



2017 FALL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
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Registration for programs begins on Monday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of September 25, 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 26 - November 14

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 18 - December 18 (no class on 10/9)

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 10:15 a.m. running from September 27 - November 15.

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **3/27/15 and 3/27/16** 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 18, 2017 **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.

STEAM into SCIENCE: Preschool and up.

Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.: September 26, October 17, November 28, and December 19

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 dates & times: 9/12 & 9/22 at 3:30 p.m., 10/6 at 11:00 a.m., 10/24 at 2:00 p.m., & 11/14 at 3:30 p.m. Read to Tessie the Therapy dog! Children can boost confidence and reading skills.

Pre-registration is required.

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from September 27 - November 15.

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.**

CHESS for BEGINNERS: 1st through 6th grade

Mondays, October 16 & 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join Sandra Stolle as she teaches this introductory class on the basics of this classic game. Experienced players are welcome. **Pre-registration is required.**

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SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays, October 14 & December 9 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 7 at 11:00 a.m.

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

THE FAMILY TREEHOUSE: Ages birth - 8 years.

Select Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. - October 21, November 18, and December 16.

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

Art Adventures - Thursday, September 14 at 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a lesson in Investigating Colors. Children ages pre-school and up, no registration is necessary.

More Art Adventures will follow on October 19 and November 16.

End of summer "Kindness Clam" Shell Painting - Saturday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop-in and add your inspirational words and creative touches of paint & glitter to decorate a "Kindness Clam".

All ages are welcome, no registration is necessary.

Elephant & Piggie Thank-o-Rama - Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m.

This special storytime will include readings of Mo Willems books, games, a craft, and a scavenger hunt.

Recommended for ages 2 and up, no registration is necessary.

Young Writers' Workshop - Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us as we exchange ideas and explore writing with story prompt activities and a story building exercise.

This program is designed for children ages 8 to 12. No registration or experience is necessary.

Museum of Science Travelling Program: Night Sky - Thursday, December 28

Offered jointly with Hamilton-Wenham Recreation Department. Please register at: www.hwrecreation.com

Holiday thank you card making - Saturday, December 30, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop-in and use our supplies to create unique thank you cards for holiday gifts.

All ages are welcome, no registration 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:

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- 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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