



KAZUL HAS LEFT THE LIBRARY!

Beginning June 30, find **KAZUL**, our summer reading mascot, at various locations in Hamilton & Wenham to earn more chances to win prizes! Game ends August 9.

REOCCURRING EVENTS

Sync with Science with Bryan Sheckells

Tuesdays in July: 7/8, 7/15, 7/22

Ages 6-8, Jr. Session 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Ages 9-12, Sr. Session 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Explore a different scientific theme each week with stories, multimedia, experiments, games and more.

Come early to guarantee a spot and sign up when you arrive.

Music & Movement Story Time

Wednesdays, Jul 16 - Aug 20, 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Ages 18-36 months

Join Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention for stories, songs, movement, and literacy fun.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED at eicapeannngroups.corsizio.com

"Summer Explorers" Play Group

Tuesdays, Jul 8 - Aug 5, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Ages 0-6 years with a caregiver

Join Early Childhood Partners for a fun S.T.E.A.M.-themed playgroup.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED at earlychildhoodpartners.com

Summer Reading Challenge!

7 weeks! June 21 - August 9

Login to your existing account or create one at:
hwlibrary.beanstack.org

Earn badges for logging your reading, completing activities & writing reviews. Each badge earned equals an entry into our weekly raffle drawings for local gift certificates & special prizes, including an opportunity for a Topsfield Fair prize package.

For details, visit: hwkidsroom.blogspot.com



Summer programming is made possible by the Hamilton-Wenham Library's many partners, including:



Massachusetts Libraries
BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

READ for a CAUSE!

Add your name and a title of a book you've enjoyed to our display in the children's room. Your participation will ensure a donation from the Children's Room to **EXPRESS YOURSELF**, a local non-profit organization that engages young people with behavioral and mental health issues in the arts through art immersion, art therapy, and performance. To find out more about them & how to support visit:

<https://exyo.org>



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HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S 2025 SUMMER PROGRAMS



**Saturday, June 21
through
Wednesday, August 13**

Hamilton-Wenham Public Library
14 Union St South Hamilton, MA 01982
(978)-468-5577 hwlibrary.org

Color Our World is supported by your local library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.



Summer Events!

YOUTH BOOK SALE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Stock up on books at this one-day sale organized by the Friends of Hamilton-Wenham Library! Located in the Children's Program Room.



WICKED GOOD HENNA TATTOOS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 1:30 - 5:00 PM

It's not summer without a Wicked Good Henna Tattoo. Join Henna Artist Mandy Roberge for a fun afternoon and leave with a unique henna design.

All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



SUMMER SENSORY PLAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for a morning of summer-inspired fun! We'll head outside to our patio (weather permitting) to explore our senses through play.

For ages 2 and up with a caregiver due to small pieces.
No registration needed.



RECORDS & BURPEE: THE ZOO SHOW THURSDAY, JULY 10 3:30 - 4:30 PM

The Zoo Show brings the zoo to YOU! Surprises are in store for this unique and interactive animal experience. Learn about animal behaviors & adaptations, whether or not it's a good idea to keep a wild animal as a pet - and much more!
Designed for ages 5 and up.
No registration needed.



MINIS WITH A MISSION WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Experience the healing and joyful benefits of connection that can be found with these rescued miniature horses. Brush them, pet them, love them!
All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



FAIRY ADVENTURES SATURDAY, JULY 19 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Enjoy creative fairy fun as we share stories and craft fairy regalia for all your woodland friends. Presented by the Sheckells family.

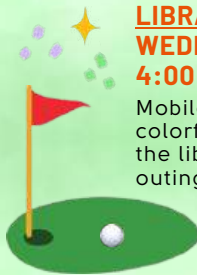
All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



LIBRARY MINI-GOLF WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Mobile-Mini Golf brings a unique, artsy and colorful 10 hole game of golf to play around the library. Drop in for this unique golf outing among the stacks!

All ages welcome.
Come early to guarantee a spot and sign up when you arrive.



MONARCH BUTTERFLY PROGRAM SATURDAY, JULY 26 11:00 AM

Learn about Monarch Butterflies and how you can raise them at home from our resident expert and favorite Boston College biology professor, Dr. Charlie Hoffman. Enjoy watching their life cycle up close in the Children's Room tank.

All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



26TH ANNUAL VEHICLE NIGHT WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Our annual Touch-A-Truck event is a highlight of the summer! See, touch & explore your favorite big trucks and vehicles while you meet the people who protect, serve & build our community. This is a rain or shine event.

All ages welcome.
No registration required.



CAPOEIRA FOR EVERYONE TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Time to get active! Capoeira is a rich cultural tradition that incorporates elements of martial arts, dance, music, and language. Learn some movements and enjoy a game where you can play Capoeira!

This program is funded in part by a grant from the Hamilton-Wenham Cultural Council.

All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



SUMMER MOVIE MATINEE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 1:30 PM

Join us for the canine crime-fighting film adaptation of Dav Pilkey's literary phenomenon: Dog Man. Part dog, part man, all hero! (PG, 94 Min)

All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



TIE DYE WORKSHOP THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Come join us as we wrap up our Summer Reading Program with a Tie Dye workshop! Bring one white clothing item such as a t-shirt or a pair of socks (white shoelaces provided, while supplies last) and we will Color Our World!

All ages welcome.
No registration needed.



SUMMER READER ICE CREAM PARTY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 6:30 - 7:30 PM

You **MUST** be a participant in our Children's Online Summer Reading Challenge to register for the ice cream party, at hwlibrary.org/library-calendar/.
Ice cream registration will close MON. AUG 4.



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For the most up to date info on our summer offerings visit hwkidsroom.blogspot.com

