



Children's Library Newsletter November 28 - December 11

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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



In observance of winter holidays the library will be closed December 24-26 and December 31 and January 1.

Happy holidays!!

Spotlight Program!

Reader's Theater! December 15 from 4-5 pm

Reader's Theater is a fun and easy introduction to the stage for second and third graders. Each week they will listen to a folktale and then use basic acting exercises, short scripts, and simple props to bring the story to life for themselves and others. This is a fun, hands-on, and creative way for kids to explore literature. Don't forget your cameras!



[Registration is required](#) for each session. Caregivers must remain the building and are encouraged to join us for a short performance at the end of each session. There is no fee, but enrollment is limited.

Upcoming Events - December



TODAY!, December 12:

A Celtic Christmas 6:30-7:30 pm

Come and celebrate a Celtic Christmas at the Wilton Library. There will be music, food, crafts and stories from Ireland, Scotland, Britain and Wales. Learn about Celtic traditions!

Open to children of all ages. [Registration required.](#) Space limited.



Wednesday, December 14:

Lego Club 4-5 pm

Kids in **grades K-2** are invited to join this weekly Lego® Club. Each session will be based on a new theme such as castles, vehicles, towers and more. Children will learn about the theme through stories and nonfiction books and then create a Lego® masterpiece from the Library's Lego® collection. A great time for all! There are 20 spots available for this program on a first-come first-serve basis. Tickets will be passed out at the Children's reference desk starting at 3:45pm the day of the program. This program runs December 14 and 28. Sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.



Thursdays, December 15:

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Saturday, December 17:

Drop-in Holiday Crafts 10 am-5 pm

Children of all ages can stop by during regular library hours and make a holiday-themed craft to take home. No registration. Sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.



Saturday, December 17:

Tales to Tails 11-12 am

ROAR's (Ridgefield Operation Animal Rescue) Therapy Dog Program will be bringing therapy dogs to the library to be read to by children. The use of trained therapy dogs in reading programs can result in children who feel comfortable reading out loud, read more often, attempt more difficult books, and actually look forward to reading. As they improve their literacy skills, they're not just learning how to read, they're learning to love to read! Children must read independently to participate in this program. No program charge, [registration is required](#).

Saturday, December 17:



Holiday Story Time 2:15-3 pm

Children ages 4-7 are invited to join us for a fun, holiday-themed story time. Children will hear Hanukkah and Christmas stories and enjoy an activity. No registration, no fee. Caregivers must remain in the building. Sponsored by the Coyle Family Young Readers Fund.

Sunday, December 18:



A Visit with Santa Claus 1-5 pm

Children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa Claus at our holiday book sale! Santa will be visiting from 1-3 and 3:30-5 pm. All ages, no registration, no fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

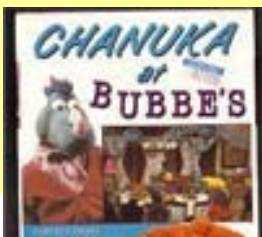
Monday, December 19:



Good Reads, Great Kids 6:15-7 pm

Kids in grades 2 and 3 are invited to join this book club!! Children and their parents will have the opportunity to meet and discuss books as a group. For this session children are invited to bring a book that they have read recently to talk about in this group setting. In addition to personal selections, we will all discuss the book *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. Snacks will be provided and a craft will be made. Grades 2 and 3. Parents and guardians must be present. Sponsored by the Sherman Family Fund. [Please register in advance.](#)

Wednesday, December 21:





Chanuka at Bubbe's 4-5 pm

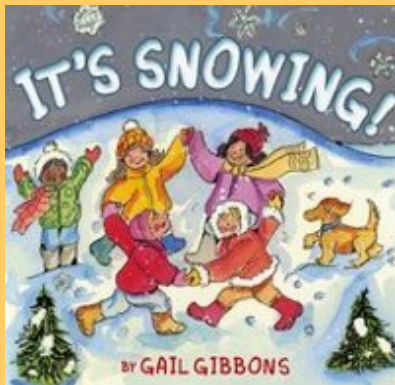
Children ages 3 and up are invited to stop by the Children's Library to celebrate the first day of Hanukkah. *Chanuka at Bubbe's* is a family movie celebrating the miracle of Hanukkah. Bubbe and her puppet friends are preparing for the holiday feast through stories and song. After the movie children can sing songs with Batya Diamond and make their very own dreidel to take home. At the end of the program the candles on the Library menorah will be lit by the Bennett family. No registration, no fee. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver and remain in the building for children under age 12.



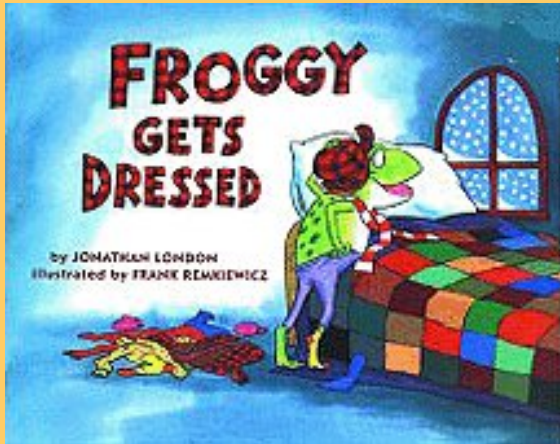
New Materials!

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Nonfiction



DVD



Book of the Month: Miss Falkner recommends *Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London. Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.

Children are sure to relate to this amusing tale. Froggy just can't wait to get out and play in the first snow!

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