Motion and Machines!!
The Traveling Science Team from The Franklin Institute

For families of all ages

- **Sunday, February 10, 1:30 pm OR 3:30 pm**

Roll, slide, and spin! Investigate the basic physics of motion in this interactive show. We'll use rubber balls, bricks, and wooden blocks to introduce and understand Newton's Laws of Motion. Then, witness these laws in action in a lever, pulley, and student-driven hover car.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, January 30, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children's Room.

The Friends of the Library are proud to sponsor this program as part of the Lenore Kramer Lecture Series.

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National Circus Project

For families of all ages

- **Sunday, January 6, 1:30 pm OR 3 pm**

Join us for this entertaining and interactive show of circus and variety acts.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, December 19 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children's Room.

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Young People's Concert

with Dr. Paul Shelden

For families of all ages

- **Sunday, March 17, 2:30 pm**

Time to take a look at children's favorites. Selections from the Sound of Music, and others will be performed. Children will have a chance to conduct the musicians.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, March 6, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children's Room.
STORY TIMES

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Sign, Sign, & Play, Toddler, and Preschool Storytimes begins Wednesday, January 9 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room. Please bring proof of birthdate and your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card to registration. All children MUST be the minimum age by Monday, January 21, 2019.

Great Beginnings
(Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)
- Ages 6 to 23 months
- Wednesdays, January 23 - March 20, 12:30 pm (no session 2/20)
- Fridays, January 25 - March 22 9:30 am or 10:10 am (no session 2/22)

Toddler Story Time
- 2 year-olds
- Tuesdays, January 22 - March 12, 10 am (no session 2/19)

Preschool Story Time
Choose ONE session
WITH A GROWN UP: 3 to 5 year-olds
- Tuesdays: January 22 - March 12 3:30 pm (no session 2/19)
ON MY OWN: 3 to 5 year-olds
- Tuesdays, January 22 - March 12 4 pm (no session 2/19)

Sing, Sign & Play!
BEGINNERS CLASS Ages 3 - 23 months
- Mondays, January 14 - March 18 9:30 am (no session 1/21, 2/4, & 2/18)
INTERMEDIATE CLASS Ages 1 - 2 years
- Mondays, January 14 - March 18 10:30 am (no session 1/21, 2/4, & 2/18)

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? Learning sign language has also been shown to increase reading comprehension.

Dog Tales
- 5 - 8 year-olds with an adult
- Monday, February 25
Choose one 12 minute session
5:30 - 6 pm

Come and read a story to a real live dog! Research shows that children enjoy improving their reading skills by practicing reading to animals. Volunteers are dogs from Bide-A-Wee Animal Shelter Outreach Program. Everyone is encouraged to bring a donation of dog toys or biscuits for the shelter to the Children’s Room before the date of the program.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 13, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room. Registration is limited.

Our calendar is online! Visit us at www.hwpl.org/welcome to sign up for weekly children’s program updates.

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
- Tuesday, January 1 CLOSED
- Monday, January 21 CLOSED
- Monday, February 4 Open 1 pm - 9 pm
- Monday, February 18 CLOSED

Regular Board meetings begin at 7:15 pm. Budget open meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
- Monday, January 14 7:15 pm
- Monday, February 11 7:00/7:15 pm
- Monday, March 11 7:00/7:15 pm

Graphic Novel Book Club
- Grades 4 - 7
- Thursdays, January 17 & March 21, 6:30 pm

Join us for our Graphic Novel Book Club, where we explore and talk about graphic novels and comics outside of the standard “superhero” line up.

District residents may begin registering Wednesday, January 2 at 10 am & 7 pm.

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Lego at the Library
- Grades Pre K - 5
- Sundays: January 13, February 10 & 24, March 3, 17, & 31
- 2 - 3 pm
Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card is your ticket to participate.

Clay Cupcakes
- Grades K - 2, 6 pm
- Grades 3 - 5, 7:15 pm
- Tuesday, January 8
Students will learn and use fundamental clay techniques to create their own cupcake. This is a fun activity that will bring out the creativity in everyone! They will leave with a white cupcake that needs to dry, and written instructions on how to color it.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, December 26 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Mini-Master’s of Library Science
- Grades K - 2, 11 am
- Grades 3 - 5, 2 pm
- Wednesday, February 20
Do you think you have what it takes to be a Librarian? Learn more about working in a library, the skill set we put to use each day, and a little about what goes on behind the scenes of HWPL!
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Make it! Cross Stitch
- Grades 3 - 5
- Thursday, February 21, 6:30 pm
Come and learn how to cross-stitch at our beginners program.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Design It! Board Games
- Grades 3 - 5
- Thursday, February 21, 2 pm
Make and create your own version of a popular board game! Supplies will be provided and every child will bring home their one of a kind game! Remember to bring your ideas and art skills!
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 6 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Skype a Scientist
With Tyler Cyronak, USCD, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Grades 4 and up
- Wednesday, January 16, 6 pm
Dr. Cyronak is currently working on coral reefs and the effects of changing climate on these ecosystems. He will be Skyping with students about this topic and more.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 2, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.
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Retro Gaming
- Grades K - 2, 5:30 pm
- Grades 3 - 5, 7 pm
- Thursday, March 7
Enjoy playing vintage video games from the 70s to the 00s.
District residents may register beginning Wednesday, February 13 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Children’s Room Telephone: (516) 374-1967 ext 402 www.hwpl.org
RESEARCH PAPERS WITH ELLEN KARCINEULL
Grades 6-12
Monday, January 7, 7 pm
Create an “A” paper; learn how to get sources, create a cited page with endnotes/footnotes while developing a great thesis.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, December 26 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

WRITING LAB WITH ELLEN KARCINEULL
Grades 6-12
Thursday, January 10, Monday, February 4: 4 pm
Monday, January 14, February 11, March 4: 6 pm
Monday, March 11: 7 pm
Having trouble writing a paper? Need help formatting a bibliography? Ellen Karcinell shows students how to write using simple tools that may be applied to any writing topic.
Registration is limited - please choose one session. District residents may register calling the Children’s Room.

PHOTOGRAPHY HOUR*
For Grades 6-12
Monday, February 4, 7 pm
Learn the basics of photography with an experienced photographer. A studio setup will be available for you to practice with, and you will receive digital copies of the photos you take.
*Guardians MUST sign a Photo Release Form for their Teen to attend this program. Forms may be signed at the Children’s Desk.
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

FREE SAT OR ACT PRACTICE EXAM
Grades 10-12
Sunday, February 3, 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Sunday, April 7, 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: Thursday, February 7 & Thursday, April 11, 7 pm.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 23 for February and Wednesday, March 20 for April at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

ACT PREP AND STRATEGY
Grades 10-12
Thursday, February 28
MATH PORTION: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Dr. Harrow is a Professor Emeritus at Brooklyn College. He has a 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, February 13 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

CLAY CUPCAKES
Grades 6-12
Monday, January 28, 6:30 pm
Students will learn and use fundamen- tal clay techniques to create their own cupcake. These are a fun activity that will bring out the creativity in everyone! They will leave with a white cupcake that needs to dry, and written instructions on how to color it.
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, January 16 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

PAINT NIGHT
With Cheryl Frey Richards
Grades 6-12
Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 pm
Learn 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 begin registering Wednesday, February 13 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

CODING WITH JAVA
Grades 6-12
Wednesday, February, 6, 13 & 27, 6:30 pm
In these sessions, you will learn how to code in Java with instruction by our teen volunteer Mike Green. Basic computer and coding skills are required. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own laptops if possible. Participants must attend the first session to attend the subsequent sessions.
District Residents may register beginning Wednesday, January 23 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

RETRO GAMING
Grades 6-12
Monday, March 25, 6:30 pm
Enjoy playing vintage video games from the 70s to the 00s.
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, March 13 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.