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There is much fun to be had this season 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 December 15th-21st 2019:

Wednesday, 12/18/2019 Jumping Fleas Uke Group, Grades 3-5 6:30 PM-7:15 PM

Welcome to the Jumping Fleas Uke Group! Learn how to play the Ukulele, all levels welcome! We will learn basic chords and rhythms in a fun, beginner's level environment.

\* Registration is required. Some Ukulele's will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own

Thursday, 12/19/2019 Winner's Circle, Ages 6+ 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Winner's Circle is our new monthly Board Games program. After-school once a month, come to the library and enjoy: chess, card games, and other popular board games! This event is for children 6+; no registration is necessary. \*Ages 7 and under supervised by an adult please.

Friday, 12/20/2019 Free-Play Friday, Ages 0-5 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Drop by and enjoy puzzles, games and activities in the Story Hour room. The room will be open for two hours in the morning for you to enjoy with your little ones (ages 0-5). In partnership with the Milton Early Childhood Alliance

Saturday, 12/21/2019 Reading Dogs, Grades 1-5 11:00AM-12:00 PM

Kids currently in grades 1-5 who need to practice reading aloud are invited to come meet and read to some lovable therapy dogs who are great listeners. Each child will have the opportunity to read at least one book to one of our canine volunteers. Bring a favorite book with you, or choose from our shelf. Registration is required.

Saturday, 12/21/2019 Coding Club, Ages 7-12 2:30PM-3:30 PM

Learn to program your own interactive stories, games, and animations — and share your creations with others in the online community. Or play other coders' creations!

Coding sites like scratch and code.org help young people learn to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively — essential skills for life in the 21st century.

Registration required. Laptops provided, but feel free to bring your own!

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 <a href="www.miltonlibrary.org">www.miltonlibrary.org</a>, 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.