



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Ongoing Programs for Kids and Teens

Winter Story Times continue through February 19. Please be sure to register in advance if you are interested 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 begins the week of March 16, with signups beginning March 2.

- The book group for **3rd, 4th, and 5th graders** meets every other Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 5
 - Thursday, February 19

The **Middle School book group** will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, **February 26**, and we'll discuss the books that we've been reading at that time.

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To learn more about these or other programs, stop by the Children's Room or call us: 926-4729.



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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Winter Story Times
- ☺ Percy Jackson Mythology Bee
- ☺ Book Groups
- ☺ Cooking with Katie
- ☺ Guitar Hero / RockBand
- ☺ Sweetheart Tea
- ☺ Black History Month
- ☺ Presidents Day Holiday

Puppet Making Workshop with Martha Dana



Attention all children grades K-5: Please join fabulous puppeteer Martha Dana in a puppet-making workshop on Tuesday, February 24th, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Lane Room. You will learn to craft a felt

bird during this session. All materials are provided by Martha and the Children's Room.

This event is free, but space is limited to 15 youngsters, so please sign up by Saturday, February 21st.

****Please note:** If you are in first grade or younger, you will need to have your parent or adult-age guardian in the Lane Room with you. If you are in grades 2-4, a parent or adult-age guardian must remain in the Lane building while you are on the premises. Thank you!

Hampton Academy Art Show

Throughout the month of February, the art teachers from Hampton Academy will exhibit a great selection of student work on the walls of the library's Lane

Room. Show your support and encouragement to these young artists by stopping by to view their work. Visitors are welcome to admire the exhibition

during normal business hours, any time the meeting room is not in use.

The show opens February 3.



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Children's Room:
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<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us>

Exciting Events on the Horizon for Teens and Preteens!

Percy Jackson Mythology Bee Cooking Class

Open to Hampton residents ages 10-15, this is a national Mythology Bee, with the Grand Prize being a trip for four to Greece with the author of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series, Rick Riordan. First Prize is a trip for four to Camp Half-Blood in Austin, TX. Second Prize is a signed set of all five of the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* books. The winner of our Bee here in Hampton will be entered to win these prizes!



Schedule of Events:

Study Session: Monday, January 26 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Qualifying Exam: Wednesday, January 28 from 4:00-4:45 p.m. (snow day: Thursday, January 29 from 3:00-3:45 p.m.)

Mythology Bee: Thursday, February 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, join cookbook author Katie Wilton for a hands-on cooking class where students will learn to make recipes from her cookbook, including Cream Cheese Filled Strawberries and Pizza Wantons. Of course, participants will get to sample all of the food!

For 9-14 year olds. There's a limit of 15 participants, so sign up early if you're interested! Also, if there are not enough sign ups, Katie will not come.

Katie's cookbook will be available for sale at the event. Check it out beforehand: *You're the Cook! A Guide to Mixing It Up in the Kitchen* 641.4 WIL.

Wednesday, April 29 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.



Teen Tech Week Guitar Hero and RockBand Gaming Event



Wednesday, March 11
from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

HoloDek of Kittery, ME will be providing all of the equipment, so just come and rock out! Now's the time to show off those skills- whether guitar, bass, vocal, or drumming. This event is open to 12-18 year olds. Attendance is not limited, but please do sign up, so that we'll know how much equipment we'll need.

Questions about any of these events? Ask Kirsten in the children's room, by phone @ 926-4729, or by email @ kcorbett@hampton.lib.nh.us.

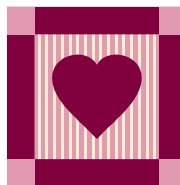


The Fifth Annual Sweetheart Tea

Hosted by The Friends of
Lane Memorial Library
Saturday, February 14

Signups begin on Saturday, January 31. Sign up early -this event books up quickly!

Open to Hampton residents ages 3-8.



The Library will be closed on
Monday, February 16,
in observance of
Presidents Day.