

The Friends of the North Shore Library

Fall 2019 Newsletter

From the Board

Dear Friends,

The North Shore Library is such a welcoming and well-loved community resource. Here is almost limitless information to be explored — either on your own, or with the help of a trained librarian. Books, computers, programs and staff assistance are freely available to everyone.

When you arrive at the library, you will immediately notice one of the Friends favorite features: the front hall table highlighting such different subjects as gardening, sports, biography, travel or cooking. Friends volunteers change the items every week or two.

Our Fall Book Sale (October 17 - 20) will be your opportunity to check out our entire inventory, to stock up for your personal reading pleasure and for gift needs as well.

Donations of gently used books, CDs and DVDs are accepted at the circulation desk at any time all year long. (Please note that we do not accept magazines, cassette or VHS tapes, or encyclopedias.) Keep us in mind when you do your fall cleaning.

Adults and teens are encouraged to volunteer to help with book sale setup, staffing and clean up.

Thank you for your membership and support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

There is nothing quite like the joy of settling down to read a new book!

Evelyn Ericson
Friends President

What's happening at the Library...

As usual, it was a very busy summer at the North Shore Library. Both kids and adults took part in the Summer Reading Programs. The kids were busy with everything from making Slime and LEGOs creations to creating LED flying helicopters. On the Adult side, we continued our foreign film series, played Bingo and Trivia and had our first ever Library Blood Drive. We will be repeating this in December. We will also continue our Memory Connection Programs this fall with: *Journey of Dementia*, *Difficult Conversations*, *Aging Memory*; *What's Normal and Healthy Brain Screening* – a noninvasive first step toward diagnosing a memory issue. For fun, we will learn how to Skype, play Trivia, make holiday cards and more. Our Fall Film series will run on Fridays, September – November at 1:00 p.m. For details, visit our website or stop by the library to pick up the film schedule and the flyer listing all of our classes and events.

You may have heard or read that the Library was moving from its current location to a new location in Bayside. This was a possibility for a short time, but things have changed and the Library is staying in its current location. The Library Board is moving forward with its plans to renovate the current space. As time goes by, you will hear more about this and about the fundraising being done by the North Shore Library Foundation to help pay for the renovation. You can see the drawings done by the architects from HGA on our website and in the Entry Hall. We appreciate any support you can offer to help make the North Shore Library the best library on the North Shore.

Have you seen the shed door near the hold shelf in the Library? Did you know that the Library now loans out *things*? Meet the North Shore Library's *Share Shed*! The *Share Shed* is a collection of non-traditional library items to inspire lifelong learning, innovation, and curiosity. Some items in the collection include board games, dementia-friendly resources, a telescope and binoculars, lawn games, a digital camera, a portable record player and more. These items are



What's happening at the Library... (continued)


available to borrow with a library card. The *Share Shed* is made possible by the generous support of the Friends of the Library. Thank you for your continued efforts in making the North Shore Library a place of learning and discovery for all.

I am excited to announce that the North Shore Library is the recipient of the Wisconsin Library Association's **2019 Programming Innovation Award!** This award recognizes a Wisconsin library for distinguished achievement in developing an innovative program for library patrons. As the first library Memory Connection Center in the nation, the North Shore Library empowers caregivers with the knowledge, resources, support, and programs that are necessary to prepare families and individuals for the journey of caring for someone diagnosed with dementia. In addition to monthly programs and events, resources include iPods with customized music, engagement kits and activities that encourage conversation, dexterity, and continuing education.

Take a look at the bottom of your library receipt next time you check out. It gives you an estimate of how much money you saved by borrowing the items rather than purchasing them. North Shore Library patrons saved more than \$4.7 million dollars in 2018 alone! Your library card is the biggest money saver in your wallet. Use it often!

I hope to see you in the Stacks!

Susan Draeger-Anderson
Library Director



North Shore Library
(414) 351-3461

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
*Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Closed Sundays Memorial Day through Labor Day

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Barcode ending in 1224
August 30, 2019 8:59 AM

Lord of the rings, the return of the king [DVD videorecordin]
DUE DATE: 09-06-19
BARCODE: 35247001540596

The chronicles of Namia. The lion, the witch and the wardio
DUE DATE: 09-06-19
BARCODE: 35247001382783

The hive / Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston.
DUE DATE: 09-20-19
BARCODE: 35247002441232

The brink / James S. Murray and Darren Wearmouth
DUE DATE: 09-20-19
BARCODE: 35247002514509

The chef [sound recording] / James Patterson [with Max DiLal
DUE DATE: 09-20-19
BARCODE: 35247002396816

Lethal white [sound recording] / Robert Galbraith
DUE DATE: 09-20-19
BARCODE: 35247002367486

Online Renewal: via CountyCat
www.mcls.org/northshorelibrary
Telephone Renewal: (414) 277-0183
or stop by with your items,
we'd love to see you again.

**You just saved an estimated \$184 by
using the library today.**

Thank you for visiting!

Library Staff

Dermot Dolan Adult Services Librarian



I joined the North Shore Library in March after I moved to Milwaukee from Ireland. I grew up on a beef farm in a small village in rural Ireland with a population of 350 people. My first Library position was in an academic Bookstore at University College Dublin. I worked closely with the Collection Department in the James Joyce Library in U.C.D. I soon began to pursue a career in librarianship.

I earned my B.A. degree in Economics and Information Science from University College Dublin and then soon after I earned my Masters in Library Science from Dublin Business School.

I am an avid rugby player, and soon after I moved to Milwaukee I joined the Milwaukee Barbarians Rugby Club. We play our home games a few minutes away from the Library in Brown Deer Park.

I am excited to continue working at the North Shore Library, and I thank you all for welcoming me to the North Shore Community.

Greta Longreen Circulation Aide



This is my second time working at the North Shore Library. I worked here from 2012 to 2015. I returned in April 2019 and was very surprised to see how much had changed since 2015. I am so impressed to see everyone embracing the change, and I am glad to be a part of it. I am looking forward to the new library.

I was born in New York, and my family moved to Shorewood, Wisconsin, when I was only a year old. I was the baby of the family. I have two brothers and two sisters. My father emigrated from Denmark in 1930 and married my mother in 1940. My mother's father was born in Denmark and emigrated in the early 1900s.

I attended college at UW-Milwaukee on a part-time basis paying my tuition with odd jobs. I applied to St Mary's hospital in 1980 to work in the radiology department setting up X-rays for the radiologist. I spent nine years there, and then I transferred to the rehabilitation department to pursue physical therapy. I received my associate degree from MATC and worked as a clinical instructor for twenty years.

I live in Glendale on the Milwaukee River with my husband Don. I love to read and learn new things. My favorite hobbies are photography, fishing, hiking, gardening, bird watching, foraging for mushrooms and growing shitakes.

Library Staff (continued)

Chris Stone *Circulation Aide*

I joined the North Shore Library as staff in April, 2019, but have been hanging around libraries since childhood. I have always been an avid fan of mysteries/thrillers, history (and historical fiction), and biographies. For me, a post-retirement job in a library is like coming home or being on permanent vacation.



I attended Penn State and earned a BS, MEd and PhD in psychology. I was an assistant and an associate professor at UW-Milwaukee, which is how I migrated here in the first place back in 1977. I left academia for a career in OD/HR, but returned to the classroom decades later, teaching locally in the MBA program at Marquette and in Europe (American University in Bulgaria in 2010).

I am married with two grown children, a step-daughter and a granddaughter. My wife and I reside in Bayside. My woodworking passion has found outlets in building birdhouses and feeders for the Schlitz Audubon Center's gift shop (and other venues). And when my nose is not buried in a book or sawdust, I'm often in the kitchen indulging my love of cooking—especially baking.

To me, libraries are sacred places, where truth, discernment, and a commitment to lifelong learning are simultaneously closely held and shared throughout a community. At this later stage in my life I am truly honored to work in one, and thank my colleagues and our patrons for the opportunity to serve that purpose.



Juwon Sung *Shelver*

I have been working at the North Shore Library since March 2019. My home country is South Korea. I received my bachelor's degree in French and French Literature there. I moved to Milwaukee in June 2011 as my husband started his work at UW-Milwaukee. Since then I spent eight years as a housewife and as a mom. As time goes fast, my only child became an independent middle schooler, and I can now spend more time for myself and have the time to work at the North Shore Library.



I really like to work here, staff are so nice and always ready to help each other. My job is organizing books and items on the shelves in a correct order. Mainly I work in the Children's Room, which is filled with picture books for toddlers, easy reading books for beginners, fiction, non-fiction and fun graphic novels for young readers. Well organized books and items allow patrons to find what they want easily. Another favorite part of my job is seeing the kids reading and playing in the Children's Room. It reminds me of my son's toddler ages. I still remember how he was happy to visit the library and how much he liked Story Time.

I live in Whitefish Bay with my husband and thirteen-year-old son. When I am not working, I like to spend time with my family and friends. I enjoy watching movies, reading, cooking and traveling.

Ann McCormick *Shelver*

I am excited to be working as a shelver at the North Shore Library since March 2019. The Library is a wonderful community resource. I am the mother of a son, who is in his freshman year at Marquette High. Some of you may know my husband, John Gelhard, who is the 3rd District Alderman for Glendale. In my spare time, I enjoy reading (big surprise!) and walking my dog Macey, who is a six-year-old "Teddy Bear" mix dog.



Summer Reading Program

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

The Youth Services Department at the North Shore Library finished another exciting Summer Reading Program! Our Summer Reading Program is free to all participants thanks to the generous donations from The Friends of the North Shore Library. This year's slogan was "A Universe of Stories" and focused on space. Participants ranged in age from one to seventeen years old.

In order to prevent summer learning loss, our Summer Reading Program encourages reading to both reluctant and voracious readers in our community. Children and teens read to earn passes to unique experiences around town, raffle tickets and more. Passes include admission to the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee County Zoo, Milwaukee Public Museum, as well as discounted tickets to the Milwaukee Bucks and Milwaukee Brewers. Business in the community, such as Breadsmith, Cost Cutters, Pizza Studio, Dr. Dawg, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and more generously donated coupons to our program. We also rewarded readers who participated in the program with raffle prizes, giving away almost 50 prizes to early readers, kids and teens. Every child and teen who completed the Summer Reading Program received a book of their choice as a final prize. Almost 400 books went home with participants to become a part of their home libraries.

This summer, 965 children and teens registered for our Summer Reading Program and 196 children and teens also participated in weekly Summer Reading Bingo, a weekly program of valuable learning activities to keep families active. Each week, participants of Reading Bingo earned an additional prize by completing a bingo. Each week a new Reading Bingo worksheet was distributed with new, fun activities for families.

We continued our Pen Pal program this summer and paired children and seniors in a postcard exchange at the library. Pen Pals exchanged post cards at the library, sharing interests, memories from childhood, and favorite books. Children practiced their reading and writing skills and learned about letter writing. Seniors developed new relationships and supported young learners. At the end of the program, children and seniors met for our Pen Pal Picnic and had fun chatting, learning more about each other and making lasting memories.

Donations provided by the Friends of the North Shore Library allowed us to provide fun and engaging hands-

on learning opportunities. During our Summer Reading Program we offered 74 programs and classes for children and teens, both inside and outside of the library. A total of 1,928 people attended our programs this summer. We kicked off the summer with a music performance, scavenger hunt and ice-cream generously donated to the library.

The Youth Services Department hosted entertainers, storytellers, and educators at the North Shore Library. Families learned about space with staff from the Milwaukee Public Museum and the Wehr Nature Center. Teens learned about the history and significance of Henna during "The Art of Henna." On Tuesday afternoons, families were delighted with magicians, jugglers, comedians, animals and a fairy show.

Youth Services Staff planned and presented programs that engaged youth this summer, including a Slime Science program during "Library Makers," a Light-Up Helicopter class for teens and much more! Young children and their families attended special story times including a "Book Boogie" dancing story time and a "Story Book Brunch" that explored unicorns and dragons. Our popular LEGO club continued with challenges like "Build Your Own Skyscraper." Teens were able to explore the universe of crafts with a "Nebula Jar" program in which participants created colorful space scenes inside a jar and "Galaxy Prints" which used fabric paint to make a galaxy on a T-shirt.

Outside of the



Summer Reading Program (continued)

library, Youth Services Staff along with Adult Services Staff visited many community events in order to promote the Summer Reading Program, library services and to meet and talk to community members. This includes a monthly visit to the Fox Point Farmers Market. Staff also visited Glendale's Music in the Glen and National Night Out.

Inside the library, staff saw many repeat visitors over the summer. In the Children's Room, kids could take their picture in front of our "Galaxy Photo Booth" or climb

into a cardboard space ship. Teens could color one of our many calming space coloring sheets in the teen area. Book displays kept kids and families excited about space and gave them lots of reading materials to use to finish the Summer Reading Program.

We are already excited to begin planning activities for next year's Summer Reading Program. The theme of next year's program is fairy tales, mythology and fantasy. The slogan is "Imagine Your Story."

New Books

For more book recommendations, tune into the library's monthly podcast where we talk about all things books: www.soundcloud.com/northshorelibrary

Coming Soon! Beginning in September, the Library will be sending out a monthly e-newsletter with information about the latest and greatest books. To receive these emails, registration will be on the website shortly.

Fiction

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
The Doll Factory by Elizabeth Macneal
A Door in the Earth by Amy Waldman
Ellie and the Harpmaker by Hazel Prior
The Last Widow by Karin Slaughter
Life and Other Inconveniences by Kristan Higgins
Night Boat to Tangier by Kevin Barry
No Judgements by Meg Cabot
Out of Darkness, Shining Light by Petina Gappah
The Oysterville Sewing Circle by Susan Wiggs
Red at the Bone by Jacqueline Woodson
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott
A Single Thread by Tracy Chevalier
The Testaments by Margaret Atwood

Non-Fiction

The Conscious Closet by Elizabeth L. Cline
The Ghosts of Eden Park by Karen Abbott
Haben by Haben Girma
Kochland by Christopher Leonard
The Outlaw Ocean: Journeys Across the Last Untamed Frontier by Ian Urbina
See Jane Win: The Inspiring Story of the Women Changing American Politics by Caitlin Moscatello
The Vagabonds: The Story of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison's Ten-Year Road Trip by Jeff Guinn

AmazonSmile: Every Little Bit Counts

AmazonSmile continues to generate dollars for the Friends of the North Shore Library. The most recent quarter brought in another \$13, bringing the total to date well over \$100. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, donations quickly add up, and every little bit counts!

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Friends of North Shore Library Book Sale

Thursday, October 17

5 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, October 18

10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, October 19

10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, October 20

1 pm - 4 pm

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