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**CHILDREN’S NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2012 VOLUME 22, NUMBER 4**

**STORIES & FUN**

**REGISTRATION** for Great Beginnings, Wonderful Ones, Toddler and Preschool Story Times and Babies in the Library begins Wednesday, October 10 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 Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS**

For 6 – 23 months
- Wednesdays beginning October 24 through December 12
  - 12:30 to 1 pm

**WONDERFUL ONES**

For 6 – 15 months
- 9:30 to 10 am
- 10 to 10:30 am

For 12 – 23 months
- 10 to 10:30 am

- Fridays beginning October 26 through December 14 (no session November 23)
- Erica Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 23 months.
  (Choose either Great Beginnings or Wonderful Ones)

**TODDLER STORY TIME**

For 2-year-olds
- Tuesdays beginning October 23 through December 11
  (no session November 6)
  - 10 to 10:30 am
- Wednesdays beginning October 24 through December 12
  - 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 October 24 through December 12
  - 4 to 4:30 pm
- Thursdays beginning October 25 through December 13
  (no session November 22)
  - 4 to 4:30 pm
Join us for picture books and reading fun.

**STORY TIME WITH YOUR PRE-SCHOOLER**

For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver
- Tuesdays beginning October 23 through December 11
  (no session November 6)
  - 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, November 12, 19, 26 and December 3
  - 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.

**Crabgrass Puppet Theatre’s**

**The Lion and the Mouse and Other Tales**

- Friday, November 23, 11:30 am or 1:30 pm
  For families of all ages
With beautiful puppets and their signature hilarious style, the award-winning Crabgrass Puppet Theatre presents tales from Africa, Asia and Europe that show even the small and weak can have a big impact on the world.

**District residents and Friends of the Library may pickup tickets beginning Wednesday, November 7 at 10 am & 7 pm.**

The Friends of the Library are proud to co-sponsor this program.

**The Jester Jim Show**

- Friday, December 28, 11:30 am or 1:30 pm
  For families of all ages
With nothing more than a truckful of props, Jester Jim will entertain us with his amazing juggling and beatbox show.

**District residents may pickup tickets beginning**

**Wednesday, December 12 at 10 am & 7 pm.**

**Fall Film Fun**

For families of all ages
- Tuesday, November 6, 1:30 pm
  Relax at the library and enjoy a film. Check with the Children's Department for more details.

**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, December 18 at 6 pm – Grades K-2 |
| Tuesday, December 18 at 7 pm – Grades 3-5 |

**District residents may register for one session at a time beginning**

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**FAMILY PAJAMARAMA NIGHT!**

For families of all ages
- Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 pm
- Monday, December 3, 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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**Wednesday, October 17, at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.**

**NEW PROGRAMS!!!!**

**STORIES A-live: Bringing Books to Life**

Grades 2-5
- Tuesday, October 16, 7 pm
Through theatrics, improv and retelling, children will bring stories including Striga Nona by Tomi dePaola and Three Billy Goats Gruff by Grimm and others to life.

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

Monday, October 8 CLOSED
Monday, November 5 Closed 1 pm – 9 pm
Wednesday, November 21 Open 9 am – 6 pm
Thursday, November 22 CLOSED
Monday, December 24 Open 9 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, December 25 CLOSED
Sunday, December 30 CLOSED
Monday, December 31 Open 9 am – 1 pm
Tuesday, January 1 CLOSED

LIBRARY TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS

Monday, October 15 7:45 pm
Monday, November 12 7:45 pm
Monday, December 10 7:45 pm

OCTOBER

10 • Wednesday
Register for Story Times,
Register for Babies in the Library,
Register for Stories Alive (10/16),
Register for LEGO Workshops
10 am & 7 pm

16 • Tuesday
Stories Alive
7 pm

17 • Wednesday
Register for Pajamarama
10 am & 7 pm
Register for Music Together (11/1)
10 am & 7 pm

23 • Tuesday
Toddler Story Time begins
10 am
Story Time with Your Preschooler begins
4 pm

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

25 • Thursday
Preschool Story Time begins
4 pm

26 • Friday
Wonderful Ones begins
9:30 am or 10 am

27 • Saturday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

28 • Sunday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

29 • Monday
Preschool Movie Night
6:30 pm

November

1 • Thursday
Music Together
10 am & 10:45 am

5 • Monday
Fall Craft
4 – 7 pm

6 • Tuesday
Fall Film Fun
1:30 pm
No Storytime

7 • Wednesday
Pick up tickets for The Lion and the Mouse
and Other Tales (11/23)
Register for Smart Games
10 am & 7 pm

12 • Monday
Babies in the Library
10 am
Fall Craft
4 – 7 pm

13 • Sunday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

18 • Sunday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

19 • Monday
Babies in the Library
10 am
Fall Craft
4 – 7 pm

20 • Tuesday
Preschool Movie Night
6:30 pm

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and Other Tales
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6 pm
Smart Games for Grades 3-5
7 pm

December

1 • Saturday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

2 • Sunday
LEGO Workshop
2 – 3 pm

3 • Monday
Babies in the Library
10 am
Family Pajamarama
6:30 pm

11 • Tuesday
Toddler Story Time ends
Story Time with Your Preschooler ends

12 • Wednesday
Pick up tickets for The Jester Jim Show
(12/28)
Great Beginnings ends
Toddler Story Time ends
Preschool Story Time ends

13 • Thursday
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Make a Date at Your Library

Workshops & Other Fun

LEGOs at the Library

Grades K & up

- Saturday, October 27, 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, October 28, 2 to 3 pm
- Saturday, November 17, 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, November 18, 2 to 3 pm
- Saturday, December 1, 2 to 3 pm
- Sunday, December 2, 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, October 10 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Music Together

Babies through preschool

- Thursday, November 1
10 to 10:30 am or 10:45 to 11:15 am

Enjoy this 30 minute early childhood music program of singing, movement and instrument play. Specifically designed for babies through preschool and the grownups who love them. Registration is limited. District residents may register beginning Wednesday, October 17 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

"Fall into a Craft"

For grades Pre-K & up

Come in and decorate your very own fall friendly craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member in preschool and older can create a new craft each week! Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Preschool Movie Night

Ages 3-6

- Monday, October 29, 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, November 20, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, December 20, 6:30 pm

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

HAVE YOU TRIED THESE?

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Your Hewlett-Woodmere Library Card — Your Ticket of Admission

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.