

**Sage College
Library Newsletter
August 2009**

Websites to Improve Your Life

<http://lifehacker.com>

Tips and downloads for getting things done. You can view just Mac or PC topics for computer needs. There are tips on organizing, writing, gardening – you name it!

www.topix.net

"Your town. Your news." is how it's advertised. Type in your zip code and you can get local news and entertainment.

www.fandango.com

Speaking of entertainment, use Fandango to get movie times and locations, as well as reviews and trailers. It's fun!

www.bbqrecipesecrets.com

Here 's a helpful hint from this website:

Put the lid down and leave it alone! A common BBQ mistake is to keep lifting the lid to check the meat. Every time you open the lid, you drop the temperature in your grill. Relax. It's not going anywhere.

Information to Make You Smart

From www.infoplease.com

Colors of the Universe: It's not all black and white.

- Blue Planets: Earth, Neptune, and Uranus are all blue because of gases in their atmosphere.
- Blue Stars: These are the hottest stars, with a surface temperature of more than 37,000°F.
- Yellow Stars: These are warm stars, such as the Sun. Their temperature is about 10,000°F.
- Red Stars: The coolest stars are red. Their surface temperature is less than 5,500°F.



The Seven Wonders of the Modern World

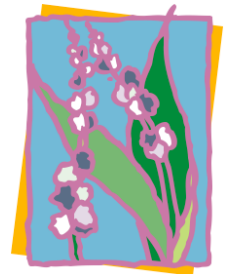
This "seven wonders" list celebrates monumental engineering and construction feats of the 20th century. It was chosen by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

- Empire State Building
- Itaipu Dam
- CN Tower
- Panama Canal
- Channel Tunnel
- Netherlands North Sea Protection Works
- The Golden Gate Bridge

Poetry to Spark Your Creativity

"The Grand Ronde Valley"

By Ella Higginson



AH me! I know how like a golden flower

The Grand Ronde valley lies this August night,
Locked in by dimpled hills where purple light
Lies wavering. There at the sunset hour
Sink downward, like a rainbow-tinted shower,
A thousand colored rays, soft, changeful, bright.
Later the large moon rises, round and white,
And three Blue Mountain pines against it tower,
Lonely and dark. A coyote's mournful cry
Sinks from the canon,—whence the river leaps
A blade of silver underneath the moon.
Like restful seas the yellow wheat-fields lie,
Dreamless and still. And while the valley sleeps,
O hear!—the lullabies that low winds croon.

Song Lyrics to Make You Happy

"Good Day Sunshine "(Lennon/McCartney)

Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine

*I need to laugh and when the sun is out
I've got something I can laugh about
I feel good in a special way
I'm in love and it's a sunny day*

Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine

*We take a walk, the sun is shining down
Burns my feet as they touch the ground*

Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine

*Then we'd lie beneath the shady tree
I love her and she's loving me
She feels good, she knows she's looking fine
I'm so proud to know that she is mine.*

Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine, Good Day Sunshine