Workshops & Other Fun

LEGO at the Library
For grades Pre-K & up
From 2 to 3 pm
- Saturdays: October 7, 21 November 4 & 18, December 2, 16 & 30
- Sundays: October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17
Enjoy an afternoon of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations. Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Special Effects
Presented by the Long Island Motion Picture Arts Center and Museum
For grades 3 – 5
- Monday, October 16 at 6 pm
Learn how to use a green screen and much more during this hands-on workshop.
District residents may register beginning Tuesday, October 3 at 10 am & 7 pm.

“Fall” in Love with a Craft
For grades Pre-K and up
- Sundays: November 5, 12, 19, 26 from 1 to 4 pm
Each family member in preschool and up can create a new fall craft each week! Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Chess Nuts
For grades 2 – 8
BEGINNERS CLASS
- Mondays, November 20, 27 and December 4 at 6 pm
Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Join our Beginners Class!
INTERMEDIATE CLASS
- Mondays, November 20, 27 and December 4 at 7:15 pm
Are you an experienced player, looking to learn new tips and techniques? District residents may register beginning Tuesday, November 7 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Art Smart
“Boom Painting”
With Cheryl Frey Richards
- Monday, December 13 6 pm Grades K-2
- 7:15 pm Grades 3-5
Experiment and create three different kinds of fizzing and exploding paint from everyday objects. Watch as your paints erupt and create colorful paintings! District residents may register beginning Wednesday, November 29 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES

The Bug Chicks
For grades Kindergarten - 8th
“Insects are like tiny aliens that live all around us. They have bizarre biologies, incredibly cool body parts and can perform amazing feats.”
– The Bug Chicks
- Monday, October 9, 1 pm or 3:30 pm
Kristie Redick and Jessica Honaker are The Bug Chicks, entomologists (You may have seen them in a Microsoft commercial on TV) who hold Masters Degrees in Entomology from Texas A&M University. Bug Chick, Kristie Redick will Skype with the library from Portland, Oregon. Think of your best 3 questions for our special guest about bugs. What is an insect? What’s the biggest insect? What unusual bugs live in our area? After the question period, Kristie will introduce the audience to the BUGS!
District residents and Friends of the Library may register beginning Wednesday, September 27, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Living with Wildlife
Volunteers for Wildlife Hospital & Education Center, Bailey Arboretum
For grades Kindergarten - 8th
- Sunday, October 29 at 2:30 pm
Come meet a live Red Tailed Hawk, an Eastern Screech Owl, and other native animals that have been rehabilitated by caring volunteers! In this program you will meet some of the reptiles, mammals, and birds that call Long Island home. Learn about their unique adaptations, explore their role in our ecosystem, and learn how you can help.
District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, October 18, at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children's Room.

Plaza Theatrical Productions Inc.

WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
For families of all ages
- Friday, November 24, 11:30 am or 1:30 pm
Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world-famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to chocolate-covered life. Willy Wonka will take audiences on a fantasy ride into the land of pure imagination!
District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Tuesday, November 7 at 10 am & 7 pm.
The Friends of the Library are proud to co-sponsor this program.

Grins & Grins Comedy Show
For families of all ages
- Sunday, January 7, 1:30 pm or 3:30 pm
The Grins & Grins Comedy Show is a fast-paced variety show that incorporates magic, ventriloquism, whip-cracking, “daring” feats of balance, circus skills and more to create a family friendly show that is WAY more than just another juggling act! Ray brings incredible circus skills to the show, all the while trying to rein in Erin and her wacky antics.
District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, December 20 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Friends of the Library are proud to sponsor these programs.
Visit with the Author Jill Santopolo

Author of The Light We Lost, Alec Flint Mysteries, Sparkle Spa and Follow Your Heart series

- Sunday, December 3, 2 pm
- Wednesday, November 18 at 7 pm

Jill Santopolo is the author of the nationally and internationally bestselling novels. Ms. Santopolo is originally from the 5 Towns and a graduate of Hewlett High School. She will speak about her current book, and her career. There will be a signing of her current bestseller and other popular children’s titles.

Reason2Smile

Bracelet Craft
For grades 3 - 5
- Monday, November 6 at 6:30 pm

Using colorful recycled paper beads made by Kenyan woman & children, Donna Rosenblum, Executive Director of Reason2Smile Inc., will instruct you on how to make a beaded bracelet. Use of these recycled beads supports the Jambo Jipya school in Kenya, and also keeps our planet green! Donna will also share how Reason2smile financially assists the school and children’s home, making a difference in the lives of children of Mtwapa.

District residents may register beginning Tuesday, October 3 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Sing, Sign, and Play!
For ages 3 - 23 months
- Mondays – October 16 through December 4
- Fridays – October 20 through December 15

Leah Harris brings music, stories and more. Is your child speaking already? Learning sign language has been shown to ease frustration and tantrums, increase vocabulary, and allow for greater emotional expression. Is your child speaking already? Learning sign language has been shown to increase reading comprehension.

Great Beginnings
For 6 to 23 months
- Wednesdays – October 18 through December 6
- Fridays – October 20 through December 15

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Toddler Story Time
For 2 year-olds
- Tuesdays – October 17 through December 6

Erica Brown brings music, stories and more. Is your child speaking already? Learning sign language has been shown to ease frustration and tantrums, increase vocabulary, and allow for greater emotional expression. Is your child speaking already? Learning sign language has been shown to increase reading comprehension.

Preschool Story Time
For 3 to 5 year-olds and their grown-up
- Tuesdays – October 17 through December 5

You and your two-year-old can enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays designed to develop pre-reading skills and support their inquisitive minds.