

STORIES & FUN

REGISTRATION for Great Beginnings, Wonderful Ones, Toddler, and Preschool Story Times begins **Wednesday, April 6** at 10 am and 7 pm. Please bring proof of birthdate and your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library card to registration.

All children must be of minimum age for each program by April 12, 2011.

GREAT BEGINNINGS

For ages 6 - 15 months

- **Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 15**
(no Story Time April 20, May 25 & June 1)
12:30 to 1 pm or 1 to 1:30 pm

Erica Brown brings music, stories and more for children 6 to 15 months. *(12 to 15 month olds choose either this or Wonderful Ones)*

WONDERFUL ONES

For 12 - 23 months

- **Fridays beginning April 15 through June 17**
(no Story Time April 22, May 20 & 27)
9:30 to 10 am or 10 to 10:30 am

Join Erica Brown in storytelling, music and fun.

TODDLER STORY TIME

For 2 year-olds

- **Tuesdays beginning April 12 through May 31**
(no Story Time April 19 & 26)
10 to 10:30 am
- **Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 1**
(no Story Time April 20)
10 to 10:30 am

Choose a day to join us for picture books, finger plays and playtime.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For 3 to 5 year-olds

- **Wednesdays beginning April 13 through June 1**
(no Story Time April 20)
4 to 4:30 pm
- **Thursdays beginning April 14 through June 2**
(no Story Time April 21 & May 5)
4 to 4:30 pm

Choose a day to join us for picture books and reading fun.

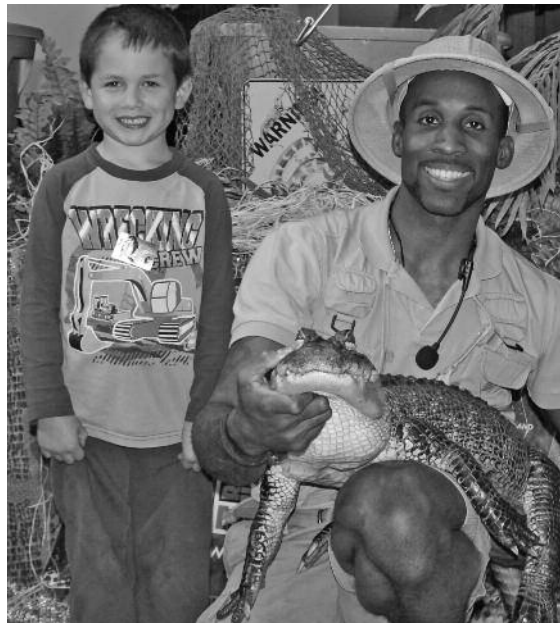
STORY TIME WITH YOUR PRESCHOOLER

For 3-5 year-olds and parent/caregiver

- **Tuesdays beginning April 12 through May 31**
(no Story Time April 19 & 26)
4 to 4:30 pm

Join us for picture books and reading fun! Designed for both the child and parent/caregiver, this session will offer the opportunity of listening to great books together.

Child may attend without an adult.



Erik's Reptile Edventures Presents The World of Reptiles and Amphibians

- **Sunday, April 3 at 1 pm or 3 pm**

Erik's Reptile Edventure is a fun filled educational experience and unique opportunity to see, touch and learn about some of the world's most fascinating reptiles and amphibians.

Note: District residents may pick up tickets beginning **Wednesday, March 23** at 10 am & 7 pm.

SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF



Transformations Storytelling - A World Of Stories

- **Wednesday, June 15 at 6 pm**

For families of all ages

Christopher Agostino's Transformations Show brings folktales from around the world to life combining storytelling and painted faces. Enjoy this unique and mesmerizing cultural performance.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning **Wednesday, June 1** at 10 am and 7 pm.

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

One World Many Stories 2011 Summer Reading Club

Ages 4 and up are invited to join. (Pre-readers welcome)

- Take a journey and join our **One World Many Stories 2011 Summer Reading Club**. Visit us for weekly contests, reading fun and more.
- District residents may join beginning **Wednesday, June 15**.



Child Safety Identification Program

Sponsored by the Town of Hempstead and Town Clerk Mark Bonilla

- **Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 to 6 pm in the Children's Room**

Protect and safeguard your children with this free Town of Hempstead program. Have your child's fingerprints and photo taken for you to bring home to keep on file. Join us in the children's room where representatives from the Town of Hempstead will provide this important service.

No information on your child is kept by the Town of Hempstead. No appointments necessary.

Parents must sign a permission form. If a caregiver is bringing the child, parents must sign form in advance. Forms will be available at the children's service desk. Call for more information.



National Library Week April 10-16, 2011 "Create Your Own Story @ your library"

Celebrate libraries during National Library Week. In our Children's Room you can find books, magazines, DVD's, CD's, computer games and internet access. See our bookmark contest entries and winners displayed as you stop by to pick up some word games.

MAKE A DATE AT YOUR LIBRARY

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 to 5 pm

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Monday, April 18	Open 9 - 6
Sunday, April 24	CLOSED
Monday, May 2	Open 1 to 9 pm
Sunday, May 8	CLOSED
Sunday, May 29	CLOSED
Monday, May 30	CLOSED
Sunday, June 19	CLOSED
Sunday, June 26	CLOSED

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Monday, April 11	7:45 pm
Monday, May 9	7:45 pm
Monday, June 13	7:45 pm

HEWLETT-WOODMERE PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL LIBRARY VOTE AND ELECTION

Tuesday, April 5, 2011
7 am to 9 pm

The Boehm Five Towns Forum Meeting Room
For further information, please telephone
Library Director, Susan de Sciora at
516-374-1967.

National Library Week BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS



Grades K - 2 Winners

Julia M.

2nd Grade, Ogden Elementary School

Dylan N.

2nd Grade, Ogden Elementary School

Grades 3 - 5 Winners

Michael G.

4th Grade, Ogden Elementary School

Evelyn R.

5th Grade, Ogden Elementary School

Winning bookmarks are on display on the
Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Home
Page beginning April 1. Look under Kid's Sites
(www.hwpl.org/kidslinks.html). **All entries**
will be displayed in the Children's Room
beginning April 1 for National Library Week.

Have You Tried These?

Children's eBooks on Your Computer. Visit us at www.hwpl.org and click on Kids' Page.

TumbleBook Library for Pre-K through 2nd grade is interactive and also includes puzzles and games.

Sesame Street eBooks has audio ebooks (read & listen), ebooks (read from the pages), animated ebooks (read, watch & listen) and interactive books (read & play) available. Enter your barcode and click on Login.

Overdrive has children's selections in both audio and ebooks available for a two week loan. They can be downloaded to your home computer or to a Sony Reader, Nook, iPod, iPad, and smartphones. The link is on our homepage and the Kids' Page. See us in the Children's Room for more information.

March

23 • Wednesday
Pick up tickets for *Erik's Reptile Adventure* (4/3) 10 am & 7 pm

April

3 • Sunday
Erik's Reptile Adventure 1 or 3 pm

4 • Monday
"Earth Month" craft begins 4 - 7 pm

5 • Tuesday
Library Budget Vote 7 am to 9 pm

6 • Wednesday
Register for Story Times 10 am & 7 pm
Register for LEGO workshops 10 am & 7 pm

9 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

10 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

12 • Tuesday
Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Story Time with Your Preschooler begins 4 pm

13 • Wednesday
Toddler Story Time begins 10 am
Great Beginnings begins 12:30 or 1 pm
Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm

14 • Thursday
Preschool Story Time begins 4 pm

15 • Friday
Wonderful Ones begins 9:30 or 10 am

16 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

17 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

28 • Thursday
"Earth Month" craft ends 4 - 7 pm

May

District Student Art Exhibit through May 31

2 • Monday
Register for Bingo & Books 10 am & 7 pm

3 • Tuesday
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Art Reception 3 - 5 pm

10 • Tuesday
Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Art Reception 3 - 5 pm
Child Safety ID program 3:30 - 6 pm

14 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

15 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

18 • Wednesday
Bingo & Books 6 pm

21 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

22 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

June

1 • Wednesday
Pick up tickets for the Summer Reading Kickoff (6/15) 10 am & 7 pm
Register for Music Together (6/16) 10 am & 7 pm

4 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

5 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

11 • Saturday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

12 • Sunday
LEGO workshop 2 pm

15 • Wednesday
Summer Reading Club Kickoff 6 pm
Summer Reading Club Registration begins

16 • Thursday
Music Together 10 or 11 am

Blu-rays Discs are here!

We have a new and growing collection of Blu-ray movies! This new format can only be used on a Blu-ray player. Come into the Children's Room to check them out!

Workshops & Other Fun

"Earth Month" Craft

For grades Pre-K to 8

■ **Mondays - Thursdays, April 4 through April 28 from 4 to 7 pm**

Earth Day is April 22 and we are celebrating all month long! Come in and decorate your very own Earth friendly craft with our teen volunteers! Each family member in Pre-K through Grade 8 can create one.

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

LEGOS at the Library

For Grades K and up

■ **Saturdays, April 9, 16, May 14, 21, June 4 & 11 from 2 to 2:30 pm**

■ **Sundays, April 10, 17, May 15, 22, June 5 & 12 from 2 to 2:30 pm**



Do you love building with LEGOs? Enjoy sharing ideas with friends while building new LEGO creations.

District residents may register for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, April 6 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited.

Family Bingo & Books

■ **Wednesday, May 18 at 6 pm**

Play our version of Bingo and Books and learn about your favorite books and authors at this family event.

District residents may register Monday, May 2 at 10 am & 7 pm.

Music Together®

Babies through preschool



■ **Thursday, June 16 10 to 10:30 am or 11 to 11:30 am**

This early childhood music program includes singing, movement and instrument play specifically designed for babies through preschool and the grownups who love them. Join us for one of these classes.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, June 1 at 10 am & 7 pm. Registration is limited

DISTRICT STUDENT ART EXHIBIT Hewlett-Woodmere Public Schools

Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD Grades K - 12 art will be on display in the Art Gallery on the lower level beginning May 3 until the end of the month. Come in and see this superb display of varied styles!

Receptions

■ **Tuesday, May 3 3 to 5 pm**

■ **Tuesday, May 10 3 to 5 pm**



CHILDREN'S LIBRARIANS

Diane Mason, *Head of Children's Department & Editor*
Maryann Ferro, Denise Morgan, Alicia Rispoli,
and Jane S. Farman
Anna Allen, *Library Assistant*