

NORTH HALEDON  
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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES  
September 2020

Programs for adults will continue to be held in the Library courtyard (unless otherwise noted) for the month of September. **Please be sure to register in advance so you may be contacted should there be a change of plans due to the weather. Face masks and social distancing will be required of all attendees.** Thank you for your cooperation!

On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Clover Hill Senior Living will present part one of a two-part series entitled *Should I Stay or Should I Go?* Deciding whether to stay in your home and “age in place,” downsize to smaller quarters, or move to an adult living community is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. Advice and information from four different professionals will be provided as they answer your questions and help you navigate this complicated issue. Tips on healthy living, home modifications, home healthcare, the real estate market, decluttering, and adult living communities will also be presented. The program begins at 1:30 p.m.

The **Books ‘n’ Bites** book club will meet on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. to discuss *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate. Miss Susan will lead the discussion. Please bring your own bites! Water will be provided.

Miss Ro and the **Crafty Ladies** will make hedgehog fall centerpieces on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. All supplies will be provided.

Celebrate the first day of autumn, Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, by joining Miss Susan for a leisurely **Walk ‘n’ Talk** through Franklin Lakes Nature Preserve. We’ll meet in the Preserve parking lot and begin our walk at 1:30 p.m. (The access road is located off High Mountain Road between the upper and lower sections of the former Haledon Reservoir.) After hearing a bit about the history of the area, we will take the Preserve Shoreline Trail along the east side of the water to the Island Bridges trail. As we traverse the Island Bridges Trail, we’ll stop to enjoy the wonderful view of the water and High Mountain. After completing the loop around the lagoon, we will take the Preserve Shoreline Trail back to our cars. The total walking distance is approximately two miles. Be sure to wear comfortable, sturdy shoes and bring a visor/sunhat if it is a sunny day. Water bottles will be provided.

**SOMETHING NEW!** Due to the COVID-19 crisis, programming for children is on “pause.” However, in an effort to keep our children and their families engaged, library staffers are preparing **Storytime-to-Go** bags for the preschool set. Each themed bag will have a picture book perfect for reading aloud, related flannel board stories, finger plays, a list of links to songs, and all the supplies for a make-at-home craft project - AND - only the book will need to be returned. Everything else becomes yours! Storytime-to-Go bags will be available starting mid-September. Additional “to-go” bags are also in the works...details coming next month!

**For more information or to register for any of the above programs,  
call 973-427-6213, ext. 5 or  
e-mail [serico@northhaledonlibrary.org](mailto:serico@northhaledonlibrary.org).**