

## WELCOME TO THE 2018 SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for most of these programs begins on Tuesday, April 17 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of April 23, 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: Newborns - 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from April 23 through June 11 (No Class 4/16 & 5/28).

This hour-long music, movement and story class is presented by Lisa Cheney, 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 April 24 through June 5.

This 30-minute music, movement and story class is presented by Sue Shepard. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged. **Pre-registration is requested.** 

**PAJAMA STORYTIME:** Newborns – 8 years.

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. running from March 6 through June 12

Join Miss Melanie Ward for stories, rhymes, and songs and spend intentional time together at the end of the day. Children are invited to attend in pajamas and to bring a favorite stuffed friend.

Pre-register online at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.weebly.com

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from April 25 through June 6.

This hour-long music, movement and story class is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **10/25/15** and **10/25/16** 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, April 17 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.** 

**LEGO CLUB:** This program is designed for elementary school aged children.

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 25 through June 6.

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.** 

**PROCESS ART WORKSHOP**: Ages 2 and up

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. running from April 26 – June 14.

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. - April 24 and May 22

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

**TURN OVER FOR MORE PROGRAMS** 

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

April 20 (meet & greet celebration), May 1, and June 4

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.** 

PAINTING with PAMMY: All ages welcome.

Select Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. - April 26 and May 24

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

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up. Saturday, April 14 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 21, May 12, and June 16

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

"CONFIDENT PARENTS, REMARKABLE KIDS": Parents of children ages 0 to 8.

Fridays, April 6 through May 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Dana Allara will lead this group discussion of Bonnie Harris' book.

Pre-register online at <u>www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.wee</u>bly.com

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Allegro Dance Ensemble - Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Families are invited to a performance by the Hamilton-Wenham School of Dance as they perform selections of ballet, jazz, & modern dance. Come in costume and plié with the dancers after the performance.

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

Harry Potter Event - Tuesday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Brain Building in Progress: Family Fun Night - Tuesday, April 17 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Tinker Drop-in - Wednesday, April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Toto the Tornado Kitten" - Wednesday, April 18 at 1:00 p.m.

The Whalemobile - Thursday, April 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Tessie Turns Eight! - Friday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Earth Day Stories & Craft – Saturday, April 21 at 11:00 a.m.

◆◆ Sneak peek: A special Children's Book Sale will be held Wednesday, June 27, 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, <u>hwkidsroom.blogspot.com</u>
- "Like" us on Facebook, facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR
- Follow us on Twitter, <u>twitter.com/HWLibraryKids</u>
- Check the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle, the H-W Patch, or the Salem News
- Visit the library's website <u>www.hwlibrary.org</u>; or call (978) 468-5577

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