February Fun Craft
For grades Pre-K & up
Saturday to Thursday: February 21-23 from 12-8 pm
Come in and decorate your very own craft with our teen volunteers!
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Ozobots
For grades 3-5
Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm
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District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 18 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Chess Nuts
For grades 1-5
Mondays: March 13 & 20 at 6:30 pm
Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide chess instruction followed by playing time.
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It’s Potty Time!
Mondays – March 20 & 27
9:30 to 10:15 am
Need help setting up a Potty Time routine? Try Singing and Signing your way through Potty Time!
Signing your way through Potty Time can:
• Appeal to children in a fundamental way through song and fingerplay
• Peak interest surrounding Potty Time
• Help emotional development by easing anxiety
• Deal with accidents
• Help your Toddler communicate CRYSTAL CLEAR at a time when seconds count!
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Worksheets & Other Fun
LEGO at the Library
For grades Pre-K & up
2 to 3 pm
Saturdays; January 14 & 28
February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25
Sundays; January 15 & 29
February 12 & 26, March 12 & 26
Do you love building with LEGO blocks? Enjoy an afternoon of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.
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LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
The Weather Show: How to Build a Storm with Traveling Science Team from The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
For families of all ages
Sunday, February 5, 1:30 or 3:30 pm
Lightning, twisters and hail—oh my! This dynamic show reveals the science of weather—to the extreme.
Where does our weather come from, and what factors make it a sunny day or a blustery one? We’ll make a cloud, explore thunder and lightning, and even create snow. We promise a stormy ending to this show as we demonstrate the power of a tornado! Science concepts explored are: water cycle, thermodynamics, air masses, and fronts.
District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, January 25, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

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

A John S. and Florence G. Lawrence Memorial Concert
A Young People’s Concert with Dr. Paul Shelden
Sunday, March 26 at 2:30 pm
Dr. Paul Shelden returns with a whole new group of musicians, Royal Brass, some of Long Island’s best known brass instrumentalists. Program will include Disney favorites as well as other favorite children classics. Children will be invited to the stage to conduct the musicians.
District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, March 15, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Freedom Quilts
For grades 2-5
Monday, February 27 at 6:30 pm
Discover the stories that quilts told in the days of the Underground Railroad. Before the American Civil War, quilt patterns and symbols are believed to have communicated messages to help runaway slaves on their journey to freedom. Learn to “read” various quilt codes, including the Bow Tie, the Monkey Wrench and the North Star.
Then use mathematical patterns and fabric shapes to design a quilt that tells your very own personal story.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 15 at 10 am & 7 pm

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Visit our online welcome page to sign up for event emails and new book alerts, install the library app, print out a library card application, reserve a museum pass, and to see more of the great benefits that come with being a member of Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library.

CHECK OUT our Series Section!
We’ve done some reorganizing to make fiction books easier for children (and parents) to browse! To locate the new section look for the yellow label; these popular children’s books are shelved by the series’ title. If you have any questions a Librarian would be happy to assist you!

Book Discussion Wonder
■ Wednesday, March 29 at 6:30 pm
In this session we will be discussing Wonder by R.J. Palacio. For more information please contact the Children’s Room.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, March 1 at 10 am and 7 pm.

Book Bingo
For grades 2-5
■ Thursday, March 30, 6:30 pm
Play our version of bingo and test your knowledge about your favorite books and authors.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, March 15 at 10 am & 7 pm.

February Film Fun!
For families of all ages
■ Friday, February 24 at 2 pm
Join us in Gold Hall and enjoy a feature film. Check with the Children’s Department for more details.
Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to admission.

Winter Reading 2016 “Pop Open a Good Book”
December 5 – January 31
Ages 3 through Grade 5
A reading incentive program designed to encourage children to continue reading during winter recess. Visit the Children’s Room for more information and weekly contests.
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STORY TIME
REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Toddler and Preschool Story Times, Sing, Sign and Play begins Wednesday, January 11 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 24, 2017.

Great Beginnings
For 6 to 24 months
■ Wednesdays – January 25 through March 8 (no session February 22) 12:30 to 1 pm or 1:10 to 1:40 pm
■ Fridays – January 27 through March 10 (no session February 24) 9:30 to 10 am or 10:10 to 10:40 am
Erica Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 24 months. (Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)

Toddler Story Time
For 2 year-olds
■ Tuesdays – January 24 through March 7 (no session February 21) 10 to 10:30 am
■ Wednesdays – January 25 through March 8 (no session February 21) 10 to 10:30 am
You and your two-year-old will enjoy stories, songs and finger plays designed to develop pre-reading skills and support their inquisitive minds.

Preschool Story Time
■ Tuesdays – January 24 through March 7 (no session February 22) 4 to 4:30 pm
For 3 to 5 year-olds and their grown-up
Designed 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.

Sing, Sign, and Play!
For ages 3 – 23 months
■ Mondays – January 23 through March 13 (no sessions 2/6 and 2/20) 9:30 to 10:15 am
Your Baby has A LOT To say...Toddlers too! With just a few easy-to-learn signs YOU can start communicating with your pre verbal baby or toddler! Learning sign language has been shown to ease frustration and tantrums, increase vocabulary, and allow for greater emotional expression. Your toddler is speaking already? Great! Learning sign language has also been shown to increase reading comprehension.

Books Before Bedtime
For families of all ages
■ Wednesdays; January 18, February 15, and March 22 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 11 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited.

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