



There will be no weekly storytimes during the holiday season. Regular weekly drop-in storytimes will resume in January during our Winter Session--look for days and times in our Winter Program Schedule--coming soon!



School Vacation Week Events December 26-30



Afternoon Movie

Wednesday, December 27th 3:00pm

Come to the library to watch the movie *Storks*-- free popcorn!



Craft Workshop: DIY Super Slime Stress Ball

Thursday, December 28th 1:00pm

Learn about how to make your own stress ball using items you have at home! Make one to take home with you--free--all materials provided. Children under 8 years old must bring an adult helper. Please register at the library.



Pretty as a Princess

Friday, December 29th 2:00pm

Join us for a **Meet & Greet With Your Favorite Princesses!**

Cinderella, Rapunzel & Princess Beauty will be here to share their stories, sing some songs & take

pictures with you...come visit with them and make a special princess craft--free! Please register at the library.



Special Vacation Week Drop-in craft available all week long!

Holiday Programs at the Library



A "Berry" Special Storytime!

Thursday, November 16th 10:30am

What better way to get ready for Thanksgiving dinner than to learn about its favorite berry? Preschoolers & their families are invited to join Dr.

John Porter of the A.D. Makepeace Company to learn fun facts about cranberries, hear the story of *Clarence, the Berry Who Couldn't Bounce* and then make your own Bog in a Cup to take home--FREE--all materials provided. Please register at the library.



Holiday Stroll: Free Hot Chocolate & Jingle Bell Necklaces

Saturday, December 9th 1pm - 3pm

Stop by the library before you head to Mattapoisett's Town Tree Lighting at the wharf...have a FREE cup of hot chocolate, make your own jingle bell necklace & try to win a prize in our Santa Tree Challenge!



Gift-Making Workshop

Wednesday, December 13th 3:30pm

Make a hand-made gift for someone special. All materials provided--free--children under 8 years old must bring an adult helper. Please register at the library.



Candy Lighthouses

Saturday, December 16th 2pm

You've heard of candy houses? Here in Mattapoisett, we make candy LIGHThouses!! Join us at the library to make your very own candy creation--free--all materials provided. Children under 8 years old please bring an adult helper. Please register at the library.



Drop-In Crafts Each Month!

Stop by the library any time to make a craft--for free! All materials provided.

November: Make a beaded harvest corn magnet

December: Make an ornament

Special Programs at the library



Chess Club

Wednesdays, 6:30pm

Join instructor Jim Kegle for chess club--all ages and abilities welcome--no registration necessary.



Read With Breton

Lenore Everett and her certified therapy dog, Breton, will be at the library for group storytimes and also for individual appointments during which children of all ages can come and sit with Breton & Lenore for 15-minute time slots to practice their reading skills!

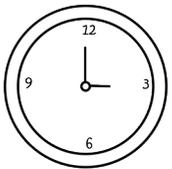
Group Storytimes with Breton: Saturdays, 10:30am

November 18th & December 9th

Read to Breton: Tuesdays after school, 3:15pm - 4:15pm

November 14th, November 28th & December 12th

Schedule a 15 minute time slot to read to Breton, one-on-one! A great way to practice reading skills & increase reading confidence. While you're here, check out some books with your library card or enjoy a drop-in activity. Stop by or call the children's department to schedule your session. For ALL AGES.



Library Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am - 8pm

Wednesday: 10am - 8pm

Thursday: 10am - 5pm

Friday: 10am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 4pm

Sunday: 1pm - 4pm (until Memorial Day)

The library will be closed on Nov. 11th, November 23rd & 24th, and on December 24th & 31st. We will be open on November 22nd from 10am-noon.

Children's Department Holiday Program Schedule

November 7th - January 7th



Visit the Children's Department Online at

www.mattapoissettlibrary.org/children.asp

Program Information - Reading Lists

Family & Teacher Resources - Recommended Websites



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