

Norwell Reads is a community reading program offering an opportunity for all residents to read the same book and share ideas about a common experience.

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## TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:

Go to [norwellpubliclibrary.org](http://norwellpubliclibrary.org)  
and click on the calendar link  
or telephone the library at 781-659-2015

# Norwell Reads

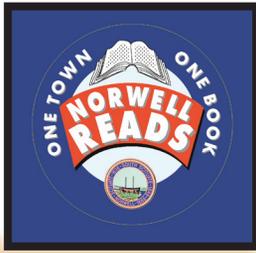
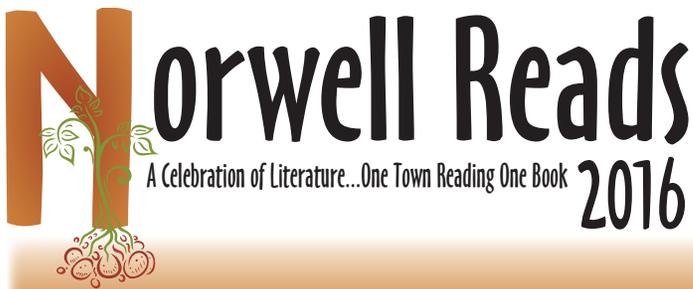
A Celebration of Literature...One Town Reading One Book 2016

## THE MARTIAN

ANDY WEIR



## February 6<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>



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Welcome to Norwell Reads 2016!

A mission to Mars. A freak accident. One man's struggle to survive.

## EVENT SCHEDULE

All events take place at the Norwell Public Library unless otherwise noted. Please register for all programs (except the COA lunch/book discussion) at [norwellpubliclibrary.org](http://norwellpubliclibrary.org).

**February 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**NORWELL READS 2016 KICK-OFF**

11:00 - 11:45 am

**Children's Program: Mad Science of Greater Boston presents "Eggbert & Ice"**

Mad Science's high energy demonstrations are fun, spectacular, and sure to leave the children with memories that last well beyond the grand finale.

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**Live Skype with Astronaut Sunita Williams**

An interactive live skype conversation with a NASA astronaut who grew up in Massachusetts. Captain Williams has spent a total of 322 days in space on two missions; she ranks sixth on the all-time U.S. endurance list, and second all-time for a female. With 50 hours and 40 minutes, she also holds the record total cumulative spacewalk time by a female astronaut. Please submit your questions to [nolib@ocln.org](mailto:nolib@ocln.org) in advance.

**February 10<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

10:30 - 11:15 am

**"Blast Off" Story Time**

Join us for some space-themed stories and a craft. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

6:00 pm

**Night Sky Observation with Telescopes at the COA**

The South Shore Astronomical Society will lead us in an observation of the night sky using telescopes.

**February 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**Family Movie: "E.T. The Extra Terrestrial" (Rated PG)**

Reese's Pieces will be served!

7:00 - 9:30 pm

**Dinner and a Movie: "Invaders From Mars"**

Enjoy a light dinner and watch the science fiction film, "Invaders From Mars." Salads and desserts are welcome!

**February 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

10:30 - 11:30 am

**"History of Manned Space Flight" at the COA**

Take a trip back in time to the beginning of space exploration in this live, interactive program. Discover what really happened during the space race by exploring Space Center Houston's Starship Gallery and look forward in time at NASA and the Constellation Program that will send humans back to the Moon and on to Mars. Ages 12 and older.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**

11:00 am - noon

**"Floating Food and Puffy Faces" at the COA**

What is it like living in space? How do the astronauts go to the bathroom in space? See the astronauts' home including where they sleep, how they eat, and experience how astronauts adapt to their new home with interactive demonstrations. Discover the everyday challenges of how astronauts live in orbit from a mock-up of space station living quarters! It doesn't get any closer to home than this. Offered live and virtually by Space Center Houston for ages 12 and older.

**February 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

**Trip to the Museum of Science, Boston**

Bus leaves the Council On Aging at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 2:30 pm. \$36 (pre-paid) includes bus transportation, admission to an Omni show and a Planetarium show. The Riverview Café will be open for lunch or you may bring your lunch. Registration will include a signed waiver.

**February 25<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

12:30 pm

**Lunch & Book Discussion at the COA**

Enjoy a book discussion of *The Martian* led by Adult Services Librarian Diane Rodriguez. Please contact the COA to register for lunch and more information.

1:30 - 2:30 pm

**WonderWorks: "Gravity Science"**

Sign up for this science-meets-literature activity for 3- to 6-year olds with a caregiver.

**February 29<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

7:00 - 9:00 pm

**Norwell Public Library Book Discussion**

Enjoy a book discussion of *The Martian* by Andy Weir, led by Library Director Rebecca Freer.

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