



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Chinese Brush Painting. The Discovery Museums. 177 Main Street. **Acton.** 2:30 p.m. Parents and children will love this soft, calm style of painting. Grind your own Sumi-e paints to create a masterpiece. For more information, visit www.discoverymuseums.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Newton Mother's Forum Annual 'Spring Fling'

Newton Mothers' Forum, c/o NMF, Newton, Saturday, March 4, at 10:30-12:30pm

Admission: \$12.00 per family

Come join the families of the Newton Mothers' Forum and get ready for spring at their annual fun-filled indoor fair for young children. In its seventh year, the fair has become a sentimental favorite for young families in the area.

Enjoy planting, arts and crafts, cookie decorating, face painting and make a refrigerator frame for this year's Spring Fling Polaroid! Food will be available for purchase.

Live Entertainment

The Newton Mothers' Forum is thrilled to bring David Polansky's "Family Cabaret for All Ages" to this special event. An award winning composer, David presents a fabulous rainbow of original song styles and his repertoire is encyclopedic. Your entire family will love singing and dancing to David's music at the fair and humming his tunes at home all spring long

Tales of Boneless Bugs. Harvard Museum of Natural History. 26 Oxford Street. Cambridge. 9:30 a.m. to noon. Discover creatures whose skeletons are on the outside. Meet some live boneless wonders, make a fun craft, and learn! Ages 4 & 5 with adult. \$35 non-members. For more information, visit www.hmn.harvard.edu.

Pancake Breakfast. Verrill Farm. 11 Wheeler Road. Concord. 9 a.m. to noon. Pancakes, Massachusetts-made maple syrup, bacon or sausage, juice and milk or coffee are served in the sun splashed greenhouse. Everyone who attends is entered in a drawing for a St. Patrick's Day Dinner for four (\$40 value). Reservations are not necessary. \$6. For more information, visit www.verrillfarm.com.

Kids Reenact the Boston Massacre

At 2:00pm, The Old State House, 206 Washington, St. Boston. A reenactment of one of the major events of the American Revolution. Free. 617-720-1713 www.bostonhistory.org

Family Concert with The Polka Dots

91 Laurel Street, Thoreau School Auditor, Concord, (617) 628-0063, Schedule: 10:00am & 11:30am

Admission: \$7 in advance, \$8 at door

The Barn Co-op Nursery School of Concord presents an outstanding show with fun, upbeat music for all ages by The Polka Dots!

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Hiking at Perkins Farm. Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, 414 Massasoit Road. **Worcester.** 1 to 3 p.m. Perkins Farm is the site of Worcester's last working farm; today it is 80 acres of preserved conservation land. Join us as we discover stone walls and cellar holes, red fox territories, vernal pools, and black oak savannah, and do a little birding as we explore Perkins Farm. Meet behind the Stop & Shop on Grafton Street (Rt. 122). Wear appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle. For ages 7 and older. \$6/adult members, \$8/adult non-members, \$4/child members, \$5.25/child non-members. Call 508-753-6087 to register.

Vanessa Trien and Band! (guitar, banjo, percussion)

Show for the whole family with songs from Vanessa's new children's CD, "Hot Air Balloon," as well as some all time favorites! Her shows this year at Isis in Brookline and Magic Beans have been packed, so this show may have a bit more floor room to get comfortable! Sunday, March 5, Noon Isis Maternity, Needham location 110 2nd Avenue, Needham Directions at <http://www.isismaternity.com/contact> FREE SHOW! Isis just asks that people RSVP in advance, even day-of, by calling (781) 429-1500 Please spread the word about the show and we look forward to seeing you there! For more info on Vanessa or to purchase her CD, please visit www.vanessatrien.com

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Puppets. Wenham Museum. 132 Main Street. **Wenham.** 9 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. Welcome to the Wenham Museum Puppet Theatre where you will enjoy inspecting and interacting with a variety of classic puppets and create your own puppet to take home. Ages 2.9 - 5. \$6/members, \$12 non/members. Includes admission for one adult. For more information, call 978-468-2377 or visit www.wenhammuseum.org.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Kids Dance Jam. The Center for Arts in Natick. 14 Summer Street. **Natick.** 6 to 8:30 p.m. Back by popular demand! Come and join your friends learning new dances and playing musical games! Hosted by Paul Felopulos. \$8/ Family. For more information, call 508-647-0097 or visit www.natickartarts.org

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Dessert Extravaganza

Somerville Family Network, 1060 Broadway, West Somerville, 617-629-2948

Friday, March 10, 6-8pm Admission: Free

The Somerville Family Network's annual fundraiser is a great night out for the whole family. Enjoy an evening of decadent desserts and fun activities for children that will include games, crafts, and live music. Try delicious desserts at \$2.50 per slice or 5 for \$10.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Family Folk Chorale in Concert. The National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Rd. **Lexington.** 2 p.m. The program offers variety and fun and promises to be engaging for all ages. Featuring singers ranging in age from 4 to 86 and the FFC band highlighted by the talents of Dan Dick of Woodwork, a Family Folk Chorale concert is an invitation to tap your feet, clap your hands, and raise your voice. Bring the whole family for an afternoon of good fun. \$8/adults, \$6/children (12 and under). For more information, call 781-861-6559 ext. 4101.

Maple Sugar Days. Blue Hills Reservation. Brookwood Farm. 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. For more information, call 617-698-1802.

Investigating Indians. Harvard Museum of Natural History. 26 Oxford Street. **Cambridge.** 9:30 a.m. to noon. Become an anthropologist as we explore the villages of Native Americans across America. Grades 2-3. \$35 non-members. For more information, visit www.hmn.harvard.edu.

Concert with Dan Crow. Brookline Music School. 25 Kennard Road, **Brookline.** 2 p.m. A three-time Gold Parents' Choice winner artist who is known for his performances on Nickelodeon, The Disney Channel, The Learning Channel, and the "Dr. Demento" radio program. Crow uses music, stories, and humor to delight and entertain children of all ages while promoting such treasured values as friendship and community. For more information, visit www.bmsmusic.org.

Magic Show and Fair. Methodist Weekday School, 2600 Massachusetts Avenue, **Lexington.** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Featuring "Magic by George" will run at 9, 9:45 and 10:30 a.m.; a crowd pleaser for children and parents alike. Magic show tickets for each of these 3 shows are \$5, and can be purchased prior to Fair Day at Michelson's Shoes in Lexington Center and the preschool. Feature preschool-oriented craft projects, games, and obstacle course, face painting and tattoos, the ever popular "Treasure Bags", and refreshments. For more information, call 781-862-8489.

Family Maple Festival & Pancake Breakfast

Jacobs Lane, Norwell, MA (781) 659-2559 Schedule: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Admission: \$6 members/\$7 non-members per person

The South Shore Natural Science Center's Maple Festival offers a day of fun for all ages.

Stroll along woodland trails to see how maple trees are tapped and how sap is collected. Learn how Native Americans boiled sap to make sugar. There will be maple treats for everyone. **Preregistration and pre-payment required

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Veggie Tales Rockin' Tour LIVE

50 East Merrimack Street, Lowell Memoria, Lowell, (978) 346-4577

Schedule: 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm. Admission: \$19.50 - \$26.50

SoulFest 2006 presents the VeggieTales Rockin' Tour LIVE on March 12, 2006. This tour will bring to life those funny and quirky vegetables encouraging you through their message, with humor, dance and of course those silly songs.

Two shows will be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium at 1:30pm and 5:30pm.

Annual Purim Carnival Festivities. The Temple Beth Am Sisterhood. 300 Pleasant Street, **Framingham.** 1 to 3 p.m. Join in the fun as children of all ages gather to enjoy this year's Purim celebration featuring carnival games, face painting, a beauty room, cupcake decorating, make your own sundae, crafts, food and prizes. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, call the TBA office at 508-872-8300 or e-mail dena_stetson@yahoo.com.

Bug Out! Roger Williams Park Zoo. 1000 Elmwood Avenue. **Providence, RI.** An initiative to teach kids about the importance of insects to the environment. 1 p.m. Free with museum admission. For more information, visit www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org

The Day the Museum Went Wild. 132 Main Street. **Wenham.** 1 p.m. Join singer/song writer Jay Mankita in his wild and crazy educational program about animals. Through song, Jay will help us see the importance of living in harmony with nature. His original songs are about animals in our own backyard, including some new ones about beavers to go with the Beavers: Creatures of Industry exhibit, as well as songs about some creatures from afar. \$3 includes Museum admission. For more information, call 978-468-2377 or visit www.wenhammuseum.org.

Family Festival. Studio Cinema, 376 Trapelo Road, **Belmont. March 12-13.** 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Designed to suit people of all ages and tastes, the line-up includes two programs of animated films of beloved children's books for children ages 3-8. Films adapted from best-loved children's books, including several Massachusetts premieres. Each screening \$3 and can be purchased at the Studio Cinema in advance during regular box office hours (weekday evenings and noon-closing on weekends) or 30 minutes before each show, subject to availability. For a complete schedule and description of films visit www.belmontworldfilm.org. For additional information, call 617-484-3980 or visit www.studiocinema.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day. North Shore Children's Museum. 294 Essex Street. **Salem.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come celebrate the Irish with Music and Merriment. Scavenger hunt and prizes. For more information, call 978-741-1811.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

SteveSongs' Band Concert. Lexington High School, 251 Waltham Street. **Lexington.** 10:20 a.m. Put on your dancing shoes and join the Lexington Preschool PTA. His award-winning music blends participatory songs, clever stories and great melodies into an experience that leads young listeners on an interactive musical journey. \$8 in advance or \$10 at door (children free under 12 months). Advance tickets will be available at Michelson's and Catch a Falling Star in Lexington, and Henry Bear's Park in Arlington, and also online at www.stevesongs.com. Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the LPPTA Scholarship Fund. For more information, visit www.LPPTA.org or call Jen Lawrence at 781-652-8480.

Maria Sangiolo. Regent Theatre. 7 Medford Street. **Arlington.** 10:30 a.m. Multiple award-winning Maria Sangiolo has been enchanting audiences with her pure vocals and warm stage presence for 17 years. Drawing from her vast collection of material, her concerts are both educational and participatory in nature. Ages 2-9. \$5 kids & seniors, \$7 adults. For more information, call 781-646-4849 or visit www.regenttheatre.com

Seussical, Jr.

North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly, MA (978) 232-7200

Schedule: 10:00am **Admission:** \$10- \$15

Based on the beloved characters and stories of Dr. Seuss, Seussical, Jr. follows the adventures of Horton, an elephant who one day hears voices coming from a speck of dust. Horton has always known, that 'a person's a person, no matter how small.' The impish Cat in the Hat hosts Horton, Jo-Jo, Mayzie, Gertrude McFuzz, the Grinch and a whole planet of Whos in this musical extravaganza that brings all of your favorite Seuss characters off the page and onto the stage!

Atwater-Donnelly: Irish And American Song And Dance

John F. Kennedy (JFK) Library & Museum, Columbia Point, Boston, MA (617) 929-4500

Schedule: 10:30am **Admission:** Free

This much acclaimed husband and wife duo presents a captivating blend of Appalachian, Celtic and original folk music sung with beautiful vocals and an astounding array of unusual instruments—including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, limberjacks, mandolin, harmonica, feet and more.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Little Melodies. Malden Everett Family Network. 240-A Main Street. **Malden.** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This musical extravaganza will have you making musical sounds. Ages 2-3. Free. To register, call 781-322-2277.

Amphibian Night. Brookline Recreation Department. 133 Eliot Street. **Brookline.** 7 to 9 p.m. Early spring is the best time to see salamanders, frogs and toads as they migrate from the forest to vernal ponds for breeding. Adults and children 7 & up. \$8/adults, \$5/kids 8-12. Begins at Soule Recreation Center, 652 Hammond Street, **Chesnut Hill.** For more information, call 617-730-2076.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Really Rosie. Regent Theatre. 7 Medford Street. **Arlington.** 10:30 a.m. The characters in Maurice Sendak's popular Nutshell Library come alive in the Arlington Children's Theater production of "Really Rosie." Join Rosie on a hot summer day on Avenue P, as Rosie defeats summer boredom by making a movie about her life! Music by Carole King. Ages 3 and up. \$10. For more information, call 781-646-4849 or visit www.regenttheatre.com.

Rick Goldin Library Concert

Thomas Crane Public Library 40 Washington Street, Quincy, (617) 376-1332

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2006 **Schedule:** 10:00am **Admission:** Free

Join Rick and his puppet friends for a fun-filled 'I Like To Read' library concert

Tea with Peter Rabbit and Friends

South Shore Natural Science Center, Jacobs Lane, Norwell, MA (781) 659-2559

Schedule: 10:00-11:30 am **Admission:** \$7 members/\$8 non-members per person

Come and enjoy tea and treats with Peter and his friends. We will read a story, and explore Peter's world with crafts, activities, and a walk. For parents and children age 4 and up.

Poobley Greely Puppets: Going, Going, Gone Whaling

Puppet Showplace Theater, 32 Station Street, Brookline, MA 617-731-6400

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2006 - Sunday, March 26, 2006 **Schedule:** 1:00pm & 3:00pm

Admission: \$9.50 per ticket (\$7.50 for members)

Going, Going, Gone Whaling by Poobley Greely Theatre

Abner, the least successful whale hunter of them all, goes to sea on an American whaling ship during the 1870's. Abner sets sail to find adventure and lessons along the way. Celebrating the lives of the whales under the sea, this environmental show uses large colorful, hand-crafted puppets and features many surprises that make science and literature come alive.

Recommended for ages 4-8 .

Looking Ahead

Big Apple Circus

City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA (800) 922-3772

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2006 - Sunday, May 7, 2006 **Admission:** \$10-\$37

The Big Apple Circus comes to Boston each year in April and May. This years performance will be at the Bayside Expo Center. Check their website for specific schedules and venues.

ANTICIPATION GROWS FOR ENTERTAINING FAMILY MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Children and adults unite in North Cambridge Family Opera Company's (NCFOC) production of ANTIPHONY - an uplifting, inspirational, comical show for the whole family that's full of catchy tunes and features some industrious ants, a scheming fly, and a fiddling grasshopper who all have a lot to learn about what makes life worth living.

ANTIPHONY is particularly appropriate for children because it is based on a world of small creatures, it is a short one-hour two-act performance, and because its theme is the triumph of music over the forces of boredom and ill will.

ANTIPHONY is co-sponsored by and will be performed at the King Open School, 850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA 02141 (East Cambridge near Inman Square) the weekends of April 1st/2nd and 8th/9th with Saturday shows at 3 PM and 7 PM, and Sunday shows at 2 and 6 PM. Tickets are \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, \$25 for families of four (2 adults and 2 children attending the same performance). For directions, more information, and to order your tickets visit:

www.FamilyOpera.com, or call the 24-hour ticket hotline 1-800-838-3006.

Sing a-longs & Story Hours

Please check out your local libraries they always have some kind of story hour or sing alongs.

Barefoot Books.

1771 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge. Call 617-349-1610 <http://www.barefoot-books.com>

Every Friday & Saturday at 10:30am (ages 5 and under). Sundays once-a-month at 2:00pm. (ages 5+). Bilingual Story Hour once a month on Saturday mornings.

Story Hour

Friday, March 3 at 10:30am – Twist & Shout

Saturday, March 4 at 10:30am – Bug Off!

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Friday, March 10 at 10:30am – On the Loose
Saturday, March 11 at 10:30am – Cat Fancy
Friday, March 17 at 10:30am – The Color Green
Sunday, March 19 at 2:pm – 5+ Story Hour & Craft – Make Singing Faeries!
Friday, March 24 at 10:30am – Let's Pretend
Saturday, March 25 at 10:30am – Count with Me
Saturday, March 25 at 2:30pm – Magic is Everywhere!
Friday, March 31 at 10:30am – Travel Together

Bilingual Story Hour – English & Spanish

Saturday, March 18 at 10:30am

Afterschool Stories

Wednesday, March 15 at 1:30pm

Barnes & Nobles

Burlington 617-232-0594 98 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington Tuesday mornings at 10:30am; Friday evening pajamarama at 7:00pm

Brookline 617-232-0594 325 Harvard Street, Brookline Every Tuesday at 11:00 am and every Sunday at 3:00 pm

Framingham (508) 628-5567 1 Worcester Rd, Framingham, MA Every Tuesday at 10:30am; and Friday evening 'pajamarama' at 7:00pm

Boston (617) 247-6959 Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Every Wednesday at 11:00am

Saugus (781) 231-4711 444A Broadway, Every Thursday at 10:30am

Brookline Music School

25 Kennard Rd., Brookline, Free

Song and Story Time

The first Friday of every month, 10:00 a.m. (October - June)

As part of Brookline Music School's community programs, parents and children are invited to a morning sing-along with stories. Each month a different musical instrument will be introduced in a hands-on demonstration. All ages are welcome, although this program is most appropriate for children ages 2-6. Come join the fun!

Come to Ed Morgan's sing-a-long programs at local Finagle-A-Bagel shops.

Acclaimed musician Ed Morgan will perform a selection of original and classic children's songs at a Finagle A Bagel near you. Come enjoy your favorite bagel while your children sing along with Ed!

Mondays

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 91 Middlesex Turnpike, Burlington, MA 01803 (781) 273-6500

Tuesdays

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 1240 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467 (617) 738-0800

Thursdays

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM 946 Highland Ave., Needham, MA 02492 (781) 444-8501

Fridays

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 14 JFK Street / Harvard Square Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 349-0060

Diane Taraz – Sing alongs <http://www.dianetaraz.com/calendar.htm>

Sing-alongs for Infants and Toddlers, ongoing in Arlington

Diane leads her youngest fans in song on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Bring kiddos newborn through age 4 for a fun half-hour of music and movement. Enjoy dancing from the amazingly flexible Lucinda "Twinkletoes" McGillicuddy, a little limberjack, or dancing doll. Held at the Calvary Church, 300 Mass. Ave., Arlington, the wide white church with the red doors near Spy Pond. It's on the right just after Walgreen's as you leave Arlington Center heading toward Cambridge. An elevator is available to ease access to the second-floor room -- the entrance is to the right.

Starts promptly at 10 a.m., lasts 30 minutes. Admission \$1 per person. No reservations or signup needed. Information: 781-648-3719

Full Moon Restaurant Events

Cambridge (617) 354-6699 344 Huron Ave., Cambridge, MA www.fullmoonrestaurant.com

Full Moon family restaurant offers both a sophisticated menu for adults, and for the younger set, a tasty selection of kids' favorites with fruit and veggies on the side, sippy cups, toy buckets at the tables.

Best of all, kids enjoy a full-scale play space with train table, kitchenette, dollhouse, Lincoln Logs, Groovy Girls, books,

puzzles, and farm animals to keep the kids busy while parents and friends relax with their meal--and perhaps even have a grown-up conversation!

At the Full Moon Restaurant in Cambridge, MA <http://www.fullmoonrestaurant.com/index.html>

The Harvard Coop

1400 Mass Ave, Harvard Square

Every Tuesday, **Preschool Story Time & Crafts** – 11am and every Saturday there is events at 11am.

Henry Bear's Park

Every Thursday at 11:00 am <http://www.henrybear.com/>

Families will enjoy drop-in story time in both the Cambridge and Arlington locations of Henry Bear's Park every Thursday at 11:00 am. There is no age limit, as they leave it open to the children who show up when selecting a book. They even take requests from time to time.

Arlington (781) 646-9400 685 Mass Ave., Arlington,

Brookline (617) 264 2422 19 Harvard Street, Brookline

Cambridge 617-547-8424 361 Huron Avenue, Cambridge,

Kids Movie & Story Times (Borders Books, Chestnut Hill)

Route 9, Chestnut Hill, (617) 630-1120 <http://www.bordersstores.com/events/events.jsp?view=1&storeID=17>

Schedule: Story Hour on Tue. at 11:00am; Musical story time on Sat., at 11:00am

Enjoy favorite kids films, music and stories at the Borders Books and Music store in the Atrium Mall, Chestnut Hill. A handy late morning activity for preschoolers when it's rainy, too hot or too cold outside.

Check their website for specific dates and times. Movie time at the Atrium Mall Borders store is usually at 11:00 am on Tuesday, and Musical story time is usually 11:00 am on Saturday

Saturday Stories at the Green Planet

22 Lincoln Street, Newton Highland (617) 332-7841 Story hours every Saturday at 11:00am

Story Hour. Brookline Music School. 25 Kennard Road. **Brookline.** The first Friday of every month, 10:00 a.m. (October - June)As part of Brookline Music School's community programs, parents and children are invited to attend an hour of stories, sing-alongs and other fun activities led by our faculty and staff. This free hour of entertainment is most appropriate for children ages 2-6. For information, please call Kate Flanagan at 617-277-4593 x231. Handicap accessible.

www.bmsmusic.org

Porter Square Books

25 White St., Porter Square, Cambridge 617-491-2220 Story Hour every Wednesday, at 11am.

www.portersquarebooks.com

Pottery Barn Kids

Fall Sing Alongs – Come sing, dance and play along with some of the best performers in children's entertainment. Story hours are every Tuesday, from 10:00am – 10:30am

<http://www1.potterybarnkids.com/cs/index.cfm?sect=concertseries&src=cstsstorelocator%2Fhme>

MASSACHUSETTS

BURLINGTON MALL

Burlington, MA

Tuesday, February 21 -- Hank and Al's Fun Time

Wednesday, April 12 -- Julie Garnett

Show Times: 9:30am & 10:30am

NATICK MALL

Natick, MA

Wednesday, February 22 -- Hank and Al's Fun Time

Thursday, April 13 -- Julie Garnett

Show Times: 9:30am & 10:30am

THE ATRIUM

Chestnut Hill, MA

Wednesday, February 22 -- Julie Garnett

Tuesday, April 11 -- Hank and Al's Fun Time

Show Times: 9:30am & 10:30am

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Stella Bella Toys - Sing-a-Long Hour

1360 Cambridge Street (Inman Square), Cambridge, 617-491-6290

Schedule: Every Saturday from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. Children of all ages are invited to join local musicians to sing songs and play games. Sing-a-Longs run every Saturday from 11:00 am - 12:00 noon. and are free and open to the public. Be sure to check with specific store locations for exceptions

New Parents Coffee Hour, Every Friday at Stellabella Toys, Cambridge, 617.491.6290. From 10:30am-11:30am.

Parents of children newborn to 6 months are invited to join other neighborhood parents for casual conversation and a spot of tea/java.

Free Admission Days! - Various Locations & Discounts

Arts 4 Kids Sake Performance Series

Jimmy Tingle's OFF BROADWAY Theater, 255 Elm Street, Davis Square, Somerville.

Saturday mornings, 10:00-11:00am FREE for kids! \$5 per adult. Call theater for reservations: 617-591-1616

Performances are appropriate for children ages 5-12

Every Friday Night at Boston Children's Museum, 5-9pm. Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., Boston. Just \$1 per person! 617-426-8855.

Free Sunday, First Sunday of every month!!! 9:30am-5pm, Children's Museum, 100 South St., Providence, RI. The first Sunday of every month discover all the Children's Museum has to offer for FREE! 401-273-KIDS.

Boston Fire Museum, 344 Congress St., Boston. Open Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m. Always free. 617-482-1344. Children's Museum, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress St., Boston. \$1 on Fridays, 5-9 p.m. 617-426- 8855. www.bostonkids.org/.

Capital Theater Movies for caregivers with babies

204 Mass Ave 781-648-6022 Monday new movies chosen weekly starting between 1-2pm \$4.50/adult.

www.somervilletheatreonline.com

Commonwealth Museum, Massachusetts Archives Building, 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston. Massachusetts history on display. Always free. 617-727-9268. www.state.ma.us/sec/mus/musidx.htm.

DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, 51 Sandy Pond Rd, Lincoln. Visiting the outdoor sculpture park here is free outside of museum hours. 781-259-8355.

Franklin Park Zoo & Stone Zoo

<http://www.franklinparkzoo.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=629&parentID=731&nodeID=2>

Winter Rates: \$1 off per person January 1 - March 31, 2006!

1/2 price the first Saturday of each month 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m! (This is not at Stone Zoo)

Free Trial Classes at Family Music Makers

<http://www.familymusicmakers.com/schedule/schedule.html#> Be sure to check out Family Music Makers' free demo week. Their classes are known for being engaging and fun. They're sure to get your little ones dancing and singing! Check the website for the various classes, locations and times!

Fogg Art Museum, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge. Free every Saturday morning, 10 a.m. to noon. 617-495-9400. www.artmuseums.harvard.edu/fogg/.

Garden in the Woods

At the New England Wild Flower Society. Free on Earth Day on April 26th.

Harvard Museum Of Natural History

Free Sundays 9am to noon, Wednesdays 3 to 5pm September to May. 617-495-3045. www.hmn.harvard.edu/.

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

60 Garden Street, Cambridge, about one mile west of Harvard Square 617-495-7461 <http://cfa-www.harvard.edu/ep/obsnight.html>

Monthly Observatory Nights

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge sponsors free programs for the general public on the **third Thursday of every month** throughout the year. The "Observatory Nights" feature a nontechnical lecture and telescopic observing from the observatory roof if weather permits. During the winter, warm clothing, including hats and gloves, is highly recommended for rooftop observing.

The lectures are intended for high school age and older audiences but children are also welcome. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 7:30 pm and programs begin at 8:00 pm. Parking is available.

Sci-Fi Movie Nights, Sci-Fi Movie Nights are held on the first Thursday of each month for the general public. The series will screen a classic science fiction film and will explore the idea that "everything we learned about science, we learned from the movies."

Children Night

The CfA conducts a program for children twice a year: once in the spring and then another in the autumn. These programs are intended for children aged six through twelve and consist of a talk given by a scientist followed by telescopic observing, weather permitting.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway, Boston. Children under age 18 are always free. 617-566-1401. www.gardnermuseum.org/.

Institute Of Contemporary Art

Free Thursday 5 to 9pm. 617-266-5152. www.icaboston.org/.

John F. Kennedy Library and Museum

Free on JFK's birthday and on Presidents Day Always free for children under age www.cs.umb.edu/jfklibrary/

Kids First! Film Club - <http://www.coolidge.org/>

Each Sunday, we present a special film program just for kids - and everyone is welcome to join us for the low price of only \$3! **Saturdays at 10:30am**

feature the beloved **Kids Variety Show** once a month for a show with our mascot **Cool Bunny**, the **Cool Band**, vaudeville-style performances by local talent, and the featured guest performer.

Other Saturdays we feature **Kids Show Presents**, new feature-length programs from professional children's performers. And for this fall, we also feature our first **Children's Theatre** theatrical run, with three consecutive Saturday shows of (bold) **Tribe for Children's Robin Hood**. Kids Variety Show and Kids Show Presents details available at coolidge.kidsshow.info.

Sat Mar 4 @ 10:30
Final Show! Children's Theatre
Tribe for Children presents
The Ugly Duckling

Sun Mar 5 @ 11am
Kids First Theatrical premiere!
Stuart Little 3: Call Of The Wild
The world's biggest little mouse is back in an all-new animated adventure.

Sat Mar 11 @ 10:30
KIDS VARIETY SHOW
featuring the B.J. Hickman Magic Show
Astonishing tricks from a master magician.

Sun Mar 12 @ 11am
Kids First Film Series
Wallace And Gromit: The Curse Of The Were-Rabbit
The famous claymation duo come to the big screen in a full-length feature film!

Sat Mar 18 @ 10:30
Kids Show presents
Ben Rudnick And Friends
Upbeat original music from Ben's three award-winning CDs

Sun Mar 19 @ 11am
Kids First Film Series
Harold And The Purple Crayon
Plus more KidLit Scholastic shorts.

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Box Office Babies – Coolidge Corner Theater

A bi-weekly series for parents and babies Every other Monday at 1:00pm
New parents and their infants are invited to join us at the Coolidge for special baby-friendly screenings of our current features on the giant screen. There's no worry of babies disturbing other patrons (they're babies too!), and we have plenty of room to stretch out, park the strollers, and even move about the room doing the all-important baby dance. \$5.00/Free for babies under 12 months. Co-sponsored by WarmLines Parent Resources, a non-profit resource and referral organization.
www.warmlines.org

Mar 3 - Academy Award Nominated Shorts

Mar 17 - tba

Mar 31 - tba

Children's Theatre at the Lyric Stage Company

140 Clarendon Street, Boston 617.437.7172 http://www.lyricstage.com/Once_Upon_A_Time.htm

The Lyric Stage is happy to continue it's collaboration with *Once Upon a Time*, one of Boston's foremost children's theatre companies. Throughout the year, *Once Upon a Time* presents high quality, audience participatory theatre presentations for children ages 2 to 8. All shows begin at 11:00am. Tickets are **\$8.00*** and can be purchased at the Box Office or online by clicking "BUY" next to the performance you wish to attend below. Free admission for children under 2.

Longy School of Music

One Follen Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 Telephone: 617-876- 0956

http://www.longy.edu/news_events/concert_series.htm#family

2005-2006 FAMILY CONCERT SERIES

Longy's annual Family Concert Series offers affordable and engaging performances designed to introduce families to the world of music. The concerts feature many of Longy's gifted faculty artists as well as students from both the Conservatory and Preparatory Studies.

Museum of Afro-American History, 46 Joy St., corner of Smith Court, Beacon Hill. Always free. 617-725-0022.

www.afroammuseum.org/.

Museum of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, 4th Floor, Faneuil Hall, North and Congress Streets, Boston. Always free. 617-227-1638. www.ahacsite.org/museum.htm.

Museum Of Fine Arts

465 Huntington Ave., Boston. Children under age 17 are free when accompanied by an adult, except school days until 3 p.m., when the admission for children ages 7-17 is \$6.50. Free Wednesdays after 4 p.m. On Thursday & Friday after 4:45pm ., get \$2 off regular ticket prices. 617-267-9300. www.mfa.org/.

National Heritage Museum

33 Marrett Road, Lexington 781) 861-6559 www.monh.org Free admission and parking seven days a week

The National Heritage Museum offers a wide range of children's and family programs. For more information about any of these programs please call, **(781) 861-6559 ext 4101**

Road and chorus Bound for Glory for a concert of Woody Guthrie classics and sing-along favorites. \$8/adult; \$6/child

Saturday, March 11, 2006 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Second Saturday

Come sing songs that celebrate community and family as highlighted in the museum's exhibition "Picturing What Matters." The Family Folk Chorale features singers ranging in age from 4 to 84 and is always an invitation to tap your feet, clap your hands, and raise your voice. \$8/adult; \$6/child

Thursday, March 16, 2006 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Story Hour

Inspired by the State Quilt displays in our corridor, we can read the heart-warming tale of a family story sewn into The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy and The Quilt by Ann Jonas. After, we'll make our own mini-quilts to keep dolls and stuffed toys warm. \$3/child

Paul Revere House

19 North Square, Boston, (children admission ages 5 - 17 only \$1)

Reel Moms Movies At Loews Cinemas - Boston Common

Loews' Reel Moms film series Loews Boston Common Theater

Loews' Reel Moms weekly film series lets new mothers enjoy first-run movies with their babies under two years old EVERY TUESDAY. Baby-friendly theater has dimmed lights, softened sound, and valet stroller parking! Check with theater for exceptions 11AM every Tuesday Infants (0-12 mo.) Indoor matinee ticket, babies free www.enjoytheshow.com

Home Depot Kids Workshops

Kids Workshops are free 'How-To Clinics' designed for children ages 5-12, available the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at all Home Depot stores. Children accompanied by an adult construct projects from pre-fabricated kits. The kits are designed to be both educational and practical. Currently, The Home Depot's Kids Workshops offer more than 50 projects from wooden birdhouses, step stools and sailboats to more educational projects like the plastic bag recycle box and window bird box, where kids can watch the birds build their nests. www.homedepot.com

Watertown 615 Arsenal Street (617)926-0299

Somerville 75 Mystic Ave (617)623-0001

Everett 1 Mystic View Rd (617)389-2323

Waltham 100 First Avenue (781)672-0900

Framingham 781-672-0900

USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown. Always free. 617-426-1812.

www.ussconstitutionmuseum.org/.

Worcester Art Museum

Free Saturdays 10 am to noon, children 17 and under free everyday.

ARTS & CRAFT

A.C. Moore – www.acmoore.com

Natick – 1 Worcester St. 508-620-7560 **Woburn** – 12 Elm St. 781-938-8391

Every Tuesday & Every Thursday at 3:00pm-5:00pm **Make & Take Craft**. FREE (Kids)

Artbeat – 212 Mass Ave, Arlington. www.artbeatonline.com 781-646-2200

Saturday Art Workshops Free* for all ages

Come to our Saturday Workshops. Learn new techniques, try out interesting materials and make seasonal gifts.

Our Workshops are held on Saturdays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Michael's

Burlington – 34 Cambridge St. Burlington 781-229-7592

Natick – 321G Speen St. Cloverleaf Mall. 508- 651-2225

Everett – 17 Mystic View Rd 617-381-8102

For schedule visit www.michaels.com

LIBRARIES (Free Events)

Did you know that you could reserve pass to a local Museums that will able to get you in free or just pay \$1, (example: Boston Children Museum, Science Museum and much more). Do not miss out check out your local library today!

Belmont Library - 617-489-2000

Check out website for listing <http://www.belmont.lib.ma.us/childrens/programs.htm>

Children through Grade 6 enjoy FREE programs throughout the year designed to foster a love of reading and the joy of visiting the library. Please see our calendar for upcoming events including activities at the Waverley and Benton branches. Many programs offered by the Children's Room are generously funded by the Jane Gray Dustan Fund.

Stories and More!

A monthly story program for children in kindergarten through grade 2 will be held the first Thursday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Join us January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, and June 1 for stories, songs, games and crafts.

Storytimes

Storytimes are offered throughout the school year (September – May). Classes are formed on a drop-in basis so registration is not necessary. Since storytimes are planned for specific age levels, please make sure that your child will be attending the correct class. Siblings, of course, are welcome.

Story/Craft

for 4's and 5's Wednesdays 2:00 – 2:30

Storytime

for 2's and 3's Tuesdays 10:30 – 11:00

Book Babies

Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:00 Infants and toddlers under 24 months are welcome to share simple stories, songs and puppets

Book Group

Children in grade 4—grade 6 are welcome to join our book discussion group with fun activities offered during the school year from September through May. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The group's first meeting for Winter 2006 will be on January 19th. The reading list and meeting dates for winter session are:

February 16th—Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones

March 16th—Running of of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix

April 13th—Book to be decided later

May 11th—Book to be decided later

New members are always welcome. Stop in or call the children's room to pick up the current title.

Sing-Alongs and Playgroups

For infants and toddlers we offer sing-alongs twice a month (see Calendar) from September through May and occasionally during the summer. Join us on at the Main Branch on Fridays at 10:30 for informal playtime and to meet other infants and toddlers.

Cambridge Library

Check out website for listing <http://www.ci.cambridge.ma.us/~CPL>

NEW PROGRAM

The Cambridge Public Library is pleased to announce the Storytelling Troupe, a six-week After School Storytelling Club for students in grades 6 - 8 on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The program begins on March 30th and will not be held during spring vacation.

The program includes an introduction to the oral tradition of storytelling, storytelling games, and a performance and mentoring session by professional storyteller, Tony Toledo. Each student will select a story and make it his or her own! The culminating event will be a presentation of the students' stories to children in kindergarten to fourth grade. Club members will have access to an online journal to record their progress and audio clips of their stories, and gain skills in Internet safety and using the library, in addition to storytelling. Participants who attend five of the six sessions will be awarded a certificate of completion. Club members over the age of 14 will be eligible to earn community service credit. This project is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from the LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act), a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. If you have questions, please call 617-349-4409 or 617-349-4038.

MAIN LIBRARY - 617-349-4030

Great Books

March 7, 7:30 P.M. Roth, Goodbye, Columbus.

March 21, 7:30 P.M. Adams, The Education of Henry Adams.

Contemporary Reading and Discussion Group

The theme for 2005 - 2006 is Love.

March 21, 6:00 P.M. Love Again: A Novel by Doris Lessing. All are welcome.

Chick Lit Book Discussion Group

"Chick Lit" is one of the fastest growing genres of fiction, revolving around twenty-something to forty-something women dealing with relationships, jobs, marriage, raising children, and of course, the single life. Our group will focus on these modern works and discuss the merits and pitfalls of reading chick lit. Is it really all shopping, fashion, nannies, and drama – or can these characters actually teach us something about our lives and ourselves? For more information contact Lyndsay Forbes (617-349-4044) or Kelly Linehan (617-349-4032).
March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Adult Exercise Group

Led by Sylvia Piltch. Tuesdays, 11:00 A.M.

Make 'Em Laugh! Make 'Em Cry!

Are you 12 - 15 years old? This spring you have the chance to work with librarians and professional storyteller Tony Toledo, tell your own story, have fun, perform for younger kids, earn community service hours (if you are 14 years old or older), and be a star! Sign up for The Storytelling Troupe: six 1 1/2 hour sessions beginning Thursday, March 30, at the Main Library. For information or to register, please call 617-349-4409 (TTY 617-349-4421). Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Federally funded with LSTA Finds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

Toddler Sing

Mondays, 11:00 A.M.

Calling all babies, toddlers, parents and caregivers! Put on your dancing shoes and head over to the library for a morning of singing and dancing! Everyone is invited!

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 4:00 P.M.

Bring your preschooler and join us in the library for an afternoon of songs, stories and nonstop fun! (Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers.)

All New After School Storytime

Wednesdays, 4:00 P.M.

Looking for some after school fun together and with friends? Bring the kids for stories, songs, and an afternoon snack. (Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers.)

Time of Wonder: Toddler Storytime

Thursdays, 11:00 A.M.

Please come to the library! Come right along! Listen to stories and sing some new songs! There's plenty of fun and great things to do – like fingerplays, puppets, and storybooks, too!! (Children ages 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 and their caregivers.)

Fairy Tale Friday

Friday, March 17, 3:00 P.M.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Join us for special Irish fairy tales and snacks! Ages 5 – 12.

Parent/Child Book Group

Second Tuesday, Monthly, 6:00 P.M.

Interested in joining a parent/child book group? On Tuesday, April 11, join us for a lively discussion of a great book. Both caregiver and child should read the book. Pizza will be provided. Register during March. For a copy of the book or for more information, stop by the children's room or call (617) 349-4038. Recommended for kids in grades 4 – 6.

Teens!

Are you interested in helping decide what books, what music, and what graphic novels the library will buy? Join the Teen Advisory Board of the Cambridge Public Library. The Teen Advisory Board is open to all teens, ages 12 to 18, and meets once every month (with free pizza!!) Call Vicki at (617) 349-4038 for more information!

O'CONNELL LIBRARY – 617- 349-4019

Frank Gages Book Talk

March 3, 11:00 A.M.

Want to know the popular books? Come and listen to Frank Gages talk about the current ones. Cake and coffee will be served.

Family Reading Night

Stories read by parents and grandparents. Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 P.M.

English Conversation

Improve your English and make new friends. Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:15 P.M. Coffee will be served.

Toddler Sing

For toddlers and preschoolers, Wednesdays, 11:00 A.M.

Stories and Crafts

Thursdays, 3:30 P.M. Ages 3 - 7.

March 2: March is National Nutrition Month – come hungry for stories and a craft!

March 9: Join us for stories and a craft on pets!

March 16: Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with related stories and a craft.

March 23: Welcome in the spring season with stories and a lamb craft.

March 30: Strap on your dancing shoes and join us for stories and a musical craft.

ONEILL LIBRARY – 617-349-4023

Contemporary America: A Book Discussion Group — NEW!

• March 2, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Please join us as we read and discuss non-fiction about contemporary America. This month's book is Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America by Barbara Ehrenreich. All are welcome.

• April 6, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. April's book is Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles by Anthony Swofford. All are welcome.

Local author Connie Biewald . . .

reads from her new novel Bread and Salt.

March 8, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Book Discussion Group

March 16, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Please join us as we discuss The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers. All are welcome.

Kids' Book Group

March 1, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. For ages 8 - 12. Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month for a book discussion. This month's book is Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar.

Pajama Story Hour

March 29, 6:00 - 7:00 P.M. For all ages. Parents and children can come to the library in their pajamas on the last Wednesday of the month to hear stories read by neighborhood parents and enjoy a snack before bed. Bring a favorite book to share and discover new favorites!

Co-presented by the Center for Families.

Toddler Time

Stories and songs for ages 0 - 3. Mondays, 10:30 A.M.

Preschool Story Time

For ages 3 - 5. Thursdays, 11:00 A.M.

Homework Help

Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M.

On Display

Works on paper by three generations of artists: Grete Goodwin, Hannah Goodwin, and Liana Goodwin Nogic. Opening reception on Thursday, March 9, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

CENTRAL SQ LIBRARY - 617- 349-4010

Book Discussion Group

March 7, 7:30 P.M. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon.

March 28, 7:30 P.M. The Icarus Girl by Helen Oyeyemi.

Conversation Group

Would you like to speak English better? Come to the Central Square Conversation Group. For any adults who want to practice speaking in English. Just drop in! No registration required. Led by native English speakers. Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:45 A.M.

An evening with Julian Houston

Meet Julian Houston as we celebrate the publication of his recent novel, New Boy. Julian Houston is an associate justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts and former judge of Roxbury District Court. After his graduation from Boston University, he participated in the civil rights movement in Harlem. He has been an activist for inner city young people and children in the Boston area. His novel echoes his own experiences growing up in segregated Virginia of the 1950's and then attending the Hotchkiss School in Connecticut. Light refreshments served. Books will be available for purchase from Porter Square Books. Thursday, March 16, 6:30 P.M.

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Toddler/Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10:30 A.M. Come for an easy-going and fun half hour of stories.

Toddler/Preschool Sing and Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 A.M. Join us for a lively half-hour of singing, followed by a half-hour of stories. Parents and caregivers, prepare to sing along!

Newton Free Library - 617-552-7145

Check out website for listing <http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/Library>

Childrens

Concerts

St. Patrick's Day Concert

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day a wee bit early with the Celtic folk duo Tara's Thistle. Come to the Library on Sunday, March 5, at 2:00PM for a program of traditional Irish folksongs

Prizewinning Pianist to Play Scriabin, Liszt, others

Pianist Arunesh Nadgir, winner of the 2005 Steinway Society of Mass. Piano Competition, will present a concert of Bach, Scriabin, Liszt and Beethoven at the Library on Sunday, March 12, at 2:00PM.

4-Hand Piano Concert of Bach, Mozart, Bizet

From Iceland, pianist Jon Sigurosson will join local pianist Margaret Cheng Tuttle for a four-hand piano concert of Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, arranged by Max Reger, Mozart's Sonata in C Major and Bizet's Children's Games, at the Library, Sunday, March 19, at 2:00PM.

Piano/Flute Concert of Poulenc, Martinu, Enesco

The All Newton Music Faculty Concert Series continues at the Library with a concert by Mana Washio, flute, and Barbara Lysakowski, piano, playing works by Poulenc, Martinu and Enesco on Sunday, March 26, at 2:00PM.

Vocal/Piano Concert

opranos Rebecca Hayden and Karen Bell with pianist Bonnie Donham will perform duets and solos by Purcell, Faure, Mendelssohn, Brahms and DeFalla as well as spirituals at the Library on Sunday, April 2, at 2PM.

Free Tax Help

Come by Meeting Room A any Saturday from 2 - 4PM for free tax help by an AARP Tax Aide, trained by the IRS. Volunteers are ready to answer questions and help fill out basic tax returns..

Our Bodies, Ourselves Authors to Speak

Meet several of the creators of *Our Bodies, Ourselves* at a Library book talk and signing in honor of Women's History Month on Wednesday, March 15, at 7:00PM. Newton residents who will be among the speakers are: Paula Doress-Worters, Judy Norsigian, Donna Soodalter-Toman, Patricia Roche and Pamela Morgan.

Talk on "The Fifth Taste: Cooking with Umami"

Hear authors Anna and David Kasabian speak on their new book *The Fifth Taste: Cooking with Umami* at the Library on Thursday, March 23, at 7:30PM, followed by a booksigning.

Lincoln Library - 781-259-8465

Bedford Road, Lincoln MA 01773 <http://www.lincolnpl.org/>

Classic Jazz

Begins Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 PM Tarbell Room

Children's Room

Wonderful Ones

Wednesdays 10:00am

January 25, February 1, 8, 15 and March 1

5-week story/activity program for one-year-olds using simple books, nursery and bouncing rhymes, music and puppetry.

Registration is required and begins Wednesday, January 11th.

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Terrific Twos

Thursdays 10:00am

January 26, February 2, 9, 16 and March 2, 9

6-week story/activity program featuring stories, puppetry, music and movement for two-year-olds. Registration is required and begins Thursday, January 12th.

Preschool Program

Tuesdays 11am October 4th - April 25th. Open storytimes for ages 3-5.

There are no storytimes during school vacations or on snow days.

3rd & 4th Grade Book Discussion Group

Every other Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm Jan. 31, Feb. 14 & 28, Mar. 14 & 28, Apr. 11 & 25

Discussion groups for kids who like to read and want to talk about what they are reading. Books will be available at the Children's desk two weeks prior to the meeting. No sign-up necessary. The first meeting will involve voting for the titles to be read for the following 6 book groups...don't miss the chance to have your say on what we read!

Snacks and beverage provided.

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

First Friday of every month 3:00pm

Come join us for singing and dancing for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. No registration necessary

Meet the Authors

The Friends of the Lincoln Library invites you to two receptions in the Library's Tarbell Room to meet and greet renowned children's authors:

Lois Lowry ~ Thursday, March 9th, 5:30-6:30pm

Paul B. Janeczko ~ Thursday, April 27th, 5:30-6:30pm

Following the receptions at the Library, the authors will speak at the Donaldson Auditorium at the Lincoln School from 7:30-8:15pm

Waltham Library - 781-314-3425

Check out website for listing <http://www.waltham.lib.ma.us/>

Thursday, March 2

Spring Story time sign-up at 9:00am

The 6 week Spring series begins March 21, and ends May 5th. There are storytimes for families with 2 - 3 year olds and 3 - 5 year old children

Friday, March 3

Drop-In Story Readings at 10:30am -11am

Students from Bentley College "Circle K" read favorite stories for children aged 3 and over

Playgroup at 11:00am-12:00pm (ages 12mth – 36 mth)

Thursday, March 9

Book Club at 7:30pm

Friday, March 10

Drop-In Story Readings at 10:30am -11am

Students from Bentley College "Circle K" read favorite stories for children aged 3 and over

Playgroup at 11:00am-12:00pm (ages 12mth – 36 mth)

Saturday, March 11

Family Movie at 2:30pm To be Announce

Sunday, March 12

Concerts at 2:00pm - **Waltham Philharmonic Chamber Players**

Friday, March 17

Baby Storytime at 10am-10:20am

Stories and songs for babies ages 0 - 12 months Registration Required Parent must attend

Playgroup at 11:00am-12:00pm (ages 12mth – 36 mth)

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Baby Storytime at 11am-11:20am

Stories and songs for babies ages 12 - 24 months Registration Required Parent must attend

Saturday, March 18

Family Movie at 2:30pm To be Announce

Friday, March 24

Drop-In Story Readings at 10:30am -11am

Students from Bentley College "Circle K" read favorite stories for children aged 3 and over

Playgroup at 11:00am-12:00pm (ages 12mth – 36 mth)

Saturday, March 25

Family Festival at 9:am-12pm

For children and families. Face painting and craft activities at the Waltham Public Library.

Caribbean for Kids performs favorite children's songs set to calypso and reggae beats. Dance and sing and do the limbo. The steel drum band performs at 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 29

Concerts at 7:30pm - Steve Taddeo and his Swing Senders!

TURTLE TIDBIT

Choice of the Month!

The Dance Haven

379 Salem Street, Medford, MA 02155 617-416-8130

Dance Haven is the choice of the month because I know the assistant director, Kelly Browne.

This is a wonderful place for all ages who have the simple desire to dance and learn to dance no matter what level they wish to take their dance education.

The Dance Haven has Summer Dance Camps & Classes. Check out their website www.thedancehaven.com for a further information.

ANTIPHONY

This is a wonderful musical that I highly recommend for all families & friends! This is one of the best non-profit organization that produce unbelievable musicals. I will be there volunteering my services and hope that you all can come and see this wonderful show!!

ANT-ICIPATION GROWS FOR ENTERTAINING FAMILY MUSICAL PRODUCTION

- Family opera uses music and dance to strengthen families and communities in Massachusetts
- For the seventh time since its formation in 1999, the North Cambridge Family Opera Company (NCFOC) is staging an original opera written for family audiences and performed by a multi-generational cast.

Cambridge, MA, February 26, 2006 – Children and adults unite in North Cambridge Family Opera Company's (NCFOC) production of ANTIPHONY - an uplifting, inspirational, comical show for the whole family that's full of catchy tunes and features some industrious ants, a scheming fly, and a fiddling grasshopper who all have a lot to learn about what makes life worth living.

"Don't be put off by the term 'opera,'" suggests David Bass, musical director, who founded NCFOC in 1999 as a way to involve his young family and their friends in music. "An opera is simply a story told through song. In fact, ANTIPHONY is particularly appropriate for children because it is based on a world of small creatures, it is a short one-hour two-act performance, and because its theme is the triumph of music over the forces of boredom and ill will. The title 'antiphony' is a play on words, referring both to a conflict between two ant colonies as well as to a musical form with competing choruses."

The cast and crew consist of one hundred fifty soloists and chorus members, with a mix of seasoned and novice performers ranging in age from seven to seventy, drawn from over thirty Massachusetts communities. Families participating in this theatre group find their family bond strengthening as they sing, act, and laugh together during each rehearsal and as they practice their music at home.

ANTIPHONY is co-sponsored by and will be performed at the King Open School, 850 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA 02141 (East Cambridge near Inman Square) the weekends of April 1st/2nd and 8th/9th with Saturday shows at 3 PM and 7 PM, and Sunday shows at 2 and 6 PM. Tickets are \$5 for children, \$10 for adults, \$25 for families of four (2 adults and 2 children attending the same performance). For directions, more information, and to order your tickets visit: www.FamilyOpera.com, or call the 24-hour ticket hotline 1-800-838-3006.

Group pricing available, please contact us at info@FamilyOpera.com or phone 617-492-4095.

About North Cambridge Family Opera Company

North Cambridge Family Opera Company (NCFOC) evolved from a performance of David Bass' original SPACE OPERA by a group of friends as part of the North Cambridge All Arts (NoCa) Open Studios in 1999. The mission of NCFOC is to provide children and adults the opportunity to experience and enjoy the telling of a story through song, by performing original operas with appealing stories that are musically accessible to children but sophisticated enough to challenge adults. Both children and adults are cast in solo roles. Multiple family members are encouraged to participate. Volunteers assist with costume design, set building, publicity, and all other aspects of the production. "We have found the experience of singing opera to be a unique way to strengthen families and build friendships across the community" says founder Bass.

Yearly productions are financed through grants, donations, volunteerism, and ticket sales. Participants are asked to donate money based on their ability to pay. North Cambridge Family Opera Company is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation organized in 2001 for educational and charitable purposes.



ANTIPHONY

HOLIDAY EVENTS:

St PATRICK EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Boston

West Broadway, South End, Boston, **Date:** Sunday, March 19, 2006 **Schedule:** Parade starts at 1:00 pm

Is there a more Irish city in the United States than Boston? St. Patrick's Day week is a fine time to take in the festivities and tour a bit of the city. Below are a few of the many events taking place in the Boston area to celebrate.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

This year, the annual parade takes place the Sunday *after* St. Patrick's Day, March 19, 2006. Parade starts at 1:00 pm. and will feature marching bands and pipe bands from throughout North America. The parade travels through Boston's most Irish neighborhood, South Boston.

Since 1901 this parade has become a prominent part of South Boston's history. Southie's annual wearin' of the green steps off from the Broadway T Stop proceeding down West Broadway to East Broadway to East 4th, to 5th Street, and around Thomas Park. Marchers continue to Telegraph Street to Dorchester Street ending at Andrew Square.

Place to Visit After the Parade

Stroll Boston's Irish Heritage Trail:

Boston is often called the capital of Irish America because of its thriving Irish community, which dates back to colonial times and continues to the present day. The Irish Heritage Trail is a self-guided, three mile walking tour ([click for map](#)) that takes you through Boston's

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downtown, North End, Beacon Hill and Back Bay. You'll learn about famous politicians, artists, matriarchs and war heroes, part of a rich tradition of rebellion, leadership and triumph that personifies the Boston Irish. (617) 696-9880.

Additional Area St. Patty's Parades

Abington, Friday, March 17
Boston, Sunday, March 19
Holyoke, Sunday, March 19
Lawrence, Sunday, March 12
Scituate, Sunday, March 19
Worcester, Sunday, March 12
Manchester, NH, Sunday, March 19

Additional Events

Highlighting the city's Irish heritage this year is a new exhibit at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library & Museum entitled A Journey Home: President Kennedy and Ireland. The exhibit, which opens March 17, explores the president's relationship to his ancestral homeland, and features many of President Kennedy's family heirlooms, documents, photographs and film footage of his famous trip to Ireland in June 1963.

On the concert stage, Irish tenor Ronan Tynan comes to the Berklee Performance Center on March 11 to present classic Irish melodies as well as classical and popular songs. The Dropkick Murphys place at the Avalon March 16-19, while the Pogues play at the Orpheum on March 14. You can also expect to hear great traditional Irish music in dozens of Irish pubs around Boston and on college campuses and smaller venues around town.

A new exhibit of original Irish art – Rich and Rare Land – opens at the Lorica ArtWorks Gallery in Andover on March 10, featuring some of Ireland's best living painters.

Bachrach Studios in Boston is launching a portrait exhibit of Boston's leading 100 Irish-Americans in March at the John J. Burns Library at Boston College.

The Charitable Irish Society holds its annual St. Patrick's Day dinner on Friday, March 17, at the Omni Parker House in Boston. Formed on St. Patrick's Day in 1737, the Society is the oldest Irish organization in North America, formed by a group of Scots-Irish Presbyterians to assist their fellow countrymen in Boston.

Boston's 105th annual St. Patrick's Day parade takes place on Sunday, March 19, starting at 1:00 in South Boston, a distinctly Irish neighborhood jutting into Boston Harbor. The parade features dozens of bands from Ireland and across the United States, including local favorites like Boston Police Gaelic Column, composed of Boston police officers.

One of the most popular Irish activities in Boston is a walk along the city's Irish Heritage Trail. The three-mile, self-guided tour starts at the Rose Kennedy Garden along the waterfront and proceeds throughout downtown Boston and into the Back Bay, ending up at the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial in the Fens, not far from Fenway Park. The 16 sites along the way celebrate the illustrious Irish experience in Boston that dates back to colonial times. The map is available for free at the visitor information centers on Boston Common and at the Prudential Center. You can also order it by mail by visiting www.irishheritagetrail.com.

The Boston Irish Tourism Association was formed in 2000 to promote the state's Irish cultural activities year round. Massachusetts is the most Irish state in America, with over 23% of residents claiming Irish ancestry, according to the 2000 US Census.

For a list of Irish cultural activities as well as pubs and restaurants, gift shops, hotels, travel agencies and cultural groups, visit www.irishmassachusetts.com

Grafton Street Pub & Grill - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Head on over to Harvard Square to enjoy a more sophisticated St. Patrick's Day at the simply stylish Grafton Street, where you'll enjoy the welcoming comfort of a traditional Irish pub in a contemporary restaurant/pub setting.

Date: 03/17/2006, 1230 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge : 617-497-0400

Throughout the course of the day, enjoy Executive Chef Dan Pogue's spirited take on other traditional Irish offerings, including **Lamb and Beef Shepherd's Pie; Slow-Cooked Corned Beef With Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots And Parsnips; Potato-Crusted Salmon with Scotch-Braised Cabbage and Parsley Cream Sauce; and Leg of Lamb with Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Broccoli and Cauliflower Au Gratin and a Red Wine Sauce.** Top it all off with a pint of Guinness for extra vitamins and minerals, or better yet, try one of Grafton Street's signature cocktails.

At 5PM, Maxi Courtney will win you over with his mix of Irish and rock hits. This one-man band is armed with an arsenal of supporting instruments, and packs a big sound. Later on, The O'Meara Brothers **and Barry Hynes** will bring down the house with their exciting fusion of Celtic and contemporary music and impeccable vocals.

Irish Specials/Full Menu: 11 AM to 10 PM

Maxi Courtney: 5 PM to 9 PM

The O'Meara Brothers and Barry Hynes: 9 PM to 2 AM

\$10 cover after 9 PM

3 minute walk from Harvard Square stop on the MBTA's Red Line

All new valet parking available. On street parking as well as several parking garages around Harvard Square.

Boston Metro Region Maple Sugaring Demonstrations

Each year, usually during late February and March, these facilities offer some type of maple sugaring demonstrations. They all offer something different, but all are educational. Some have special tours for school groups, a few feature pancake breakfasts or other food, and some have special, once-a-year maple events. Most of these facilities charge a small fee. Please contact them directly for schedules and more information. <http://www.massmaple.org/boston.html>

Blue Hills Trailside Museum, Chickatawbut Hill Education Center

1904 Canton Ave. (Museum location) Milton, MA 02186 617-333-0690

Location of sugaring program:

Brookwood Farm

Hillside Rd. Canton, MA

On March 11 & 12 Blue Hill River Road will have ride in a horse-drawn wagon, learn about sap collection and try splitting wood from 10am-4pm. Cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-12.

BreakHeart Reservation

Website: www.saugus.org/FOBR/

177 Forest St Saugus, Ma 01906 (781) 233-0834

Maple Sugaring Day on March 18 & 19 from 10am-2pm. Learn about history of sugaring in the area and try tapping a tree. Admission is \$3 per person or \$2 if you bring a can of food for a local food bank.

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary,

Massachusetts Audubon Society

87 Perkins Row Topsfield, MA 01983 978-887-9264

Maple Sugar Tours

Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, 87 Perkins Row, Topsfield, MA 978-887-9264

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2006 - Sunday, March 19, 2006 **Schedule:** 10:00am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm

Admission: \$8 adults, \$7 children ages 3-16

Spring celebrations begin early at the sanctuary with the age-old tradition of maple sugaring. The warm days of late winter awaken the flow of sap in the maples, causing buds to swell and resulting in sweet smells coming from the sugarhouse. Tours last about an hour. Learn how to identify a sugar maple, observe tapping and sap collection methods, and watch the sap being boiled down in the sugarhouse, where everyone gets a sweet taste of the final product.

Afterwards, warm up in the barn by our woodstove, indulge in a hot dog cooked in maple sap, sample our delicious soup and desserts made by sanctuary volunteers, or browse through our gift shop. Syrup is available for sale (quantities may be limited). Rain or shine.

Natick Community Organic Farm

117 Eliot St. (Rt. 16) Natick, MA 01760 508-655-2204

Maple Magic Day on March 4 at the Natick Organic Farm. Pancake breakfast from 8-11am at the adjacent Memorial school, and maple sugaring tours from 9am-noon. The breakfast is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children ages 3-6; tours are \$4 per person

South Shore Natural Science Center

Jacobs Lane, PO Box 429 Norwell, MA 02061 781-659-2559

Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park

River Bend Farm Visitor Center 287 Oak Street Uxbridge, MA 01569 508-278-7604

Maple sugaring days are the first 3 weekends in March Saturday and Sunday 11:00am to 3:00pm. Hour long program starts every 20 minutes, no fee; Scouts and other groups please call to reserve time.

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary

208 South Great Rd. Lincoln, MA 01773 (781)259-2200 General Information line

We offer Maple Sugaring Programs for visitors, schools, scouts, and others throughout the season. Check our website for special Maple Madness events, pancake breakfasts, and additional information.

http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin_Farm/index.php

Sap to Syrup Farmer's Breakfast

Program Location: Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary

Instructor: Drumlin Farm Staff

Program Audience: All

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turtlenews@hotmail.com

Program Code: 1105-DFA06W11

Fee: Adults \$13.00 m/ \$13.00 nm, Children \$10.00 m/ \$10.00 nm

Number of Classes: 1

Program Date(s) and Time(s):

Saturday, March 25, 2006 - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The Drumlin Farm Sanctuary Committee invites you to enjoy a breakfast buffet of hearty pancakes with maple syrup, Drumlin's own roasted potatoes and sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, and cocoa.

Tour the sugarbush to visit our enormous maple trees and see how the sap is collected.

Help boil sap into syrup with an evaporator in the sugarhouse, and learn about the Native American technique using hot rocks and fire.

Explore the natural history of trees as you learn about this distinct northwoods product.

Breakfast seatings are at half-hour intervals, starting at 8:00am and ending at 11:30am. Please list your 1st and 2nd choices of times, and we will try to accommodate you. **Space is limited, so pre-registration is strongly recommended.** Tickets are non-refundable. Event runs rain or shine. Children under 3 are welcome free of charge, but please mention them when registering.

For additional information, please call 781-259-2200. The Sanctuary Committee and the staff thank you for helping to raise much-needed funds that support our education and conservation programs!

Registration is required, unless otherwise noted. To sign-up for a program, download the [program registration form*](#) and our [registration policies and procedures*](#). If you are registering for day camp, please be sure to use our [day camp registration form*](#). For more information, contact Drumlin Farm. Please do not submit registration requests via e-mail.

Adams Family Farm Maple Open House Weekend

Adams Family Farm 15 Higley Hill Rd., Wilmington, VT (802) 464-3762

Date: Saturday, March 25, 2006 - Sunday, March 26, 2006 **Schedule:** 10:00am - 5:00pm

For nine generations the Adams' have been producing maple syrup and maple products here in the Deerfield Valley. This is your opportunity to learn about maple trees, maple syrup, maple sugar & cooking with maple. You'll even get a chance to taste an old Vermont Tradition... sugar-on-snow, complete with pickles. Try maple candy, and an endless supply of maple treats await you. If that wasn't enough, there are friendly farm animals to visit with, agricultural demonstrations throughout the day and a hay jump.

Sugar House Tours

The Adams Farm is preoccupied with making Maple Syrup, their most substantial crop, just as they have for generations. The 'New' Sugar House, built in 1939, is open to the public on days when the family is boiling syrup (please call ahead for times). Beginning in mid-March, around Town Meeting Day, the snowshoes go on and the tubing starts going up. Once the web of tubing is connected to the trees, sleigh rides come to a halt and the entire farm's energy goes into sugarin'.

They put out approximately 3500 taps, and make somewhere between 500 to 800 gallons of maple syrup annually to be sold retail out of the farm store. The Farm Store and Quilt and Fiber Arts Loft and is open six days a week from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and closed on Mondays.

Visit the Livestock Barn

In addition to maple sugaring, our Livestock Barn is open to the public and, since Spring is also lambing season, you just might see a lamb being born. Come and check out all the babies! During the winter and spring, you can visit the farm animals indoors in the renovated dairy barn. There is a variety of hands-on fun for kids, including the popular Hay Jump!

TidBit

Babysitting

My name is Allie Chivers, and I am interested in babysitting in my free time. I like being around children, and have extensive past experience as a babysitter, summer camp counselor, and I also worked in an infant room at a daycare. I have taught swimming lessons to children, and I am a certified lifeguard. I am 25 years old, work full-time as a civil/environmental engineer, and live in Boston. Please contact me at 617-733-9703! I can provide references

Save \$2 on JFK Museum Admission

Print this online coupon from the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, and you'll save \$2 on one adult admission to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston. The coupon is valid through January 31, 2007. *posted 2/15/06*

<http://gonewengland.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.mass%2Dvacation.com/xsql/page/view%5Fone%5Fcoupon.xsql%3Fcou%5Fid=193>

Red Bones and Off Broadway have partnered up to bring you two great offers. If you dine at Red Bones, you can get a \$5 discount at Off Broadway. If you go to Off Broadway first, you can get a 20% discount at Red Bones. <http://www.redbones.com/newsevents.html>

We are now offering dinner show combinations with Jimmy Tingle's OFF BROADWAY theater across the street.

\$5 discount off tickets to any show with a receipt from Redbones. Redbones also offers a 20% discount off the food portion of the bill to any customer with a ticket stub from Jimmy Tingle's OFF BROADWAY. Info at www.BostonKids.net

Great Discounts from the Vidal Sasson Salon. Haircut: \$15 (regularly \$65 to \$94). Color: \$25 (regularly \$75 to \$180). 14 Newbury Street, 4th floor, Tue-Fri. Info at www.BostonKids.net

Saffron Indian Restaurant Half-Price Dinner Offer. Dine on weekdays, between 3pm and 5pm and you will be served a very large meal at half the price. Saffron is located at 279A Newbury St., Boston Info at www.BostonKids.net

Half-Price "Tix". BosTix offers half-price theater tickets on the day of performance. There are two outlets in the city, currently located in Faneuil Hall and Copley Square at Boylston and Dartmouth Streets and are open Tue - Sat, 10am-6pm, Sun 11am- 4pm. Info at www.BostonKids.net

Go Boston Card

Looking for a discount on Boston Duck Tours <http://www.gobostoncard.com/> Our suggestion is to purchase a GoBoston Card . . . take a ride on Boston Duck Tours, then head over to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Mapparium, the Isabella Gardner Museum or about 60 other attractions . . . and end the **day with a box from Mike's Pastry.** Go Boston Card is a "Smart Card" that you swipe at each attraction. With each card, you receive a pocketbook packed with 60+ attractions, as well as shopping and dining discounts. Your task is to carefully plan one day and get the most out of the card. Plan a value-packed day with an itinerary as simple as a visit to the MFA, a Boston Duck Tour and treats from Mike's Pastry in the North End. Some other very frequently requested attractions, such as the JFK Museum & Library, Zoo New England and bus tours, are also included on the Card. O&I has Cards for both adults and kids. . . Makes a trip with kids really easy. . . someone's bored? Just move on. Pop in and out of places without pulling out your wallet!

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Starting September 3, 2002, six of Harvard University's museums will offer visitors a discounted and user-friendly ticket, good for admission to all six Harvard University museums.

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