

## WELCOME TO THE 2016 SPRING PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



Pre-registration for many of these programs begins on **Tuesday, April 19 at 10 a.m.** Some popular programs have **limited space and registration must be in person in the Children's Room unless otherwise stated.** Please choose a **story time 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, and allowing your child to acclimate to our stimulating environment.

### **BABY BOOKWORMS:** Birth to 18 months.

Fridays at 11 a.m. running from April 29 - June 3

Come join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories, songs, and fingerplays. Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

### **MUSIC & STORY TIME JAM:** Birth to 5 years.

Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. ongoing through June 20 (**no class on 4/18 & 5/30**)

This music, movement and story class is designed for parents and children aged birth - 5 years. Please pre-register online at [www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com](http://www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com) or contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or [e.cheney@hwschools.net](mailto:e.cheney@hwschools.net). Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

### **SWEET DREAMS STORY MAKERS:** Birth to 5 years.

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. ongoing through June 14 (**no class on 4/12**)

Join Susie Lord for some special time with your child enjoying stories, crafts, and music together. Please pre-register online at [www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com](http://www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com) or contact Lisa Cheney at 978-468-5489 or [e.cheney@hwschools.net](mailto:e.cheney@hwschools.net). Presented in collaboration with the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement grant and the Department of Early Education and Care.

### **MUSIC & MOVEMENT:** 18-30 months.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. running from April 27 - June 15

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **October 27, 2013 and October 27, 2014** to register for this program. Due to the limited space in this program, registration will be completed through a lottery system. Patrons are required to register **in person** for the lottery on Tuesday, April 19 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, please enter the lottery in the summer.

### **STEAM INTO SCIENCE:** 30 months - kindergarten.

Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 26 - May 31 (**no class on 5/10**)

Explore science, technology, engineering, art, & math-based concepts with Xenda! Listen to stories, learn through hands-on discovery, and make fun crafts to take home.

### **LEGO CLUB:** kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from April 27 - June 1

Drop-in and create a masterpiece, share your ideas and designs, work individually or as a team. This is a non-competitive, non-robotics program, created to share the joy of Legos.

### **ART CLUB:** preschool and up.

Thursday April 21, May 12 & June 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Drop in to complete a fun art project with Betsy! No experience or registration necessary.

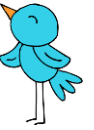
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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Allegro Dance Ensemble - Saturday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Hamilton-Wenham Library invites you to a performance by the Hamilton-Wenham School of Dance as they present *Briar Rose*, a Sleeping Beauty inspired ballet. Come in costume and plié with the dancers after the performance.



### **Brain Building in Progress: Family Fun Night - Tuesday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m.**

Treat yourself to music with Peter Stewart, arts, crafts, and activities galore as you visit tables hosted by local community groups and schools!

### **Tessie Turns Six! - Tuesday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating Tessie, our therapy dog's birthday, with her trainer, Pat Fleming. We will have stories, treats, crafts and games. Great for all ages. No registration necessary.

### **Science with Sheckells - Wednesday, April 20 at 1:00 - 2:00 & 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

5th grade teacher, Bryan Sheckells presents *Animal Adaptations*. Hands-on activities will help explore how animals adapt to their environment. These two sessions are tailored for children in K- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd - 5th grade. Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

### **Toto the Tornado Kitten - Tuesday, May 10 at 3:30 p.m.**

Toto was caught in the tornado that hit Brimfield, MA in 2011. Hear Toto's extraordinary story of survival, then meet Toto and heroic owner, Jonathan! All ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

### **Tales and Treats - Saturday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m.**

This story program includes a craft, snack and socializing to follow the stories! Bring a friend!

Ages 2 and up. No registration necessary.



### **Countdown to Kindergarten Story Programs!**



Join us at the library for a story time with special guest readers from the Hamilton-Wenham School District!

**Monday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.** - *Special Guest* Jennifer Clifford, Principal of Cutler Elementary School

**Thursday, May 19 at 10:30 a.m.** - *Special Guest* Christopher Heath, Principal of Winthrop Elementary School

**Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.** - *Special Guest* Brian O'Donoghue, Principal of Buker Elementary School

### **Monday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. Countdown to Kindergarten Family Celebration!**

*Special Guests:* Michael Harvey, HWRSD Superintendent & Kathy Harris, HWRSD Director of Student Services



✧✧*Sneak peek: A special Children's Book Sale will be held Wednesday, June 29 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](http://hwkidsroom.blogspot.com)
- "Like" us on Facebook, [facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR](https://facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR)
- Follow us on Twitter, [twitter.com/HWLibraryKids](https://twitter.com/HWLibraryKids)
- Check the Hamilton-Wenham Chronicle, the H-W Patch, or the Salem News
- Visit the library's website [www.hwlibrary.org](http://www.hwlibrary.org); or call (978) 468-5577

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