# Town of Ballston Community Library Events For Children, Teens & Families August 2012

# Preschool Programs

## Music with Miss Mona

Bring your preschooler to a family style sing-along! Then stay for playtime

#### Interactive Read-A-Loud & Craft

Join local author Karen Board for a reading of her new book and a craft. Karen Board's new book will be available for purchase at this event. Grades PreK—K.

# Elementary Programs

## **Author & Illustrator Workshop**

Join local authors, Karen Board & Sharon Swain for an interactive workshop. Grades 1-5, please sign up. Books will be available for purchase at this event.

### Movie Viewing

Watch Dolphin Tale with us!

## Read To Casey

Read to Casey, a certified therapy dog who loves to listen!

# Tween & Teen Programs

# Movie Viewing

Watch *The Hunger Games* with us and decorate cookies from Peeta's Bakery. Grades 6 –12, please sign up. May the odds be ever in your favor!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 End of Summer Reading	4
6	7 10:30 Music with Miss Mona	8 4:00 Read To Casey	9	10 Last Day To Pick Up Prizes	11
13	14 10:30 Music with Miss Mona	15 10:30 Interactive Read-A-Loud & Craft 4:00 Read To Casey	16 6:30 Author & Illustrator Workshop	17 1:30 Dolphin Tale Movie Viewing	18
20	21 10:30 Music with Miss Mona	22 1:30 Hunger Games Movie Viewing 4:00 Read To Casey	23	24	25
27	28 10:30 Music with Mona	<b>29</b> <b>4:00</b> Read To Casey	30	31	

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# Baby Lap Time

Bring your littlest ones to the library! Share interactive nursery rhymes, songs, bells, simple boar books and more with the baby in your life. Babies must be accompanied by an adult at this fifteen minute program.

#### **Toddler Time**

Join us while we read a book, sing, do finger plays and movement activities to promote early literacy. Then stay & play! Toddlers must be accompanied by a caregiver at this fifteen minute program.

## **Preschool Story Time**

Share early literacy skills with your child. We'll read books and use flannel boards, songs and movement activities during our thirty minute program. Each week we'll do a craft. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a caregiver.

### Art & Movement

Explore your world through movement and creative activities at this thirty minute program. Preschoolers must be accompanied by a caregiver. Please stay after for playtime!

# Elementary Programs

## 2, 3, 4 Book Club

A theme book club for kids in Grades 2, 3 & 4. Bring a friend and get ready to talk about your favorite books. Each month we'll read different books of the same genre or theme, talk about them, do a craft and play with Legos. Please sign up.

#### Scribbles & Tales

Listen to stories and do crafts! This is an inclusive program for children of all levels of ability in Grades K-5. Please sign up in advance.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 CLOSED LABOR DAY	4 10:30 Art & Movement	<ul> <li>5 10:00 Baby Lap</li> <li>Time</li> <li>10:30 Toddler</li> <li>Time</li> <li>1:30 Story Time</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> 10:30 Story Time	<b>7 10:30</b> Toddler Time	8
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# Tween & Teen Programs

### 5th & 6th Grade Book Club

Read great books and do crafts! Join our book club for 5th & 6th graders who love to read. Invite your friends to come too! Please sign up and pick up a copy of <u>Peter & The Starcatchers</u> by Dave Barry at the front desk.

# Goodreads Book Club

The Burnt Hills Teen Reading Club is the Town of Ballston Community Library's virtual discussion group for teens. We will talk about our favorite books, have reading challenges and raffle prizes! Our Club is open to students in grades 7—12 and is a private group on goodreads.com that is not visible to non-members. Students can participate by signing up on goodreads.com, with parent permission. Any interested parents are also welcome to join our online group. For more information please email rdarling@sals.edu.