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# GALE FORECAST

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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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The library will be **CLOSED** on Friday, November 11, for Veterans' Day, but **OPEN** Saturday, November 12.

**THANKSGIVING HOURS: CLOSED** at 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, and all day Thursday, November 24. **OPEN** our regular hours Friday and Saturday.

## **ACCENT REDUCTION. November 7, 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.**

Accent Reduction is for non-native speakers of English who have a good command of grammar/reading/writing but have difficulty with speaking English. If you feel your accent is limiting your success, come and learn how Accent Reduction can help you improve your speaking skills. Please note that this is not an ESL class. Laura Larsen-Stevovich, Speech-Language Pathologist, will present information about Accent Reduction.

## **FEED YOUR BRAIN, IMPROVE YOUR LIFE! November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-2 p.m.**

If you have wondered how you can nourish and care for your brain, this lecture is for you! Forgetfulness, irritability, depression and fatigue can all be symptoms of nutrient deficiencies affecting the brain. Come learn what you can do to optimize brain performance during this informative presentation. Brain friendly refreshments will be served.

Beth Colon, M.S., HHP, Nutrition Consultant and owner of Holistic Nutrition Services in Southborough, MA, will present practical steps you can take to improve brain health and avoid disease with nutrition and lifestyle changes.

## **Friends of the Library**

Thank You! This year's Children's Book & Media Sale was a success due to our fantastic volunteers and the wonderful patrons who attended the event. This year we were able to raise \$1,000. As you know, all money raised at the sale will go directly to the Children's Room. See you all next year!

Be on the lookout for the Friends of the Northborough Library's next Book Sale, A Fictional Event that will occur in conjunction with the Northborough Holiday Trolley! On December 10, 2011, we will have an excellent selection of hardcover and paperback fiction for adults. The sale will run from noon - 4 P.M. There will also be a 'Drop in Craft' in the Children's Program Room where your child can make a special holiday craft using fun recycled materials! No registration needed; families welcome! The craft will run from 10 AM – 4 PM

## **CHILDREN'S ROOM NEWS**

### **VIDEO GAMES ARE HERE!**

The Children's Room will now have games for Wii and Nintendo DS and 3DS available for loan. You can check out two games for one week, with one renewal if needed. We are very excited to offer games that are great for learning like "Reader Rabbit", and "Cookie Monster's Counting Carnival" as well as popular games with popular characters like "Mario", "Pokemon", and Disney's "Cars"! We hope to bring XBOX 360 games into circulation in the new year. Stop in and check out our new collection!!

### **FRUITLANDS MUSEUM POW WOW**

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00**

Come to an educational and interactive program to learn the history of the Pow Wow. The word Pow Wow stems from the Algonquin word for medicine man or healer: pau wau. Pow wows were held to ask for help, to give thanks, and to gather together. So join us for this interesting and interactive show!! Learn a native American dance and participate in a Pow Wow of your own! For preschoolers to grade 5. 40 minutes. This program is provided by a Northborough Cultural Council Grant for Fruitlands Museum.

### **KEEPSAKE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS!**

Join us on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 -12:00. Registration is required, and signups are in 20-minute intervals. A maximum of 6 families can sign up for each interval. The first will be at 10:00, and the last will be at 11:40.

If you wish, you may bring a photo from home to use for this project. The image should be around 2" at most. The picture must be a PHOTOCOPY and cannot be an original. Most home-computer printers use *water-soluble* ink which will not work for this project, because the photo will smear and run once placed inside the ornament. It is your best bet to run to a copy center beforehand and make a color copy. You do not have to bring a photo to make an ornament!

All age children can participate, younger ones with grownup help! *Registration begins Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## **MORE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

### Music with Ms. Carrie

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  
All ages welcome. Registration is required.  
Funding provided by Target Early  
Childhood Grant.

### Mother Goose on the Loose

Wednesdays – 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.  
Currently registering for December 7, 14,  
21, 28

### Fruitlands Museum Pow Wow

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
Preschoolers to grade 5. Registration is  
required.

### Reading Ambassadors Book Club

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Grades 5 and up. Registration is required.

### Lunchtime Stories

Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome. No registration  
necessary.

### National Gaming Day – Wii Mario Kart Tournament

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
Two sessions: 1:00 and 2:15 with finale @  
3:15. Ages 7 – 13. Registration is required.

### Mini Cooking Class

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.  
Ages 7 and up. Registration is required.

### Chess & Checkers Club

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Ages 7 and up. Registration is required.

### Lego Club

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Grades 1 – 3. Registration is required.

### Lunchtime Stories

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00  
p.m. All ages welcome. No registration  
necessary.

### Baby Kneads Sign Language Class

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 – 11:30  
a.m. Ages 2 months to pre-verbal.  
Registration is required. Funding provided  
by a Target Early Childhood Grant.

### Sing, Say & Play

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
Ages 2.5 – 5 years old. In partnership with  
The Together We Can Family Network.  
Registration is required.

### Book Group 1 & 2

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.  
For grades 1 & 2. Session is currently full.  
Give us a call or stop in for future session  
information.

### Lunchtime Stories

Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
All ages welcome. No registration  
necessary.

### Book Group 3 & 4

Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.  
For grades 3 & 4. Session is currently full.  
Give us a call or stop in for future session  
information.

### Science Experiments

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:00  
p.m. Ages 8 and up. Registration is  
required.

## **WINTER STORY WALK**

Similar to our Fall Story Walk you will be walking a Northboro Trail and reading a story as you go along the trail! This walk will be along the Edmund Hill Trail and will be held during daylight hours. Further information will be provided in December. This program is brought to you in collaboration with the Northboro Elementary Schools and the Northboro Library. Those that did the Fall Walk found it a nice family activity to do outdoors and a great way to discover a great Northboro Trail!