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BUCKS FOR BOOKS: BRANCHING OUT



Thanks to all who supported last year's goal of \$57,000 to purchase materials. With your help we met our goal and retained our certification. This year our goal is \$30,000 to help keep our hours of service stable at both at the North Dartmouth Branch and at the Southworth Library. All donations will go to the Bucks For Books: Branching Out Campaign. Checks can be made payable to: Dartmouth Library Foundation, Inc. 732 Dartmouth St. Dartmouth, MA 02748 Designate as a donation to: Bucks for Books: Branching Out.



You are Invited to an Open House At the North Dartmouth Branch

1383 Tucker Road

Friday October 17, 2008

Stop by anytime between 5pm and 7pm

Bring your ideas on keeping the North Dartmouth Branch doors open.
Enjoy good conversation, refreshments and of course good books,
movies and more.

Dartmouth Library Foundation, Inc. **Annual Meeting**

October 22, 2008 — Southworth Library

6:00 p.m. — Business Meeting

6:30 p.m. — Italian Dinner

7:00 p.m. — Entertainment by



Two Old Friends

Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, affectionately known as Mac & Hutch, have joined forces to sing and play songs from Ireland, the mountains, and the sea.

Tickets \$20.00

Available at the Dartmouth Libraries and at Baker Books.



The Friends of Dartmouth Libraries Book Sale

Thursday, October 2, 2008

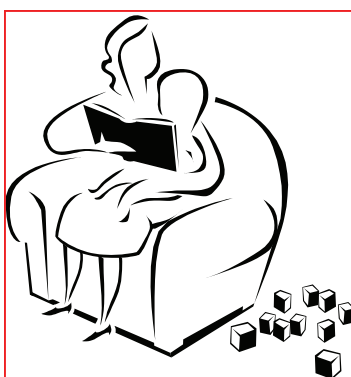
Friends Members Only Book Sale 5pm-7:30pm

Friday & Saturday, October 3 and 4th

9am--3pm

Semi-annual Book Sale-Open to All.

Pre-school Story Time



The next series of pre-school story times will begin at the Southworth Library October 14th and run through December 15th. The sessions will be held Tuesdays at 2:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. All story times are held in the lower level of the Southworth Library in the programming room. No registration is necessary. Story times are open to children ages 3 and up. The 45 minute program includes stories, songs and finger plays. For more information visit the Southworth Library children's room.

For children under the age of 3 & their caregivers at the Southworth Library. Every Monday and Friday at 10:00 am. Sessions begin October 6, 2008.



Smart Voting Begins at the Library



Did you know that the November 4th Presidential Election in Massachusetts will include state-wide ballot questions asking voters to decide about repealing state personal income tax, decriminalizing possession of an ounce or less of marijuana and whether or not to end professional dog racing?

The Dartmouth Public Libraries online voter guide *Smart Voting Begins at the Library* has a new resource page with information about these three ballot questions which will become state law if approved by voters on November 4th, 2008. [The Massachusetts Fall Ballot page](http://dartmouthpubliclibraries.org) at dartmouthpubliclibraries.org includes links to the exact wording of the questions on the ballot and websites representing supporters and opponents of the policy sought in each question. Besides the Fall Ballot Page, this election guide contains national election-related websites, and books owned by the library on the 2008 Presidential race. The website is kept current with regular updates - check in often to find the latest election information featuring a local perspective.