Lunar New Year Celebration  
For Families with children ages 3 and up  
- Sunday, January 28, 2 pm  
Celebrate the upcoming Lunar New Year with a Chinese Yo-Yo performance, Chinese Dance, and more! This event was organized with the help of Glow Cultural Center.  
District Residents may pick up tickets in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, January 16 at 9 am.

Take Your Child to the Library Day: Winter Carnival  
For Families of all ages  
- Sunday, February 4, 1:30 pm OR 3 pm  
Come in from the cold to play games, make crafts, and win prizes! This event is being run with the help of our Teen Advisory Committee.  
District Residents may pick up tickets in the Children's Room beginning Monday, January 22 at 9 am.

Dancing Goldens  
For Families of all ages  
- Sunday, March 10, 2 pm  
Get ready to be amazed as Diana Frohman and her famous golden retrievers take the stage! This is not just any ordinary trick show; it's an extraordinary celebration of talent, friendship, and the magic that lies within all of us.  
District Residents may pick up tickets in the Children's Room beginning Monday, February 26 at 9 am.

HWPL 2024 Youth Services Reading Challenge  
For Kids in Grades 3-5, Teens in Grades 6-12, and Emerging Adults (Ages 18-25)  
Challenge yourself to read more this year! Kids, Teens, and Emerging Adults who read 15 or more books in 2024 will be entered for a chance to win prizes! For more information, visit our website or the Children's Room.
STORY TIMES

District residents may begin registering for PlayHooray, Great Beginnings, Tales for Tots, Yoga for Kids, and Sing, Sign, & Play on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am at hwpl.org/calendar.

PlayHooray
Birth to 6-year-olds
- Tuesdays, January 16, 23, & 30
  12:15 pm
Molly Mouse is here to share circle time with stories, songs, and musical fun.

Great Beginnings
6 to 23 months
- Thursdays, January 18 - March 14,
  9:30 am OR 10 am
  (No Sessions February 15 and 22)
Join Erica Crain Brown for music, movement, and storytelling.

Tales for Tots
1 to 2-year-olds
- Tuesdays, February 13 - March 26,
  10 am (No Session February 20)
Come and listen to wonderful books and learn early literacy skills through song and movement.

Yoga for Kids
18 months to 4-year-olds
- Wednesdays, 10 OR 10:30 am
  January 17, 24, & 31, February 7 & 28,
  March 6 & 20
Bring your own yoga mat.

Books Before Bedtime
3 to 5-year-olds and their grown-ups
- Wednesday, February 28, 6 pm
Cozy up with great stories and songs perfect for night time. Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bears and warm blankets.

District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 11 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Children’s Book Club

Dogtown by Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko
Grades 3-5
- Wednesday, March 20, 6 pm
A “novel” way to stay connected! There will be guided discussions and special activities centered around the book. The book will be made available for pick up the day of sign up.

District residents may begin registering on Sunday, March 3 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Sing, Sign, and Play!
BEGINNERS CLASS: 3 to 23 months
- Mondays, January 22 - March 11, 9:30 am (No Session February 19)
INTERMEDIATE CLASS: 1 to 2-year-olds
- Mondays, January 22 - March 11, 10:15 am (No Session February 19)
With just a few easy-to-learn signs YOU can start communicating with your preverbal 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.

Storytime Cafe
3 to 6-year-olds and their grown-up
- Wednesday, March 13, 6 pm
Children and their grown-ups ups will “taste” some favorite stories, move to music, and make a special pizza-themed craft together. Pizza from Bravo Pizza will be served at this event.

This program is open to children with all abilities. Contact the children’s room if you need any accommodations.

District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 25 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Manga Book Club
Grades 6-12
- Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm
Join us for our Manga Book Club, where we talk about all things manga (and anime), and choose our next read! No knowledge or familiarity with manga required. For this session, we’ll be reading and discussing Volumes 1 and 2 of One Piece by Eiichiro Oda.

District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 21 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

YA Book Club
Grades 6-12
Interested in joining the YA Book Club? Email Caroline at clynch@hwpl.org for information on the books the club is reading and dates they plan to meet.
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP PROGRAMS

Music With Dara
2 to 5-year-olds and their grown-up
Mondays, January 22 - February 5
6 pm
Allow Dara to “rock” your child to sleep for evening music times.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Clay Painting
Thursday, February 29
Grades K-2, 5 pm
Grades 3-5, 6 pm
Use modeling clay to make a 3D painting in this sensory art activity.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 11 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Take & Make Craft
Snow Globes
Grades K-5
Sunday, January 14
Design the image in your very own snow globe.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Terrariums
Tuesday, March 12
Grades K-2, 4:30 pm
Grades 3-5, 5:30 pm
Learn the science behind terrariums and make your own.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, March 10 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk
Wednesday, January 17
Grades K-2, 5 pm
Grades 3-5, 6 pm
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Last Chance Ceramics
Grades K-5 with a parent or guardian
No younger siblings will be admitted
Tuesday, March 26, 5 pm
Missed any of the ceramics we’ve had over the past few years? Always wanted a second of a particular piece? Come see the leftover ceramics we have and get that one last chance.
Children and parents must register individually.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, March 10 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Robotics
Grades 3-5
Sunday, February 11, 1 pm
Meet members of the Hewlett High School’s Robotics Team. You’ll get the chance to meet their robot and build your own. Grown-ups are welcome to attend this program with their child.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 28 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Winter Loans
December 1, 2023 - March 1, 2024
Winter loans are available to HWPL cardholders on all 28 day adult books, books on CD, and Playaways (travel books are not included).
A total of 10 items may be borrowed on a winter loan. Items may be renewed for a standard loan period provided there are no reserves on the item.

Children’s Room Telephone (516) 374-1967 ext 402  www.hwpl.org
MARCH MADNESS
Grades 6-12
Win prizes for participating in library programs! You can earn a raffle ticket for each program you attend in January, February, and March! Get even more tickets by voting in our March Madness YA book competition! *Winners will be picked on March 31st.*

LEARN MAGIC WITH ARI BISK
Grades 6-12
- Wednesday, January 17, 7 pm
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

ROBOTICS
Grades 6-8
- Sunday, February 11, 2 pm
Meet members of the Hewlett High School’s Robotics Team. You’ll get the chance to meet their robot and build your own.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 28 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

CLAY PAINTING
Grades 6-12
- Thursday, February 29, 7 pm
Use modeling clay to make a 3D painting in this sensory art activity.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 11 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

CROCHET CLUB
Grades 6-12
- Mondays, January 22 - February 12, 7 pm
Make a simple crochet scarf perfect for the winter weather. This program is suitable for beginners, experts, and everyone in-between.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

CRAFT CIRCLE
Grades 6-12
- Mondays, March 4 - 25, 7 pm
Join Miss Shannon for a new craft every week. Crafters of all skill levels are welcome!
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 18 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

TERRARIUMS
Grades 6-12
- Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 pm
Learn the science behind terrariums and make your own.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, February 25 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

LAST CHANCE CERAMICS
Grades 6-12 with a parent or guardian
- Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 pm
Missed any of the ceramics we’ve had over the past few years? Come see the leftover ceramics we have and get that one last chance. *Teens and parents must register individually.*
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, March 10 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

EMERGING ADULTS CLAY PAINTING
Ages 18-25
- Monday, January 8, 7 pm
Join us for our very first in-person Emerging Adult program! Meet fellow emerging adults and create a 3D version of Monet’s *Water Lilies* using modeling clay!
District residents may begin registering on Tuesday, December 26 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

DECORATE YOUR OWN MUGS
Grades 6-12
- Sunday, January 14
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, January 7 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT