



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>

October 2008

The library will be closed on Monday, October 13, for Columbus Day.

WE HAVE MASONRY! WE HAVE WINDOWS! WE HAVE DRYWALL!

The mason has installed the pre-cast concrete block on the exterior. Metal siding will go up next. The windows in the new addition are in place and functional. With the building now weather-tight, drywall has been installed, so the rooms are really taking shape. As a matter of fact, the wall tiles in two of the restrooms are now up.

The contractors are now working with utilities to get everything working. There were a few glitches in digging up Main St., like unexpected ledge, but the water pipes are now connected. We now have our own hydrant as well as fire protection (sprinklers), so additional water service was required. Testing is now taking place. The electrical transformer is in front, and NSTAR is hooking up the gas again.

We still expect to be opening the new library early in 2009!

FALL HIKE

With our last months in our temporary location, we're going to take advantage of our proximity to one of Northborough's trails and offer a guided hike on Saturday, October 18 (rain date, October 25). Forest Lyford, a member of the Northborough Trails Committee, will be leading us and pointing out a variety of trees and other natural features. Gather in the library parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and we'll walk down Talbot Rd. to the Talbot Trail trailhead. The hike should take approximately 1 hour. Wear sturdy shoes and avoid wearing white. Consider orange if you have it. Though very unlikely we will encounter any hunting where we're hiking, it is open season for small game and bow hunting for deer. Drinking water and insect repellent are recommended. Print a copy of the trail from: <http://www.town.northborough.ma.us/ntrails/trails.htm> and select the Little Chauncey and Cedar Hill Trails Area map. Children are welcome with their parents.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

October 10, Friday, 11 a.m. *A World Lit Only by Fire: the Medieval Mind and the Renaissance*, by William Manchester. At the library.

October 16, Thursday, 1 p.m. *The World Without Us*, by Alan Weisman. At the Senior Center.

October 20, Monday, 7 p.m. *Brideshead Revisited*, by Evelyn Waugh. At Tom's Gourmet Marketplace in the center of town.

October 22, Wednesday, 7 p.m. *Fleshmarket Alley*, by Ian Rankin. At the library.

APPLEFEST RESULTS

The Friends of the Library raised approximately \$1500 at the Applefest Booth, with help from Trustees and other volunteers. \$1500 will purchase a study table in the new library. Thank you to all the helpers, and thank you to all the shoppers! The used book sale is very popular! Congratulations to Melissa LeSage, who won the Nintendo Wii.

BOOK SALE

Before the library moves from the temporary quarters, the Friends are clearing out their book stockpiles from past donations! (We do *not* need more donations.) The sale will be at the temporary quarters at 71 Lyman Street, Northboro, from **October 20-24, 2008**. There will be no member pre-sale. The sale starts Monday morning at 9:30, when the library opens and continues during the regular library hours. Everything will be 50 cents on Monday, with the price dropping to 3/\$1 on Thursday. Library hours are daily 9:30 a.m. -8:30 p.m., closing Friday at 5 p.m.

WELCOME...

to our new Trustee, Lara Weaver, who was appointed by the Selectmen last month.
to Geneinde Jones, who is working at the Circulation Desk two evenings and on Saturdays.

COMING SOON.....

The Northborough Trails Committee has donated several MP3 players with an interpretive tour of trails at Edmund Hill. We are working on instructions, packaging, and cataloging.

DVDs with a photographic tour of all the Northborough trails will soon be available, thanks to Claude Guerlain and Scott Karpuk.

Our staff is rolling out a new website that allows us to make changes quickly. Watch for it!

New Museum Coupon to Wheelock Family Theatre in Boston!

October 2008 – May 2009, we'll have free tickets for performances: Saint Joan (Oct. 31 – Nov. 30), Seussical the Musical (Jan. 30 – Mar. 1), and Charlotte's Web (Apr. 10 – May 10). 1 ticket per family per performance. Reserve the coupon with Northboro Library, then call the theatre box office at 617-879-2300 to redeem the pass and reserve your seat. www.wheelock.edu/wft

Thank you to Metso Automation of Shrewsbury for their donation of \$500 to our Building Fund.



October 2008 Children's Room News

Leaf People – Drop in Craft – Thursday, October 9th, 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Make a leaf person based on the story “Leaf Man” by Lois Ehlert. Bright colorful leaves and other natural materials will be provided. All ages welcome.

Music in Motion – Tuesday, October 14th, 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 call the Children's Room @ 508-393-5025 to register.

Chess Club – Monday, October 20th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Challenge a new opponent and make your moves! Recommended for ages 8+. Please call 508 393-5025 to register.

Cider, Donuts & Pumpkins Storytime – Wednesday, October 22nd, 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Be our guest for cider, donuts and a few pumpkin stories. We will be reading "Pumpkin Soup" by Helen Cooper and "The Biggest

Pumpkin Ever" by Steven Kroll along with a few other fall favorites. Families welcome and no registration is required.

Music in Motion – Wednesday, October 29th, 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 call the Children's Room @ 508-393-5025 to register.

Trick or Treat -Drop In Craft – Thursday, October 30th, 9:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

Create your own trick or treat bag and visit our librarians for a treat. Bags and crafty Halloween supplies will be provided or feel free to bring your own bag. All ages welcome.

Save-the-Date: 50 Cents A Video Sale – Saturday, November 15th 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Hundreds of children's videos for sale! Titles such as Bob the Builder, Dr. Seuss, Elmo, Thomas & Friends, Magic Schoolbus, Disney and lots more. All videos are in VHS format. Stop by and stock-up with some great movies for the holidays or family winter movie nights.

Games Request

Do you have some games that you do not play anymore? Our Children's Room would love to have a game table with games appropriate for ages 4 to 10. Please consider only games in good condition and without lots of parts and pieces. Examples are Chutes & Ladders, Candyland, Boggle and matching games. They will be fun activities for the children and families in our Children's Room. Thank you.

Lapsit Storytime Toys Request

Toys for the younger ones are needed during Lapsit Storytimes. Toys appropriate for ages up to 24 months, and in good condition, would be appreciated. After stories are read the toys would be used for playing and sharing with our friends. No stuffed animals, please! Thank you.



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.