



## Meet the Team: Karen Mattes

Want to learn a little more about how the library works? We're introducing our team, starting with Karen Mattes, who joined the Morse Institute Library in February 2017 as the supervisor of materials management.

"My primary responsibility is to oversee the purchasing and processing of all library materials. That means I spend a lot of time looking at review literature and talking to staff and patrons about what material they would like us to have on our shelves, as well as overseeing how material gets labeled and processed to become shelf-ready.

"But it is not enough to be buying lots of materials; an important aspect of my job is making sure that not only am I buying books and other materials that our community is interested in, but that the material is easy to find both online and in the building, and is attractively presented and in good condition for public use. What is the point of having a lot of material in our collections if no one knows it is there or they cannot use it?"

### Karen's Top Three Reads

*Heartificial Intelligence* by  
John C. Havens

*Ireland* by Frank Delaney

*Crocodile on the Sandbank*  
by Elizabeth Peters

## We are honored to support Natick's thriving art scene with easily accessible gallery space

### Supporting Community Creativity

With neighbors like Walnut Hill School, TCAN, and galleries in Natick Center, we know that our community supports a thriving art scene. We are lucky to be part of this art community and to be able to support artists with easily accessible gallery space. Throughout the year we give local artists a chance to exhibit their work in a location that makes it easy for friends and neighbors to stop by and see what Natick artists are creating.

In May we are excited to be hosting two events that showcase great work by local artists of all ages. From May 1-18 the library will be hosting a Juried Art Show sponsored by the Natick Artists Open Studios. NAOS has highlighted the variety of art talents in and around our community for many years during the annual Open Studios in October. The new *Check it Out* juried show will feature the top talent in Natick, providing yet another opportunity to enjoy our growing cultural community.

For the second half of the month, we'll be featuring the work of student-artists from Natick High School. Giving a public space to showcase the work of student artists is a real honor and a great way for us to show our support for all of the artists in our community.

We would love to exhibit your work too! If you would like to display your art at the library, contact Anna Litten at [communityrelations@morseinstitute.org](mailto:communityrelations@morseinstitute.org).

### Library in Bloom

Now that the spring is finally here, we need to give special thanks to the Natick Garden Club for keeping the garden growing outside the library. The volunteer members of the Natick Garden Club spend countless hours on the flowers and plantings that make us shine. Big thanks from all of us!

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# May 2017

## Programs and Events

**Library Hours**  
 Monday–Thursday 10am-9pm  
 Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm  
 Sunday 2pm-5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7pm* Teen MakerLAB	<b>3</b> 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners 6:30pm* Henri Matisse 2D Collage Art	<b>4</b> 10:30am* Baby Play 1:30-4pm Senior Bookmobile Visits 3pm* Teen Minecraft 3-4:30pm Creatology: Myth Busters! 6:30pm English Conversation Classes	<b>5</b> 10:30am* Sing me a Song with Fran Friedman 10:30am English Conversation Classes	<b>6</b> 11am MIL Stitchers 11:30am English Conversation Classes
<b>7</b> 2-4pm Natick Artists Open Studios Juried Show reception	<b>8</b> 10:30am Preschool Film Fest	<b>9</b> 10:30am* Little Listeners	<b>10</b> 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners	<b>11</b> 10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses 10:30am* Toddler Time 6:30pm English Conversation Classes 7pm Comic Book Group: <i>Tetris: the Games People Play</i> by Box Brown	<b>12</b> 10:30am English Conversation Classes 3pm* Teen Animanga	<b>13</b> 10:30am Sit-With-Me Story and Craft 11:30am English Conversation Classes
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7pm* Teen MakerLAB	<b>17</b> 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners 11am Morning Book Group: <i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i> by Rebecca Skloot	<b>18</b> 10:30am* Baby Play 1:30-3pm Senior Bookmobile Visits 3pm* Teen Minecraft 6:30pm English Conversation Classes	<b>19</b> 10:30am English Conversation Classes	<b>20</b> 9:30am- 4:30pm Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale 10:30am-12pm Drop- In Craft Time 11:30am English Conversation Classes
<b>21</b> 12-3pm Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale	<b>22</b> 10:30am Preschool Film Fest 6-8pm Natick High School Art Show reception 6:30pm Silver Apple Bedtime Storyhour	<b>23</b> 10:30am* Little Listeners	<b>24</b> 3pm Movie: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i> 3pm* Creatology Minecraft	<b>25</b> 10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses 10:30am* Toddler Time 6:30pm English Conversation Classes	<b>26</b> 10:30am English Conversation Classes	<b>27</b>  LIBRARY CLOSED
<b>28</b>  LIBRARY CLOSED	<b>29</b>  LIBRARY CLOSED Memorial Day	<b>30</b> 7pm* Teen Art Box  Summer Hours Start	<b>31</b> 7pm Evening Book Group: <i>The Heart Goes Last</i> by Margaret Atwood 7pm Natick Repair Cafe	<p><b>All Age Events</b>  <b>Adult Events</b>  <b>Teen Events</b>  <b>Children's Events</b>  <b>Learn English</b>  <b>Bookmobile</b></p> <p>* Sign-up required.                  Call 508-647-6520                  to register</p> <p> <a href="https://facebook.com/morselibrary">facebook.com/morselibrary</a>   <a href="https://twitter.com/morseinstitute">@morseinstitute</a>   <a href="https://morseinstitute">morseinstitute</a></p>		

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