



Children's Room February Newsletter



18th Annual Boston Bruins PJ Drive



From February 1 through March 15, Cradles to Crayons®, the Boston Bruins, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and Wonderfund are coming together with the Grafton Public Library to collect new pajamas for local children living in low-income and homeless situations. Together, we are looking to collect 10,000 pairs of pajamas!

What are we collecting?

We are looking for brand-new pajamas, appropriate for all seasons, and in all sizes. Please do not give pajamas that include any family or holiday references, and refer to our *Quality = Dignity guidelines*. Our most needed sizes are:

- Girls: 18–24 months, 2T, 3T, 5/6 (child S), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)
- Boys: 18–24 months, 2T, 5/6 (child S), 7/8 (child M), 14/16 (child XL/adult S), 18/20 (child XXL/adult M)

How can I donate?

Purchase and donate pajamas through the Cradles to Crayons *Amazon Wish List* (beginning on February 1) and have your donations shipped directly to Cradles to Crayons. You can also choose to shop at a store of your choosing and send your donations to Cradles to Crayons at 281 Newtonville Avenue, Newton, MA 02460 or drop them off at the library!

Recap: Author Visit with Maddie Frost!



Our author visit with local illustrator Maddie Frost last Saturday was an absolute blast! Special thanks to Maddie Frost for making our event magical, and thank you to everyone who came to check it out!

Holiday Closures



The library will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

February Break Events

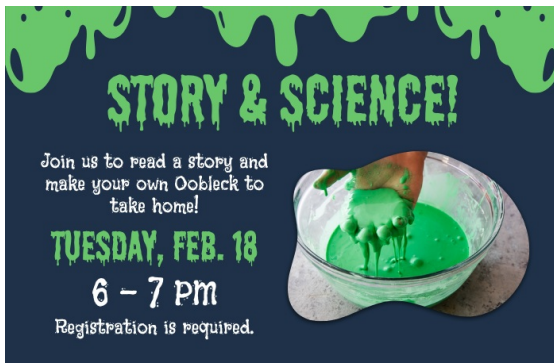


Drop-In!

Shrinky Dinks

Join us to design and create your own shrinky dinks! All materials will be provided. For all ages. No registration required – just drop in!

**Tuesday, Feb. 18,
10:30 AM**




STORY & SCIENCE!

Join us to read a story and make your own Oobleck to take home!

TUESDAY, FEB. 18
6 - 7 PM

Registration is required.



[Register Here!](#)

Story & Science

Join us to read a story and make your own oobleck to take home! This program is for children ages 4 and up.

Registration is required.

Tuesday, Feb. 18,
6:00 PM



Felted Pikachu Hoop

with Pop-Up Art School

Wednesday, February 19

1-2:30 PM

Ages 8-12

Registration is required!



[Register Here!](#)

Felted Pikachu Hoop

Join us for a fun and creative needle felting workshop with Pop-Up Art School where kids will learn to craft a colorful Pikachu portrait on an embroidery hoop. For ages 8-12.

Registration is required!

Wednesday, Feb. 19,
1:00 PM



Card Games



Wednesday,
Feb. 19

6-7 PM

No registration required
- just drop in!

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Card Games

Sample a variety of card games and find your new favorite! It's a great way to renew your love for classic games and discover new ones, all while having fun with friends and family. For all ages. No registration required – just drop in!

Wednesday, Feb. 19,
6:00 PM

Beginner Sewing

Join us for a beginner sewing

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Join us for a beginner sewing project, designed for children in grades 2-5. All materials will be provided!

Registration is required.

Thursday, Feb. 20
1-3 PM

[Register Here!](#)

workshop, where we will make a project designed for children in grades 2-5. All materials will be provided!

Registration is required.

Thursday, Feb. 20,
1:00 PM

SCARY STORIES TO CHILL YOU!

Gather around for some chilling fun as we share ghost stories that will send shivers down your spine, perfect for renewing your thrill for the mysterious and supernatural. Please note that stories will get increasingly scary with breaking in between to stop if you are feeling frozen with fright!

For children in grades K-6. No registration required - just drop in!



THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 6-7 PM

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For children in grades K-6. No registration required - just drop in!

Thursday, Feb. 20,
6:00 PM

GET YOUR BRICK ON

Calling all builders! Let your creativity soar as you construct mini masterpieces with bricks, featuring an amazing mix of Duplos and LEGOs.

For all ages. No registration required - just drop in!

FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 10 AM - 12 PM

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LEGO: Get Your Brick On!

Calling all builders! Let your creativity soar as you construct mini masterpieces with bricks, featuring an amazing mix of Duplos and LEGOs.

For all ages. No registration required - just drop in!

Friday, Feb. 21,
10:00 AM

Perler Beads

Join us to make perler bead creations! Never done perler beading before? No

Movie & Perler Beads



Friday, Feb. 21

1:30-3 PM

Join us for Perler Bead fun during this Craft & Movie Day. Never used perler beads before? No problem! We'll guide you through the process step by step, so you can create adorable art while enjoying a movie for all ages! No registration required - just drop in!

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1:30 PM**

Spin Art



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Come in and create a spin art masterpiece! Spin art is an interactive art activity that involves using paint on a spinning platform to create unique designs. For all ages. No registration required - just drop in!

Saturday, Feb. 22,
10 AM - 12 PM

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**Saturday, Feb. 22,
10:00 AM**

See all of our upcoming LIVE and PASSIVE PROGRAM events:

[GPL Event Calendar](#)

See what's happening around town:

[Grafton Community Calendar](#)

Birthday Buddies!

Did you know we have a new Birthday Buddies program? Come in during your birthday month to get a special button, add your balloon to our birthday corner, and receive a FREE book!



Happy Birthday

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT THE
GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

24/7 Digital Branch: Online Resources

The Grafton Public Library's website functions as a digital library branch available 24/7. *Visit our Electronic Resource page for a complete list of digital resources and databases.*

Log in with your library card number and PIN. *HINT: your PIN is usually the last 4 digits of your primary phone number.* Call us at 508-839-4649 or email us at graftonlibrary.ma@gmail.com if you need your pin reset.

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