Overleaf Jr.

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 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.

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

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**January**

**Bookmark Contest begins**

- 5 • Monday: Register for Story Times 10 am & 7 pm
- 5 • Monday: Register for Fun with Math 10 am & 7 pm
- 12 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 12 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 16 • Friday: Wonderful Ones begins 9:30 am or 10 am
- 26 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 26 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 27 • Tuesday: Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
- 27 • Tuesday: Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
- 27 • Tuesday: Register for LICM Chinese Calligraphy Grades 3-5 (2/10) 10 am & 7 pm
- 27 • Tuesday: Register for LICM Celebrate Grades K-2 (2/12) 10 am & 7 pm
- 28 • Wednesday: Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
- 28 • Wednesday: Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
- 29 • Thursday: Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm
- 30 • Friday: Bookmark contest ends

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**February**

- 2 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 2 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 5 • Thursday: Pick up tickets for Underdogs of the Orchestra (2/20) 10 am & 7 pm
- 9 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 9 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 10 • Tuesday: LICM Chinese Calligraphy Grades 3 - 5 6 pm
- 12 • Thursday: LICM Celebrate Grades K – 2 6 pm
- 20 • Friday: Underdogs of the Orchestra 1:30 pm
- 23 • Monday: Register for LICM Spirit of Invention Grades K - 2 (3/3) 10 am & 7 pm
- 23 • Monday: Register for LICM Built-IT Grades 3 - 5 (3/5) 10 am & 7 pm

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**March**

- 3 • Tuesday: LICM Spirit of Invention Grades K - 2 6 pm
- 5 • Thursday: LICM Built-IT Grades 3 – 5 6 pm
- 9 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 9 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 16 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 16 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 23 • Monday: Fun with Math Grades 2 & 3 4:30 pm
- 23 • Monday: Fun with Math Grade 4 5 pm
- 24 • Tuesday: Toddler Story Time ends
- 24 • Tuesday: Preschool Story Time ends
- 25 • Wednesday: Toddler Story Time ends
- 25 • Wednesday: Preschool Story Time ends
- 26 • Thursday: Preschool Story Time ends
- 27 • Friday: Wonderful Ones ends

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**CHILDREN’S LIBRARIANS**

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

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**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.

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**January Bookmark Contest**

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.**