



Children's Department
Program Guidelines

JULY 2009

This summer we are excited to offer a jam-packed calendar full of fun, fabulous programs. In order to ensure the maximum number of children are able to attend these programs, we are instituting new program guidelines.

Admittedly these guidelines are more strict than those in the past, but we need to eliminate the time and money spent on programs for which people register but do not show up. The Children's Department has a limited program budget solely comprised of grants and funds raised by the Friends of the Library. When a family is a "no show", money is wasted. Not showing for a program also prevents another family from enjoying the program.

Thank you for your patience and for respecting library staff as they enforce these guidelines. If you have any questions please see Children's Librarian Danielle Margarida.

- Pre-registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. No exceptions.
- Many programs have limited spaces. Once a program is full you may put your name on the wait list. Being on the wait list does not guarantee entrance to a program.
- If you are more than 10 minutes late to a program your space will be given to someone on the wait list and you will not be allowed admittance.
- If you are unable to attend a program for which you have registered, you MUST cancel your registration. If you are a "no show" without a cancellation, librarians reserve the right to remove your name from future program registrations.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Tot Time 11am 5pm CLOSING	4 LIBRARY CLOSED Independence Day
5	6	7 Toddler Art 10:30am Out of This World Crafts 3:30pm	8 Story Time @ the Lake 12:30pm Mad Science 2pm	9	10 Tot Time 11am	11
12	13	14 Toddler Art 10:30am Rocket build 12-3:30 Crafts-TIME CHANGE 4:30pm	15 Story Time @ the Lake 12:30pm	16 Storytelling and Art Adventures 2pm	17 Tot Time 11am	18 Star Wars Movie Marathon 11am-4:30pm
19	20 Rocket Science Session 1 1pm Session 2 2pm	21 NO TODDLER ART NO CRAFT CLASS Pinocchio 2pm	22 Music, Movement & Me SESSION 1 10:30am Story Time @ the Lake 12:30pm	23	24 Tot Time 11am	25
26	27	28 Toddler Art 10:30am Out of This World Crafts 3:30pm	29 Story Time @ the Lake 12:30pm	30	31 NO TOT TIME Music, Movement & Me SESSION 2 10:30am	August 1 Storytelling and Art Adventures 2pm

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Monday 10am-6pm Thursday 12pm-8pm
Tuesday 10am-8pm Friday 10am-6pm
Wednesday 10am-8pm Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday CLOSED

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Weekly Programs

Toddler Art : Simple art projects for ages 18 mo.– 3 years. Please bring a smock or large t-shirt to protect your child's clothing. **Tuesdays @ 10:30am. Pre-registration required for each individual program.**

Out of the This World Crafts: Space themed story & craft for ages 5 and up. **Tuesdays @ 3:30pm. unless otherwise noted on calendar. Pre-registration required for each individual program.**

Story Time at the Lake: Story time at the Lake Massapoag bandstand. All ages. **Wednesdays @ 12:30pm. No registration required.**

Tot Time: 20-30 minute story time for children ages 3 and under. **Fridays @ 11:00am. Rolling registration - please sign-up only once for this summer story time.**

7/8 Space....the Final Frontier This Mad Science^(R) of Greater Boston workshop is a fun way to learn the science of astronomy and the vastness of the Universe. Participants will use simple materials to quickly learn their way around the skies and have opportunity to see what happens when asteroids strike the earth or other planets. **2pm-3pm. Ages 5 & up. Pre-registration required. Limited to 30 participants.**

7/14 Rocket Building and Launch-Jim Flis from "Flis Kits" will be coming with his rocket-building kits **for kids ages 7 & up.** Children will build a rocket, paint it, and then Jim will take those who have transportation to Sampson field to see him launch his own rockets. **From 12 pm to approx. 3:30. Pre-registration required. Limited to 15. Age limit strictly enforced.**

7/16 Storytelling Art and Adventures Workshop Jessie Kravette is back to work her storytelling magic and share a hands-on art project. **2pm-3pm. Ages 4 & up. Pre-registration required.**

7/18 Star Wars Movie Marathon Drop by and cool off with a Star Wars movie Marathon. Bring your own snacks. Come and go when you want. We'll be showing some of your favorite Star Wars classics. **Ages 7 & up. 11:00-4:30**

7/20 Rocket Science Presented by the Boston Museum of Science. Participants will plan, build and test their own designs while exploring the science behind rockets and space. **Session 1: 1pm-1:40pm. Session 2: 2pm-2:40pm. Ages 6 & up. Participants younger than 9 yrs. must have a parent present throughout the program. Pre-registration required. Each session limited to 25 participants including parents.**

7/21 Hampstead Theater Presents "Pinocchio" **Ages 5 & up (or younger with parent) 2pm. Pre-registration required.**

7/22 Music, Movement and Me: Session 1 Sing and dance with local musician Sara Epstein. **10:30am - 11am. Ages 5 and under. Pre-registration required. Limited to 25 participants.** You may either register for EITHER Session 1 on 7/22 or Session 2 on 7/31. **YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR BOTH SESSIONS.**

7/31 Music, Movement and Me: Session 2 Sing and dance with local musician Sara Epstein. **10:30am - 11am. Ages 5 and under. Pre-registration required. Limited to 25 participants.** You may either register for EITHER Session 1 on 7/22 or Session 2 on 7/31. **YOU MAY NOT REGISTER FOR BOTH SESSIONS.**