



August Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library



Bright by Text

Baxter Memorial Library, as a National Family Place Library, is offering a new service to our families with children newborn-8yrs. It's called Bright by Text and it is a service that provides free tips by text on child development topics. The content is tailored to your child's age and covers subjects such as physical development, language and early literacy, health and safety, behavior, and more. The information is brought to you by Sesame Street, PBS Parents, Bright by Three, and others. Just text FAMILYPLACE to 274448 to sign up for this caregiver text service.

Claire Drew Trail Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt



Baxter Memorial Library is proud to announce their first Literacy Scavenger Hunt, recently placed behind Narragansett Elementary School on the Claire Drew Trail. The project, in conjunction with ASPIRE Gorham and the Littlest Learner's Program, comprises a welcome sign and twelve other signs along the one-mile loop. Signs are made of repurposed wood and feature wood-burned alphabetical letters and drawings of items visitors could find along the trail, or at least in nearby nature. Visitors can simply note the signs as they go about their recreational business or they can choose to participate in the Literacy Scavenger Hunt. This includes a variety of extension activities such as sketching items in a notepad, taking photos of the items, or weaving the items into an original song, poem, story, or theatrical performance. For more information, including a map of the trail and a list of books that tie into the Scavenger Hunt, please go to www.baxterlibrary.org and select Kids under the Youth Services heading.

How to Train Your Cat Wednesday, August 12th 10am

Enjoy this training lesson on Facebook from Wildlife Specialist McKenzie Whelan. McKenzie has trained her cat Sally to sit, shake, and high five and will show us how to teach our cats tricks like these. McKenzie has worked with animals of all types at The Boston Museum of Science, The Boston Aquarium, and The Franklin Park Zoo. (All ages)



Cooking w/ Ms. Deb – PB Fudge Dip
Wednesday, August 5th
10am

Join Ms. Deb and her daughter as they make one of their family's favorite dips. It's healthy, easy, and only involves three ingredients (PB, cream cheese, and honey). Tastes great with sliced or dried fruit, crackers, or celery. Try it with your favorites! Watch out; it's addictive! (All Ages)



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