

## **Granby Library Youth** Newsletter

Hours: T,W,F 10:30am- 5:30pm, Thurs. 10:30 - 7pm. Sat.10:30am - 1:30pm Tel. 413-467-3320 Visit granbylibrary.com & Facebook - "Granby Library Children's Room"

#### Nature Storytimes, Crafts & Hands on with Ranger Tasha

Tuesdays at 10:30am. Drop in! Ages 3-5 yrs, siblings & homeschoolers Enjoy a seasonal nature theme story, learning, hands on and craft about the world around us in New England. We will go outside on nice days!!

May 7<sup>th</sup> Birds & Nesting May 21<sup>st</sup> Moose on the Loose

June 4th Bullfrogs June 11th Fireflies

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



#### Library Closings - May 25th & June 19th

#### CFCE PLAYGROUPS Every Wed. & Fri. 10:30 -11:30am

Join us for this free playgroup, where you & your child (birth -5yrs.) can enjoy playtime, an activity & story circle time with Marti. The last Spring Playgroup is on 6/21. There will be a short break before Summer Playgroups start. Saturday Playgroup, May 18th 10:30am, Hola Amigos v Amiga - Hello Friends!

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



Star Wars Day! May the 4th Be With You! Star Wars & libraries go together like R2D2 and C3PO, like Luke and Leia. After all, when you can't explore a galaxy far, far away...why not explore your library? Check out a Star Wars book to celebrate from May 1-4 and get a cool Star Wars sticker. Color a Star Wars picture when you stop in.

## **Drop In Mother's Day Card Making**

Kids, create a card for Mother's Day, but sh-h-h don't tell her.

## **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.



Friday, May 3 at 3:15pm. Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord

Friday, June 14 at 3:15pm. Frindle by Andrew Clements



#### May Month - Long Book Sale in the Community Room

Check out some book bargains for all ages! The Friends of the Library's Book Sales help fund programs for the library. Thank you for your support!

**Reading Buddies with Bright Spot Therapy Dogs Thursdays from 3:30-5pm May 2, 16 & 30 and June 13 & 27** 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.



Bluey Week - Enjoy Some Bluey Theme Fun! June 4 - 8 Drop in table with puzzles, game and activity sheets. Check out some Bluey Books too!

# Rock & Mineral Program -Saturdays -Time: 10:30 -12:30 June 1, July 6 & August 3

Jack Marcy, Granby Rock Collector, will show you his collection, teach you how to identify and catalog rocks & minerals. You will take home rocks and minerals to start a collection. If you have a collection, bring it with you! Age 8 to 12. \*Preregister for each session. Come to 1, 2 or all 3 sessions.



Father's Day I SPY Do an I SPY sheet with dad for Father's Day!

**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.



**Did You Know?** We have Hoopla? Ask about Area Attraction Passes & Scholastic Teachables too!

## <u>Summer Reading Adventure June 21 – August 9</u>

Our summer program will be even easier this year! Put an X on each calendar day on your "Adventure Page" that you read/ are to for at least 15 minutes between June 15 and August 3. In lieu of raffle baskets we will have a main "Adventure Tickets" prize and a few smaller prizes.

Ages birth - 11yrs.

## Check out a quick glance of our summer activities:

Gotta catch 'em all Pokemon Lego Super Hero Adventure "The Hulk"
Adventurous Engineers Camp Craft Adventures Summer Storywalks
Harry Potters Adventures Rock & Mineral Club Disney Adventure
Critter Encounters! "Let's Go On a Bug Hunt" Weekly Stickers
Backyard Adventures Scavenger Hunt Game Guessing Jars Lego Dino Glasses
Bright Spot Therapy Dog Reading Buddies Inky the Whale Coast Guard Program
CFCE Summer Playgroups Playtime, stories & circle time...and more!