



Granby Public Library

February - March Newsletter



Granby Library hours: T,W,F 10:30am- 5:30pm, Thurs. 10:30 - 7pm.
Sat.10:30am - 1:30pm Telephone 413- 467-3320

The Library will be closed on Saturday, February 17.

Celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year! Saturday,

Feb.10 at 10:30am. Lunar New Year honors the hope for good fortune, endless prosperity, and happiness for all. As we begin the "Year of the Dragon" join us to make a Lunar New Year dragon craft with retired art teacher, Carol Pineo. Ages 3 & up.



Reading Buddies with Bright Spot Therapy Dogs

Thursdays February 8 & 22, March 7 & 21 from 3:30-5pm

Children in Kindergarten & up will enjoy reading aloud to gentle, comforting Reading Buddies with Bright Spot Therapy Dogs as they practice their fluency and strengthen their confidence in reading. **Pre-register** for a 20 min. time slot.



Nature Storytimes, Crafts & Hands on with Ranger

Tasha Tuesdays at 10:30am. Drop in!

Ages 3-5 yrs, siblings & homeschoolers



Feb. 6 Groundhog Facts & Craft

Groundhog Day is upon us. What is it all about? Learn about these crafty critters.

March 5 Maple Sugar on Ice

It's the end of winter & maple syrup season! Learn how maple syrup is made & try some sugar on ice.

March 12 Salamanders

Salamanders are starting spring migration. We will learn why, then create our own salamanders to take home.

Presented by Tasha Daniels, Park Ranger/Visitor Services Specialist at the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.



Chess Club with Andrew Freidman **Ages 10 – 18yrs.**

Thursdays 3:30-5pm. Feb. 22 & 29, March 7,14 & 21

The club will start from square one. Drop in and sign up at the door. Each class is limited to 14 players. Everything will be provided.

Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Granby Library.



CFCE PLAYGROUPS Join the fun!

Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30-11:30am.

Join us for this free playgroup, where you and your child (birth -5yrs.) can enjoy playtime, an activity and circle time with facilitator, Marti.

No playgroups on February 21 & 23

Playgroup is made possible with funding from a Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grant from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, administered by the Collaborative for Educational Services



I Spy! Tank What is in our Valentine's I Spy tank? Find and count everything and get a prize!



February School Vacation Fun

Rock Stars Don't Nap Wednesday, February 21 at 11am.

Author, Jason Perkins will pay us a special visit to read his funny story, *Rock Stars Don't Nap!* Craft & rock star stickers too! Drop in!

Reading Buddies. Thursday, February 22 at 3:30 *see front page

Balloon Creations and Storytime with Brie's Balloons!

Friday, February 23 at 10:30am.

It's always a party when there's balloons! Take delight in some magical balloon art and hear a fun balloon theme story with Brie's Balloons.

Pre-registration is required, space is limited. **Ages 3-6 & siblings

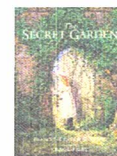


Book Club Bookworms - A Book Group for ages 8-

12 Icebreaker game, book chat and activity included at our meeting.

Copies of the books are available at the library in advance.

Feb. 2 "King of the Wind" March 1 "The Secret Garden"



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! Join this at-home program at the library to make sure your child is ready for starting school. Read & keep track of books read. Materials provided when you register.

Did You Know? We have Hoopla, Mango Languages & Digital Hot Spots! Ask about Area Attraction Passes, the Homeschoolers' Bulletin Board & Scholastic Teachables too!

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