MARCH 2020 FEATURED EVENTS

MAKING END-OF-LIFE CHOICES THAT REFLECT THE LIFE YOU LIVED
Monday 3/2 @ 5:30 PM
Co-sponsored by Northampton Neighbors. Journalist Laurie Loisel and Dr. Jeffrey Zeiger lead a discussion on navigating end-of-life decisions as individuals, families, and community members.

YOUR NEXT GREAT READ LIVE!
First Fridays: 3/6 @ 11 AM-1 PM
Find us online @ForbesLibrary. Post a title you enjoyed, and we’ll respond with more titles we think you’ll like! First Fridays.

GROW FOOD NORTHAMPTON GARDEN DAY
Saturday 3/7 @ 1-4:30 PM
Celebrate the start of the growing season! Grow Food Northampton presents a seed swap, gardening workshops, kids’ activities, and more.

REPORT FROM THE TEXAS/MEXICO BORDER
Wednesday 3/4 @ 6:30 PM
Jewish Activists for Immigration Justice of Western MA report from a week at the border volunteering with refugees refused the right to make an asylum claim.

BETTER ANGELS DEBATE
Monday 3/9 @ 6 PM
Pioneer Valley Better Angels host a moderated debate. Topic TBA — check their Facebook page for more info.

NORTHAMPTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
Monday 3/9 @ 6:30 PM
A monthly session for photographers to develop their expertise. Bring up to 6 photos on a USB drive to discuss.

[OVERSIZED] BACKYARD TINY HOMES IN NOHO
Wednesday 3/11 @ 6:30 PM
Learn about “detached accessory apartments” permitted by city zoning bylaws.

COOLIDGE ROOM COLLECTIVE
Wednesday 3/11 @ 7 PM
Three local poets will read from their latest work: Naila Moreira, former Writer in Residence, Rebecca Hart Olander, and Joshua Michael Stewart.

ACCESSIBILITY FOCUS: TECHNOLOGY LAB
Friday 3/13 @ 1 PM
Questions about assistive tech? Need help using your smart device, screen reader, or laptop? Bring your questions and devices!

WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE SERIES:
NARRATIVE PARALLAX
Wednesday 3/18 @ 7 PM
Gina Apostol, Uzma Aslam Khan, and Ellen Meeropol read from their work, with Q & A.

COOKIES WITH A CURATOR
Thursday 3/19 @ 3 PM
Learn more about the local history of voting at our monthly curator talk.

FRANCES CROWE FILM SERIES:
IRON JAWED ANGELS
Wednesday 3/25 @ 6:30 PM
Dramatization of the American women’s suffrage movement in the 1910s featuring Hilary Swank, Julia Ormond, and Angelica Houston.

WESTERN MA, CT, NY JAMMERS
Saturday 3/28 @ 11 AM
Join the Western MA, CT, NY Jammers for an acoustic jam. All acoustic instruments and levels of ability welcome.

WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE--THE RIGHT TO VOTE: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
Monday 3/30 @ 7 PM
This first event in a four-part series explores the history of the women’s suffrage movement, 1848-1920, featuring Kathleen Banks Nutter.

See more at forbeslibrary.org/events
BOOK CLUBS

PARADISE CITY READERS
First Monday: 3/2 @ 7 PM
Chemistry by Weike Wang

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION
First Wednesday: 3/4 @ 7 PM
Six Wakes by Mur Lafferty

TEENS! BOOK CLUB
First Thursday: 3/5 @ 3:30 PM
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION
Second Monday: 3/9 @ 6:30 PM
Days Without End by Sebastian Barry

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT
Second Wednesday: 3/11 @ 7 PM
The Ends of the World by Peter Brannen

GREAT BOOKS
Third Monday: 3/16 @ 7 PM
Housekeeping by Marilynne Robinson

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION
Third Monday: 3/16 @ 7 PM
The Book of Mirrors by E.O. Chirovici

NEW! COMING TO AMERICA BOOK DISCUSSION
Two dates! 3/12 @ 1:30 & 3/18 @ 6:30 PM
Motl the Cantor’s Son by Sholem Aleichem

IRISH WRITERS
Third Wednesday: 3/18 @ 7 PM
Krapp’s Last Tapes by Samuel Beckett

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION
Third Friday: 3/20 @ 1 PM
Furious Hours by Casey Cep

ONESCOMING TO AMERICA BOOK DISCUSSION
Three dates! 3/25 @ 3 PM, 3/27 @ 7 PM
Six Wakes by Mur Lafferty

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT
Third Wednesday: 3/18 @ 7 PM
The Ends of the World by Peter Brannen

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION
Third Saturday: 3/21 @ 1:30 PM
White Trash by Nancy Isenberg

PRESIDENTS BOOK GROUP
Fourth Monday: 3/23 @ 7:30 PM
Polk by Walter R. Borneman

KIDS! BOOK CLUB
Third Tuesday: 3/24 @ 3:30 PM
Strange Birds by Celia Perez

FAR-OUT FILM DISCUSSION
Last Monday: 3/30 @ 7 PM
A Field in Black, dir. Ben Wheatley (2013)

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