

## Winter Happenings for Children

### **ABC Open Play**

**Fridays at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

This open play and socialization time is open to children and their families each Friday in the Sky Room. Puzzles, books, trains, puppets, tunnels and various other toys and activities are available for your enjoyment. No registration is required and you are welcome to drop by anytime!

### **Kinder Krafts**

**Mondays at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Parents are invited to bring their children into the library any time between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Monday for a make and take craft. Crafts will be available in the library's craft room and no registration is necessary.

### **Family Bedtime Stories**

**Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

Do you work during the day and need some down time with the little one? This is the program for you! Parents and their children ages 3 to 6 are invited to our Family Storytime. We will read, sign dance and craft together. Feel free to wear your PJ's! This program begins September 13th and you must register for this event.

### **Family Movie Night**

**Friday, December 2nd at 6:30 PM**

Bring your blanket and get ready for a smurf-tastic movie night! Join us for a just released DVD viewing at the library. We'll bring the snacks, you bring the friends!

### **Let it Rip: Beyblade Madness**

**Saturday, December 4th, 2011 from 1-3 PM**

Calling all Beyblade fans! Bring your Beys and arenas to hang out with other fans and battle at the library! Please register and bring a container for your Beyblades.

### **Family Movie Saturday**

**Saturday, January 7th from 2-4 PM**

Beat the after-holiday blahs with a free afternoon at the movies! Families are invited to bring their blankets and snuggle up for a family friendly flick. Watch our website for title information. Snacks will be provided.

### **Family Board Game Day**

**Saturday, January 14th from 2-4 PM**

It's time to put down the Wii and pick up the dice! Join us for an afternoon of family fun filled with good old board games! We'll have a variety of games available for play, as well as some snacks to keep your energy up! Bring the entire family and tell your friends. All ages are welcome with parents. Please register online.

## **Winnie the Pooh Birthday Bash**

**Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30 AM**

Happy Birthday to Winnie the Pooh! Join us as we celebrate one of the most beloved storybook characters. We will hear a wonderful Winnie story, make a Pooh inspired craft, and have a cupcake party! This will take the place of our regular story time today. All ages are welcome. Please register online.

## **It's Popcorn Day**

**Thursday, January 19th at 6:30 PM**

That's right! It's Popcorn Day! Join us as we try our hand at some new and tasty popcorn toppings and try out some popcorn science experiments, too. This event is open to grades 1-5. Please register online.

## **Royal Rumble Party**

**Sunday, January 29th from 1-2 PM**

Let's get Ready to Rumble! Are you a fan of pro wrestling? Then this is the event for you! Tonight is the 25th WWE Royal Rumble and we're going to celebrate! Join us for an awesome wrestling party where we'll make our own Rey Mysterio masks, stump each other with trivia, snack on some wrestling inspired foods, and place our wagers on tonight's winners! We'll even have our own Thumb Wrestling Rumble! This event is open to grades 1-5. Please sign up online.

## **Pirate Party**

**Thursday, February 9th at 6:30 PM**

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for a pirate paradise at the library! Join us for pirate crafts, games, stories, and snacks! All ages are welcome. Parents, please attend with younger children. Register online or by calling the library.

## **Family Minute to Win It**

**Saturday, February 11th at 2 PM**

Head over to the library for a day of family fun with simple games inspired by the TV show. All ages welcome with a parent!

## **Family Movie Night**

**Friday, February 17th at 6:30 PM**

Why spend tons of cash at a theater when you can come to the library and see a new release for free! Bring your blankets, we'll have the snacks! Watch our website for title information. All ages welcome! Register online.

## **Books N' Cooks**

Love to read? Love to eat? Each month we'll read a different title, hang out to book talk, have fun with some easy cooking activities, and EAT!! Multiple copies of each book title will be available at the library. Don't forget to sign up to reserve your spot!

**Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 PM**

*Mrs. LaGrange is Strange* by Dan Gutman: The new lunch lady at Ella Mentry School writes secret messages in the mashed potatoes and tries to get A.J. and the other students to eat healthy!

**Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 PM**

*Just Grace and the Snack Attack* by Charise Mericle Harper: Studying foods from around the world with her class gives Grace the opportunity to ponder several mysteries taking place in her life.