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There is much fun to be had virtually this season in the Children's Room at the Milton Public Library! Cool family activities including electronic and audio books, live programs, virtual storytimes and more are available every day from www.miltonlibrary.org and the Library's Facebook pages. We have these exciting online programs happening for the young people in your life during the weeks of November 8th- November 14th:

Monday, November 09, 2020 Night Owls, Ages 3-8* 6:30 PM-7:00 PM

Stories for ages 3-8. Miss Sara will offer this program live via Zoom. PJ's welcome; silly stuff is guaranteed!

Registration is required and limited to 100 computers (if your kids will be sharing a computer, you can register them both as a single registration). Once you have registered, connection instructions will be emailed to you on the day of the program.

Monday, November 09, 2020 SPUB Club, Grades 2-6* 7:15 PM-7:45 PM NEW TIME!

Register online for SPUB CLUB live! Our Super Popular, Unbelievable Book Club is a read-aloud book club for kids in grades 2-6. Miss Sara will read a few chapters of a book each week; your job is to listen, do a hands-on activity of your choice at home (we recommend Play-Doh or drawing), and have fun! Registration is required and limited to 25 computers. Registrants will receive Zoom connection info on the day of the program.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Up-to-Five, Live! Ages 0-5* 10:00 AM-10:30 PM

Kids, infant to 5, can join Ms. Jen and Book Monkey for a lively storytime featuring stories, songs, rhymes, and more!

Register on the library events page for access to the Zoom meeting link and password. miltonlibrary.org/events/upcoming-events

Thursday, November 12, 2020 C.A.L.M. Ages 7-12* 4:00 OM-4:45 PM

C.A.L.M. : Crafting and Learning Mindfulness for Kids is a new Mindful Arts & Creation program that helps kids cultivate emotional awareness while engaging in a calming activity. While our hands are busy creating, we'll listen to a story about slowing down, and then practice centering ourselves with mindful child-friendly activities and breathing. We will be making Mindful Mandalas during our first meeting! Special craft supplies will be provided, but participants please provide writing utensils, markers or paint, adhesives, rulers. Registration is required to participate in this online program. Check the library events page for access to more info and registration. miltonlibrary.org/events/upcoming-events

Friday, November 13, 2020

Meet the Author: Hollee Freeman, All Ages* 4:00 PM-4:45 PM

Join us for a reading of a brand-new picture book! Former Milton resident Dr. Hollee Freeman will read her picture book, *Muddy Ballerinas*, and answer our questions about what it's like to be an author.

Muddy Ballerinas is based on a story of three young friends bonded by laughter, love and birth dates. These three friends, from different racial and cultural backgrounds, always have the best time laughing and playing together, whether is during a tea party, on the soccer field or splashing in mud puddles.

This reading will be conducted via Zoom. Appropriate for all ages. Registration is required, and Zoom connection information will be sent out on the day of the program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Saturday, November 14, 2020 Art w/Sue on Zoom, Ages 6-12 2:30 PM-3:30 PM

Come make an art project with local art instructor, Sue Hoy. "Creating with Clay"

Make an adorable bird out of air dry clay. Students will learn the pinch pot technique and use

feathers and pipe cleaners to complete their projects. Once the clay is dry, kids can add color using their own paints. Ages 6-12 Registration is required and will open two weeks prior to the event. 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 <u>www.miltonlibrary.org</u>. 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 via email at michild@ocln.org if you have questions about any of our programs or services. **miltonlibrary.org/events/upcoming-events.org**