

# Children's Programs September 2012

**Children's Events: Greenfield** Registration begins August 27 at *www.hcplibrary.org* or call 462-5141, ext. 238.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES: Children who are read to from an early age have larger vocabularies & better language skills when they start school. This six-week series begins Sept. 10 & ends Oct. 18.

Baby, birth to 24 mos. (with a caregiver), Tues., 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.; Wed., 9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Toddler**, for children 2-3 1/2 (with a caregiver), Tues., 10:15-10:45 a.m.; Wed., 10:15-10:45 a.m.; Thurs., 9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Preschool**, for children 3 1/2-K (on their own), Tues., 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.; Wed., 11:00-11:30 a.m.; and Thurs., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Preschool Power**, for children ages 3 ½-K, Mon., 10:30-11:00 a.m., storytime combined with a computer class. (*Parents drop off children in the youth program room and return to the computer lab at 10:45 a.m. to assist their children.*)

#### LEGO MANIA

#### Mon., Sep. 10, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM, Youth Program Room

Kids, in grades K-5, play Lego games on Nintendo Wii. Then build a few Lego creations.

# MAGIC TRICKS & TALES Thu., Sep. 13, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Youth Program Room Kids, in grades K-5, stories cast a magic spell when told by the our resident magician, Golam Kibreah. After the story, he'll demonstrate sleight of hand and teach you a special trick to amaze your friends. The hour ends with a craft.



# HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY

#### Fri., Sep. 14, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM, Youth Program Room

Homeschoolers, in grades 1-5, connect with new friends at the library. Throughout this series, hear stories, make crafts and art projects, do science experiments and try new technologies. Before you go, spend time playing on Nintendo Wii or using unplugged games. Each month features a different theme.

#### TALK LIKE A PIRATE

### Thu., Sep. 20, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM, Youth Program Room

Ahoy, scurvy sprogs in grades K-5, set sail on a treasure hunt at the library. Put grub in yer gullet; make a buccaneer craft; learn how to talk like a pirate online; and have great, grand fun discovering some of the world's most dangerous pirates.

# **TWEEN GAMES**

## Wed., Sep. 26, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM, GBC Community Rm.

For 'tweens only, ages 9 to 12, snack and play Wii video games that follow your body's movements on the library's ginormous screens. Play card and board games between rounds.

# SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Academic success has never been more affordable. In fact, it's free. Help open the door to lifelong learning by encouraging friends & family to get one of the best school supplies ever: a public library card.

# Children's Events: New Palestine

Registration begins August 27

at www.hcplibrary.org or call 861-6618, ext. 313.

<u>WEEKLY STORYTIMES:</u> Children who enjoy being read to are more inclined to seek learning themselves. This six-week series begins Sept. 10 & ends Oct. 18.

Baby, birth to 24 mos. (with an adult), Wed., 9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Toddler**, for children ages 2-3 1/2 (with an adult), Wed., 10:15-10:45 a.m.; Thurs., 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Preschool, for children 3 1/2-K (on their own), Wed., 1:30-2:00 p.m.; or Thurs., 10:15-10:45 a.m.

**Preschool Power**, for children 3 1/2-K, Tues., 1:30-2:15 PM. Sessions combine storytimes with computer classes & include crafts.

### LITTLE ARTISTS

#### Thu., Sep. 13, 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

For children ages 3 to 6, artist Deborah Reynolds offers a creativity class each month. Learn about artists; talk about simple concepts, such as color and line; and have a great time experimenting with art media. Dress for a mess. Enrollment is limited.

### TALK LIKE A PIRATE

# Tue., Sep. 18, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Ahoy, scurvy sprogs in grades K-5, set sail on a treasure hunt at the library. Put grub in yer gullet; make a buccaneer craft; learn how to talk like a pirate online; and have great, grand fun discovering some of the world's most dangerous pirates.



#### MAGIC TRICKS & TALES Thu., Sep. 27, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM

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# HOMESCHOOL DISCOVERY Fri., Sep. 28, 10:00 AM-11:15 AM

Homeschoolers, in grades 1-5, connect with new friends at the library. Throughout this series, hear stories, make crafts and art projects, do science experiments and try new technologies. Before you go, spend time playing on Nintendo Wii or using unplugged games. Each month will feature a different theme.

