

Northfield Township Area Library

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Summer 2013

(734) 449-0066

From the Director's Desk...

It is with great privilege that I introduce myself as the new Northfield Township Area Library Director. Having worked at NTAL for the past three years, I understand the vital role our library has in the community, and I am honored to have been given this opportunity. I look forward to continuing NTAL's long standing tradition of providing exceptional customer service and children's programming, and am excited to build our teen and adult services and programs. I am always open to suggestions and want to hear feedback from the community. I would like to invite you to an Open House on Wednesday, June 12, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. This will be an opportunity for those who do not know me to meet me, and for those who do to stop by and say "Hello."



In an effort to better serve NTAL patrons, I am asking patrons and community members to complete a ten question survey. The information compiled from the survey will assist with evaluating and planning for library's services, programming, and facility needs in our new addition. The survey is online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HQRLNRW>, or you can pick up a printed copy at the library.

Some of you have been asking when we will break ground on the addition, and the answer is hopefully soon. Unfortunately, we have hit a minor snag. The architects discovered a boundary discrepancy with the Ann Arbor Railroad and parcels owned by NTAL. Currently, our lawyer and title insurance company are working to resolve this issue. I invite everyone to visit our website for the latest information on the addition.

In the meantime, NTAL has planned a summer full of books, magic, crafts, puppets, music, superhero training and much more. Make sure to sign up for our summer reading club: NTAL will be giving away great teen and adult prizes, so don't miss out.

Zaley Nelson
Director

MI BIG GREEN GYM OFFERS FREE PARK PASSES

For anyone wanting to get fit this summer, a quick trip to the NTAL for a free pass to the MI Big Green Gym is the first step to getting started. This program allows library patrons to "check out" a free vehicle pass for any Michigan state park. Passes are valid for seven days from check-out and are good for one day of the seven-day period. Many parks will be offering free fitness programs with all the gear and expertise provided thru their Rec 101 program. Whether you're looking for cardiovascular health, getting ready for swimsuit season, or just a peaceful stroll, time in the park is good way to get fit. For more info, stop by the NTAL or call us at 734-449-0066.

There's an App for that!

You can now search, renew, and place holds on materials from your smart phone, tablet, or iPad. Simply search for "LS2 Mobile Library" from the app store, or Google Play and download it to your device. You will need your library ID number and PIN to access your account. For more information stop by or give us a call at (734) 449-0066.



Summer Concert Series

The folks here at the library are proud to bring you a strong and eclectic mix of local musicians for our Friday night summer concert series. All concerts will be held out under the tent and begin at 7 p.m., weather willing. We hope to see you there!

Barry Brickey, Acoustic Beatles Tribute: Fri., June 28, 7 p.m.

Local author, poet, and singer-songwriter Barry Brickey pays homage to the Fab Four, featuring up to 30 classic and rare songs!

EMU Jazz Combo: Fri., July 12, 7 p.m.

A quartet of Eastern Michigan's finest music students will be performing a set of soulful jazz from Gershwin to Ellington and much, much more.

Bryan Channell: Fri., July 26, 7 p.m.

Old songs, new songs, borrowed songs, blue songs; a midsummer's evening of rhythm and romance from the library's own. Come for the lawn chairs, stay for the music.

The Peaberry Bean & Beats Showcase: Fri., August 9, 7 p.m.

Peaberry Bean and Beats offer up a showcase of local talent, with performances by the teachers and students of their in-house music studio.



BOOK SALE
Saturday, June 8
12- 4 p.m.
@ MEET ON MAIN BOOTH



Summer Events for Children and Families

Wed., June 5, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Dinosaurs and Fossils

Wed., June 12, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Dads and Grandpas

Sat., June 15, 11 a.m-1 p.m. Father's Day Scavenger Hunt

The library is hosting a special Father's Day scavenger hunt featuring a number of local businesses and attractions. Start out at the library to pick up your clues, then work your way back to win prizes! All spots will be within close walking distance.

Wed., June 19, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Ice Cream



Mon., June 24, 10:30 a.m. Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Come celebrate the start of our summer reading club program! We'll have a giant inflatable moon bounce and obstacle course, bubbles and sidewalk chalk galore. And when you're all tuckered out, you can come in, cool off, and get signed up for the summer reading club.

Tues., June 25, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Tie-dye T-Shirts

Come get creative out under the tent, where we'll be having craft-time for kids ages 3 -11! Please make sure you bring your own t-shirt to tie-dye .

Wed., June 26, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Summer

Thurs., June 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m. The Amazing Clark

The Amazing Clark captures each and every audience member with his quick humor and incredible stage shows featuring magical illusions, puppetry, and escapes.

Tues., July 2, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Pasta Dino Fossils

Wed., July 3, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Independence Day

Tues., July 9, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: "Gem" Bracelets

Wed., July 10, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: The Beach



Thurs., July 11, 10:30 a.m. The Music Lady
Perfect for preschool and early readers, this show delivers a creative way to blend music activities and reading. The Music Lady will share her collection of "books that are songs" with an interactive show that will entertain everyone in

the audience.

Tues., July 16, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Painted Flowerpots



Wed., July 17, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Caterpillars and Butterflies



Thurs., July 18, 10:30 a.m. Howell Nature Center's "Creatures of the Night"

Meet the creatures that come out only at night! You don't have to stay up late to encounter nocturnal birds and mammals. Animal ambassadors from the Wild Wonders Wildlife Park will show you how they've adapted to living in the dark.

Mon., July 22, 10:30 a.m. Jenifer Strauss, Storyteller

Story or narrative is our first and most natural language. Nothing holds our attention like a story because stories engage the creative and imaginative part of our brain. Jenifer engages her audiences in a comfortable and energetic speaking style that is dynamic and thought provoking.

Tues., July 23, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Picture Frames

Wed., July 24, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Cookies



Thurs., July 25, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Superhero Training Day

Up in the sky! It's a duck, it's a cloud, or maybe some kind of swallow; it's...YOU! Bust through a brick wall! Create a crime-crushing character! Maneuver a menacing maze! Don a do-gooder disguise and pose for a picture!

Sat., July 27 12:30- 1:30 p.m. Fancy Nancy Party

Come enjoy a Fancy Nancy Tea Party celebration! Dress in your most fabulously fancy attire. This program is recommended for children ages 3-8. Registration is required, so please call 734-449-0066.

Tues., July 30, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Veggie Watercolor

Wed., July 31, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: Birds

Thurs., Aug. 1, 10:30 a.m. Rosco the Clown

Plenty of jokes, gags and audience participation, combined with Rosco's fine mix of balloon animals, magic, juggling, and "just plain fun!"



Tues., Aug 6, 2-4 p.m. Crafternoons

Theme: Free-for-all!



Wed., Aug .7, 10:30 a.m. Cirque Amongus

The circus is coming! Come celebrate a successful summer of reading and fun with the wonderful Cirque Amongus crew out under the big top. Then stick around afterward for pizza and drinks!

Wed., Aug. 14, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: TBA

Wed., Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m. Weekly Preschool Story Time

Theme: TBA

TEEN CONNECTION

Teen Gaming Nights

Fri. June 14 & August 23, 6-8:30 p.m.

Amaze your friends and confound your enemies in our Mario Kart and Smash Bros. tournaments for the Nintendo Wii, or get down with Just Dance 4. Juice and popcorn will be served. Bragging rights will be earned. (Suggested ages 10-18) Call 734-449-0066 to register.



Teen Writer's Group

1st & 3rd Monday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m.

Teen authors, poets, songwriters, and scribblers are encouraged to join! Meet some new friends and creative partners, engage in wacky literary discussions, and bring along some of your work to share with the group and receive helpful feedback to strengthen your writing.

Teen Volunteers

Need volunteer hours for NHS or college? Give us a call! We can always use volunteers for our special events. If interested, contact Zaley Nelson at 734-449-0066 or email at znelson@northfieldtownshiplibrary.com.

Teen Advisory Board & Book Club

First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Participate directly with the library, vote on and propose your own ideas for teen programming and events, and help decide what goes into YOUR collection of books, movies and music. Then, if you're so inclined, stick around for the book club!



Email Bryan at bchannell@northfieldtownshiplibrary.com if you're interested, or call us at 734-449-0066.

Teen Reading Contest

Are you a teen who love to read? Drop in at the library and fill out a slip for each book you read between June 24 and August 9, and be entered to win a prize at the end of summer.

Adult Enrichment

Beginner Genealogy Class

Thursday, August 15, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Want to learn your family's history? Sign up for a free genealogy class, hosted by our very own self-professed genealogy geek Mary Ferguson. Discover and learn how to use the tools you'll need to dig deeper on your own. Space is limited, so call (734) 449-0066 to register.

One-On-One Computer Instruction

Do you want to learn how to use a computer? Do you need instruction on surfing the Internet? Do you want to set up an email address and learn how to use email? Do you want to learn how to type and edit documents in Microsoft Word? We have good news! We are now offering one-on-one computer instruction by appointment. Each session will last about 1 hour. Call Marion at (734) 449-0066 to set up your free one-on-one session.



Adult Summer Reading Contest

Do you have an appetite for books? Stop in and sign up for our adult summer reading club. Make sure to fill out an entry slip for every books you read between June 24 and August 9 to win fabu-



Wine Tasting

Saturday, August 17, 1-2 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the library will be holding another wine-tasting event, this time with various oils and bread. A perfect date for a late-summer Saturday afternoon.

Register early, as space is limited. Call (734) 449-0066 to reserve your spot.



FINE REDUCTION FOR TOILETRY DONATIONS

During the month of July, the library will be collecting unopened toiletries, personal hygiene products and paper products. Items dropped off at the library will be delivered to Northfield Township Human Services to be distributed to those in need in the community. For every item donated, the library will forgive \$1 from a fine on your library account, up to a total of \$5. When you bring in your donation, let a library staff member know you are donating an item(s) and would like a part of your fine waived. If you have any question please don't hesitate to call 734-44-



0066 or stop in. **Suggested Items:**
toothbrushes conditioner
toothpaste toilet paper
soap feminine hygiene products

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Library Hours

Mon –Thurs.10a.m.-8p.m.
Friday 10a.m.-5p.m.
Saturday 10a.m.-2p.m.
Sunday closed

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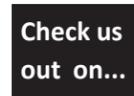
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Library Closings

July 4



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 5 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 8 - Book Sale Under Tent at Meet on Main, 12-4 p.m.
- 12 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 12 - Open House, 11a.m.-1p.m.
- 14 - Teen Gaming Night, 6-8:30p.m.
- 15 - Father's Day Scavenger Hunt, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 19 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 24 - SRC Kick Off - Inflatables, 10 a.m.. - 2 p.m.
- 25 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 26 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 27 - The Amazing Clark, 10:30 a.m.
- 28 - Barry Brickey, Music Concert, 7 p.m.

JULY

- 2 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 3 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 4 - Library Closed
- 9 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 10 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 11 - The Music Lady, 10:30 a.m.
- 12 - EMU Jazz Combo Band, Music Concert, 7 p.m.
- 16 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 17 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 18 - Howell Nature Center, 10:30 a.m.
- 22 - Jennifer Strauss, Story Teller, 10:30 a.m.
- 23 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.

JULY CONTINUED

- 24 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 25 - Super Hero Training, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- 26 - Bryan Channell, Music Concert, 7 p.m.
- 27 - Fancy Nancy Party, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- 30 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 31 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 p.m.

AUGUST

- 1 - Rosco The Clown, 10:30 a.m.
- 6 - Crafternoon, 2-4 p.m.
- 7 - Cirque Amongus, End of SRC Party 10:30 a.m.
- 9 - Peaberry Bean & Beats Music Showcase, 7 p.m.
- 14 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 15 - Genealogy Class, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- 17 - Wine Tasting, 1-2 p.m.
- 21 - Preschool Story Time, 10:30 a.m.
- 23 - Teen Gaming, 6-8:30 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW...

* There are more public libraries than McDonalds in the U.S. - a total of 16,766 including branches.

* Michigan is derived from the Indian words "Michi-gama" meaning large lake.

* 58% of adults in the U.S. have public library cards.

* Michigan was admitted into the Union in 1837, the 26th state.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

You've seen them on the staff, now you can own one of these stylish shirts too!

"I ♥ MY LIBRARY" t-shirts
Adult shirts size S-L -- \$15.00
Child sizes S-L -- \$13.00

