



Children's Room January Newsletter



Join us for a special author visit with Maddie Frost!

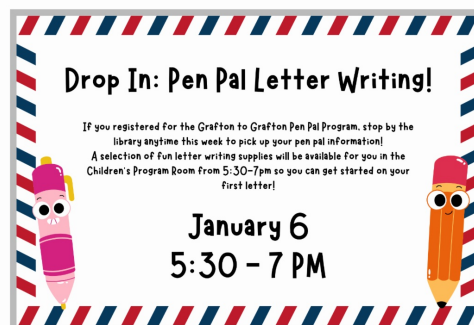
**Saturday, January 25
10:30 AM**

Join us for a special visit with acclaimed author and illustrator Maddie Frost! There will be a story time and a draw-along session, as well as books for sale and a chance to meet the author herself.



Register online!

**Did you register for our Pen Pal Program?
Drop in to our Letter Writing Workshop!**



If you registered for the *Grafton to Grafton Pen Pal Program*, stop by the library anytime this week to pick up your pen pal information! A selection of fun letter writing supplies will be available for you in the Children's Program Room from 5:30–7pm so you can get started on your first letter!

Holiday Closures



The library will be closed on Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.



The library will be closed on Thursday, January 16 for staff Professional Development.



The library will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January Events



Drop-In!

Saturday Morning Cartoons

Come spend a relaxing Saturday morning at the library watching some classic cartoons based on children's books! For children in grades K-5 – no registration required!

Saturday, January 11
10:30 AM



PJ Storytime

Wind down for the evening with our cozy, PJ storytime! Feel free to bring along a stuffed animal to join us for some sleepy stories. This program is for children ages 0-5. No registration required – drop in!

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Thursday, January 23
5:30 PM



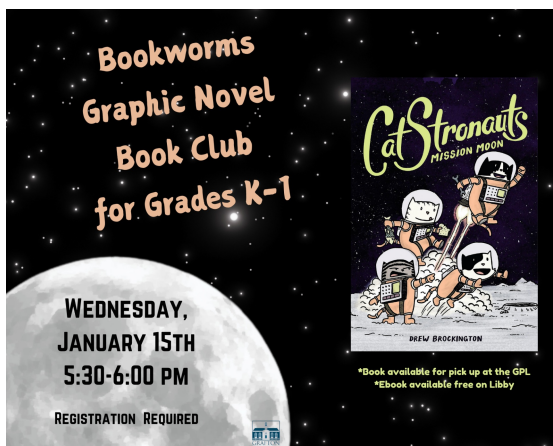
Comic Creator Club

Learn about the characteristics of comics/graphic novels and then try drawing or writing some of your own!

This program is for school aged children in grades 2-5.
Registration is required.

Wednesday, January 15
4:00 PM

Register Here!

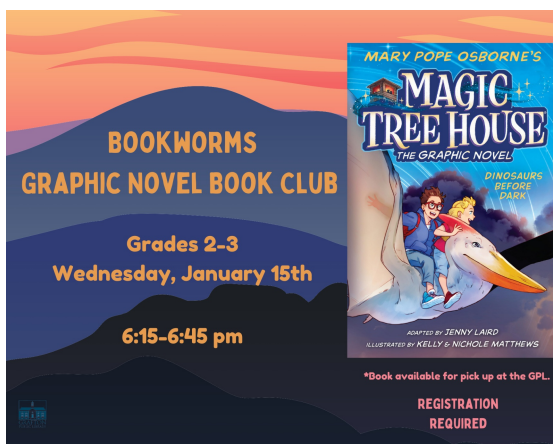


Bookworms Book Club: Grades K-1

Join Ms. Kristin for a fun book discussion for kids in kindergarten and first grade! Don't forget to pick up your copy of *CatStronauts: Mission Moon* at the library.
Registration is required.

Wednesday, January 15
5:30 PM

Register Here!



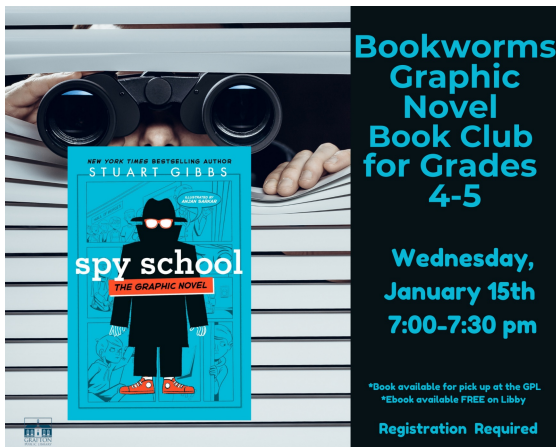
Bookworms Book Club: Grades 2-3

Explore books with Ms. Kristin in a discussion just for second and third graders. This month, we're reading *Dinosaurs Before Dark: The Graphic Novel* - be sure to pick up your copy at the library!
Registration is required.

Wednesday, January 15

Register Here!

6:15 PM



Bookworms Book Club: Grades 4-5

Join Ms. Kristin for a fun book chat designed for young readers in fourth and fifth grade. Grab your copy of *Spy School: The Graphic Novel* at the library! Registration is required.

Wednesday, January 15
7:00 PM

Register Here!

See all of our upcoming LIVE
and PASSIVE PROGRAM events:

GPL Event
Calendar

See what's happening around
town:

Grafton Community
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VoxBooks & Wonderbooks: Books That Talk!



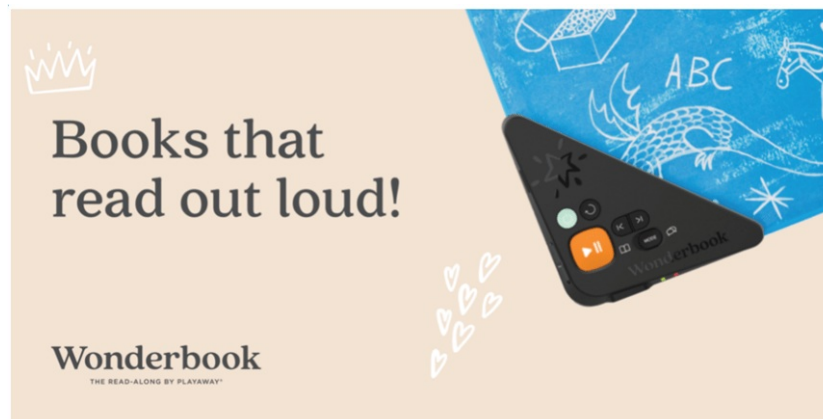
Did you know our Library of Things collection includes both

Wonderbooks and VoxBooks? These are print books with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can press play to read along with their favorite books!

Browse our entire collection in the Children's Room.

In addition to Wonderbooks, our collection of try-before-you-buy includes equipment, tools, musical instruments, technology items, and hobby supplies.

You can borrow a sewing machine, a telescope, a metal detector, a line leveler, gardening tools, a multimeter for vehicle diagnostics, cake pans, a Go-Pro camera, ukuleles, a digital projector, a Tonies box, and more!



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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Download the *Libby App* to download books to your phone, tabletop computer. Thousands of ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and more

– hand–selected by your public library – are available for free!



Scholastic's *Watch & Learn Library* is an exciting video library just for kids! Access hundreds of curriculum–aligned videos, build learning excitement, and launch new lessons of discovery designed for children in grades PreK–3.



Build knowledge and improve literacy skills with *TrueFlix by Scholastic*, which features captivating videos, age–appropriate non–fiction books, games, lesson plans, and more! Ideal for ages 8–12.



Packed with informational articles, ready–made activities, and literacy supports for students of all abilities, *PebbleGo* fosters independent learning for children K–2.



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