

## Forever Young Adult Book Discussion

**Monday, January 29th 6:00 pm**

Who says young adult books are only for teens? Join us for a discussion of *Paper Towns* by John Green. Please sign up and check out a copy at the Help Desk.



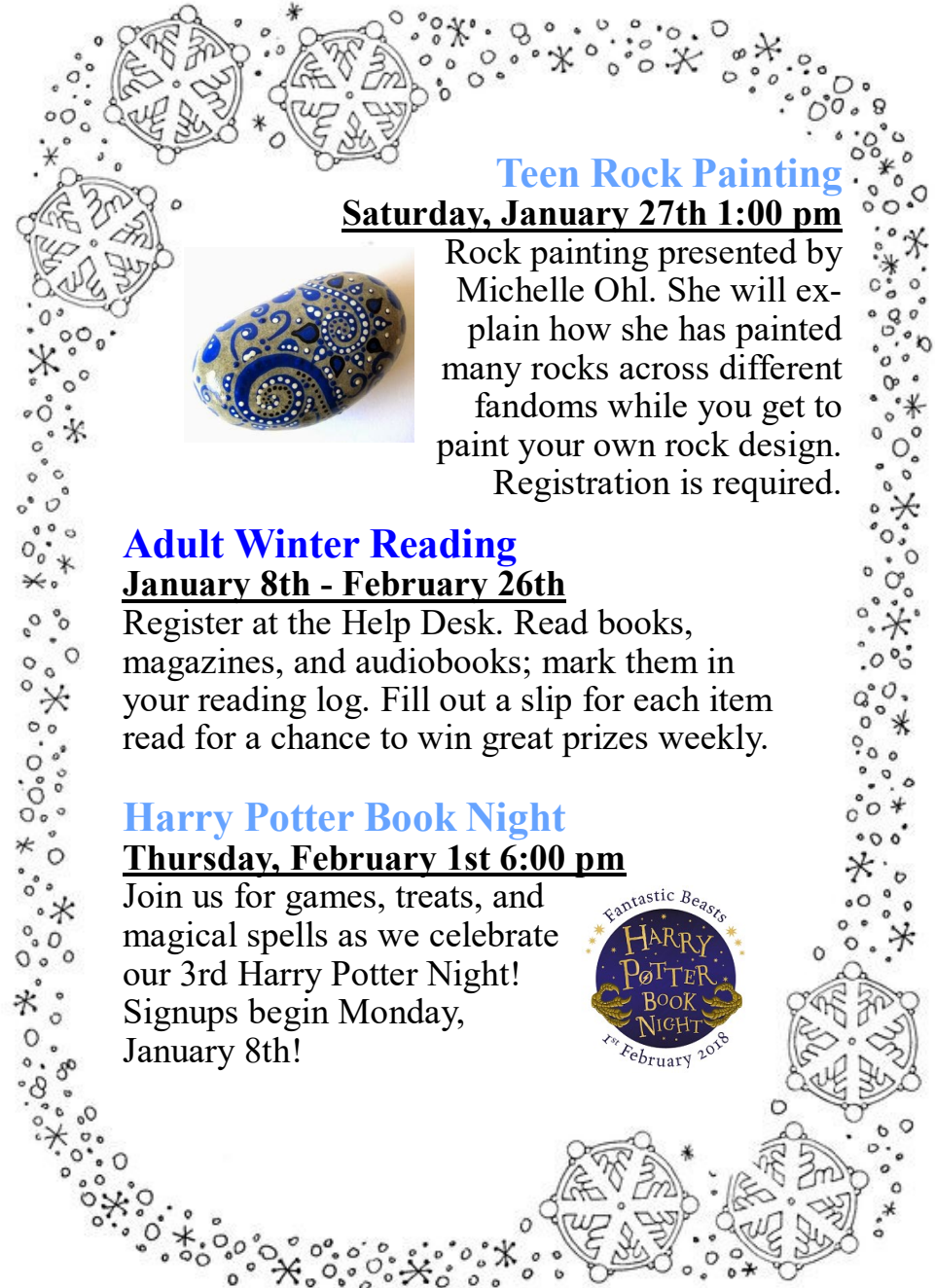
## Teen Club Meetings January:

- January 3rd 4:00 Anime & Manga
- January 10th 3:30 Teen Advisory Group
- January 17th 4:00 Anime & Manga
- January 24th 3:30 Gaming Club

## January Meetings and Programs:

- January 10th 6:00 Board of Trustees Meeting
- January 13th 10:00 Essential Oils 101
- January 15th **Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- January 16th 6:00 Recipe Swap
- January 17th 6:30 Civil War Discussion Group
- January 24th 6:30 Book Club

The next meeting of the **Friends of Northampton Area Public Library** will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm. New members are always welcome!



## Teen Rock Painting

**Saturday, January 27th 1:00 pm**



Rock painting presented by Michelle Ohl. She will explain how she has painted many rocks across different fandoms while you get to paint your own rock design. Registration is required.

## Adult Winter Reading

**January 8th - February 26th**

Register at the Help Desk. Read books, magazines, and audiobooks; mark them in your reading log. Fill out a slip for each item read for a chance to win great prizes weekly.

## Harry Potter Book Night

**Thursday, February 1st 6:00 pm**

Join us for games, treats, and magical spells as we celebrate our 3rd Harry Potter Night! Signups begin Monday, January 8th!



## Information Literacy:

Information Literacy includes but is not limited to the understanding of online resources and current technology to improve education, enhance job skills and fully participate in a digital society.

## Information Literacy by the Numbers:

Nearly 29% of students say that Google, Yahoo, and other major search engines were the most important information source for their last research assignment. Students lack sufficient strategies for deciding what Web information is true and what is not. Nearly three-quarters of job seekers now use the Internet to seek employment, in part because this is the only way to apply for many job opportunities.

## How our Library supports Information Literacy:

- **Tech Talk** - Monthly mobile device class.
- **Computer Classes** - Tuesday nights and Saturday mornings.
- **Senior Center Classes** - Monthly tablet classes held at the local senior centers.
- **AWE Early Literacy Station** in the Library that features 4,000 learning activities.
- **Universal Class** - Self enrichment courses and courses that build job readiness.
- **Databases** - From Overdrive (eBooks) to HeritageQuest (genealogy), we have your informational needs covered.
- **Wi-Fi Hotspots** - Coming soon, check out a hotspot for at home or on the go internet use.



## Winter 2018 Children's Programs

February 6 - March 29

Pre-registration is required for most programs.

**Registration begins Monday, January 8th.**

### WONDERFUL ONES

**Thursday 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Begins February 8**

### STORYTIME – TODDLER (AGE 2)

**Wednesday 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Begins February 7**

### CREATIVE PRESCHOOLERS

**Wednesday 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Begins February 7**

### STORYYOGA – (AGES 3 & UP)

**Thursday 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Begins February 8**

### DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME (No registration required)

**Tuesday 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Begins February 6**

### TODDLER/PRESCHOOL FAMILY STORYTIME

**Tuesday 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Begins February 6**

### STORYCRAFT – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 2

**Thursday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Begins February 8**

### KIDS CREATE – GRADES 3 – 5

**Thursday 4:30 – 5:30 Begins February 8**

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### Block Party

**Thursday, January 4th 10:00 am & 6:00 pm**

Play and build with our block collection!  
Recommended for ages 2 and up accompanied by an adult. No registration required.



### M&M Mastermind Escape Room

**Thursday, January 11th 6:00 pm**

Escape room for grades 3rd - 5th. Find the clues, solve the puzzle, escape the room! Space is limited, registration required.