

Harvard Public Library Children's Programs September 2020

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Children's Materials Curbside Request Form

Use this convenient, personalized form to let us know what materials we can get for you from our collection! We will check materials out to you and let you know when they are ready to pickup outside the library.

<https://forms.gle/1HGWURPVccogpsdZ8>

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All Virtual Storytimes & Book Groups take place via Zoom

To register for virtual programs, send an email to
childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org.

Programs Sponsored by the Friends of the Harvard Public Library

Support the Friends, and support children's programming at the library!

Did you know that 95% of children's programs at the HPL (including the Summer Reading Program) are supported by the
Friends of the Harvard Public Library?

Sadly, the Friends were not able to hold their Annual Book Sale this May, which is their primary fundraising event.

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

VIRTUAL BOOK GROUPS



Bagels n' Books Group for 3rd Graders

Monday, October 5 from 4 to 4:45 PM

The 3rd Grade Book is:

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker.

Bagels n' Books Group for 4th Graders

Monday, October 19 from 4 to 4:45 PM

The 4th Grade Book is: *Secrets at Sea* by Richard Peck.

Bagels n' Books Group for 5th Graders

Tuesday, October 13 from 4 to 4:45 PM

The 5th Grade Book is:

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech.

Bagels n' Books Group for 6th Graders

Tuesday, September 29 from 4 to 4:45 PM

The 6th Grade Book is: *The War That Saved My Life* by
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

Virtual book group meetings take place via Zoom; Zoom links will be sent to book group members the day prior to their group meeting. Each grade meets once a month for a lively book discussion.

Want to join a book group? We'd love to have you – new members are welcome; however, book group membership is limited to children who are Harvard residents/HES students, in order to keep the book group sizes small and manageable. Please send an email to childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org to be added to a book group email list (be sure to tell us what grade you are in so that we can include you in the correct group!). We will request for you a copy of the book we will be discussing.

Book group members should read at least half (but preferably all! ☺) of the book prior to the group meeting.

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

All Virtual Storytimes take place via Zoom

Please let us know if you would like to be added to a storytime email list by sending an email to childrensroom@harvardpubliclibrary.org

Make sure to indicate which age group your child is in (aged 0 – 2+, aged 2 & 3, or aged 4 & 5) so that we can send you the proper Zoom link!

There is a unique Zoom link for each storytime meeting – these links are emailed to our storytime email list members the day before each storytime meeting.

Virtual Version:

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime

Ages 0 – 2 and up

***Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30 AM
through December 21***

***Note: No storytime on October 12, November 2,
November 5, or November 26***

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 minute session for infants to 2-year-olds and caregivers (older siblings also welcome).

Virtual Version:

Storytime for 2's & 3's

Ages 2 & 3

***Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
through December 23***

Note: No storytime on November 4

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

Virtual Version:

Stories for 4's & 5's

Ages 4 & 5 and up

***Mondays at 1:30 PM
through December 21***

Note: No storytime on October 12 or November 2

This 30 minute program, appropriate for children ages 4 to 7, features a few longer, more complex picturebook stories and some fun fingerplays and songs.