



SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

FOR CHILDREN'S & TWEEN PROGRAMS IN JULY/AUGUST

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CHILDREN'S NEWS

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

All programs are held in the Children's Room unless otherwise noted. Siblings not meeting class age requirements will not be allowed to attend, unless otherwise noted. Register on our Events page at www.manhassetlibrary.org or in person in the Children's Room. Look for the "register" button on the start date of each event. We are not accepting telephone registration at this time.

PARTIES TO KICKOFF THE START OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB

FIZZ! BOOM! READ! WITH MAD SCIENCE OF LONG ISLAND

Tuesday, June 24, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Grades K-6 (in September)

Held in the Community Room

Get ready for some sizzling excitement with a Fire and Ice Show from Mad Science of Long Island. Learn about physical and chemical changes while you experience the "screaming screwdriver" and the "Mad Science shower."

No registration required.

SUMMER READING SONG AND PUPPET CONCERT

Monday, June 30, 11:15 a.m.-12 Noon

Ages: Birth-5

Held in the Community Room

Come bring the little ones to experience an interactive musical program featuring songs from Anna Epstein-Kravis. **No registration required.**

SUMMER READING IS FOR EVERYONE!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thursday, June 26

5-8 p.m.

All Ages

Held in the 1st Floor Cafe

No matter what your age, reading during the summer is fun. Come learn about our Summer Reading Programs for babies, children, teens, and adults, register for a free prize, get your own balloon art, and enjoy some ice cream.

No registration required.

PARTIES TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB

DATES AND TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!!!

FIZZALICIOUS FOUNTAINS!

COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM

Monday, July 14, 3-3:45 p.m.

Grades K-6 (in September)

Why do things fizz and foam? Discover how foam is produced in nature and stand back as you create your own fizzy reaction—foamy, giant Elephant toothpaste!

Registration begins Monday, June 23 at 9 a.m.

VOLCANOLOGY

COLD SPRING HARBOR WHALING MUSEUM

Monday, July 14, 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Grades K-6 (in September)

Get ready to explore one of the most amazing forces in nature—volcanoes! Touch rock samples of hardened lava and stand back as you create your own spewing.

Registration begins Monday, June 23 at 9 a.m.

UP IN THE AIR

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Wednesday, July 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades K-4 (in September)

Explore the science of flight and engineer your own gliders based upon your observations in this fun, interactive workshop. **Registration begins Monday, June 23 at 9 a.m.**

PRINTMAKING

Wednesday, July 23, 2-3 p.m.

Grade 1-6 (in September)

After a brief introduction to the printmaking process by artist Michael Krasowitz, you will create a “plate” using safe tools. Then you will print the image, experimenting with techniques and color.

Registration begins Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m.

SLIME, GOO, AND OOZE

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF LONG ISLAND

Monday, July 28, 4-5 p.m.

Grade 1-4 (in September)

Learn basic chemistry and how to mix solutions to create plastics. Each child will make blobs of goo to take home!

Registration begins Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m.

iROBOT

CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM

Wednesday, July 30, 7-7:45 p.m.

Grades 2-6 (in September)

You might have seen androids in Star Wars or Star Trek, but modeling and engineering robots to do human tasks is challenging because of the complex systems humans use to do tasks. Using hands-on-activities you will determine what is needed to engineer a robot. **Registration begins on Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m.**

BUG BITES

LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 6, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3 (in September)

Calling all junior entomologists—explore the amazing lives of insects and arachnids. Meet Laura, the hissing cockroach, and create your own imaginary bug complete with its own field guide!

Registration begins on Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m.

DO-IT-YOURSELF SUMMER CRAFTS

**Saturdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2
10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Ages 3 and up (with caregiver)

Families will be able to drop in at their convenience during the day and make a simple, self-guided art project.

No registration necessary.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

All storytimes take place in the Children's Room.

Registration begins on Monday, June 30 at 9 a.m. Register on our Events page at www.manhassetlibrary.org or in person in the Children's Room.

TOYTIME

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

10-11 a.m.

Ages 6 months-24 months (with caregiver)

Enjoy playtime, songs, and stories. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver and have turned 6-months-old by July 1. Children enrolled in Toytime may not be simultaneously enrolled in another storytime.

TODDLER STORYTIME

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

11:15-11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months-2½ years (with caregiver)

Familiar rhymes, favorite songs, and gentle stories are the foundation of this fun-filled introduction to storytime for children and their caregivers. Children must have turned 18 months old by July 1.

STORYTIME FOR TOTS

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29

1:30-2:15 p.m.

Ages 2½-3½ years (with caregiver)

Youngsters will enjoy stories, movement, and simple crafts. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver and have turned 2½-years-old by July 1.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays, July 7, 14, 21, 28

1:30-2:15 p.m.

Ages 3½-5 years old

Preschoolers will enjoy a storytime just for them! Drop-off for this class is optional. This class is for children not enrolled in Kindergarten. Children must have turned 3½-years-old by July 1.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Kindergarten-2nd Grade

This is a drop-off class for children entering Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade in September 2014.

SUMMER READING CLUB

FIZZ! BOOM! READ!: 2014 SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration: Thursday, June 26-Friday, August 1

Requirements:

Ages Birth-2: Children and parent complete 18 simple activities.

Ages 3, 4 & 5 (Preschoolers & Kindergarteners in September): Parents read 10 books to/with children.

Grades 1-6 (in September): Children read any number of books, totaling a minimum of 5 hours of reading time.

Recording: Monday, June 30-Friday, August 8, during library hours (excluding the last 30 minutes of the day).

Summer Reading Club members show us their reading records. Children will receive a prize for reading.

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Fridays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

Two Sessions: choose 10:15-11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.-12 Noon for ages 18 months-5 years

Join Holly & Tommy for a musical adventure of song and dance.

Registration begins on Monday, June 30, at 9 a.m.

FAMILY FILM FEST

Thursday, July 17: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 [PG]

Thursday, July 31: The Lego Movie [PG]

6:30-8:30 p.m., Ages 4 and up (with caregiver)

Held in the Community Room

Join us for a fun family flick and enjoy a snack. Please bring a blanket or pillows for comfy floor seating. Snacks and beverages will be provided by the Library (please, no outside food or drink).

All children must be accompanied by an adult. **Registration begins on Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m.**

THE TWEEN SCENE! For Grades 4-8

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

These are drop-off programs. Younger children will not be admitted. **Register on our Events page at www.manhassetlibrary.org or in person in the Children's Room.**

BOYS' BASH: ADVENTURE CAMP

Wednesday, July 9

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8 (in September)

Held in the Community Room

Guys, it's time for camp! Eat pizza and get in the action with your buddies in a variety of fast-paced Xbox 360 games such as: Thrill Hill Biking, Wild River Kayaking, Full Throttle Wave Riding and much more! No experience necessary!

Registration begins on June 23 at 9 a.m. on the Events page of our website.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: KARAOKE PARTY

Wednesday, July 23

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8 (in September)

Held in the Community Room

Gals...Eat pizza and come unleash you inner rockstar! Sing and dance along with your friends on a professional audio system to your favorite songs that you will select. At the end you will get a link to download all the songs you sang!!!

Registration begins on June 23 at 9 a.m. on the Events page of our website.

BOT BUILDING - CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM

Wednesday, July 16

7-7:45 p.m.

Grades 4-8 (in September)

Held on 3rd Floor

Using Lego[®] NXT Robotics Kits, student teams will be introduced to robotics in an exciting, hands-on format, learning the engineering process while having fun

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