Overleaf Jr.

WORKSHOPS & OTHER FUN

The Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor presents...

Mobile Home, Ocean View!

- Grades K-2, Monday, June 12 at 6 pm
- Grades 3-5, Monday, June 12 at 7:15 pm
Discover sea creatures who live in mobile homes. Meet a hermit crab, touch a turtle shell, and learn how their shells keep these creatures safe.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, May 31 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Ozobots

For children in grades 3-5
- Thursday, May 11 at 6 pm
Ozobot is a miniature smart robot that fits in the palm of your hand. Using an easy-to-learn color-based language, program your Ozobot to walk, run, spin, turn and perform other basic commands.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, April 26 at 10 am & 7 pm.

LEGO at the Library

For grades Pre-K & up
2 to 3 pm
- Saturdays; April 8, May 6, June 3
- Sundays; April 9, May 7, June 11
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.

Dog Tales: Read a Story to a Dog!

For ages 5-8 years old with an adult
- Monday, May 1
Choose one 12 minute session 6:30-6:42 pm, 6:45-6:57 pm, 7-7:12 pm, 7:15-7:27 pm
Come and read a story to a real live dog! Volunteers are dogs from Bide-A-Wee Animal Shelter Outreach Program. Research shows that children enjoy improving their reading skills by practicing reading to animals. Each child is encouraged to bring a donation of dog chew toys or dog biscuits for the shelter.
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, April 19 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

SUMMER KICKOFF

The Jester Jim Show
- Sunday, June 4 at 3:30 pm
For families of all ages
With nothing more than a truck full of props, Jester Jim will entertain us with his amazing juggling and beatbox show.
District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 24 at 10 am & 7 pm.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

Summer Reading 2017
For babies through children entering 5th grade.
Build a better world and join our 2017 Summer Reading Program.
“Build a Better World!” is a reading incentive program designed to encourage children to continue reading during summer vacation so that valuable reading and writing skills won’t be lost. Visit the Children’s Room for more information and weekly contests!
District residents may join beginning Monday, June 5. Weekly contest begin Monday, June 26.

5 Towns Indian Association Presents Children’s Day
- Sunday, April 9 at 2 pm
A wonderful afternoon of celebration! Beautiful costumes! Performed and conceived by the children and their teachers to celebrate India’s rich cultural heritage.
Tickets are not required.

Compassionate Parenting Workshop
- Monday, April 24 at 7 pm
This workshop will explain the importance of compassionate parenting and discuss:
- Embracing our own imperfections
- The value of self-acceptance
- Practicing self-compassion
- Educating parents about supporting gifted and Twice Exceptional children, Melissa Sornick, LCSW and Lisa Zaretsky, CSW, LMSW, NYS Certified Teacher will share their over 30 years of experience during this 90-minute program.
Topics will include: how familial expectations can challenge kid’s feelings of adequacy, the importance of facing vulnerability, and how to cultivate love, worthiness, empathy, and belonging between parents and their children.
District residents may begin registering for this workshop on Wednesday, April 5 at 10 am & 7 pm.
**BOOKS BEFORE BEDTIME**

For families of all ages
- **Wednesday:** April 12 at 2 pm
- **Thursday:** April 13 at 11 am
- **Monday:** June 26 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.

**Film Fun**

For families of all ages
- **Wednesday:** April 12 at 2 pm
- **Thursday:** April 13 at 11 am
- **Monday:** June 26 at 6:30 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.

**ONE PLAY**

Video Game Database!

OnePlay for Libraries offers HWPL patrons a digital gaming service that enables them to instantly download and play unlimited Android and PC games for free. OnePlay for Libraries includes over 1,000 games (with more than 800 PC titles and more than 200 Android titles) from over 75 different publishers.

As part of this service, new games are added daily, and users are not subject to holds or waiting. HWPL patrons simply download games and play them offline on PCs, Android tablets and smartphones.

Please see a library staff member at HWPL for more information on how to access this service or go to www.hwpl.org

**DISTRICT STUDENT ART EXHIBIT**

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Receptions: Monday, May 8 from 3 to 5 pm & Tuesday, May 9 from 3 to 5 pm.

Artwork from the Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD, Grades K – 12, will be on display in the Art Gallery on the lower level beginning May 5 until the end of the month. Come in and see this superb display of varied styles!

**National Library Week**

April 10-16, 2017

“Libraries Transform”

Celebrate libraries during National Library Week. In our Children's Room you can find books, magazines, DVD's, CD's, computer games and internet access. See our bookmark contest entries and winners displayed as you stop by to pick up some word games.

Your Hewlett-Woodmere Library Card is 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.

**SUMMER VACATION LOAN**

June 1 through September 11, 2017

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**MAKE A DATE AT THE LIBRARY**

Visit us at www.hwpl.org/welcome/ to sign up for monthly calendar emails, weekly children's updates, and more!

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Monday, April 10

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Tuesday, April 11

Closed

Friday, April 14

Open 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday, April 16

Closed

Monday, May 1

Open 1 pm – 9 pm

Sunday, May 14

Closed

Sunday, May 28

Closed

Monday, May 29

Closed

Sunday, June 18

Closed

Sunday, June 25

Closed

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS**

Monday, April 3

7:15 pm

Monday, May 8

7:45 pm

Monday, June 12

7:45 pm

**BUDGET VOTE**

Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library

Proposed 2017/2018

Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election Tuesday, May 16, 2017

7:00 am to 10:00 pm

Woodmere Education Center

One Johnson Place,

Woodmere, New York 11598

For information concerning the library budget, call William Ferro, Library Director at 516-374-1967.

For questions regarding petitions, registration, absentee ballots, and voting, please call Barbara Randazzo, District Clerk at 516-792-4800. Registration is required if a resident has not voted in a Hewlett-Woodmere School District or Library referendum within the last 4 years, or in a General Election within the last 4 years. To be eligible to register you must be 18 years of age or older by May 16, 2017 and must have been a legal resident of the district for at least 30 days prior to the referendum. U.S. citizenship is also required.

**STORY TIME**

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Toddler and Preschool Story Times, Sing, Sign and Play begins Wednesday, April 5 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, April 18, 2017.

**Great Beginnings**

For ages 6 to 23 months

- **Wednesday:** April 19 through May 31
  - 12:30 to 1 pm

- **Friday:** April 21 through June 2
  - 9:30 to 10 am or 10:10 to 10:40 am

Erika Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 23 months.

(Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)

**Toddler Story Time**

For 2 year-olds

- **Tuesday:** April 18 through May 30 (no session May 16)
  - 10 to 10:30 am

- **Wednesday:** April 19 through May 31
  - 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**

For 3 to 5 year-olds and their grown-up

- **Tuesday:** April 18 through May 30 (no session May 16)
  - 4 to 4:30 pm

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 to 23 months

- **Monday:** April 24 through June 12 (no sessions 5/1 and 5/29)
  - 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. With so many benefits, let's Sing, Sign, and Play our way into learning!