

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUMMER 2008

West Hempstead residents are given preference to programs; non-residents will be on a waitlist. Proof of date of birth is required for new preschoolers. A library card is needed for all programs. Events are in the Children's Program Room unless otherwise noted. Grades indicate the grade a child enters in September.



## CATCH THE READING BUG! SUMMER READING CLUB 2008

Any child from birth to entering grade 5 is invited to join the Summer Reading Club. Sign-up begins June 9 and continues while supplies last.

**Baby Bees** (Read-to-me) ages 0 to 36 mos.

**Doodlebugs** (Read-to-me) ages 3 years to entering kindergarten.

**Web-Spinners** entering grades 1 through 5

Complete the club by Friday, August 8, and babies win a prize, preschoolers and school-age kids are invited to a show in August. Stop by and see how to catch the reading bug this summer!

### DROP-IN PLAYTIMES

Wednesdays, July 2-August 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Ages 1-3 plus siblings

Babies and their parent/caregiver are invited to stop by any Wednesday mornings in July and August.



### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, July 7

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5

Registration begins Thursday, June 26, 5 p.m.

Put on your PJs and bring your grown-up and your teddy bear for bedtime stories, songs and a craft.



### THREE BUGS IN ONE CRAFT

Tuesday, July 8

4:30-5:30 p.m. Grades 1-5

Registration begins Monday, June 30, 5 p.m.

Joanne Manning will help you create a creepy crawler that turns into a butterfly all in foam board.

Materials fee: \$3 at registration.



### BOOK CHATS

Tuesdays, July 22, 29 & August 5

7-7:30 p.m. Grades 3-5

Registration begins Tuesday, July 1, 5 p.m.

**July 22:** My Weird School series by Dan Gutman. Read *Miss Daisy is Crazy* plus at least one other in the series about these truly weird classes.

**July 29:** *The Spider and the Fly* by Mary Botham Howitt and illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi is a beautiful picture book about an eternal situation.

**August 5:** Read *Albert*, a delightful picture book by Donna Jo Napoli and illustrated by Jim LaMarche. Sign up for one, two or three book chats and pick up your copy. Snacks included.

### BILINGUAL STORYTIMES

Wednesdays, July 9 & 16

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-6

Registration begins Tuesday, July 1, 5 p.m.

Our popular Leslie Vanegas brings you stories, songs and crafts for summery Spanish-English storytimes. Parents, come too!

### DROP-IN BUG CRAFTS

Fridays, July 11 and 18

10 a.m.-2 p.m. All ages

Come make your own spider, butterfly or anything you like while supplies last. Invent your own bug!

### CATERPILLARS TO WEAR

Tuesday, July 15

3-3:30 p.m. Ages 3-K

Registration begins Thursday, July 3, 5 p.m.

Join Miss Kerry to make your very own caterpillar you can wear home!



### A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BUG

Thursday, July 17

2-3 p.m.

Grades 1-2

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Registration begins Monday, July 7, 5 p.m.

Have fun learning the real thing about bugs with science teacher Christine Lopes and make something too.

### DROP-IN PUPPET PLAY

Fridays, July 25 & August 1

9 a.m.-2 p.m. All ages

Come by with friends and a grown-up. Take turns putting on your own puppet show using our puppet stage. Make up stories as you go with our many different hand puppets.



### A TIME FOR KIDS

Monday, July 28

10-11 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Ages 18 months-5 years

Registration begins Thursday, July 17, 5 p.m.

Join Donna Green for an hour of lively fun, dancing and singing, hearing stories and making a craft. Children and grown-ups are welcome.

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, August 4

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5

Registration begins Thursday, July 24, 5 p.m.

Come for a summertime PJ storytime with your grown-up and your teddy bear for stories, songs and a craft.



### AIN'T GOT NO BUGS ON ME!

Thursday, August 7

2-2:30 p.m. Ages 3, 4 & 5

Registration begins Tuesday, July 29, 5 p.m.

Come for music and movement fun with Miss Stefanie!

*September is Library Card Sign-up Month. If you are getting a library card for the first time, come by the Children's Room for a special gift.*

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Monday, September 8

7-7:30 p.m. Ages 3-5 (PreK)

Registration begins Thursday, August 28, 5 p.m.

Come with your grown-up, your teddy bear and pajamas for stories, songs and a craft.



### PARENTING AND PLAYTIME

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24,

October 1 & 8, 9:15-10:30 a.m.

OR 11-12:15 p.m. Ages 1-3

Registration begins Tuesday, September 2, 5 p.m.

This is an informal workshop for a baby and parent or caregiver. You can play with your baby and gather information and make new friends. Specialists in early childhood concerns are on hand for advice. Previous participants go on a waitlist.



### SIGN WITH BABY

Friday, September 26

10-10:45 a.m. 4 months-2 years

Registration begins Tuesday, September 16, 5 p.m.

Kathy Bedka-Strain will guide you and your baby in sign language. Siblings are welcome.

### INFANTS AND PARENTS

Fridays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24

10-11 a.m. Ages 1-12 months

Registration begins Monday, September 22, 5 p.m.

Nettie Becker is back to gently guide you and your baby in bonding, massage and play in the company of other parents with young babies.



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