Erik’s Reptile Edventures Presents
The World of Reptiles and Amphibians

■ Sunday, April 3 at 1 pm or 3 pm

Erik’s Reptile Edventure is a fun filled educational experience and unique opportunity to see, touch and learn about some of the world’s most fascinating reptiles and amphibians.

Note: District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, March 23 at 10 am & 7 pm.

STORIES & FUN
REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Wonderful Ones, Toddler, and Preschool Story Times begins Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am and 7 pm. Please bring proof of birthdate and your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card to registration.

All children must be of minimum age for each program by April 12, 2011.

GREAT BEGINNINGS
For ages 6 - 15 months
■ Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 15
  (no Story Time April 20, May 25 & June 1)
  12:30 to 1 pm or 1 to 1:30 pm
Erica Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 15 months. (12 to 15 month olds choose either this or Wonderful Ones)

WONDERFUL ONES
For 12 – 23 months
■ Fridays beginning April 15 through June 17
  (no Story Time April 22, May 20 & 27)
  9:30 to 10 am or 10 to 10:30 am
Join Erica Brown in storytelling, music and fun.

TODDLER STORY TIME
For 2 year-olds
■ Tuesdays beginning April 12 through May 31
  (no Story Time April 19 & 26)
  10 to 10:30 am
■ Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 1
  (no Story Time April 20)
  10 to 10:30 am
Choose a day to join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
For 3 to 5 year-olds
■ Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 1
  (no Story Time April 20)
  4 to 4:30 pm
■ Thursdays beginning April 14 through June 2
  (no Story Time April 21 & May 5)
  4 to 4:30 pm
Choose a day to join us for picture books and reading fun.

STORY TIME WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER
For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
■ Tuesdays beginning April 12 through May 31
  (no Story Time April 19 & 26)
  4 to 4:30 pm
Join us for picture books and reading fun! Designed for both the child and parent/caregiver, this session will offer the opportunity of listening to great books together.
Child may attend without an adult.

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF
Transformations Storytelling
- A World Of Stories
■ Wednesday, June 15 at 6 pm
For families of all ages
Christopher Agostino’s Transformations Show brings folktales from around the world to life combining storytelling and painted faces. Enjoy this unique and mesmerizing cultural performance. District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, June 1 at 10 am and 7 pm.

One World Many Stories 2011 Summer Reading Club
Ages 4 and up are invited to join. (Pre-readers welcome)
Take a journey and join our One World Many Stories 2011 Summer Reading Club. Visit us for weekly contests, reading fun and more.
District residents may join beginning Wednesday, June 15.

Child Safety Identification Program
Sponsored by the Town of Hempstead and Town Clerk Mark Bonilla
■ Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 to 6 pm in the Children’s Room
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 to 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 sign a permission form. If a caregiver is bringing the child, parents must sign form in advance. Forms will be available at the children’s service desk. Call for more information.

National Library Week April 10-16, 2011 “Create Your Own Story @ your library”
Celebrate libraries during National Library Week. In our Children’s Room you can find books, magazines, DVDs, 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.
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 to 5 pm

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Monday, April 18 Open 9 – 6
Sunday, April 24 CLOSED
Monday, May 2 Open 1 to 9 pm
Sunday, May 8 CLOSED
Sunday, May 29 CLOSED
Monday, May 30 CLOSED
Sunday, June 19 CLOSED
Sunday, June 26 CLOSED

LIBRARY TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
Monday, April 11 7:45 pm
Monday, May 9 7:45 pm
Monday, June 13 7:45 pm

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE AND ELECTION
Tuesday, April 5, 2011
The Boehm Five Towns Forum Meeting Room
For further information, please telephone Library Director, Susan de Sciora at 516-374-1967.

National Library Week
BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS
Grades K - 2 Winners
Julia M.
2nd Grade, Ogdens Elementary School
Dylan N.
2nd Grade, Ogdens Elementary School

Grades 3 - 5 Winners
Michael G.
4th Grade, Ogdens Elementary School
Evelyn R.
5th Grade, Ogdens Elementary School

Winning bookmarks are on display on the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Home Page beginning April 1. Look under Kid’s Sites (www.hwpl.org/kidslinks.htm). All entries will be displayed in the Children’s Room beginning April 1 for National Library Week.

Have You Tried These?
TumbleBook Library for Pre-K through 2nd grade is interactive and also includes puzzles and games.
Sesame Street eBooks has audio eBooks (read & listen), eBooks (read from the pages), animated eBooks (read, watch & listen) and interactive books (read & play) available. Enter your barcode and click on Login.

Overdrive has children’s selections in both audio and eBooks available for a two week loan. They can be downloaded to your home computer or to a Sony Reader, Nook, iPod, iPad, and smartphones. The link is on our homepage and the Kids’ Page. See us in the Children’s Room for more information.

BLU-RAY DISCS ARE HERE!
We have a new and growing collection of Blu-ray movies! This new format can only be used on a Blu-ray player. Come into the Children’s Room to check them out!

March
23 • Wednesday Pick-up tickets for Erik’s Reptile Edventure (4/3)
10 am & 7 pm

April
3 • Sunday Erik’s Reptile Edventure 1 or 3 pm
4 • Monday “Earth Month” craft begins 4 – 7 pm
5 • Tuesday Library Budget Vote 7 am to 9 pm
6 • Wednesday Register for Story Times Register for LEGO workshops 10 am & 7 pm
9 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
10 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm
12 • Tuesday Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Story Time with Your Preschooler begins 4 pm
13 • Tuesday Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Great Beginnings begins 12:30 or 1 pm
Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
14 • Thursday Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
15 • Friday Wonderful Ones begins 9:30 or 10 am
16 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
17 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm
28 • Thursday “Earth Month” craft ends 4 – 7 pm

May
District Student Art Exhibit through May 31
Register for Bingo & Books 10 am & 7 pm
3 • Tuesday Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Art Reception 3 – 5 pm
10 • Tuesday Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Art Reception 3 – 5 pm
Child Safety ID program 3:30 – 6 pm
14 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
15 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm
18 • Wednesday Bingo & Books 6 pm
21 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
22 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm

June
1 • Wednesday Pick-up tickets for the Summer Reading Kickoff (6/15)
10 am & 7 pm
Register for Music Together (6/16)
10 am & 7 pm
4 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
5 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm
11 • Saturday LEGO workshop 2 pm
12 • Sunday LEGO workshop 2 pm
15 • Wednesday Summer Reading Club Kickoff 6 pm
Summer Reading Club Registration begins
16 • Thursday Music Together 10 or 11 am

Workshops & Other Fun
“Earth Month” Craft
For grades Pre-K to K
• Mondays – Thursdays, April 4 through April 28 from 4 to 7 pm
Earth Day is April 22 and we are celebrating all month long! Come in and decorate your very own Earth friendly craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member in Pre-K through Grade 8 can create one.
Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Erik’s Reptile Edventure
For Grades K and up
• Saturdays, April 9, 16, May 14, 21, June 4 & 11 from 2 to 2:30 pm
Sundays, April 10, 17, May 15, 22, June 5 & 12 from 2 to 2:30 pm
Do you love building with LEGOos? Enjoy sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.
District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Family Bingo & Books
• Wednesday, May 18 at 6 pm
Play our version of Bingo and Books and learn about your favorite books and authors at this family event.
District residents may register Monday, May 2 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Music Together®
Babies through preschool
• Thursday, June 16
10 to 10:30 am or
11 to 11:30 am
This early childhood music program includes singing, movement and instrument play specifically designed for babies through preschool and the grownups who love them. Join us for one of these classes.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, June 1 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

DISTRICT STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Grades K – 12 art will be on display in the Art Gallery on the lower level beginning May 3 until the end of the month. Come in and see this superb display of varied styles!

Receptions
• Tuesday, May 3
3 to 5 pm

• Tuesday, May 10
3 to 5 pm

CHILDREN’S LIBRARIANS
Diane Mason, Head of Children’s Department & Editor
Maryann Ferro, Denise Morgan, Alicia Rispoli, and Jane S. Farman
Anna Allen, Library Assistant