



2016 FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for programs begins on Monday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of September 26, 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.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from September 27 - November 15 (no class on 11/8)

Join Sue Shepard and enjoy 30 minutes of intentional time with young ones, engaged in stories, songs, and play. 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 19 - December 19 (no class on 10/10)

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 28 - November 16.

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between 3/28/14 and 3/28/15 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 19, 2016 **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.

SWEET DREAMS STORY MAKERS: Birth to 5 years.

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. running from September 22 - December 15. (no class on 10/6, 10/27, 11/24)

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.

STEAM into SCIENCE: Preschool and up.

Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.: October 4, November 1, and December 6

We will explore simple concepts in science, technology, engineering, art, and math through stories and hands-on activities. **Pre-registration is required.**

PAWS TO READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

Select Fridays at 3:30 p.m.: September 16, October 21 & November 18

Read to Tessie the Therapy dog! Children can boost confidence and reading skills.

Pre-registration is required.

CHESS FOR KIDS: 1st - 6th grade.

Mondays in November at 3:30 to 4:00; 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (November 7, 14, 21, 28)

Join Sandra Stolle for this popular chess club designed for players of all skill levels. Beginners are encouraged to arrive at 3:30 p.m. for special instruction, and more experienced players may arrive at 4:00 p.m. **Pre-registration is required.**

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ART CLUB: Preschool and up.

Thursdays, September 22, October 20, November 10 and December 15 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 28 - November 16.

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.

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays, September 17 (*Curious George special event*), October 15 & November 19 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, October 8 at 11:00 a.m.

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

Celebrate Curious George's 75th Birthday! - Saturday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m.

This special story time will include readings of *Curious George* books, games and a craft.
Children will be encouraged to share their own curiosity and find a book to learn more.

Pumpkin Decorating - Saturday, October 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drop-in, bring your own pumpkin, and decorate it with all kinds of fun baubles and whatnots.
Choose to enter it in our contest and win a prize!

Young Writers' Workshop - Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we explore the elements of writing using story maps.
This program is designed for children ages 8 to 12.
No registration or experience is necessary.

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:

- Check the Children's Room information table
- 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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