



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 19. Please sign up ahead of time: 926-4729.

- **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 10:15 a.m.

The **Reading Buddies** program is winding down for the school year. Only three sessions remain, one of which is a special school vacation

week meeting. Here are the remaining dates, with all meetings at 4:00 p.m.:

Reading Buddies:

- Monday, April 9
- Monday, April 23 (school vacation)
- Monday, May 14

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

- Thursday, April 12
- Thursday, April 26 (?) (We might not have a meeting during school vacation week.)

The **Middle School book group** usually meets on the fourth Monday of the month, but we're meeting on the fifth Monday this month: Realistic Fiction, 2:30 p.m. on April 30.

In addition to the regular library programming, we

have a couple of special events coming up in April. First, upper elementary, middle, and high school students will have the opportunity to vote for their respective **New Hampshire choice awards**. Students in grades 4-6 will select the winner of the *Great Stone Face Award*; students in grades 7-8 will choose the winner of the *Isinglass Teen Read Award*; and high school students will vote for the *Flume winner*. Ballots will be available in the library and online from **April 9 through April 21**.

Check out the library blog (<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/library/blog/index.htm>) or the downstairs bulletin board to learn about the NH Traveling Pants program, including a fabric painting workshop and an embellishment contest for teens.

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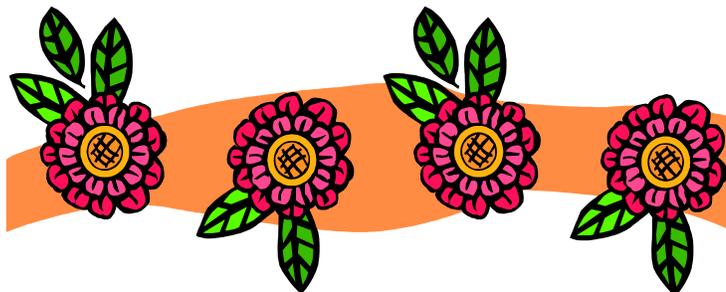
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Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ Spring Story Times
- ☺ Reading Buddies
- ☺ Book Groups
- ☺ The Pants
- ☺ National Library Week
- ☺ National Poetry Month
- ☺ "Stuff Made with a Little Help from the Library" Display

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National Library Week, April 15-21

In celebration of National Library Week, the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library are holding a **children's book sale**. In addition to books and videos, the sale will feature handcrafted clothes for Bitty Baby and American Girl dolls.

Looking for an inexpensive way to build your collection of children's books and support the library? Look no further! Stop by and visit the sale:

- **Friday, April 20**, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 21**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



LAST CALL!

The entry deadline for the "Stuff Made with a Little Help from the Library" Display is **April 14**. Open to Hampton students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

If you are a crafty type or an arty type or a science type, and you have used a library book to help you come up with ideas or learn how to create something, don't forget to pick up an application for our upcoming display. We're looking for projects made with the help of library books. (Small items only, please. This is for the display case in the downstairs foyer.)



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National
Poetry Month**

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