

The **F**riends of the North Shore Library

Spring 2016 Newsletter

A Note from the Board

Dear Friends,

Once again, it's time to clean out your bookshelves of extra books - to return the "old" and find the "new" at this year's Friends of the North Shore Library Book Sale, to be held from March 17 - 20, 2016. As you know, we not only sell books all year from our library wall sections, but in the spring set up our entire inventory for sale in the Community Room of the library.

Book donations can be made at the library circulation desk any time the library is open. However, we do not accept encyclopedias, magazines, or tapes. We are also soliciting homemade baked goods to be sold during the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the Book Sale. Customers appreciate your labels on the baked goods for reasons of allergies and just for personal preference.

Your participation and support of the Friends is crucial for the ongoing success of our library. It helps to provide programming for all ages, accessible materials, and updated equipment like our new copy machine and the self-checkout system. The library is an important part of building community in the North Shore area. Thank you to everyone.

We hope to see you at the sale!

Sincerely,
Evelyn Ericson, President



What's Happening at the Library?

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, **Launchpad Tablets** are now available for checkout! These kid friendly tablets are preloaded with fun and educational games. Each one is geared to a specific age group. They are durable and would be fun to take on a long car trip. You can see them in the Display Case near the Circulation Desk. You can't miss them — they are bright orange!

The Winter Nights Movie Fest will be held on Tuesday nights in February/March. Movies start at 6:00 pm and are always popular so plan to arrive a few minutes early. Movie nights are: February 2, 9, 23 and March 1. Plan to join Mitch for a great movie and snack!

Our brand new Self-Check unit was installed and ready for use by the first week of February. It is located on the counter to the right of the Circulation Desk. To use it, you simply scan your library card and enter your PIN. If you do not have a PIN or have forgotten it, stop at the Circulation Desk to set one up. It just takes a minute. You can also enter your County Cat User ID and PIN to log on. The Self-Check unit will allow you to check items out, renew items and print a list of everything you have on your account. Staff will be happy to help you learn to use it.

We have installed EnvisionWare on our public computers. This is a system that controls the use of and reservations on our public computers and printer. The benefits include the ability to provide more confidentiality for your print jobs, the ability to reserve a computer up to one day ahead, and the ability to restrict use of the children's computers to children. We have also installed a new printer to replace our faithful but failing older unit.

We have new Wireless in the Library! You can now bring your Wireless devices into the library and automatically sign on to our internet.

Meet Our Youth Services Department Staff

Alyssa Pisarski

Head of Youth Services



I've been serving the North Shore Library as the Head of Youth Services since August of 2015. I began working at the North Shore Library in October of 2014 as a part-time Youth Services Librarian. I have previously worked at the Pauline Haass Public Library as a children's librarian and at the Milwaukee Public Library as a Summer Reading Program School Age Outreach Consultant. I earned my Master of Science in Information from the University of Michigan with a focus in library science and youth services. I am most happy at work when I am leading storytime classes, book club discussions, or maker workshops at the library. When I'm not delivering or preparing for the classes and workshops we offer at the library, you might find me at the reference desk. If you ask me for a good book recommendation I'm likely to offer you something by David Ezra Stein, Mo Willems, or Maggie Stiefvater. I am

committed to serving our library patrons and communities by making the North Shore Library's Youth Services Department a place and space to discover new interests, create new experiences, and share knowledge. I look forward to seeing you at the library!

Mary Evers

Youth Services Librarian



I've been working at the North Shore Library for just under ten years! Growing up in Glendale, I began working at the library in 2006 as a shelver. I continued working at the library while attending UW-Milwaukee where I earned my Bachelor's Degree in history and my Masters Degree in library science. In 2015, I became one of the Youth Services Librarians at the North Shore Library! Though I love to interact with patrons of all ages, I am mainly involved with our youngest patrons and their caregivers. I present our

Read, Play, Grow program, which is an early literacy class for 6-23 month olds, Music & Movement, our 1-3 year old dance party, and an after school storytime for K4-1st graders and their siblings. These programs focus on early literacy skills and practices, as well as on helping children cultivate a love of reading. Seeing our youngest visitors grow and have fun in the library is one of the greatest joys of my work. There is no doubt that being a librarian means that I love to read! Reading Harry Potter at a young age helped solidify my love of reading, making J.K. Rowling one of my all-time favorite authors. When I'm not re-reading Harry Potter for the 700th time, I also love checking out books by Mo Willems, Ridley Pearson, Rick Riordan, and Chris Grabenstein. I am also a huge fan of historical fiction, young adult literature, as well as all types of children's books. I'll read whatever I can get my hands on!

Rachel Muniz Youth Services Librarian/Circulation



It is probably no surprise that I have loved books ever since I was a child. My very first job, when I was 16, was as a shelver at my local library. I have been working at the North Shore Library since 2007 and eventually started working full time behind the Circulation Desk. During that time, I completed my Masters in Library and Information Science at UW-Milwaukee. This past fall, I began working as a Youth Services Librarian in addition to my role in the Circulation Department. My favorite part of both sides of my job is interacting with patrons, answering questions, and offering reading suggestions.

Forming relationships and assisting people are the main reasons why I wanted to work in libraries. As a Youth Services Librarian I have been leading programs and workshops for people ages 2-18. This winter I am starting a new program called “Tween Scene” for students in 4th-6th grade. I love seeing all the new materials come to the library! If you ask me for a good picture book, I’ll recommend Patrick McDonnell or Chris Monroe. Otherwise, I love *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L’Engle and *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin.

Bobbie Szabo Youth Services Librarian



Librarian and educator are two roles that I enjoy. I am currently a Youth Services Librarian here at North Shore Library and also serve as the Library Media Specialist at an urban high school in the city of Milwaukee. My position here, over the years, has provided me with the pleasure of working with children and their parents in the children’s room and occasionally at the adult reference desk.

Recently, I had the entertaining experience of working with the Parkway Elementary Cub Scouts, hosting a “library adventure” which was part of a badge requirement for them. In summer it has been wonderful working with children in the Summer Reading Program. Last year, I had a fun time providing space for children to play in materials such as sand, water and ice in our Sensory Play Program. It has also been rewarding to watch children and families grow year to year as they come back for the Summer Reading

Program and know that the library has not only given them reading to fill their summer days, but also has played a part in keeping their reading skills intact during vacation. I look forward to being involved in a bright future of new technologies and engaging programs here at North Shore Library.

Program Highlights

The Youth Services Department offers classes, workshops, and programs for children ages 0-18 and their families all year round. Our programs for our youngest patrons and their caregivers focus on developing and strengthening early literacy skills in order to lay the foundation for literacy and future learning. The Youth Services Department also offers classes and programs for school age children that focus on a range of topics including Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM), maker projects, and of course, reading! Below are some of the upcoming school age, tween, and teen programs we’re offering this winter and spring. Come to the library or visit our website to learn more information.

Events

“Spring Break at the Library”

The North Shore Library will be hosting “Spring Break at the Library” March 28 - April 1. Come to the library to build robotic Lego creations, learn how to code, relax with an afternoon family yoga class, or come for a movie and popcorn!

“Tween Scene”

Calling all tweens! Twice a month on Monday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:15 pm, students in grades 4th - 6th come to the library to enjoy a snack, talk books, and do an activity. Stop in the library or visit us online to learn more information!

“Writer’s Workshop”

Writer’s workshop is back! Once a month on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, students in grades 5th - 12th are invited to explore techniques used in fiction and poetry writing. Upcoming workshops are on March 7, April 4, and May 2. Students are invited to bring projects they are working on or start working on something new!



New Books

Fiction:

After She’s Gone – Lisa Jackson
All Dressed in White – Mary Higgins Clark
Bitter Season – Tami Hoag
Crossing – Michael Connelly
Guest Room – Chris Bohjalian
Guilty – David Baldacci
My Name is Lucy Barton – Elizabeth Strout
Past – Tessa Hadley
Precious Gifts – Danielle Steel
Rogue Lawyer – John Grisham
Scandalous Behavior – Stuart Woods
Tricky Twenty-two – Janet Evanovich

Non-Fiction:

Dr. Kellyann’s Bone Broth Diet – Kellyann Petrucci
M Train – Patti Smith
My Name is Mahtob – Mahtob Mahmoody
Sound of Gravel – Ruth Wariner
Spark Joy – Marie Kondo
Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates – Brian Kilmeade

Friends of North Shore Library Book and Bake Sale

Thursday, March 17
5 - 8 pm

Friday, March 18
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, March 19
10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, March 20
1 - 4 pm

North Shore Library
6800 N. Port Washington Road
351-3461

**\$2.00 off with this
invitation on purchases
made during sale**

*Excludes bakery
Minimum \$2.00 purchase*

Good March 17 - 20, 2016

Book and Bakery Donations are Welcome!

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