In this talk, I will show how a simple galaxy chemistry evolution model that tracks the evolution of lithium in the Galaxy and inside the FGK stars in the main sequence can help us to obtain information of the star formation history of our galaxy. With a model good enough we can use lithium in the dwarfs as a galactic clock in a similar way as how is it used in individual clusters. I will also show that this model can now be used to study the gas inflow/outflow history of external galaxies.