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***February School Vacation Week Activities
at the Worcester Public Library***

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library has a variety of special events and programs planned for school vacation week at the Main Library, from Tuesday, February 21 to Saturday, February 25.

In addition to many of the regularly scheduled programs, the Youth Services Librarians will host special events as part of “**Kahbahbloom Afternoons Week**” in celebration of the Worcester Art Museum’s (WAM) Ed Emberley exhibit.

On Tuesday, February 21, join us for the first of **Kahbahbloom Afternoons** at 2 p.m. with artist and WAM faculty member Jaime Buckmaster. He will conduct a workshop on Ed Emberley’s many artistic forms. Be sure to stick around for **Art Cart: Thumbprint Art** from 3 to 5 p.m.

The fun continues on Wednesday, February 22 with for **From Book to Movie** at 12 p.m. Join us for a brown bag lunch and discussion of Roald Dahl’s fantasy novel “The BFG” followed by a viewing of the Disney Film. Stick around for **The Art Cart: Flip Book Art** from 2 to 5 p.m. Flip book art is a fun and unique art style created by Ed Emberley, just pick up materials from our cart and create your own!

On Thursday, February 23 at 2 p.m. stop by for **Kahbahbloom Afternoons** with a local guest artist at 2 p.m. We will welcome Carmen Barbosa for a fun recycle art program! Stick around for **The Art Cart: Thumbprint Art** at 3 p.m.

On Friday, February 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. there’s more **Art Cart: Flip Book Art**.

Finally, don't miss the finale of **Kahbahbloom Afternoons** on Saturday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m. Join local artist and WAM faculty member Bayda Asbridge for a short video interview of author and illustrator Ed Embereley and friends, and then recreate his artwork.

There's so much more going on during the week, including storytimes, movies, and a **Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh!** open play. There will also be fun **Kahbahbloom Afternoons** events happening at all the *One City, One Library* Branches. Check out our complete calendar for all the details:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=WPL&setRef=new>.

For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of events and programs visit www.mywpl.org. For more information on School Vacation Week at the Worcester Public Library contact Linnea Sheldon, Community Relations and Communications Manager, at 508-799-1654 or lsheldon@mywpl.org.

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