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WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

We're here to help raise passionate readers! The Children's Room is surrounded by Dahlov Ipcar's original mural painting and books that focus on children ages up to 11 years old. Our Children's Room is an enchanting place to visit with a friendly staff who love working with kids. We know our books and love finding just the right book for you. Our thoughtfully planned morning, afternoon and special literacy-based programs are some of the very best around. Here, you'll discover collections of books for various reading levels, books on CDs, DVDs, and music CDs; the Storytime Room houses the actual size, hand-made sailboat, *Time of Wonder*, one of the many cozy places where you can read on your visit; educational toys for play; iPads and computers for Internet searching and AWE Literacy Stations; and a wonderful 4' salt water fish tank . Make sure to bookmark our Monthly Flyer of events.



Ask our Children's Room staff or view our website for details about the following non-book circulating items:

- ✓ **Telescope (1)**
- ✓ **Binoculars (2 day/night use; 2 day use kits)**
- ✓ **American Girl Doll Kits (7)**
- ✓ **Learning language book bags (2), French & Spanish**
- ✓ **Science-themed backpacks (7) & books bags (7)**



Searching Science program for elementary school aged kids, teens and adults! During the winter months, learn about science topics with scientists and their tools. January is **Astronomy**; February is **Winter Woodlands**; and March is **Marine Life**. Hands-on focus trunks provided by *Cornerstones of Science*. If you're a scientist and would like to volunteer your teaching time to this exciting and needed program, kindly contact Carol in the Children's Room.

➤ **Telescope Training for Kids 10+, Teens & Adults**,
Wednesday, Jan 10, 6:30-8pm, Community Room (snow date,
Tuesday, Jan 16, same time)

- **Northern Stars Planetarium**, Tuesday, Jan 16, 4-5pm, Community Room, ages 8-11. Learn about the Earth/Sun connection, the water cycle, constellations, the Moon and its phases, rotation and revolution and our place in the solar system of eight planets, the Milky Way which in turn is one of millions of other galaxies. Earth is a small place in a vast constantly moving universe.
- **Northern Stars Planetarium**, Wednesday, Jan 31, 4-5pm, Community Room, ages 6-7. Star Stories, myths, and legends about the sky and constellations. All the stories have been chosen and adapted to suit younger children. Stories include: How the Stars Came to Be, Orion and the Bull, Andromeda and the Whale, and others.

STORYTIMES START BACK UP THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9

**Baby
Storytime**



Book Babies ~ Wednesdays, 10:30am. Gather with your little one (babies & toddlers), for twenty minutes of fun rhyming stories, finger plays & songs while your child feels snug & secure on your lap.



Storytimes for 2's & 3's ~ Thursdays, 10:30am-11:00am

Join the circle of little friends & enjoy short stories, songs, puppets & little craft.



Chess Club, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm, ages 6-11, with high school student, Lucas Blaiklock, our awesome Chess Leader.



Starting back up, **January 9** with Hyde School student leaders! Join us for **LEGOs every Tuesday, 4:00-5:00pm**, during the school year, ages 6 & up. If you're a great Lego builder, or a first timer, this is the place for you. We supply heaps of Legos while kids provide the imagination. At the end of each session, you may add your creation to our special display case for the world to see! We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces. If you have any Legos to spare, please consider donating them to the library Lego Club.

- We have passes to the **Children's Museum of Maine** in Portland.
<http://www.childrensmuseumofme.org/> Contact us for more information and to make your reservation.
- Visit the **Library Bookstore** at 194 Front Street! It has shelves of children's books at excellent prices. All books are gently used book donations to the Library and the proceeds benefit the Library.

