

Registration for many programs begins on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 at 10:00 AM**
in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 27,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

Please choose a story group 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.

****Spring Sneak Peek****

Peeps Diorama Contest: Designed for families of all ages.
Design and build a Peeps diorama of your favorite book!



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

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!



WINTER 2020 CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



FIRST FRIENDS STORYTIME: Designed for **birth - 5 years.**

Registration requested at www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

Mondays at 10:15 AM; January 6 - March 16 (no group on 1/20 or 2/17)

Led by Paige Menchini, children and their caregivers are invited to play, move, explore instruments, sing, read, and have fun!

PRE-K HOORAY! STORYTIME: Designed for **2 - 5 years.**

Registration requested at www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

Mondays at 11:30 AM; January 27 - March 9 (no group on 1/20 or 2/17)

Join this play-based group focused on promoting early literacy, communication, and social-emotional learning. Please bring a nut-free snack or lunch from home.

BABY BOOKWORMS: Designed for **birth - 18 months.**

In-room, pre-registration is required.

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM; January 28 - March 31 (no group on 2/18)

Join Sue Shepard and enjoy 30 minutes of stories, songs and finger plays! Children must be accompanied by their caregiver and alternate care for siblings is encouraged.

PLAY, SIGN AND STORY TIME: Designed for **18 months - 3 years.**

Pre-registration is required; contact Alissa Phelan at: aphelan@ne-arc.org

Space is limited.

Wednesdays at 10:15 AM; January 29 - March 25 (no group on 2/19)

This story time is presented by Northeast Arc Early Intervention - Cape Ann.

Led by Hannah Plantinga, SLP, this story time encourages language comprehension & expression through play, songs, books, and sign language.

PROCESS ART WORKSHOP: Designed for **3 - 8 years.**

Registration is requested at www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

Thursdays at 10:30 AM; January 9 - March 19 (no group on 2/20)

Led by Eva Der, children and their caregivers will share stories, make friends, and explore art materials in a process-based environment with a trained visual artist.

SCIENCE FRIDAYS: Designed for **birth - 5 years.**

Registration is requested at www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

Fridays at 2:00 PM; January 10 - March 20 (no group on 2/21)

Led by Melanie Ward, children and caregivers will engage in STEAM concepts through stories, songs, science, and art!

ART ADVENTURES: Designed for school-age children.

No registration necessary.

Tuesdays at 3:30 PM; January 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 24

Come explore and create with friends!



LEGO CLUB: Designed for school-age children.

No registration necessary.

Wednesdays at 3:00 PM; January 15 - March 25 (no group on 1/22 or 2/19)

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.



PAWS to READ: Designed for Kindergarten - 3rd grade.

In-room, pre-registration is required.

January 14 at 3:30 PM; February 18 at 2:00 PM; March: TBA

Sign-up and read to Tessie the Therapy Dog! Children in Kindergarten through grade 3 can meet with Tessie for individual sessions, boosting confidence and reading skills.



YOGA WITH MEREDITH: Designed for ages 3 - 5 years.

No registration necessary.

Fridays at 10:15 AM: January 17, February 14, March 27

Join us for a 45-minute adventure into storytelling and yoga. Children and their caregivers will explore basic stretches, breathing activities, music, and games. Don't forget to bring comfy clothes and a smile!



TALES & TREATS: Designed for ages 2 and up.

No registration necessary.

Saturdays at 11:00 AM: January 25, February 29, March 14

Join us for stories and a treat!



SEASONAL STORIES & CRAFT: Designed for ages 2 and up.

No registration necessary.

Saturdays at 11:00 AM: January 4, February 8, March 21

Join us for seasonal stories and make a fun craft to take home!

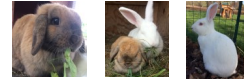


READING WITH RABBITS: Designed for ages 3 - 8 years.

In-room, pre-registration is required.

Wednesday, January 22 2 Sessions: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM & 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Join us for a rabbit-themed story time, create a fun craft & have opportunities to interact with live bunnies.



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY + WORLD READ ALOUD DAY:

Designed for families of all ages. No registration necessary.

Saturday, February 1 at 11:00 AM.

Celebrate *National Take Your Child to the Library Day* AND *World Read Aloud Day* with us! We will have a special story time, 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 mascot friends!



-- [Join us for FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK Special Events](#) --

(See separate flyer for more details)

February 15th - 22nd



Saturday, 2/15 at 11:00 AM: Time for Teeth

Meet Dr. Magnuson and brush Skyer the horse's teeth!



Monday, 2/17: CLOSED in honor of Presidents' Day

Tuesday, 2/18 at 3:00 PM: Dogs, Dogs, Dogs!

• **2:00 PM: PAWS to Read - Tessie**

Read to Tessie the therapy dog! *Pre-registration is required.*

• **3:30 PM: Canine Company, "May I Pet Your Dog?"**

Come for a story, games & pet safety tips - led by reps from *Canine Company*



Wednesday, 2/19: TBA

Thursday, 2/20: at 3:00PM: Awesome Robb Family Comedy Magic Show

Laugh out loud at this fast-paced and entertaining magic performance.



Friday, 2/21 at 11:00 AM: Presidential Tinker

Bring your creative ideas and join us for a Presidents' Day-inspired tinker session.



Saturday, 2/22 at 11:00 AM: Mardi Gras Mask Making

Drop in and make your very own Mardi Gras mask with jewels, feathers & beads!

