

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Storytime



Here is a way to unplug, spark kids imagination and encourage a love of reading!!

1. Locate a venue - Find a library, bookstore or other location that will allow drop off of the animals during business hours as well a nice setting for a storytime the next day. You may want to add your own mascot who leads the festivities. He/she can be used for promotions.



2. Animal Tuck In - Kids can drop off their stuffed animal (or a doll or action figure) during business hours on a Friday. Give the animals and kids matching name tags or wrist bands. They can even sign fun photo waivers. The animals get tucked in for the night with small blankets.

3. Capture the fun - Once the kids leave, have staff take pictures of the animals getting into mischief. Print the pictures and add them to a poster board so kids can see the shenanigans their furry friends got into throughout the night. If resources allow, you can make memory booklets.

4. PJ Storytime - kids and animals are reunited and share a pajama storytime. Readers can encourage kids to read to their animals daily. Guest authors, additional craft activities or snacks are a nice addition. Check out [Sturdyforcommonthings](#) for tips and visuals. Please share any photos of your event with us [HERE!](#)



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STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER & STORYTIME

in celebration of

GLOBAL DAY
OF
UNPLUGGING

sundown to sundown
March 3-4, 2023



Ditch your devices for a truly unique event! Drop off your fluffy friends Friday night where they will join other animals for a sleep-over adventure. Kids reunite with their animals in the morning, hear about the night-time shenanigans, and enjoy a PJ storytime.

Animal Tuck in 📖🐻 Fri, March 3 (Time)
PJ Storytime - Saturday, March 4 (10 am)
LOCATION

Register at (add email or phone here)



*Sleepover is for stuffed animals only. Each child will take home a Smartphone Nap-Sack filled with some unplugging goodies.

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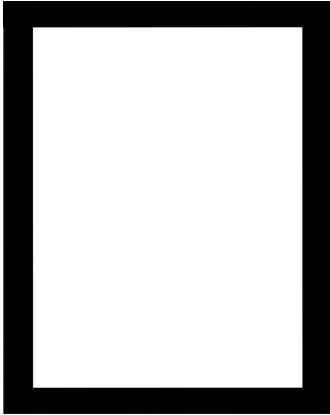


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STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER AND STORYTIME RELEASE FORM



Event Date: _____

Animal/Figure Name: _____

Animal/Figure Age: _____

Phone/Contact: _____
For emergencies only

By participating in this activity, I hereby grant the staff permission to take pictures of me while sitting quietly and behaving myself. I promise not to get into too many mischievous situations and will keep my paws, tail and nose to myself. I won't climb on shelves or play hide and seek no matter how tempting it might be. I will go to bed at the appropriate time and stay there all night. I can't wait until we reunite for a fun pajama story time in the morning!

I am of legal, stuffed animal/character age and have the full authority to sign legal stuff like this...but yes I did have my human friend read it to me. 😊

I understand that my pictures may be used on social media or on emails or other online sources (after the event) but I myself will stay "Unplugged" for the duration of this event.

Child Owner Signature: _____

Animal Signature (yes I need help): _____



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