

The library will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

Friends Movie Matinee

On Thursday, February 9 at 2:30 p.m. we'll show *The Ides of March* at the Friends Movie Matinee on our new projector and big screen. The movie takes place during the frantic last days before a heavily contested Ohio presidential primary, when an up-and-coming idealistic campaign press secretary Stephen Meyers finds himself involved in a political scandal that threatens to upend his candidate's shot at the presidency. The movie stars George Clooney and Ryan Gosling.



The Regions of Italy



Enzo Boscarino will entertain us with an enjoyable and humorous journey through the regions of Italy in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Italian Unification. He'll entertain us with stories, music and history from this varied and interesting country. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

Friend's Book Discussion

The Friends Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. to discuss *The Girl Who Fell From the Sky* by Heidi Durrow. Rachel Morse is the young daughter of a Danish woman and a black GI. After the death of her parents she goes to live with her grandmother in a black neighborhood. Copies of the book are available at the Adult Reference desk.

Snappy Seniors Photography Exhibit and Reception



Last year a group of amateur photographers from the Senior Center formed the group The Snappy Seniors. It's led by Judith Humphrey who studied photojournalism in college and has been a photographer for 50 years. They study the art and technique of photography with Humphrey and take field trips to put their knowledge into practice. During the month of February the library will display photos taken by the members. There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on Saturday, February 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Members of the group will be here to talk about their art. Stop in to visit with the photographers and enjoy their pictures.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 4 will be Connecticut's first annual **Take Your Child to the Library Day**. Bring your family to the library to explore the many services we offer for children and adults. We'll have a craft for you to do, a puzzle to work on and Legos to build with. At 1 p.m. we'll show the movie *Marley and Me: the Puppy Years* and serve popcorn. The movie is rated PG. Come check us out!



Nutmeg Book Discussion

On Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30 p.m. Children's Librarian Susan Rooney will begin a new session of Nutmeg book discussions. On February 1, the list for the 2013 Nutmeg nominees is released. It's top secret until then so we can't give the name of the book to be discussed. Stop in to the Children's Department to pick up a copy of the book and sign up for the discussion. A great way to get a head start on your summer reading assignment.



Kid's Krafts

Kid's Krafts will meet on Fridays, February 3 and 17 at 1 p.m. Sign your 3 to 5 year old up by calling the Children's Department at 860 793-1450.

Storytimes

Miss Janet will hold her English/Spanish storytime on Tuesday, February 14 at 11 a.m. The drop-in storytime is open to all preschoolers.

Weekly drop-in storytimes continue this month with the exception of school vacation week. See the front of the calendar for the schedule.

Drop-in Valentine Craft



Stop in the Children's Room between 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14 and make a Valentine craft. We'll have everything ready for you to make a festive Valentine.

School Vacation Specials

Join us on Tuesday, February 21 at 6 p.m. for a children's dinner theater performance of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* put on by the Children's Room staff. After the performance, we'll serve pizza. This will be a humorous program that all ages can enjoy.

The Spring Valley Puppet Theater will present *The Three Wishes and The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing* on Wednesday, February 22 at 1 p.m. at the **Middle School of Plainville** on Northwest Dr. We'll find out what Henry and Gretchen do when a magical elf gives them three wishes and how a hungry wolf tries to outwit the savvy shepherd and make a meal of the helpless little lamb. The show is geared to school-age children. Younger children must be seated with an adult. The show is co-sponsored with the Recreation Department.



Kids in grades 2 to 5 may sign up for our Kid's in the Kitchen program on Thursday, February 23 at 3 p.m. This month we'll be making Pennsylvania Dutch funnel cakes. Mmmmmmm! Call the Children's Department at 860 793-1450 to sign up for this delicious program.

We'll end vacation week with the movie *Puss in Boots* on Friday, February 24 at 1 p.m. This movie is the story of the events leading up to the sword fighting cat's meeting with Shrek and his friends. We'll serve popcorn.



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