

## BAKER FREE LIBRARY EVENT DESCRIPTIONS –February 2012

All Children's Classes Require Registration EXCEPT for Bow Builders and Pajama Storytime.  
Please visit [www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org](http://www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org) for further details.

**ACTIVE LISTENERS: Thursdays 2/2 - 2/23, 10:30 a.m.**

This program is for children under age 3 with an adult. This is a 30 minute interactive program for the very young including simple fingerplays, elementary flannel boards, very short books, and easy movement activities.

**FAMILY STORYTIME: Tuesdays 2/7 – 2/24, 10:30 a.m. OR Fridays 2/3 – 2/24, 4:00 p.m.**

This program is for children up to age 6 with an adult. It is a 30-45 minute program perfect for families with several children of different ages. Activities include stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards, creative movement, and simple crafts.

**ROOKIE READERS: Thursdays 2/9 & 2/23, 4:00 p.m.**

A book club designed for newly independent readers. Children should be in grades K-2 and able to read on their own. Each program includes a book discussion, snack, read-aloud, and an activity related to the theme of the day. For the 2/9 meeting, children should bring a book they absolutely LOVE. For the 2/23 meeting, children can read any book by Jane Yolen.

**PAJAMA STORYTIME: Friday 2/10, 6:30 p.m.**

Families with children up to age 6 are welcome to wear their pajamas and drop in for 30 minutes of bedtime stories.

**GRADES 3-5 BOOK CLUB: Wednesday 2/22, 4:00 p.m.**

This is a monthly book club for children in grades 3-5. Activities include a book discussion, snack, and an activity related to the title of the day. For this meeting children should read *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai. Copies of the book will be available at the Circulation Desk at the library.

**BOW BUILDERS: Saturday 2/18, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. AND Wednesday 2/29, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Play paves the way for learning at the library! Children are invited to drop in for an afternoon of building with Legos. Children under age 7 MUST be accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in event. Photos of all creations will be posted on our web site.

**SLEDDING STORYTIME: Tuesday 2/28, 11:00 a.m. @ Bow Community Building**

The Bow Parks & Recreation Department and the Library are teaming up to offer this school vacation event at the Bow Community Building. Sled before and after the storytime, but come inside to warm up with hot cocoa and snowy stories!

**MEN'S COFFEE CHAT: Wednesday 2/1, 10:30 a.m. to noon**

Everyone has a few stories to tell (even if they think they don't). Drop in and enjoy casual conversation about life experiences. No pressure to share; listeners are always welcome. No registration required; open to men of all ages. Meets the first Wednesday of each month.

**NEXT CHAPTER CLUB @ BHS: Thursday 2/2, 9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**

Take time to meet up and discuss the ultimate in entertainment – reading books! This club for Bow High School students meets monthly at BHS. Have book discussions, recommend good reads to peers, and plan some book-related events for teens to be held at the Baker Free Library. Club members will also be eligible to join our Teen Advisory Board (which meets monthly at BFL) *and earn community service hours* while making some new book-loving friends. To join, contact Mrs. Mottola at BHS, [lmottola@bownet.org](mailto:lmottola@bownet.org), or Jen Leger at [bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net)

**COMPUTER LITERACY 4-WEEK SERIES: Friday 2/3, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

Join Bow resident John Trombly for the last session of an informative PC computer workshop series specifically for adults – no jargon, not too fast-paced, and plenty of time for individual questions! This class topic is efficiency through computing. Snow day is Friday 2/10. Registration is required and space is limited; call 224-7113.

**PAGE TURNERS 2.0 @ BMS: Mondays 2/6 – 2/20, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

Are you an enthusiastic reader who wants to talk about books? Bow students in grades 6 to 8 are invited to join this REACH program at Bow Memorial School. Recommend books to your peers and have book discussions. Space is limited, so contact Mrs. Romano at BMS, [cromano@bownet.org](mailto:cromano@bownet.org), or Jen Leger at [bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net) soon to sign up!

**HAPPY HOOKERS @ WHITE ROCK: Tuesdays 2/7 – 2/28, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Meet up and unwind with beginner and experienced needle crafters. Simply bring a project and a coffee cup. We provide the company and creative inspiration if needed. For more information, please contact Jen Leger at 224-7113.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: Thursday 2/9, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

TAB members are invited to contribute to the BFL staff picks display for February. We will check the library catalog for titles of your favorite romantic movies and fill out a recommendation. Students in grades 7 to 12 are invited to join TAB. Visit our website [www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org](http://www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org) to learn more and to download a TAB application.

**LADIES' NIGHT – FUSED GLASS: Monday 2/13, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

*Back by popular demand!* Discover the art of fused glass with local resident, Cheryl Moore, while creating a unique suncatcher/ornament. The ancient art of fused glass has regained popularity in recent years due to its simple beauty. Even beginners can produce stunning results! Ladies' Nights are hands-on workshops for ages 13 through adult. A light meal will be provided. A \$5 Material fee is due upon registration.

**BOOK TALKS: Tuesday 2/14, 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.**

At this meeting we will discuss *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonsen. Copies of the March 2012 discussion book, *Bright-Sided: How the Relentless Promotion of Positive Thinking Has Undermined America* by Barbara Ehrenreich will be available for pick up.