



# Friends Newsletter

Northville Public Library

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## Friends of the Northville Public Library

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS.....

It is Springtime again and the Friends look forward to programs and events scheduled for the coming months. First on the agenda is our annual meeting which will take place on Wednesday, June 1st. This year our guest speaker is Caperton Tissot, who will present a program on her new book "Adirondack Ice: a Cultural and Natural History."

The Friends will hold their annual Mammoth Book Sale on June 30, July 1 & 2. The Ice Cream Social and Raffle is scheduled for Sat. July 30th. These events are great fund raisers for library support and much enjoyed by all who participate. We are also continuing Children's Story Time, the Kidz Music Club and other programs noted in this newsletter.

This year our Library will celebrate its 25th year of service to our community. The Friends remain committed to keeping our library a vital part of the community for many more years. We are always looking for new members and input. If you are not yet a "Friend" consider joining.

Applications are available at the library or just call the library and we will be in touch with you. Your membership and input is important and will help the Friends continue to create public interest and support for our community treasure, our library.

## JOIN THE FRIENDS AND GET INVOLVED

- if you haven't renewed your Friends membership, do so now. **Just check the last page of this newsletter and renew.** You can call the library to see if your membership renewal is due. We also welcome new members – your support and input is important to us.

Join us at the Northville Library Program Room  
**Annual Meeting and Program**  
**Wednesday, June 1, 7PM**

With the author of  
**"Adirondack Ice: a Cultural and Natural History"**  
**Caperton Tissot**

**Vote Tues., *May 17***

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE  
CANDIDATES**

**Kent Smith  
&  
Sarah Matarazzo**

To be on the ballot  
*Voting at NCS*

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

**June 30, July 1&2**



Spring cleaning?! We can help. Gather your old books and donate them to the library!!

Once again, the Annual Book Sale will be held in conjunction with the Northville July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. The book sale will be set up in front of the library from June 30 through July 2: 9 am—5 pm.

The Friends Mammoth Book Sale is our biggest fundraiser. We want to thank last year's supporters and again ask for donations. With budgets being slashed statewide, this year's sale is especially important.

Please be generous in passing on your new and gently used books. We are now accepting books at the library. Though we appreciate all books, we cannot use: textbooks, Readers Digest books, magazines, or outdated encyclopedias.

**Help make this the most successful sale to date!!!!**

Questions - call the library - 863-6922

**RENOVATION PROJECT**

The third phase of the library's building renovation project will include exterior work: residing and painting, and rehabilitation of the handicap ramp. Work should begin in May, pending the weather.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Northville Public Library**

On June 10, 1986, the voters of the Northville Central School District passed a proposition (294 yes / 113 no) for a \$17,000 budget, and thus created the Northville Public Library.

Earlier that year, the Board of the Northville Book Station held a public meeting with State library officials to discuss the options for a library. The "hand to mouth" existence of the past five years could not go on any longer.

Volunteers and library supporters took to the streets contacting organizations, churches, and households. They explained what a school district library was and its benefits.

Twenty five years later the Northville Public Library thrives at its original location at 341 South Third Street, still providing services with cheer and openness.

However, some things have changed in these years. The rear addition was opened in 1999, and the second floor meeting space was added in 2009. Public access computers and Wifi connection, an online catalog and website, audio and visual materials have all come into existence.

The paved parking lot, handicap ramp, gardens and gazebo overlooking the lake, and the Sacandaga Local History Room are all new.

Celebrate with us in this milestone year. Stop into the library, become a Friend, look out on the lake, see some art, discuss a book, receive a smile. It's your community gathering place from toddlers through teens, from new parents to senior citizens.

**This is the Northville Public Library.**

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 30**



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & RAFFLE**



The Ice Cream Social and Raffle will be held on July 30 from 5pm to 8pm in the gardens at the rear of the library. This is yet another great event sponsored by the Friends and requires many volunteers to help with setup, baking, scooping ice cream and more. Raffle prizes will be solicited and the drawing will take place at 8pm. If you would like to help, just leave your name at the library.

## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS:

- Tue, June 7, 6pm Art Reception: NCS Students
- Tue, July 12, 7pm Gerry Lemmo, nature photographer:  
Australia
- Tue, July 19, 6pm Art Reception: Photography Club
- Tue, July 26, 7pm NYSCA Book Discussion:  
**Krik?/KraK! by Edwidge Danticat**
- Tue, Aug 9, 6pm Art Reception:  
Charles DeMarco & Judith D'Angelo
- Tue, Aug 16, 7pm NYSCA Book Discussion:  
**Hotel on the Corner of Bitter & Sweet  
by Jamie Ford**

### Story Time with Annette

The Children's Story time program continues to provide activities, fun and introduces pre-school children to the joy of reading. Story Time has been held here in the library for 20 years. This year the program is chaired by Annette Fry. The program starts at 10AM. Check with the library or note the Story Time poster for dates the program will be held. Bring your toddler and join Annette for an enjoyable program.

### KIDZ MUSIC CLUB with Jessie

Another opportunity to engage your toddler is the "KIDZ MUSIC CLUB" program run by Jessie Jensen every Wednesday morning at 10 am in the program room, with songs, stories and lots of fun!

### ON-GOING BOOK SALE

This book sale is located to the left of the table as you enter the library. Books are donated all year long thus giving us an excellent assortment of fiction and non-fiction books in both hardcover and paperback. All are offered at bargain prices. We promise that you will not be disappointed.  
Terry Frank and Margaret Downing, co-chairs

### Movies at the Library at 1 PM

- Thurs July 7 "The King's Speech"  
Thurs July 21 "Black Swan"  
Thurs July 28 "The Fighter"  
Thurs Aug 4 "Social Network"  
Thurs Aug 11 "The Kids are All Right"  
Thurs Aug 18 "True Grit"

### LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

**Monday: 9 AM—12 noon**

**Tuesday: 9 AM—8 PM**

**Wednesday-Thursday: 9 AM—4 PM**

**Friday: 9 AM—4PM**

**Saturday: 9 AM—12 noon**

### One World, Many Stories Summer Reading Program

JUNE 21 – AUGUST 9  
ON-LINE REGISTRATION

#### PRIZES

Punch Ball, Rulers  
Boomerangs  
Telescope, Mini Camera  
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- "Live Animals & Wildlife Artifacts"  
TUE, JULY 5 – 6:30 PM  
LIBRARY
- "Beyond the Borders"  
Drums, Stories, & More  
MON, JULY 28 – 10 AM  
NCS GYM
- "Clay Sculpting"  
15 slots **only**  
TUE, AUG 2 — 6:30 PM  
LIBRARY
- Awards Party with Dessert  
TUE, AUG 12—1 PM  
LIBRARY



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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Individual Members: \$5.00*
- Supporting Member: \$10.00*
- Business: \$10.00*
- Please send me more information on how I can get involved with the Friends.

***Cut out this form and send or bring it to the li-***