

News From Wadleigh Children's Room

January 2023!

Happy New Year!



The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats



A story about a boy exploring the world during the first snow of the season. Here are some facts about this groundbreaking winter classic

- Written in 1962, the main character, Peter, was the first character of color in a children's book
- Four different illustrations of Peter were commemorated on stamps in 2017
- The Snowy Day was the #1 most checked out book of all time at the New York Public Library
- Our 2 copies have been out a combined total of 150 times!



FAMILY TRADITIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Memory Jar - each week, write down one good thing that happened, add it to the jar, and read them all next New Year's eve or day.

Time Capsule Interview - you can find many free printable interview sheets for kids online, fill one out together and tuck it away to read next year.

Go, Try, Make, Learn - each family member write down one goal in each category to work on this year.

Gift of Time - pre-plan activities to do as a family (outings or at home), put them in envelopes to open monthly or make coupons to use anytime.

Take any ideas you like, change them in any way that makes sense for your family and enjoy!

SNOWFLAKE STEM WITH MISS TRINA AND MISS JESS

Join us for a couple of fun stories and then you'll get the chance to make your very own snowflake using popsicle sticks, gems and glitter! For ages 2 and up.



Wed., January 18th @ 10:00

SEASONAL STORY



Simple text and vivid acrylic illustrations describe the sights and sounds of winter. A perfect seasonal pick for toddlers.

Located in the H bin



Monthly Programs

Grades 2 & 3 Book Club 1/9 @ 3:30

Be prepared to talk about your *Ranger in Time* book.

Grades 4 & 5 Book Club 1/10 @ 4:00

Be ready to write about your *I Survived* book.

Graphic Novel Book Club 1/11 @ 4:00

We will be sharing one of our favorite graphic novels.



The Children's Room @ Wadleigh Memorial Library

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