

## Book Clubs

Register now for all

### 1st Grade Reading Club

Wed. at 4:00 pm

Session 1: Jan. 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Session 2: Mar. 17, 24 & 31; April 7 & 14

### Junior Book Circle

Gr. 2 - 3

2nd Thurs. at 4:00 pm

Jan. 14: *The Hundred Dresses*  
by Eleanor Estes

Feb. 11 & March 11: books tba

### Mother-Daughter

Gr. 4 - 5 with Moms

3rd Thurs. at 7:00 pm

Jan. 21: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

Feb. 18 & March 18: books tba

Gr. 6 - 8 with Moms;  
1st Thurs. at 7:00 pm

Jan. 7: *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*  
by Jaqueline Kennedy

Feb. 4: *Make Lemonade*  
by Virginia Euwer Wolf

March 4: books tba

### Bookworms

Gr. 4 - 5 with parent(s)

1st Wed. 7:30 pm

Jan. 6: *The Penderwicks*  
by Jeanne Birdsall

Feb. 3 & March 3: books tba

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Programs are for Ridgewood Library cardholders only (Ridgewood residents and non-resident paid Gold members) and require registration unless noted (\*). Please note that you must have a Ridgewood Library card when registering.



### Online

Go to [www.ridgewoodlibrary.org](http://www.ridgewoodlibrary.org)



### By Phone

Call (201) 670-5600, ext. 110



### In Person

Stop by the Children's Desk

## DOG DAYS!

School Break Fun February 17-21

### "Paws" to Read!

All ages

Thurs., Feb. 18 at 7:00 pm

Did you ever wonder how our "Read to a Dog" friends were trained or how they became therapy dogs in the first place? All of your questions will be answered when some of our wonderful therapy dogs and their owners come in to talk about their experiences and spend time visiting with us.

Reg. begins Feb. 1

### Dogs on Film

2:00 pm—Belcher Auditorium ~ \*No registration

Tues., Feb. 16:

#### Scooby Doo: Winter Wonderdog

(G; 90 mins) Scooby and friends unwrap a series of mysteries in order to stop a group of chilling crooks from stealing the spirits of the season.

Wed., Feb. 17: *Sun Dogs* (not rated; 90 mins)

Unforgettable documentary about the Jamaican dogsled team at the 2006 UK championships in Scotland.

Feb. 18: *For the Love of a Dog* (G; 86 mins)

Will the town raise money for needed surgery for a family's beloved dog?

Feb. 19: *Snow Buddies* (G; 87 mins)

The pups venture to the frosty arctic and team up with new friends in a thrilling Alaskan dogsled race.

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Online Registration is here!



# Winter Programs

January - March 2010

Ridgewood Public Library Children's Center

125 N. Maple Ave. Ridgewood NJ 07450

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## Storytime Program

**Session 1: Jan. 25 - Feb. 26** (Make up for 2/15 is 3/1)  
Reg. begins Jan. 4

**Session 2: March 15 - April 12** (Make up for 4/10 is 4/24)  
Reg. begins March 1

**Session 3: May 3 - June 4** (Makeup for 5/31 is 6/7)  
Reg. begins April 10



*No siblings please for Toddler, Tykes & PreK*

### Baby & Me

Birth - 18 mos

**Thurs.: 9:30 am** or

**Fri.: 10:30 am**

*Siblings welcome!*

### Toddler Time

18 mos.-2 1/2 yrs with parent/caregiver

**Tues.: 10:00 am,**

**Wed.: 9:30 or**

**Wed. 10:30 am**

### Tales for Tykes

2 1/2 - 4 yrs with or w/out parent/caregiver

**Mon.: 10:30 am,**

**Mon.: 1:00 pm or**

**Tues.: 1:00 pm**

### \*PreK & K

Story & Craft

4 yrs & up; \$5 material fee per session

**Mon. at 1:00 pm,**

**Tues. at 1:00 pm or**

**Wed. at 10:30 am**

## Holiday Story & Craft

### Celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.

K - Gr. 2

**Tues., Jan. 12 at 4:00 pm**

or

**Sat., Jan. 16 at 2:00 pm**

*Register now*

### Valentine's Day

Ages 4 - 7

**Tues., Feb. 9 at 4:00 pm,**

**Wed., Feb. 10 at 4:30 pm**

or

**Fri., Feb. 12 at 4:00 pm**

*Reg. begins Jan. 26*

### St. Patrick's Day

Ages 4 - 7

**Sat., Mar. 13 at 11:00 am,**

**Mon., Mar. 15 at 4:00 pm**

or

**Tues., Mar. 16 at 4:00 pm**

*Reg. begins Feb. 25*

### Lion & Lamb

Ages 3 - 5

**Tues., Mar. 9 at 1:00 pm**

*Reg. begins Feb. 1*

## Drop-in Storytimes

*\*No reg.; sign in on arrival*

### \*Morning Drop-in

**Thurs. & Sat. at 10:30 am**

Songs, stories & fun!

### \*Starry

### Night Storytime

**Wed. at 7:00 pm**

Dress your children in pajamas and let us lull them to sleep with our cozy, evening storytime.

We'll dim the lights, set the stars aflame and read soothing tales about slumber, the moon, nocturnal animals and anything associated with the magic of nighttime.

## Valentine Tales

*All ages*

**Feb. 12 at 10:30 am**

Come to Intergenerational Storytime and join our friends at Van Dyk Manor (304 S. Van Dien Ave.) for a joyful time of songs, stories and snacks.

*\*Non Ridgewood cardholders of all ages welcome!*

*Register now*

## Around the Globe

*Ages 4 - 7*

### Chinese New Year

**Tues., Jan. 26 at 4:00 pm**

### Korean

**Mon., Jan. 11 at 4:00 pm**

**Mon., March 8 at 4:00 pm**

### J'♥Francais

**Thurs., Feb. 4 at 4:00 pm**

**Thurs., March 4 at 4:00 pm**

### Spanish

**Thurs., March 18 at 4:00 pm**

*Reg. begin Jan. 4 for all Global Storytimes*

## Read to a Dog

*PreK - Gr. 5*

Stop by the Children's Center or call to make an appointment to read to one of our registered therapy dogs for a 15-minute session. Beginning readers especially welcome!

## SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS

### Reading Marathon Author Event

*PreK-Gr. 8*

**Mon., Feb. 1 at 4:00 pm**

In a special event to celebrate Black History Month and kick off the Reading Marathon, Ridgewood author Ann Malaspina introduces her critically acclaimed picture book *Finding Lincoln*, about a boy's brave journey into a "whites only" library to learn about Abe Lincoln. At first Louis is told to go home, but one librarian isn't afraid to shake things up.

*Reg. begins Jan. 19*



### February Reading Marathon

*All children through Gr. 8*

Read during the month of February and win a medal! Forms for our Annual Reading Marathon fundraiser will be sent to all elementary & middle schools and will also be available on our website Feb. 1. Forms due at the Library March 12

### Yoga with Eve St. John

*K - Gr. 5*

**Mon., March 1 at 4:00 pm**

Join Eve as she demonstrates stretches that will help kids clear their minds, melt away tension and re-energize their entire body.

*Reg. begins Feb. 11*

### Hats Off to Dr. Seuss

*All children up to Gr. 8*

**Tues., March 2 at 4:00 pm**

Celebrate Read Across America with the New Players from RHS as they present favorite Seuss books followed by cake!

*Reg. begins Feb. 16*

### Family Fun Day

## The Sound of Music Singalong

*Ideal for PreK & up with families*

**Sun., March 21 at 2:00 pm**

Join acclaimed Broadway performers and Ridgewood residents

**J. Mark McVey** and **Christy Tarr-McVey**

in a heartwarming *Sound of Music* singalong featuring many of the beloved melodies from the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic.

Daughters Grace, 9, and Kylie, 6, will join their parents in an interactive program that will include a mélange of storytelling, duets, audience participation and, of course, "Edelweiss"! Tickets available online and at the Library Feb. 15 \$5 each (\$4 Friends members)

### 'The Kids Are All Right' Puppet Show

*Ages 4 & up*

**Mon., Feb. 8 at 4:00 pm**

Willard Girl Scout Troop 1520 will let off a little self esteem in this original puppet show to celebrate how special each person is!

*\*No registration*

### Spring into Art!

*Ages 4 & up*

**Tues., March 23 at 4:00 pm**

Join us for an overview and hands-on project focusing on some great American paintings and sculpture with art docent Shirley Rollins.

*Reg. begins March 8*

### \*Reading Pals

*Ages 2 - 6*

Let our volunteers read to your little one for a 15-minute session.

**Mon - Fri: 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Sat: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm;**

**3:00-4:30 pm**

*\*Register when you arrive*