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 2 – 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 jani-
tor 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.

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Children's Book Council's website is a great resource for crossword puzzles and word searches. Visit their site to explore the wonder of the written word and the joy of reading. Let your imagination soar with the children's books available at the library. Children's Book Week is an excellent opportunity to celebrate the love of reading and learning. The Children's Room provides books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, computer games, and internet access for children of all ages. Make a Date at Your Library to participate in various events and activities. Children's Reading Club and Library Vote and Public Library Annual Meetings are just a few of the many events happening at the library. Be Creative @ Your Library: 2009 Summer Reading Club is available for children of all ages. Join the Reading Club and enjoy a variety of activities, contests, and fun. District residents may register for Story Times, Music Together, Recycle-O-Rama, and other workshops. Enjoy a hands-on art experience with Making Paper from Paper workshop. Registration is limited. Be sure to check out these exciting events happening at Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library.