PAWS TO READ | TUESDAY SEP 22, OCT 27, NOV TBD | 3:30PM

Read to Keeva the Therapy Dog! Keeva and her trainer, Ms. Fleming, visit the library to help children practice reading. Therapy dogs provide a calm & nonjudgmental environment that's perfect for practicing read-aloud skills. Reader time slots are 10-minutes in length.

Open to emerging readers in Grades K - 3.

No pre-registration required; sign up when you arrive.

CHILDREN'S MOVIE MATINEE | SELECT SATURDAYS

THE POUT POUT FISH (PG, 92 MIN.) | SEP 26 | 1:30PM

PETS ON A TRAIN (PG, 86 MIN.) | NOV 28 | 1:30PM

Enjoy a family-friendly movie on our big screen! Bring your own snacks and we'll provide the drinks (while supplies last).

All ages welcome. No registration needed.

COMING UP:

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We invite you to join this online personal reading challenge!

- Open to children ages birth to 5 years-old.
- Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, &/or toddler, then log it on your child's Beanstack account. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books!) before your child starts kindergarten.
- Logging books will earn virtual badges & fun prizes throughout their reading journey.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: https://hwlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS, CHECK OUT OUR BLOG!

Weekly Programs

MUSICAL MONDAYS | MONDAYS | 3:30 - 4:30 PM
SEP 14 - DEC 14 (no group on 10/12 & 11/23)
Please join preschool teacher and musician Ms. Katie for a fun, early literacy music and movement story time. Learn about your child's development while you play, move, explore instruments, sing, read, and have fun together! Space is limited.
Children ages birth - 6 years & their adult.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

BABY BOOKWORMS | TUESDAYS | 11:30AM - 12:00PM
SEP 22 - NOV 24
Join Sue Shepard for 30 minutes of stories and songs that promote early literacy. **Children ages birth - 18 months. No registration needed.**

PROCESS ART WORKSHOP | WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 - 7:00PM
SEP 16 - DEC 16 (no group on NOV 11, 18, 25)
Let's get creative and have some fun! Please join Ms. Eva for a themed story and activities that practice process art methods!
Children ages 2 - 6 years and their caregiver. Older children welcome.
No registration needed.

BOUNCING BABIES | THURSDAYS | 10:00 - 11:00AM
SEP 17 - NOV 5
We'll start our morning with a 30-minute walk outside together (weather permitting) with our little ones in strollers, slings, or carriers. Then, join Eileen Livermore, RN, IBCLC, in the library to play, make new friends, and discuss lactation/bottle feeding & infant care. **Program designed for infants, ages birth - 12 months, & their adult. Older siblings welcome!**
REGISTRATION REQUESTED: www.earlychildhoodpartners.com

PRE-K PLAY TO THE KINDERGARTEN WAY | SELECT THURSDAYS
3:30PM - 4:30PM | SEP 17, 24, OCT 1, 8
Join us for a fun, welcoming playgroup designed for preschoolers to explore, play, and socialize with others. **Pre-registration required** via library calendar; space is limited. Please register for every week you are able to attend. Presented in conjunction with the library as a Silver Award Project for Troop 82336. **Open to children ages 3 - 5 years.**

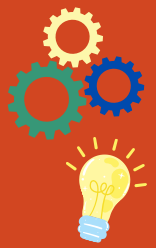
FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC | FRIDAYS | 11:00AM - 12:00PM
SEP 25 - DEC 11 (no group on NOV 27)
Please join Ms. Rachael for some musical fun! Children and their caregivers will enjoy stories, folk songs, games, and rhymes while developing listening, language, motor, and social skills! Space is limited. **Open to children ages 3 - 6 years old and their adult.** **REGISTRATION REQUIRED: www.earlychildhoodpartners.com**

STORY TIME & CRAFT | SELECT SATURDAYS
SEP 12, OCT 17, NOV 14 | 10:30 - 11:30AM
Families will enjoy seasonal stories, songs and a fun craft.
Children ages 2 years & up. No registration needed.

TALES & TREATS STORY TIME | SELECT SATURDAYS
SEP 19, OCT 10, NOV 21 | 10:30 - 11:30AM
Families will enjoy seasonal stories, songs & a tasty snack.
Children ages 2 years & up. No registration needed.

FOUND WORDS, NEW POEMS | SATURDAY OCT 3 | 2:30 - 3:30PM
Seasonal poetry workshop offered by literary award-winning HWRHS student Cassi Sullivan. Join Cassi in creating poetry using words and phrases from magazines and short stories. Choosing words that resonate, children can rearrange new compositions while exploring creativity, self-expression and playful possibilities!
Designed for 2nd & 3rd Graders.
Limited Space; pre-registration required.

SCIENCE FRIDAY | SELECT FRIDAYS | 3:15 - 4:15PM
SEP 18; OCT 23; NOV 13
Join us for a rotating variety of self-directed activities, building challenges, & STEM-based games that will inspire you to think like scientists & engineers.
Designed for elementary-aged children and a caregiver.
No registration required.



SENSORY PLAY | SELECT MONDAYS | 10:30AM - 12:00PM
SEP 21; OCT 26; NOV 9

Join us for a morning of sensory exploration and fun at this self-directed drop-in play program.
Children ages 2 years & up with a caregiver due to small parts.
No registration required.

FAMILY LEGO | SELECT FRIDAYS | 3:15 - 4:15PM
SEP 25; OCT 30; NOV 20
Put your imagination & building skills to the test at this self-directed drop-in program.
Children ages 3 years & up with a caregiver due to small parts.
No registration required.