# Outside the Box

LFRED Box of Books LIBRARY

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

### **Upcoming Events**

**Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration** Sunday, March 3 1 pm

Make truffula tree art and have

cotton candy! All ages

# **Weekly & Monthly Programs**

#### True Crime Book Club

Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:00pm at Terra Cotta

Coffeehouse.



## Make a Leprechaun Home Thursday, March 14 | 4 PM

Use craft supplies to make your very own tiny leprechaun home!

Ages 6+



### Mah Jongg at the Library

Every Tuesday from 2:00-4:00pm join us for Mah Jong! All skill levels are

welcome.



## Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza & Pizza

Monday, March 18 | 12 pm Play this fun card game and enjoy some pizza!

Ages 8+



# Libby/e-Reader Assistance By Appointment

Mondays between 1pm-3pm we offer assistance on using Libby, your e-Reader, using StarCat, or basic PC use such as Microsoft Office products, and email.



Visit our website: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events for more events and info. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

#### **Storytime**

Storytime is every Wednesday at 11:00am.

It is open to children, ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Storytime includes books, songs, and activities, as well as an opportunity for socialization and play!

Here is a list of upcoming themes:

March 6: Feelings March 13: Birds

March 20: Spring

No storytime March 27



#### **More Than Books**

Did you know that our collection contains more than books? With your library card, you can check out the following items:

- All day Swain ski lift pass
- Corning Museum of Glass tickets
- Buffalo Zoo children's admission pass
- Alfred Ceramic Museum tickets
- Empire State Parks pass
- Diagnostic Automobile Code reader
- Board games
- Video games
- Literacy kits
- Educational posters
- Digital Microscope
- Telescope
- Stargazing Binoculars
- Artie 3000 robot
- Ozobots
- Code and Go Mouse game
- Seeds (no return necessary!)





The library was selected to take part in a new initiative from the National Science Foundation, Twin Cities PBS, and StarNet Libraries. Through this project, we have partnered with the Alfred Montessori School to host a series of STEM programs for children (ages 4-8) and their families, Each program is based on a children's book with STEM themes.

- February 22 | 5:00pm Fiona the Fruit Bat (at Alfred Montessori School)
- March 21 | 5:00pm Rocket Says Look Up (at Box of Books)
- April 25 | 5:00pm Jayden's Impossible Garden (at AMS)
- May 23 | 5:00pm They're Tearing Up Mulberry Street (at BoB)

Every participating family will receive a take home kit with a copy of the book and continued learning activities. Refreshments will be provided. Email alfred@stls.org to register.