**Taft Children’s Room**

**March 2012 – Events and New Acquisitions**

March comes in like a lion at Taft Public Library! Along with stories and crafts and songs, Lego Club continues, the ‘Round the World Readers Book Club meets to discuss its current title, and the Taft Teen Advisory Group takes a shopping trip to Barnes & Noble for new materials for the Young Adult collection! There’s no time to waste so forward, March!

**Storytimes**

Leapin’ leprechauns, is it that time of year already? No worries. As luck would have it, we’ve got stories and crafts that are sure to please all March long! And that’s no blarney! Storytimes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am & 1pm for children 6 and under. Dates are as follows:

March 6th & 7th: *The Shape of Things: Shapes Stories*

March 13th & 14th: *Wearin’ o’ the Green!: St. Patrick’s Day Stories*

March 20th & 21st: *Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!: Stories about Each*

March 27th & 28th: *Second That Emotion: Stories about Feelings*

Storytimes consist of picture book stories, action rhymes, a craft, and sometimes songs. No registration is required, so stop on in!

**Lego Club**

Lego Club keeps rolling along! That’s good because there’s so much more in store in March! On Monday, March 5th, we host the last Lego session for Group 1. We will follow that up on Monday, March 12th at 4pm in the Children’s Room with our first Lego session for Group 2. Group 2 sessions will run for six weeks ending on Monday, April 16th. There may still be a few spots open in Group 2. If you have a child between the ages of 6 and 11 who would be interested in participating, please contact us at 508-473-3259 or stop in the library to speak with Children’s Librarian Andrew Jenrich.

*(A very big thank you to the MacLeans for your generous donation of Legos! The kids have been having a great time with them. Your donation insured that they can now be even more creative. It is greatly appreciated!)*

**‘Round the World Readers Book Club**

The ‘Round the World Readers Book Club will meet to discuss E.L. Konigsburg’s classic *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* on Friday, March 9th at 5pm upstairs in Taft. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Never been a part of the book club? Wondering how to get involved? If you are between the ages of 8 and 12 and consider yourself a “quick read,” you can still pick up a copy of the book at the downstairs Circulation Desk in the Taft Children’s Room. Join us for what should be a very interesting discussion! You can contact Children’s Librarian Andrew Jenrich at 508-473-3259 or watch this space to find out about future book club selections.

**Taft Teen Advisory Group**

At long last the Taft TAG will be making its way to the Millbury Barnes & Noble for its annual shopping trip on Friday, March 23rd! TAG members are encouraged to meet just inside the B&N doors at 6pm that evening. We’ll shop for about an hour, make final decisions on what we’ve picked out, and, if there’s time, grab some refreshments at the Café. This is a great opportunity to have a say on what we include in the Young Adult collection. If you’re not part of the TAG, but would like to join us (and you are 12 or older), stop in to Taft and speak with Librarian Andrew Jenrich.

**New Acquisitions**

Spotlight on. . .Children’s Nonfiction

*Horse Breed Roundup* (10-book series)

*Animal Loudmouths: Noisy Animals* (6-book series)

*Easy Origami* (6-book series)

*Easy Cookbooks for Kids* (6-book series)

*First Nations of North America* (10-book series)

*Your Land & My Land* (9-book series focusing on South American countries)

*Laugh Out Loud* joke books (6-book series)

New Kid’s DVDs

*Lady and the Tramp (Diamond Edition)*

*Discovery Channel’s Prehistoric Predators of the Past*

*The Smurfs: Season One, Volume One*

*Beethoven: The Pooch Pack*

*The Lorax (Dr. Seuss’s Deluxe Edition) –* made-for-television version

*Dora the Explorer: Dora’s Enchanted Forest Adventures*

*Dore the Explorer: Super Silly Fiesta*

*Nickelodeon: We Love Our Friends*

*The Land Before Time (Anniversary Edition)*