**STORIES & FUN**

**REGISTRATION** for Great Beginnings, Wonderful Ones, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins Wednesday, April 4 at 10 am and 7 pm. Please bring proof of birthday and your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card to registration. All children must be of minimum age for each program by April 17, 2012.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS**
For 6 – 15 months
- Wednesdays beginning April 18 through May 30, 12:30 to 1 pm
  - Erica Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 15 months.

**WONDERFUL ONES**
For 6 – 15 months
- Wednesdays beginning April 18 through May 30, 12:30 to 1 pm
  - Fridays beginning April 20 through June 1
    - Join Erica Brown in storyline, music and fun.
      (12 to 15 month olds choose either this or Great Beginnings)

**TOPPER STORY TIME**
For 2-year-olds
- Tuesdays beginning April 17 through May 29, 10 to 10:30 am
  - (no Story time May 15)
- Wednesdays beginning April 18 through May 30, 10 to 10:30 am
  - Join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime.

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**
For 3 to 5-year-olds
- Wednesdays beginning April 18 through May 30, 4 to 4:30 pm
- Thursdays beginning April 19 through May 31, 4 to 4:30 pm
  - (no Story time May 3)
  - Join us for picture books and reading fun.

**STORY TIME WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER**
For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
- Tuesdays beginning April 17 through May 29, 4 to 4:30 pm
  - (no Story time May 15)
- 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.

**BABIES IN THE LIBRARY**
For Newborn – 12 months
- Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25
  - 10-10:30 am
  - This storyline is specifically designed for newborns to 12 months and their caregivers.
  - Storytime will include free play, rhymes, songs, stories and one to one book sharing.
- District residents may register beginning Wednesday, May 16 at 10 am and 7 pm.
- Registration is limited.

**The John S. and Florence G. Lawrence Foundation presents**

**A Young People’s Concert**
with Maestro, Dr. Paul Shelden and the Northwinds Symphonic Band
- Sunday, April 29, 2:30 pm
  - Dr. Paul Shelden will host and co-conduct 32 members of the Northwinds Symphonic Band, joined by their talented conductor Helen Bauer, in presenting an interactive, fun, and educational family concert.
  - Program highlights are: composer Aaron Copland’s *Fanfare for a Common Man*, Disney’s *The Great Locomotive Chase*, and music from *Mary Poppins*, *Tubby the Tuba*, for generations a well-loved children’s story for orchestra and narrator, famously recorded by actor Danny Kaye, will be the featured piece in the show.
  - Children from the audience will be chosen to come up onto the stage and lead the Band.
  - Dr. Paul Shelden is Professor Emeritus of Music, Brooklyn College, on the faculty of Long Island University/CW Post Campus, and a well-known musical performer.
- District residents may pick up tickets in the Children’s Room beginning Tuesday, April 17, 10 am & 7 pm.

**SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF**
**SPIN, POP, BOOM!**
with MAD SCIENCE
- Tuesday, June 19 at 6 pm
  - For families of all ages
  - Are you ready for some science fun? Our Special Event is all about awesome experiments! You will witness amazing feats of chemistry as we explore all sorts of spectacular reactions.
  - Get ready to be amazed while you learn!
- District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, June 6 at 10 am and 7 pm.
  - The Friends of the Library are proud to co-sponsor this program.

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Take a journey and join our *Dream Big! Read!*
- 2012 Summer Reading Club, Visit us for weekly contests, reading fun and more.
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**Family Pajamaama Night**
For families of all ages
- Tuesday, April 24, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 pm
- Cozy up with great stories, flannel board tales, songs and puppet stories. Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bears and best-loved blankets.
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**Film Fun**
For families of all ages
- Rated: PG; Runtime: 126 minutes

**HUGO**
- Wednesday, April 11, 2 pm & 7 pm
- Set in 1930s Paris, an orphan who lives in the walls of a train station is wrapped up in a mystery involving his late father and an automaton.
- Relax at the library and enjoy a film. Your library card is your ticket of admission.

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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

Friday, April 6 Open 9 - 2
Sunday, April 8 CLOSED
Monday, May 7 Open 1 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, May 13 CLOSED
Sunday, May 27 CLOSED
Monday, May 28 CLOSED
Sunday, June 17 CLOSED
Sunday, June 24 CLOSED

LIBRARY TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS

Monday, April 9 7:45 pm
Monday, May 14 7:45 pm
Monday, June 11 7:45 pm

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Tuesday, April 3, 2012

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MAKE A DATE AT YOUR LIBRARY

April

3 • Tuesday LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE 7 am to 9 pm
4 • Wednesday
Register for Story Times 10 am & 7 pm
Register for Pajamaarama Night 10 am & 7 pm
Register for LEGO Workshops 10 am & 7 pm
Register for (4/23) Parent Math Workshop 10 am & 7 pm
9 • Monday – Thursday, April 12
Earth Day craft 4 – 7 pm
11 • Wednesday
MOWE: Hugo 2 pm & 7 pm
17 • Tuesday
Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Story Time with Your Preschooler begins 4 pm
Pick up tickets for (4/29) Young People’s Concert 10 am & 7 pm
18 • Wednesday
Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Great Beginnings begins 12:30 pm
Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
19 • Thursday
Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
20 • Friday
Wonderful Ones begins 9:30 am or 10 am
21 • Saturday LEGO Workshop 2 pm
22 • Sunday LEGO Workshop 2 pm
23 • Monday Parent Math Workshop with Ben Ellibott 10 am & 7 pm
24 • Tuesday
Family Paparamara 6:30 pm
29 • Sunday
Young People’s Concert 2:30 pm

May

District Student Art Exhibit
1 • Tuesday
Register for Music Together (5/17) 10 am & 7 pm
7 • Monday
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Art Reception 3 – 5 pm
8 • Tuesday
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Child Safety ID program 3 – 6 pm
16 • Wednesday
Register for Origami Workshop (5/30 and 6/7) 10 am & 7 pm
Register for Babies in the Library 10 am & 7 pm
17 • Thursday
Music Together 10 am or 10:45 am
19 • Saturday LEGO Workshop 2 pm
20 • Sunday LEGO Workshop 2 pm
22 • Tuesday
Family Paparamara 6:30 pm
30 • Wednesday
Origami Workshop Grades K-2 6 pm

June

4 • Monday
Babies in the Library begins 10 am
6 • Wednesday
Pick up tickets for the Summer Reading Kickoff (6/19) 10 am & 7 pm
7 • Thursday
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19 • Tuesday
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D I S T R I C T S T U D E N T A R T E X H I B I T

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: Monday, May 7 from 3 to 5 pm & Tuesday, May 8 from 3 to 5 pm.

WORKSHOPS & OTHER FUN

“Earth Day...” – Craft

For ages 4 & up

Monday, April 9 – Thursday, April 12
4 to 7 pm

Earth Day is April 22 and we are celebrating!! Come in and decorate your very own Earth friendly craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member ages 4 and up can create a craft! Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

LEGOs At The Library

For grades K & up

From 2 to 3 pm

Saturday, April 21, May 19, June 9
Sunday, April 22, May 20, June 10

Do you love building with LEGO®? Enjoy an afternoon of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations. District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, April 4 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Origami Workshops

Come and learn the beautiful art of Japanese paper folding with Athena Wong

Origami Animal Adventure

Wednesday, May 30, 6 pm

Grades K - 2

Origami is the ancient art of folding paper into wonderful shapes, usually without any cutting or gluing. Many of the traditional models were animals.

Modular Origami

Thursday, June 7, 6 pm

Grades 3 – 5

Thursday, June 7, 7 pm

Grades 6 & up

Modular origami uses multiple piece of paper that are folded and then assembled, much like a puzzle. These fabulous geometric shapes are colorful, fun and challenging.

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Music Together®

Babies through Preschool

Thursday, May 17

10 to 10:30 am or 10:45 to 11:15 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 Tuesday, May 1 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Parent Math Workshop +

with Ben Ellibott

Monday, April 23, 10 am & 7 pm

A Math workshop for parents of children ages 2 to 6

Help your young children to be ready for, and to love, the wonderful world of numbers!

Mr. Ellibott, a retired NYC principal, has volunteered in the lower grades at Hewlett Elementary and at Brandeis for many years, providing small group enrichment sessions that emphasize math. Other volunteer activities includes conducting the Library’s Driver Improvement courses and lecturing at the Senior Center. He currently serves as President of the Library Board.

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Bookmark Contest Winners

Grades K - 2 Winners
Matthew Pernia
1st Grade, Franklin Early Childhood Center
Elizabeth Balzac
2nd Grade, Hewlett Elementary School
Olivia Lee
5th Grade, Hewlett Elementary School
Daniella Rothman
5th Grade, HAFTR

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 through the month of April for National Library Week.

Child Safety Identification Program in the Children’s Room

Sponsored by the Town of Hempstead and Town Clerk Mark Bonills

• Tuesday, May 8, 3 to 6 pm

Protect and safeguard your children with this free Town of Hempstead program.

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