
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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July 2009

NOTE: The library will be closed from July 3 to July 5. We re-open Monday at noon.

The Future of Print Journalism

With the recent threats to shut down the Boston Globe, and the demise of several national dailies, what is the future of newsprint journalism? Join us for this discussion on **Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m.** George French, retired editorial page editor of the Telegram & Gazette, will be sharing his own thoughts on the subject. Mr. French started his journalism career in 1970 as a reporter, and has covered politics, police, business, suburban news, and entertainment. He was appointed to the T&G editorial board in 1986.

This program is part of our Life Long Learning series from an Equal Access Grant funded through the Board of Library Commissioners, using federal (LSTA) grant money from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Our focus is on serving adults who are 50 and up, though others are welcome to attend. More programs are listed below.

Film Discussion

Can friendship surpass tribal enmities? Two boys travel together on separate missions: one to seek justice for the death of his parents, and the other to visit the homeland he deserted years ago. The problem? “Hutus and Tutsis are supposed to be enemies.”

View **Munyurangabo** (with subtitles) and discuss with others. This film was an official selection at the Cannes Film Festival, and winner of the Grand Jury Prize at the AFI Film Festival. Deborah Hersh, Reference Librarian, will moderate the discussion.

We will show the 97 minute film on **Tuesday, July 21, at 2 p.m.** (Not recommended for those under 17.) Part of our Equal Access/Life Long Learning series.

Save the Dates....

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 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 (limited quantities). .

September 9, 7 p.m. **Basic Retirement Planning.**

September 12, 10 a.m. **Technology “Petting Zoo.”**

September 21, 7 p.m. **Ask the Computer Geek.**

Children’s Room Events

“Starship Adventure” Summer Reading Program has begun!!

Please call or stop by the Children’s Room for registration information. This summer we are playing a Bingo game. Both readers and pre-readers are invited to play and receive raffle tickets to win prizes. Blast Off Your Summer Reading!!!

“Starship Adventure” T-Shirts

Stop by & pick up one for only \$8. We have kids’ and adult sizes. Proceeds support programs in the Children’s Room. They’re going quickly!

Thank You!

We’ll have a listing of our generous donors in the next Gale Forecast.

Save the Date

**Starship Adventure Summer Reading Finale will be held August 8th!
Ice Cream, balloon sculptures, face painting -- don’t miss it!!**

July Calendar

Chess Club – Monday, July 6th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Ages 8+ -- registration required.*

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing – Tuesday, July 7th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
All ages. No registration required. (Rain date July 9th)

Learn to Knit – Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28. 7-8 p.m. For kids age 8 & older.
Registration required.*

Music in Motion – Wednesday, July 8th, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Ages 2 – 4. Registration required.*

Lego Explorations A – Saturday, July 11th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Grades 3 – 6. Registration required.*

Space Flick Movie Night – Monday, July 13th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Families welcome. Pizza from Northboro House of Pizza. Registration required.*

Space Mobiles – Drop In Craft-- Tuesday, July 14th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
All ages. No registration required.*

Little Listeners – Wednesday, July 15th, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Music and instruments. Ages 1 – 4 with a parent. Registration required.*

Let's Go Fishing! – Wednesday, July 15th, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Ages 7 and up. Registration required.*
(Rain date July 22nd)

Space Experiments – Space Goo & Bubble Bombs – Thursday, July 16th, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Ages 8 and up. Registration.*

Fun with Fabric! – Saturday, July 18th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Grades 4 to 5. Second session on August 1st. Registration required.*

Lego Explorations B – Saturday, July 18th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 to 6.
Registration required.*

Author Visit – Kevin Markey – Monday, July 20th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
“The Super Sluggers: Slumpbuster”
Grades 3 and up. Registration required.*

Fun with Seashore Critters – Tuesday, July 21st, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Grades K and up. Registration required.*

Mother Goose – Sally Davis – Wednesday, July 22nd, Session One 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. 2&3 year olds.
Session Two 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. 4-6 year olds. Registration required.*

Go For the Stars! – Gary Pozzato – Monday, July 27th, 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
Families with kids ages 5 and up.
Registration required.*

Comet's Tail Drop In Craft – Wednesday, July 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
All ages. No registration required.

Let's Play a Game! – Thursday, July 30th, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Ages 8 and up. Registration required.*

***When registration is required, please call the library if you are unable to attend. We usually have children on our waiting list. Space and/or materials are limited, and we hate to see a spot “wasted.” Thank you for your cooperation.**

Note: For more details on programs please go to www.northboroughlibrary.org and click on Calendar of Events.

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