"Library Store" Hours

Monday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday	11a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday	Closed
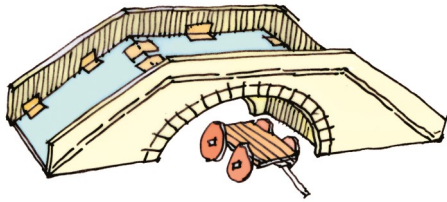
Summer is here, so it's time to start earning Library *Building Bucks.* **Beginning Monday, June 26** pick up a Reading Log and Time Chart in the Children's Room. Keep track of your reading on your Time Chart and write the titles of the books you read on your Reading Log. Earn one *Building Buck* for every hour you read or have stories read to you! Remember: when filling out your Reading Log, you only need to write the titles once. Spend your *Building Bucks* on unique items sold at the "Library Store", including books, toys and more! The "Library Store" opens for business on **Monday, July 10 and closes on Friday, August 18.** This activity is open to all children from preschool through students entering 6th grade.

Remember: In order to collect your Building Bucks you must bring in BOTH your Time Chart & your Reading Log. Be sure to come during the "Store's" open hours - please don't ask us to make exceptions.

Our Mascot:
Octavia The Octopus

Aim for Octavia as you travel around Hamilton and Wenham this summer! Beginning **July 10**, look for **Octavia The Octopus** in town offices and local businesses! Once you spot her, come in and write where you saw her and your name and age. At the end of each week, we'll have a raffle to choose one winner for a special prize! One entry per visit to the library. Must be 12 years or under to participate.

Track the progress of our mascot, **Octavia The Octopus,** at hwkidsroom.blogspot.com. Contest ends **Friday, August 18**.

Make a Difference

Build a literary landscape! If you have read a good book, write your name and the title of the book you've been reading, and add it to the wall here. At the end of the summer, your participation will ensure a Children's Room donation in support of **Habitat for Humanity North Shore,** building homes in your neighborhood and across the globe.

The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library gratefully acknowledges our summer partners:

The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
The Hamilton-Wenham Cultural Council
Cherry Farm Creamery
The Topsfield Fair
Mark Warner's Professional Martial Arts Academy
Museum of Science, Boston
Chipotle Mexican Grill
USS Constitution Museum

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Monday, June 26

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Story Programs

Registration for programs begins Monday, June 26.
Please check with Children's Room desk for details regarding registration. No phone/web/email registrations will be accepted unless otherwise stated. All programs are offered to the public free of charge.

Baby Music Jam (July 10 - August 14)
Ages birth - 24 months; registration required at:
www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com
Mondays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Little Explorers (July 10 - August 14)
Ages 2 - 5; registration required at:
www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com
Mondays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Music & Movement (July 12 - August 16)
Ages 18-30 months; lottery registration begins June 26 in the library. Please see librarian for details.
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Special Events

Sync with Science: (July 11, 18, 25 & August 1)
Explore science with 5th grade teacher, Bryan Sheckells!
In-library registration required.
Junior Edition: for children ages 6 - 8.
Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Senior Edition: for children ages 9 - 12.
Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Green Art: Itsy Bitsy Beings Workshop
Thursday July 13, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Discover how to turn wire, e-waste and other odds and ends into insects, plankton and tiny sculptures. Designed for ages 10 to 15. Registration is required.

North Shore Amateur Astronomy Club Star Party
Tuesday, July 18 at 7:30 to 9:45 p.m.
Fashion a Hubble telescope craft (all ages), learn about solar eclipses, and observe the night sky through telescopes. Best for ages 10 to adult.

Countdown to Kindergarten
Monday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.
Listen to stories read by special guests Michael Harvey, HWRSD Superintendent. Engage in fun "kindergarten ready" activities.

Museum of Science - Rockets: There and Back Again!
Thursday, August 17 at 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m.
A hands-on workshop for ages 5 and up, exploring the science behind rockets and space exploration. Registration is required as space is limited.

Wednesdays

Book Sale & Movies - June 28 from 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Visit this one-day book sale and stay to enjoy movies as a family.
Beauty & the Beast (1991)(G) from 1:00 - 2:25 p.m.
The LEGO Batman Movie (PG) from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Build & Design for Play - July 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Families of all ages are welcome to come create obstacles and decorations for our mini-golf day. All materials provided. No registration necessary.

Circus Minimus - July 12 at 6:30 p.m.
Kevin O'Keefe's "One-Man Circus-in-a-Suitcase" weaves juggling, comedy, and illusions into a playful and energetic celebration of the imagination. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Norman Ng Magician - July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Norman tried to fool **Penn & Teller**. Can he fool you? Prepare for an exciting fusion of magic, comedy, and audience participation! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Creature Teachers - July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Don't miss Richard Roth's *Animals Around the World*. Assist Rick as he teaches us how we can build a better world for creatures common and rare. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

19th Annual Vehicle Night - August 2 at 6:00 p.m.
Join us in the parking lot for a festival of transportation! Brought to you by the fire, police and public works departments of Hamilton and Wenham, Dodge Tree Service, Lyons Ambulance and the Mix 104.1 ice cream truck. There is no rain date. Families of all ages are welcome.

Nappy's Puppets: August 9
Workshop @ 5:00 p.m. Performance @ 6:30 p.m.
Jim Napolitano's presentation of "Shadows Around the World" will follow his puppet making workshop teaching the art of puppetry construction and manipulation. Families of all ages are welcome at the performance. Registration of children ages 5 & up is required for the workshop.

Summer Reader Ice Cream Party!!
August 16 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Congratulations to all of our readers! Join us for ice cream and surprises in this celebration of summer reading. Special thanks go to Cherry Farm Creamery. **You must register for this activity and bring your reading log as your admission ticket to the party.** See you there!

Saturdays

Mini Golf - July 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Mobile-MiniGolf brings 10 holes of a unique, artsy and colorful game of golf to play in and around the library. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration is necessary. Come early to guarantee space.

Photo Safari with Toni Carolina - July 15
Ages 6 - 8 at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 9 & up at 12:30 p.m.
Bring your camera and join professional photographer, Toni Carolina, for a walk around Hamilton and Wenham, for an adventure matching landscape to philosophy. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Fairy Boat Building - July 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us as we construct wooden fairy boats with found items, complete a craft, and join in a fairy procession. Design and keep this magical habitat for the aquatic sprites you may meet.

Monarch Butterfly Program - July 29 at 1:00 p.m.
Become a Monarch champion! Join our resident expert and favorite Boston College professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Learn how to identify, collect and care for Monarch eggs and caterpillars and how YOU can raise them at home.