



CHILDREN'S NEWS

April Happenings

Spring has barely arrived and it already feels like we are getting ready for summer. Indeed, summer news will be available soon. For now, however, savor the bright sunny days (or rainy ones) of spring with some of these offerings from the Children's Room.

Spring Story Times continue through April 23. Please be sure to register in advance if you are inter-

ested in attending.

- **Toddlers:** Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
- **Three Year Olds:** Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
- **Four Year Olds and Up:** Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

The next storytime session will be this summer. Look for more information when

the time approaches!

The book group for **3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** meets every other Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

- Thursday, April 2
- Thursday, April 16
- Thursday, April 30

More events to come! Stay current by visiting the Lane Memorial Library blog:

<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/blog/index.htm>.

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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Book Groups
- ☺ National Library Week
- ☺ National Poetry Month



National Library Week, April 12-18

How Good Are You at Guessing?

In honor of National Library Week, Lane Library's Children's and Teen Services are holding a candy-counting guessing game.



1st prize is an awesome **Beanie Baby Basket** (try saying that

three times fast!). This will go to the person who most

accurately guesses the number of candy pieces in the jar.

The person with the next closest guess wins **2nd prize: the Jar of Candy.**



3rd prize is a cool **Camp Half-Blood T-shirt** (you can learn all about Camp Half-Blood in the marvel-

ous *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick Riordan).

Hampton children from Pre-

K through Grade 8 are welcome to participate. Please, only one guess per youngster. The "guessing jar" will be on display at the Children's Circulation Desk.

The contest begins Monday, April 13th, and ends on Friday, April 17th at 4 p.m., when we'll notify the winners.

*In the event of a tie, the winner will be chosen by lottery.

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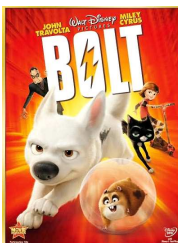
April Vacation Week!



April vacation is right around the corner. Have you made your plans yet? We have a great idea for kids ages 9-14! The

Lane Memorial Library will be hosting a hands-on cooking class with Katie Wilton, author of *You're the Cook! A Guide To Mixing It Up In The Kitchen*. Kids will get to make recipes from her cookbook, including deviled eggs, pizza wontons, Parmesan pita triangles, yogurt fruit shakes, and cream cheese filled strawberries. Participants also get to sample the food!

Our Cooking with Katie class will be held in the Lane Room from 3-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29. Participation is limited to 15 kids, so be sure to sign up soon by calling 926-4729 or stopping in the Children's Room. Ask Kirsten for details!



Please join us for an end-of-vacation-week movie matinee. on Friday, May 1st in the Lane Room at 2 p.m. for a showing of the new DVD release *Bolt*.

This film features the voices of

John Travolta and Miley Cyrus. Its running time is 97 minutes. It is rated PG.

Light refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

Please note that children in first grade and younger must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian. Children between grades 2-4 must have a parent or guardian present in the library throughout their visit.

Please ask Paulina for more details. We look forward to seeing you!



April is National Poetry Month

Visit: www.poets.org



Mares Eat Oats

*Mares eat oats,
And does eat oats,
And little lambs eat ivy.
A kid'll eat ivy, too,
Wouldn't you?*

-Anonymous

