

## “Library Store” Hours

Monday	1 - 3 p.m.
Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday	1 - 3 p.m.
Friday	11a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday	Closed



Summer is here, so it's time to start earning Library *Star Bucks*! **Beginning Monday, June 24** pick up a Reading Log and Time Chart in the Children's Room. Keep track of your reading on your Time Chart and write the titles of the books you read on your Reading Log. Earn one *Star Buck* for every hour you read or have stories read to you! Remember: when filling out your Reading Log, you only need to write the titles once. Spend your *Star Bucks* on unique items sold at the “Library Store”, including books, toys and more! The “Library Store” opens for business on **Monday, July 8 and closes on Friday, August 16**. This activity is open to children from pre-school age through students entering 6th grade.

**Remember: In order to collect your *Star Bucks* you must bring in BOTH your Time Chart & your Reading Log. Be sure to come during the “Store’s” open hours - please don’t ask us to make exceptions.**



## Our Mascot: HAM, the Space Chimp



*Hone in on HAM* as you travel around Hamilton and Wenham this summer! Beginning **July 8**, look for *HAM, the Space Chimp* in town offices and local businesses! Once you spot him, come in and write where you saw him and your name and age. At the end of each week, we'll have a raffle to choose one winner for a special prize! One entry per visit to the library. Must be 12 years or under to participate.

Track the progress of our mascot, *HAM, the Space Chimp*, at [hwkidsroom.blogspot.com](http://hwkidsroom.blogspot.com).

Contest ends **Friday, August 16**.

## Make a Difference

Build a literary lunar landscape! If you have read a good book, write your name and the title of the book you've been reading, and add it to the wall here. At the end of the summer, your participation will ensure a Children's Room donation in support of the **North Shore Amateur Astronomy Club (NSAAC)**, a local organization committed to education and observation.

The Hamilton-Wenham Public Library gratefully acknowledges our summer partners:

*The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library*  
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*The Topsfield Fair*  
*Mark Warner's Professional Martial Arts Academy*  
*Museum of Science, Boston*  
*Chipotle Mexican Grill*  
*USS Constitution Museum*

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# Summer 2019



## Summer Blast Off!

Registration begins **June 24th**,  
programs run through **August 16th**.



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Welcome to our fabulous summer lineup! Registration for programs begins Monday, June 24. Please check at the Children's Room desk for details regarding registration. No phone/web/email registrations will be accepted unless otherwise stated. All programs are offered to the public at no charge.

### Musical Babies (July 8 - August 12)

Ages birth - 24 months; registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com  
Mondays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.



### Little Explorers (July 8 - August 12)

Ages 2 - 5 years; registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com  
Mondays, 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.



### Music & Movement (July 10 - August 14)

Ages 18-30 months; in-library lottery registration begins June 24. Please see librarian for details.  
Wednesdays, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

### Yoga with Meredith (June 21, July 26, August 23)

Ages 3-5 with a caregiver. Wear your comfy clothes and embark on adventure into storytelling and yoga.  
Specified Fridays, 10:15 a.m. No registration necessary.

### Sync with Science (July 9, 16, 23, 30)

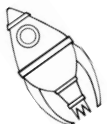
Explore science with 5th grade teacher, Bryan Sheckells!  
In-library registration required.

**Junior Edition:** for children ages 6-8.

Tuesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Senior Edition:** for children ages 9-12.

Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.



### Star Party: A Lunar Journey Back to the Future

**Monday, July 8 at 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. (Raindate: July 9)**

\*Come for cool crafts for all ages at 7 p.m.!

\*Stay to learn about the lunar landscape at 8 p.m.\*

\*Observe the night sky through telescopes\*

(Presentation and observation best suited for ages 10 to adult)



### Museum of Science presents: Science Magic

**Tuesday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m.**

How do magic tricks really work? Can you lie on a bed of nails? Are balloons fireproof? Investigate the science behind the magic. Designed for ages preschool and up; No registration necessary.

### Countdown to Kindergarten

**Monday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m.**

HWRSD rising kindergartners and families are invited to listen to stories, engage in fun "kindergarten ready" activities, & enjoy a pizza picnic! Registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.com

## Wednesdays

### Book Sale & Movie - June 26 from 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Visit this one-day book sale and stay to enjoy a family movie. **WALL\*E (2008)(G) at 2:00 p.m.**

### Dinoman - Space! - July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Through the Solar System and beyond! Dinoman uses dinosaurs, meteors, comets, liquid air, and goldfish to investigate the eight planets! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

### Eshu and Motoko - July 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Award-winning Eshu and Motoko combine 45 years of storytelling to bring us a "universe" of stories and music from Asia to Africa. With unique story-songs and games, oral traditions forge community through diversity. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

### Wildlife Encounters - July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Head out on a safari around the world as we meet and learn about our ambassador animal guests. Opportunities for up close interactions included! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

### 21st Annual Vehicle Night - July 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the parking lot for a festival of transportation! Brought to you by the fire, police and public works departments of Hamilton and Wenham, Dodge Tree Service, and Lyons Ambulance. Families of all ages are welcome. This is a rain or shine event; no registration necessary.

### Amazing Nano Brothers - August 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Museum of Science veterans Dan Foley and Joel Harris, aka the Airborne Comedians, explore nanotechnology! Juggling a variety of unexpected objects, and humorously teaching us about atoms, electrons, and neutrons, prepare to be enlightened! Who knew physics could be this fun? This presentation is best suited for elementary age children.



### Summer Reader Ice Cream Party!!

**August 14 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Congratulations to all of our readers!

Join us for ice cream and surprises in this celebration of summer reading.

Special thanks go to Cherry Farm

Creamery. **You must register for this activity and bring your reading log as your admission ticket to the party.** See you there!



## Saturdays

### Bike Parade Prep Party - June 22 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come decorate your bike? wagon? unicycle? and join the parade to the Community Block Party at Patton Park! We will have all the festive supplies here; the parade will start from the library at 4:00 p.m. Fun for the whole family! No registration necessary.



### Whimsical Weavings - June 29th, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. with Green Art Workshop.

Make a colorful weaving using found materials such as jeans, t-shirts, maps, books, fabric scraps, and more! Designed for ages 8 and up. Registration required.

### Mini Golf - July 13 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Mobile-Mini Golf brings 10 holes of a unique, artsy and colorful game of golf to play in and around the library. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration is necessary. Come early to guarantee space.



### Extreme Fairies - July 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Zip-lining, hang-gliding, parachutes...oh my! See what kind of fairy fun awaits as we construct, craft, and create magical challenges for the adventure loving sprites. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration is necessary.



### Monarch Butterfly Program - August 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Become a Monarch champion!

Join our resident expert and favorite Boston College professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Learn how to identify, collect and care for Monarch eggs and caterpillars and how YOU can raise them at home. Look for the tank in the Children's Room so you can observe them all summer!

