

Museum Passes

Passes to the following museums are available at the library. They may be reserved up to two weeks in advance via internet access, by phone or in person and are available through our Reference Librarian.

Boston By Foot
Cape Ann Historical Museum
Children's Museum
Concord Museum
DCR Parks Pass
DeCordova Sculpture Park & Museum
Harvard Museum of Natural History
House of Seven Gables
Institute of Contemporary Art
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science
New England Aquarium
Orchard House - Home of the Alcotts
Peabody Essex Museum
Strawbery Banke Museum
USS Constitution Museum
Wenham Museum
Zoo New England

Volunteer

Volunteer opportunities are available at the library. The Children's Room always welcomes volunteers to shelve books, assist in craft preparation or help straighten up the room. Volunteering is a great way to make friends, check out new materials and be the first to know what's happening at the library!

Hours

Monday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM—4:00 PM



For Hamilton-Wenham Public Library information and programs, log onto the library's website: www.hwlibrary.org

or visit us directly at:

hwkidsroom.blogspot.com



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Children's Room

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Public Library



Overview of Library Resources

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Welcome!

Welcome to the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library Children's Room!

We hope to help you make books an integral part of the lives of your children and encourage them to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning.

The Children's Room offers an abundance of resources (available to check out and take home) to children, their parents, teachers and day care providers. These include:

- Fiction and nonfiction print materials
- Downloadable ebooks & audiobooks
- DVDs, Blu-ray, Playaway views
- Pre-loaded learning tablets
- In library use of ipad and Nexus tablets
- Audiobooks
- Literacy & phonics kits
- Children's graphic novels
- Online database access for research
- Materials for language learners
- Magazines
- Music CDs and CD-Roms
- Teaching and parenting materials



Computers and Wi-Fi

There are 4 computers available that have internet, word processing and on-line catalog access. There is also wi-fi available throughout the library. There are easy to access on-line reference resources available to assist students with projects. We are always available to teach children and parents the skills needed to access library resources. We are also happy to recommend recreational reading materials to suit all interests and reading levels.

Programs

The Children's Room offers a variety of special family performances throughout the year including storytellers, music, theater, dance and science programs. Regular events include story programs, drop-in stories and crafts, summer reading programs, classroom visits and book talks.

For Hamilton-Wenham Public Library information and programs:

- Check at the Children's Room desk
- Subscribe to our blog, hwkidsroom.blogspot.com
- "Like" us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- View our Pinterest page
- Check local news outlets
- Call (978) 468-5577

www.mvllc.org

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Visit mvllc.lib.overdrive.com for downloadable ebooks and audiobooks.



When accessing your record or placing requests, you will be asked for your ID and password. Your ID is your library card number (without any spaces) and your password is the last four digits of your telephone number. The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library issues an initial library card free of charge to any member of the two towns. Your card may be used at any library within Massachusetts.

Children applying for cards must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian and have proof of residency.

