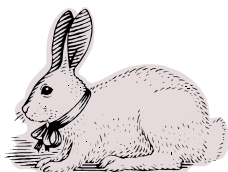

GALE FORECAST



Hours: Monday, 12 noon to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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April 2010

SPORTS AUTHOR

Michael King, author of *Patriots Passion: 50 Years of Fanatic Fandom Facts*, will talk about his book and engage the audience in interactive trivia about our football team. April 7, 7 p.m. Mr. King had a lengthy career in the corporate world before taking on a new career as a sports writer, trivia expert, and speaker. The program is free and suitable for most ages, including elementary school students.

BOOK SALE – EXPANDED!

The Friends of the Library are holding their annual book sale on **Friday, May 7, from 9:30-5 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Books on Saturday will sell for 50 cents; deeper discounts apply in the last hour. We have an excellent supply of used books, DVDs, audiobooks, and music CDs. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Friends Preview Sale: If you are a member of the Friends, you may come to the special preview sale on Thursday from 12- 4 p.m. Membership forms are in the library and on our website under the Friends of the Library menu button. Individual memberships are only \$12.

Book donations are particularly welcome right now, but please, no old textbooks, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, videocassettes, or books with mold and other damage. Bring donations *inside the library only*, and leave in Conference Room (1st room on left as you come in). If the room is occupied, you can leave your bag or box on the floor just outside the room.

To volunteer, call Ellen Church at 508-393-1742.

BASKET RAFFLE, May 8-22

Please consider donating a completed basket or loose items that the Friends can assemble into a basket. Possible themes: travel, children's games, computer supplies, gardening, snack foods, car care, baby items, party goods, kitchen gifts, bath and beauty, sports, vacation, etc., etc.! Baskets must be at the library by May 4. Contact Melanie Magee at mmagee@townisp.com. Can you spare an hour or two during library hours to staff the raffle table? Please sign up at our check-out desk. No hard selling necessary! (You can read on the job, too.)

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Friday, April 9, 10-11:30 a.m. *Mistress Bradstreet: The Untold Life of America's First Poet*, by Charlotte Gordon.

Wednesday, April 14, 7-8:30 p.m. (mystery group) *Small Crimes*, by Dave Zeltserman.

Monday, April 20, 7-8:30 p.m. *Possession*, by A. S. Byatt.

Newcomers welcome to all groups. Inquire at the check-out desk for copies of books.

FILM SHOWINGS

Troubled Water. Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m. Jan is a gifted organist who takes a job in a church after being released from prison. 116 mins. Norwegian with subtitles.

Mine. Wednesday, May 19, 7 p.m. A documentary about the bond between humans and animals, set against the backdrop of Hurricane Katrina. 81 mins.

Scrabble for Adults, Anyone?

We've had a couple of inquiries about a Scrabble Game night for adults. We would be willing to offer this, perhaps once a month, *if* a volunteer would be willing to take charge. The volunteer would schedule time in our Meeting Room, set up card tables and chairs, and insure the game is done before library closing time. The library would be happy to keep a registration list (to be sure there are enough players), and to advertise the program in our newsletter. Interested? Please contact Jean Langley, Director, at 508-393-5025, ext. 9.

SHELVING CLASS. If you are interested in volunteering as a shelver, be sure to sign up for our class on Saturday, April 10, at 3 p.m. A two hour per week commitment is expected, for three months. Contact the Children's Room separately if you'd like to volunteer your services there.

Children's Room News

It's Almost Summer Reading Time!! We are already getting ready for our 2010 summer reading program. If you would like to make a monetary donation or a donation of books to be used as reading prizes please contact the Children's Room. All donations are greatly appreciated and help us to provide a quality program including fun programs and activities. Thank you for your consideration.

Many Thank You's – Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who continue to come every week and help us shelve our books. Thanks to everyone who donated Legos and Duplos to our Children's Room. The kids have been enjoying them immensely! Thanks to MaryBeth Miotto not only for her commitment to running our Scrabble Club but for her donation of all the Scrabble games. Our club continues to grow! Also, we have had two families adopt a magazine for our Children's Room. Thanks to the Reyes Family and the Cawrse Family for these donations.

Children's Room Programs

Lunchtime Storytime – April Fool's Day – Thursday, April 1st, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunchtime Storytime – Bunnies & Rabbits – Monday, April 5th, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Red Flags: How to Identify Early – Tuesday, April 6th, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Struggling Readers

Mother Goose Asks Why – Thursday, April 8th, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Music in Motion – Friday, April 9th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Scrabble Club – Saturday, April 10th, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Chess Club – Monday, April 12th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Music in Motion - Tuesday, April 13th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Lunchtime Storytime – Patriotic Stories – Thursday, April 15th, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Kid's Flick & Starbuck Treats – Tuesday, April 20th, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Food Science Experiments – Wednesday, April 21st, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Drop in Craft – Mosaic Frames – Friday, April 23rd, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lunchtime Storytime – Dinosaurs - Tuesday, April 27th, 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Music in Motion – Wednesday, April 28th, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Wii Dance, Dance Revolution – Wednesday, April 28th, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Sidewalk Chalk (Presented by Daisy Scout Troops 30155 & 30156), Thursday, April 29th, 4:45 p.m... Ages 4&5.

Drop in Craft – May Day Baskets - Friday, April 30th, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Please go to www.northboroughlibrary.org for program details or ask a Children's Librarian.

All programs require registration except for the Drop-In Crafts.

Note: Northborough's **Annual Town Meeting** takes place at Algonquin Regional High School, starting Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. For those of you new to Northborough, Town Meeting is open to all registered voters, who vote on articles printed in what is called a "Warrant." It is at Town Meeting that the Town and School annual budgets are voted (after months of public meetings to determine these budgets). Town Departments may also present articles of a capital nature, to change bylaws, or offer other items for voter approval. Citizen petitions are also considered, if any. The printed warrant will be available at the Library prior to Town Meeting and will also be on the Town's official website: <http://www.town.northborough.ma.us>

CONGRATULATIONS to the new **Senior Center**, which is now officially open!! It offers a variety of exercise classes, art classes, clubs, trips, computers, and a pleasant place to socialize as well. Programs are available to those who are 60 and up. The Center is open five days a week, including Tuesday evening. The Senior Center is located at 119 Bearfoot Rd., which is right off either Whitney St. or Solomon Pond Rd. (or Colburn St., if you are familiar with the back roads). Transportation can be arranged by calling the Senior Center at 508- 393-5035.