



2017 WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for most of for these programs begins on Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 23, 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. We frequently add programming, so please check our blog, Facebook and information table for details about upcoming special events.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 24 – March 28 (no class 2/21)

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.

Pre-registration is requested.

MUSICAL STORY TIME JAM: Birth - 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from January 23 – April 10 (no class 2/20)

This music, movement and story class is designed for parents and children aged birth - 5 years. To pre-register for one of the sessions, please 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.

Pre-registration is requested.

SWEET DREAMS STORY MAKERS: Birth - 5 years.

Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. running from January 12 - March 30 (no class on 2/23)

Enjoy books, music, crafts and intentional time together. To pre-register, please 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.

Pre-registration is requested.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 25 – March 29 (no class on 2/22)

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **7/25/14 and 7/25/15** to register for this program. Due to space limitations, registration for this program will be completed through a lottery system. Patrons are required to register **in person** for the lottery on Tuesday, January 17 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 prior to the start of the program, please enter the lottery in the spring.

Pre-registration is required.

STEAM INTO SCIENCE: Preschool and up.

Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. (January 31: Gravity, February 28: Wind, March 28: Simple Machines)

We will explore topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math through stories and hands on activities.

Pre-registration is requested.

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Friday, January 20 at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m., March TBD

Sign-up to read to Tessie the therapy dog! Children in kindergarten through third grade can meet with Tessie during individual sessions, boosting confidence and reading skills.

Pre-registration is required.

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LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 25– March 29. (no class on 2/22)

Drop in and create a masterpiece, share your ideas, work individually or as a team. This is a non-robotics program created to share the joy of Legos.

No experience or registration necessary.

CHESS CLUB: 1st - 6th grade

Mondays in March at 3:30 to 4:00 for beginners; 4:00 to 5:00 for experienced players (March 6, 13, 20, 27)

Join Sandra Stolle for this popular chess club designed for players of all skill levels. A beginner's class meets at 3:30 p.m. for special instruction. More experienced players should arrive at 4:00 p.m.

Pre-registration is required.

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays: February 25 & March 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, snacks and a fun craft to follow.

No registration necessary.

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays: January 28 & March 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for seasonal stories and make a fun craft to take home!

No registration necessary.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Save the date to celebrate *National Take Your Child to the Library Day*.

APPRECIATE A DRAGON DAY: Ages 2 and up.

Saturday, January 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Come listen to stories featuring some fantastical dragons and make a fiery dragon craft to take home.

No registration necessary.

THE FAMILY TREEHOUSE: Ages birth - 8 years.

Select Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. - 1/21: Dinosaurs, 2/18: Construction & Tools, 3/18: Outdoor Animals

Conceived and led by parents and recommended for families with children birth – 8 years. Share stories and visit exploratory play stations. RSVP requested to Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or e.cheney@hwschools.net.

JOIN US FOR FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK SPECIAL EVENTS (See separate flyer)

The Yo-Yo People, Tessie Meet & Greet, *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* book group, Tech Take Apart, a showing of the movie *Trolls* and more!

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

Lorraine Der, Children's Librarian

Kerry Crockett & Miranda Griffiths, Children's Library Assistants

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