

Sunday the 14th - **Valentine's Day**

Birthday of Frederick Douglass (picture below)

Tuesday the 15th - Birthday of Galileo Galilei

and Susan B. Anthony (people just didn't smile in photos back then, did they?)



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Friday the 18th - Full Moon

Monday the **21st** -

President's Day

ATTENTION: THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

as an unpaid furlough day

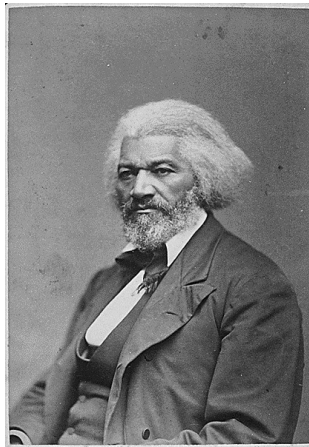
22nd - Birthday of George Washington

23rd - Birthday of W.E.B. DuBois and Wilhelm Carl Grimm

26th - Birthday of Buffalo Bill Cody

28th - Birthday of Daniel Handler, author of 'Lemony Snicket's' *Series of Unfortunate Events*

February is... *Black History Month*



Pictured here are Rosa Parks (with Dr. King in the background) and Frederick Douglass, both of whom were born in February.

and... American Heart Month National Wild Bird Feeding Month National Children's Dental Health Month...

oh, and we almost forgot... Thursday Feb. 3rd is

Chinese New Year's Day (*Year of the Rabbit begins!*)



MAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2011

The month of Love

our programs are:

Walkers Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM, for toddlers 11 to 23 months and their caregivers.



Lap Sit Every Tuesday at 11:30 AM, for infants from birth to 10 months and their caregivers... (both programs include stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities and all-around fun!)

Time for Twos Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM.



A special program for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Each child must have an adult accompany him or her. The 15-minute program will include stories, songs and movement activities.*

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Preschool Storytime

Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

*For three- to five-year-olds,
featuring stories and more.**

***Themes** for Time for Twos and Preschool Storytime:

2nd *It's Groundhog Day!*

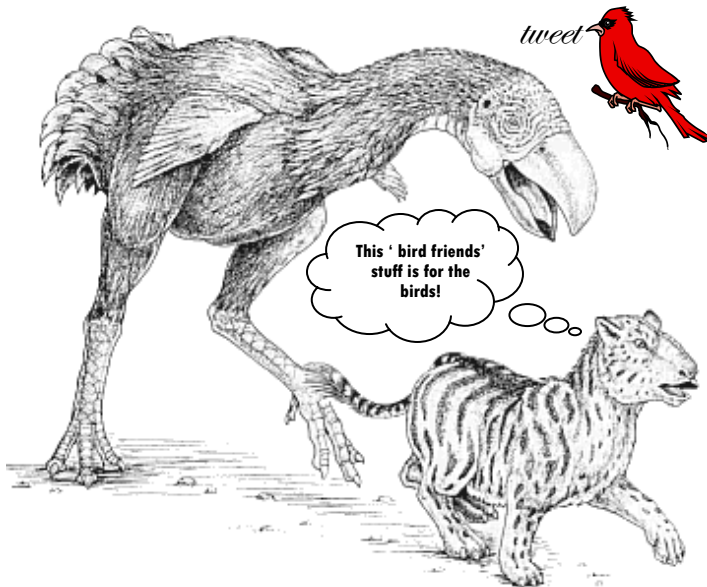
9th **Be my Valentine**



16th *Let's be Friends*

... in fact, let's be...

23rd **Bird Friends**

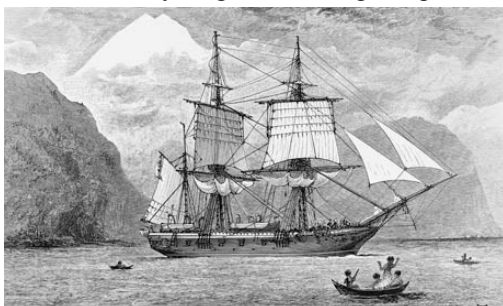


Speaking of birds, cats and any & all other creatures under the sun (or hiding from it), **Thursday the 10th at 4 PM** is the very first session of our new weekly program for young zoology/natural history/paleontology enthusiasts of

all ages, **Critters and Creatures!**

This is a program geared primarily for students in the second or third grade **and up**, but anyone is welcome, including teens or adults. No unaccompanied children younger than 2nd grade please!

No pre-registration is involved; come just with a desire to learn and have fun. **Be here for our maiden voyage!**



Her Majesty's Ship 'Beagle', upon which this gentleman → (as a much younger man) made his famous voyage around the world and collected evidence & ideas that would lead him to an understanding of life as the product of evolution by natural selection.

May Kids Book Club

Monday the 14th, Valentine's Day!, at 4:30.

For 7 to 14 year olds. A fun, informal book-lover's club! Come out and talk about your favorite books (we often have games or other activities as well). Bring your friends, and make some new ones while you're here!



February is the shortest month, but look what it's packed with!

1st - Birthday of Langston Hughes

2nd - Groundhog Day or Candlemas



2nd - is also National Girls and Women in Sports Day

4th - Birthday of Rosa Parks (see back page)

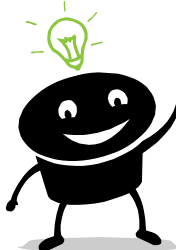
5th - anniversary of Apollo 14, third mission to walk on the moon (1971), Shepard and Mitchell

7th - Birthday of Laura Ingalls Wilder and Charles Dickens

8th - Birthday of Jules Verne

10th - Birthday of Lucy Cousins

11th - Birthday of Thomas Edison



12th - Birthday of Charles Darwin, Judy Blume and Abraham Lincoln

Smile, gentlemen!



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