

“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 *Sports Scrip*. **Beginning Wednesday, June 29** 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 *Sports Scrip* 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 *Sports Scrip* on unique items sold at the “Library Store”, including books, toys and more! The “Library Store” opens for business on **Monday, July 11 and closes on Friday, August 19**. This activity is open to all children from preschool through students entering 6th grade.

Remember: In order to collect your Cash 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 Mascots: the Munch Bunch!

Keep your eyes peeled as you travel around Hamilton and Wenham this summer! Beginning **July 11**, look out for *Burnie, Slice & Thumbelina* in town offices and local businesses! Once you spot one of them, come in and write where you saw it and your name and age. At the end of each week, we'll have a raffle to choose one winner for a special prize! Must be 12 years or under to participate.

One entry per visit to the library. Track the progress of our mascots, *The Munch Bunch* at hwkidsroom.blogspot.com. Contest ends **Friday, August 19**.

Make a Difference

Be an Olympic champion, and support an athlete! 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. At the end of the summer your support will go toward a donation to the Special Olympics of Massachusetts.



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

The Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
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Summer 2016



**Registration
for programs begins
Wednesday, June 29**



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Story Programs

Registration for programs begins Wednesday, June 29. Please check with Children's Room desk for details regarding registration. No phone/web/email registrations will be accepted unless otherwise stated.

Baby Music Jam (July 11 - August 15)

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

Little Explorers (July 11 - August 15)

Ages 2 - 5; registration required at: www.EarlyChildhoodPartners.Weebly.com
Mondays, 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Music & Movement (July 13 - August 17)

Ages 18-30 months; lottery registration begins June 29 in the library. Please see librarian for details.
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Science Champions: (July 5, 12, 19, & 26)

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.

Mondays

Fantastic Frog Fun - June 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Join Pat Fleming for a special reading of *The Frightened Frog*, donated by the Hamilton Wenham Garden Club. Close up habitat exploration, games, and a craft. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Martial Arts with Tashi Deb Mahoney - July 18

Ages 6 - 8 at 2:00 p.m., Ages 9 - 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Ages 12 & up at 4:00 p.m.

Join Tashi Deb, a fifth degree black belt, from Mark Warner's Professional Martial Arts Academy for this demonstration and participation opportunity. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Countdown to Kindergarten - August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Listen to stories read by special guests: Michael Harvey, HWRSD Superintendent & Kathy Harris, Director of Student Services. Engage in other fun "kindergarten ready" activities.

Museum of Science - Blizzards: Outwit the Elements

August 8 at 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Designed for elementary aged children, participants will engineer structures to withstand the elements. Registration is requested as space is limited.

Wednesdays

Book Sale & Movies - June 29 from 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This is a one-day sale. Visit the book sale and enjoy movies as a family.

Pixar Shorts 1 & 2 (G) from 1:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Inside Out (PG) from 3:30 - 5:10 p.m.

Snakes Alive! - July 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Here is your chance to see live native and exotic snakes close up. Rick Roth, herpetologist and Director of the Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team, will share facts and stories about their lives and habits. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Alastair Moock Family Concert- July 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for an evening with one of Boston's premier folk artists. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Wildkat Hoops - July 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Get your hoop on! Kat Suwalski will demonstrate and get you hooping with laughter and fun! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

This-a-Way Mezudio! - July 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Sing, dance, and play along with Mary Jo Maichack. This musical, literacy and game based show is contagiously fun! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

18th Annual Vehicle Night - August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us in the parking lot for a festival of fire engines, emergency trucks, police cruisers and snow plows! Brought to you by the fire, police and the public works departments of Hamilton and Wenham, Dodge Tree Service, Lyons Ambulance and the Mix 104.1 ice cream truck. There is no rain date. Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Spoonman! - August 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Cruise offers a variety show packed with impressions, sing-alongs and spoon-playing hilarity! Families of all ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

Summer Reader Ice Cream Party!!

August 17 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!



Thursday Special Event!

World Class Frisbee Show - July 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Join two-time World Class Champion Todd Brodeur for high energy, interactive Frisbee fun. Stay and learn how to do tricks, throws, catches and combinations like the pros and see his collection of rare flying discs.

Saturdays

Bike Parade Prep Party - June 25

All ages, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Come decorate your bike for the Community House Block Party! We will have plenty of festive supplies on hand. The parade will start here at 4:00!

Photo Safari with Toni Carolina - July 16

Ages 6 - 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 9 & up at 12:30 p.m.

Get in the Game! Bring your camera and join professional photographer, Toni Carolina, for a walk around Hamilton and Wenham. Design a photo representation of your favorite sport or leisure activity. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Fairy Boat Building - July 23 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we build fairy boats with found items, complete a craft, and join in a fairy procession. Design and keep this magical habitat for the sprites in your backyard.

Monarch Butterfly Program - July 30 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.

