STORIES & FUN
REGISTRATION For Great Beginnings, Toddler and Preschool Story Times begins Wednesday, January 7 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 20, 2015.

GREAT BEGINNINGS
For 6 – 23 months
- Wednesdays – January 21 through March 11 (No session February 18) 12:30 to 1 pm
- Fridays – January 23 through March 13 (No session February 20) 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 STORYTIME
For 2 year-olds
- Tuesdays – January 20 through March 10 (No session February 17) 10 to 10:30 am
- Wednesdays – January 21 through March 11 (No session February 18) 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.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME
For families of all ages
- Tuesdays – January 20 through March 10 (No session February 17) 4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 5 year-olds and their grown-up
Designated for both the child and their grown-up, this session will offer the opportunity of listening to great books together. Child may attend without an adult.
- Wednesdays – January 21 through March 11 (No session February 18) 4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 5 year-olds (unaccompanied by adult)
Designated 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.

PRE-SCHOOL MOVIE TIME
For ages 3 to 6
- Thursdays – January 22 through March 12 (No session February 19) 4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 6 year-olds
Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are invited to view fun literary based films in our Story Time Room.
Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to admission.

REGISTRATION for children 7 to 12 years is your ticket to admission. The Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library is now on Facebook and Twitter! Become a fan and follow us.

A JOHN S. AND FLORENCE G. LAWRENCE CONCERT
A Young People’s Concert
MUSIC AND FEELINGS
Featuring Peter and the Wolf by Sergi Prokofiev
With Host, Dr. Paul Shelden and members of the Northwinds Symphonic Band
- Sunday, March 15, 2:30 pm
For families of all ages
Back by popular demand, members of the Northwinds Symphonic Band will perform their 4th annual Young People’s Concert under the direction of their conductor, Mrs. Helen Bauer. Professor Paul Shelden will again bring his talent to the stage as the concert host and co-conductor. The featured work will be the classic composition for children, Peter and the Wolf, with narrator. Other works will include Let it Go from the popular animated film, Frozen and other exciting selections familiar to children of all ages. Children selected from the audience will have the opportunity to actually conduct the band!
District residents may pick up tickets in the Children’s Room beginning Wednesday, March 4, 10 am & 7 pm.

Harry Potter Book Night
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, 3 pm - 9 pm
This exciting international event gives new and existing fans a chance to share the wonder of J.K. Rowling’s unforgettable stories. You are hereby invited to embrace the magic and banish the midwinter blues with magical giveaways and our special showing of the first Harry Potter film!
FILM: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5, Film at 6:30 pm
Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending a secret school of magic. Rated PG, 152 minutes
Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket of admission.

Take Your Child to the Library Day!
- Saturday, February 7, from 1 to 4 pm
Join others across the country to celebrate the library with your child! Participate in a craft, play with LEGO blocks, and take a tour of your Library!

“Library Day” Story Time
For families of all ages
- Saturday, February 7 at 1 pm
- Sunday, February 8 at 1 pm
Join us in our picture book area for stories that celebrate libraries and books!

BABIES IN THE LIBRARY
For birth to 12 months
- Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
10 to 10:30 am Miss Miriam brings rhymes, stories, music and finger plays to babies ages birth to 12 months with their caregivers.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 11 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited.

BOOKS BEFORE BEDTIME
For families of all ages
- Wednesdays; January 28, February 25, and March 25 at 6:30 pm
Cozy up with great stories and songs perfect for night time. Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bears and warm blankets.
District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, January 7 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited.
**MAKE A DATE AT YOUR LIBRARY**

**FEBRUARY**

- **5 • Thursday**
  - Harry Potter Book Night
  - Film: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*
  - 6:30 pm

- **6 • Friday**
  - Take Your Child to the Library Day
  - Library Story Time
  - 1 pm
  - February Fun Craft
  - 1 – 4 pm
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **7 • Saturday**
  - Take Your Child to the Library Day
  - Library Story Time
  - 1 pm
  - February Fun Craft
  - 1 – 4 pm
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **8 • Sunday**
  - Mystery Messages
  - 6 – 7:30 pm

- **9 • Monday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **10 • Tuesday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **11 • Wednesday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **12 • Thursday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **13 • Friday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **14 • Saturday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

**MARCH**

- **2 • Monday**
  - Babies in the Library
  - 10 am

- **3 • Tuesday**
  - Drama Kids
  - 10 am

- **4 • Wednesday**
  - Film:
  - 1 March: Young People’s Concert (3/15)
  - 2 March: LEGO at the Library
  - 3 March: Babies in the Library
  - 4 March: LEGO at the Library
  - 5 March: Babies in the Library

- **5 • Thursday**
  - Mystery Messages
  - 6 – 7:30 pm

- **6 • Friday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **7 • Saturday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **8 • Sunday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **9 • Monday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **10 • Tuesday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **11 • Wednesday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **12 • Thursday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **13 • Friday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **14 • Saturday**
  - Register for Babies in the Library
  - 10 am & 7 pm

**JANUARY**

- **2 • Friday**
  - Bookmark Contest begins
  - (ends 2/13)

- **7 • Wednesday**
  - Register for Story Times
  - 10 am & 7 pm

- **10 • Saturday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **11 • Sunday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **12 • Monday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **13 • Tuesday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **14 • Wednesday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **15 • Thursday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **16 • Friday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **17 • Saturday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

- **18 • Sunday**
  - LEGO at the Library
  - 2 – 3 pm

**PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEPAGE**

- **Mystery Messages**
  - For grades Pre-K & up
  - 2 to 3 pm
  - Saturdays: January 10 & 24, February 7 & 21, March 7 & 21
  - Sundays: January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 8 & 22
  - Do you love building with LEGO blocks?
  - Enjoy an afternoon of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.
  - Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

- **February Fun … “Craft”**
  - For ages 4 and up
  - Saturday, February 7 & Sunday February 8, 1 to 4 pm
  - Tuesday February 17 through Thursday February 19, 12 to 7 pm
  - Come in and decorate a fun craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member ages 4 and up can create a craft!

- **Family Film Fun**
  - For families of all ages
  - Friday, February 20 at 1:30 pm
  - Join us in Gold Hall and enjoy a feature film. Check with the Children’s Department for more details.

- **Have You Been Bitten by the Acting Bug?**
  - Drama Kids Workshops with Sandee Leonhard
  - For grades 1-4
  - Tuesdays, March 10, 17 & 24 at 6:30 pm
  - Build your acting and speaking skills through the fun and creativity of drama.

- **District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 28 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited.**

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**Youth Services Librarians**
- Alicia Rispoli, Assistant Head of Youth Services & Editor
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- Jane S. Farman, Laurie Adler
- Anna Allen, Library Assistant

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**“Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library”**

Create your own bookmark for National Library Week 2015 with our separate contests for grades K-2, 3-5 & 6-12. The bold and colorful bookmark you design will help us celebrate National Library Week (April 12-18, 2015), 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 February 13. The six 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 bookmarks will be on display during the month of April in the Children’s Room.

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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. At that time non-residents may be seated if space remains and at the discretion of the Librarian or Friend in charge of the program.

Members of the Friends of the Library who are not Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library cardholders will be eligible for tickets to programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Please have your Friends’ membership card ready.