

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

Spring 2019 Newsletter

From the Board

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your membership, and for your continuing interest and support. With this newsletter, we try to keep you informed of our activities and their benefit to the library.

At this time, the North Shore Library Board is continuing its efforts to solicit more tax revenue from our four communities (Bayside, Glendale, Fox Point, and River Hills) for the planned 2020 North Shore Library Renovation Project. We are asking our FONSL members to contact their respective Library Board member and/or elected community Village Board representative to urge increased support. Library funding over the years has remained essentially the same since its beginning over thirty years ago. We need and appreciate your help.

On a more immediate note, our Friends Spring Book Sale/Bake Sale is scheduled for March 14 – 17, 2019. (More details elsewhere in this Newsletter.) It's again time to clean out your bookshelves and donate any gently used books, DVDs, and CDs to the sale. We do not accept any tapes, magazines, or encyclopedias.

We invite you to help with the Book Sale. To volunteer, please leave your name and phone number at the circulation desk so that we can call you back to discuss work times.

Homemade bakery donations for the Friday, March 15, Bake Sale should be brought to the library by Thursday, March 14. Thank you.

In addition to many special events, we know that you appreciate all of the free books and other printed materials, programs, movies, story hours, job search and research help, space for public meetings, and much more, always available at our library.

Visit us early and often.

Evelyn Ericson
Friends President

What's happening at the Library...

The North Shore Library welcomed 2019 with a Happy Noon Year Party. It included party hats and horns and a countdown to Noon. It was a noisy and fun way for families to celebrate the New Year without staying up late!



We are excited for the many new programs the library will offer this year. We have added a Film Series for Adults. Stop in at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays to see a movie. Pick up a flyer for the schedule or check our website.

The staff are very excited about the new video crafting database we are offering. It is called Creativebug and includes video tutorials on all sorts of craft projects. You can log in from home or from the library. Access is free with your library card. If you have questions, stop in or give us a call to get started.

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, we continue to offer a free afternoon tutoring program for children in 3rd grade and up. Students can drop in for after-school homework help on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30.

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Youth Services Upcoming Programs

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Did you know that the library offers two technology classes each month? Classes offered this spring include: How to use CountyCat, the Library Catalog; Android Basics for Seniors; Introduction to PowerPoint; Microsoft Word; and Smarter Searching on the Internet. If there is a topic you are interested in, let us know and we will try to add it.

You can now digitize your memories at the library. The Library has acquired the Epson V600 scanner for patrons to use. The scanner can digitize old photos, slides, and film so that you can preserve your family memories. We provide monthly training so that you can learn how to use the scanner. It is available for in-library use, and step-by-step instructions are available so you can use it with ease. The library also owns VHS to DVD conversion equipment. We offer monthly tutorials and have a kit to use at the library and one to check out and use at home.

Have you signed up for the Library's e-newsletter? Every month you can receive the latest updates on library classes, events, and new resources and materials. To subscribe, go to this link: http://eepurl.com/c_TXMD.

We continue to work with our four communities toward a renovation of the library. Let your Community Trustees and Council members know how you feel about this project. Preliminary drawings can be seen in the library lobby and on our website at <http://www.mcfls.org/northshorelibrary/>

Susan Draeger-Anderson, Library Director



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.

"Spring Break at the Library"

The North Shore Library will be hosting "Spring Break at the Library" March 25-29. Enjoy a movie matinee with popcorn, create art with Art in a Suitcase, and learn about dinosaurs with the Milwaukee Public Museum.

"Library Makers"

Grades 1st and up.

Learn something new at this hands-on library program for school-age kids.

February 27 – Explore the science of electricity with Squish Circuits.

March 20 – Sink or Swim in this workshop on buoyancy.

April 24 – Learn all about parachutes and test your knowledge.

"Homeschool Storytime"

Ages 6 and up.

This is a hands-on storytime for homeschooled families. We'll explore a specific topic through stories, activities, and writing. Younger siblings are welcome.

February 22, March 8, March 22, April 5, April 19, and May 3.

Library Staff

Christel Thompson - Circulation Aide

I joined the North Shore Library staff in November 2018. I am a mother of two beautiful daughters and a puppy son named Star. In my spare time I enjoy cake decorating and making crafty things for my blog. I enjoy helping others and working in a positive work environment.

I am excited to be working at the North Shore Library.



Maren Hagman - Youth Services Librarian

I am so excited to be working at the North Shore Library as a Youth Services Librarian. My love of libraries began early. Growing up in a small town in northern Minnesota, I visited my local library every week and participated in my local Teen Advisory Board as a high schooler.



Evelyn Dolan - Circulation Aide

I started working at the North Shore Library in September. I was a patron first, and I especially enjoyed the Foreign Film Night. I was born in Tennessee, but I have lived in a lot of places, including the Netherlands.

I have three great children. Two moved to Wisconsin. My son lives in Madison and my oldest daughter lives in Fox Point. I moved here to be close to my two wonderful granddaughters.

Seeing them every day makes the move so worth it!

I have a BA in English literature and have always loved books and reading. On cold winter nights I love to read while listening to the Beatles. I also love baking and crocheting. Everyone has been so great while I have been learning the job. I want to thank all the patient patrons and co-workers.



I earned my BA degree in history and geography at Macalester College in Saint Paul. I started my career working as a Special Education Teacher in Milwaukee Public Schools. I earned my Masters of Education from Cardinal Stritch University. While teaching, I earned my Masters of Science in Library Science from the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign.

I am so excited to continue working with young people in the library setting! I present our 3-5 Storytime, Library Makers, and Lego Club programs. To borrow the phrase from Marie Kondo, I love finding what sparks joy among young readers! From storytimes to helping young readers find new books, I relish those light bulb moments when young people connect with literacy.

Reading has been a lifelong and fulfilling passion for me, and I love to pass it on. Some of my favorites growing up (and continue to be my favorites) are the Harry Potter series, the Betsy-Tacy series, and anything by L.M. Montgomery. I even visited Green Gables and can confirm that the roads are really red. I'm so grateful to be in a position to help young readers the way my local librarians helped develop my love of reading as a young person. Thank you all for welcoming me to the North Shore Library community!

New Books

Fiction

- *The Friend* by Sigrid Nunez
- *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson
- *The Light Over London* by Julia Kelly
- *She Lies in Wait* by Gytha Lodge
- *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict
- *The Paragon Hotel* by Lyndsay Faye
- *The Wartime Sisters* by Lynda Cohen Loigman
- *To Keep the Sun Alive* by Rabeah Ghaffari
- *The Orphan of Salt Winds* by Elizabeth Brooks
- *The Far Field* by Madhuri Vijay

Non-Fiction

- *The Prosperity Paradox: How Innovation Can Lift Nations Out of Poverty* by Clayton M. Christensen, Efosa Ojomo, and Dillon Karen
- *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land and Barbara Ehrenreich
- *Notes on a Nervous Planet* by Matt Haig
- *The Unwinding of the Miracle: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything That Comes After* by Julie Yip-Williams
- *Mr. President, How Long Must We Wait?: Alice Paul, Woodrow Wilson, and the Fight for the Right to Vote* by Tina Cassidy

Donations

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20/20 Vision for 2020: We Need Your Help!

The North Shore Library needs your help. Please contact your local elected official and voice your support for our 2020 library renovation. Decisions must be made now to assure the construction timetable.

Contact is easy: just go to the North Shore Library Foundation website www.nslibraryfoundation.org, find the link to your local representative, and make your support known. Thank you for helping to bring our 20/20 vision for 2020 into focus!



Friends of North Shore Library Book and Bake Sale

Thursday, March 14
5 - 7:30 pm

Friday, March 15
10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, March 16
10 am - 4 pm

Sunday, March 17
1 - 4 pm

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Book and Bakery Donations are Welcome!

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