

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

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## Happy Birthday, Bob!

This upcoming February would have been the late Bob Marley's 70th birthday. Even though it's been over three decades since his passing, his ideology, memory and music are still as strong as they've ever been. On Thursday, February 5th, the Berklee Performance Center will be hosting a multimedia reggae experience. The two 12 piece powerhouse reggae ensembles will have you "feelin' Irie" the whole evening. It's an event you certainly won't want to miss! For more information, visit [www.berklee.edu/events](http://www.berklee.edu/events).

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## Literary Life



Help a Child -  
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Each year ReadBoston provides community groups with thousands of free books. By providing these books, community centers, family childcare providers or after school programs that may not otherwise have literacy programs, or books to support them, are able to start such programs and distribute books to children and families. By supporting such programs, ReadBoston is able to integrate literacy into other parts of a child's day, not just during school. In order to provide these community groups with books, we rely on local businesses, schools and organizations to hold book drives to collect new and gently used books. Book drives are a fun and easy way for members of the community to get involved and help ReadBoston work towards achieving our goals. If you would like to coordinate a book drive, please call ReadBoston at 617-635-READ (7323). [www.readboston.org](http://www.readboston.org)

## Art Dujour Recommended Book for Kids

*The Day the Crayons Quit*  
by Drew Daywalt (Author),  
Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)



*Art Dujour* is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on [bnnv.org](http://bnnv.org). Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit [itsallaboutarts.com/cable-show.htm](http://itsallaboutarts.com/cable-show.htm) or call 67-543-7443.

Shows: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>

## Local Art Education.....

The **Eliot School** inspires lifelong learning in craftsmanship and creativity for all. They offer classes and workshops in woodworking, sewing and fiber arts, painting, drawing, photography and other crafts. Their School Partnership Program sends teachers to classrooms, libraries and community centers throughout the city, and they teach both adults and children at their schoolhouse in Jamaica Plain. Some classes include: Books, Soap & Other Crafts, Drawing & Painting, Green Crafts, Mixed Media, Prints & Photographs, Sewing & Yarn and Woodworking, Furniture, & Upholstery. Something for all ages. More info <http://eliotschool.org> or call 617.524.3313.

## Youth Festival in Mattapan

This annual exhibition is organized by the Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts and Network E arts teachers and students, in partnership with Boston Public Schools, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, Boys & Girls Club @ Sumner, Making Music Matters and MusiConnects. Saturday, Jan 24, 2015, 11am-2pm at BCYF Mildred Avenue Community Center, 5 Mildred Ave, Mattapan.

The Network E Arts Initiative is a community-wide effort to build a pathway of great arts education for all students in Grades K-8 in one Boston Public Schools network, encompassing parts of Hyde Park, Mattapan, Roslindale and West Roxbury. The Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts coordinates this collaboration through our School Partnership Program. Learn more about our Network E Arts Initiative at <http://www.eliotschool.org/school-partnerships/roslindale-network-e-arts-initiative>

## SAVE THE DATE

Youth Concert Feb 04, 2015, Wednesday, 10:00 AM

"Keeping Good Company" a musical look at the components of storytelling Boston Symphony Orchestra Boston Symphony Hall - Boston, MA. Tickets \$10.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling SymphonyCharge at 617-266-1200, or at the Symphony Hall Box Office.

<http://www.bso.org/Performance/Detail/66607>

## Youth Arts Opportunity

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