

GALE FORECAST



Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (508) 393-5025

Web page: <http://www.town.northborough.ma.us/library>

September 2008

Note: The library will be closed on Monday, September 1, for Labor Day.

Also note the library will open at 1 p.m. (rather than 9:30 a.m.) on Tuesday, September 16, and Thursday, September 18) for staff development.

Win a Wii!

The Friends of the Library will be selling raffle tickets at the Applefest Street Fair for a Wii system for \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20. Tickets are also on sale at the library until September 20 (rain date: September 21). Proceeds will benefit the furnishings fund for the new library.

The Friends will also be selling a select number of books and DVDs. New to Northborough? Applefest is an annual downtown event with vendors, a parade, and a number of other activities. The street fair is on Blake St., which is the street that runs between Main St. and Pierce St. (which is behind CVS and in front of the Fire Station). Don't know your street names yet? Look for the railroad tracks downtown. Note: Main St. closes between approximately noon to 1 p.m. for the parade. The schedule is at <http://www.town.northborough.ma.us/Applefest2008/applefest2008html>

WE HAVE SHINGLES!

The roofer has laid the shingles on the roof, over the vapor barrier. The mason is working on the exterior masonry block, and other workers are installing the windows. With the building almost weather tight, dry wall and other interior work can begin. The Town's Building Inspector and the Fire Inspector are checking the building as various milestones are reached, and everything is in order. Connections to utilities from the street are scheduled for this month. Millwork will start soon -- the stain for the woodwork has been chosen to match the original oak.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

New this month:

Get clued in at the Library's intriguing new book group that reads and discusses **mystery and crime fiction**. Join us each month for a lively discussion of murder, mayhem and more. This month the group will meet on Wednesday, September 10, in the library's temporary quarters at 7 p.m. The book will be *And the Hearse You Came in On*, by Tim Cockney. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Next month's meeting will be on October 22, featuring *Fleshmarket Alley*, by Ian Rankin.

(More book discussion information on next page.)

Friday, September 12th, 11 a.m. *Man in the Grey Flannel Suit*, by Sloan Wilson. At the library.

Monday, September 15th, 7 p.m. *A Chant to Soothe Wild Elephants*, by Carlos Ruiz Zafron. At Tom's Gourmet Market on Main St.

Thursday, September 18, 1-3 p.m. *Peony in Love*, by Lisa See. At the Senior Center.

Newcomers welcome to all groups. Ask at the Circulation Desk if you'd like to know October's selections if you need a head start on the reading.

Children's Room News

Music in Motion – Tuesday, September 16th, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Come dance and sing along with Lisa! Recommended for children ages 2-4 (siblings welcome) accompanied by an adult. To be held at St. Rose of Lima Family Life Center, 244 W. Main St., Northborough. Presented by Apple Tree Arts and sponsored by The Community Partnership for Children. Please register @ 508-393-5025.

Chess Club – Monday, September 22nd, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come join us to challenge a new opponent and make your moves! Recommended for ages 8+. Please call the Children's Room to register at 508-393-5025.

Music in Motion – Wednesday, September 24th, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Come dance and sing along with Lisa! Recommended for children ages 2-4 (siblings welcome) accompanied by an adult. To be held at St. Rose of Lima Family Life Center, 244 W. Main St., Northborough. Presented by Apple Tree Arts and sponsored by The Community Partnership for Children. Please register @ 508-393-5025.

“WILD READS” SUMMER READING CLUB

It has been a “wild” and exciting summer of reading. We were so happy to see so many wonderful and dedicated readers over the summer. Congratulations to all of you who finished reading trails, set and accomplished reading goals, participated in our “wild” guessing game and joined us for our summer programs. We have had a lot of fun!!

Please note: If your child does not attend a Northborough School we do have Summer Reading Participation Certificates for them in the library. You may come to the Children's Room to pick them up. Children in the Northborough Public Schools received theirs in school.

Thank you to all who registered and came to our many programs throughout the summer. We appreciate anyone who called to remove their name(s) from our sign-up list when they were unable to attend a program. This enabled others to attend in their place.

IN APPRECIATION

Thanks to the following individuals and associations for their generous time and resources in helping to create fun programs and prizes for our “Wild Reads” summer reading club:

Steve Bock – Beezers Gift Certificates
Mike Strickland – Lego Simple Machines Programs
Francine & Juanita Maranda – “Wild” Sewing Programs
Chris Walsh – The Whiz Game Night
Northboro Trails Committee – “Take A Hike” Program
Sherral Devine – Letterboxing
Sarah Beth Durst – Author Visit
Jim Legacy – Mass Wildlife Fishing Program

Special refreshments were provided by:

Starbucks – P.J. Storytime with Hot Chocolate & Cookies
Northboro House of Pizza – Pizza Dinnertime Storytime
Unos – Pizza Dinnertime Storytime

Wonderful and generous donations from:

McDonald’s	Uhlman's Ice Cream
BJ's Wholesale Club	Monti's Pizza Plus
Proctor School PTO	Lowe's Variety
Zeh School PTO	Borders Books & Café
Special Teas	Barnes and Noble
Northborough Junior Woman's Club	Tatnuck Booksellers
The Chateau	Annie's Book Swap
Outback Steakhouse	St. Rose of Lima Parish
Sellia Corporation	Panera Bread
Guisepe's Grille	Festive Breads
The Rino Family	Central One Federal Credit Union
The Reyes Family	Bev's Basket Weavers
Hannaford Supermarket	Hebert Candies

SUMMER READING CLUB VOLUNTEERS 2008

We couldn’t have done it without you!! The following individuals gave part of their summer to come to the library to help us out. Thanks for your commitment and positive attitudes.

Holly Bisset	Gabrielle Puma
Chris Cotillo	Aarne Ratnaseelan
Jared Crean	Myuran
Emily Ellis	Ratnaseelan
Megan Evangelista	Allen Scholl
Emily Hart	Maggie Scott
Sam Hersh	Tiffany Tai
Hanna Lambert	Rose Tsai
Juanita Maranda	Fatima Vakil
Maura McGowan	Palak Walia
Jimmy Miotto	Jennifer Wan



Northborough Free Library
Treasure the Past. Invest in the Future.

Northborough Free Library Expansion
Donation/Pledge Form

I/We are enclosing a gift of _____

Make checks payable to *Friends of the Northborough Library, Inc., 71 Lyman Street, Northborough, MA 01532* The Friends are a 501(c)(3) organization.

I/We pledge:

\$_____ to be paid in 2008, by _____ (date).

\$_____ to be paid in 2009, by _____ (date).

I would like my donation to be used for:

___Furnishings (specify if you wish)_____

___Computer(s)

___Undesignated or other_____

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Donations of \$5000 and up entitle you to your name on a wall plaque and membership in the Cyrus Gale Society. Naming opportunities are also available. Contact Jean Langley, Library Director, for more information.