



2019 WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for many programs begins on Tuesday, January 22 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 28, 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.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Birth - 18 months

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 29 – March 26 (no class 2/19)

Come join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and finger plays. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged. **In-room pre-registration is requested.**

ART ADVENTURES: Kindergarten – 5th grade

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. running January 22 – March 26

Come and create with friends! **No registration necessary.**

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18 - 30 months

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from January 30 – March 27 (no class on 2/20)

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between 7/22/16 and 7/22/17 to register for this program. Participants will be selected 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. **In-room pre-registration is required on January 22.**

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten - 5th grade

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 9 – March 27 (no class on 2/20)

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: Ages 3 and up

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. running from January 10 – March 28 (no class on 2/21)

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.com**

SCIENCE FRIDAYS: Birth - 5 years

Fridays at 1:30 p.m. running January 25 – March 29 (no class on 2/22)

Join Melanie Ward for this class that includes stories, science activities, free play & more! **Pre-register at www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com**

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade

January 10, February 19, & 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. **In-room pre-registration is required.**

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YOGA WITH MEREDITH: Ages 3 - 5 years

Fridays: January 11 & January 25 at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for a 45 minute adventure into storytelling and yoga. With basic stretches, breathing activities, music and games, we will bring a story to life with yoga. Don't forget to bring comfy clothes and a smile! **No registration necessary.**

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate *National Take Your Child to the Library Day* with us! We will have a special story time & craft, a scavenger hunt, as well as a great gift basket to raffle off! You can even stay and read with all of our 'retired' summer mascots! **No registration necessary.**

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up

Saturdays: January 12, February 9 & March 16 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: January 26 & March 23 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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



February 16th - 23rd

SATURDAY, February 16: **Time for Teeth** @ 10:30 am. Meet Dr. Magnuson and brush Skyler the horse's teeth!

MONDAY: Closed in honor of President's Day.

TUESDAY: **Paws to Read** @ 11:00 am. Read to Tessie the therapy dog! **Pre-registration required.**

Origami Bookmark Making @ 3:30-4:30 pm. Drop-in, learn & create!

WEDNESDAY: **Movie: "Song of the Sea"** rated PG @ 1:00-2:30 pm. Bring a snack and a friend.

THURSDAY: **Pretty as a Princess: Snow Sisters Performance** @ 2:00-3:00 pm **with**

Crown-Making @ 1:00-1:45 pm.

FRIDAY: **Bird Lovers Story Time & Craft** @ 11:00 am.

SATURDAY, February 23: **Tinker** @ 11 – 1 pm. Open-ended exploration with everyday items.



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



****SPRING SNEAK PEAK****

Monarchs & Milkweed: All ages welcome

Wednesday April 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Join Katie Banks Hone, "The Monarch Gardener", for this free program. **No registration necessary.**



Lorraine Der, Children's Librarian

Julie Niemann & Kathy Lindsay, Children's Library Assistants

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AT NO CHARGE AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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