



# 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.  
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September 2009

**NOTE: The library will be closed on Labor Day, September 7.**

## LIFE-LONG ACCESS PROGRAMS

**September 9, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Basic Retirement Planning**, with Mike Hodge, Certified Financial Planner. He will be using the U.S. Dept. of Labor publication: *Taking the Mystery out of Retirement Planning*. Free copies will be given to the first 25 people who register for the program, at the program itself. You may also request your own copy at 1-866-444-3272, or from <http://askebsa.dol.gov> or download an interactive manual at [www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/nearretirement.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/nearretirement.html) You may look at a copy in our reference department in advance.

**September 12, Saturday, 10 a.m. Technology “Petting Zoo.”** Come see what all the fuss is about with some of the new electronic devices. So far we have a Kindle, SonyReader, an iPod, and a Microsoft Zune for you to try. We’re also looking for real users of iPod, iPhone Touch, Blackberry, Netbook, e-Readers including Kindles, etc. (let us know if you’re coming with your “pet”).

**September 21, Monday, 7 p.m. Ask the Computer Geek.** In our computer lab. Come with your computer questions and a knowledgeable “geek” will help you. Register at the Reference Desk or by calling the library. If your interest is in Mac computers, we will have a separate session in October. Please leave your name at the Reference Desk for this one as well.

**September 24, Thursday, 7 p.m.** (Re-scheduled from August). **Human Rights in a New Era: Wars for Peace?** Watch a brief video and read a short selection on this topic, followed by a discussion led by Aldo V. Garcia Guevara, PhD., Assistant Professor in the Department of History and Political Science, and Coordinator for the Center for the Study of Human Rights at Worcester State College. Please register at the Reference Desk. (Note that the rest of the library will be closed due to our new hours.)

*The above programs are part of a series, offered through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act), a federal source for library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

## APPLEFEST BOOK SALE!

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>, 10 A.M. LIBRARY SIDEWALK (INSIDE IF THERE’S RAIN). GOOD SELECTION OF FICTION, NON-FICTION, ADULT & CHILDREN’S. TO VOLUNTEER, contact Ellen Church at 508 393-1742 or [ellenchurch@charter.net](mailto:ellenchurch@charter.net)**

## FILM DISCUSSION

Join us on **Monday, September 14, 7 p.m.** to watch **The Window**, a film that takes place in Argentina. 80 year old Antonio looks forward to the visit from his estranged son. As he waits, he looks out his window at the Patagonian landscape, seeing the past and present, while sensing the future. He then ventures out to what may be a last walk in his fields. 77 minutes, in Spanish with English subtitles. Official selection at several film festivals. Followed by discussion.

## SHELVERS WANTED

With this year's budget woes, we have not been able to replace five of our six shelvers. If you can spend two hours a week (can be divided); have good vision and the ability to push a book cart, and reach and stoop; please come to one of our training sessions: Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m., or Wednesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. We ask that you commit at least three months.

## MONET'S MAGIC GARDEN: HOW TO PASTEL PAINT AS IMPRESSIONISTS

Pastel artist Gregory Maichack will give a free pastel drawing workshop on **Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 6 to 9 p.m.** for adults. Bring a picture of a landscape or sky to work from; all other materials are provided. Register at the Reference Desk. Funded through the Northborough Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

## CHILDREN'S ROOM EVENTS

**Music in Motion** – Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Join Lisa for some dancing and singing fun!! Recommended for ages 18 months and older. Registration begins Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Author Visit – Wendy Rogalinski** –  
Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Learn what it takes for a story idea to become a book. Listen to the story “Sorry Doesn’t Clean It Up” and help illustrate the book by drawing scenes. Recommended for all ages. Registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Chess Club** – Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00  
-8:00 p.m.

Come play a new opponent and learn some new chess moves. Recommended for ages 8+. Registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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**Music Together** – Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 – 10:30 and 11:00 – 11:30

Join this Applefest activity to be held in our Children’s Program Room. Families will be sharing songs, instruments, rhythm chants and movement activities during a 30 minute session. Recommended for infants to age 6. Please call the Children’s Room to register.

**Fall Drop-in-Craft** - Monday, September  
28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Join us on this no school day and make a fall craft. All autumn colored materials will be provided. Everything you will need will be set-up in our Children’s Program Room.

Go to: [www.northboroughlibrary.org](http://www.northboroughlibrary.org) for more details or call us at 508-393-5025 ext. 4.

## “Starship Aventure” 2009 Summer Reading Wrap-Up

What an incredible summer of reading!! This summer we had **658** readers register online for our summer reading program. Everyone played a bingo game and there were **1,976** bingos completed. Congratulations to all the readers in their summer reading accomplishments.

For those children who did not receive their Reading Certificates, they will be distributed by the Northborough school librarians. Home-schoolers and those who do not attend a Northborough school may pick up their certificates in the Children’s Room.

## SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE CHILDREN’S ROOM

A belated but much appreciated thank you to Zeh School for donating to our Summer Reading Program. Again, a thank you to our patrons who thoughtfully and generously donated funds. Since our library budget does not include funds for programs, these donations enable us to offer many wonderful programs as well as reading incentives for our Summer Reading Club participants.

Thank you to the following individuals who donated time and talent in offering to provide special programs:

Jim Lagacy, Mass Division of Wildlife and Fisheries – Let’s Go Fishing Program

Francine & Juanita Maranda – Fun with Fabric

Myrna Garber – Fun with Seashells

Tom Weaver – Origami

Michael Strickland – Lego Explorations

Maria Mihalek – Learn to Knit

Jan Bisset, Annie Bisset, Julia Cho – Summer Reading Finale Face Painting

This summer we had an incredible number of volunteers (67) that helped to keep our program running by logging in the number of bingos each participant completed. Not only did these volunteers interact with hundreds of readers but they listened to what they read and encouraged them to read more. You did an awesome job!!

Thanks to: Kimberly Baker, Shannon Berger, Holly Bisset, Ethan Butterworkth, Jon Cahill, Morgan Carter, Emily Champagne, Kathryn Connolly, Adrienne Cormier, Ginny Cousens, Taylor Crandall, Julia Crowley, Taylor Crowley, Emily Ellis, Danielle Fucci, Naomi Greenspan, Anvita Hanchate, Anna Holovnia, Sara Hutchins, Suhayla Islam, Sarah Islam, William Jones, Bethany Kaminsky, Meaghan Kane, Nicole LaBelle, Hannah Lambert, Natalie Lambert, Caroline Leonard, Taylor Long, Katie Lorenzi, Sarah Lukose, Vicki Lukose, Caroline MacClancy, Juanita Maranda, Matthew McCrorey, Maddie McGlincy, Connor Moroney, Olivia Murphy, Caleigh Murphy, Meghan Murray, Lynn Muthee, Gabby Nunes, Marissa Nunes, Meg O’Reilly, Syifa Rahmadianputri, Manisha Rajaghatta, Myuran Ratnaseelan, Aarane Ratnaseelan, Paulina Regan, Colby Robbins, Dani Robbins, Megan Robbins, Ranya Sandakli, Alicia Santini, Matthew Santoso, Puja Sarma, Anna Sarrasin, Regan Somers, Jamie Swartwout, Melissa Taing, Katlyn Tennyson, David Tennyson, Molly Travis, Sara Travis, Kristina Tymes-Wilbekin, Annie Yao, Shirley Yue.

**Past Summer Reading T-Shirt Sale:** \$3.00 in the Children's Room

**Other News:**

**New Scrabble Club** – please call the Children's Room if you are interested in participating in this new club to begin this fall. Recommended for ages 7 and older. Make some new friends while challenging new opponents.

**Children's Room Display Cases**– if your child has a collection they would love to share please call and let us know. We have two beautiful new display cases for sharing.

