



WELCOME TO THE 2015 SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Pre-registration for many of these programs begins on **April 21 at 10 a.m.** Some popular programs have limited space and registration must be in person in the Children's Room unless otherwise stated. Please choose a story time that best suits your child's behavior and readiness. All programs begin promptly at the stated time. As a courtesy to your group leader, 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 regularly scheduled programs will not run during the public school April vacation week, April 20-24.**

BABY BOOKWORMS: Birth to 18 months.

Fridays at 11 a.m. running from May 1 - June 12.

Come join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

MUSIC & STORY TIME JAM: Birth to 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from now until June 29 (no group on 4/20 & 5/5)

Please pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com or contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

SWEET DREAMS STORY MAKERS: Birth to 5 years.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. running from March 17 - June 30. (no group on 4/21)

Join Susie Lord for some special time with your child enjoying stories, crafts, and music together. Please pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com or contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from April 29 - June 17.

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **October 2012 and October 2013** to register for this program. Due to the limited space in this program, registration will be completed through a lottery system. Patrons are required to register **in person** for the lottery on Tuesday, April 21 beginning at 10 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. Participants will be chosen at random and contacted by Lisa Davis prior to the start of the program. If you do not receive a phone call from Lisa, please enter the lottery in the summer.

STEAM INTO SCIENCE: 30 months - kindergarten.

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 30 - June 11

This class explores science, technology, engineering, art, and math-based stories and activities.

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade (no group on 5/13)

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 29 - June 10. Drop-in and create a masterpiece, share your ideas and designs, work individually or as a team. This is a non-competitive, non-robotics program, created to share the joy of Legos.

ART CLUB: preschool and up.

Tuesdays April 7 and June 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Drop in to complete a fun art project with Betsy! No experience or registration necessary.



-Please turn over for more fun-

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturday, April 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us each month for stories and a take home craft. No registration necessary.



TALES & TREATS Ages 2 and up.

Saturday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m.

This story program includes coloring, snacks and socializing to follow the stories! No registration necessary.

SPECIAL EVENTS

David Polansky's Intergenerational Cabaret! - Friday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Award winning composer presents kid favorites along with classics from Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and Armstrong. Come sing and dance at this fun event for all ages!

Chemical Reactions - Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Assist 5th grade teacher Bryan Sheckells with chemistry demonstrations! This program is designed for children in 3rd - 5th grade. Space is limited. Pre-registration at the Reference Desk is required.

Boston Ballet School Storytime - Friday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

All ages are welcome to come in costume and join in ballet stories, music and dancing!

Brain Building in Progress: Family Fun Night - Monday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Treat yourself to music with Peter Stewart, arts, crafts, and activities galore as you visit tables hosted by local community groups and schools!

Museum of Science Traveling Lab: Super Cold Science! - Tuesday, April 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Explore science with Museum educators. What is the effect of liquid nitrogen on an object's temperature? No registration necessary for this program that is designed for students K-12 and their families.

Rocket Launchers - Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m.

5th grade teacher, Bryan Sheckells will help you explore the different types of thrust that can be used to create rockets of various sizes and shapes using materials that can be found around the house. This program is designed for children in 3rd - 5th grade. Space is limited. Pre-registration at the Reference Desk is required.

A Birthday Party for Tessie! - Thursday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating Tessie's birthday, with her trainer, Pat Fleming. We will have treats, crafts and games. Great for all ages. No registration necessary.

Farm Day: Green Meadows Farm Visits the Library - Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a hands-on experience with live laying hens and enjoy stories, songs and a craft.

Hamilton-Wenham School of Dance - Saturday, May 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Join members of the Allegro Dance Ensemble for several Disney inspired dances.

✧*Sneak peek: A special Children's Book Sale will be held Wednesday, July 1!*✧

We add programs year-round. For additional information:

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- Subscribe to our blog, hwkidsroom.blogspot.com
- "Like" us on Facebook, facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR
- Follow us on Twitter, twitter.com/HWLibraryKids
- Check the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle, the H-W Patch, or the Salem News
- Visit the library's website www.hwlibrary.org; or call (978) 468-5577

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