

Friends of Northville District Library

Investor Education @ Your Library Principles for Structuring a Portfolio

Presented by the Friends of the Library

This free, non-commercial program is an intermediate level presentation for individuals interested in an overview of the process and principles involved in structuring a purposeful, organized and well-diversified portfolio composed of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and ETFs. Sponsored by the State of Michigan's Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation. No sales pitch, just good information from professionals. Presented in two sessions.

Wednesday, March 18 6-8:30 pm Wednesday, March 25 6-8:30 pm

**INVESTOR
EDUCATION**
@ your Library

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

All Friends of the Library are invited to attend the annual meeting at 7 pm (one half-hour before the regularly scheduled Friends Board meeting at 7:30). The Friends annual report will be issued, nominations and election of Board Members and Officers will take place. Comments from Friends members are welcome.

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm (Annual Meeting) 7:30 pm (Board Meeting)

Members Shopping Days

Friends of the Library get a 25% discount on all purchases in the Gift Store. Lots of unique gift items! Clearance items and Historical Society books excluded.

Friday - Sunday, May 1-3

Foreign Films @ the Library Mondays at 6:30 pm

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

March 16: Caramel (Arabic)

A Beirut beauty salon becomes an oasis for women seeking beauty treatments and solutions in their troubled lives.

April 20: Sallah (Hebrew)

Hilarious satire about experiences of immigrants in Israel.

May 18: No Man's Land (Serbo-Croatian)

Enemy soldiers end up sharing the same trenches during the Bosnian-Serb conflict.



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...

Jim Morche by The Friends of the Northville District Library
Max Pelic's 9th Birthday by Ed, Cheri and Molly Pelic

General Donation

By Gordon and Susan Brownell

Library Connections

Fantasy Baseball Begins!

19 years @ the Library! Participants fill their roster with Major League players they think will perform well in the 2009 season. Compete for prizes! Deadline for entry is Monday, April 6. Instruction sheets will be available at the Library and on the Library's website when Spring training begins. Standings are updated weekly and posted on the Library's website and bulletin board.



Now You Can Become a Fan of ND on Facebook!

If you have a Facebook account, search for Northville and become a fan! Get announcements of upcoming programs and activities.

Now on DVD: The Salem Train Wreck of 1907

The story of how a lighthearted train trip to Detroit ended in tragedy in Northville Township, woven into the fabric of early 20th Century life amid the Detroit Tigers' first pennant race. Researched and written by Adult Services Librarian Al Smitley and narrated by Fred Shadko, Northville resident. DVD available for sale in the Friends of the Library Gift Store for \$10.00 (\$2.00 goes to the Friends of the Library).

Library Hours
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am to 9 pm
Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 5 pm
Sundays 1 to 5 pm
through June 7
248-349-3020
www.northvillelibrary.org

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Julie Herrin

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Alan Somershoe, *Trustee*

Library Board Meetings
Held monthly on Thursdays at
7:30 pm in the Carlo Meeting Room.
The public is welcome!
March 26 April 23 May 28

Library Closings

Easter: Sunday, April 12 Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10
Memorial Day: Sunday, May 24 & Monday, May 25

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Northville District Library

The Home Page

Connecting you to Ideas, Information & Imagination!

March Is Reading Month!

March is the perfect month to curl up with a good book, read to your children, or listen to an audiobook on your iPod or in the car. Kids can keep a reading log this month and earn a prize.

National Library Week: April 12-18

Worlds Connect @ Your Library

Celebrate your library! Make it a point to visit your library this week and see what's new: video games, recent DVDs (Hot-Pics), music CDs, bestsellers and even puppets and puzzles. Visit our website for great programs for kids, teens and adults.

Details inside about library activities during National Library Week.



Tax Time!

State and federal tax forms are available at the library on the main level near the copy machine. You can also access tax forms and helpful tax information online by visiting our website and clicking on Tax Forms under the Services tab on our homepage.

Searching for a Job or a New Career?

Find great resources in our Career section, including books on writing winning resumes, good interview techniques and different career tracks.

These databases and websites can be found on our website under Research/By Subject/Jobs & Careers.

Ferguson's Career Guidance Center database provides descriptions of jobs in 93 industries, along with resources to help plan your career.

Learn-A-Test features Jobs Search & Workplace Skills (business communication skills improvement), Skill Building for Adults, and Jobs & Careers (vital information on many occupations).

Find numerous links for job search resources on the Web, including general sites and Michigan career information.

Browse our databases from home (log in with your library card) or use one of the Library's 22 public access computers with free Internet service.

Protect Your Planet!

Observe Earth Day April 22 and make a difference...pledge to turn off lights when you leave a room, turn off the water when brushing teeth, recycle more, plant a tree, participate in a community clean-up effort.

Details inside about Library events celebrating Earth Day.

Make ND your Destination for Downloading

We've joined with a group of neighboring libraries to provide downloadable digital media services through OverDrive Digital Media. We call it Download Destination. Download bestsellers and recent releases to listen to on your computer, burn to a CD or transfer to a portable listening device, including iPods. Use your library card to "check out" and even put holds on your favorite books! Visit our website and click on the Download Destination logo on the bottom of our home page or click on Listen/Read 24/7 under the Services tab.

Downloading 101

Learn how to easily download digital media.

Tuesday, April 7 7-8:30 pm, Saturday, May 16 10:30 am-Noon

Download Destination

Download
Audiobooks, eBooks
& music
to your home
computer 24/7.

Visit our new website at www.northvillelibrary.org.
Lots of great new features! We welcome your feedback!

Just For Kids

March Is Reading Month!



Get Hooked on Books!

Celebrate all month! Enjoy reading or listening to a good book and earn fun prizes.

Sing-Along Songs

Sing along with teacher and songwriter Mr. Seley in a delightful music concert for all ages. Free ticket required. **Wednesday, March 11 from 4:15 – 5 pm**

Spring Break Movies & Munchies: Wall-E

Wall-E the robot embarks on an exciting intergalactic adventure with a heroic team of misfit robots. Walt Disney/Pixar movie rated G. Bring your lunch to the library and enjoy a movie! Snacks & beverages provided. Children ages 4 and younger must attend with a caregiver. No registration required.

Friday, April 17 at noon

Bunny Fun!

Spring into the library! Make a cute bunny paper bag puppet. All ages. No registration. Just drop in! **Thursday, March 26 from 4 – 5 pm**



Celebrate National Library Week with a Family Magic Show

Action packed show with magician Jason Abbott! All ages. Free ticket required. **Tuesday, April 14 from 4:15 – 5 pm**



Spring Storytimes

Sign up begins in March
Choose from our six-week storytime series: TOT storytime for 2s and 3s with caregiver; Storytime for 4s, 5s and kindergartners; and our monthly Kidz Time for 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Registration required. Call 248-349-3020 or visit our website for more details.

Drop-In Storytimes

No pre-registration required. Just drop in and enjoy!

Little Me Storytime

A special 45-minute morning lap-sit program for babies to children 2 years old with their caregivers (older children also welcome).

Fridays at 10:30 am: March 13, April 10, May 8

Drop-In Morning Storytime

Stories for toddlers and preschoolers! All ages welcome. Caregivers must accompany children 3 and younger. 30 minute sessions.

Thursdays at 10:15 am: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7

Family Fun Evening Storytime

Wear your pajamas and enjoy one or more of these monthly 30 minute programs for families.

Wednesdays at 7 pm: March 18, April 8, May 13

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.

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!



Gardening Ecologically

Learn how to be greener and healthier in your garden. Author, educator and professional gardener Janet Macunovich shares her practical gardening tips for Spring. **Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.**

Downloading 101

Learn how to download audiobooks and music from the Internet to your PC and transfer to a portable listening device using Download Destination.

**Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm
Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 am**

Social Networking 101

In the dark about social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter? Want to know what wikis, blogs and RSS feeds are? Get an overview of these interactive Internet technologies in this basic, informational presentation.

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm

Celebrate National TV Turn-off Week with Family Game Night

Families are invited to come to the library for family game night, featuring family board games. Snacks!

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30

Creating a Green Home

Make a green change at your home! Local architect and author Michael Klement presents insights and inspirations you can immediately apply to your own home.

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm

Email Basics

Learn how to set up an email account, write and send emails and more.

Tuesday, May 19 from 2 – 4 pm

Vernors



Vernor's Extravaganza

Enjoy a nostalgic evening with author and Vernors mavin Kurt Wunderlich, who will present the history of Vernors and show some of the beverage collectibles. Top off the evening with real Boston coolers!

Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm



Internet Classes

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

Internet Basics

**Thursday, March 5 2 – 4 pm
Wednesday, April 1 2 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 5 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

Internet Searching Shortcuts

**Thursday, March 12 2 – 4 pm
Wednesday, April 8 2 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 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. **Saturdays: March 21, April 18 and May 16 at 10 and 11 am**

Teen Talk

CELEBRATE TEEN TECH WEEK

@ Your Library March 8 – 14

DDR Competition

Prizes awarded! Come and show your stuff! Snacks provided. **Saturday, March 7 at noon**

Blu-ray Movie: Speed Racer

Watch a high definition video in Blu-ray format, with surround sound @ the library. Speed Racer is a natural behind the wheel, born to race cars, aggressive and fearless. He must find a way to beat the devious Royalton Company who is plotting to fix top races. Rated PG. 135 minutes. Treats! Ages 11 and up. **Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm**

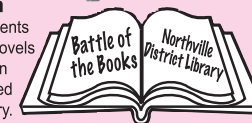
Games Unplugged! Family Game Night

Turn off those TVs for ONE week and celebrate National TV Turnoff Week! All ages are welcome to play board and card games like Uno, Trivial Pursuit and more. Snacks! **Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm**

Battle of the Books Competition

Over 40 teams of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will compete for prizes, based on reading 8 novels as a team, and answering questions based on the books. All spectators welcome! Sponsored by The Friends of the Northville District Library.

Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm at Northville High School



Let's Talk Books!

Join in on one of our monthly Book Discussions – for kids, teens and adults. Refreshments and great conversation!

Junior Books, Chat & Chow for 4th & 5th Graders

Meets the last Wednesday of each month from 4:15 – 5 pm

March 25: Donuthead

by Sue Stauffacher

April 29: Marley:

A Dog Like No Other

by John Grogan

May 27: Pender-

wicks: a summer

tale of four sisters, two Rabbits,

and a very interesting boy

by Jeanne Birdsall



Books, Chat & Chow for Middle & High Schoolers

Meets once a month from 4 – 5 pm

March 23: Evolution, Me & Other Freaks of Nature by Robin Brande

April 27: Shakespeare Bats Cleanup

by Ronald Koerge

May 18: Airhead by Meg Cabot

Discussion outside in the park! In Totally Teen area on lower level if bad weather.

Between The Lines for Adults

Meets the second Monday of each month at 7 pm

Fiction and non-fiction titles.

March 9: Eight

by Katherine Neville

April 13: Finding My Voice

by Diane Rehm

May 11: Gone to Soldiers

by Marge Piercy

