

Museum Passes

Passes to the following museums are available at the library. They may be reserved up to two weeks in advance via internet access, by phone or in person and are available through our Reference Librarian.

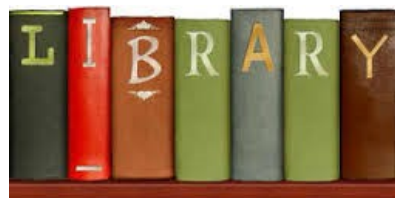
Boston By Foot
Cape Ann Historical Museum
Children's Museum
Concord Museum
DCR Parks Pass
DeCordova Sculpture Park & Museum
Edward M. Kennedy Institute
Harvard Museum of Natural History
House of Seven Gables
Institute of Contemporary Art
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
John F. Kennedy Library & Museum
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science
New England Aquarium
Orchard House - Home of the Alcotts
Peabody Essex Museum
Strawbery Banke Museum
USS Constitution Museum
Wenham Museum
Zoo New England

Volunteer

Volunteer opportunities are available at the library. The Children's Room always welcomes volunteers to shelve books, assist in craft preparation or help straighten up the room. Volunteering is a great way to make friends, check out new materials and be the first to know what's happening at the library!

Hours

Monday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM—4:00 PM



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hwkidsroom.blogspot.com



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Overview of Resources

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Welcome!

Welcome to the
Hamilton-Wenham Public Library's
Children's Room!

We hope to help you make books an integral part of the lives of your children and encourage them to develop a lifelong love of reading and learning.

The Children's Room offers an abundance of resources to children, their parents, teachers, and day care providers. These include:

- Fiction and nonfiction print materials
- Audiobooks
- Children's graphic novels
- Literacy & phonics kits
- Magazines
- Music CDs and CD-Roms
- Teaching and parenting materials
- Downloadable ebooks & audiobooks
- DVDs, Blu-ray, Playaway views
- Materials for language learners
- Pre-loaded learning tablets
- Coding devices, puzzles & games
- Online database access for research
- In library use of ipad and Nexus tablets



Computers and Wi-Fi

There are 4 computers available that have internet access, word processing, and online catalog access. There is also wi-fi available throughout the library. There are easy to access online reference resources available to assist students with projects. We are always available to teach children and parents the skills needed to access library resources. We are also happy to recommend recreational reading materials to suit all interests and reading levels.

Happenings

The Children's Room offers a variety of special family performances throughout the year including storytelling, music, theater, dance and science programs, to name a few. Regular events include story programs, drop-in stories and crafts, an extensive summer reading program event calendar, classroom visits, and book talks.

For Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
information and programs:

- Check at the Children's Room desk
- Subscribe to our blog at hwkidsroom.blogspot.com
- "Like" us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter
- View our Pinterest page
- Check local news outlets
- Call (978) 468-5577



Online Access

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For downloadable ebooks and audiobooks visit:

mvlc.overdrive.com



Your Smartest Card

The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library issues an initial library card free of charge to any Hamilton or Wenham resident. Your card may be used at any of the MVLC libraries, or by registering it at any library within Massachusetts located outside of our consortium.

Children applying for cards must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian and have proof of residency.

When accessing your record or placing requests, you will be asked for your ID and password. Your ID is your library card number (without any spaces) and your password is the last four digits of your library barcode.

