**Taft Children’s Room Publicity - February 2012**

It’s February, so time for a heart to heart. There *are* ways to escape the blustery weather and winter doldrums. Looking for the perfect winter getaway? It’s practically in your own back yard! Join us in the Taft Children’s Room this February for storytimes, crafts, and clubs you’re sure to love!

**Storytimes**

Hopelessly devoted to Taft storytime? Well, we’re not ones to disappoint. For children 6 and under we’ll host storytimes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am & 1pm on the following dates:

February 1st: *From Pole to Pole: Penguin and Polar Bear Stories*

February 7th & 8th: *Have a Heart: Valentine’s Day Stories*

February 21st & 22nd: *Walk-in Craft: Learn how to make a Snowball Soap Surprise!*

February 28th & 29th: *Lizards at Large: Dinosaur Stories*

Storytimes consist of picture book stories, action rhymes, a craft, and sometimes songs. No registration is required. There will be no storytimes the week of February 13th as the library is closed.

**Lego Club**

Designed for children ages 6 to 11, Lego Club meets on Mondays at 4pm. In February the group meets on the 6th, the 13th, and the 27th. It will not meet on the 20th (Presidents’ Day holiday). We have reached our maximum for the first two five-week sessions, but if there is additional interest, it’s worth it to stop in the Children’s Room to add your child’s name to the wait list as cancellations do occur. Please see Children’s Librarian Andrew Jenrich or contact the library at 508-473-3259.

A special thank you to the McHenry family for their generous donation of Legos for the group. We are still accepting donations of gently used Legos. Please see the Children’s Librarian if you’re interested in donating.

**‘Round the World Readers Book Club**

The ‘Round the World Readers Book Club for ages 8 to 12 will meet again on Friday, March 9th at 5pm upstairs in the library for a discussion of E.L. Konigsburg’s classic Newbery Award-winning book *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* . Pizza and refreshments will be served. This is a great time to join ‘Round the World Readers! There’s plenty of time to request a copy at the library and dig in to this wonderful book. If you are interested, stop in and see Children’s Librarian Andrew Jenrich or call the library at 508-473-3259 to request a copy.

**Teen Advisory Group**

The Taft TAG will be going on a Spring shopping trip to Barnes & Noble in Millbury for Young Adult books and DVDs, date yet to be determined. Check our library posting in March for further information.

**Recent Acquisitions**

Spotlight on. . .Young Adult Fiction

*You against Me* by Jenny Downham

*Daughter of Smoke and Bone* by Laini Taylor

*Goliath* by Scott Westerfeld

*The Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater

*Queen of Hearts* by Martha Brooks

*Pregnant Pause* by Han Nolan

Spotlight on. . .Children’s DVDs

*Kung Fu Panda 2*

*Dolphin Tale*

*Mr. Popper’s Penguins*

*Spy Kids 4*

*Adventures of Tintin, Vol. 1* (Animated TV series)

*Despicable Me Presents: Minion Madness*

*How to Train Your Dragon: Dragons, Gift of the Night Fury* and *Book of Dragons*

*Penguins of Madagascar: Operation Blowhole*

*Oliver and Company (20th Anniversary Edition)*