LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES

FLIGHT! With the Traveling Science Team from The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia

For families of all ages
■ Sunday, February 11, 1:30 OR 3:30 pm

Explore the exciting history of flight from Leonardo da Vinci to the space shuttle. Investigate the Bernoulli principle, and learn how airplane wings provide lift. Mechanical birds, hot air balloons, gliders, and even a rocket launch are used to demonstrate the forces of flight.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, January 31 at 10 am & 7 pm.

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

THE JOHN S. AND FLORENC E G. LAWRENCE FOUNDATION

Young People’s Concert

with Dr. Paul Shelden

For families of all ages
■ Sunday, March 11, 2:30 pm

Dr. Paul Shelden returns with the Royal Brass, some of Long Island’s best-known brass instrumentalists. Program will include Disney favorites as well as other favorite children’s classics. Children will be invited to the stage to conduct the musicians.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, February 28, 10 am & 7 pm.
STORY TIMES

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Toddler, Preschool Story Times and Sing, Sign, and Play begins Wednesday, January 10 at 10 am and 7 pm. Please bring proof of age and your HWPL card to registration. All children must be of minimum age for each program by Monday, January 22, 2018.

Great Beginnings

- Ages 6 to 23 months
- Wednesdays - January 31 through March 28 (no class 3/21 and 3/22) 12:30 to 1 pm
- Fridays - February 2 through March 30 (no class 2/23 and 3/2) 9:30 to 10 am or 10:10 to 10:40 am
(Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)

Toddler Story Time

- 2 year-olds
- Tuesdays - January 23 through March 13 (no class 2/20) 10 to 10:30 am
- Wednesdays - January 24 through March 14 (no class 2/21) 10 to 10:30 am

Preschool Story Time

- 3 to 5 year-olds
- Tuesdays - January 23 through March 11 (no class 2/20) 4 to 4:30 pm

Sing, Sign, and Play!

Beginners Class for ages 3 - 23 months
- Mondays, January 29 - March 26 at 9:30 am (no class 2/5 & 2/19)

Intermediate Class for ages 1 - 2 years
- Mondays, January 29 - March 26 at 10:30 am (no class 2/5 & 2/19)

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.

Is your toddler 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!

Winter Reading 2018

“Pop Open a Good Book”

December 4 Through February 4
- Ages 3 through Grade 5

“Pop Open a Good Book” is 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!

Your HWPL card is your ticket to participate.

The Awesome Readers Book Club

- Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, January 17, 7 pm

Our book club is the place to be to talk about books, share the reading experience, and learn something new — all while having some snacks and doing a craft.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3, 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

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

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, January 1 CLOSED
Monday, January 15 CLOSED
Monday, February 5 1-9 pm
Monday, February 19 CLOSED
Friday, March 30 9 am - 5pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS

All regular Board meetings begin at 7:45 pm. All budget open meetings begin at 7:15 pm.

Wednesday, January 17 7:45 pm
Monday, February 12 7:15/7:45 pm
Monday, March 12 7:15/7:45 pm
Drumming Celebration

- Grades K-2: 6 pm
- Grades 3-5: 7:15 pm
- Monday, January 29

This program uses hand drums and rhythm instruments to engage children in expressing themselves creatively, helps build self-esteem, improve communication skills, promote positive feelings, and learn peer-acceptance skills.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Strawberry DNA

- Grades K-2: 6 pm
- Grades 3-5: 7:15 pm
- Thursday, February 8

Students will learn about DNA in this hands-on activity by extracting it from strawberries.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 24 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Code and Go Robot Mouse

- Grades K - 2 Only
- Thursday, January 11, 6 pm

In this program we will introduce children to the fun of coding and puzzle solving with a colorful, programmable mouse and maze!

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Lego at the Library

- For Grades Pre K - 5 Only
- Saturdays; January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 10 & 24
- Sundays; January 14 & 28, February 4 & 25, March 4 & 25
- 2 to 3 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.

Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Hour of Code

- Grades 3 - 5 Only
- Tuesday, January 16, 6 pm

Learn the basics of computer coding in this interactive workshop for beginners. Students should have a good understanding of computers and typing. If you’d like to save your code, please bring your own laptop.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3, 10 am & 7 pm.

February Fun Craft

- For Grades Pre K - 5 Only
- Tuesday through Friday
- February 20 - 23 from 10 am - 4 pm

Come in and decorate a craft with our teen volunteers!

Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Chess Nuts

- For Grades 2 - 8

The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide instruction followed by playing time.

- Beginners Class - Mondays: March 5,12,19 - 6 pm

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess? Join our Beginners Class!

- Intermediate Class - Mondays: March 5,12,19 - 7:15 pm

Are you an experienced player, looking to learn new tips and techniques?

District residents may register beginning Monday, February 26 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Children’s Room Telephone: (516) 374-1967 ext 402
FOR YOUNG ADULTS ONLY!!

RESEARCH PAPERS WITH ELLEN KARCINELL
For Grades 6-12 Only

تانيس،January 16, 7 pm
Create an “A” paper; learn how to get sources, create a cited page and endnotes/footnotes while developing a great thesis.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

FREE SAT OR ACT PRACTICE EXAM
For Grades 9-12 Only

Sunday, January 28, 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Students will get the chance to take a full-length SAT or ACT in an official testing environment. Please choose the test you want to take at the time of registration. Students are then invited to attend Test Scores Back Night.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

THE DRUMMING CELEBRATION
For Grades 6-12 Only

Monday, January 8, 7 pm
This program uses hand drums and rhythm instruments to engage Young Adults in expressing themselves creatively, helps build self-esteem, improve communication skills, promote positive feelings, and learn peer-accepted skills.
District Residents may register NOW in the Children’s Room.

TOP TEN MISTAKES
STUDENTS MAKE ON THEIR COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAYS
For Grades 9-11 and their Guardians

Monday, February 26, 7 pm
Learn the secrets to become a highly desirable candidate. Discover the purpose of the essay and what admission officers are looking for. Recognize what not to do so you don’t waste valuable time.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 14 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

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District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

TEST SCORES BACK NIGHT
For Grades 9-12 Only

Thursday, February 1, 7 pm
Students who took an exam on January 28, are invited back to receive their test scores. Test strategies and helpful techniques will be discussed with time for questions.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 3 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

JUST FOR FUN
CHESS NUTS (See Page J3)
For Children and Teens in Grades 2-8

AUTHOR VISIT (See Page J1)
For Grades 6-12

TEEN WINTER READING CONTEST
“Pop Open a Good Book” and Enter to Win an Amazon Gift Card
For Grades 6-12

Enter for a chance to win an Amazon gift card by filling out a contest entry form available in the Children’s or Teen Sections or visit www.hwpl.org/teens. For more chances to win, fill out a contest entry for every book you read during winter recess!
District Residents may begin submitting entries Monday, December 4, 2017. All entries must be received by Sunday, February 4, 2018. Winners will be notified Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

HARRY POTTER SCIENCE
For Grades 6-12 Only

Monday, February 12, 7 pm
Exploding Polyjuice, making worms that change color, and more. Teens will use safe chemicals to make reactions and learn about chemistry with Harry Potter as the theme.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, March 7 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

ACT PREP AND STRATEGY
For Grades 9-12 Only

Thursday, March 22

MATH PORTION: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Dr. Harrow is a Professor Emeritus at Brooklyn College. He has BA from Brooklyn College magna cum laude with honors in mathematics, an MS from NYU, and a Ph.D. from NYU.

WRITING PORTION: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Ellen Karcinell has been giving students tips and strategies to crack the ACT for 15 years. Her clear cut targeting of the material promotes success!
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, March 7 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

PAINT NIGHT
With Cheryl Frey Richards
For Grades 6-12 Only

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm
Learn the simple tricks of the trade to create your own painting. The class will cover layering, depth, coloring and shading with acrylic paints. Create a one of a kind masterpiece!
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 24 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

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