Upcoming Events...

Lesley Smith: The Theatre of Life
Puppets Presents Wizards and Knights

Thursday, Feb. 19th 10:30 AM
Designed for preschoolers-middle school and family audiences, a Giant sized dragon and lion puppets bring Elizabeth Winthrop’s book Castle in the Attic to life. Packed with interactive music, intrigue and humor, this program encourages families to read! Puppet Sammy Snail learns self worth and more.

McIver Series
2008 - 2009

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 7:30 PM
Drew Killius, Senior Materials Scientist at Analytical Answers Foundation of Needham will speak about the science of various other items and a forensic and legal work expert will speak about the cases that he has worked on over the last 33 years. Drew, an expert in a variety of different fields, will talk about such topics as Questioning Document Validity (in relation to an Election fraud case), Art & Artifacts Provenance (did that gun really belong to that famous Wild West gentleman?), Arson for Fun or to cover up another crime, Preservation of Evidence (the right & wrong ways to do it) and a variety of other strange and unusual cases that he has dealt with over the years.

Trio Con Brio
Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009 2:00 PM

Forensic Science:
The View from the Laboratory
Sunday, Jan. 25, 2009 2:00 PM
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Welcome to Library Notes, a monthly publication of the Needham Free Public Library. Each month we’ll give you a synopsis of the monthly going-ons and events happening at the Library, as well as highlighting ongoing services.....

Library Hours:
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00am - 9:00pm
Fridays 9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturdays 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sundays 1:00pm - 5:00pm
January Story times

Lap-sit Baby Book Time - for ages up to 2 1/2
Wed., Jan. 14, 21, 28 10:00 - 10:20 AM
We read stories, sing songs, do rhymes, and finger plays for about 20 minutes.

Toddler Time for ages 2 - 4
Thurs., Jan. 15, 22, 29 10:00 AM
We read stories, sing songs, and more for 30 minutes

Preschool Stories for ages 3 - 5
Tues., Jan. 13, 27 10:00 AM
We read stories, sing songs, and play games for about 30 minutes

Stories from around the world for PreK - Gr.2
Fri., Jan. 9, 23 10:30 AM
We will be reading stories from around the world for about 30 minutes

January Music Activities

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan
Fri., Jan. 9th 3:00 PM
For children 2 years and up accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in program - please arrive on time.

Music, Movement and Me with Sara Epstein
Fri., Jan. 9th 10:30 AM
Tues., Jan. 20th 10:30 AM
An interactive music and movement program for children ages 0-4 and adults. Registration required - max. 20 children & accompanying adult. Registration begins approx. 1 week before program and is limited to one session only.

Ready, Set...Move with Cici Hunt: for ages 3-5
Fri., Jan. 2nd 11:00 AM
Fri., Jan. 23rd 11:00 AM
Join Cici Hunt in this fun-filled music and movement class for children and their caretakers. Registration is required - max. 20 children & accompanying adult.

January Reading Clubs

Online Book Club for Grades 3 - 5
Mon., Jan. 5th 6:30 PM
Discussion will take place online: http://nflplchildrens.pbwiki.com. Registration is required for new members, sign-up at the Children’s Desk or request access by visiting the above website.

Read-Aloud Book Club for 1st & 2nd Graders
Wed., Jan. 21st 4:00 PM
The Sisters of Scituate Light by Stephen Krensky
When the British threaten their town during the War of 1812, two patriotic sisters outwit the manning redcoats in this true story. Rebecca and Abbie Bates live with their family in a house next to the Scituate Light in Scituate, Mass., where, as lighthouse keeper, their father Simeon presents approaching ships from running aground. When Simeon goes away on a short trip, he leaves 21 year old Rebecca and 17 year old Abbie behind to watch the lighthouse. While Simeon's away, the British return, eager to attack the town again, but the vigilant Bates sisters see the invading sailors and cleverly use their Yankee ingenuity to trick the British and save Scituate. Registration is required and limited to 15 members. Grade level restrictions apply.

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog
Mon., Jan. 12th 6:30 PM
Join Lucy, a black lab, and Pat Howes (first grade teacher at Newman) for a great program that encourages children to read! Registration is required and limited to 15 children ages 3 and up.

January Programs

In the Community Room

Children's Movie: Kit Kittredge - An American Girl (G - 100 min.)
Fri., Jan. 23rd 3:30 PM
Set in the Great Depression and based on the extremely popular American Girl book series, Kit Kittredge is a moving and believable story about a smart 10 year old girl whose family is profoundly affected by the Depression.

Appearing this month in the Friends’ Gallery:

Lynda Goldberg