

# News From Wadleigh Children's Room

November 2022

## Benefits of reading Graphic Novels

We love graphic novels here at the library! Here are 8 reasons why!

1. Graphic Novels are fun to read.
2. Graphic Novels contain the same story elements and literary devices as narrative stories.
3. Graphic Novels provide built-in context clues.
4. Reading a graphic novel is a different process of reading using a lot of inference.
5. Readers need variety in their reading diet.
6. We're a visual culture and the visual sequence makes sense to kids.
7. Reading comics may lead to drawing and writing comics.
8. The selection of graphic novels is bigger, better, and reaches a wider age-range than before.

Read more at: <https://imagination soup.net/reasons-kids-read-graphic-novels/>



## Author Spotlight

Do you know Mo?



- Mo Willems is a best-selling author and illustrator.
- He is well known for the Pigeon and Knuffle Bunny books, along with the Elephant & Piggie early reader series.
- He has been awarded two Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals.
- Mo began as a writer and animator on Sesame Street, where he won six Emmy Awards.
- Visit [pigeonpresents.com](http://pigeonpresents.com) for more information, activities, and videos.

## The Importance of Sensory Play

- Sensory play focuses on activities that engage your child's senses, helping them develop language skills and motor skills. Sensory play:
- **encourages critical thinking** – a child will problem-solve, make observations and conclusions as he scoops, pours and measures
- **fosters imagination** – your child may pretend to be a baker or a scientist with the instruments you've provided.
- **strengthen fine-motor skills** as your child manipulates tweezers and tongs and other small items in the bin
- **build language skills** and introduce new vocabulary when new and unfamiliar items are used in the bin

You can visit us for sensory play on Thursday mornings at 10:00.

## SEASONAL STORY

This seasonal story combines fun rhymes and illustrations that remind us to be thankful for everyday blessings.



## Monthly Programs

### PAWS to Read

Saturday, November 12th 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### Craft Saturday

Saturday, November 19th

### Kids Pokemon Club

Thursday, November 17th @ 4:00 PM



The Children's Room @ Wadleigh Memorial Library

[wadleighlibrary.org](http://wadleighlibrary.org)