



## 2016 WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AT THE HAMILTON-WENHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY WEEKLY PROGRAMS



Registration for these programs begins on Tuesday, January 19 at 10 a.m. in person in the Children's Room, with classes beginning the week of January 25, unless otherwise noted. Please choose a story class 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. We add programs all the time so please check our blog, Facebook and information table for details about upcoming special events.

**BABY BOOKWORMS:** Newborns - 18 months.

**Fridays at 11:00 a.m. running from January 29 – April 1 (no class on 2/19)**

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.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**MUSIC & STORY TIME JAM:** Birth - 5 years.

**Mondays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. running from January 4 – March 28 (no class on 1/18 & 2/15)**

This music, movement and story class is designed for parents and children aged birth - 5 years. To pre-register for one of the sessions, please 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 - 5 years.

**Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. running from January 5 - March 29 (no class on 2/16)**

Enjoy books, music, crafts and intentional time together. Children are invited to attend in pajamas and with a favorite stuffed friend. To pre-register, please 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 January 27 – March 30 (no class on 2/17)**

This hour long story time is presented by Lisa Davis of Cape Ann Early Intervention. Children must be born between **7/27/13 and 7/27/14** 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, January 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 prior to the start of the program, please enter the lottery in the spring.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**STEAM INTO SCIENCE:** Preschool and up.

**Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 26 – March 29 (no class on 2/16)**

Make new friends, listen to themed-based stories, and create a fun craft to bring home. We will explore topics in science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

**Pre-registration is requested.**

**PAWS to READ:** Kindergarten - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**Wednesday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m. (February and March dates to follow.)**

Sign-up to read to Tessie the therapy dog! Children in kindergarten through third grade can meet with Tessie during individual sessions, boosting confidence and reading skills.

**Pre-registration is required.**

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**LEGO CLUB:** Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. running from January 27 – March 30. (no class on 2/17)**

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. No experience or registration necessary.

**CHESS CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Mondays in March (3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28) at 3:30 p.m.**

Join Sandra Stolle for this popular chess club designed for players of all skill levels. Beginners welcome.

**Pre-registration is requested.**

**ART CLUB:** recommended for preschoolers and up

**Thursdays: January 21, February 18, & March 17 at 3:30 p.m.**

Drop by and explore at variety of art projects with Betsy. No registration or experience necessary.

**TALES & TREATS:** Ages 2 and up.

**Saturdays: January 2 & March 5 at 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for silly stories, snacks and a fun craft to follow. No registration necessary.

**SATURDAY STORIES & CRAFT:** Ages 2 and up.

**January 9 & March 19 at 11:00 a.m.**

Join us for seasonal stories and make a fun craft to take home! No registration necessary.

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY - CHINESE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m.**

Celebrate *National Take Your Child to the Library Day* and welcome the year of the monkey! There will be stories, a craft, games and a special Chinese New Year's raffle basket. Earn raffle tickets for a chance to win the big prize basket!



**ABRAKIDABRA! with Mike Bent**

**Tuesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for hilarious surprises and interactive fun with professional magician Mike Bent! This program is open to all ages. No registration necessary.

**SCIENCE WITH SHECKELLS**

**Wednesday, February 17 at 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.**

Find your mad scientist skills with local 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Bryan Shekells!

Children in kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade meet at 1:30; children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet at 3 p.m.

**Pre-registration is required.**

**TIME FOR TEETH:**

**Saturday, February 20 at 10:30 a.m.**

Celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month at the library! Join Dr. Priscilla Magnuson, a local dentist, for a special storytime about caring for your teeth!

**\*\*\*\*\* Sneak Peek: 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 "plie" with the dancers after the performance.

We add programs year-round. For additional information:

- Check the Children's Room information table
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- "Like" us on Facebook, [facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR](https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonWenhamLibraryCR)
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- 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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