THE MANHASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER 2015 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. All registration is done on our Events page at www.manhassetlibrary.org. Look for the "register" button on the start date of each event.

PARTIES TO KICKOFF THE START OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY WITH MAD SCIENCE OF LONG ISLAND

Tuesday, June 23, 4-4:45 p.m.
Grades K-6 (in September)
Held in the Community Room
Learn about some science heroes and their amazing discoveries with an Up, Up and Away show. Learn how Bernoulli's principle creates enough lift to make a jumbo jet fly. Watch as our vortex generator creates giant smoke rings and take a ride on our amazing Mad Science Hovercraft! **No registration required.**

MATT THE MUSIC MAN: STRUMMIN' AND DRUMMIN'

Monday, June 29, 10-10:45 a.m.
Ages: Birth-5
Held in the Community Room
A musical kickoff party for the youngsters! Award-winning musician Matt Marshak's high energy show will have everyone moving. **No registration required.**

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 24
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, hero themed photos, and enjoy some ice cream.
No registration required.

JAMMIN JITTERBUGS

Fridays, July 10, 17, 31, August 7
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 22, at 9 a.m.

DO-IT-YOURSELF SUMMER CRAFTS

Saturdays, July 11, 25
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.

FAMILY FILM FEST

Tuesday, July 14: Paddington [PG]
Tuesday, July 28: Strange Magic [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 22, at 9 a.m.

SUPER HERO DAY WITH PLAY HOORAY

Wednesday, July 15, 3-3:45 p.m.
Ages 2-5, not going into Kindergarten in September (with caregiver)
Get your body moving with the interactive, energetic, and fun superhero themed activities with Play Hooray.
Registration begins Monday, June 22 at 9 a.m.

SUPER HERO DAY WITH PLAY HOORAY

Wednesday, July 15, 4-4:45 p.m.
Grades K-3 (in September)
Fun and interactive superhero themed activities and a craft with Play Hooray.
Registration begins Monday, June 22 at 9 a.m.

PRINTMAKING

Wednesday, July 22, 3-4 p.m.
Grades 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, July 6, at 9 a.m.

BUILT IT! WITH THE LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Monday, July 27, 3-4 p.m.
Grades 1-6 (in September)
How do architects design buildings? What makes a structure stable? Explore the scientific principles and physical forces behind structures such as bridges, towers, and geodesic domes and how gravity affects the building process through a series of demonstrations. Apply building design concepts to construct a freestanding structure out of modeling clay and toothpicks.
Registration begins Monday, July 6, at 9 a.m.

BUILD A SKYSCRAPER WITH DONNA GREEN

Wednesday, July 29, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Ages 2 ½-5 (with caregiver)
Music and movement with Donna Green starts the fun. Then build your own super hero skyscraper to take home.
Registration begins on Monday, July 6, at 9 a.m.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

All storytimes take place in the Children's Room.
Registration begins on Monday, June 22 at 9 a.m. Register on our Events page at www.manhassetlibrary.org.

TOYTIME

Mondays, July 6, 13
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.

STORYTIME FOR TOTS

Thursdays, July 9, 16
1:30-2:15 p.m.
Ages 25 months-3½ years (with caregiver)
Youngsters will enjoy stories, movement, and simple crafts. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver and have turned 25 months old by July 1.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Mondays, July 6, 13
1:30-2:15 p.m.
Ages 3½-5 years old (with caregiver)
Preschoolers will enjoy a storytime just for them! This class is for children not enrolled in Kindergarten. Children must have turned 3½-years-old by July 1.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursdays, July 9, 16
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 2015.

SUMMER READING CLUB

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY: 2015 SUMMER READING CLUB

Registration: Wednesday, June 24-Friday, July 31
Requirements:
Ages Birth-2: Children and parents 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: Wednesday, July 1-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.

PARTIES TO CELEBRATE THE CONCLUSION OF THE SUMMER READING CLUB

NATIONAL CIRCUS PROJECT: ONE MAN CIRCUS

Tuesday, August 11, 4-4:45 p.m.
Grades K-6
Held in the Community Room
Join our circus performer as he packs a panoramic presentation of circus skills into a bundle of comedy and variety routines, with lots of audience interaction and participation. **No registration required.**

DARLENE GRAHAM: MUSCIAL CELEBRATION

Thursday, August 13, 11-11:45 am
Ages: Birth-5
Held in the Community Room
Join Darlene Graham for a fun, lively musical celebration of reading! **No registration required.**

THE TWEEN SCENE! For Grades 4-8

SUMMER HAPPENINGS

These are drop-off programs. Younger children will not be admitted.

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: WII SPORTS

Thursday, July 9
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Grades 4-8 (in September)
Held in the Community Room
We know Girls Just Want to Have Fun, so eat some pizza and get in the action as we play Wii Sports. No experience necessary!

Registration begins on June 22 at 9 a.m. on the Events page of our website.

BOYS' BASH: FLIGHT SIM

Thursday, July 16
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Grades 4-8 (in September)
Held in the Community Room
Guys, calling all pilots! Eat pizza and take to the air with your buddies in a variety of fast-paced flight simulations.
No experience necessary!

Registration begins on June 22 at 9 a.m. on the Events page of our website.