



# Milton Public Library

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There is much fun to be had this Winter in the Children's Room at the Milton Public Library! Cool family activities including books, programs, coloring, games, puppets and more are available every day for you to check out. In addition to our regular storytimes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we have these exciting programs for the young people in your life happening during the week of February 17<sup>th</sup>- February 23<sup>rd</sup>:

## **Monday, February 18th, 2019**

Library Closed in observance President's Day

## **Tuesday February 19, 2019**

**Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Ages 4+**

**2:30 PM- 3:30 PM**

Stuffed animals are invited to the library on February 19 for a special sleepover party JUST FOR THEM! Each child may bring a stuffed animal to the library on Tuesday afternoon between 2:30 and 3:30 pm. After your pal checks in with Miss Sara, they will spend a fun-filled night in the library! We promise to feed your stuffed animal a nutritious dinner, read him or her lots of stories, and tuck them in for bed before midnight! You can come back and pick them up on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 pm, when you can learn about all of the adventures that Miss Sara and the stuffed animals had together.

Note to parents: please send an animal that can spend the whole night - perhaps not the favorite lovey that cannot be parted with...

For ages 4 and up. Registration is required, and will open two weeks in advance.

## **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**Stuffed Animal Pickup**

**2:30 -3:30 PM**

This is the conclusion of yesterday's Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Come back and pick your stuffed animals up this afternoon at 2:30 pm, when you can learn about all of the adventures that Miss Sara and the stuffed animals had together.

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**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**Storyteller: Eshu Bumpus, All Ages**

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Children and families will enjoy multicultural tales from around the world, as Eshu Bumpus captivates his audience by telling a variety of African, African-American and World folktales leavened with music, humor and mystery.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library, and in part by a grant from the Milton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

**Lego Club, Ages 6-12**

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Come build with the library's Lego collection! Each month we'll build on a different theme. At the end of the hour, your creations will go on display for all library visitors to enjoy. Ages 6-12 welcome. Registration is required and will open two weeks prior to the event.

**Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**Playful Engineers, Grades K-4**

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM**

Teaching artist Jay Mankita offers a family program that is educational and fun! In his Chain Reactions & Creative Contraptions workshop, participants will have a chance to design, build, test, and play with Rube Goldberg "Machines", and other chain reactions. There'll be a number of activities to choose from, and there will be plenty of opportunities for making connections between goofy play, and serious science. Participants will have an opportunity to work with Jay, a multi-faceted teaching/performing artist and engineering enthusiast, and learn through demonstration and play, exploring the basic materials and techniques of domino walls and rallies, exploding popsicle stick snakes, ping pong ball direction changers, flying fantasticators, minizielines, and whiffle-whackers! No registration required. For kids in grades K-4 and their interested adults. Sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Don't forget to check the library web calendar for a listing of the many programs we offer year-round. Information about and registration for all of our programs can always be found on our online calendar at [www.miltonlibrary.org](http://www.miltonlibrary.org), or by calling the Children's Room at 617-898-4957 during business hours. Also, like the Milton Public Library Children's Room on Facebook and get updates right in your news feed! Please contact the Children's Room if you have questions about any of our programs or services.

