**STORIES & FUN**

**REGISTRATION** for Great Beginnings, Wonderful Ones, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins on

**STORYTIME** will include free play, rhymes, new borns to 12 months and their caregivers, songs, stories and one to one book sharing.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS**

- For 6 – 23 months
  - Wednesdays beginning January 23 through March 13
    - 12:30 to 1 pm

**WONDERFUL ONES**

- For 6 – 23 months
  - Fridays beginning January 25 through March 15
    - 9:30 to 10 am or 10:10 to 10:40 am
  - Erica Brown brings music, stories and more. (Choose either Great Beginnings or Wonderful Ones)

**TODDLER STORY TIME**

- For 2 year-olds
  - Tuesdays beginning January 22 through March 12
    - 10 to 10:30 am
  - Wednesdays beginning January 23 through March 13
    - 10 to 10:30 am
  - Join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime.

**PRE SCHOOL STORY TIME**

- For 3 to 5 year-olds
  - Wednesdays beginning January 23 through March 13
    - 4 to 4:30 pm
  - Thursdays beginning January 24 through March 14
    - 4 to 4:30 pm
  - Join us for picture books and reading fun.

**STORY TIME WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER**

- For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
  - Tuesdays beginning January 22 through March 12
    - 4 to 4:30 pm
  - Designed for both the child and parent or 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
  - Monday, February 25, March 4, 11 and 18
    - 10-10:30 am
  - This story time is specifically designed for newborns to 12 months and their caregivers.
  - Story time will include free play, rhymes, songs, stories and one to one book sharing.
  - District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am & 7 pm.
  - Registration is limited.

**REGISTERATION** for Newborns is limited.

**Monday, January 8 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 January 22, 2013.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS**

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**BABIES IN THE LIBRARY**

- For Newborn – 12 months

**Author-Illustrator Workshop with Melanie Hope Greenberg!**

For Grades K-6

- **Tuesday, January 29, 6:30 pm**
  - Learn how an author-illustrator creates an original story concept, a first draft, sketches, storyboards and final artwork for print. This program features an interactive visual guide with easy to follow step by step techniques to inspire you to create your own children’s book.

**District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am & 7 pm.**

**Art Smart Workshops - Shadow Sculptures with Cheryl Frey Richards**

- **Tuesday, February 5, 6pm**
  - Grades K – 2
  - **Tuesday, February 12, 6pm**
    - Grades 3 – 5
  - **Tuesday, February 19, 6pm**
    - Grades 6 & up
  - A shadow sculpture isn’t all that it appears to be! Participants will create sculptures to take home. The art of the sculpture is more than just the structure, it’s the shadow too! District residents may register beginning Tuesday, January 22 at 10 am & 7 pm.

**Dog Tales - Read a Story to a Dog!**

For ages 5 – 8 years old with an adult

- **Monday, March 11 OR Tuesday, March 19**

**Registration is limited.**

**The Youth Services Department is now on Facebook and Twitter! Become a fan and follow us.**
**THE LIBRARY IS OPEN...**

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**LIBRARY TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS**

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

| Monday, January 14 | 7:45 pm |
| Monday, February 11| 7:45 pm |
| Monday, March 11   | 7:45 pm |

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**JANUARY**

**2 • Wednesday**
Bookmark Contest begins
(ends 1/31)

**7 • Monday**
Preschool movie night
6:30 pm

**9 • Wednesday**
Register for Story Times
10 am & 7 pm
Register for Pajamaama Night
10 am & 7 pm
Register for LEGO Workshops
10 am & 7 pm

**15 • Tuesday**
Family Pajamaama Night
6:30 pm

**16 • Wednesday**
Register for Author Workshop
Grades K-6
10 am & 7 pm

**22 • Tuesday**
Register for Art Smart Grades 3-5 or Grades 6 & up (2/5)
10 am & 7 pm
Register for Art Smart Grades K-2 (2/12)
10 am & 7 pm
Toddler Story Time begins
10 am
Story Time with Your Preschooler begins
4 pm

**23 • Wednesday**
Toddler Story Time begins
10 am
Great Beginnings begins
12:30 pm
Preschool Story Time begins
4 pm

**24 • Thursday**
Preschool Story Time begins
4 pm

**25 • Friday**
Wonderful Ones begins
9:30 or 10:10 am

**26 • Saturday**
LEGO Workshop
2-3 pm

**27 • Sunday**
LEGO Workshop
2-3 pm

**29 • Tuesday**
Author-Illustrator Workshop,
Melanie Hope Greenberg
6:30 pm

**31 • Thursday**
Bookmark contest ends

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**FEBRUARY**

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**JANUARY BOOKMARK CONTEST**

“Communities Matter © Your Library”

Create your own bookmark for National Library Week 2013 with our separate contests for grades K - 2 and 3 - 5. The bold and colorful bookmark you design will help us celebrate National Library Week (April 14 - 20, 2013). Blank entry forms will be available through the month of January in the Children’s Room. Please make sure to enter your bookmarks by the closing date of Thursday, January 31.

The four winners will be announced in the next Overleaf Jr. Look for the winning bookmarks on the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Home Page under Kids Sites. All submitted bookmarksonly be on display during the month of April in the Children’s Room.

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**FAMILY PAJAMARAMA NIGHT!**

For families of all ages

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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.

District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

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**MEET THE LIBRARY LIBRARIANS**

Maryann Ferro, Head of Youth Services & Editor
Alicia RiSpoli, Jane S. Farman
Denise Morgan, Laurie Adler
Kathy Buchsbaum, Anna Allen, Library Assistant

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**YOU ROYAL WOODMERE LIBRARY CARD — YOUR TICKET OF ADMITTANCE**

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.

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**FEBRUARY FUN CRAFT TABLE**

Come in and decorate a fun craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member in grades Pre-K and up can create a craft! Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

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**MARCH**

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**LEGOs at the Library**

**Grades K & up**

- Saturday, January 26, from 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, January 27, from 2 to 3 pm
- Saturday, February 9, from 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, February 10, from 2 to 3 pm
- Saturday, March 9, from 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, March 10, from 2 to 3 pm

Do you love building with LEGO®? Enjoy an evening of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.

Registration is limited.

District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

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**“February Fun...” CRAFT**

For grades Pre-K & up

- Sunday, February 17 through Thursday, February 21, 4 to 7 pm

Come in and decorate a fun craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member in grades Pre-K and up can create a craft! Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

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**SMART GAMES!**

Come play games, do puzzles and more with our SMART BOARD! These fun activities will stretch your mind and tease your brain!

- Tuesday, February 26 at 6 pm
- Grades K - 2
- Tuesday, February 26 at 7 pm
- Grades K - 2
- Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm

Grades 6 & up

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

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**FAMILY PAJAMARAMA NIGHT!**

For families of all ages

- Tuesday, January 15, 6:30 pm
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**Preschool Movie Night**

For ages 3-6

- Monday, January 7, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm

Children ages 3 – 6 who are accompanied by an adult are invited to attend the “Preschool Movie” in our Storytime Room. Enjoy this environment for children and parents to view literature based films together.

Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.