- *Moon over Manifest* by Claire Vanderpool (available Dec. 30)
- *Schooled* by Gordon Korman
- *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor
- *The White Mountains* by John Christopher

### Mod Podge Boxes Rock!

Decorate and decoupage a box or tin to create a unique gift or keepsake. Materials provided. Call to register; drop-ins as space and supplies permit.

**Saturday, December 17 from 10 – 11:30 am**

## Friends of the Northville District Library

### The Perfect Gift

Are you looking for a gift for that "impossible-to-buy-for" someone? Donating a book to the library is a great way to mark a milestone like a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or graduation. It is also a wonderful way to remember a loved one.

All gift books are designated with a special book plate on the inside cover. Your gift doesn't even have to be a book...you can request other popular formats....a music CD, DVD or book on CD. Pick up a Gift Book donation envelope at the Library. Include subjects of interest to the person being recognized and library staff will select appropriate material to enhance the collection in that subject area.

All gift book donations are listed in the Library's quarterly newsletter and in the Friends of the Library Gift Book Record in the Library. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

## 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 Memory Of...

- Jane Hannert by Sylvia Mazzaro
- Michael J. Hudak by John & Aileen Sanders
- Douglas Lyon by Carolyn Nieuwkoop
- Frank McCunn by Claudia & Fred Borcherts
- Muriel Zaremba McCunn by Claudia & Fred Borcherts
- Bessie McGraw by Friends Gift Store Volunteers

### In Honor Of...

- Jennifer Gustafson by Friends of the Library
- Diana Krestel's Birthday by Martha Nork

### Genealogy Help

If you need assistance in searching your family history, members of the Northville Genealogical Society are available every Monday between 1 – 3 pm in the Library's Local History Room. No appointment is necessary.



## Library Closings

**Christmas: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 24, 25 and 26**  
**New Years: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 31, January 1 and 2**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16**



Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for event postings!

### Library Hours & Info

Mon. – Thurs.: 10 am to 9 pm  
Fri. & Sat.: 10 am to 5 pm  
Sun.: 1 to 5 pm

**248-349-3020**  
**www.northvillelibrary.org**

### Library Director

Julie Herrin

### Friends of the Library

Linda Schwelnus, *President*



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Northville District Library

# The Home Page

Connecting you to Ideas, Information & Imagination!

## From the Director

Every day I see how the Library inspires people. I see school children extend their learning day from the classroom to the library. I see seniors reading newspapers or attending special programs. I see people on laptops accessing the Internet, students doing research, teens doing group projects in our study rooms, people of all ages using the public computers to fill out online job applications or conduct job searches.

From home, people are using our investment databases, learning languages with our online tools, reading eBooks, doing genealogical searches or finding reliable information for homework. The Library is truly a 24/7 resource. At a time when many question the relevance of the library, we are busier than ever.

But we continue to face critical funding challenges. The Northville community responded overwhelmingly to last year's millage request, which helped us to maintain our services and hours without interruption, and we thank you for that valuable support. However, public funding is not keeping pace with increasing demand for library resources. We also rely on private support. Please carefully review the information inside and consider a donation to your Library.



### Teen Space Upgrade

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Library we are able to move forward with a much needed expansion of our Teen area. Our Teen collection simply outgrew the former shelving space. New tables and chairs, colorful fabric panels, expanded shelving, and a new entryway make this a very inviting space for teens to study, meet for group projects and browse.

### Bigger & Better Wireless

Our new wireless system allows you to quickly access the Internet anywhere in the Library. You can even connect outside, from one of the Library benches or in the park. Select the wireless name *Northville Library*, load your web browser, read our Policy on Internet Use and click to connect!

### Free eBooks for Your Kindle

- The Library's Download Destination collection of eBooks is now compatible with the Amazon Kindle. Browse and download free library eBooks to a Kindle eReader or any device running the free Kindle app. All you need is your library card and PIN (personal identification number) to get started. Browse, find the title you wish to download, then click **Get for Kindle**. The Library's eBook collection can also be downloaded to popular mobile devices such as smartphones, iPads, MP3 players and eBook readers like the Nook and Sony Reader.



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## Just For Kids



### 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.

### Hurray for Holidays Magic Show

Entertainer Ben Spitzer presents an exciting juggling and magic show celebrating December holidays. All ages welcome. Free ticket required.  
**Tuesday, December 13**  
from 4:15 – 4:50 pm

### Winter Break Fun: Movies & munchies for Kids

**Mars Needs Moms**  
(Walt Disney Studios. Rated PG. Running time: 88 mins.) Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy a movie on the big screen! Snacks and beverages provided. All age; children ages 4 and younger must attend with a caregiver. Caregivers of children attending independently must remain in the library during the movie. **No registration required.**  
**Tuesday, December 27 @ Noon**



### Amazing Michigan Mammals

Learn all about fascinating Michigan mammals in this presentation by Howell Nature Center. All ages. Free ticket required.  
**Thursday, January 12 @ 4:15 pm**

### Hurray for LEGO Day!

Kids in 1st through 5th grades make a fun hand-sized LEGO creation to be displayed in the Youth area of the library. Limit 25. Registration required beginning January 3.  
**Wednesday, January 25 from 4 - 5 pm**

### The Music Lady Beverly Meyer

All ages enjoy this lively music concert of fun sing-along songs with Beverly Meyer. Free ticket required.  
**Thursday, February 16**  
at 4:15 pm

### Get Creative @ the Library

All ages can be creative with our fun seasonal crafts! Just drop in! Children under age 5 should attend with a caregiver.

### Beaded Gingerbread Necklaces

**Wednesday, December 21**  
from 4 – 5 pm

**Valentine Bear Magnetic Bookmarks**  
**Thursday, February 9** from 4 – 5 pm



### Winter Storytime Series

Choose from a variety of storytimes. All require pre-registration. Call the library or view our website for more details.

#### Registration begins:

**TOT Storytime for 2s and 3s with caregiver:** Residents only January 4; Nonresidents January 5  
**Storytime for 4s, 5s and kindergartners:** Residents only January 18, nonresidents January 19.  
**Monthly Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders:** Register for individual sessions the first of each 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: December 9, January 20, February 17**

#### 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: January 26 – March 1**

#### Drop-In Family Fun Evening

**Storytimes:** Wear your pajamas to these monthly half hour programs for families at 7 pm.

**Wednesdays: December 14, January 11, February 15**

## Adult Events and More

All programs require advance registration. Call the library at 248-349-3020.

### eBook Reader "Petting Zoo"

Join us for a hands-on demonstration of popular eReaders and mobile devices including Kindle, Nook, Sony Reader, iPad and more. Try the devices and learn about Download Destination, the Library's collection of eBooks and audio-books. Bring your own device to show and tell!

**Monday, December 5 @ 7 pm**

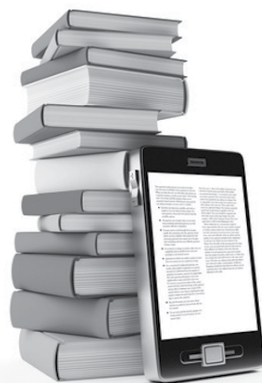


### Holiday Choral Concert

Enjoy an evening with the widely-acclaimed Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan, performing a cappella in Renaissance costumes, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *This program will be held at the Northville Senior Center.*  
**Tuesday, December 6 @ 7 pm**

### Downloading eBooks

Learn how to download titles for free using the Library's Download Destination collection, now compatible with Kindle.  
**Tuesday, January 10 @ 7 pm**



### Your Retirement:

**Boom or Bust?**  
If you are 50 or older, this real-world presentation provides direction on how to get control over the management and oversight of your retirement assets. *Part of the Michigan Investor Education program series.*  
**Wednesday, January 11 @ 7 pm**

### Rembrandt and the Face of Jesus

This presentation features the DIA's current exhibit of the Dutch master's finest paintings, prints and drawings that portray Jesus and Bible events.



**Tuesday, January 17 @ 2 pm & Tuesday, January 24 @ 7 pm**

### R.E.A.L. Research for High School Students & Parents

Don't trust your homework to Google searches. This workshop teaches how to use your research time to find reliable results from trustworthy sources, using the Library's paid databases.  
**Tuesday, January 31 @ 7 pm**



### How to Select a Financial Services Advisor

Learn the difference between a broker, adviser and financial planner, and how to check credentials. Whether you have a provider or are selecting one, this course will help you to effectively evaluate your options. *Part of the Michigan Investor Education program series.*  
**Wednesday, February 1 @ 7 pm**

### Doing Business Research Using Reference USA

Thinking about starting or expanding a business? Job searching? Learn how to use this powerful online resource to effectively research companies, build prospect lists, find potential markets, create a marketing plan and more.  
**Tuesday, February 7 @ 7 pm**

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### Digital Photography Basics

Learn how to download, edit and share your digital photos online. Learn about basic editing practices and online sites that allow you to store and share your photos.  
**Wednesday, February 15 @ 7 pm**

### Savvy Travel Tips

Learn about the best online resources for planning your trip. Discover where to find reliable information about destinations, places to stay and tips on getting around.  
**Tuesday, February 21 @ 7 pm**



### The Underground Railroad in Michigan

Carol Mull, author of *The Underground Railroad in Michigan*, gives a visual presentation about anti-slavery sentiment and the network of escape routes in our state.  
**Monday, February 27 @ 7 pm**

### Between the Lines for Adults

Meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.  
**Dec. 12: Enslaved by Ducks** by Bob Tarte (non-fiction)  
**Jan. 9: The Painted Veil** by W. Somerset Maugham (fiction)  
Meet around the fireplace!  
**Feb. 13: My Life in France** by Julia Child (non-fiction)

### Computer Tutoring

Free, one-on-one help. Bring your questions about email, searching the Internet, Microsoft Word or Excel. Call to register.  
**Saturdays at 10 am and 11 am: Jan. 21, Feb. 11**  
**Thursdays between 3 – 5 pm (40 minute sessions): Jan. 12, Feb. 23**



### 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!

#### Dec. 19: Mid-August Lunch

(Italian, Not Rated, 75 mins.): A middle-aged man living with his elderly mother finds the best way to pay for their debts is to take care of the building manager's mother during the biggest festival of the year.

#### Jan. 23: My Life As a Dog

(Swedish, Not rated, 101 mins.): When a young boy's parents can no longer care for him, he is sent to live with his uncle in a rural Swedish village.

#### Feb. 20: Not One Less

(Chinese, Not rated, 106 mins.): An impoverished young woman is sent to teach in an isolated region of China for a month where she faces the challenge of preventing any children from dropping out or she will not be paid.



# Give a Gift that Speaks Volumes



A well-supported library is a jewel in any community. You've shown you agree by your resounding support of last year's millage. But we still face ongoing funding challenges. Costs continue to rise while revenues, even with the millage increase, remain at a level lower than 2008. Whether you can donate \$50 or \$500, your contribution is vital to maintaining your library as a valuable resource for everyone.

### Best time to Give is Now: Last Year for State Tax Credits

For many years, donors have been entitled to a State of Michigan tax credit for their donations to public libraries or to endowment funds within Community Foundations. However, this is the **last year** the State will offer these credits which reduce your tax owed to the State.

### TWO WAYS TO GIVE:

#### Give directly to the Library

A contribution in any amount will enrich our collections and services. Donors are entitled to the Michigan Public Contributions Credit for gifts to public institutions.

#### Give to the Endowment Fund

Help ensure the Library's future growth with your gift to the Library Endowment Fund. An endowment gift is the perfect way to make a difference during your lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever. Your contribution is pooled with others and invested to earn income for the Library. Your gift qualifies you for the Michigan Community Foundation Tax Credit.

#### Consider a Donation Today

To make your gift, complete the pledge card on the reverse side and mail it with your check in the enclosed envelope. Your donation to the Library Endowment Fund can also be made online using the link on our website. **Donations must be postmarked by December 31, 2011 to be eligible for the tax credits.**

For more information on giving to the Library, please visit our website: [www.northvillelibrary.org/Giving](http://www.northvillelibrary.org/Giving) to Your Library, or contact Library Director Julie Herrin at 248-349-3020.

**Michigan Tax Credits Expire This Year!**

*"The future depends on what we do in the present."*

—Gandhi