STORIES & FUN

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins Wednesday, 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 Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

GREAT BEGINNINGS
For 6 – 23 months
- Wednesdays beginning January 22 through March 12 (No session February 19)
  12:30 to 1 pm
- Fridays beginning January 24 through March 14
  (No session February 21)
  9:30 to 10 am or 10:10 to 10:40 am
Erica Brown brings music, stories, and more for children 6 to 23 months.
(Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)

TODDLER STORY TIME
For 2 year-olds
- Tuesdays beginning January 21 through March 11
  (No session February 18)
  4 to 4:30 pm
For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
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.
- Wednesdays beginning January 22 through March 12
  (No session February 19)
  10 to 10:30 am
You and your child will enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays designed to develop pre-reading skills and support their inquisitive minds.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
- Tuesdays beginning January 21 through March 11
  (No session February 18)
  4 to 4:30 pm
- Wednesdays beginning January 22 through March 12
  (No session February 19)
  4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 5 year-olds (unaccompanied by adult)
Designed for independent listeners, your child can join in on the fun of exploring new and interesting book adventures that will strengthen their love of reading.

PRESCHOOL MOVIE TIME
For Newborn – 12 months
- Thursdays beginning January 23 through March 13
  (No session February 20)
  4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 6 year-olds
Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are invited to attend the “Preschool Movies” in our Storytime Room. Enjoy this environment for children and parents to view fun literary films together.

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

GREEN GOLLY AND HER GOLDEN FLUTE
Sunday, February 9, 2:30 pm
For families of all ages
Tower-trapped Green Golly is so inspired by life she can’t help but make music. This Parents’ Choice Gold Award Winning introduction to classical music uses live musical storytelling, comedy, interactive state-of-the art video and an ensemble of nine musicians to tell the tale.

This program is made possible by a grant from the Ars Viva! Foundation, an initiative of the David Milch Foundation and an organization dedicated to supporting arts for social impact.

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THE JOHN S. AND FLORENCE G. LAWRENCE CONCERT
A Young People’s Concert
WOODWINDS AND BRASS
AT THE TOP OF THE CLASS
With Host, Dr. Paul Shelden and members of the Northwinds Symphonic Band
- Sunday, March 9, 2:30 pm
Back by popular demand, music director Dr. Paul Shelden will serve as host and music ambassador.
Members of the Northwinds Symphonic Band, under the direction of Helen Bauer, will present an interactive, fun and educational family concert. The first half will feature Band Land, a wonderfully entertaining and educational piece that showcases each family of instruments within the band with narration by Dr. Shelden. Other concert selections will include Pie in the Face Polka, Disney on Parade, and Young Person’s Guide to John Williams.

District residents may pick up tickets in the Children’s Room beginning Wednesday, February 26, 10 am & 7 pm.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!
- Saturday, February 1, from 2 to 4 pm
Join others across the country to celebrate the library with your child! Participate in a craft, play with LEGO, and take a tour of your Library!

CHARACTER MEET AND GREET
Children of all ages can meet a beloved classic storybook character! Parents, have your cameras ready as they will pose for pictures with your children!

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY
- Monday, January 13
- Monday, February 10
- Monday, March 17
Join us to participate in fun and educational activities in a special-needs friendly environment. Please call the Children’s Room for more information.

STORIES AND PLAY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- Monday, January 13
- Tuesday, January 21
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- Thursday, February 20
- Friday, March 14
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THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY are proud to co-sponsor this event.

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**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**Library Trustees’ Meetings**

- Monday, January 13, 7:45 pm
- Monday, February 3, 7:45 pm
- Monday, March 10, 7:45 pm
- General Meeting, 7:15 pm

**Library Events**

- **January**
  - Monday, January 13, 7:45 pm
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  - General Meeting, 7:15 pm

- **February**
  - 1st Saturday: Take Your Child to the Library Day, 2-4 pm
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  - 3rd Saturday: Great Beginnings, 12:30 pm
  - 4th Saturday: Toddler Story Time, 10 am

- **March**
  - 1st Saturday: Take Your Child to the Library Day, 2-4 pm
  - 2nd Saturday: Take Your Child to the Library Day, 2-4 pm
  - 3rd Saturday: Great Beginnings, 12:30 pm
  - 4th Saturday: Toddler Story Time, 10 am

**JANUARY BOOKMARK CONTEST**

Create your own bookmark for National Library Week 2014 with our separate contests for grades K-2, 3-5 & 6-12. The bold and colorful bookmark design will help us celebrate National Library Week (April 13-19, 2014). 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 Friday January 31.

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

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**February Fun … Craft**

Come in and decorate a craft with your friends while building new LEGO creations. Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

**March Art Smart Workshops**

Roman and Byzantine Mosaics with Cheryl Frey Richards

- ***Thursday, January 30, 7:15-8:15 pm***
- Grades Pre-K-2

Sometimes art is about the materials that are used. Simple squares can be made into beautiful images. This class focuses on taking single forms and transforming them into one large piece. Creating mosaics can take hard work and art projects and the children will discover why!

**School District Concerts**

The Hewlett-Woodmere Music Department Presents...

- **Mondays, March 31, April 7 and May 5**
- 6 pm start

For all ages

Enjoy these music performances which showcase all the hard work students and their music teachers have put in during this school year and provides great entertainment for parents and community members alike.

**Tickets**

Tickets are not required for these events.