

Overleaf Jr.

CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH 2009 VOLUME 19, NUMBER 1

STORIES & FUN

REGISTRATION for Wonderful Ones, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins **Monday, JANUARY 5** 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

- **Fridays beginning January 16 through March 27**
(no Storytime February 20)
9:30 to 10 am or 10 to 10:30 am

Join Erica Brown in storytelling, music and more. Children must be 12 months by January 16, 2009.

TODDLER STORY TIME

For 2 year-olds

- **Tuesdays beginning January 27 through March 24**
(no Storytime February 17)
10 to 10:30 am
- **Wednesdays beginning January 28 through March 25**
(no Storytime February 18)
10 to 10:30 am

Join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime. Children must be two years of age by January 27, 2009.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For 3 to 5 year-olds

- **Tuesdays beginning January 27 through March 24**
(no Storytime February 17)
4 to 4:30 pm
- **Wednesdays beginning January 28 through March 25**
(no Storytime February 18)
4 to 4:30 pm
- **Thursdays beginning January 29 through March 26**
(no Storytime February 19)
4 to 4:30 pm

Join us for picture books and reading fun. Children must be three years of age by January 27, 2009.

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, January 12, 26, February 2, 9, and March 9, 16, 23**

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 Monday, January 5 at 10 am. & 7 pm.



Underdogs of the Orchestra

with Michele Zwierski and Jay Rozen

For families of all ages

- **Friday, February 20, 1:30 pm**

All are invited to join bassist Michele Zwierski and tubist Jay Rozen in a program of concert favorites. Hear how those large and important instruments contribute to the mood, depth and color of the orchestra's sound.

Both Michele Zwierski and Jay Rozen hold Masters degrees in performance from Yale University. Michele is a member of several Long Island performing groups and is also a librarian. Jay has played his tuba all over the world, is a published composer and arranger, and is on the faculty at C. W. Post University.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Thursday, February 5 at 10 am and 7 pm.

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

Long Island Children's Museum Workshops (LICM)

FEBRUARY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION District residents may register on Tuesday, January 27 at 10 am & 7 pm.



Chinese Calligraphy

- **Tuesday, February 10 at 6 pm** Grades 3 - 5

Explore the development of writing in Eastern cultures and discover the art of beautiful Chinese writing. Learn the six basic strokes used to form Chinese characters. Create your own scroll using brush, ink, rice paper and authentic seals.

Celebrate

- **Thursday, February 12 at 6 pm** Grades K - 2

Happy Birthday! Learn how people around the world take part in birthday celebrations. Create festive hats, play party games and sing songs as you explore international birthday customs.

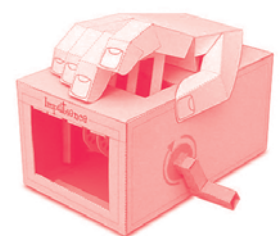


MARCH WORKSHOP REGISTRATION District residents may register on Monday, February 23 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Spirit of Invention

- **Tuesday, March 3 at 6 pm** Grades K - 2

See a collection of inventions and guess their functions. Learn how inventions are created through a combination of technology, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Use recycled materials to create your own futuristic invention.



Built-IT

- **Thursday, March 5 at 6 pm** Grades 3 - 5

How do buildings stay up? What makes a structure stable? Learn about the mathematical principles and physical forces behind structures such as bridges, towers and geodesic domes. You will construct a freestanding structure out of model magic and toothpicks.

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

Thursday, January 1	CLOSED
Monday, January 19	CLOSED
Monday, January 26	Open 1 pm to 9 pm
Monday, February 16	CLOSED

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Open budget meetings at 7:15 pm before Trustees' meetings.

Monday, January 12	7:45 pm
Monday, February 9	7:45 pm
Monday, March 9	7:45 pm

January

Bookmark Contest begins

5 • Monday

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

12 • Monday

Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3	4:30 pm
Fun with Math Grade 4	5 pm

16 • Friday

Wonderful Ones begins	9:30 am or 10 am
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26 • Monday

Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3	4:30 pm
Fun with Math Grade 4	5 pm

27 • Tuesday

Toddler Story Time begins	10 am
Preschool Story Time begins	4 pm

Register for LICM <i>Chinese Calligraphy</i> Grades 3-5 (2/10)	10 am & 7 pm
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Register for LICM <i>Celebrate</i> Grades K- 2 (2/12)	10 am & 7 pm
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28 • Wednesday

Toddler Story Time begins	10 am
Preschool Story Time begins	4 pm

29 • Thursday

Preschool Story Time begins	4 pm
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30 • Friday

Bookmark contest ends

February

2 • Monday

Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3	4:30 pm
Fun with Math Grade 4	5 pm

5 • Thursday

Pick up tickets for <i>Underdogs of the Orchestra</i> (2/20)	10 am & 7 pm
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Fun with Math Grade 4	5 pm

10 • Tuesday

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20 • Friday

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23 • Monday

Register for LICM <i>Spirit of Invention</i> Grades K - 2 (3/3)	10 am & 7 pm
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Register for LICM <i>Built-IT</i> Grades 3 - 5 (3/5)	10 am & 7 pm
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March

3 • Tuesday

LICM <i>Spirit of Invention</i> Grades K - 2	6 pm
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5 • Thursday

LICM <i>Built-IT</i> Grades 3 - 5	6 pm
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24 • Tuesday

Toddler Story Time ends	
Preschool Story Time ends	

25 • Wednesday

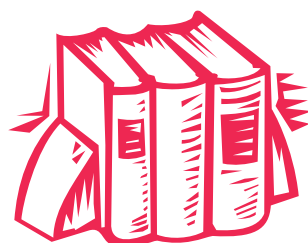
Toddler Story Time ends	
Preschool Story Time ends	

26 • Thursday

Preschool Story Time ends	
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27 • Friday

Wonderful Ones ends



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Your Hewlett-Woodmere Library Card — Your Ticket of Admission

Unless tickets have been distributed, your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your "ticket of admission" for priority seating at Library programs. Only Hewlett-Woodmere Union Free School District residents will be seated until five minutes before the start of any program. At that time non-residents may be seated if space remains and at the discretion of the Librarian or Friend in charge of the program.

Members of the Friends of the Library who are not Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library cardholders will be eligible for tickets to programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please have your Friends' membership card ready.

Database Fun



TumbleBooks is an online collection of animated talking picture books in English, Spanish or French. This database also includes reading comprehension quizzes, educational games and teacher resources. Click on databases from our homepage www.hwpl.org.

JANUARY BOOKMARK CONTEST



Worlds Connect @ your library

Create your own bookmark for National Library Week 2009 with our separate grades K-2 and 3-5 contests. Blanks will be available in the Children's Room. The contest closes Friday, January 30. Please make sure to enter your bookmarks by this date.

The bold and colorful bookmark you design will help us celebrate National Library Week (April 12 - 18, 2009). The four winning entries will be displayed on the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Home Page beginning in April. Look under *Kids Sites*. All submitted bookmarks can be seen in the Children's Room during the month of April.

Winners will be announced in the next Overleaf Jr.