



GALE FORECAST

Hours: Monday, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Thursday through Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
34 Main St., Northborough, MA 01532
Phone: (508) 393-5025

Web page: www.northboroughlibrary.org

June 2010

Note: the Library will be closed on Independence Day weekend, from Saturday, July 3, through Monday, July 5. Please plan accordingly!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HAD SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISERS!

Thanks to people who donated books, DVDs, CDs, and baskets, the Friends of the Library raised over \$4000 for the library with their book sale and basket raffle. The book sale raised approximately \$3000, and we thank all the people who came to purchase items at great prices. The Basket Raffle raised over \$1000. We had some very excited winners! Thanks to Ellen Church and all her volunteers for the successful booksale, and to Melanie Magee and our children's staff for their work on the basket raffle.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Wednesday, June 9, 7 p.m. *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, by Alexander McCall Smith
Friday, June 11, 10 a.m. *Never Give In: the Extraordinary Character of Winston Churchill*, by Stephen Mansfield
Monday, June 21, 7 p.m. *The Candy Bombers*, by Andrei Cherny.

Newcomers welcome. Copies of the books are available at the check-out desk in the lobby.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

Thanks to **Ben Briggs**, we now have two attractive benches at the back of the library. Ben also created a retaining wall for the star magnolia at the front corner of the library, near the sidewalk. He provided the leadership and labor for these improvements for his Eagle Scout project.

Ryan Lang has received approval to build a storage shed for the library, near the benches installed by Ben Briggs. Ryan has spent many months researching this project and expects to start work this summer.

We thank both Scouts for the considerable time and effort they spent planning and doing these projects. See next page for another Eagle Scout project.

Looking for a place to respectfully retire your aged **American Flags**? **Matthew Pfannenstiel** is coordinating an Eagle Scout Project to build wooden boxes which will be placed at the **Senior Center, American Legion and Town Hall** for the citizens of Northborough to bring their aged American flags in for proper disposal. There will be a respectful burning of the flags on Monday June 14, Flag Day. The box will be decorated as if an American flag is wrapped around it with a slot on top for people to put the flags in. The flags will then be retrieved and respectfully burned by American Legion Post 234 and Boy Scouts of Troop 101. If there is a special flag that you would like to be specifically mentioned in the flag burning ceremony, please leave a note with the flag or contact Matthew Pfannenstiel at 508-393-0661.

Notes.....

The Art Show by Nancy Molvig will continue through June in our Meeting Room.

There will be no movie showing this month.

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System will cease to exist as of July 1, 2010. The transition team is in the process of hiring an executive director for the new Massachusetts Library System which will serve the entire state (but with half the staff and a greatly reduced budget). One of the many services our library will miss is low-cost cleaning and polishing of **DVDs, audiobook CDs, and music CDs**. If you would like to continue seeing **new titles**, please **handle these media with care!** Money spent on replacements due to scratches or cracks will mean less money to buy new ones! Do not stack DVDs on top of one another unless they are in their cases. Handle discs only by edges.

Coming up....**Job Search Workshop....Monday, July 19th, 6:30 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S ROOM EVENTS

Music in Motion

Wednesday, June 9th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 months and older. Registration required.

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Tuesday, June 15th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 18 months and older. Registration required.

Father's Day Cards **Drop-in-Craft**

Friday, June 18th, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
All ages welcome.

Dad's & Donuts Storytime

Saturday, June 19th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
All ages welcome. Registration required.

Go Green! Summer Reading **Program Begins**

Monday, June 21st (see below for details)

Mom's & Munchkins

Saturday, June 26th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
All ages welcome. Registration required.

“Yo-Yo People”
Summer Reading Kick-Off

Tuesday, June 29th, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m
To be held @ Proctor Elementary School
Registration required – (see below for details)

4th of July Storytime &
Star Magic Wand Craft

Wednesday, June 30th, 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.
All ages welcome. Supplies limited. Registration
required.

Broad Meadow Brook
Watershed Program

Thursday, July 1st, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Families with children ages 5 and older. Registration
required.

GO GREEN!! 2010 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Our summer reading program sign-up begins Monday, June 21st!!
Register online @ www.readsinMA.org/northborough or stop in the Children’s Room and we will assist you. Remember after registering you must come in and pick up your Summer Reading Bag containing instructions, logging hours sheets, bingo games and more. This year we are reading for Heifer International. We will also be collecting food items for the Northborough Food Pantry and collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield. Join us for lots of fun “green” programs and activities!!

Summer Reading Volunteers – interested in some volunteer hours? Love to help kids with their summer reading log-ins? If you are entering the 6th grade or older you may come to the Children’s Room for a volunteer application at any time. Training will be scheduled for all volunteers. Volunteers donate 1 hour per week or more if needed. Please call us at 508-393-5025 ext. 4 if you have any questions.

Donations Needed – we are still in need of monetary donations or book donations to help us with our summer reading prizes and programs. Checks can be made to: Trustees of the Northborough Free Library. We appreciate your help!!

“Yo-Yo People”
Summer Reading Kick-Off Show
Tuesday, June 29th
7:00 – 7:45 p.m. @ Proctor Elementary School
Registration required

Summer Reading “GO GREEN” T-Shirts – add to your summer reading t-shirt collection!! T-shirts will be available this summer for \$8.00 each. We have various children and adult sizes available. Stop by the Children’s Room to pick one up!!

Reading/Art Project on Display – Anna Sarrasin, a sixth grader at Melican Middle School and former home schooler who loves reading decided to try to read 180 books over the course of the 180 day school year. She began on September 2, 2009 and reached her goal on March 5, 2010. Anna made an art project representing the books she read. The numbers on the project correspond to the books on her book list. The list is a great reference for anyone looking for something good to read this summer. It is mostly grade level chapter books along with some great stories she read to her four year old sister. The art project is on display in the Children’s Program Room for the summer. We hope you will stop by and enjoy searching for the clue to your favorite story.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVERYONE GRADUATING
THIS MONTH!**

**DON'T STOP NOW!!
BE A LIFE-LONG LEARNER,
AND KEEP VISITING THE
LIBRARY!!**

**(We also have some great escapes:
DVDs, museum passes, music,
computers, and books you *want* to
read!)**