

## STORIES & FUN

**REGISTRATION** for Wonderful Ones, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins **Thursday, April 2**, at 10 am and 7 pm. Please bring proof of birth date and your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card to registration.

### WONDERFUL ONES

For 12 – 23 months

9:30 to 10 am or 10 to 10:30 am

■ **Fridays, April 24 - June 5**  
(no Storytime May 22)

Join Erica Brown in storytelling, music and more. Children must be 12 months by April 24, 2009.

### TODDLER STORY TIME

For 2 year-olds

10 to 10:30 am

■ **Tuesdays, April 21 - June 2**  
■ **Wednesdays, April 22 - June 3**

Join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime. Children must be two years of age by April 21, 2009.

### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For 3 to 5 year-olds

4 to 4:30 pm

■ **Tuesdays, April 21 - June 2**  
■ **Wednesdays, April 22 - June 3**  
■ **Thursdays, April 23 - June 4**  
(no Storytime May 7)

Join us for picture books and reading fun. Children must be three years of age by April 21, 2009.

### Making of *Maddy Goes to Camp* with Rebecca Liebowitz

Grades 3 - 5

■ **Wednesday, May 27**  
**at 6 pm**

Hewlett High School junior and local author Rebecca Liebowitz will share her experience as both author and illustrator-photographer of her recently published *Maddy Goes to Camp*. After listening to Rebecca read her book, you will have a chance to work with coloring pages based on her photographs, writing your own story to go with her pictures.

Join us for this exciting program and bring home your own writing kit and a copy of Rebecca's book.

District residents may register beginning **Monday, May 11 at 10 am and 7 pm.**



### Child Safety Identification Program in the Children's Room



Sponsored by the Town of Hempstead and Town Clerk Mark Bonilla

■ **Thursday, April 23, 4 to 7 pm**

Protect and safeguard your children with this free Town of Hempstead program. Have your child's fingerprints and photo taken for you to bring home and keep on file. Join us in the Children's Room where representatives from the Town of Hempstead will provide this important service. **No information on your child is kept by the Town of Hempstead.** No appointments necessary.

Parents must be present to sign permission form.



### Family Concert with Eco del Sur "Echoes of the South"

For families of all ages

■ **Sunday, April 5, 2:30 pm**

Join us for this exciting and entertaining concert featuring mandolins, guitars, claves, rainsticks and more.

*Eco del Sur* plays authentic Andean music with many traditional instruments. This educational presentation is a wonderful way to introduce the diverse cultures, languages and music of the many regions of South America.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning **Monday, March 30 at 10 am & 7 pm.**

The Friends of the Library are proud to co-sponsor this program.

### Red's Recycle-O-Rama with Rick Adams

A fun way to become more planet-friendly

■ **Monday, April 13, 1:30 pm**

For families of all ages

Assisted by Rusty the recycling dog, Red uses audience participation to offer fun-loving tips on how to recycle, reuse and reduce. Enjoy *Red's Original One-Man Junk Band* along with storytelling, magic, juggling, hand shadows and original songs. This ingenious high energy performance will help you discover creative and concrete ways that your home and community can become more planet-friendly.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning **Thursday, April 2 at 10 am and 7 pm.**



### Author Workshop with Jill Santopolo

Grades 3 - 5

■ **Thursday, May 14 at 6 pm**

Jill Santopolo is not a super sleuth, but she loves writing about them. Jill is the author of *Alec Flint: The Nina*, *The Pinta* and *The Vanishing Treasure* (Scholastic, 2008) and *The Ransom Note Blues: An Alec Flint Mystery* (Scholastic, 2009). She grew up in Hewlett, received a BA from Columbia University and an MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. When she's not writing, she teaches

writing classes and edits novels in New York City, where she lives. You can visit her online at [www.jillsantopolo.com](http://www.jillsantopolo.com).

During Jill's visit to the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library she will read from her books, talk about her journey from book-loving kid to published author and create a mystery with the children at the workshop. Registration is limited.

District residents may register beginning **Wednesday, April 29 at 10 am and 7 pm.**

### SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

#### Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimy with Preston Foerder

■ **Tuesday, June 16, 6 pm**

For families of all ages

It's time to start the puppet show of the Grimm's Fairy Tales, but where's the puppeteer? The janitor saves the day by taking over. Using the tools of his trade, he brings two tales to life, *The Spirit in the Bottle* and *The Frog Prince*. Laugh out loud as sponges, mops, and even garbage cans are transformed into all the characters. Created and performed by award-winning puppeteer Preston Foerder, this brilliant, humorous show has received the UNIMA-USA Citation of Excellence, the highest award in puppetry.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning **Tuesday, June 2 at 10 am and 7 pm.**

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# Make a Date at Your Library

## THE LIBRARY IS OPEN...

Monday - Thursday	9 am to 9 pm
Friday	9 am to 6 pm
Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
Sunday	12:30 pm to 5 pm

## SCHEDULE CHANGES

Wednesday, April 8	Open 9 am – 6 pm
Sunday, April 12	CLOSED
Monday, May 4	Open 1 pm – 9 pm
Sunday, May 10	CLOSED
Sunday, May 24	CLOSED
Monday, May 25	CLOSED
Sunday, June 21	CLOSED

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 7	7 pm
Monday, May 11	7:45 pm
Monday, June 8	7:45 pm

## HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE AND ELECTION

**Tuesday, April 7, 2009**  
**7 am to 9 pm**

The Boehm Five Towns Forum Meeting Room  
For further information, please telephone.  
Library Director, Susan de Sciora at  
516-374-1967.

## Celebrate National Library Week

**April 12 - 18, 2009**

**"Worlds connect @ your library"**



Celebrate libraries during National Library Week. In our Children's Room you can find books, magazines, DVD's, CD's, computer games and internet access. See our bookmark contest entries and winners displayed as you stop by to pick up some word games.

## Children's Book Week

**May 11 - 17, 2009**

Let your imagination soar with children's books. Come in and share the joys of reading and the wonder of the written word.

For some word search and crossword puzzles visit the Children's Book Council's website at [www.bookweekonline.com](http://www.bookweekonline.com)



## National Library Week BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS



### Grades K - 2 Winners

**Lawrence F.**

1st Grade, Franklin Early Childhood Center

**Gianna C.**

2nd Grade, Ogden Elementary School

### Grades 3 - 5 Winners

**Sarah L.**

3rd Grade, Ogden Elementary School

**Ben K.**

4th Grade, Ogden Elementary School

Winning bookmarks are on display on the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Home Page starting the week of April 1. Look under Kid's Sites ([www.hwpl.org/kidlinks.html](http://www.hwpl.org/kidlinks.html)). All entries will be displayed in the Children's Room beginning April 1.

## March

### 30 • Monday

Pick up tickets for *Eco del Sur* concert (4/5) 10 am & 7 pm

## April

### 2 • Thursday

Register for Story Times 10 am & 7 pm  
Register for Fun with Math 10 am & 7 pm

Register for Music Together (4/23) 10 am & 7 pm

Register for *Once Is Not Enough* (4/27 & 4/28) 10 am & 7 pm

Pick up tickets for *Red's Recycle-O-Rama* (4/13) 10 am & 7 pm

### 5 • Sunday

*Eco del Sur* concert 2:30 pm

### 7 • Tuesday

**Library Budget Vote 7 am to 9 pm**

### 13 • Monday

*Red's Recycle-O-Rama* 1:30 pm

### 20 • Monday

Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 begins 4:30 pm

Fun with Math Grade 4 begins 5 pm

### 21 • Tuesday

Toddler Story Time begins 10 am

Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm

### 22 • Wednesday

Toddler Story Time begins 10 am

Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm

### 23 • Thursday

Music Together 10 am or 11 am

Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm

Child Safety ID program 4 to 7 pm

### 24 • Friday

Wonderful Ones begins 9:30 am or 10 am

### 27 • Monday

*Once Is Not Enough*, Grades K - 2 6 pm

### 28 • Tuesday

*Once Is Not Enough*, Grades 3 - 5 6 pm

### 29 • Wednesday

Register for Paint Workshop (5/11) 10 am & 7 pm

Grades K - 2

Register for Jill Santopolo (5/14) 10 am & 7 pm

Grades 3 - 5

## May

### 11 • Monday

Paint Workshop Grades K - 2 6 pm

Register for Rebecca Liebowitz workshop (5/27) 10 am & 7 pm

### 14 • Thursday

Jill Santopolo workshop 6 pm

### 27 • Wednesday

Rebecca Liebowitz workshop 6 pm

## June

### 2 • Tuesday

Pick up tickets for *Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimy* (6/16) 10 am & 7 pm

2 • 3 • 4 All Story Times ends

### 15 • Monday

Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 ends 4:30 pm

Fun with Math Grade 4 ends 5 pm

### 16 • Tuesday

Summer Reading Club Kickoff 6 pm

*Fairy Tales of the Brothers Grimy*

Summer Reading Club Registration begins

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS

Diane Mason, *Head of Children's Services and Editor*  
Maryann Ferro, Denise Morgan, Jane S. Farman  
Anna Allen, *Library Assistant*

## Be Creative @ Your Library 2009 Summer Reading Club

Ages 4 (Pre-readers welcome) and up are invited to join.

Bring your imagination to the library when you join our *Be Creative @ Your Library 2009 Summer Reading Club*. Visit us for weekly contests, reading fun and more.

**District residents may join beginning Tuesday, June 16.**

## Workshops & Other Fun

### Music Together®

Babies through preschool



### Thursday, April 23

**10 to 10:30 am or 11 to 11:30 am**

A 30 minute early childhood music program which includes singing, movement and instrument play specifically designed for babies through preschool and the grownups who love them. Registration is limited.

### Once Is Not Enough

*Making Paper from Paper* at HWPL with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

### Monday, April 27, 6 pm Grades K - 2

### Tuesday, April 28, 6 pm Grades 3 - 6

Students will recycle old paper into new and see how solid waste can be reduced. Each participant will make a piece of recycled paper to take home. Registration is limited.

### Fun with Math and More

with Ben Eilbott

Grades 2 & 3 from 4:30 to 5 pm

Grade 4 from 5 to 5:30 pm

### Mondays, April 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, 8, 15

Mr. Eilbott, a retired NYC principal, has been volunteering in the lower grades at Hewlett Elementary and at Brandeis for the past 15 years, providing small group enrichment sessions that emphasize math. He is also President of the Library's Board of Trustees. *It would be very helpful that the children enrolling are proficient in, and enthusiastic about, math and related subjects.*

**District residents may register for these three workshops beginning Thursday, April 2 at 10 am & 7 pm.**

## Make Your Own Paint Workshop

with Cheryl Frey Richards

Grades K - 2

### Monday, May 11 at 6 pm

Create original paint with household ingredients and materials in this workshop that combines science and art. Use your own unique paint to make a picture to take home. Registration is limited.

**District residents may register beginning Wednesday, April 29 at 10 am and 7 pm.**

## District Student Art Exhibit

Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

Receptions:

### Thursday May 7, 3 to 5 pm

### Monday May 18, 3 to 5 pm

Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Grades K - 12 artwork will be on display in the Art Gallery on the lower level during the month of May. Come in and see this superb display of varied styles!

