Meet the Animals

For families with children ages 3 and up

- Sunday, October 29, 
  1:30 pm OR 3 pm

In this introductory program to the world of wildlife, you will meet cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals and feathered birds! Learn about the different classes of animals and their characteristics that make each group unique!

The Wildlife Center of Long Island is a non-profit wildlife hospital and education center dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of Long Island’s wildlife and natural ecosystems.

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Petra Puppets: Friends on Board

Families of all ages

- Sunday, November 26, 
  1:30 pm OR 3:30 pm

Five friends in one van, all together? They need to learn about kindness, compassion and...loud snoring. Kids in the audience help Nugget the Wonder Chicken and the rest of the cast learn to get along with Steve in the funniest ways possible.

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STORY TIMES
District residents may begin registering for Great Beginnings, Sing, Sign & Play, Books Before Bedtime, and Yoga for Kids on Sunday, October 8 at 9 am, on hwpl.org/calendar.

Great Beginnings
6 to 23 months
■ Thursdays, October 19 - December 14, 9:30 am OR 10 am
(No session November 2)
Join Erica Crain Brown for music, movement, and storytelling.

Sing, Sign, and Play!
BEGINNERS CLASS ages 3-23 months
■ Mondays, October 23, & 30, November 13 & 20, December 4 & 11, 9:30 am

INTERMEDIATE CLASS ages 1-2 years
■ Mondays, October 23, & 30, November 13 & 20, December 4 & 11, 10:15 am
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.

Toddler Storytime
2 year-olds
■ Tuesdays, October 17 - December 5, 10 am (No session November 7)

Preschool Storytime
3-5 year olds and their grown up
■ Tuesdays, October 17 - December 5, 4 pm (No session November 7)
Come and listen to wonderful books and learn early literacy skills through song and movement. These programs welcome children of all abilities.
For more information or special accommodations please call the children’s room.

Books Before Bedtime
3-5 year olds and their grown up
■ Wednesdays, October 18 & November 8, 6:30 pm
Cozy up with great stories and songs perfect for night time. Come in your PJs and bring your teddy bears and warm blankets.

Children’s Book Club
Odd, Weird, & Little
by Patrick Jennings
Grades 3-5
■ Wednesday, November 29, 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 one week after sign up.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, November 5 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Yoga for Kids
18 months - 4 year-olds
■ Wednesdays, October 18 & 25, November 15, 22, & 29, 10 am OR 10:30 am
Move and explore simple breath techniques, yoga postures, meditation and movement to engage little minds and encourage creativity, imagination, coordination, balance, attention and quiet focus. Bring your own yoga mat.

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WORKSHOPS AND OTHER FUN

Music With Dara
2 to 5 year-olds, and their grown up
Allow Dara to “rock” your child to sleep for evening music times.

The Colors of Autumn
■ Tuesday, October 10, 6 pm

Turkey Tunes
■ Monday, November 13, 6 pm

When Winter Comes
■ Tuesday, December 19, 6 pm

Art Bots
■ Monday, October 9
Grades K-2, 5 pm  Grades 3-5, 6 pm
Make your own robot that can create art as it moves across a page.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, October 1 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Snickerdoodles with The Baking Coach
For families with children in grades K-5
■ Tuesday, November 7
4:30 pm OR 6 pm
Create yummy snickerdoodles at the Library and then take them home to bake!
A parent or guardian must attend this program with their child.
No younger siblings will be admitted into the program.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, October 22 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Family Trivia Night
For families with children in grades K-5
■ Monday, December 11, 6 pm
Test your family’s knowledge against other families in the community for a chance to win prizes.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, November 26 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Fall Wreath
Grades K-5
■ Monday, October 23
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, October 8 at 9 am from our Calendar of Events on hwpl.org.

Paint Night
■ Monday, December 4
Grades K-2, 5 pm
Grades 3-5, 6:30 pm
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THE LIBRARY IS OPEN
Monday - Thursday  9 am - 9 pm
Friday  9 am - 6 pm
Saturday  9 am - 5 pm
Sunday  12:30 - 5 pm

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Wednesday, November 1  1 - 9 pm
Saturday, November 11 CLOSED
Sunday, November 12 CLOSED
Wednesday, November 22  9 am - 5 pm
Thursday, November 23 CLOSED
Sunday, December 24 CLOSED
Monday, December 25 CLOSED
Sunday, December 31 CLOSED
Monday, January 1 CLOSED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
MONDAYS, 7 PM, BOEHM ROOM
October 16, November 20
December 18

Children’s Room Telephone: (516) 374-1967 ext 402  www.hwpl.org
District residents may register for programs at 9 am on the dates listed below from our Calendar of Events on www.hwpl.org.

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS ONLY**

**ACT PREP**  
**Grades 9-12**  
Wednesday, October 25
- Math Portion - 6:30 pm
- Reading & Writing Portion - 7:30 pm
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, October 8.

**ART BOTS**  
**Grades 6-12**
- Monday, October 9, 7 pm
Make your own robot that can create art as it moves across a page.
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**CROCHET CLUB**  
**Grades 6-12**
- Mondays, October 16 - November 20, 7 pm  
  (No session November 6)
Learn crochet techniques and make your own bag.
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, October 1.

**PARENT & TEEN CERAMIC PAINTING WORKSHOP**
*For teens in Grades 6-12 with a parent or guardian*
- Sunday, October 15, 2 pm
Paint a ceramic lantern with Ms. Rosemarie. This program is meant for teens with a parent/guardian. Teens and adults may not attend individually. *Choice of lantern will be on a first-come, first-served basis.*
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**Grades 6-12**
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**HUNGER GAMES ESCAPE ROOM**  
**Grades 6-12**
- Wednesday, November 1, 7 pm
- Thursday, November 2, 7 pm
- Friday, November 3, 4 pm
- Sunday, November 5, 2 pm
*You don’t have to have read the books or seen the movies to participate.*
District residents may begin registering for ONE SESSION on Sunday, October 15.

**TAYLOR SWIFT TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Grades 6-12**
- Wednesday, December 13, 7 pm
Celebrate Taylor’s birthday by testing your Swift knowledge. Prizes will be Taylor themed and friendship bracelets will be made.
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**TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS**

**FALL WREATH**  
**Grades 6-12**
- Monday, October 23
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**EMERGING ADULTS**  
**Ages 18-25**
**WINTER PAINT BY NUMBERS**
- Monday, December 18
District residents may begin registering on Sunday, December 3.

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**VOLUNTEERING**
Are you a district resident in **Grades 6-12** who needs community service for the school year? Fill out our Volunteer Form at www.hwpl.org/teens/ and our teen librarian Caroline will get back to you with the volunteer opportunities.

**On Our YouTube Channel - Tween/Teen Video Book Reviews**

**Towards & Make Crafts**

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