



**\*\* The Youth Services calendar is subject to change.\*\***



## Reading is Cool!

Our Winter Reading program "Read and Bead" will run until Friday, February 28th. The way you track your reading for this program is with awesome beads to make your very own necklace or keychain! Every child will start off with their own fun key tag for their chosen necklace or keychain, after that we have special beads for the amount of minutes each child has read (15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours, and 4 hours). Stop in the Youth Services department to sign up and get started on the fun!

**\*\*Your child must be in preschool and at the age of 4 to receive a necklace for safety purposes. Children under the age of 4 will receive a book bingo sheet to join the "Penguin Club".**

### Sensory-Enhanced Storytime

Sensory-enhanced storytime engages children through movement, music, and sensory activity play. It is for families needing a more adaptive library experience. This program is drop-in and will be held on the following Mondays at 1PM.

**Monday, January 7th at 1 PM**

**\* Storytime will reconvene on February 4**

### PJ's and Pancakes

Join us for PJ's and Pancakes! Come enjoy a few stories and eat some delicious pancakes! This is a drop-in program for families with children of all ages. PJ's and Pancakes will be held on every other Monday.

**Monday, January 7th at 6 PM**

### Drop-in Chess

Drop-in Chess is a program for children to come in and learn the game of chess as well as the chance to play with other children. This program is instructed by our High School volunteer. This program is for children of all ages and will be held on the following Tuesdays at 5PM.

**Tuesday evenings from 5-7 PM**

### Family Movie Matinee

**Incredibles 2: rated G, 52 minutes**

This month we will be playing the movie "Incredibles 2". Free popcorn will be generously donated by Trucchi's Supermarket.

**Saturday, January 12th at 2 PM**



### CLOSINGS!

**Tuesday, January 1st in observance of New Years Day.**

**Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### Mommy and Me

Mommy and Me is a drop-in playtime for children up to age 5. Older siblings cannot be accommodated. Connect with other families when you pop in for fun and active play!

**Fridays at 10:30-11:30AM**

### Baby and Me

Baby and Me is for babies ages 0 to 15 months. This drop-in short storytime is an interactive session where you'll learn rhymes, songs, and activities to share with your little one.

**Friday, January 4th and 11th at 10 AM**

**\*Baby and Me will reconvene on February 8th.**

### Family Phonics Game Night

We have a variety of literacy building games for different reading ability levels - games like Boggle Jr., compound word puzzles, Silly Sentences, and Scrabble Jr. to name a few. This is a drop in activity and is open for pre-readers to advanced readers.

**Thursday, January 10th at 6-7:30PM**

### Pokémon / Yu-Gi-Oh Club

Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh trainers, come by after school to battle other trainers. If you're new to the game, borrow a library deck for a session to see how you like it. *To keep things fair, trading cards will not be allowed at the Club.* During this program we will play short Pokémon/Yu-Gi-Oh movies. This program is drop-in for children 12 and under, and held on the third Wednesday of the month at 4PM.

**Wednesday, January 16th at 4PM**



### Read to Millie\*\*



**Saturday, January 19th at 11AM**

If you are a beginning or struggling reader, need a confidence boost with reading, or would like to become familiar with dogs in a comfortable and friendly environment, come in and meet Clyde, a therapy dog who loves meeting new people. This program is brought to you by our partnership with Dog B.O.N.E.S.

**\*\*Space for this program is limited to 6 children. Each spot will be 10 minutes. Call Youth Services at (508)821-1412 to register.**

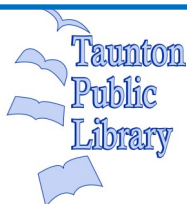
### Donuts with Dad

Join us for a good time at Donuts with Dad. Hear a story, do a craft and enjoy a donut. Any adult is welcome if Dad can't make it. Donuts donated by our local Dunkin' Donuts. This program is drop-in for families with children of all ages.

**Saturday, January 26th at 11AM**

### Triumph Inc. / The Learning Tree for children ages 3 to 5

**Wednesday, January 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 10AM. Registration is required. Call Miss Nancy at 508-822-5388, ext. 208 for more information or to register.**



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