

# MAY 2016 FEATURED EVENTS

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## PET AND PENCIL

Mondays ongoing @ 2 PM

Adults, stop by to de-stress with coloring and quality time with therapy dog Percy.

## QI GONG AND TAI CHI

Tuesdays 5/2 and 16 @ 6 PM

Wednesdays ongoing @ 1 PM

Learn body, breathing, and flowing exercises designed to promote circulation, mental focus, emotional calm, and more with Linda Peck, certified instructor.



## WRITING ABOUT DISABILITY

Wednesday 5/4 @ 7 PM

Panel with Claire Blatchford, Katherine Duke, and Susan Stinson, moderated by Naila Moreira. Part of the Modern Real and Surreal Literary Series.

## NORTHAMPTON PRIDE

Saturday 5/7 @ 12 PM



## MOVIE SANGHA: DISTRICT 9

Saturday 5/7 @ 12:30 PM

Film and interactive sense-making, this program involves screening a movie followed by interactive activities.

## ENLARGED SCREEN OR SYNTHETIC SPEECH ACCESS TO YOUR PC

Monday 5/9 @ 3:30 PM

Workshop focusing on ZoomText Fusion, brought to you with federal funds provided by the IMLS and administered by the MBLC.

## GENEAOLOGY OPEN LAB

Tuesdays 5/10 and 24 @ 2 PM

Drop in session with library staff available to support your family research using resources at Forbes Library and beyond. Pre-registration is required.

## DOCTOR WHO CLUB

Saturday 5/14 @ 1 PM

Do you like DOCTOR WHO? All are welcome at the monthly club meeting!

## FILM SCREENING: FORGOTTEN PLAGUE

Saturday 5/14 @ 6:30 PM

Free viewing of documentary on the hidden story of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, an illness that ravages the lives of 1 million Americans & 20 million worldwide.

## ANCIENT GREEK LANGUAGE

Tuesday 5/17 @ 2 PM

Preliminary meeting to explain and discuss learning ancient Greek.

## FILM SCREENING: DAZED AND CONFUSED

Wednesday 5/18 @ 6:30 pm

Free viewing of Richard Linklater's affectionate look at the youth culture of a bygone era, set in Texas on the last day of the academic year in 1976.



## ART JOURNALING FOR BETTER SLEEP

Thursdays 5/19 and 26 @ 1:15 PM

Relax, explore, and have fun with journaling while becoming a better sleeper. No experience necessary. Six sessions, continuing in June, attend one or all!

## BOOK SALE

Saturday 5/21 @ 9 AM

Thousands of books, movies and music will be available for sale to benefit the library. On the lawn weather permitting, inside if it rains!

## PLANT SWAP

Wednesday 5/25 @ 6 pm

Bring your plants, seeds, and other garden items to the monthly plant swap by the Edible Plants Garden.

## KIDS! MINECRAFT CLUB

Friday 5/27 @ 2 pm

Sign up at the children's desk to join us for Minecraft in the Community Room!



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# ONGOING EVENTS

## **Mondays**

*Kids!* Story Time 10:30 AM  
*Kids!* Tummy Time 11 AM  
*NEW!* Pet and Pencil 3 PM  
Poetry Discussion 7 PM

## **Tuesdays**

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM

## **Wednesdays**

Writing Room 9:30 AM  
Gentle Yoga 10 AM  
*Kids!* Toddler Time 11 AM  
Tong Ren Energy Healing 12-12:45 PM  
Tai Chi/Qi Gong 1-2 PM  
Drop-in Chess 1-3 PM  
Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM

## **Thursdays**

*Kids!* Baby Play Group 1 PM

## **Saturdays**

Writing Room 9:30 AM  
Spanish Conversation Group 3 PM

# HOSMER GALLERY

May 6-26, 2016

Northampton High School

Student Art Exhibition

Reception: Friday, May 13, 5-7 PM  
(Arts Night Out)

Students at Northampton High School will exhibit work in a variety of media. The selection is curated by teachers Lisa Leary and Sheryl Jaffe.



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# BOOK CLUBS

## **PARADISE CITY READERS**

First Monday: 5/2 @ 7 PM  
*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

## **ITALIAN CRIME**

First Wednesday: 5/4 @ 3 PM  
*Reasonable Doubts* by Gianrico Carofiglio

## **SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION**

First Wednesday: 5/4 @ 7 PM  
*The Last Man* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

## **SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Second Monday: 5/9 @ 6:30 PM  
*I Curse the River of Time* by Per Petterson

## **NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Second Wednesday: 5/11 @ 7 PM  
*Journey to the Ants*  
by Bert Holldobler and Edward O. Wilson

## **KIDS! NEW READERS**

Thursday 5/12 @ 3:30 PM  
*The Great Cake Mystery*  
by Alexander McCall Smith

## **THE GREAT BOOKS**

Third Monday: 5/16 @ 7 PM  
*Brideshead Revisited* by Evelyn Waugh

## **MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Monday: 5/16 @ 7 PM  
*The Blackhouse* by Peter May

## **KIDS! INDEPENDENT READERS**

Wednesday 5/18 @ 3:30 PM  
*Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead

## **AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Friday: 5/20 @ 1 PM  
*Good Omens*  
by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

## **KIDS! TWEENS AND TEENS**

Thursday 5/26 @ 3:30 PM  
*The Smell of Other People's Houses*  
by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock



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