



2015 FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Registration for programs begins on Monday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of September 28, unless otherwise noted. Please choose a story class 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, etc.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months.

Fridays at 11:00 a.m. running from October 2 - November 20. 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. **Registration is required.**

MUSICAL STORY TIME JAM: Birth- 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. running from September 28 - December 21.

(Note: no class on October 12) *Please pre-register* by contacting 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 September 30 - November 18. **(Note: no class November 11)**

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **3/30/13 and 3/30/14** 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 Monday, September 21, 2015 **beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 8:00 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 winter.

STEAM INTO SCIENCE: Preschool and up.

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from September 29 - November 17.

Make new friends, listen to themed-based stories, and create a fun craft to bring home. We will explore topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Registration is requested.

SWEET DREAMS STORY MAKERS: Birth to 5 years.

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. running from September 29 - November 17.

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.

PAWS TO READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

Friday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Read to Tessie the Therapy dog! Children can boost confidence and reading skills. **Pre-registration is required.** October and November dates to follow.

CHESS FOR KIDS: 1st - 6th grade.

Mondays in November at 3:30 p.m. (November 2 - November 30)

Join Sandra Stolle for this popular chess club designed for players of all skill levels. Beginners welcome.

Pre-registration is required.



ART CLUB: Preschool and up.

Thursdays, September 10, October 15, November 12 and December 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Create a fun art project with Betsy! No experience or registration necessary.

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from September 30 - November 18. Build, 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. No experience or registration necessary.

No Lego club on 10/14 & 11/11.

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays, September 12, October 24 (***special event**) & November 28 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, September 26 at 11:00 a.m.

This story program includes stories, coloring, and a sweet treat! No registration necessary.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Star Wars Reads Day! - Saturday, October 10

Celebrate Star Wars Reads Day all day at the library. Make a craft, complete Jedi training in our scavenger hunt, and earn raffle tickets. One lucky winner will receive a basket of Star Wars goodies!

Star Wars inspired costumes are encouraged.

Patron Appreciation Day - Wednesday, October 14 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Join us for circus dog hijinx with Johnny Peers & the *Muttville Comix* at 3:30 p.m. (in the recreation gym) followed by a reception in the Children's Program Room featuring newly acquired art pieces by renowned children's book illustrators.

***Pumpkin Decorating Day - Saturday, October 24 at 11:00 a.m.**

Bring your own pumpkin, hear stories, decorate your pumpkin and leave it for our contest!

International Games Day - Saturday, November 21 from 12 - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate International Games Day at the library. Spend some quality time together as a family and play a variety of tabletop games. Use ours or bring your favorite from home!

MONTHLY CONTESTS - see flyers for details!

Pumpkin Decorating Contest - Running the month of October.

Story Writing Contest - Running the month of November.



We add programs year-round. For additional information:

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- "Like" us on Facebook, [facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR](https://www.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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