

January Children's News 2010

Storyhours

Registration for the winter session of preschool storyhours will be taken from December 28-January 2. Registered participants sign up for the ENTIRE session. The age groups are listed below:

Turtle-Time for ages 1 1/2- 2 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, will be held on Mondays at 10:15 or 11:15 am. The program begins January 4.

Toddler Storytime for ages 2 1/2-3 1/2 years accompanied by a caregiver, will be held Fridays at 10:15 or 11:15 am. The program begins January 8.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3 1/2-5 1/2 years will be held Wednesdays from 10:30-11:15 am and 1:15-2:00 pm. The program begins January 6.

Please call the Children's Department at 949-3630 ext. 3 to register for the winter series.

Art Class

Children ages 6-10 may sign up for a class taught by artist and teacher Adele Karbowski on Tuesday, January 19 from 4-5 pm. Adele will teach art Inspired by nature. Registration is required and must be done in person. A \$5.00 materials fee will be required at registration which will begin January 4.

Let it Snow!

Now that it's cold outside, join us in making a snowman inside! Children ages 6-10 are invited to join us on Monday, January 25 at 4 pm to create their own snowman. A winter story will be read and children will make a snowman to decorate their home for the season. Registration begins on Monday, January 4.

Bryant University and the Library once again will team up to provide tutoring to elementary age students from January to May. Registration forms are available in the Children's Room and must be completed as soon as possible. Tutoring slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Sessions will begin in late January.

Apple Blossom Garden Club Workshop

The Apple Blossom Garden Club invites children ages 6 to 12 to register for a special workshop for the RI Federation of Garden Clubs' standard flower show. The workshop will be held at the Library on Thursday, January 28 at 4:00 pm. The project is as follows:

"Everything Old is New Again"

Our young gardeners are invited to decorate a 5" styrofoam sphere using dried and/or treated plant material, beans, pods, etc. Some decorative materials may be used in addition to plant materials. The Garden Club will provide the sphere

for designers to use in this “What a World” class. Completed projects will be on display at the RI Convention Center in February and each piece will be judged. Children may pick up their arrangements at the library once the show is over. Registration begins January 4.

Children’s Room Bubble Display

During the month of January, Julie Albanese will display her Snow globe collection in the Children’s Room Bubble. Julie is nine-years-old and enjoys collecting snow globes, “because they are cool!” Don’t miss this winter wonderland display!