

Harvard Public Library Children's Programs November 2019

Children's Room direct line: (978) 456 - 2381

Family Movie Night!

Toy Story 4 (G)

Friday, November 1
at 6:30 PM



Popcorn and water will be served.

Please pre-register, so we know how much popcorn to buy!

*Pre-register for Children's Programs by calling
the Children's Room at (978) 456 - 2381*

Nonresidents may register for programs one week in advance of the event,
provided that there is space available.

Please call ahead to confirm whether programs have available space.

ScienceTellers Aliens! Escape from Earth

Thursday, November 14
at 3:30 PM

Program is geared towards Ages 5 - 12
(children under 5 are welcome with adult supervision)



During a midnight meteor shower, something mysterious falls from the sky toward Earth — but it's not a shooting star. Two kids venture out to investigate and soon find themselves mixed up with a family of visitors from another planet! Trapped by a crazy space scientist, they must risk everything to rescue the aliens and get them back to their ship — before it's too late!

Throughout the intergalactic story, volunteers from the audience will get to discover the unbelievable world of science through experiments and demonstrations with chemical reactions, polymers, pressure, inertia, energy, explosions and so much more! Don't miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure. It's totally out of this world!

ScienceTellers is an unprecedented theatrical learning experience crafted from their unique combination of science and storytelling.

Seats are limited – please pre-register.

Paws and Read

Wednesdays, November 6 and 20
from 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Independent Readers
Grades K and up



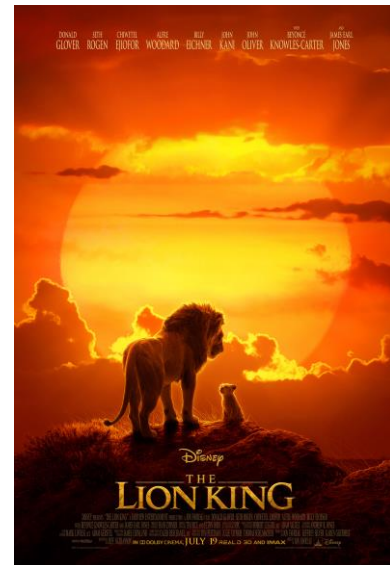
Reading to Faye or Rhia, the library's Therapy Dogs, is a fantastic way to bolster a child's reading confidence! Children who are independent readers can make a 15 minute appointment to read to one of these wonderful therapy dogs; on each date, 8 children total will get a chance to have either Faye or Rhia's undivided canine attention.

Pre-registration required ~ call the Children's Room to make your own special appointment to read to Faye or Rhia.

Family Movie Night!

The Lion King (2019 PG version)

Friday, December 6
at 6:30 PM



Popcorn and water will be served.

Please pre-register, so we know how much popcorn to buy!

Saturday Storytimes

Saturdays, November 2 & 23
at 10:30 AM

Ages 3 to 7



Teen volunteers lead these fun **drop-in**, half-hour Saturday Storytimes for children ages 3 to 7 and their caregivers.

November themes are: Farm Animals (11/2) and Elephants (11/23).

GraviTrax Challenge

Wednesday, November 13
at 3:30 PM

Ages 8 and up



The challenge is to work as a team to build a marble raceway using the awesome Ravensburger GraviTrax interactive track building set. Can you design a system that gets the marble from the start all the way to the finish?

Limited to 10 children – please pre-register.

Lego Club

Saturday, November 16
from 1:30 to 3:00 PM

Ages 5 & up



Have fun building Lego creations with other Harvard Lego fans! Parents are encouraged to join in the fun & assist with supervision.

Please pre-register.

Game Hour

Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Grades 1 to 6



This drop-in, after school program for children in grades 1 to 6 is facilitated by teen volunteers. Play an assortment of great games, including Set, Scrabble, Mille Bornes, Apples to Apples, Slamwich, Quiddler, Hoopla, and Chess!

Drop-in, no registration.

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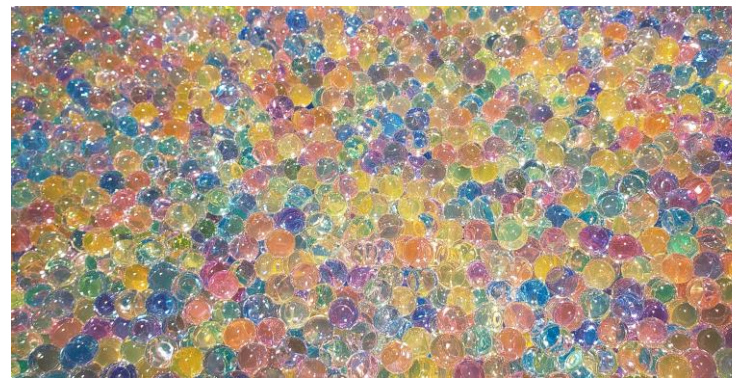
Support the Friends, and support children's programming at the library! Did you know that almost all children's programs at the HPL ~ from storytimes to hired performers to book groups to movie nights to the Summer Reading Program ~ are supported by the Friends of the Harvard Public Library?

Join the Friends with a tax deductible membership!
Membership information is on the library's website:
<https://www.harvardpubliclibrary.org/about/friends-library>

Sensory Playtime

Saturday, November 16
from 10:30 to 11:30 AM

All Ages



We will have several sensory stations with things to smell, touch, see, and hear in this interactive program that is designed to encourage sensory exploration for young children and their caregivers. Caregivers visit each sensory station with their children; we will have caregiver prompts at each station to help guide exploration and conversation between child and adult.

Sensory play sometimes gets a bit messy – it's a good idea to wear old clothes to this playtime!

Adult accompaniment required; drop-in, no registration.

What is this cute little mailbox for???

Visit the Children's Room to find out! 😊



Bagels n' Books Book Groups for Grades 3 through 6



Join this once-monthly book group for a lively book discussion and a yummy snack of bagels & cream cheese. Book group members should read all of the book prior to the group meeting. Sign up for a book group, and we will request for you a copy of the book we will be discussing.

New members are welcome. Please call the Children's Room for more information & to pre-register.

Bagels n' Books Group for 3rd Graders
Monday, November 4 from 4 to 4:45 PM

Bagels n' Books Group for 4th Graders
Monday, November 18 from 4 to 4:45 PM

Bagels n' Books Group for 5th Graders
Tuesday, November 12 from 4 to 4:45 PM

Bagels n' Books Group for 6th Graders
Tuesday, November 19 from 4 to 4:45 PM

Kids Afterschool Movie in the Story Room

Aladdin (2019 live action PG version)
Monday, November 25
at 12:30 PM



Join us for an afterschool movie for elementary age kids in the Story Room! Afterschool movies are supervised by teen volunteers; no refreshments are served (but it is ok to bring your own snack). Parents are also welcome to attend. **Drop-in.**

Storytimes

No Storytimes During School Vacation Weeks

Mother Goose on the Loose ~ Infant Storytime

Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Ages 0 – 2 and up ~ Drop-in Storytime

Mother Goose on the Loose is an early literacy program that uses rhymes and songs to help pre-reading children get ready for reading. It incorporates music, movement, ritual, repetition, positive reinforcement, developmental tips, nursery rhymes, puppets, musical instruments, colored scarves, and book reading into a fun-filled 30 to 45 minute session for infants to 2-year-olds and caregivers (older siblings also welcome).

Ask to be put on the email list for last minute schedule changes.

Storytime for 2's & 3's Wednesdays at 10:15 & 10:50

Ages 2 & 3 ~ Registration Required

This 20 to 30 minute interactive theme-based storytime includes songs, simple stories, feltboard stories, creative dramatics, and fingerplays appropriate for children aged 2 & 3 years old.

Registration for the next 5 week session begins on November 6; that 5 week session **begins on November 13 and runs through December 18** (no storytime on November 27).

Pre-registration required: Limit of 8 children and their caregivers per group.

Art & Stories for 4's & 5's

Mondays at 1:30 PM

Ages 4 & 5+ ~ Registration Required

This 30 to 45 minute program, appropriate for children ages 4 to 7, begins with a few longer picturebook stories, then ends with a process art project that encourages preschoolers to explore art materials in an open-ended, creative manner.

Registration for the next 4 week session begins on November 4; that 4 week session **begins on November 18 and runs through December 16** (no storytime on November 25).

Pre-registration required: Limit of 12 children.