

Neighbors



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Our Friends

Children's story times at library begin Feb. 6

The Children's Department at the Bristol Public Library invites children 0-12 years to participate in Winter/Spring story time and reading club programs starting Monday, Feb. 6 and ending Friday, April 27. The programs are free, registration is not required. There are no story time or reading club programs during the February and April school vacation weeks. Story time and reading club programs are also cancelled if school is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Baby story time for children 0-12 months meets every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Babies hear stories and music, and meet other babies. The baby story time is a great way for young parents to meet other new parents in the community.

Toddler time for children 12 to 24 months meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m., every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., and every Thursday at 10 a.m. Very young children are introduced to simple stories, nursery rhymes, music and movement, and interactive play.

Story time for 2 and 3-

year-olds meets every Monday at 10 a.m., every Tuesday at 11 a.m., every Wednesday at 11 a.m., and every Thursday at 11 a.m. Young children hear stories, move to music, and participate in the storytelling.

Story time for 4- and 5-year-olds meets every Monday at 1:45 p.m., every Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., and every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Children listen to stories, dance to music, and have fun making new friends.

Thomas the Tank Engine Club for boys 4-5-6 years old meets every Monday at 4 p.m. All boys are invited to hear Thomas stories, train tales, and make crafts

Goody Gumdrops Club for girls 6-7-8 years old meets every Monday at 4 p.m. Girls learn about good food and healthy snacking and make special crafts.

Capitol Mystery Club for children 7-years and older meets every Tuesday at 4 p.m. Meet kid detectives who uncover interesting secrets about important places.

Hugh Cabret Club for children 9-years and older meets every Tuesday at 6:30

p.m. Go on exciting adventures with Hugo, make interesting projects, and discover curious people-places-and-things. This is a great program for children in middle school.

Homework Club meets every Monday to Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Children are encouraged to do homework at the library. Library staff will check to see if all homework is complete.

Shop Rite story times every Thursday and Friday at 3:45 p.m. in Scrunchy's Playroom at Shop Rite of Bristol, 1200 Farmington Ave. Bristol.

All story time and reading club programs are free and open to all children. There is no need to register, all programs are drop-in. During many of the story time and reading club programs this winter/ spring, there will be special guest storytellers, readers, and musicians.

For more information about programs for children and families at the Bristol Public Library, please call (860)584-7787 ext. 2021 or visit www.bristollib.com.



TAMMI KNAPIK

A balancing act

Robyn Hicock teaches Kaylynn Yorkhill gymnastics at the Page Park Pavilion on Jan. 6.

Things you out to know... from the Commission for Persons with Disabilities

City Ordinance Sec. 21 indicates that every owner or occupant of land adjoining any street or part of a street adjacent to whose land there is a paved sidewalk, and sidewalks with wheelchair ramps, shall clear such sidewalk and sidewalks with wheelchair ramps, of snow within 12 hours after a storm, which

ends between the hours of 3 a.m. and 9 p.m. and within nine hours after a storm that ends between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.; and whenever ice shall form on such sidewalk, and sidewalk wheelchair ramps, shall either remove the same within such time, or cover it with salt and sand, so that it shall be safe for travel.

On behalf of our neighbors and friends who rely on your cooperation in this important matter...thank you.

The preceding Public Service Announcement is provided by the City of Bristol - Commission for Persons with Disabilities, and this newspaper.

Friends of Library holding used book sale

The Friends of the Bristol Library are preparing for the organizations winter used book sale to be held in the meeting rooms at the Bristol Library, 5 High St., Bristol.

This sale will give the Friends an opportunity to bring out all the books, video tapes, etc. that have so generously been donated over the last year. Books are reasonably priced from

\$0.25 to \$2.00, with specially priced books also available at incredibly low prices.

The hours have been set as follows:

Free admission on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale is closed from Saturday noon to 1 p.m. Then there will be a bag sale (\$5 for a brown

bag and \$3 for a plastic bag) on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

A preview sale will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15 with a \$5 admission from 3 to 7 p.m.

All proceeds will help the friends to supply the Bristol libraries with items/services that are not included in the annual budget.

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