The Space Roadshow

With Lee Ognibene, former director of Sayville Planetarium

- For families of all ages
- Sunday, May 5, 1:30 OR 3:30 pm

The Space Roadshow is an exciting, one hour astronomy show. With live commentary, Mr. Ognibene will take you on field trips to Venice, Italy, the leaning tower of Pisa, Meteor Crater in Arizona, the Kennedy Space Center, and out into the Milky Way to the end of the universe, and more. The finale will take your breath away as we zoom from the furthest galaxies back to Earth at super warp speed!

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets in the Children’s Room beginning Wednesday, May 22 at 10 am and 7 pm.

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

Summer Reading 2019
Join Us!

- Babies through Grade 5

“A Universe of Stories” is a reading incentive initiative 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 begin joining Monday, June 3. Weekly contests begin Monday, July 1.

EEGG-Citing Things are hatching this Spring!

This April we will be incubating and hatching chicken eggs! The Children’s Room is egg-static for you to meet our new friends! Visit hwpl.org/kids/ for more information.
STORY TIMES

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Toddler, Preschool Story Times & Sing, Sign and Play begins Wednesday, April 10 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room. Please bring proof of age and your HWPL card to registration. All children must be of minimum age for each program by Monday, April 29, 2019.

Great Beginnings
(Choose either Wednesdays OR Fridays)
- Ages 6 to 23 months
  - Wednesdays, May 1 - June 12 (no session 6/5) 12:30 pm
  - Fridays, May 3 - June 14 (no session 6/7) 9:30 am OR 10:10 am

Toddler Story Time
- 2 year-olds
  - Tuesdays, April 30 - May 28 (no session 5/21) 10 am

Preschool Story Time
Choose ONE session
WITH A GROWN UP: 3 to 5 year-olds
- Tuesdays: April 30 - May 28 (no session 5/21) 3:30 pm
ON MY OWN: 3 to 5 year-olds
- Tuesdays, April 30 - May 28 (no session 5/21) 4 pm

Graphic Novel Book Club
- Grades 4 - 7
  - Saturdays, April 6, May 4, June 1, 2 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 register by calling Monday, April 1 at 10 am and 7 pm.

Sing, Sign, and Play!
BEGINNERS CLASS Ages 3 - 23 months
- Mondays, April 29 - June 24 (no session 5/6, 5/27 & 6/17) 9:30 am
INTERMEDIATE CLASS Ages 1 - 2 years
- Mondays, April 29 - June 24 (no session 5/6, 5/27 & 6/17) 10:30 am
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.

Sing, Sign & Play Saturday!
BEGINNERS CLASS Ages 3 - 23 months
- Saturdays, April 13, May 18, June 15, 9:30 am
INTERMEDIATE CLASS Ages 1 - 2 years
- Saturdays, April 13, May 18, June 15, 10:30 am

Dog Tales
- 5 - 8 year-olds with an adult
  - Wednesday, May 22, 5:30 pm
Choose one - 12 minute session.
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 by calling on Wednesday, May 8 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited.
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
Friday, April 19 9am- 5 pm
Closed
Sunday, April 21 Open 1 pm - 9 pm
Monday, May 6 Closed
Saturday, May 12 Closed
Sunday, May 26 Closed
Monday, May 27 Closed
Sunday, June 16 Closed
Sunday, June 23 Closed for summer
Sunday, June 30 Closed for summer
BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
Monday, April 15 7:15 pm
Open budget meeting 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21 7:15 pm
Monday, June 10 7:15 pm
BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 7 am - 10 pm
Spring (CRAFT) Cleaning
- Pre-K - Grade 5, April 22 - April 26

We are cleaning out our supply closet (to get ready for summer!) and would love for each family member in grades Pre-K to 5 to decorate their very own craft!

Your Hewlett-Woodmere Library Card is your ticket to participate. Visit the Children’s room for more information.

Lego at the Library
- Pre K - Grade 5
- Sundays: April 14, May 19, June 2
- 2 - 3 pm

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

Make it! Cross Stitch
- Grades 3 - 5
- Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm

Come and learn how to cross-stitch at our beginners program by decorating and cross-stitching a winter themed project!

District residents may register by calling on Wednesday, May 1 at 10 am and 7 pm.

Family Pretzel Making Workshop
- Families with children in K - 5
- Tuesday, April 30, 7 pm

Enjoy making and molding pretzels with both sweet and savory toppings to take home! Make the pretzels and take them home to bake. Registration is limited.

District residents may register by calling on Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am and 7 pm.

Workshop Fun for ALL Ages!!

Cartooning with Ed Klein
- Grades K - 2, 5:30 pm
- Grades 3 - 5, 6:30 pm
- Grades 6 - 12, 7:30 pm
- Monday, April 8

Learn art and drawing techniques with illustrator Ed Klein. Klein’s animations have been featured in more than 300 films, television shows and commercials produced by the Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros. Studio and Hanna-Barbera Productions, and he has animated characters including Bugs Bunny, Fred Flintstone and Mickey Mouse.

District residents may register by calling on Wednesday, March 27 at 10 am and 7 pm.

Our calendar is online!
Visit us at www.hwpl.org to sign up for weekly children’s program updates.
WRITING LAB WITH ELLEN KARCINELL
Grades 6 - 12
Monday, April 29 & Monday, May 13, 6 - 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.
District residents may register by calling the Children’s Room on Wednesday, April 3 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited - please choose one session.

FREE SAT OR ACT PRACTICE EXAM
Grades 10 - 12
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, April 11, 7 pm.
District Residents may register by calling the Children’s Room on Wednesday, March 20 at 10 am and 7 pm.

HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM
Grades 6-12
- Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, April 11, 6 pm
- Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, April 18, 2 pm
Harry Potter needs your help! Teams must decipher the clues to escape the room with Harry Potter’s stolen map and wand. The team who escapes the room the fastest will win Amazon gift cards.
District residents may register by calling the Children’s Room on Wednesday, April 3 at 10 am and 7 pm. Registration is limited - please choose one session.

CARTOONING WITH ED KLEIN
Grades 6-12
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TEEN SUMMER READING CONTEST
Students Entering
Grades 6-12 only
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 at www.hwpl.org/teens/. For more chances to win, fill out a contest entry form for every book you read this summer! Many will enter and MANY will win!
District residents may begin submitting entries June 3. All entries must be received by Monday, August 12, 2019. Winners will be notified Wednesday, August 14, 2019.

PRETZEL MAKING WORKSHOP
Grades 6-12
- Wednesday, May 1, 7 pm
Enjoy making and molding pretzels. Make both sweet and savory toppings to take home! Make the pretzels and take them home to bake.
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PAINTING CERAMICS
Grades 6-12
- Monday, May 6, 6:30 pm
Come in and paint a ceramic forest animal. Everything you need for this project will be included in the class.
District Residents may register by calling the Children’s Room on Wednesday, April 17 at 10 am and 7 pm.

TOTE-ALLY AWESOME TOTE BAGS
Grades 6-12
- Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 pm
Need a new tote bag for the beach or to carry your Library books? Come in and decorate a brand new tote bag that will be yours to keep.
District Residents may register by calling the Children’s Room on Wednesday, May 22 at 10 am and 7 pm.

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