



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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August 2009

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

LIFE LONG ACCESS PROGRAMS

August 18, 7 p.m. **Game Night for Adults.** Enjoy a local, free evening out, playing board games. Feel free to bring your own games; invite neighbors. Light refreshments.

August 19, 7 p.m. **How to be a Smart Patient,** offered by Dr. Dale Magee, past president of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Knowing what questions to ask will help you get the appropriate medical care.

August 20, 10 a.m. **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 contact either Deborah Hersh or Jean Langley for materials.

Save the dates:

September 9, 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 out to the first 25 people who register for the program, at the program itself. You may look at a copy in our reference department in advance. 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

September 12, 10 a.m. **Technology “Petting Zoo.”** Let us know if you would be willing to come with your favorite electronic “pet” to talk about its virtues and vices. We’re looking for real users of iPod, iPhone Touch, Blackberry, Netbook, e-Readers including Kindles, etc. Leave your name at the Reference Desk if you plan to come.

September 21, 7 p.m. **Ask the Computer Geek.** In our computer lab.

Children's Room August 2009 Events

Space Suit Week – August 3rd – August 7th

The Whiz Game Night – Monday, August 3rd 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Origami – Tuesday, August 4th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Dinnertime Stories with “Unos” Pizza – Wednesday, August 5th 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Mini-Robots Drop In Craft – Thursday, August 6th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Starship Adventure” Summer Reading Finale – Saturday, August 8th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Over the Top Gymnastics – Tuesday, August 11th, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Boston Museum of Science – Night Sky – Wednesday, August 12th, 1:00 to 1:30 and 1:45 to 2:15 p.m.

Space Experiments: Space Goo & Bubble Bombs – Thursday, August 13th 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Chess Club – Monday, August 17th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Most programs require registration. For details please visit www.northboroughlibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events, or stop by the Children's Room.

“STARSHIP ADVENTURE” SUMMER READING REMINDERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, IS THE LAST DAY TO LOG IN, CHECK IN, AND GET RAFFLE TICKETS!!

Remember to record your **BINGOS** online at www.readsinma.org/northborough using your username and password. Then come to the Children's Room for your raffle tickets. We have lots of great prizes to give away this summer!!

“Starship Adventure” Summer Reading Finale!!

Join us on Saturday, August 8th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. for our wonderful finale! We will have balloon sculpting, face painting, sidewalk chalk and ice cream sundaes!! Come and celebrate your summer reading accomplishments with us!! Registration is required.

“Starship Adventure” T-Shirt Sale - \$5.00

The proceeds from these shirts help support programs in the Children's Room. Your purchase is so much appreciated because the library budget does not include funding for programs.

