

MAY 2017 FEATURED EVENTS

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VALLEY GIVES DAY!

Celebrate your love of the Forbes Library with a gift today, and the Friends of Forbes Library will match it up to \$6,000!

KIDS! FICTION 'N FLICKS: CORALINE

Friday 5/5 @ 3:30 PM

Discuss and compare Neil Gaiman's novel with its 2009 animated film adaptation.

FAR OUT FILM CLUB: ERASERHEAD

Monday 5/8 @ 7 PM

Watch the movie on your own and join us to discuss this 1977 black and white surrealist film by David Lynch.

KNITTING CLINIC

Wednesday 5/10 @ 4:30 PM

Untangle your project with the assistance of Margaret Bruzelius!

ZINE CLUB

Wednesdays 5/10 and 24 @ 6:30 PM

A club for people in their teens and twenties to share, support, and inspire the creation and appreciation of zines.

FILM SCREENING: THE NATIONAL BIRD

Wednesday 5/10 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing and discussion of the 2016 documentary on the secret U. S. drone war.

MODERN REAL AND SURREAL

Wednesday 5/10 @ 7 PM

Writers as Climate Activists with Ellen Meeropol, Brian Adams, and Jennifer Browdy.

WEAVING SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES INTO YOUR WRITING

Saturday 5/13 @ 2 PM

Ellen Meeropol and Writer in Residence Naila Moreira present a workshop on ways to weave thorny issues—climate change, racism, war—into our fiction and nonfiction.

WATER STREET BOOK LAUNCH

Saturday 5/13 @ 4 PM

Author reading and signing with Naila Moriera, Forbes Library Writer in Residence!

KIDS! MINECRAFT CLUB

Wednesday 5/17 @ 3:30 PM

Sign up at the Children's desk to play Minecraft at the library!

SCBWI WRITING CRITIQUE GROUP

Wednesday 5/17 @ 6 PM

Bring your work in progress for critique and feedback following Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators guidelines.

COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 5/18 @ 2 PM

Join Head of Arts and Music Faith Kaufmann for an exploration of World War II posters.

WEATHER STATION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday 5/20 @ 11 AM

Join Jasper Lapienski, a local resident who proposed this project, to view and discuss the Forbes Library weather station!

KIDS! SCIENCE CLUB

Saturday 5/20 @ 2 PM

Join Ralph and Steven as they experiment using the scientific method!

TRUTH TO POWER: WRITERS RESPOND TO THE RHETORIC OF HATE AND FEAR

Saturday 5/20 @ 2 PM

Cutthroat: A Journal of the Arts presents poetry and prose from writers from the Connecticut River Valley: Marilyn Nelson, Doug Anderson, Leslie McGrath, Kate Bell, and Howie Faerstein.

GRAY DIVAS RESIDENCY

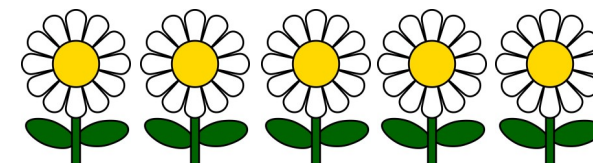
Wednesday 5/24 @ 7 PM

Two voices, two ukuleles, a guitar and more. Music from Hawaii and

FILM SCREENING: MOANA

Wednesday 5/31 @ 8:30 PM

Free outdoor showing on the library lawn of the 2016 Disney hit set in the south Pacific!



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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

Dharma Gentle Yoga 9:30 AM
Kids! Storytime 10:30 AM
Kids! Baby Storytime 11 AM
Pet and Pencil 2 PM
Kids! Reading Buddies 4 PM
Poetry Discussion Group 7 PM

Tuesdays

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM
Ancient Greek Study Group 2 PM
Kids! Craft Club 3:30 PM

Wednesdays

Writing Room 9:30 AM
Kids! Toddler Time 11 AM
Tong Ren Energy Healing 12 PM
Drop-in Chess 1-3 PM
Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM
Needle Felting and Fiber Crafts 2-4 PM

Thursdays

Meditation and Journaling 1:15 PM
Kids! LEGO Club 3:30 PM

Fridays

Kids! Toddler Time 11 AM
Italian Conversation Circle 3 PM

Saturdays

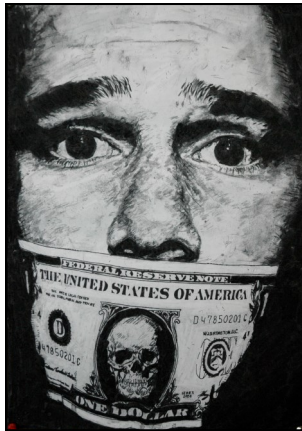
Writing Room 9:30 AM
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Spanish Conversation Group 3 PM

HOSMER GALLERY

May 4-30, 2017

Northampton High School Art Students

Reception: Arts Night Out 4-7 PM
Friday, May 12, 2017



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BOOK CLUBS

PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 5/1 @ 7 PM
Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 5/3 @ 7 PM
Rendezvous With Rama by Arthur C. Clarke

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 5/8 @ 6:30 PM
The Museum of Extraordinary Things by Alice Hoffman

ITALIAN CRIME FICTION

Second Wednesday: 5/10 @ 3 PM
Film: *The Sicilian Girl*

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 5/10 @ 7 PM
Cosmos by Carl Sagan

THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 5/15 @ 7 PM
The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 5/15 @ 7 PM
Rage Against the Dying by Becky Masterman

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 5/19 @ 1 PM
We Were Brothers by Barry Moser

TWEENS AND TEENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday: 5/31 @ 3:30 PM
Bull by David Elliott



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