



WELCOME TO THE 2019 SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Registration for most of these programs begins on Tuesday, April 16 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of April 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, Twitter, and information table for details about upcoming special events.

RAISING TREEHOUSE KIDS: Parents & Caregivers.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. running from April 22 through May 20.

Led by Dana Allara, parents and caregivers will learn concrete strategies to decrease the allure of electronic devices and find tools to offer a childhood experience surrounded by nature, imagination and creativity. **Pre-register online at www.earlychildhoodpartners.com**

BABY BOOKWORMS: Newborns - 18 months.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from April 23 through June 4.

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. **Pre-registration is requested.**

ART ADVENTURES: Kindergarten – 5th grade.

Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. running April 23 through June 4.

Come and create with friends! Each week brings a new artist or style to explore. **No registration necessary.**

MUSIC & MOVEMENT: 18 - 30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. running from April 24 through June 12, with special drop-in session on April 10.

This hour-long music, movement and story class is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **10/24/16 and 10/24/17** 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 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 summer. **Pre-registration is required.**

LEGO CLUB: Kindergarten – 5th grade.

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 24 through June 5.

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 April 4 – June 13. (Exception 4/18)

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 April 5 - June 7 (Exception 4/19)

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

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CHESS for BEGINNERS: 1st - 6th grade.

Mondays, April 1, 8, 22, & 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Join Sandra Stolle as she teaches this introductory class on the foundations of this classic game. Space is limited. **In-room pre-registration is required.**

PAWS to READ: Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

Tuesday, April 16 (special birthday meet & greet celebration), May 30 and June 24.

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 for May & June sessions.**

YOGA WITH MEREDITH: Ages 3 - 5 years, with caregiver.

Fridays: April 12, May 10, and June 21 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 your comfy clothes and a smile! **No registration necessary.**

TALES & TREATS: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays: April 13, May 4, and June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us for stories, and a tasty snack to follow. **No registration necessary.**

SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Ages 2 and up.

Saturdays: April 20, May 11, and June 15 at 11:00 a.m.

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



SPECIAL EVENTS

Allegro Dance Ensemble – Saturday, April 6 at 3:00 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 April Public School Vacation Week (see separate flyer for fuller description)

“Toto the Tornado Kitten” - Tuesday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.

PAWS to Read: Tessie Turns Nine! - Tuesday, April 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Monarchs & Milkweed Magic - Wednesday, April 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Dyan deNapoli: The Penguin Lady! - Thursday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Big Stamps, Small Footprints - Friday, April 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Love-Your-Garden Stories & Craft - Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.

☆☆ Sneak peek: A special Children's Book Sale will be held Wednesday, June 26, 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, 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



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