



2018 WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for most of for these programs begins on Tuesday, January 16 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 22, 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.

MUSICAL STORY TIME JAM: Birth - 5 years

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from January 22 – March 26 (no class 2/19)

This music, movement and story class presented by Lisa Cheney is designed for parents and children aged birth - 5 years. Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care. **Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com**

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 23 – March 27 (no class 2/20)

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.**

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from January 24 – March 28 (no class on 2/21)

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **7/24/15 and 7/24/16** 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 16 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.**

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 24 – March 28. (no class on 2/21)

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.**

PROCESS ART WORKSHOP: Recommended for preschool and up

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 11 – March 29 (no class on 2/22)

Come and read stories, make friends, and explore art materials in a process-based environment with a trained visual artist. In this class children will create their own masterpieces while expanding their minds and their capacity for friendship and community. **Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com**

STEAM INTO SCIENCE: Preschool and up

Select Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. – January 30, February 27, & March 27

We will explore different topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math each month through stories and hands on activities. **Pre-registration is requested.**

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

January 17, February 20, & 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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PAINTING with PAMMY: Preschool and up
Thursday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m., February & March TBD

Come explore paint and color! Pammy and your own muse will be your guides! **No registration necessary.**

THE FAMILY TREEHOUSE: Ages birth - 8 years
Saturdays: January 27, February 24, & March 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Conceived and led by parents and recommended for families with children birth – 8 years. Share stories and visit exploratory play stations. **Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com**

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up
Saturdays: January 13 & February 10 at 11:00 a.m.

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

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.
Saturdays: February 17 & March 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, a treat, and a fun activity to follow. **No registration necessary.**



CODING WORKSHOP: Ages 6 to 8 at 1:00 p.m. followed by ages 9 to 12 at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 20

Do you wonder about coding? Interested in trying some devices out? Come and learn what coding is, create some code, and try your skills at using our *Ozobot* and *Code-a-pillar* on your own. **Pre-registration is required.**

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY All ages
Saturday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate *National Take Your Child to the Library Day* with our family read-in! Reading here will earn chances to win a spectacular raffle prize. Cozy up and read together! **No registration necessary.**

MILKWEED & MONARCH MAGIC Ages 2 and up
Saturday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.

Make the metamorphosis come alive as you grow from egg to adult and migrate to Mexico! Make muddy milkweed seed balls and plant them in your own garden to attract and feed Monarchs butterflies. **No registration necessary.**

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

A Harry Potter themed event, an aerialist performance and a Virginia Lee Burton inspired event, and more!

SNEAK PEAK: Allegro Dance performance on Saturday, April 7.

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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