



## Winter Programs Granby Public Library

Granby Public Library announces its schedule of winter programs and activities for December and January. Mark your calendar, and be sure to schedule a library 'time out' during this busy season. Please sign up for programs marked \*\*.

### Just For Kids

**Silly Chilly—Here Comes Winter!** Stories and a craft for children ages 3-5. Tuesday December 6 10:30-11:15 a.m.\*\*

**Winter StoryFun:** Celebrate the beginning of the winter holiday season on Tuesday December 13. At 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Jennings offers stories for 1 and 2 year olds; at 1:30, she will hold a storytime for children age 3 and older.

**A Party for "Mrs. C"** Evie Caranchini, our Children's Librarian, has announced her retirement, and the Granby Library Board, Friends of the Library and staff invite you to an open house/reception from 2-5pm on her last day of work—Thursday December 15. Join us for refreshments—and to wish "Mrs. C" a happy and healthy retirement!

**Apple Blossom Book Club:** Saturday December 17 from 9:30 to 10:30am in the Children's Program Room. Stories, crafts and surprises for a fun storytime for children ages 2-7. Your child does not have to attend Apple Tree in order to come to the library program.\*\*

**The Hat,** a nature storytime presented by CT Audubon Society for 3-5 year olds. Monday December 19 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Children's Program Room. Sponsored by Friends of Granby Public Library.\*\*

**Calling All Mudsharks!** A library club for boys age 8 and older. Wednesday December 14 and Wednesday January 11 at 7 p.m. in the Children's Program Room. Join Mrs. Jennings for stories and snacks!\*\*

**Lookie Lookie! Here Comes Cookie!** Cookie decorating for kids age 8 and older. Sunday January 8 2:00pm. Sign up begins December 1. Space is limited to 15 children.\*\*

**Let It Snow!** Paper snowflakes, that is! Mrs. Jennings has planned sparkly snowflake crafts for kids age 3 and older. Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.\*\*

**Drop-In Crafts:** Make It and Take It! Stop in to make a crafty woodland animal any time between December 5 and 10 (while supplies last). Drop-in crafts are chosen by Mrs. Bleimeyer and sponsored by Friends of Granby Public Library.

### Just For Teens

Her name is Maximum Ride. And the girl can fly! Max is one of six impressive kids (the others are Angel, Fang, Iggy, Nudge and the Gasman) who are running for their lives. Who made them and who is hunting them? School vacation week is a good time to relax and read a really good book—and a great time to come to **Teen Book Club**.\*\*

So borrow a copy of *Angel Experiment* at Granby Library and join other teens on Wednesday December 28 at 7pm to talk about the series. We'll have refreshments and a prize drawing for the entire set of Maximum Ride books. You can't win if you don't come! Suggested for Grades 7 and up. Don't forget to bring in your old 'silver' teen library card and exchange it for a new card with a key tag. High school students who don't yet have a library card can bring in a local school ID or a driver's license to validate Granby residence. The card will expire when you graduate. Only one reminder—make sure you've returned all overdue books before asking for a new card!

### And For Everyone Else

**Sunday Hours:** The library will be open Sunday afternoons from 1-4pm during the months of January, February and March. Keep checking the library calendar at [www.granby-ct.gov](http://www.granby-ct.gov) for special Sunday afternoon activities.

**Un-Book Club: No Meetings, Just Readings!** The December title is *Unlikely Friendships*, by Jennifer S. Holland. This wonderful collection of 47 remarkable stories from the animal kingdom is 'easy reading' for this busy time of year. You can read all or choose a few—each is short and will amaze you. We guarantee you'll want to share some of these stories and photographs with your family. The selection for January is *A Secret Kept*, by Tatiana de Rosnay who is familiar to many of our readers as the author of *Sarah's Key*, a previous Un-Book Club selection.

**Something About The Author:** Read anything by or about Connecticut author Wally Lamb and meet to talk about his life and his works on Monday, December 5 at 1:30pm in the Teen Study Room. In January, SATA has chosen Dame Iris Murdoch as its author-of-the-month. Read any of her works or a biography and join us on Monday, January 9 at 1:30pm to talk about this great writer.

**Speaking of Library Cards:** Do you have one? Is it up-to-date? (The expiration date is on the back of the card) Take some time this winter to make 'getting library cards' a family activity.