

# Calendar

***Read to Your Child and Your Child Will Read to You!***

## **A Treasure of Books for Two Towns**

**Join us for our  
Community Read!**

***Everything I Need to  
Know I Learned from a  
Children's Book***  
by Anita Silvey

**Kick-Off  
Saturday, January 23rd  
1:30-3:30 PM**

**Peter Stewart  
and the  
Potato Chip Band  
will play from 2-3 PM,  
an event for families at  
no charge.**

**Dress up as a storybook  
character; prizes will be  
awarded for the most  
innovative costumes.**

**Call us at 978-468-5577 or  
visit [www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org) for  
more information.**

Did you know that as a child, Jay Leno better understood his comedic personality when he read *Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel*? And were you aware that Katherine Paterson, our new National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, discovered a lifelong sense of wonder for the natural world when she read *The Secret Garden*?

Publisher, editor and writer, Anita Silvey, wanted to discover how children's books influenced the way readers viewed the world, so she interviewed one hundred notable people. These captivating stories about the power and pleasure of children's literature make *Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book* a fascinating read.

Please join us for our 2010 Community Read: *A Treasure of Books for Two Towns* which complements our LSTA *Mother Goose on the Loose* Grant and focuses on our youngest citizens and their reading enjoyment. Dress up as a favorite literary character on January 23, pick the brains of a panel of professional reading advocates on March 10, and meet Anita Silvey on April 8, 2010. Think about your most meaningful experience with a children's book and be sure to share it with a friend. Our library will promote dozens of marvelous titles – some will be familiar companions and some will be brand new treasures waiting to be discovered. Read aloud, read silently in a cozy nook, listen to an audio book; there are no rules, just enjoy!

Jan Dempsey  
Library Director



*All programs are free unless otherwise noted.*

## **Book Groups**

### **Monday Night Book Group**

This group meets the fourth (or fifth) Monday of the month 7:15-8:30 PM.

January 25, 2010  
*Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

March 1, 2010  
*How Lincoln Learned to Read*  
by Daniel Wolff

March 29, 2010  
*Twenty Wishes* by Debbie Macomber

April 26, 2010  
*The Wednesday Letters* by Jason Wright

### **Mystery Book Group**

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 AM.

January 12, 2010  
*Man Corn Murders*  
by Lou Allin

February 9, 2010  
*Ravens* by George Dawes Green

March 9, 2010  
*A Bad Day for Sorry* by Sophie Littlefield

April 13, 2010  
*A Darker Domain* by Val McDermid

## **Book Groups**

### **Literary Luncheon**

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 11:30 to 12:30 PM, please bring your brown-bag lunch.

January 9, 2010  
*Traffic* by Tom Vanderbilt

February 16, 2010  
*Run* by Ann Patchett

March 16, 2010  
*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz

April 20, 2010  
*Rabbit, Run* by John Updike

Sign-up is requested, as space is limited. Call 978-468-5577

## **TEEN BYTES**



Middle schoolers enjoy hanging out in the Young Adult section after school.

In photo: left to right  
Grace Callahan, Julia Kuebel and Victoria Vance.

**Koffee Klatch** meets the first Friday of the month at 10:15 AM, van service provided by the HWCOA van: 468-5534.

February 5th: Pat Bade, “Owl Woman” She will present her experiences of both Native American life and her preservation of birds of prey.

March 5th: **St. Patrick’s Day party:** come enjoy a fun celebration with lots of good food and camaraderie. Bring a friend and get a prize.

April 2nd: **Village Voices Barbershop Quartet:** revel in the incredible harmonies of these wonderful singers.

May 7th: **Continental Breakfast** provided by Taylor Made Sweets of Hamilton; come delight in pastries, quiche, goodies and coffee.

**WELCOME TO THE  
2010 CHILDREN'S  
WINTER  
PROGRAMS AT THE  
HAMILTON-  
WENHAM PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

Story classes begin the week of January 25 and continue through the week of March 22, 2010. Please choose a class that best suits your child's behavior and readiness. All programs begin promptly at the stated time. Please come to the Children's Room **EARLY**, so that there will be ample time for removing coats, getting drinks, using the bathroom, and allowing your child to acclimate to our stimulating environment. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO STORY CLASSES FEBRUARY 15 - 19, public school vacation week.** Please come to our **MARDI GRAS** festivities on Tuesday, February 16, 2010!

Look for informational flyers on our upcoming **special events**:

**CHESS FOR KIDS**, for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders, Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Pre-registration is required.**

**A TREASURE OF BOOKS FOR TWO TOWNS KICKOFF**,  
Saturday, January 23,  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.,

Join Peter Stewart & the Potato Chip Band to celebrate our community read:  
**Everything I Need to Know I Learned from a Children's Book** by Anita Silvey.

**MARDI GRAS EXTRAVAGANZA**,  
enjoy a music, dance, and food festival celebrating a fun Cajun tradition on Tuesday, February 16 from 1 - 4 p.m.  
Open to all ages!

**A TREASURE OF STORIES WITH SHARON**,  
have fun with tales celebrating our community read on Thursday, February 18 from 2 - 3 p.m.

**BABY BOOKWORMS with MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE!**  
Fridays at 10:30 a.m. **OR** 11:00 a.m. running from January 29 - March 26, 2010. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE SESSIONS.** Registration begins **Wednesday, January 20.** This 30 minute class is for newborns - 18 months. Come join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, stories and fingerplays! Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT**  
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. **OR**  
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.  
This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention

and is for children age 18 - 30 months. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged. **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR ONE OF THESE SESSIONS.** Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 20 in person in the Children's Room. Story programs begin the following week.

**SPECIAL PAJAMA STORYTIME:**  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Welcome your local heroes! Come hear guest storytellers during this 45 minute story class geared toward preschoolers and kindergartners. Program includes stories, songs, and fingerplays! Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas!

**NEW THIS WINTER!!!**  
**SERIES ADVENTURE CLUB:**  
Thursdays at 3:30 p.m., a 45 minute class for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, featuring a different popular series weekly, with related activities, games, and crafts.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE AT NO CHARGE AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please check the Children's Room Information Table, the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle, the Salem News, and the library's website ([www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org)) for additional programs and special events.

Lorraine Der,  
Children's Librarian

## Library Hours

**Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM**

**Friday 10AM-5PM**

**Saturday 10AM-4PM**

**Sunday Closed**

*These are year-round hours.*

**We're on the web!  
www.hwlibrary.org**



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## **Melanoma and Skin Cancer Presentation**

**Dr. Cerima Durakovic,  
Dermatologist**

**Thursday, January 28th  
7:00PM**

**No Registration Necessary!**

### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Join us for a panel discussion, designed for  
parents and educators.

### **Working Together to Promote Education through Literacy: Infancy and Beyond**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

**7:00-8:30 PM**

Featuring:

**Pat Purdy, Owner,**

Banbury Cross Children's Bookshop

**Lisa Davis, MS, CCC/SLP**

Cape Ann Early Intervention

**Gretchen Hunsberger, Director,**

Reach Out and Read

**Missy Andrichak, Kindergarten teacher,**

Winthrop School

**Cynthia Griffin, Liason,**

Early Childhood Partners

Learn how to make a difference in your child's  
future now. No registration required,  
refreshments will be served.



This program is funded by the Institute of  
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of Library Commissioners.

### **Library Staff Directory**

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