

Granby Library Youth Newsletter

Granby Library hours: T,W,F 10:30am- 5:30pm, Thurs. 10:30 - 7pm. and Sat.10:30am - 1:30pm

Telephone 413- 467-3320

Visit granbylibrary.com and <u>Granby Library Children's Room Page</u> on *Facebook*.

Library Closing: February 15

February is Black History Month It's never too early to begin celebrating & teaching your child about Black leaders of yesterday and today. Explore Black scientists, politicians, activists & more who have left their mark on U.S. history through books at the library & encourage your child's curiosity about the contributions & accomplishments of Black People.

Visit https://www.pbs.org/parents/black-history-month

I Love Books! Read for Treats Sheet Read (or be read to) 5 picture books or 1 chapter book, then write the book title(s) on the Read for Treats sheet & return it to the library to redeem for a Valentine's treat by Feb. 14.

Valentine's Take Home Craft Create a Cup of Love! Make a Love Bug too! (crafts to be put out at separate times)



Drop in Valentine Making Table, Week of Feb. 4th - 7th

Reading Buddies with Bright Spot Therapy Dogs Thurs, February 6 & 20 and March 6 & 20 from 3:30-5pm

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

Nature is Fun With Ranger Tasha

"It's like a museum visiting the library! Ranger Tasha brings fun natural resources and lots of nature knowledge!



Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10:30am. Skunks, Love Stinks

Skunks are on the move looking for mates in February, you will see more skunk activity around this time.

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



Drop in! Ages 3 & up. Homeschoolers join us! Hands on science!

"Cozy Up and Read Raffle" February 1 - 27

When you check out at least one kid's book, (to cozy up & read with) ask for a raffle ticket at the circulation desk. A random name will be picked to win a Winter Fun Basket with a "Snowball Fight Kit", hot cocoa & toppings...

1 raffle ticket per child.



CFCE PLAYGROUP Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am.

Drop in! Join us for this free playgroup, where you & your child (birth - 5yrs.) can enjoy playtime, an activity & story circle time with facilitator, Marti. **No playgroups during school vacation week Feb. 19 & 21**



Playgroup and Weekly Take and Make Bags are 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.

Book Club Bookworms - A Book Group for ages 8 & up:



Feb. 14 *The Great Gilly Hopkins* **3:15pm**. Pick up a copy of the book at the front desk, read it, then join us! Icebreaker game, book chat and activity included at our meeting. *March – no meeting, next meeting 4/11

Guess How Many "Snowballs" Are In The Jar?

The closest guess without going over wins the jar of snowballs/ marshmallows & some yummy hot cocoa!



School Vacation Week Fun:

Tuesday, February 18 10:30 am. *until completed Let's Get Busy! Help build Richard Scary's

"Busytown Village" Fun for all ages, older kids are needed to help little kids engineer this large set from the ground up with many

pieces, large pieces included too. Join in the group build! Drop in.

Wednesday, February 19 - 11am. Brick Build

"Glasses" Activity! Add Lego to these fun frames to create some one of a kind peepers! Free play with our huge selection of Lego after too! Pre-register for the "Glasses Activity", so we can reserve a pair for you. Ages 4 & up.





1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Join this at-home program at the library to make sure your child is ready for starting school. Read and keep track of books read. Materials provided when you register.