

Mascot!

“Library Store” Hours

Monday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday	1 - 3 p.m.
Saturday	Closed



Summer is here, so it's time to start earning Library *Dyn-o-mite Dollars!* **Beginning Monday, June 29** pick up a Reading Log and Time Chart in the Children's Room. Keep track of your reading on your Time Chart and write the titles of the books you read on your Reading Log. Earn one *Dyn-o-mite Dollar* for every hour you read or have stories read to you! Remember: when filling out your Reading Log, you only need to write the titles once. Spend your *Dyn-o-mite Dollars* on unique items sold at the “Library Store”, including books, toys and more! The “Library Store” opens for business on **Monday, July 6 and closes on Friday, August 21.** This activity is open to all children from preschool through students entering 6th grade.

Remember: In order to collect your *Dyn-o-mite Dollars* you must bring in **BOTH** your **Time Chart & your Reading Log.** Be sure to come during the “Store’s” open hours - please don't ask us to make exceptions.



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Keep your eyes peeled as you travel around Hamilton and Wenham this summer! Beginning **July 6**, look out for our heroic mascot, *Dyno*, in town offices and local businesses! Once you spot him, come in and write where you saw him and your name and age. At the end of each week, we'll have a raffle to choose one winner for a special prize! Must be 12 years or under to participate.

One entry per visit to the library. Track *Dyno's* progress at hwkidsroom.blogspot.com. Contest ends Friday, **August 21.**

Make a Difference

Be a Not So Secret Agent of Change! If you have read a good book, write your name and the title of the book you've been reading, and add it to the wall. At the end of the summer your support will go toward donations to Therapy Dogs, Inc. and the Animal Rescue League of Boston.



The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library gratefully acknowledges our summer partners:

The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
The Hamilton-Wenham Cultural Council
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The Topsfield Fair
Mark Warner's Professional Martial Arts Academy
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Museum of Science

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 Children's Librarian

Registration for programs begins Monday, June 29.

Please check with Children's Room desk for details regarding registration. No phone/web/email registrations will be accepted unless otherwise stated.

Dyno Programs!

Baby Music Jam (July 6 - August 10)

Ages birth - 24 months; registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com
Mondays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Little Explorers (July 6 - August 10)

Ages 2 - 5; registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com
Mondays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Music & Movement (July 8 - August 19)

(No class July 15)

Ages 18-30 months; lottery registration begins June 29 in the library. Please see librarian for details.
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Science Superheroes: (July 7, 14, 21, & 28)

Come try your hand at roller coasters, earthquakes & more!
In-library registration required.

Junior Edition: for children ages 6 - 8.

Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Senior Edition: for children ages 9 - 12.

Registration required. Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Extra Special Hero!

Toto the Tornado Kitten - August 3 at 3:30 p.m.

Toto was caught in the tornado that hit Brimfield, MA in 2011. Hear Toto's extraordinary story of survival, then meet Toto and heroic owner, Jonathan! Appropriate for families; no registration necessary.

Countdown to Kindergarten!

Monday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

You've been counting down, now it's time to celebrate! DW will be here to perform the play, *DW Counts Down to Kindergarten*, plus other "kindergarten ready" activities.



Wednesdays

Book Sale - July 1 from 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is a one-day sale. Visit the book sale and enjoy a movie as a family.

* **Toy Story (G) - 1:00 - 2:20 p.m.**

* **Big Hero 6 (PG) - 3:30 - 5:15 p.m.**

Birds of Prey - July 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Tom Ricardi, a wildlife rehabilitator from *Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Facility* in Conway, MA, will share the fascinating history of raptors! This is a live bird presentation and no registration is necessary.

Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppets - July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Vinny, a member of the famous Toe Jam Puppet Band, has a hilarious and high-energy puppet show! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration is necessary.

Alex the Jester - July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Get ready to giggle! The king of jesters, Alexander, performs timeless physical comedy and amazing stunts. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

17th Annual Vehicle Night - July 29 at 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us in the parking lot for a festival of fire engines, emergency trucks, police cruisers and snow plows! Brought to you by the fire, police and the public works departments of Hamilton and Wenham, Dodge Tree Service, Lyons Ambulance and the Mix 104.1 ice cream truck. There is no rain date.

Rolie Polie Guacamole! - August 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Clap your hands, tap your toes with this singing sensation hailing from New York! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Diane Edgecomb - August 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate your inner hero. Award winning storyteller, Diane Edgecomb, shares fun-loving tales and songs to entertain and showcase heroes around the world. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Summer Reader Ice Cream Party!!

August 19 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to all of our readers! Join us for ice cream and surprises in this celebration of summer reading. Special thanks go to Cherry Farm Creamery. **You must register for this activity and bring your reading log as your admission ticket to the party.** See you there!



SOAR INTO READING!

Thursdays

Science is Everywhere

Workshops



Please register in advance at the Reference Desk.

Motion Photography - July 9 & 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 11 - 15. A 2-part class with Toni Carolina!

Airplane Workshop - July 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 11 - 15. Build an elastic powered airplane!

Glider Workshop - July 23 at 2:00 & 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9 - 15. Build and pilot a tumbling glider.

Pastel Painting - July 23 at 6:00 p.m. Ages 11 +

Artist Gregory Maichack leads a painting workshop.

Rockets Workshop - July 30 at 2:30 p.m.

Ages 11 - 15. Build and launch a chrome rocket!

Museum of Science STARLAB- August 13

***One Sky, Many Stories* - 2:30, 3:15 & 4:00 p.m.**

Climb inside an inflatable planetarium and explore stories about the night sky! There are three sessions designed for students ages 5 - 15. Please register in the Children's Room.

Saturdays

Photo Safari with Toni Carolina - July 11

Ages 6 - 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 9 & up at 12:30 p.m.

Be the hero of your story! Bring your camera and join professional photographer, Toni Carolina, for a walk around Hamilton and Wenham. Design an optional photo representation of your name for display in the room. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Fairy House Building - July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we build fairy homes with found items, complete a craft, and join in a fairy procession. Design and keep this magical habitat for the sprites in your backyard.

Monarch Butterfly Program - July 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Become a Monarch hero! Join our resident expert and favorite Boston College professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Learn how to identify, collect and care for Monarch eggs and caterpillars and how YOU can raise them at home.