



WELCOME TO THE 2017 SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for most of for these programs begins on Tuesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of April 24, 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 April 25 through June 6.

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 April 3 through June 12 (No Class 4/17 & 5/29).

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 April 6 through June 15.

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 April 26 through June 14.

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **10/26/14 and 10/26/15** 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, April 18 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 summer. **Pre-registration is required.**

STEAM INTO SCIENCE: Preschool and up.

Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. - April 25, May 23, June 13

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

May 15, June 2, June 22

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: This program is designed for elementary school aged children.

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 26 through June 7.

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, but please be mindful of the age restrictions.**

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.

Saturday, June 3 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.

Select Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. - April 29, May 13, and June 17

Join us for seasonal stories and make a fun craft to take home! **No registration necessary.**

THE FAMILY TREEHOUSE: Ages birth - 8 years.

Select Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. – April 15, May 20, and June 10.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Allegro Dance Ensemble – Saturday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m.

The Hamilton-Wenham Library invites you to a performance by the Hamilton-Wenham School of Dance as they present *The Dancing Cat*. Come in costume and plié with the dancers after the performance.

Join us for Public School Vacation Week (See separate flyer)

Tessie Turns Seven! - Tuesday, April 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Tech Take Apart – Wednesday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Jungle Jim’s Minecraft Madness – Thursday, April 20 at 4:00 p.m.

The Wild Robot Book Club – Friday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Earth Day Tinker – Saturday, April 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Brain Building in Progress: Family Fun Night – Monday, April 24 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Join Early Childhood Partners as we celebrate Brain Building in Progress Week with music, arts, crafts, and activities throughout the library!

Special author visit & presentation by Deborah Lee Rose:

Beauty and the Beak: The Brave Story of a Bald Eagle and Her 3D-Printed Prosthetic Beak

Friday, May 12 at 3:30 p.m.

✧✧ **Sneak peek: A special Children’s Book Sale will be held Wednesday, June 28, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** ✧✧

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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