

THE SOMERVILLE MAPLE SYRUP PROJECT PRESENTS:

Maple Syrupy Kids Workshops

Saturdays in February from 11am-noon
Somerville Public Library, 70 Highland Ave.

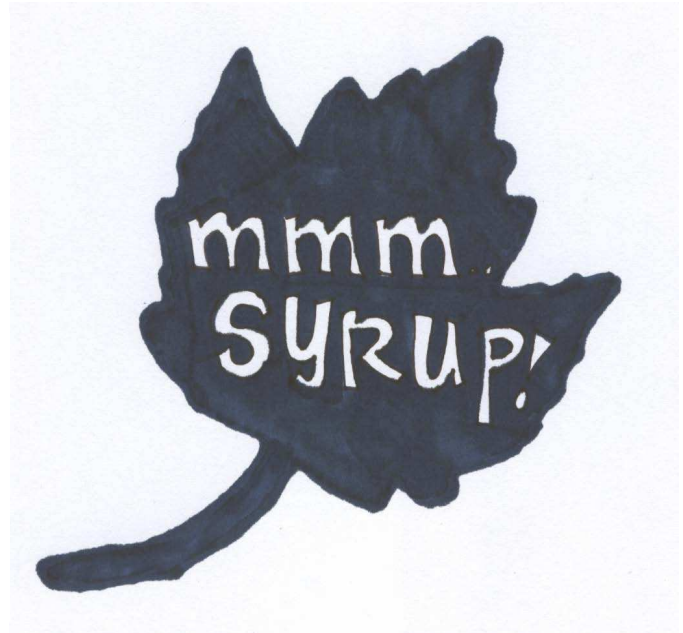
2/4: Investigating trees though the seasons.

What is sap? Why does it flow in the spring? Making hypotheses: when will sap flow and what might make it stop?

2/11: Tree trunks have layers?! What does each tree trunk layer do for the tree? How do trees benefit our neighborhoods? Does tapping for syrup hurt Somerville Maple Trees?

2/18: Maple-y history and tools: How did people a long time ago figure how to make maple syrup? How have tools changed over the years? Can we practice using the tools?

2/25: Getting Sappy: How many gallons of sap makes one gallon of syrup? What does sap taste, smell, feel, and look like? Can we use poetry to describe these sensations?



This free workshop series will be run by Groundwork Somerville Maple Educators. Recommended for ages 6-9. Limited to 15 youth on a first come, first served basis.

This program is coordinated through the Children's Department and funded by Friends of the Somerville Public Library. For information about The Maple Syrup Boil Down, the education series, or syrup production contact:

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